

IDAHO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes August 18, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the ICRCC was held at the Super 8 Motel in Grangeville on August 18, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairman Vince Rundhaug.

Roll was taken and 21 members were present (19 in person, 2 via Zoom). We had a quorum.

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

PC Rachel Pogue moved to add Public Relations & Publicity Committee Chair nominations to the business agenda. The motion was seconded and passed. The Business Agenda was approved.

The minutes of the July 21, 2026 meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Garrett Pogue gave a financial report. The report is attached to these meeting minutes. Chairman Vince Rundhaug gave the Treasurer funds he has received from Prop 1 sign donations as well as the restitution received from the signs destroyed in the Elk City area.

Standing Committee Reports

Event Planning Committee

Committee Chair PC Rachel Pogue announced shifts were still available for the Idaho County Fair booth. Idaho County Fair parade set up will take place on Saturday, August 22, at 8:00 a.m. in the St. Mary's Church parking lot. The parade line up begins at 9:00 a.m. with the parade beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Campaigns & Elections Committee

Campaigns & Elections Committee Chair PC Jim Passmore encouraged everyone to become familiar with the ICRCC website as it is an excellent source of information. The site provides a link to the SOS office for all election information and filing deadlines. Please make recommendations for additional helpful information.

Public Relations & Publicity Committee

Treasurer Garrett Pogue moved to nominate Jeff Sloan as the Public Relations & Publicity Committee chair. The motion was seconded and the nomination was approved. Jeff gave a brief introduction of himself, his qualifications and desire to be involved in the ICRCC.

Political Research & Education Committee

State Committeeman Fred Stevens volunteered to take on this position.

Special Committee Reports - Statesman Youth

Guest speaker Tate Manly gave a presentation on Statesman Youth, a nonprofit program he co-founded in an effort to recruit, train and place youth with legislators providing much needed support during the legislative session and giving the youth a solid foundation for their political future. Jill Manly, one of the six students participating in the 2026 program, shared her experience. The program would like to expand by sending 12 students for the 2027 session with a goal of securing \$50,000 for housing/support. Youth Coordinator Gabe Pogue moved the ICRCC support the Statesman Youth program with a donation of \$3,200. The motion was seconded. PC Scott Perrin moved to amend the motion to the ICRCC donation being used specifically for students assigned to our LD7 legislators. The amendment was seconded and passed. The amended motion for the ICRCC to support the Statesman Youth program with a \$3,200 donation to be used specifically to support students assigned to our LD7 legislators passed.

Local Elected Officials and Other Reports

School Board Member Report

Grangeville School Board member PC Roy Farmer reported two vans have been purchased to be used as team transportation for smaller groups cutting down on large bus and driver expenses when not needed. He encouraged committee members to attend the Grangeville 246 School District meeting on Sept. 16th, 6:00 p.m. at the District Office.

Unfinished Business

Clarence Weckman Letter

Clarence (Buck) Weckman was present to report that after doing more research, he found legislation was already in place regarding additional logging on USFS lands. He requested the committee the ICRCC assemble during the July meeting remain in place and assist in making sure there is actual follow through on this issue.

Leadership Institute Workshop

Chairman Vince Rundhaug led the discussion on the Leadership Institute Workshop held on August 11, 2026 regarding Prop 1. Those who attended agreed the workshop was well done and educational providing solid information about current abortion law in Idaho and what Prop 1 would mean if passed. Further discussion on Prop 1 was held during new business.

Region 3 Request

State Committeewoman Rose Pogue and Region 3 Committee member reported that the Region 3 Committee will be requesting help from the ICRCC to ensure a large voter turnout in November. More information on this issue was discussed during new business.

Update On Prop 1 Signs

PC Bruce Walker reported he has Prop 1 signs. The 4x8 signs already have placement assigned in visible areas. The 2x4 signs and the yard signs are available. Signs, as well as the brochures and buttons (if the buttons arrive as scheduled), will be available at the Fair booth.

New Business

Prop 1 Strategy

PC Bruce Walker introduced and welcomed Sherry Nuxoll. They stressed the importance of every PC educating the voters in their precincts on this important issue. Ideas for engaging with voters included reaching out to church leaders, submitting letters to the editor, and mailing letters and flyers. It's important we have a consistent message.

Statesman Youth

State Committeewoman Rose Pogue yielded her time as this topic had already been discussed.

Region 3 Legislative Committee

State Committeewoman Rose Pogue and Region 3 Legislative Committee member expanded on the importance of increasing voter turnout and shared a short power-point presentation. An MOU from the Region 3 Legislative Committee will be forthcoming.

Lincoln Day Dinner Speaker

PC Scott Perrin suggested the ICRCC consider a speaker from Hillsdale College and bringing in someone with a message bringing us back to basics. The cost would be approximately \$1,500 plus accommodations.

Numinar Training

Chairman Vince Rundhaug shared that Nick Woods, Region 3 Chairman, is willing to hold a Numinar Training for our committee. PCs need to email Vince to let him know if they are interested in attending a training session.

Announcements

Chairman Vince Rundhaug shared Congressman Fulcher will be in Grangeville for a meet and greet on October 15th. Event Planning Chair Rachel Pogue will put together a few ideas to share at our next meeting.

The next meeting of the ICRCC will be on September 15, 2026 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Grangeville Super 8.

PC Roy Farmer moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded and passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susie Heckman
ICRCC Secretary