

Idaho County Republican Central Committee  
Meeting Minutes - March 17, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the ICRCC was held at the Super 8 Motel in Grangeville on March 17, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Vince Rundhaug. Roll was taken and 20 members were present (18 in person + 2 on Zoom). We had a quorum.

PC Joe Slichter led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The business agenda was unanimously approved.  
Minutes of the February ICRCC meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Patricia Menough gave a financial report. Total balance of all financial assets total \$70,090.49

## **Standing Committee Reports:**

### **Event Planning Committee Report:**

Committee Chair Patricia Menough reported on the Lincoln Day Event profits and losses. Income was \$53661.20. Expenses were \$37,960.07. Lincoln Day Net Profit as of this meeting is: \$20,701.13.

Cvent has not paid what is owed for processing ticket costs: ICRCC gets 70% and Cvent holds back 30% until all is cleared. Then ICRCC is owed: \$6250 with Cvents portion for use of its platform: \$554.03.

### **Public Relations & Publicity Committee Report:**

Committee Chair Mary Mangold: no report.

**Zoom Committee:** PC Megan Turner reported on Owl device which arrived right before meeting so it was sitting on the table but there was not enough time to review and configure the setup for zoom / laptop. The cost was \$914.77. It will be operational for April ICRCC meeting.

**Lincoln Day Committee** - see Event Planning Committee Report.

**America 250:** It was reported by Event Chair Patricia Menough that it appears the State is doing their own thing on the America 250. Discussion ensued to inquire if ICRCC wants to engage with America 250 thru the Parade Float and a Tent at Art in the Park over Grangeville Border Days 3 day July 4th annual event. PC Roy Farmer suggested a donation for Fireworks with hopes that they would "mention" ICRCC. Promotions chair Mary Mangold suggested to identify America 250 swag to throw from the float and at the Tent, promoting America 250 and Idaho County Republicans. PC Joe

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Slichter made a motion to table the subject and placing on the April Agenda. Motion was seconded and passed.

**School District Committee:** Chair Roy Farmer reported that the Mountain View School District meetings are now on Wednesday evenings not Thursday evenings. So next meeting is Wednesday 3/18/26.

**Republican Candidates & Acknowledged Guests:** Rusty Bennett has filed to run for Precinct Committeeman for Grangeville #2 against Fred Stevens and incumbent Steve Kaschmitter. Also present was Mark Luddington who will run to fill PC Cam Lucas seat for Harpster Precinct Committeeman.

Also present were Joshua Roy (running for US Senator against Senator Jim Risch) and Maureen "Mo" Anderson (running for Legislative district 7 against Charlie Shepherd) were both present at the meeting and provided 5-10 minutes to present themselves to the ICRCC.

Chair Vince Rundhaug mentioned there are lots of precinct vacancies. For Commissioner District #1, Incumbent Skip Brandt is being opposed by candidate Ron Nielsen.

**Meet and Greet or Townhall:** In the approach to the May Primaries with a variety of county level and state level incumbents as well as contenders, Townhall needs to be before the early voting and May 19th primary per PC Darlene Smith. PC Rachel Pogue suggested a Townhall with focus on County, State and our US Senator candidates.

Additional discussion brought forth the idea for a Townhall at Blue Fox Theatre on a Saturday and a committee was formed including PC's Cory Koole, Glenn Poxleitner and Event Chair Patricia Menough to hash out the details. The date locked in is April 11th 1pm to 4pm at the Blue Fox. Joe Slichter made the motion for the date & location and PC Doug Boggan 2nd. Motion passed. PC Glenn Poxleitner recommends the Townhall includes an invitation to all Republican candidates. Debate of the motion included Doug Boggan suggesting that everyone send in questions in advance of the event and that the Townhall should include Idaho County Commissioner incumbents and opposing candidates filed - from Republican county, state and federal candidates running. Event Chair Patricia Menough volunteered to send out the invites to candidates. State Committeewoman Rosella Pogue suggested to put an Ad in the Free Press - Black and White. 2 col x 3 to be placed the week before the event and a blurb in the free spotlight section of the paper. State Committeewoman Pogue is also hosting a Townhall for the Gubernatorial candidates (Sean Crystal, Mark Fitzpatrick, Daniel Fowler, Ethan Giles, Ron James, Jill Kirkham, Lisa Marie, and Justin Plante.)

## **Unfinished Business:**

Precinct Committeeman Bruce Walker made a resolution for lack of support of Convention of States. Senator Carlson is agreeing to not support the Convention of States. Rep.Harris and Shepherd have already voted on it. The resolution is dead.

## **New Business:**

**Idaho Values Life:** Chair Rundhaug committed ICRCC to \$500 of ProLife signage from the State GOP office and brought signs for anyone who can place these in significant spots around Idaho County.- Idaho features a distribution requirement that signatures equal to at least 6 percent of registered voters in 18 of the state's 35 legislative districts be included in petitions. Signatures for initiatives must be submitted by May 1 of the year in which the measure is to go on the ballot.

**Mailchimp emails from Idaho region 3:** State Committeewoman Rosella Pogue inquired about 3 issues that were emailed out to all precinct members and was surveying those present to inquire if they had received the emails. 3 issues were mentioned including: (HB700) Criminalization and Affirmative Defense of knowing employment or recruitment of unauthorized aliens and (HB704) Mandatory Verification and Server Penalties triggered if an employer hires someone who's status has expired or is revoked. Also (HB745) State funding to teachers union. All 3 passed in the house and at time of meeting was waiting for Senate hearings late March 2026.

**Deceptive Postcards:** Chair Vince Rundhaug reported on postcards are being sent out as hit pieces against Republican legislator Kyle Harris with inaccurate representation of his position on the issue. The postcard says its paid for by [conservativeaccountability.org](http://conservativeaccountability.org) but according to Chairman Rundhaug, NOT conservative at all.

**Senator Pro Tem:** Chair Vince Rundhaug was asked to fill in for Senator Cindy Carlson during the legislative session of March 9th thru 12th. Senator Carlson had to attend a helicopter meeting during that week. There were 46 Bills and 6 Resolutions as well as a pre-workshop for JFAC with a presentation by the Budget Chair. It was a very busy few days. Interesting meetings and deliberations included the issue of teachers who are identified as conducting themselves in appropriately with students. Offenders have been reassigned to other districts and if they reoffend, get moved again to another district to the teacher never is accountable for his or her actions. Senator Nichols proposed a law to clean up the problem. There was also discussion of the Homesteader Act where squatters are exempt from paying taxes if they are going on a religious

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mission as well as a Medicaid topic where 1/4 of the State of Idaho Budget ((\$4.7 Million Budget Cut) but it failed.

The next meeting of the ICRCC will be on April, 2026 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Grangeville Super 8.

Chair Vince Rundhaug also mentioned that the Super 8 meeting room is available to have a meeting on May 26th since the Primary election falls on the 3rd Tuesday. So meeting will be moved to 5/26/26.

PC Jason Hollibaugh moved to adjourn the meeting, \_\_\_\_\_ seconded and motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Mary Mangold for ICRCC Secretary