

ARTICLE 12: COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standing Committees of the Idaho Young Republicans shall be Bylaws and Resolutions.

SECTION 2. DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(a) Bylaws. The Bylaws Committee, consisting of a non-voting chairman (from the Executive Board of Idaho Young Republicans chosen by the Chair) and seven (7) members of Idaho Young Republicans, shall receive, consider, and report written bylaws as described below.

(1) Receive. Bylaws may be introduced by one of three methods. They may be introduced during New Business at a regular Idaho Young Republicans meeting by any Idaho Young Republicans member and immediately referred by the Chairman to the Bylaws Committee or they may be submitted directly to the Bylaws Committee by transmitting them directly to both the Secretary and the Bylaws Committee Chairman no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting. The Bylaws Committee shall hold an open meeting on the third Friday of each month to consider all resolutions before it. The Secretary shall transmit to all Idaho Young Republicans members a notice of the meeting 48 hours prior. The notice shall include the date, time, location, the text of all resolutions to be considered and the names of committee members proposing the resolution.

(2) Consider. The Committee will consider all resolutions before it and shall vote to report every Bylaw to the full Idaho Young Republicans at its next meeting with a recommendation of “do pass,”

or “do not pass.” The Committee may amend the bylaw and, if amended, shall report to the Idaho Young Republicans the amended text, showing those portions struck and inserted by the Committee. The Committee may also put a resolution into proper form without showing such changes provided that no substantive changes to the language are made.

A. Before considering bylaws the Committee will determine that the proposed resolution is written and legible.

B. Where two (2) bylaws address the same topic or idea, the Committee may combine them where this can be done without changing the intent of either. The committee shall include both original bylaws and the combined bylaws in its report.

C. “Emergency” bylaws not received in writing by the Committee at least 72 hours before the meeting shall require a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Bylaws Committee to be considered.

(3) Report. The Bylaws Committee Chairman or his designee shall provide the Secretary with a copy of the report within 48 hours of the meeting and the Secretary shall distribute the report to the Idaho Young Republican members at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. During new business, the Bylaws Committee Chairman shall present the full report to the Idaho Young Republicans for its consideration and move that all Bylaws be adopted or rejected en bloc based on the recommendation of the Committee. The question of adopting the report may be divided on the request of any one member to permit a separate vote on any or all resolutions.

(b)Resolutions. The Resolutions Committee, consisting of a non-voting chairman (from the Executive Board of Idaho Young Republicans chosen by the Chair) and seven (7) members of Idaho Young Republicans , shall receive, consider, and report all written resolutions as described below.

(1) Receive. Resolutions may be introduced by one of three methods. They may be introduced during New Business at a regular Idaho Young Republicans meeting by any Idaho Young Republicans member and immediately referred by the Chairman to the Resolutions Committee or they may be submitted directly to the Resolutions Committee by transmitting them directly to both the Secretary and the

Resolutions Committee Chairman no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting. The Resolutions Committee shall hold an open meeting on the third Friday of each month to consider all resolutions before it. The Secretary shall transmit to all Idaho Young Republicans members a notice of the meeting 48 hours prior. The notice shall include the date, time, location, the text of all resolutions to be considered and the names of committee members proposing the resolution.

(2)Consider. The Committee will consider all resolutions before it and shall vote to report every resolution to the full Idaho Young Republicans at its next meeting with a recommendation of “do pass,”

or “do not pass.” The Committee may amend the resolution and, if amended, shall report to the Idaho Young Republicans the amended text, showing those portions struck and inserted by the Committee. The Committee may also put a resolution into proper form without showing such changes provided that no substantive changes to the language are made.

A. Before considering resolutions, the Committee will determine that the proposed resolution is written and legible.

B. Where two (2) resolutions address the same topic or idea, the Committee may combine them where this can be done without changing the intent of either. The committee shall include both original resolutions and the combined resolution in its report.

C. “Emergency” resolutions not received in writing by the Committee at least 72 hours before the meeting shall require a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Resolutions Committee to be considered.

(3) Report. The Committee Chairman or his designee shall provide the Secretary with a copy of the report within 48 hours of the meeting and the Secretary shall distribute the report to the Idaho Young Republican members at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. During new business, the Resolutions Committee Chairman shall present the full report to the Idaho Young Republicans for its consideration and move that all resolutions be adopted or rejected en bloc based on the recommendation of the Committee. The question of adopting the report may be divided on the request of any one member to permit a separate vote on any or all resolutions.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Special Committees of the Idaho Young Republicans may be created as needed by the Idaho Young Republicans Chairman.

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