

Election 2020: Candidate Questionnaire
by Redoubt News

Please tell us your name and seat for which you are running.

Abortion

- 1) When does life begin?
- 2) Do you believe that Roe v. Wade is settled law?
- 3) Do you believe a woman has the right to choose to terminate her pregnancy?
- 4) Do you believe that our state should ban abortions?
- 5) Do you believe that if our state should ban abortions, there should be exceptions for rape and incest?

Criminal Justice

- 1) Are you in favor of decriminalizing drug use?
- 2) Do you support the legalization of Marijuana?
- 3) Do you support mandatory minimum prison sentences for people charged with drug possession?
- 4) Do you support the Patriot Act?
- 5) Should it be illegal to burn the American flag?
- 6) Are you in favor of a National Identification card system?
- 7) Should producers be required to label genetically engineered foods (GMOs)?

Economic Issues:

- 1) Should the current estate tax rate be decreased?
- 2) Should the government use economic stimulus to aid the country during times of recession?
- 3) Should the government break up Amazon, Facebook and Google?
- 4) Should the government subsidize farmers?
- 5) Would you favor an increased sales tax in order to reduce property taxes?

- 6) Should the Federal Reserve Bank be audited by Congress?
- 7) Should the government raise the retirement age for Social Security?
- 8) Should Social Security be phased out over time?
- 9) Should the State of Idaho get out of the sales of liquor business?
- 10) Do you believe it is in the public's interest to repeal the grocery tax?
- 11) Should cities be allowed to offer private companies economic incentives to relocate?
- 12) Should Idaho have legalized gambling? If so, should it be limited in scope, such as sports betting, horse racing, online casino, lottery only, etc.?

Education

- 1) Do you support charter schools?
- 2) Do you support Home schooling?
- 3) Do you believe that public schools are under funded?
- 4) Should the Supplemental Levy/Plant Facilities Levy process be eliminated?

Electoral Issues:

- 1) Should the minimum voting age be lowered? If so, to what age?
- 2) Should a photo ID be required to vote?
- 3) Do you support a Constitutional Convention?
- 4) Should convicted criminals have the right to vote?
- 5) Should all elections in Idaho be on the same date as the Primary/General elections only?
- 6) Would you be in favor of each County in Idaho having a State Senator (44) as opposed to each legislative district (35)?
- 7) Would you be in favor of a State Constitutional Amendment authorizing an Electoral College system in Idaho?
- 8) Would you be in favor of term limits for Idaho elected officials?
- 9) Do you believe the country/state should move to a mail-in ballot system, or a computer voting system?
- 10) Should the primary election be changed to a later date?
- 11) Should the election be changed to an all mail-in ballot system?

Environmental Issues:

- 1) Should the government increase environmental regulations to prevent climate change?
- 2) Do you support the use of hydraulic fracking to extract oil and natural gas resources?
- 3) Should the government give tax credits and subsidies to the wind power industry?
- 4) Should researchers be allowed to use animals in testing the safety of drugs, vaccines, medical devices, and cosmetics?

Firearms

- 1) What kinds of firearms should be registered?
- 2) Should teachers be allowed to carry guns at school?
- 3) Should the Sheriff be authorized to remove firearms from people suspected of having mental health issues?
- 4) Who should not be allowed to carry firearms?
- 5) Should the federal government institute a mandatory buyback of assault weapons?

Foreign Policy:

- 1) Should every 18 year old citizen be required to provide at least one year of military service?
- 2) Should the U.S. remain in the United Nations?

Health Care

- 1) What would you do to lower health care costs?
- 2) Should there be a plan in place before attempting to repeal Obamacare?
- 3) What role should government play in advancing science-based medicine?
- 4) Should people be required to work in order to receive Medicaid?
- 5) Should the government regulate the prices of life-saving drugs?
- 6) Should health insurers be allowed to deny coverage to individuals who have a pre-existing condition?
- 7) Should the government require children and/or adults to be vaccinated for preventable diseases?
- 8) Should terminally ill patients be allowed to end their lives via assisted suicide?

Immigration

- 1) What steps would you take in our state to handle the immigration issues?
- 2) Should local law enforcement be allowed to detain illegal immigrants for minor crimes and transfer them to federal immigration authorities?
- 3) Should children of illegal immigrants be granted legal citizenship?
- 4) Should immigrants to the United States be allowed to hold dual citizenship status?

Lands

- 1) Do you believe the Federal Government is managing the public lands well?
- 2) Do you believe it is the right of the individual states to control and manage public lands?

Social Issues

- 1) Do you support the legalization of same sex marriage?
- 2) Should homosexual couples have the same adoption rights as straight couples?
- 3) Should transgender athletes be allowed to compete in athletic events for other than their biological sex?
- 4) Do you support the death penalty?
- 5) Should welfare recipients be tested for drugs?
- 6) Should the government raise the federal minimum wage?
- 7) Should there be fewer or more restrictions on current welfare benefits?
- 8) Do you think our state should discontinue licensing marriage?