

Resolution 2021-24

A resolution regarding apportionment of the Legislature of the State of Idaho

WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States of America establishes a government of limited and delineated powers under Article 1 Section 8 of that document and an executive, a congress, and a supreme judiciary to employ its tenants and aims;

WHEREAS the Constitution guarantees under Article 4 Section 4 the sovereign States a Republican form of government;

WHEREAS, under Article 6 "this Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof, ... shall be the supreme Law of the Land,"

WHEREAS the United States Supreme Court, disregarding its duty to act in Pursuance of the Constitution, has found in their doctrine of the "living Constitution" in their view of the "hidden meaning" of the Constitution their power to disregard Article 4 Section 4 of the Constitution and to discover their right to unlawfully and unconstitutionally amend the Constitution by asserting that the States do not have the power to define their legislatures or adjudicate their makeup. We therefore reject the idea that a majority of unelected lawyers who are Justices on the Supreme Court can amend the Constitution, where otherwise it would take 2/3 majority of both Houses of Congress and 3/4 majority of the States of the Union to do so; and

WHEREAS our forefathers, the founders of this great country, foresaw the tyranny from the federal government that is now descending upon us and inserted the 10th Amendment into the Bill of Rights which contains the exclusive right of the State of Idaho to reject unconstitutional and illegal law foisted upon us by federal action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we implore the Idaho Legislature to submit to the people of Idaho a proposal to amend our State Constitution, re-instating our Republican form of government and re-enfranchising those small counties, an integral and important portion of our State, now in political limbo so their voices may also be heard at the State level and, further, obliterating the glaring specter of our present legislative districts. In implementing this, we submit the model below as a template for the Legislature.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we the citizens of the State of Idaho shall apportion our Legislature, following the model of representation in the Federal system in the Congress of the

United States of America and asserting the Guarantee of a Republican form of government as delineated in Article IV Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States of America, that being in the following form:

- (1) the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Idaho shall consist only of one Senator from each County of this State, and.
- (2) The House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Idaho shall consist of at least 70 members or as many more as may be established by statute and shall be adjudicated county by county on the basis that the number of citizens in each county bears to the population of the whole State of Idaho, provided that no member may represent the citizens of more than one county and further that each county shall have at least one representative in the House of Representatives of the Legislature.