

Resolution 2025-13
Title: Legislator Salary

Submitted by: Nicolas Gatejen, Elmore County State Youth

Passed by: Elmore County Republican Central Committee

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WHEREAS; the Legislature is vested with the authority to reject or reduce rates of compensation and expenses established for service as members of the Legislature by the Citizens' Committee on Legislative Compensation pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 23 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Republican legislators often run on the platform of conservative budgeting. However, since 2015 the appropriated State budget has increased 107%, far exceeding population growth and furthering our dependence on Federally controlled dollars; and

WHEREAS, with Idahoans facing increasing costs for essential goods and services such as food, housing, and energy, the Legislature must exercise fiscal responsibility by prioritizing the needs of Idaho residents over increasing government growth including higher legislator salary;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Idaho Republican State Central Committee opposes any rate of salary increase for Legislator positions until; they pass a conservative budget reducing total State appropriations by a minimum of 28% and eliminating the tax on groceries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chairwoman of the Idaho State Republican Party shall direct the appointed liaisons to communicate the position of the Idaho Republican Party on this issue to fellow Republican members of the Idaho Legislature.