

## **YCRLC Endorsement and Recommendation Policy**

*Approved by the board on 8/24/2014*

Whether the county chapter has the authority to endorse or recommend is determined by RLC and RLCWA bylaws.

YCRLC will consider the endorsement or recommendation of any Republican candidate who is vying to be an elected delegated authority within any part of Yakima County. Non Republicans will be considered if there is no Republican in the race or the position is non-partisan.

Any interested, eligible candidate will be required to complete our county survey unless they have submitted the state or national survey and must sign the LIBERTY COMPACT.

YCRLC will schedule interviews with candidates who return the forms and have filed for office. Interviews will be scheduled in June with the exception of this year (2014). Only candidates who attend and are interviewed will be eligible for endorsement. Members will vote after hearing all candidates. State or federally endorsed candidates may be endorsed without the interview process by a vote of members at this meeting or any regularly scheduled meeting.

Candidates who receive a 75% vote of the attending body will be recommended or endorsed as a 'liberty candidate'. No quorum of members will be required.

Any YCRLC member who has been a member for at least 60 days and is current in their dues is eligible to attend the interviews and will be allowed to vote. Members who have had more than a 90 day lapse in membership will be considered a new member and will also need to be a member for 60 days prior to the vote.

In the event that we have a proven liberty candidate and the board is 100% in agreement, we will waive the paperwork and the interview and endorse or recommend said candidate.