

A Resolution of Guidance for Senator Kevin Cook

WHEREAS, Kevin Cook was elected as a Republican senator of the State of Idaho Senate in Legislative District 32;

WHEREAS, Senator Kevin Cook did pledge to support the U.S. Constitution, Idaho State Constitution and the Republican Party Platform during his run for office and his tenure in office;

WHEREAS, a Petition was delivered to the LD32 Chairman with respect to Senator Cook's possible breach of his Article XIII Integrity in Affiliation pledge containing 10 Allegations;

WHEREAS, LD32, at a meeting held on October 19, 2023, formed a Special Investigative Committee to review the Allegations and render Findings and Recommendations to the LD32

WHEREAS, Senator Kevin Cook provided no responses to the Allegations;

WHEREAS, the Special Investigative Committee held a meeting on November 27, 2023 that Senator Kevin Cook refused to attend;

WHEREAS, the Special Investigative Committee thereupon rendered Findings and Recommendations to the LD32 Committee on December 4, 2023;

WHEREAS, the LD32 Committee held a hearing on December 5, 2023 where the 10 Allegations and the Special Investigative Committee's Findings and Recommendations were presented and reviewed;

WHEREAS, Senator Kevin Cook did not attend the December 5, 2023 hearing;

WHEREAS, the LD 32 Committee voted and found Senator Kevin Cook to be in violation of the Republican Party Platform on these 4 Allegations:

Allegation 1, Senator Kevin Cook voted "YES" on HB 24; Amendment SB1167 – "Idaho Launch Grant" in violation of Article I, Section 1 Paragraphs A, D and E and Article I, Section 2, Paragraph C of the Republican Party Platform.

Allegation 4, Senator Kevin Cook voted "NO" on SB1038 – "Freedom in Education Savings Accounts (FIE)" in violation of Article I, Section 1 Paragraphs A, D and E and Article I, Section 2, Paragraph C of the Republican Party Platform.

Allegation 5, Senator Kevin Cook voted "YES" on SB1147 – "Appropriation of Funds to WWAMI Program" in violation of Article I, Section 1 Paragraphs A and D; Article III, Section 8 and Article XIV, Section 3 of the Republican Party Platform.

Allegation 6, Senator Kevin Cook voted "YES" on SB1176 – "Appropriation for Colleges and Universities" in violation of Article I, Section 1 Paragraphs A and D and Article III, Section 8 of the Republican Party Platform.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The LD32 Committee would like to thank Senator Cook for visiting the public library and changing his position on HB314.
2. The LD32 Committee would like to remind Senator Kevin Cook that the Republican Party Platform stands strongly against abortion, Critical Race Theory and transgender-based medicine and that NO taxpayer funds should be used in furtherance of those items;
3. The LD32 Committee would like to express their concern with respect to the sustainability of the Idaho Legislature's spending and remind Senator Kevin Cook that the Republican Party Platform stands strongly against growing government and growing the government workforce;
4. The LD32 Committee would like to request that Senator Kevin Cook consider the legality of Idaho's association in WWAMI with the other State Universities that are potentially violating Idaho Code 18-8705 and Idaho's laws regarding critical race theory and transgender-based medicine;
5. The LD32 Committee would like to remind Senator Kevin Cook that Article III, Section 8 of the Republican Party Platform creates an affirmative duty whereby a Republican elected official should work to support financial measures that PROHIBIT universities, colleges or public schools from including social indoctrination theories into their policies, curriculum and/or course materials;
6. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee calls upon Senator Kevin Cook to publicly reaffirm his commitment to the Idaho Republican Party Platform and to consider the Platform when evaluating proposed legislation;
7. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee Secretary be directed to transmit an official copy of this Resolution to Senator Kevin Cook;
8. 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
9. The Legislative District 32 Republican Committee publish a copy of this Resolution on the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee web site.

ADOPTED this 12th day of December 2023



Legislative District 32 Republican Committee

Doyle Beck, Chair