

Candidate Questionnaire

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? HELL NO! The courts CANNOT make law!*
3. *Do you believe a woman has the right to choose to terminate her pregnancy? NO, the human inside her body has the right to life.*
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, life is life. If you don't want the child, give it up for adoption.*

Criminal Justice

1. *Are you in favor of decriminalizing drug use? Undecided*
2. *Do you support the legalization of Marijuana? Medical marijuana – for sure*
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? It disgusts me when it is done, but no.*
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*
2. *Should the government use economic stimulus to aid the country during times of recession? ONLY if the money is returned to taxpayers, not given to large corporations for bailouts.*
3. *Should the government break up Amazon, Facebook and Google? NO*
4. *Should the government subsidize farmers? NO, I do not favor farmer welfare.*
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, and completely the FED should be ended – we are all enslaved to this private bank and their Ponzi Scheme.*
7. *Should the government raise the retirement age for Social Security? Undecided*
8. *Should Social Security be phased out over time? YES, people can invest their own money...not give it to the federal government to use how they want to.*
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? Undecided, each circumstance is different. Depends on the bulk of the incentive. I do not support it if it shifts the tax burden to another group.*
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.? YES, no it shouldn't be limited. Freedom is freedom. No one is a victim of their own actions.*

Education

1. *Do you support charter schools? YES, my son goes to one.*
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, I do not trust that we have enough statesmen. I believe the Constitution would be shredded.*
4. *Should convicted criminals have the right to vote? YES*
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)? YES*
7. *Would you be in favor of a State Constitutional Amendment authorizing an Electoral College system in Idaho? YES, I do not want Idaho to be controlled by Boise....much like Portland and Seattle control their perspective states.*
8. *Would you be in favor of term limits for Idaho elected officials? NO, that is the voters responsibility to term limit bad officials.*

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*
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! Please support my bill. I will bring it back next session!*
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? No one*
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? NO*
2. *Should the U.S. remain in the United Nations? NO*

Health Care

1. *What would you do to lower health care costs? Get government out of the way.*
2. *Should there be a plan in place before attempting to repeal Obamacare? Support the free market and get rid of the burdening regulation on health care.*
3. *What role should government play in advancing science-based medicine? Don't regulate and get in the way.*
4. *Should people be required to work in order to receive Medicaid? YES! I voted for the bill in committee to require 40 hours of work a week.*
5. *Should the government regulate the prices of life-saving drugs? NO! No regulation!*

6. *Should health insurers be allowed to deny coverage to individuals who have a pre-existing condition? YES, they have the right to run their businesses as they see fit.*
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? YES*

Immigration

1. *What steps would you take in our state to handle the immigration issues? Support ICE, help enforce federal laws. Support Trump and the construction of the wall.*
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? NO*

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? Government has no business controlling or licensing marriage. It is a religious ceremony and between the husband/wife and God. Then the government may recognize the marriage.*
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? Undecided*
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*
8. *Do you think our state should discontinue licensing marriage? YES*