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Dear Ada County Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen,

At the Ada County Executive meeting last week members were informed by Chair Victor Miller I would be given time on February 2nd, 6:45 PM to speak with you about budget matters. I was informed this morning that I have been moved to 6:15 PM prior to the official meeting and will be given only five minutes. I have other obligations until 6:45 PM but will attend the originally scheduled time. I look forward to meeting with you and answering any questions you may have in regard to the IDGOP's activities and financial involvement in Ada County.

I understand the Ada County GOP Treasurer, Dave Litster, presented a report at the Ada County meeting on January 5th about what the IDGOP invested in Ada County over the past year and during the 2022 November election. My review of the report before the January 5th presentation concerned me because much information was missing. Barrett Tetlow, Ada County Budget Chair, came to the IDGOP office on the afternoon of January 3rd, after I drove in from Stanley, to discuss these discrepancies. I was told he and the Treasurer worked on the report. I was troubled by the fact that no one in our office was called about our actual expenses, but instead Ada County contacted the previous Chair and staff. Barrett stated he would have Dave reach out to discuss with us so there would be an accurate report and would make sure the report was tabled until the February meeting. I asked for time to refute the report at the January 5th meeting, and I was not allowed to do so. I understand the Treasurer's report was passed at the January 5th meeting, not tabled, and will be used as a basis to discontinue paying the Ada County quota. Apparently Chair Miller and many on the Executive Committee have decided to dismiss the quota with a list of like-kind expenses never discussed with the state party or our current staff.

I will attach evidence to support the amount of time and finances the IDGOP has invested in Ada County since 2021. As I am privy to the budget and expenses from the previous administration, the lack of transparency and the inability for the Ada County Executive Committee to seek the truth is concerning.

Red Wave Radio, which was entered into agreement by Victor Miller and Tom Luna with Town Square Media in 2021. At my first Executive Committee meeting as chair, held on July 25th, 2022, previous staff members reported that Victor was to pay half of the Town Square media bill and IDGOP the other half. Victor never paid his half and the two to three days a week spent by staff to prepare for the weekly program. That said the cost the IDGOP paid for the entire show was **\$54,490.00**. I cancelled the show in August 2022 after meeting with the previous staff and determining it was not a good investment for the IDGOP. I informed Victor Miller I was cancelling our involvement in Red Wave Radio. Victor has not spoken to me after I cancelled Red Wave Radio. At that moment Victor began working with the previous IDGOP Chair to continue the program under the Keep Idaho Red name. To this date there has been no accounting of how the new show is being paid for. In the attached PDF document, you will see a paragraph from the *Ada County Republican Election 2022 After Action Report* by Victor Miller, Chairman, December 23, 2022. It states that part of Ada County Republican's Campaign tactics was "a radio talk show".

Citing the same document, page 3, **Precinct Walking**, it states “We used the Republican National Committee’s (RNC) new campaign and voter database software Numinar.” The IDGOP pays the bill for Numinar every month with Ada County utilizing Numinar more than any other county. IDGOP in house staff conducted trainings in our office. The total spent by the IDGOP for Numinar application in Ada County for their 51% usage was **\$16,688.63**

IDGOP designed, printed and mailed two flyers for candidate Codi Galloway, spending **\$1,670.87**. Also, the state party designed, printed and mailed a statewide absentee chase that was received by 15,591 Ada County voters, totaling **\$6,167.72**. The state party also designed and printed 15,000 flyers advertising our Regional Roadshow Rallies, of which 5,000 were lit dropped in Ada County, a total of **\$749.25**. Total **\$8,587.84** for design, printing and mailing materials within Ada County.

The state party also utilized our in-house staff to design and post creative digital content advertising early voting and door knocking/lit dropping; advertising the District 18 candidate debate in Boise; encouraging voters to engage and vote early in Boise; hosting a 2-night phone bank calling District 15 voters; and sending multi-media text messages within Ada County. I also engaged with voters personally by attending and speaking at the District 10 candidate forum, and walking door-to-door to GOTV in District 22.

Additional state party expenses include the Web Hosting of the Ada County Voter Guide on the IDGOP server and in-office staff time to setup, edit and make revisions to Ada County’s Voter Guide. **\$2,000.00**

Keep Idaho Red Region 4 Rally at the Old Penitentiary expenses **\$3,150.00**

Total expenses paid in Ada County by IDGOP for 2021 and 2022: **\$84,916.97**

Total quota due by Ada County for 2021 and 2022	\$56,930.00
Total quota paid by Ada County for 2021 and 2022	<u>-\$24,000.00</u>
	\$32,930.00 balance due

In summary, the IDGOP spent \$60,916.97 more than the partial quota of \$24,000 paid by Ada County.

I look forward to visiting with you at the Ada County Central Committee meeting tomorrow night, February 2nd at 6:45 PM at the Ada County Courthouse.

In Liberty,



Chairwoman Dorothy Moon
Idaho Republican Party