# **Republican Legislative District 32**

Public Statement by the Republican Legislative District 32 Chair on the March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Meeting for Representative Mickelsen

The Legislative District 32 Republicans (LD 32) believe questioning a representative of the people is a serious matter. We also believe that it is important to promote true and helpful communication, as may be needed from time to time, between political parties and those who use the party name to get elected.

The Precinct Committee Officers (PCO) have worked to establish and ensure complaints against any elected representative are provided with fair hearing and due process. Upon receiving complaints, your PCOs reviewed the merits, establishing clear rules, conduct and constraints for the scope of the inquiry. We wanted to listen and engage allowing the opportunity to convey her perspective, state her beliefs, and outline her thoughts relative to each vote. Unfortunately, Representative Mickelsen refused to appear allowing this process of cooperation and growth.

Representative Mickelsen pledged in writing to "read and support the Idaho Republican Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as an officeholder should be evaluated."

Representative Mickelsen was invited multiple times by multiple individuals to communicate with the committee, in person and in writing, for the purpose of helping us understand her approach and thoughts regarding the votes in question and for her to understand our concerns.

As a result of the established due process, the LD 32 Committee diligently deliberated each of the allegations of violations of the Idaho Republican Party Platform. Our State Republican Party Platform is a dynamic document responding to the concerns and the vision that Idahoans must innovate better ways of how We the People govern ourselves. Our platform helps our party work together to promote freedom, responsibility, and a just process. The platform promotes fairness in dealings with all elected representatives as well as giving direction for what we, as a party, value and promote.

At each step, our Precinct Committee Officers have been admirable in a process marked by decorum and with opportunity to increase communication, and I sincerely appreciate the spirit in which they have conducted themselves on this journey.

Throughout this hearing process, our goal has been to open lines of communication between Representative Mickelsen and the Republican Legislative District 32 Committee. Our goal is to work together with all our elected representatives.

**Don't be gaslighted**, this is **not about any purity test**. It is about **an integrity test**. Rep Mickelsen shuns any form of party accountability, after pledging to support the platform and agreeing to be held accountable for the same.

I am compelled to ask a few questions – what kind of a society do we want to live in? One where a person's promise or word means something or nothing? Or one where certain people are held to their promises while others are given a free pass? Or one where it is okay to lie to some people but not others? These are very crucial societal questions – the decisions we make will have consequences.

Bear in mind this process is not about good legislator / bad legislator. Or good person / bad person. I'm sure there some voters out there that are more than happy with legislators not following the Republican Platform.

Chair, Republican Legislative District 32

Public Statement of the Republican Legislative District Chair on March 11th, 2024, Hearing for Representative Mickelsen

## A Resolution of Censure of Representative Stephanie Mickelsen with Respect to School Choice / Parental Rights

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party is a private political organization;

**WHEREAS**, in March of 2022 Stephanie Mickelsen filed to run as a representative of the Idaho Republican Party for the State of Idaho House of Representatives in Legislative District 32 (LD32) and was elected as the Republican Party candidate in the closed Republican Primary in May of 2022 and then subsequently elected to the State of Idaho House of Representatives for LD32 in the general election in November of 2022;

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2022, during her candidacy, pursuant to, and as required by, Idaho Republican Party Rules (Rules) Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation, Representative Mickelsen signed a pledge to support the Republican Party Platform and accepted it "as the standard by which her performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated";

**WHEREAS**, Article XX Idaho Republican Party Platform Enforcement provides in Section1 that:

"The Idaho Republican Party is a private organization dedicated to the promotion of certain political ideals, primarily by supporting candidates who pledge to support ... the Idaho Republican Party Platform under Article XIII of these Rules. The support from this Party is very beneficial to those who make such a pledge and once elected, keeping that pledge is paramount to the integrity of the Party and the confidence of the voters who elected them."

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2023, pursuant to Article XX of the Rules, a Petition by 20% of the LD32 Committee members was delivered to the LD32 Chairman with respect to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen's possible Platform and Rules violations in connection with votes that she made during the 2023 Legislative session;

**WHEREAS**, on November 29, 2023 in response to the Petition filed, Representative Mickelsen did an interview with KTVB7 wherein she stated that "... the (Republican) party will make itself irrelevant ..." and "...I believe they do not have the authority to do what they are doing" and "... they can't take the "R" (Republican Party identifier on campaign information and advertising) away from me";

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2023 the LD32 Committee issued a Resolution of Censure for Representative Mickelsen wherein the Committee found Representative Mickelsen to be in violation of the Idaho Republican Party Platform and her affiliation and pledge to support the Republican Party Platform by having voted against the values/ideals contained in various Platform provisions, the LD32 Committee further called upon Representative Mickelsen to "publicly reaffirm her commitment to the Idaho Republican Party Platform and to consider the Platform when evaluating proposed legislation";

**WHEREAS**, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen on December 20, 2023 authored an article in the Post Register entitled "*Voters are the ones who hold legislators accountable*" wherein she stated that the Article XX Idaho Republican Party Platform Enforcement proceeding was a "misguided and biased attack against my service"; and "... the legitimacy of our elected leaders comes from the consent of the governed, not a select few"; and "... I don't rely on blind obedience to a political party";

WHEREAS, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen on January 22, 2024 participated in a Main Street Town Hall podcast episode wherein she stated that "we have school choice ... you can go to any [public] school in Idaho" and that she was vehemently against parents not having to pay into that public school system by diverting a portion of their taxes (that would otherwise be paid to the government) to any form of private schooling of their choice for their children because JFAC had already earmarked/allocated that money before it was even received, and that such tax credits increased the legislature's spending;

**WHEREAS**, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen on January 25, 2024 sent a message Email to Bonneville County Republican Central Committee "I will not be supporting tax credits/entitlements for private school education" due to the Idaho Constitutional duty of legislators to establish and maintain (offer) a system of public, free common schools;

**WHEREAS**, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen on January 27, 2024 co-authored an article in the Post Register entitled "*Using tax dollars for private education is unwise*" wherein she argued that allowing parents to spend the money that they earned on the school of their choice would amount to spending someone else's money ("a handful of folks .. want us to send *your* tax dollars to fund private education"), such tax credits would be a redistribution of wealth, and a tax audit would be insufficient oversight;

**WHEREAS**, a Petition by 20% of the LD32 Committee members was delivered to the LD32 Chairman on February 7, 2024 with respect to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen's possible violations of the Republican Party Platform Preamble, Article II Sections 1, 2 and 3 which provide:

"We believe the strength of our nation lies with our faith and reliance on God our Creator, the individual, and the family; and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be honored."

Article II. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IN GOVERNMENT The Idaho Republican Party believes that government works best when its citizens become actively involved. The Party encourages all citizens to engage in healthy debate on all issues that will increase citizen control of government.

Section 1: We encourage all citizens to educate themselves in constitutional government and to be full participants in the political process."

Section 2: We seek to heighten the level of discourse by encouraging all office holders, candidates, and citizens to be civil, dignified, honest, and forthright in their discussions, actions, statements, and political processes. This includes the actions of special interest groups who provide support for or against any Idaho candidate.

Section 3: We believe Primary elections in the Idaho Republican Party should be open to all people who have affiliated as Republicans at least one year prior to the primary election and who support a vast majority of the Idaho Republican Platform. To allow those who have no loyalty or allegiance to the Idaho Republican Party or its platform and Resolutions to select our candidates is simply not proper.

and her possible breach of her Idaho Republican Party Rules (Rules) Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge with respect to her conduct following the filing of the initial Petition received September 28, 2023 and during the Rules Article XX Enforcement process and following the issuance of the December 12, 2023 Resolution referenced above;

**WHEREAS**, following receipt of said Petition and a notice of hearing, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen stated on February 11, 2024 that she would not be attending any "courts or inquisitions by the legislative district" and that she would "not be instructed how to vote";

**WHEREAS**, the LD32 Committee held a hearing on March 7, 2024 where the Petition was presented and reviewed;

**WHEREAS**, the LD 32 Committee voted and found Representative Stephanie Mickelsen to be in violation of the Republican Party Platform Preamble and Article II Sections 1 and 2 and further in violation of Republican Party Platform Article III, Sections 3 and 10, and Article XIV Section 4 which provide in pertinent part that:

#### ARTICLE III EDUCATION

Section 3: We believe in improving the quality of education for every child by maximizing parental choice. This will be accomplished through money following students to their parent's school of choice. We support all education environments desired by parents including public charter schools, public virtual charger schools, homeschools, schooling at home, microschools, learning pods, co-ops, private and parochial schools, and accountable public school systems.

Section 10: ... We believe parental rights are paramount and that parents have the God given right to direct their child's education.

#### Article XIV AMERICAN FAMILY

Section 4: Children

The Idaho Republican Party recognizes that children are a heritage of the Lord.

We believe parents, not the state, have a sacred duty and a legal right to rear their children in love and righteousness, to provide for their temporal and spiritual needs, and to teach them to be law-abiding citizens.

Representative Stephanie Mickelsen was further found to be in violation of her Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge and that she willfully disregarded the December 12, 2023 Resolution of Guidance request to reaffirm her commitment to the Platform.

#### NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1. Representative Stephanie Mickelsen be censured for her very public stance in opposition to the Republican Party Platform Preamble, Article II Sections 1 and 2, Article III Sections 3 and 10 and Article XIV Section 4 and her violation of her Republican Party Rules Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge:
- 2. Representative Stephanie Mickelsen be censured for her willful disregard of the request from this Committee to reaffirm her commitment to the Idaho Republican Party Platform;
- 3. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee Secretary be directed to transmit an official copy of this Resolution to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen;
- 4. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee Chair be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Idaho State Republican party as required by party rules; and
- 5. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee publish a copy of this Resolution on the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee web site.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Doyle Beck Chairman

# A Resolution of Censure for Representative Stephanie Mickelsen with Respect to Party Disaffiliation

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party is a private political organization;

**WHEREAS**, in March of 2022 Stephanie Mickelsen filed to run as a representative of the Idaho Republican Party for the State of Idaho House of Representatives in Legislative District 32 (LD32) and was elected as the Republican Party candidate in the closed Republican Primary in May of 2022 and then subsequently elected to the State of Idaho House of Representatives for LD32 in the general election in November of 2022;

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2022, during her candidacy, pursuant to, and as required by, Idaho Republican Party Rules (Rules) Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation, Representative Mickelsen signed a pledge to support the Republican Party Platform and accepted it "as the standard by which her performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated";

**WHEREAS**, Article XX Idaho Republican Party Platform Enforcement provides in Section1 that:

"The Idaho Republican Party is a private organization dedicated to the promotion of certain political ideals, primarily by supporting candidates who pledge to support ... the Idaho Republican Party Platform under Article XIII of these Rules. The support from this Party is very beneficial to those who make such a pledge and once elected, keeping that pledge is paramount to the integrity of the Party and the confidence of the voters who elected them."

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2023, pursuant to Article XX of the Rules, a Petition by 20% of the LD32 Committee members was delivered to the LD32 Chairman with respect to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen's possible Platform violations in connection with votes that she made during the 2023 Legislative session;

**WHEREAS**, on November 29, 2023 in response to the Petition filed, Representative Mickelsen did an interview with KTVB7 wherein she stated that "... the (Republican) party will make itself irrelevant ..." and "...I believe they do not have the authority to do what they are doing" and "... they can't take the "R" (Republican Party identifier on campaign information and advertising) away from me";

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2023 the LD32 Committee issued a Resolution of Censure for Representative Mickelsen wherein the Committee found Representative Mickelsen to be in violation of the Republican Party Platform and her affiliation and pledge to support the Republican Party Platform by having voted against the values/ideals contained in various Platform provisions, the LD32 Committee further called upon Representative Mickelsen to "publicly reaffirm her commitment to the Idaho Republican Party Platform and to consider the Platform when evaluating proposed legislation";

WHEREAS, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen on December 20, 2023 authored an article in the Post Register entitled "Voters are the ones who hold legislators accountable" wherein she stated that the Article XX Idaho Republican Party Platform Enforcement proceeding was a "misguided and biased attack against my service"; and "... the legitimacy of our elected leaders comes from the consent of the governed, not a select few"; and "... I don't rely on blind obedience to a political party";

**WHEREAS**, a Petition by 20% of the LD32 Committee members was delivered to the LD32 Chairman on February 7, 2024 with respect to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen's possible violations of the Republican Party Platform Preamble, Article II Sections 1, 2 and 3 which provide:

We believe the strength of our nation lies with our faith and reliance on God our Creator, the individual, and the family; and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be honored."

Article II. CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IN GOVERNMENT The Idaho Republican Party believes that government works best when its citizens become actively involved. The Party encourages all citizens to engage in healthy debate on all issues that will increase citizen control of government.

Section 1: We encourage all citizens to educate themselves in constitutional government and to be full participants in the political process.

Section 2: We seek to heighten the level of discourse by encouraging all office holders, candidates, and citizens to be civil, dignified, honest, and forthright in their discussions, actions, statements, and political processes. This includes the actions of special interest groups who provide support for or against any Idaho candidate.

Section 3: We believe Primary elections in the Idaho Republican Party should be open to all people who have affiliated as Republicans at least one year prior to the primary election and who support a vast majority of the Idaho Republican Platform. To allow those who have no loyalty or allegiance to the Idaho Republican Party or its platform and Resolutions to select our candidates is simply not proper.

and her possible breach of her Idaho Republican Party Rules (Rules) Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge with respect to her conduct following the filing of the initial Petition received September 28, 2023 and during the Rules Article XX Enforcement process and following the issuance of the December 12, 2023 Resolution referenced above;

**WHEREAS**, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen on February 10, 2024 advised the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair of the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee by email that "I will not be signing any loyalty or affiliation pledges."

**WHEREAS**, following receipt of said Petition and a notice of hearing, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen stated on February 11, 2024 that she would not be attending any "courts or inquisitions by the legislative district" and that she would "not be instructed how to vote";

WHEREAS, the LD32 Committee held a hearing on March 7, 2024 where the Petition was presented and reviewed;

WHEREAS, the LD32 Committee voted and found Representative Stephanie Mickelsen to have disaffiliated herself from the Republican Party by word and deed and to be in violation of the Republican Party Platform Article II Section 2 and 3 and her violation of her prior Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge:

#### NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1. Representative Stephanie Mickelsen be censured and given a vote of no confidence for her disaffiliation to the Republican Party and the Republican Party Platform, Rules and Resolutions:
- 2. Representative Stephanie Mickelsen be censured and given a vote of no confidence for her violation of the Republican Party Platform Article II Sections 2 and 3 and her violation of her prior Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge:
- 3. Representative Stephanie Mickelsen be censured for her willful disregard of the request from this Committee to reaffirm her commitment to the Idaho Republican Party Platform;
- 4. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee Secretary be directed to transmit an official copy of this Resolution to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen:
- 5. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee Chair be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Idaho State Republican party as required by party rules; and
- 6. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee publish a copy of this Resolution on the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee web site.

Doyle Beck, Chairman

## A Resolution of Censure of Representative Stephanie Mickelsen For Conduct Unbecoming of a Republican Representative

WHEREAS, the Idaho Republican Party is a private political organization;

WHEREAS, in March of 2022 Stephanie Mickelsen filed to run as a representative of the Idaho Republican Party for the State of Idaho House of Representatives in Legislative District 32 (LD32) and was elected as the Republican Party candidate in the closed Republican Primary in May of 2022 and then subsequently elected to the State of Idaho House of Representatives for LD32 in the general election in November of 2022;

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2022, during her candidacy, pursuant to, and as required by, Idaho Republican Party Rules (Rules) Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation, Representative Mickelsen signed a pledge to support the Republican Party Platform and accepted it "as the standard by which her performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated":

**WHEREAS**, Article XX Idaho Republican Party Platform Enforcement provides in Section1 that:

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**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2023, pursuant to Article XX of the Rules, a Petition by 20% of the LD32 Committee members was delivered to the LD32 Chairman with respect to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen's possible Platform violations in connection with votes that she made during the 2023 Legislative session;

**WHEREAS**, on November 29, 2023 in response to the Petition filed, Representative Mickelsen did an interview with KTVB7 wherein she stated that "... the (Republican) party will make itself irrelevant ..." and "...I believe they do not have the authority to do what they are doing" and "... they can't take the "R" (Republican Party identifier on campaign information and advertising) away from me";

**WHEREAS**, on December 12, 2023 the LD32 Committee issued a Resolution of Censure for Representative Mickelsen wherein the Committee found Representative Mickelsen to be in violation of the Idaho Republican Party Platform and her affiliation and pledge to support the Republican Party Platform by having voted against the values/ideals contained in various Platform provisions. The LD32 Committee further called upon Representative Mickelsen to "publicly reaffirm her commitment to the Idaho Republican Party Platform and to consider the Platform when evaluating proposed legislation";

**WHEREAS**, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen on December 20, 2023 authored an article in the Post Register entitled "*Voters are the ones who hold legislators accountable*" wherein she stated that the Article XX Idaho Republican Party Platform Enforcement proceeding was a "misguided and biased attack against my service"; and "... the legitimacy of our elected leaders comes from the consent of the governed, not a select few"; and "... I don't rely on blind obedience to a political party";

**WHEREAS**, a Petition by 20% of the LD32 Committee members was delivered to the LD32 Chairman on February 7, 2024 with respect to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen's possible violations of the Republican Party Platform Preamble, Article II Sections 1, 2 and 3 which provide:

We believe the strength of our nation lies with our faith and reliance on God our Creator, the individual, and the family; and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability, and responsibility must be honored.

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Section 3: We believe Primary elections in the Idaho Republican Party should be open to all people who have affiliated as Republicans at least one year prior to the primary election and who support a vast majority of the Idaho Republican Platform. To allow those who have no loyalty or allegiance to the Idaho Republican Party or its platform and Resolutions to select our candidates is simply not proper.

and her possible breach of her Idaho Republican Party Rules (Rules) Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge with respect to her conduct following the filing of the initial Petition received September 28, 2023 and during the Rules Article XX Enforcement process and following the issuance of the December 12, 2023 Resolution referenced above;

**WHEREAS**, the Rules Article X provides that "Robert's Rules of Order ... shall govern the Official Idaho Republican Party in all cases to which they are applicable ..."; and Robert's Rules of Order Section 63 provides that "to make any of the facts public may constitute libel";

**WHEREAS**, following receipt of said Petition and a notice of hearing, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen stated on February 11, 2024 that she would not be attending any "courts or inquisitions by the legislative district" and that she would "not be instructed how to vote";

**WHEREAS**, the LD32 Committee held a hearing on March 7, 2024 where the Petition was presented and reviewed;

WHEREAS, the LD32 Committee voted and found Representative Stephanie Mickelsen to be in violation of the Republican Party Platform Preamble and Article II Sections 1 and 2 of the Platform by virtue of statements made and actions taken as set forth in the Petition to doxx, harass and possibly libel and invade the privacy of members of this LD32 Committee in an attempt to hold fellow elected Republican officers up to ridicule and retribution by the public at large with respect to a private party matter when they dared to question and hold accountable their allegedly Republican Party representative with respect to her votes and the pledge made and signed by her:

#### NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1. Representative Stephanie Mickelsen be censured and reprimanded for her public statements, conduct and attacks on fellow elected Republican officers in violation of the Republican Party Platform Preamble and Article II Sections 1 and 2 and her violation of her Republican Party Rules Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge:
- 2. Representative Stephanie Mickelsen be censured for her willful disregard of the request from this Committee to reaffirm her commitment to the Idaho Republican Party Platform;
- 3. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee Secretary be directed to transmit an official copy of this Resolution to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen:
- 4. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee Chair be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Idaho State Republican party as required by party rules; and
- 5. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee publish a copy of this Resolution on the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee web site.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Musich, 2024

Doyle Beck, Chairman

# Article XX Platform Enforcement Resolution with Respect to Stephanie Mickelsen

**WHEREAS**, the Idaho Republican Party Rules Article XX Idaho Republican Party Platform Enforcement Section 3 provides in part that:

The Idaho Republican ... Legislative District Committees ... are hereby empowered to call into question the conduct of a Republican elected official; give fair consideration to alleged violations and provide a meaningful opportunity for the official to be heard; determine if substantive violations of Party Platform or Constitutions have occurred; provide censure and/or guidance upon the first determination of substantive violations; and for an substantive violations by the same elected official occurring after the first determination has issued ... may remove Party support and prohibit the use of Republican Party identifiers on campaign information and advertising from the elected official during their current term and any subsequent campaign for political office for a period of five (5) years.

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2023, pursuant to Article XX above, a Petition by 20% of the LD32 Committee members was delivered to the LD32 Chairman with respect to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen's possible Platform violations in connection with votes that she made during the 2023 Legislative session;

**WHEREAS**, on December 12, 2023, following a duly noticed hearing, the LD32 Committee issued a Resolution of Censure for Representative Stephanie Mickelsen wherein the Committee found Representative Mickelsen to be in violation of the Republican Party Platform and her XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge to support the Republican Party Platform by having voted against the values/ideals contained in various Platform provisions. The LD32 Committee further called upon Representative Mickelsen to "publicly reaffirm her commitment to the Idaho Republican Party Platform and to consider the Platform when evaluating proposed legislation";

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2024, pursuant to Article XX above, a Petition by 20% of the LD32 Committee members was again delivered to the LD32 Chairman with respect to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen's possible additional violations of the Republican Party Platform and her Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge to support the Republican Party Platform;

**WHEREAS**, Representative Stephanie Mickelsen on February 10, 2024 advised the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair of the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee by email that "I will not be signing any loyalty or affiliation pledges."

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2024 at a duly noticed hearing/meeting of the LD32 Committee, pursuant to Article XX above, which Representative Stephanie Mickelsen refused to attend, the LD32 Committee issued the following Resolutions with respect to Representative Mickelsen: 1) A Resolution of Censure for Conduct Unbecoming of a Republican Representative; 2) A Resolution of Censure with Respect to School Choice / Parental Rights; and 3) A Resolution of Censure with Respect to Party Disaffiliation;

WHEREAS, a quorum being present and a vote having been taken pursuant to Article XX;

#### NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- The Republican Party hereby removes Republican Party support from Representative Stephanie Mickelsen and prohibits her from using any Republican Party identifiers on campaign information and advertising during the remainder of her current term and any subsequent campaign for political office for a period of five (5) years from this date.
- 2. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee Secretary be directed to transmit an official copy of this Resolution to Representative Stephanie Mickelsen;
- 3. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee Chair be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Idaho State Republican party as required by party rules; and
- 4. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee publish a copy of this Resolution on the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee web site.

ADOPTED this

Doyle Beck, Chairman