

Election 2020: Candidate Questionnaire

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

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Abortion

- 1) When does life begin? *At conception*
- 2) Do you believe that Roe v. Wade is settled law? *No, it is a single Supreme Court opinion on a particular case.*
- 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? *Yes*
- 2) Do you support the legalization of Marijuana? *Maybe*
- 3) Do you support mandatory minimum prison sentences for people charged with drug possession? *Yes*
- 4) Do you support the Patriot Act? *No*
- 5) Should it be illegal to burn the American flag? *No*
- 6) Are you in favor of a National Identification card system? *No*
- 7) Should producers be required to label genetically engineered foods (GMOs)? *Not required but requested.*

Economic Issues:

- 1) Should the current estate tax rate be decreased? *Ended*
- 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*
- 5) Would you favor an increased sales tax in order to reduce property taxes? *No. I would want a reduced budget.*

- 6) Should the Federal Reserve Bank be audited by Congress? *Yes, and then ended.*
- 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? *Only if the city residents agree.*
- 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.*

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? *Not at this time.*
- 4) Should convicted criminals have the right to vote? *Once they have served their sentence, 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, and at least one Representative with more as population requires with a maximum of 10.*
- 7) Would you be in favor of a State Constitutional Amendment authorizing an Electoral College system in Idaho? *Probably.*
- 8) Would you be in favor of term limits for Idaho elected officials? *No*
- 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 the election 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. No subsidies at all to anyone.**
- 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? **Only after proper due process is applied.**
- 4) Who should not be allowed to carry firearms? **Children at their parents direction.**
- 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? **Absolutely not.**

Health Care

- 1) What would you do to lower health care costs? **Interstate insurance purchase, no regulations on HSA's.**
- 2) Should there be a plan in place before attempting to repeal Obamacare? **No**
- 3) What role should government play in advancing science-based medicine? **Bully pulpit. There is no constitutional authority for the fed to be involved in healthcare at all.**
- 4) Should people be required to work in order to receive Medicaid? **Do away with Medicaid meanwhile, yes.**
- 5) Should the government regulate the prices of life-saving drugs? **No**
- 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? **Not assisted.**

Immigration

- 1) What steps would you take in our state to handle the immigration issues? [Need to study this more.](#)
- 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? [Sure.](#)

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? [Get govt. out of marriage.](#)
- 2) Should homosexual couples have the same adoption rights as straight couples? [Adoption should be privatized.](#)
- 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 but I no longer trust our government to administer it ethically.](#)
- 5) Should welfare recipients be tested for drugs? [Sure](#)
- 6) Should the government raise the federal minimum wage? [No. Do away with it.](#)
- 7) Should there be fewer or more restrictions on current welfare benefits? [More.](#)
- 8) Do you think our state should discontinue licensing marriage? [Yes](#)