

ANSWERS to Candidate Questionare

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Abortion:

1. When two haploid cells join and become diploid cells, immediately thereafter generating a human; ie., conception!
2. Roe vs. Wade settled the questions of one case from Texas. It is not legislation and is NOT settled law.
3. Murder is a choice, but not a right and punishable by up to death. Abortion is murder. The only exception is true self defense such as a tubular pregnancy that is life threatening to the mother and not a viable pregnancy.
4. YES!
5. YES!

Criminal Justice

1. Yes for Cannabis. Possibly Yes for other drugs, after we look at what other countries have done and what has been a success. Prohibition has been worse than a failure. The profits from contraband created the drug culture.
2. No. Legalization creates a state run drug cartel, excessive government and regulations, semi contraband price structures and continues the push with sellers advertising their product publically. Legalization is a bad step that will prevent decriminalization.
3. NO!
4. NO!
5. No, but there should be personal consequences, administered by any American that also wishes to exercise their right of expression by offensive acts.
6. NO!
7. Yes, consumers deserve accurate information to make their informed choices.

Economic Issues

1. Estate Tax should be eliminated!
2. No.
3. No. Private enterprise should be left to the free market. They are not a public utility.
4. No.
5. I favor the elimination of property tax, with a limited government requiring less taxes, some sales tax increase possibly, with an fair portion of the sales tax returned to counties, cities and local taxing districts under a well developed and secure per capita funding formula.
6. Yes, audited, the M1 money supply determined, and a formula and plan developed to return the US to the constitutional Silver Dollar, with penalties similar to those for inaccurate minting in the Coinage Act of 1792 for any future fractional reserve banking.
7. No.
8. Yes, but promises should be honored and the system should be openly voluntary.
9. Yes, but as a drug with some destructive consequences a small tax on liquor sales to cover repair and recovery from those consequences MAY be a good idea.
10. YES! And not a tax rebate.
11. No, cities should offer equal opportunities to all enterprises. The incentive should be the general qualities the city has to offer to all.
12. I personally don't favor gambling, but it is a consensual activity that should not be prohibited by the state.

Education

1. YES! And the Educational Savings Account (HB 253, 2009).
2. YES!
3. No. Over administrated with excessive top down controls that increase costs and disrupt teacher opportunities and effectiveness. Better teacher pay and facilities should come from less administration and regulations.
4. Yes. See Economic Issues, 5., above.

Electoral Issues

1. NO!

2. Yes or a substantial affidavit process with consequences and verification, perhaps a photo taken with the affidavit.
3. In reference to Article V, Absolutely NOT!
4. After completion of all sentencing and probation, yes. Not after conviction and before completion of all sentencing.
5. There should be the Presidential Primary, the Primary for state and local offices and the General elections only.
6. YES! I am in favor of the 44-70 plan. 44 Senators and 70 legislative districts.
7. I would consider it. I think the 44-70 plan is better. Probably no.
8. Every election is for one term. Terms are limited. Elected officials only serve one term and then must compete for any subsequent term. It is the duty of the electorate to determine who shall fill each office for each term. No, I do not favor a limit to the number of terms a given person can run and win each election.
9. NO! Paper ballots only, retained for at least one year. No machine voting or vote counting machines. Hand count only.
10. This year with the virus, yes probably. Possibly in other years.
11. With the virus this year, maybe. Otherwise, NO!

Environmental Issues

1. NO!
2. No I do not support fracking. Because we should take better care of our world and there are long term damage potential to aquifers, etc.
3. NO!
4. Yes.

Firearms

1. None!
2. Voluntarily, with training, preferably.
3. No, not “suspected.” After proper adjudication with a viable due process opportunity for defense of rights, yes.
4. Convicted, violent felons, as a specific, but not general condition of sentencing. It should not be an

automatic prohibition for all felons, but one of the conditions that a sentencing judge may order.

5. NO!

Foreign Policy

1. No, it should be voluntary for the professional military services. But the constitutional mandates for militia service should be followed.

2. NO! And the UN can find a new home in another country.

Health Care

1. Move to a free market system. Transparency in pricing, in advance. Eliminate governmentally controlled licensing and move to private health professional associations certifying their members in good standing. End the FDA monopoly with Pharmaceutical companies. Allow the full spectrum of integrative medicine disciplines with an equal footing basis. Remind the federal government its power is limited to promoting the general welfare. Privatize insurance in a competitive market.

2. No. Privatize it.

3. Promote the general welfare is a government power. An FDA, CDC, etc., that did research and reported findings could be a proper function of government. Regulation, especially at the federal level is not.

4. It should be privatized. Then it would be a private matter.

5. No. The consumer should. A free press should expose corruption. And liability, proven in court, should be a remedy for wrongdoing.

6. Once again, if privatized, it is a private matter and a matter of contract.

7. Never!

8. Who has the authority to “allow” such a choice? This is a complex issue and there is no simple or singular answer. Professional “assistance,” probably no. Is the person of sound mind? What do the relatives think? Does everyone have the right to choose life, or not? If the state's power comes from the people, do WE have the right to choose NO for someone in pain with no hope of recovery?

Immigration

1. Immigration is a power delegated to the federal government. The state should assist federal authorities in the exercise of that power.

2. Yes! Immigration is a legal process. One cannot be an illegal immigrant. If one came here illegally, they are not an immigrant, they violated the law when they came here and that should be dealt with properly.

3. There are no illegal immigrants. See above. People who are here illegally and have children here

carry the citizenship of their country, as do their children. If a child born here to people who entered here illegally wishes to become a citizen they can follow the immigration process, which should be streamlined, but with protections.

4. Yes.

Lands

1. Based on ample personal experience, NO!

2. Individual states and their political subdivisions like counties and cities are the only government entities authorized to own and manage public lands. The Federal Government is without such authority and is prohibited from such activity.

Social Issues

1. I support the repeal of marriage licensing and the end of “legalization” of marriage. It is a private matter. The Idaho Constitution already defines marriage.

2. Adoption should be considered on a case by case basis. The basic criteria should be a loving home capable of support for the needs of the child to adulthood.

3. NO!

4. Yes, but it should also apply to gross, willful misconduct by law enforcement officers, prosecutors and judges in death penalty cases.

5. Hard drugs yes. Cannabis, no.

6. NO!

7. The same or more restrictions. A hand up, not a hand out.

8. YES!