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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
UNITED ACTION FOR IDAHO, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a nonprofit corporation ("Corporation") organized under and pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code ("Act"), adopts the following Articles of Incorporation ("Articles").

**ARTICLE I
NAME OF THE CORPORATION**

The name of the Corporation is United Action for Idaho, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
STATUS**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

**ARTICLE III
PERIOD OF DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

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ARTICLE IV
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The location of the Corporation is in the City of Boise, County of Ada, and in the State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 623 West Hays Street, Boise, Idaho 83702, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Robert A. Wreggelsworth.

ARTICLE V
PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and will be operated are as follows:

- A. To promote meaningful participation in democracy by all people;
- B. To develop new leaders to serve the state and their local communities in public leadership positions;
- C. To advance the common values of social and economic justice;
- D. To operate exclusively to promote social welfare activities within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time;

E. To seek legislation in furtherance of the Corporation's exempt purposes through lobbying activities and other means consistent with Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time;

F. To exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing purposes, including, but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money, property, whether real or personal, or any other things of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or to do any act that a corporation formed under the Act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefor, may not at that time lawfully carry on or do.

ARTICLE VI LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings or the assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. The Corporation may engage in political campaign activities provided such activities are not the Corporation's primary activity. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE VII
MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have non-voting members who shall have rights set forth in the Bylaws that are consistent with the management authority that these Articles grant the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors serving on the Board of Directors shall be fixed in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws, which number shall be no less than five. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected by the members of the Corporation in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and street addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Richard Chilcote	3524 N. Barberry Boise, ID 83703
Barbara Harris	1802 N. 5 th Street Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814
Charles Vogel	445 6 th Street Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Christina Van Winkle

1514 Washington St.
Boise, ID 83702

Betty Beck

6901 West Victory Road
Boise, ID 83709

ARTICLE IX

DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all the assets of the Corporation consistent with the purposes of the Corporation to such organization or organizations as shall at that time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(4) or Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organizations, as such court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X


INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is as follows:

Richard Chilcote
3524 N. Barberry
Boise, ID 83703

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be authorized to amend the Corporation's Bylaws at a properly noticed special or regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2004.


Richard Chilcote, Incorporator