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Candidate Questionnaire psychological

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

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Abortion

1. *When does life begin?*

Upon conception.

2. *Do you believe that Roe v. Wade is settled law?*

No. Courts do not make law.

3. *Do you believe a woman has the right to choose to terminate her pregnancy?*

No.

4. *Do you believe that our state should ban abortions?*

Yes.

5. *Do you believe that if our state should ban abortions, there should be exceptions for rape and incest?*

No.

Criminal Justice

1. *Are you in favor of decriminalizing drug use?*

No.

2. *Do you support the legalization of Marijuana?*

No.

3. *Do you support mandatory minimum prison sentences for people charged with drug possession?*

No.

4. *Do you support the Patriot Act?*

No.

5. *Should it be illegal to burn the American flag?*

Yes.

6. *Are you in favor of a National Identification card system?*

No.

7. *Should producers be required to label genetically engineered foods (GMOs)?*

Yes.

Economic Issues:

1. *Should the current estate tax rate be decreased?*

Yes, if not eliminated.

2. *Should the government use economic stimulus to aid the country during times of recession?*

No.

3. *Should the government break up Amazon, Facebook and Google?*

No.

4. *Should the government subsidize farmers?*

No. The government should reduce regulations on farming and stop killing small farm operations.

5. *Would you favor an increased sales tax in order to reduce property taxes?*

Yes.

6. *Should the Federal Reserve Bank be audited by Congress?*

Yes.

7. *Should the government raise the retirement age for Social Security?*

No.

8. *Should Social Security be phased out over time?*

Yes.

9. *Should the State of Idaho get out of the sales of liquor business?*

Yes.

10. *Do you believe it is in the public's interest to repeal the grocery tax?*

Yes.

11. *Should cities be allowed to offer private companies economic incentives to relocate?*

No.

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.?*

No. Should Idaho legalize prostitution and mafia operations?

Education

1. *Do you support charter schools?*

Yes.

2. *Do you support Home schooling?*

Yes.

3. *Do you believe that public schools are under funded?*

No.

4. *Should the Supplemental Levy/Plant Facilities Levy process be eliminated?*

Yes.

Electoral Issues:

1. *Should the minimum voting age be lowered? If so, to what age?*

No.

2. *Should a photo ID be required to vote?*

Yes.

3. *Do you support a Constitutional Convention?*

No.

4. *Should convicted criminals have the right to vote?*

No.

5. *Should all elections in Idaho be on the same date as the Primary/General elections only?*

Yes.

6. *Would you be in favor of each County in Idaho having a State Senator (44) as opposed to each legislative district (35)?*

? What problems would be solved by recommending this? What would be the advantage?

7. *Would you be in favor of a State Constitutional Amendment authorizing an Electoral College system in Idaho?*

No. Not until I get more information about this subject.

8. *Would you be in favor of term limits for Idaho elected officials?*

Yes, considering the present problems of career politicians in the State House.

9. *Do you believe the country/state should move to a mail-in ballot system, or a computer voting system?*

No.

10. *Should the primary election be changed to a later date?*

No.

11. *Should elections be changed to an all mail-in ballot system?*

No.

Environmental Issues:

1. *Should the government increase environmental regulations to prevent climate change?*

No. *Just the opposite.*

2. *Do you support the use of hydraulic fracking to extract oil and natural gas resources?*

Yes.

3. *Should the government give tax credits and subsidies to the wind power industry?*

No.

4. *Should researchers be allowed to use animals in testing the safety of drugs, vaccines, medical devices, and cosmetics?*

Yes.

Firearms

1. *What kinds of firearms should be registered?*

None.

2. *Should teachers be allowed to carry guns at school?*

Yes.

3. *Should the Sheriff be authorized to remove firearms from people suspected of having mental health issues?*

No.

4. *Who should not be allowed to carry firearms?*

Those who are in the US illegally, and those convicted of a felony.

5. *Should the federal government institute a mandatory buyback of assault weapons?*

No.

Foreign Policy:

1. *Should every 18 year old citizen be required to provide at least one year of military service?*

Yes.

2. *Should the U.S. remain in the United Nations?*

No.

Health Care

1. *What would you do to lower health care costs?*

Get the government out of regulating healthcare and unleash the free-market.

2. *Should there be a plan in place before attempting to repeal Obamacare?*

No. The free-market will figure it out real fast if given the opportunity.

3. *What role should government play in advancing science-based medicine?*

Probably less of a role they are playing now.

4. *Should people be required to work in order to receive Medicaid?*

Yes.

5. *Should the government regulate the prices of life-saving drugs?*

I tend to resort to the free-market for solutions. Competition seems to be a better solution than government regulations.

6. *Should health insurers be allowed to deny coverage to individuals who have a pre-existing condition?*

Yes.

7. *Should the government require children and/or adults to be vaccinated for preventable diseases?*

No.

8. *Should terminally ill patients be allowed to end their lives via assisted suicide?*

It depends. Hospice already does this through morphine shots.

Immigration

1. *What steps would you take in our state to handle the immigration issues?*

Enforce the present immigration laws.

Penalize employers that hire illegals.

End all government programs that support illegals.

2. *Should local law enforcement be allowed to detain illegal immigrants for minor crimes and transfer them to federal immigration authorities?*

Yes.

3. *Should children of illegal immigrants be granted legal citizenship?*

No.

4. *Should immigrants to the United States be allowed to hold dual citizenship status?*

Yes.

Lands

1. *Do you believe the Federal Government is managing the public lands well?*

No.

2. *Do you believe it is the right of the individual states to control and manage public lands?*

Yes.

Social Issues

1. *Do you support the legalization of same sex marriage?*

No.

2. *Should homosexual couples have the same adoption rights as straight couples?*

No.

3. *Should transgender athletes be allowed to compete in athletic events for other than their biological sex?*

No.

4. *Do you support the death penalty?*

Yes.

5. *Should welfare recipients be tested for drugs?*

Yes.

6. *Should the government raise the federal minimum wage?*

No.

7. *Should there be fewer or more restrictions on current welfare benefits?*

More. *It is morally wrong to pay someone to do nothing.*

8. *Do you think our state should discontinue licensing marriage?*

Yes.

