



The Latah County Republican Women has had a year of successes and disappointments. We have not grown in number despite efforts toward that end, but we do have a core group that remains faithful. Our membership varies, but is currently not quite 20 members this year. We recently sent out postcard mailers to the November 2025 Election Day Registration voters. That would include those just moving into the area, those just turning 18, and any women that just started to vote, for whatever reason.

In August we set up a booth at the University of Idaho's Palousafest, which is a street fair for new students. We had our spinning wheel with trivia questions, and handed out free items (pens, cozies, bottle openers, hand sanitizers, lip moisturizers, etc.) all with our logo on it. It was a good opportunity to educate students about our club, as well as important political issues.

In October we hosted a speaker from the Freedom Foundation, which is a national organization that exposes the misuse of power and corruption in some of the country's largest unions. It was very informative and fairly well attended. And we continue to have a Republican Woman in the Spotlight for many of our meetings, where someone from the community speaks for about 10 minutes about their role as a Republican Woman.

Currently, we are focused on our Lincoln Day event coming up in April. Our club is responsible for the Silent Auction at the event (gathering donated items from businesses and individuals, as well as setting up and overseeing the auction) and the Dessert Dash (finding 30 people to bring a dessert, as well as setting up and

running the Dessert Dash at the event). It's a lot of work, but fortunately, the Central Committee splits the profit from both activities with our club.

Looking ahead, we plan to host a Candidate Forum on October 6th and 7th for legislative and county offices. And we are looking into whether we should keep the 501C3 tax status or change it.

Thank you,

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