

Resolution for Ada County Republican Central Committee

Title: Resolution Condemning the Ada County Democratic Central Committee's
Betrayal of Its Own Primary Voters

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WHEREAS, David Roth won the Democratic primary for United States Senate in May 2026, becoming the clear choice of Democratic voters and the first openly gay federal nominee in Idaho history; and,

WHEREAS, rather than supporting their own nominee, the Ada County Democrat Central Committee issued a July 8, 2026 letter placing Mr. Roth on a fundraising performance plan and explicitly threatening to abandon him in favor of independent Todd Achilles if he failed to meet their internal demands by August 12; and,

WHEREAS, under this coordinated pressure Mr. Roth withdrew on July 28, 2026, allowing party elites to discard the primary result and clear the path for their preferred candidate-the same Todd Achilles who had already quit the Democratic Party and abandoned the voters of Legislative District 16 by resigning his House seat mid-term; and,

WHEREAS, this is classic Chicago Machine politics: voters are permitted to participate and even win, after which the organization decides whether that win is acceptable and elevates a preferred alternative if it is not; and,

WHEREAS, the same Democratic leaders who previously condemned Republican caucuses as "disenfranchising" and lectured Idahoans about the sanctity of primary democracy have now treated their own primary as provisional and disposable the moment it produced an inconvenient nominee; and,

WHEREAS, such conduct reveals a fundamental contempt for the voters those leaders claim to represent and imports into Idaho the very elite-managed politics Idahoans have long rejected;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ada County Republican Central Committee, that this Committee strongly condemns the Ada County Democratic Central Committee and the Idaho Democratic Party apparatus for subordinating the will of their primary voters to the preferences of party elites;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Committee denounces the post-primary override of a legitimate nominating contest as a betrayal of democratic process and a dangerous step toward machine-style control;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Committee affirms that primary elections exists to let voters choose their party's nominees-not to provide advisory opinions that elites may later reverse;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Committee calls on every political party in Idaho to respect the results of its own nominating process and to reject the practice of discarding voter choice when it proves inconvenient;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Idaho Republican Party state central Committee, the Ada county Democratic central committee, the Idaho Democratic party, and the public through appropriate media channers