



PROTECTING THE REPUBLICAN BRAND

Whereas, In 2014, Tommy Ahlquist gave Idaho Democrat gubernatorial candidate A.J. Balukoff, who was running against the Republican candidate, the maximum allowable donation of \$5000 [\[1\]](#); and,

Whereas, In 2015, Tommy Ahlquist gave David Bieter, the Democrat Mayor of Boise and Hillary Clinton Idaho Campaign Leadership Council member the maximum allowable campaign donation of \$1000 [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#); and,

Whereas, In 2015, Tommy Ahlquist gave Lauren McLean, the Boise City Council President Pro-Tem, a Democrat who received and cashed a check from Planned Parenthood PAC, and was a Hillary Clinton supporter, the maximum allowable donation of \$1000 [\[3\]](#) [\[4\]](#) [\[5\]](#); and

Whereas, In 2016, Tommy Ahlquist gave to TJ Thomson, a Democrat Ada County Commissioner candidate and one of Barack Obama's Idaho state chairs, the maximum allowable donation of \$1000 [\[6\]](#) [\[7\]](#) [\[8\]](#) and,

Whereas, Tommy Ahlquist did not affiliate with the Idaho Republican Party until March of 2016 and did not vote in any May Republican Primary until May of 2016 [\[9\]](#); and,

Whereas, Tommy Ahlquist did not support nor vote for the 2016 Republican Presidential nominee [\[10\]](#) [\[11\]](#); and,

Whereas, the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee believes the Idaho Republican Party has a vested interest in protecting the integrity of its Republican brand; therefore,

Be it Resolved, the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee expresses serious concern over Republican gubernatorial candidate Tommy Ahlquist's repeated and recent support of Democrat candidates who are pro-abortion and are supporters of Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama; and,

Be it Resolved, the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee wants to make Republicans in Idaho aware of Tommy Ahlquist's recent 2016 affiliation with the Republican Party; and

Be it further Resolved, the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee directs our Chairman to have our Secretary send this resolution to the Idaho Republican State Party, the 44 Republican County Chairs and the provided media list.



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3. <http://www.idahostatesman.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/politics-blog/article65496042.html> Hillary Clinton Announces Her Idaho Campaign Leadership
4. <http://cityclerk.cityofboise.org/media/308985/mcleanoct10pregeneral.pdf> City of Boise Lauren McLean Financial Report 2015
5. <http://cityclerk.cityofboise.org/media/310496/mclean7daypregeneral.pdf> City of Boise Lauren McLean Financial Report 2015
6. <https://adacounty.id.gov/Portals/Elections/Doc/SunshineReports/2016/Commissioner%20District%202/TJ%20Thomson/Thomson%202016%20-%207%20Day%20Pre-Prim.pdf?ver=2016-12-07-130427-297×tamp=1504760007825> adacounty.id.gov Democrat Candidate for Ada County Commissioner TJ Thomson Primary Financial Report 2016
7. <https://newwest.net/city/article/leader-of-idaho-for-obama-savors-the-big-night/C108/L108/> Leader of Idaho for Obama Savors the Big Night
8. <http://www.ridenbaugh.com/index.php/2009/01/20/obama-candidate-fallout/> Obama Candidate Fallout
- 9.. <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/idaho/articles/2017-05-29/3-of-4-idaho-gop-governor-candidates-have-voted-frequently> 3 of 4 Idaho GOP Governor Candidates Have Voted Frequently
- 10.. <http://www.idahostatesman.com/news/politics-government/state-politics/article108169412.html> Struggle with Trump
- 11.. <https://audioboom.com/posts/5836754-the-nate-shelman-show-4-19-2017-gubernatorial-candidate-dr-tommy-ahlquist-in-studio-taking-your-calls> The Nate Shelman Show 4/19/2017 Gubernatorial Candidate Dr. Tommy Ahlquist in Studio Taking your Calls (33:45 minutes in)