

## Precision matters-HB 561--No Date Restriction Relating to Official Countries Flags

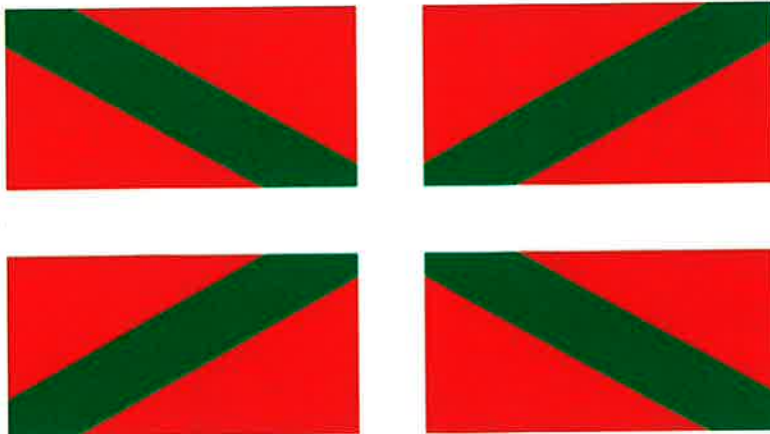
Allowed under HB 561- "Francoist Flag" (used as official Spanish flag from 1939 to 1981)



The **Gogora Institute** (officially the Institute for Remembrance, Coexistence, and Human Rights) is a public body created by the Basque Government to preserve the collective memory of historical and recent violence in the Basque Country. The Gogora Institute has documented 19,998 Basques who were killed by the Francoist regime, including “death squad” killings, military executions, and methods that were classified as “crimes against humanity” under international law. Approximately 80,000 were forced into exile. 21,000 Basques are estimated to have died in brutal conditions while imprisoned.

[https://www.gogora.euskadi.eus/contenidos/informacion/gogora\\_dokumentuak/es\\_def/Informe-victimimas-mortales-Guerra-Civil-Euskadi.pdf](https://www.gogora.euskadi.eus/contenidos/informacion/gogora_dokumentuak/es_def/Informe-victimimas-mortales-Guerra-Civil-Euskadi.pdf)

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Flags

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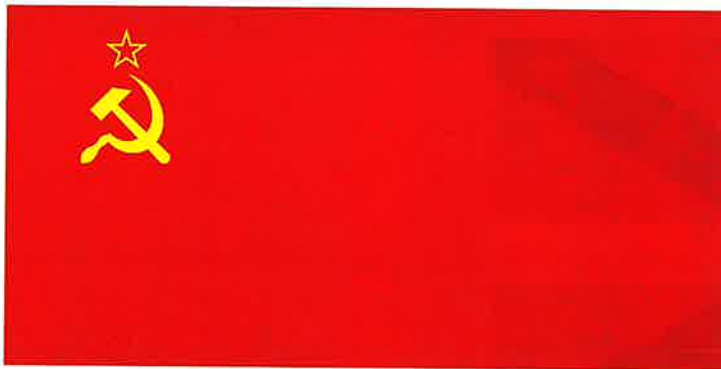
**Reich and National Flag of Nazi Germany (1935–1945)**  
*Reichs- und Nationalflagge*



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag\\_of\\_Nazi\\_Germany#:~:text=Flag%20of%20Nazi%20Germany%20%2D%20Wikipedia,fall%20of%20the%20Third%20Reich.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Nazi_Germany#:~:text=Flag%20of%20Nazi%20Germany%20%2D%20Wikipedia,fall%20of%20the%20Third%20Reich.)

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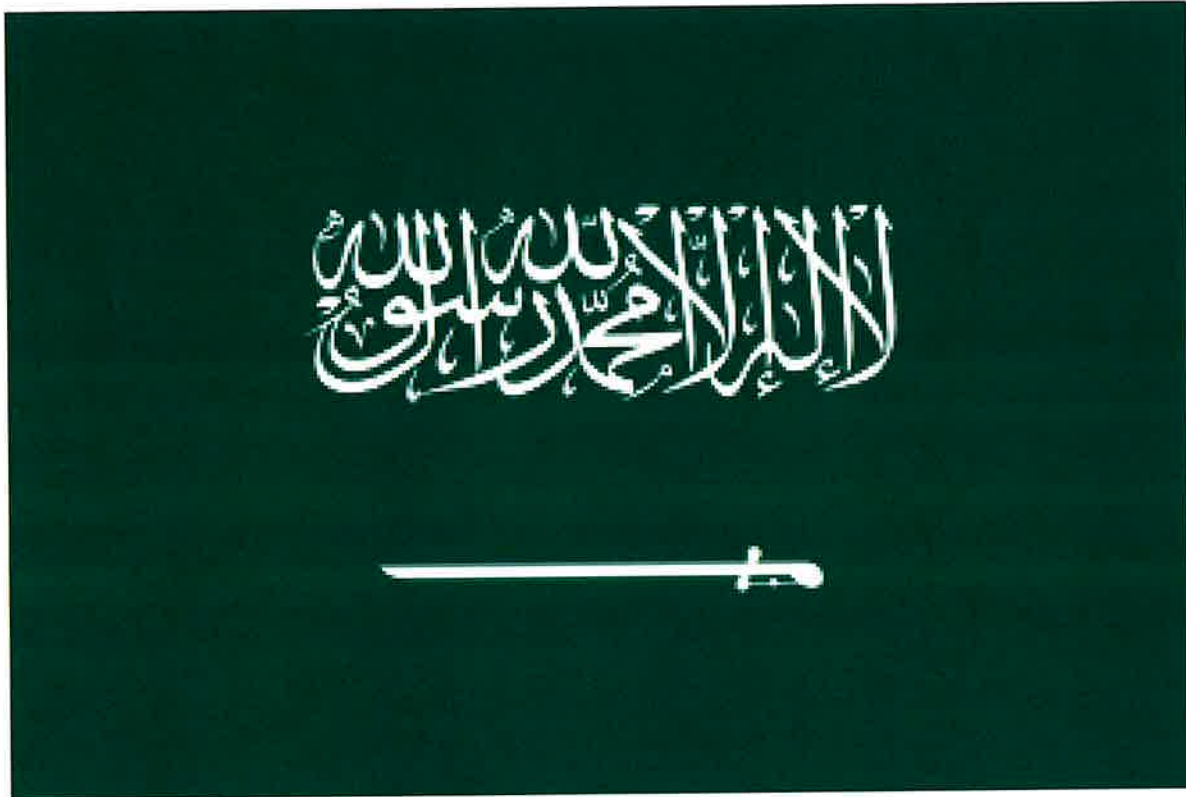
**State Flag of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag\\_of\\_the\\_Soviet\\_Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_the_Soviet_Union)

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The Arabic inscription on the flag, written in the calligraphic [Thuluth Script](#), is the [shahada](#) or [Islamic](#) declaration of faith:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

*lā 'ilāha 'illā-llāh, muḥammadun rasūlu-llāh*

'There is no god but God; [Muhammad](#) is the Messenger of God.'<sup>[4]</sup>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag\\_of\\_Saudi\\_Arabia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Saudi_Arabia)

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The national flag of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (Pashto: د افغانستان بیرغ; Dari: بیرق افغانستان),<sup>131</sup> was adopted on 15 August 2021, with the Taliban's victory in the 2001–2021 war. It features a white field with a black Shahada inscribed. See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag\\_of\\_Afghanistan#:~:text=9%20External%20links-.Symbolism%20of%20the%20flag%20of%20the%20Islamic%20Emirate%20of%20Afghanistan.from%20673%20to%20751%20A.D.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Afghanistan#:~:text=9%20External%20links-.Symbolism%20of%20the%20flag%20of%20the%20Islamic%20Emirate%20of%20Afghanistan.from%20673%20to%20751%20A.D.)

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Not the “Official” Boise State flag although flown in downtown Boise at BSU’s Department of Computer Science



<https://www.alamy.com/boise-state-university-b-logo-banner-flag-in-front-of-campus-buildings-and-blue-skies-image355399697.html>

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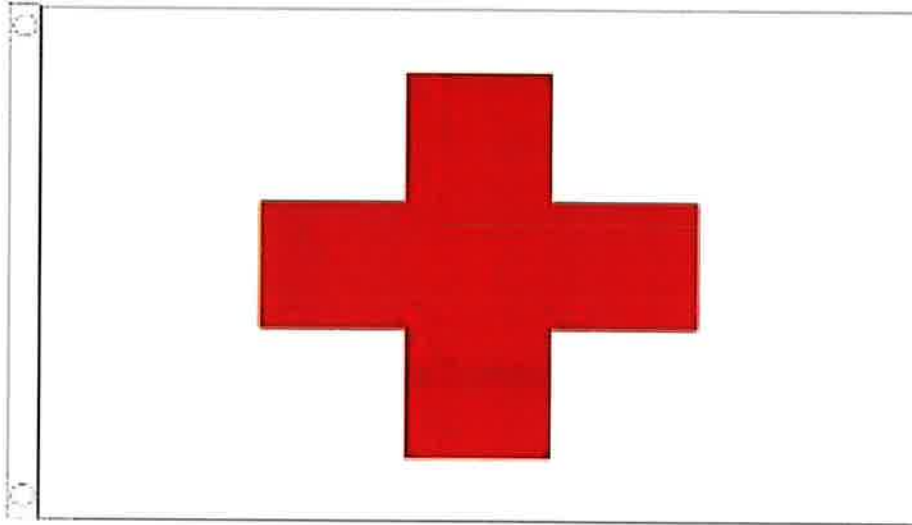
Athletic Club Boise



<https://shop.acboise.com/collections/flags>

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Flag for the International Red Cross



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emblems\\_of\\_the\\_International\\_Red\\_Cross\\_and\\_Red\\_Crescent\\_Movement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emblems_of_the_International_Red_Cross_and_Red_Crescent_Movement)



**2025 Resolutions Committee**

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**RESOLUTION 2025-47**  
**TITLE: SUPPORT FOR STATUTORY ENFORCEABILITY OF HB96**

**Submitted by:** Lynn Bradescu  
**Passed by:** Ada County Republican Central Committee May 1, 2025  
**Presented by:** Lynn Bradescu

**WHEREAS**, the Idaho Legislature has a duty to enact laws that uphold the rule of law, promote accountability, and protect the rights of Idahoans under the Idaho Constitution and the U.S. Constitution; and,

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 96 (2025), which restricts flags flown on government property to U.S., state, city, military, or tribal flags; and,

**WHEREAS**, HB 96 lacks penalties or enforcement mechanisms, allowing flagrant violations such as the one recently committed by the City of Boise's display of unauthorized flags; and,

**WHEREAS**, laws without enforcement mechanisms undermine legislative intent, erode public trust, and burden taxpayers with ineffective governance, as seen in the absence of consequences for non-compliance with HB 96; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Idaho Republican Party Platform supports effective, limited government that ensures laws are clear, enforceable, and consistent with constitutional principles; and,

**WHEREAS**, a statutory requirement for all new laws adopted by the State of Idaho to include enforcement mechanisms and penalties would strengthen governance, prevent toothless legislation, and ensure accountability; and,

**WHEREAS**, an enforcement mechanism that would impose penalties on any government entity intentionally violating statutes would provide the needed vehicle to compel such entities to comply with the clear intent of the Legislature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee urges the Idaho Legislature to introduce and pass in the 2026 legislative session the McLean Act, legislation that would amend the language adopted by HB 96 to enact enforcement mechanisms that includes but is not limited to the withholding of sales tax revenue to which the jurisdiction would otherwise be entitled; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Idaho Republican State Central Committee calls for a review of existing Idaho statutes to identify and amend those lacking enforcement mechanisms, ensuring all laws are effective and enforceable; and,

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this resolution be sent to the Idaho Governor, the Idaho Attorney General, the Speaker of the Idaho House, the President Pro Tempore of the Idaho Senate, and all members of the Idaho Legislature.