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2024 VOTER GUIDE Republican Primary Election



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The 2024 Idaho primary will define the future of our public lands, clean water, and clean energy. Over the last two legislative sessions, Idaho has passed historic investments in public lands, including \$120 million in funding for outdoor recreation. These investments were hard earned and could be undone if voters like you don't turn out on May 21.

As in past years, CVI has compiled write-ups of candidates in each contested race, focusing on public lands, outdoor recreation, investments in public education, and their historic voting record.

In a closed primary like Idaho's Republican Primary, only registered Republican voters can participate. We have created a separate Democratic primary voter guide with information about the candidates running in the four contested Democratic legislative races. Unaffiliated voters may request a ballot from any political party.

This year's primary election is Tuesday, May 21. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters can also vote early from May 6 to May 17 or request an absentee ballot up until May 10. [You can find more information about how to vote and the details for your county at \[voteidaho.gov\]\(https://voteidaho.gov\).](#)

Please note that because there are so many candidates running for office — and so many races — **we have only included races where candidates are contested for the Republican primary.** Unopposed candidates have been excluded.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Idaho conservation voter movement. Every year, positive change is enacted because of people like you taking the time to cast a ballot for your values.

DISTRICT 1: SENATE



Jim Woodward

woodwardforsenate.com

Jim Woodward is a Navy veteran previously elected to the Senate in 2018 and 2020.

Woodward has discussed the importance of public lands to Idaho and our local economies, stating “We must protect and manage our lands and water to the highest level. These resources provide countless jobs in timber and tourism and limitless opportunities for sportsmen, recreational enthusiasts, and many others who consider the great outdoors a key part of our quality of life.”

Woodward is endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Idaho and Fraternal Order of the Police.



Scott Herndon

herndonforidaho.com

Scott Herndon is a perennial far-right candidate originally from California. He won the Republican primary against Woodward in 2022 and has since taken several bad votes against our public lands and outdoor recreation — following his campaign promise in 2022 to try to seize control of Idaho’s public lands.

In 2023 Herndon voted against career training and education programs for Idaho students, and against soil and water conservation efforts.

DISTRICT 1: HOUSE SEAT A



Mark Sauter

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Mark Sauter is a retired fire chief, who was elected to office in 2022. Since then, he has worked to protect our public lands, including voting for additional funding to address years of backlogged maintenance requests in our state parks and improve capacity at peak sites for outdoor recreation. He also took critical votes on wildlife management and wildland fire suppression.

If re-elected Sauter has promised to continue his efforts to secure long-term backcountry access in Boundary County. Sauter is endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Idaho and the Fraternal Order of the Police.



Spencer Hutchings

hutchings4idaho.com

Spencer Hutchings is the owner of Sheepdog Supplies, a gun store in Sagle. He is originally from California and has aligned himself with the far-right coalition of Idaho legislators called the Idaho Freedom Caucus.

If elected, he pledges to seize control of Idaho's public lands and "put them to use for the citizens of Idaho."



Jane Sauter

janesauterforidaho.com

Jane Sauter is a former staff member for Christ For the Nations, a bible college in Texas. Her priorities as a candidate include restricting federal funding for Idaho communities and challenging illegal immigration through Idaho borders. Her campaign website does not include a stance on public lands, outdoor spaces or wildlife management.

DISTRICT 1: HOUSE SEAT B



Chuck Lowman

chucklowman.com

Chuck Lowman is an Army veteran and former Christian missionary who moved to Idaho in 2019. If elected, he would work to support our public schools and further economic development. Lowman sees land preservation as a barrier to economic growth and will advocate for ranchers to use federal lands for herd grazing. Lowman has been endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Idaho.



Cornel Rasor

cornelforidaho.com

Cornel Rasor is the owner of the Army Surplus store in Sandpoint. If elected, Rasor says he will prioritize the 2nd amendment, reducing regulations, and removing Idaho's public lands from federal management and resources, putting the cost burden on Idaho taxpayers.

DISTRICT 4: HOUSE SEAT B



Dave Raglin

daveraglinforidaho.com

Dave Raglin is running for office to build stronger communities. If elected, he will work to address Idaho's housing crisis, ensure full funding for Idaho's law enforcement, and find solutions for the shortcomings in our education system.



Elaine Price

elaine4cda.com

Elaine Price was first elected in 2022. Since then she has voted against our public lands and wildlife management, as well as absentee voting. Price has also worked tirelessly to defund our public schools and has voted against efforts to create career paths for Idaho students so they can stay in-state after they graduate.

DISTRICT 5: SENATE



Carl Bjerke

carlbjerke4senate.com

Carl Bjerke is a retired Deputy Chief of Operations for the City of Santa Monica Fire Department. He and his family moved to Idaho in 2017.

While he has shared that increasing voter turnout and combating voter apathy are his top priority, during both 2023 and 2024 Bjerke voted against creating a state-issued voter guide that would have provided every household with vital information on each election. In both years he also voted in support of a bill to restrict Idahoan's constitutional right to the ballot initiative process, and voted to remove student IDs as a valid form of identification at the polls.



Cheri Zao

Cherizao.com

Dr. Cheri Zao is a former family medicine physician and current educator at North Idaho College. If elected, Zao will work to introduce legislation to reduce property taxes, make housing affordable for Idaho families, and improve education funding.

DISTRICT 6: SENATE



Dan Foreman

idgop.org/candidate/dan-foreman/

Dan Foreman was first elected in 2016. While serving his first term, he faced ethics complaints over several contentious tweets he made after he yelled at a group of students. He lost his 2018 and 2020 bids for election — finally succeeding in his efforts in 2022. Since then he has voted against our public lands and wildlife management, as well as absentee voting. Foreman also supported efforts to defund our public schools and voted against bills that create in-demand career paths for Idaho students. Foreman made headlines earlier this year for introducing legislation that would remove rape and incest exceptions from Idaho's abortion ban.



Robert Blair

blairforidaho.com

Robert Blair is a fourth-generation Idaho farmer and agricultural advisor for AIGEN Solutions. Blair has a history of public service, including serving as the president of the Idaho Grain Producers Association, chairman of the National Association of Wheat Growers and the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation county president. If elected, he will prioritize agriculture, ranching, timber, and mining industry for economic growth. He will also support tax reform and education funding. Blair has been endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Idaho.

DISTRICT 6: HOUSE SEAT A



Lori McCann

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Lori McCann was appointed to her seat in 2021 and elected in 2022. McCann is a former educator and entrepreneur, operating several small businesses, including a working cattle ranch.

As a legislator, she co-sponsored the Idaho Launch Program, creating career and workforce scholarships for high school graduates to pursue in-demand careers. She has voted in support of our outdoor spaces, wildlife management and recreation funding. McCann is endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police and the Professional Firefighters of Idaho.



Dave Dalby

dalbyforidaho.com

David Dalby is a retired marine who is running on a platform to decrease public budgets and increase education choice over public schools, giving more rights to parents. He has been endorsed by District 6 Senator Dan Foreman, who recently made headlines for introducing legislation that would remove rape and incest exceptions from Idaho's abortion ban.



Colton Bennett

bennettforidaho.com

Colton Bennett describes himself as Idaho's "only 100% pro-life candidate." If elected, Bennett will work to keep the Lower Four Snake River Dams from being breached for salmon and steelhead recovery — working against the recommendation of many environmentalists. He is also committed to ending our state's dependence on federal dollars and prioritizing school vouchers over funding public schools.

DISTRICT 7: HOUSE SEAT A



Jim Chmelik

No listed website

Jim Chmelik is a former Idaho county commissioner and owner of Chesky Wood Working Inc. During his time as a county commissioner, he was committed to transferring ownership of federal public lands to the state despite the lack of funds or resources to maintain them. Chmelik opposes abortion and elective euthanasia.



Kyle N Harris

votekyleharris.com

Kyle N Harris is a small business owner. His priorities as a first-time legislative candidate include addressing fentanyl usage in Idaho, protecting children from “woke indoctrination”, and keeping Idaho’s dams intact. Harris has been endorsed by current Rep. Mike Kingsley, a member of the far-right Idaho Freedom Caucus, and by Idaho Citizens Alliance.

DISTRICT 7: HOUSE SEAT B



Larry Dunn

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Larry Dunn is a veteran of the US Navy and US Marine Corps. As a far-right candidate, Dunn intends to vote only in line with the Republican party's demands rather than the needs of the constituents in his district. He has reportedly said that "compromise is the mother's milk of socialism."

Dunn's priorities include "liberty-minded Republican principles", including protecting the second amendment right to bear arms, banning mask mandates for future health crises, and protecting children from the "woke" agenda. He also advocates for maintaining the Lower Four Snake River Dams which are threatening salmon populations with extinction.



Charlie Shepherd

No listed website.

Charlie Shepherd works as the maintenance supervisor for the Salmon River Joint School District. Shepherd has held office since 2020. During his time in office, Shepherd has consistently supported efforts to restrict Idaho's ballot initiative process.

In 2023 Shepherd voted against the Idaho Launch Program, which created career and workforce scholarships for high school graduates to pursue in-demand careers.

DISTRICT 8: SENATE



Geoff Schroeder

idgop.org/candidate/geoffrey-schroeder

Geoffrey Schroeder grew up on a ranch outside Kamiah. He served in the Idaho Army National Guard, retiring in 2007 after serving in Iraq. Schroeder was elected in 2022, and has since voted to protect our public lands and outdoor recreation.

In 2023 and 2024, Schroeder supported additional resources to alleviate the backlog of maintenance needs on our public recreational areas and voted in support of career development programs for in-demand careers. Schroeder has also voted for property and income tax relief for Idahoans, and supported efforts to fund our overcrowded and crumbling public schools. He is endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Idaho and the Fraternal Order of the Police and has voted for veteran services.



Christy Zito

zitoforidaho.com

Christy Zito served as a legislator from 2020 to 2022 before stepping away to accept a role with Second Amendment Alliance. While in office Zito consistently opposed Idaho's public lands system and worked to undermine conservation protections. If elected, Zito will put most of her efforts into protecting Idaho's second amendment and opposing "woke trans" agendas.

DISTRICT 8: HOUSE SEAT A



Matthew "Matt" Bundy

matthewbundyforidaho.com

Matthew Bundy served in the U.S. Air Force from 1984 to 2004 and reached the rank of lieutenant colonel. Bundy's career experience includes working as a teacher and as social studies department chair at Mountain Home High School.

Since taking office in 2020, Bundy has supported efforts to protect our outdoor spaces and water, including sponsoring a bill that recharged the Upper Snake River Valley aquifer. He also sponsored a bill providing funding for our crumbling and overcrowded schools this legislative session, and has helped pass property and income tax relief programs for Idahoans.

Bundy has consistently voted for veteran services. His common-sense approach to public safety has earned him the endorsement of the Professional Firefighters of Idaho and the Fraternal Order of the Police.



Rob Beiswenger

idaho4rob.com

Rob Beiswenger moved to Idaho from Indiana in 2019 and currently works for Idaho-based Money Metals Exchange, a precious metals dealer. Beiswenger has stated he will fight against voter fraud and protect our kids from the "woke mob."

DISTRICT 8: HOUSE SEAT B



Megan C. Blanksma

meganblanksma.com

Megan C. Blanksma operates a family farm in Hammett. Over her four terms in office, Blanksma has been committed to keeping property taxes low, preserving family farms and ranches, protecting water rights, supporting our rural schools and limiting government.

In 2023 Blanksma supported additional resources to alleviate the backlog of maintenance needs on our public recreational areas and voted in support of career development programs for in-demand careers.

If elected to a fifth term, Blanksma will prioritize lower property taxes, preserving family agricultural businesses, and elevating “family values” such as pro-life policy. Blanksma’s commitment to public safety has earned her endorsement of the Fraternal Order of the Police.



Faye Thompson

fayethompson4idaho.com

Faye Thompson has served in leadership of the Valley County Republican Central Committee, and as the Secretary/Treasurer of Heartland Friends of NRA.

If elected Thompson would elevate pro-life policy and work to stop illegal immigration. She also aims to re-establish Idaho’s presidential primary after its dissolution in the 2023 legislature.

DISTRICT 9: SENATE



Scott Syme

syme4idaho.com

Scott Syme served from 2016 to 2022. Earlier this year, District 9 Senate incumbent Abby Lee announced she'd be stepping down and endorsed Syme for the seat. Syme owns Syme Farm and Syme Real Estate and served in the Army reserves from 1982 to 2014. He completed two tours in Iraq and retired from the military as a colonel.

Syme states he understands the importance of Idaho's outdoor spaces, and if elected, has promised to continue his work to preserve Idaho's public land and water. While in office, Syme passed property and income tax relief and supported public education. Syme is endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Idaho and the Fraternal Order of the Police.



Brandon Shippy

shippyforidaho.com

Brandon Shippy owns and operates Shippy Sprinkler LLC. He is endorsed by the far-right coalitions Idaho Freedom PAC and the Citizens Alliance of Idaho.

If elected, he would prioritize medical freedom and freedom to work, and vote against legislation related to "genital mutilation of children," "CRT and marxism in schools," and "children having access to pornography in libraries."

DISTRICT 9: HOUSE SEAT A



John C. Shirts

shirtsforidaho.com

John C. Shirts is an Air Force veteran and former Assistant United States Attorney and federal prosecutor in Idaho. He continues to serve as a prosecutor for the Air Force Reserves. If elected he would protect the free market and prioritize businesses and entrepreneurs to maintain our economy.

Shirts says he is committed to Idaho's veterans and law enforcement, promising to elevate health care and mental health resources for those serving. As a third-generation Idahoan from a ranching family, Shirts says he will support policy protecting Idaho's agriculture industry. He is pro-life and has committed to upholding the second amendment. Shirts is endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Idaho and the Fraternal Order of the Police.



Jacyn Gallagher

jacynforidaho.com

Jacyn Gallagher describes herself as a Christian Constitutional Conservative. Her priorities as a candidate are reducing immigration from our Southern border, protecting unborn children with pro-life policy, protecting personal healthcare choice, and upholding conservative values in the Legislature at all cost.

DISTRICT 10: SENATE



Tammy Nichols

nicholsforidaho.com

Tammy Nichols is the Co-Chair of the Idaho Freedom Caucus and a current precinct committeewoman in Canyon County. Nichols has close ties to the Three Percenters and anti-government advocates like Ammon Bundy.

Nichols voted against career development programs for Idaho students and against outdoor recreation and public lands. She has used her online platform to post memes advocating for violence against journalists, educators, conservationists, the state's largest university and other organizations.



Lori Bishop

loribishopforidahosenate.com

Lori Bishop is an active volunteer in her community and local schools, who is passionate about education funding. If elected, she would prioritize lean and efficient government and invest in quality education, timely infrastructure, and public safety.

Bishop is committed to working with all stakeholders to improve infrastructure and transportation with responsible growth management.

Bishop has the endorsements of several agricultural organizations, including Idaho Cattle, Idaho Dairymen's Association, and Idaho Potato Growers. Bishop has stated "I am committed to finding innovative and sustainable solutions that benefit both our agricultural heritage and the well being of our community."

DISTRICT 10: HOUSE SEAT A



Rachel Hazelip

hazelipforidaho.com

Rachel Hazelip has been endorsed by the far-right coalitions Citizens Alliance of Idaho and the Idaho Freedom PAC. She opposes same-sex marriage and education that incorporates diversity, equity, inclusion, race and gender discussion, and feminism. Hazelip will work to return ownership of public lands and water management to the state, despite the lack of resources and funds for proper management.



Mike Moyle

idgop.org/candidate/mike-moyle/

Mike Moyle is the current Speaker of the House and has served in the Idaho Legislature for 13 terms. Moyle has a long-standing track record of voting against voting rights and local control.

If re-elected, he will continue to prioritize tax reform, keep state sovereignty from the federal government, and support school voucher programs.

DISTRICT 11: SENATE



Chris Trakel

trakelforidaho.com

Chris Trakel is a veteran U.S. Marine and operates a woodworking business. Since being elected, he has voted against outdoor recreation, public lands, right to vote issues, and career development programs for Idaho students.

If re-elected, he will work to remove Common Core education standards, advocate for personal rights and liberties, and protect the second amendment from legislation to ban any weapon type or ammo capacity.



Camille Blaylock

camilleforidaho.com

Camille Blaylock is an entrepreneur with a background in technology, corporate event management, and political campaigns. If elected, she would prioritize protecting Idaho's water, defending small farms and ranchers, lowering taxes and supporting public safety.

Blaylock is endorsed by the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, Snake River Sugar Beet Growers Association, the Idaho Dairy Industry PAC, and Former State Legislator Patti Anne Lodge.

DISTRICT 11: HOUSE SEAT A



Julie Yamamoto

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Julie Yamamoto has served a long career in education, as an educator, administrator, and school board member. She is a founding member and current chair of the Assistance League of Boise Canyon County Branch. While in office Yamamoto has voted in favor of our public lands and career development for Idaho students. She has been endorsed by Idaho Chooses Life, the Idaho Farm Bureau, Agra PAC, and the Idaho Dairy Industry.



Kent A. Marmon

marmonforidaho.org

Kent A. Marmon is a former Caldwell City Council Member and former trustee of the Caldwell School District. Marmon denies the existence of climate change and supports school voucher programs. Marmon believes our constitutional rights “come from God”.

DISTRICT 11: HOUSE SEAT B



Lucas Cayler

caylerforidaho.com

Lucas Cayler is a Navy veteran. If elected to office, he has stated he will oppose any legislation that “seeks to fund any “green” initiatives or advance climate change activism”. He has referred to all climate action as “false advertising.” Cayler opposes any legislative efforts to reintroduce abortion into the State of Idaho, yet says he will simultaneously support all medical freedom legislation to protect bodily autonomy.



Sarah Chaney

sarahchaneyforidaho.com

Sarah Chaney is a business manager and volunteer firefighter in Caldwell. Her priorities as a candidate include lowering taxes, elevating quality education, and stopping the drug trade in Idaho. She is an avid supporter of law enforcement. She has demonstrated a commitment to Idaho’s outdoors due to her love of hunting and fishing.

DISTRICT 12: SENATE



Victor Rodriguez

No website listed.

Victor Rodriguez is a retired law enforcement officer who currently serves on the Nampa City Council and previously served on the Nampa Planning & Zoning Commission. During his time on the council he has worked to reduce the burden of growth on long-time residents by making growth pay for itself.

If elected, Rodriguez would support investments into public safety and education.



Ben Adams

idgop.org/candidate/benjamin-adams/

Ben Adams is a veteran of the US Marines and an advocate for veteran issues. While in office he's voted against the ballot initiative process, public lands, and career development programs for Idaho students.

If re-elected, he would prioritize protecting personal liberties, upholding the second amendment, and supporting pro-life policy.

DISTRICT 12: HOUSE SEAT A



Jeff Cornilles

cornillesforidaho.com

Jeff Cornilles works for Cornilles Financial Services in Nampa. Cornilles has voted for additional funding for outdoor recreation in 2023, but voted against career development programs for Idaho students and voting rights.

Cornilles believes in the importance of “keeping public lands in public hands” and states that public lands should not be sold for profit. He also believes the federal government should work and learn from state management of public lands, including allowing grazing access for farmers to help mitigate wildfire risk, he said.

Cornilles is endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police and the Professional Fire Fighters of Idaho.



Jarome Bell

jaromebell4idaho.com

Jarome Bell is a US Navy veteran. He moved to Idaho after a failed candidacy for the US House of Representatives in Virginia. Bell shared that his motive for running for office in Idaho is to “go RINO hunting,” referring to legislators who are “Republican in name only” or “RINOs.”

His priorities include preventing immigration from the Southern border into Idaho, defending the 2nd amendment and making sure we don’t “become a third world enslaved country.”

DISTRICT 12: HOUSE SEAT B



Jaron Crane

jaroncrane.com

Ronald “Jaron” Crane runs American Fire Protection with his brother, who is also running for re-election. If re-elected, Crane intends to support pro-life policy, continue to limit government, and reduce taxes. Crane is simultaneously anti-abortion and pro-medical autonomy when it comes to mask mandates. He believes that “marriage is between one man and one woman and it is the responsibility of our government to protect that union.”

Other Candidates: John “Jay” Noller (no public candidate information located)

DISTRICT 13: SENATE



Brian Lenney

votelenney.com

Brian Lenney moved from California to Idaho in 2010. He is a self-identified “political refugee.” Lenney is endorsed by the far-right coalition the Idaho Freedom Caucus and has supported legislation that would take significant funding from our public school. Lenney has also voted against career development and training programs for students.

Lenney has not supported funding for outdoor recreation, and has work to significantly limit voting rights in Idaho. He helped lead many of the attacks against public libraries over the last two years.



Jeff Agenbroad

agenbroadforsenate.com

Jeff Agenbroad is a 5th generation Nampa native who served as a Senator from 2016 to 2022. He owns a small business and farm and formerly worked in banking. He has served as Chairman of the Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa, the Vice-Chair of Nampa Chamber of Commerce, President of Snake River Stampede, and the Treasurer of Your Health Idaho.

While in office, Agenbroad was a champion for Idaho agriculture and has received endorsements from the Food Producers of Idaho, the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, the Idaho Dairy Industry, the Snake River Sugar Beet Growers Association, the Professional Fire Fighters of Idaho, the Idaho Fraternal Order of Police, the Idaho Chiefs of Police Association, and the National Rifle Association.

If elected, his priorities include improving transportation infrastructure, elevating Idaho agriculture, and cutting red tape for economic prosperity.

DISTRICT 13: HOUSE SEAT B



Kenny Wroten

kennywroten.com

Kenny Wroten served his first term in the Idaho legislature after the 2022 general election. While in office, he supported the Idaho LAUNCH program, which provides financial support to Idaho students for career training. He supports improving Idaho's infrastructure, especially transportation, describing "an "all of the above" approach to finding the best and practical ways of moving people."

Wroten is endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Idaho. If re-elected, he will continue to support education, maintain fiscal efficiency and reign in overspending, and protect Idaho from government overreach.



Steve Tanner

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Steve Tanner is a former Californian who moved to Idaho seven years ago as a "political refugee". He believes that COVID restrictions were intended to restrict Idaho's freedoms on speech, assembly and worship. If elected, he would challenge absentee voting and the use of ballot boxes. He also opposes "anti-white" topics in education, and is an avid supporter of the 2nd amendment as well as reducing taxes.



Amy Henry

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Amy Henry is a former educator and parental rights advocate. Henry is running on a platform of "family, faith, and freedom" and supports school vouchers, which take money away from public schools.

DISTRICT 20: SENATE



Chuck Winder

idgop.org/candidate/chuck-winder-2/

Chuck Winder is running for his eighth term in the Idaho Legislature. He currently serves as President Pro Tempore in the Senate. Winder served for several years on the Boise Planning & Zoning Commission, the Ada County Highway District Commission, and as Chairman of the Idaho Transportation Board.

If re-elected, Winder will continue to “provide for the needs of the citizens of Idaho, public safety, education, transportation and infrastructure.” Winder is endorsed by the Professional Fire Fighters of Idaho.



Josh Keyser

joshkeyser4idaho.com

Josh Keyser moved to Idaho in 2018 after a life spent in California. He served in the Marine Corps, as a law enforcement officer in Boise, and later became the Vice Principal of a private Christian school. Keyser has voiced an interest in protecting Idaho’s natural resources for industry.

If elected, he would promote parental choice in education preserving medical autonomy and “greater measures of Idaho sovereignty” from “D.C. bureaucrats.”

DISTRICT 21: SENATE



Treg Bernt

tregbernt.com

Treg Bernt is a small business owner and previously served on the Meridian City Council, Meridian Parks and Recreation Commission, and Meridian Planning and Zoning Commission.

If re-elected, Bernt will continue to prioritize education and the expansion of Career Technical Education in middle and high schools. He will also support property tax reform, and responsible growth for his community. Bernt is endorsed by Professional Firefighters of Idaho, Idaho State Fraternal Order of Police, Idaho Farm Bureau, and many other organizations and individuals.



Brenda Bourn

bournforidaho.com

Brenda Bourn is an educator for St. Luke's Health System. She has been endorsed by the far-right groups Citizens Alliance of Idaho and Stop Idaho RINOs.

Her priorities as a candidate include protecting individual and parental rights, budget accountability, and protecting Idaho from “the impact of open borders.”

DISTRICT 21: HOUSE SEAT A



James Petzke

petzkeforidaho.com

James Petzke operates several small businesses and founded Upland Optics, an online sportsman store. Petzke was raised an outdoorsman and has a deep connection to Idaho's public lands. As a hunter, one of Petzke's main priorities is to protect public lands and outdoor recreation access.

In 2023, Petzke served as the House floor sponsor for record \$100 million funding for Idaho's state parks. In 2024, he sponsored legislation to provide stronger protections for Idaho wildlife from poachers. Petzke is endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police, Professional Fire Fighters of Idaho, the NRA, and Idaho Chooses Life.



Adam Nelson

facebook.com/adamnelson4idaho

Adam Nelson owns and operates Chaparral Speedway in Eagle. Nelson wants to use his term to "identify and remove the "RINO's" from our State House". He supports the 2nd Amendment rights, law enforcement, and businesses.



Monica McKinley

monicaforidaho.com

Monica McKinley operates a small organic farm. She previously ran for District 21 Senate as a member of the Constitutional party in 2022. She lost by almost 10,000 votes, getting 16.9% of the vote.

If elected as a newly-registered Republican, McKinley promises to oppose rank-choice voting and support tax relief.

DISTRICT 22: HOUSE SEAT B



Jason A. Monks

idgop.org/candidate/jason-monks/

Jason A. Monks owns and operates two businesses. He has served in the Legislature for five terms, most recently as the Assistant Majority Leader in the House.

During the last two legislative sessions, Monks voted to heavily restrict absentee ballots and citizen-lead ballot initiatives, and voted against career development programs for Idaho students. Monks also supported school vouchers, which would take money away from public and rural schools in favor of private education in urban parts of Idaho.



Marisa Stevens Keith

marisaforidaho.com

Marisa Stevens Keith is a small business owner. Her priorities include safe, thoughtful growth, protecting the peoples' voice by defending Idaho's safe and secure election process and ballot initiative process, supporting public education, and supporting responsible reproductive health care solutions.

DISTRICT 23: HOUSE SEAT A



Melissa Durrant

durrantforidaho.com

Melissa Durrant is the Chairperson for the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation. She grew up in a small farming town in Utah and moved to Idaho in 2006. Her priorities as a candidate include improving our education system, enhancing our transportation infrastructure, and preserving agriculture.

During the 2023 legislative session, Durrant voted for historic investments in Idaho's state lands and career-development programs for Idaho students. She is endorsed by the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation and the Idaho Fraternal Order of Police.



Chris Bruce

cbruce4idaho.com

Chris Bruce is the current President of the Kuna City Council. His "non-negotiables" as a candidate include "well-organized militias", stopping federal overreach, advocating for pro-life policy, supporting school choice and parental rights, and stopping illegal immigration.

DISTRICT 23: HOUSE SEAT B



Tina Lambert

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Tina Lambert is a former Washington school board director. In her first term, Lambert voted against career development programs for students and opposed investments into Idaho's state parks and outdoor recreation industry. She also voted in support of adding restrictions to absentee voting, and for restrictions to Idaho's constitutional right to the citizen-lead ballot initiative.

If re-elected, her priorities include preserving freedom from mask mandates, and protecting second amendment rights.



Shawn Dygert

shawndygert4idaho.com

Shawn Dygert is a recently retired Kuna High School agriculture teacher. If elected, Dygert will support agriculture, responsible and transparent government, elevated career training for students, and responsible use of Idaho tax dollars.

Dygert has earned the endorsements of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Industry Political Action Committee, Professional Fire Fighters of Idaho, Fraternal Order of Police, Farm Bureau Federation, Idaho Dairy Industry, Snake River Sugar Beet and Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry.

DISTRICT 24: SENATE



Glenneda Zuiderveld

glenneda.com

Glenneda Zuiderveld is an independent sales representative for a synthetic oil manufacturing company. Zuiderveld has taken several votes against sustainability and agriculture, including voting against funding for water sustainability and infrastructure, and flood management projects. She also voted against water and soil conservation projects, and has worked to heavily restrict absentee voting. In 2023 Zuiderveld voted against the largest investment in outdoor recreation in Idaho history, and voted against the Idaho Launch Program, which provides career training for Idaho students.



Alex Caval

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Alex Caval is a bankruptcy attorney who currently serves as a City Council Member in Twin Falls. Caval served on the ISB's Commercial Law & Bankruptcy Section's board for 7 years and served three years as the Lawyer Representative for the District of Idaho to the Ninth Circuit.

Caval's priorities include preserving agriculture and water resources in the Magic Valley, addressing crucial transportation infrastructure concerns, and supporting quality education for Idaho students.

DISTRICT 24: HOUSE SEAT A



Chenele Dixon

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Chenele Dixon is an educator and realtor with close ties to the Twin Falls County Republicans. In her first term, Dixon supported the Idaho Launch Program and voted for a \$100 million investment into our state parks and outdoor recreation.

If re-elected, Dixon will continue to champion Idaho values, protect parental rights in education, and slow the trade of fentanyl in our state.



Clint Hostetler

clintforidaho.com

Clint Hostetler is a self-described “California political refugee,” who is running on a platform of faith, family and liberty. He is against “unelected officials,” “global elites” and “Marxist ideologies, groomer agendas, inappropriate materials in our schools (and libraries), race baiting division and any other curriculum that seeks to “socialize our children.”

DISTRICT 24: HOUSE SEAT B

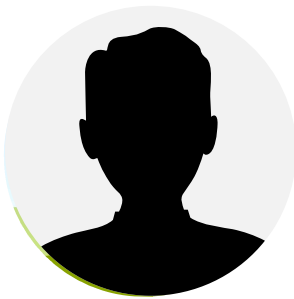


Steve Miller

millerforhouse.net

Steve Miller is a farmer and rancher, who was first elected in 2012. He served as the former president of Idaho Association of Conservation Districts, and past secretary/treasurer of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

During his last term, Miller voted to heavily restrict absentee ballots and voted against career training for Idaho students.



Jeff Faulkner

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Jeff Faulkner is a farmer and rancher. His priorities as a candidate are to keep Idaho neighborhoods and schools safe by supporting law enforcement, as well as responsibly managing and “harnessing our abundant resources” for economic prosperity, and investing in critical infrastructure.

DISTRICT 25: SENATE



Linda Wright Hartgen

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Linda Wright Hartgen was first elected in 2018. Prior to 2015, she worked as a Trial Court Administrator for the Idaho Supreme Court, and formerly co-owned and operated a farming and livestock business.

Hartgen has supported Idaho's outdoor spaces by voting for investments in Idaho's state lands. She also voted for career development programs for Idaho students and supported water sustainability and flood management bills in 2023.

She has served on the CSI Foundation Board, Kiwanis Club, CARES Board, PEO Sisterhood, and multiple statewide court committees. If elected again, Hartgen will continue to support infrastructure, education, clean water, lowering taxes, and promoting a drug-free Idaho.



Josh Kohl

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Josh Kohl is a mechanical engineer, who is running for State Senate in District 25 to “defend the liberty of Idahoans with conservative solutions”. His top priorities are protecting Idaho's children and defending Idahoans' liberties.

DISTRICT 25: HOUSE SEAT B



Gregory Lanting

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Gregory Lanting is a former educator, who served 16 years on the Twin Falls City Council and was Twin Falls Mayor in 2012 and 2013. Lanting also served 10 years in Idaho Air and Army National Guard.

In 2023, Lanting voted for career training programs for Idaho students and supported investments in Idaho's public lands. Sustainable growth, infrastructure, and property taxes are his top three priorities.

Lanting is endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Idaho, the Fraternal Order of the Police, the Associated General Contractors of America, Idaho Association of Industry and Commerce, and the Idaho Bankers Association.



David J. Leavitt

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David J. Leavitt served for over 12 years in the US military, including three combat tours. If elected, he hopes to get rid of all absentee voting and switch to elections where ballots are "counted by hand in public view."

DISTRICT 26: HOUSE SEAT A



Kally Schiffler

kally4idaho.com

Kally Schiffler co-operated an HVAC business and runs her family cattle company. She started a worship center on their farm, which “opened her eyes to the importance of God in government”.

Her top priorities include ensuring Idaho voices are heard, fighting for the next generation, “voting for God-fearing people,” and turning this nation back to God.



Mike Pohanka

mikepohanka.com

Mike Pohanka is a former Reserve Deputy and current chaplain of the Jerome County Sheriff’s Office and Idaho State Police. In the past he served as board member and president of the Jerome and Twin Falls Chambers of Commerce.

His top three issues include elevating education, managing Idaho’s water, and transportation and public safety.

DISTRICT 26: HOUSE SEAT B



Jack Nelsen

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Jack Nelsen is a dairy farmer and former educator. Before being elected in 2022, Nelsen has served on the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission, Mid-Snake Water Commission, and the Jerome County Republican Central Committee.

In his first term, Nelsen voted for career training programs for Idaho students and supported investments in Idaho's public lands. If re-elected, he will continue his mission of "creating and sustaining an Idaho we love," prioritizing water, agriculture, and youth education.



Lyle Johnstone

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Lyle Johnstone plans to join with "other like minded Liberty-Conscious Representatives to drain the Idaho Republican swamp" if he is elected. His main priorities include protecting the "rights of the unborn," 2nd amendment rights, and constitutional rights.

DISTRICT 27: HOUSE SEAT B



Clay Handy

idgop.org/candidate/clay-handy

Clay Handy is a fourth generation Idahoan and was first elected in 2022. He previously sat on the Burley City Council and served as a Cassia County Commissioner.

During this first term, Handy voted to significantly limit absentee voting and take away Idaho's right to citizen-lead ballot initiatives.

His top priorities are to limit government growth, keeping Idaho families safe, and protecting water.



Pat Field

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Pat Field was raised on a cow/calf farm operation in Idaho. He is currently a precinct committeeman, Vice Chair of the Cassia County Republican Central Committee, and Chairman of the Republican Legislative District 27. He also serves on the Cassia County Farm Bureau Board.

His top priorities are making Idaho's government accountable, protecting Idaho's sovereignty, and preserving Idaho's agriculture rights.

DISTRICT 28: HOUSE SEAT A



Richard “Rick” Cheatum

cheatumforhouse.com

Richard (Rick) Cheatum the Pocatello City Council President. In his first term in the legislature, Cheatum voted for career training programs for Idaho students and supported investments in Idaho’s public lands.

If re-elected, Cheatum will work to empower local communities and manage tax dollars efficiently and responsibly. Cheatum is endorsed by the Professional Firefighters of Idaho and Fraternal Order of Police.



James Lamborn

lambornforidaho.com

James Lamborn came to Idaho from Seattle in 2022. He is the Vice Chairman of the Power County GOP Central Committee.

He is running on a platform of being a “parental rights advocate,” decreasing government spending and growth, and advocating against ranked choice voting.



Mike Saville

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Mike Saville is a veteran of the US Air Force. After his military service he returned to Idaho to work as a field engineer.

His priorities as a candidate include funding education, protecting affordable healthcare, tax relief and better wages, improving access to public lands, protecting the 2nd Amendment, and being a pro-life advocate.

DISTRICT 28: HOUSE SEAT B



Daniel Garner

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Daniel Garner has 38 years of experience in farming, ranching, and agriculture. In his first term in office, Garner voted for career training programs for Idaho students and supported investments in Idaho's public lands.

Garner has served on several local and state boards like his local school board, Idaho Farm Bureau State Board, and American Farm Bureau's Organic and Direct Marketing Committees.

If re-elected, Garner will prioritize fiscal responsibility, education, protecting private property rights and limiting government overreach.



Kirk Jackson

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Kirk Jackson is a business owner from Pocatello. He is running on a platform of being pro-life, pro-2nd Amendment, and prioritizing parental choice in education.

DISTRICT 30: SENATE



Julie VanOrden

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Julie VanOrden represented District 30 House B between 2012-2018, serving as Chair of the House Education Committee for 2 years. After a hiatus from the legislature, VanOrden filled in for former Senator Steve Bair during his last year in office before being elected to the Idaho Senate in the spring of 2022.

During this term, she was appointed to the Finance Committee and as the chair for the Health and Welfare Committee. In 2023 VanOrden supported additional resources for Idaho's public lands and supported career training programs for Idaho students.

VanOrden is co-owner of Garth VanOrden Farms that spans Bingham County from Fort Hall to Shelley. Her community involvement includes serving on the Snake River School District Board of Trustees and being appointed to the Idaho Public Charter School Commission and the Idaho Potato Commission.

VanOrden says she is a member of the Republican Party because she believes that government overreach should be controlled, regulations should be a benefit to citizens, and accountability is necessary for public dollars to implement meaningful programs. She supports parental involvement in education and defending the 2nd Amendment.



Jerry Bingham

jerrybinghamforidaho.com

Jerry Bingham is a farmer, who lives with his family 10 miles west of Blackfoot. He is running on a platform of defending the 2nd Amendment, favoring parental rights, and reducing government regulation.

DISTRICT 30: HOUSE SEAT A



David Cannon

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David Cannon is in his 2nd term in the Idaho House, where he sits on the House Committees for agricultural affairs; judiciary, rules, and administration; and revenue and taxation (of which he is Chair).

In 2023 Cannon voted against career training programs for Idaho students and supported heavily restricting absentee voting in Idaho.

He is running on a platform of being pro-capitalism, lowering taxes, and shrinking government.



Josh Sorensen

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Josh Sorensen is a 4th generation Bingham County resident. He is currently Congressman Mike Simpson's District Education Director and Field Director. He was a teacher for 11 years and also has a professional background in healthcare administration.

Sorensen volunteers in several capacities in his community, including as board Chair for the Snake River School District, as a member of the Bingham Board of Guardians, and as an executive board member and legislative district chair for the Bingham County Republican Party.

Sorensen is running on a platform of committing to enhancing education, championing local control, and being both pro-agriculture and pro-business. Specifically leveraging his background as a teacher and school board member, he advocates for investing in schools without tax increases and supports the Idaho Launch Program.

DISTRICT 30: HOUSE SEAT B



Julianne Young

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Julianne Young believes that the United States Constitution was inspired by God. Young is pro-life and fiscally conservative. She is running on a platform to defend the 2nd Amendment, advocating for private property rights, and reform taxes.

In 2023 Young voted against the Idaho Launch program and against the largest investment in Idaho outdoor recreation, while voting to add restrictions to absentee voting and voting for restrictions on requirements for qualifying a citizen-led ballot initiative.



Ben Fuhriman

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Ben Fuhriman is a moderate Republican born and raised in Ammon, ID. He is running on a platform of safeguarding Idaho's traditions through focusing on five key pillars: safeguarding water, economic growth, lowering taxes, supporting law enforcement, and supporting education.

He supports secure and fair elections, local control of libraries, investing in Idaho's infrastructure, and supports the Idaho Launch program.

DISTRICT 31: HOUSE SEAT B



Rod Furniss

rodfurniss.com

Rod Furniss works in insurance and is finishing his 3rd term in the Idaho House. In the legislature, he serves as the Vice Chair for Environment, Energy, and Technology. He was formerly the precinct committee person for Clark In Jefferson County and the president of the District 251 Jefferson Education Foundation.

Furniss is endorsed by the NRA, the Idaho Farm Bureau, the Professional Fire Fighters of Idaho, the Idaho Construction Association, and the Idaho Fraternal Order of the Police.

In 2023 Funiss co-sponsored the Idaho Launch Program, providing scholarships to high school graduates to pursue in-demand careers, and he voted for investments in Idaho's public lands.



Karey Hanks

kareyhanks.com

Karey Hanks is running on a platform of restricting or prohibiting absentee voting and eliminating ballot drop boxes, protecting against the “woke agenda,” and is against expanding government programs and state agencies. She served one term in the House from 2016-2018. She is a member of the Second Amendment Alliance. She is endorsed by the Idaho Freedom PAC.

DISTRICT 32: SENATE



Kevin Cook

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Kevin Cook is a Software Engineer for Idaho National Laboratory. He has served two terms in the Idaho legislature, including as the Chair of the Commerce and Human Resources Committee. Education and agriculture are his top two priorities.

In 2023 he voted for career development programs for Idaho students, as well as investments in Idaho's public lands. He believes "the proper management of our surface water and aquifer is crucial." Cook is endorsed by the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation.



Keith Newberry

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Keith Newberry is running to stop "corruption in the legislature." Newberry cited the mask mandates in 2020 and the ethics hearing for Priscilla Giddings — who has been subjected to the hearing for publicizing personal information of a legislative intern who accused a legislator of sexual assault — as signs of said corruption. Newberry also supported Ammon Bundy's 2022 campaign for Idaho Governor.

DISTRICT 32: HOUSE SEAT A



Stephanie Mickelsen

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Stephanie Mickelsen co-owns Mickelsen Farms, Yellowstone Seed, LLC, Rigby Produce, Inc., and Potato Products of Idaho. Mickelsen currently serves as State Director with the Idaho Farm Bureau and Co-Chair of Idaho Groundwater Users, as well as President of the Bonneville Groundwater District and Chair of the American Farm Bureau Labor Committee. Her top priorities are managing growth and properly funding education. In her first term, she made several votes in support of Idaho's public lands and supported career development programs for Idaho students. If re-elected, she would prioritize fiscal responsibility, education, and managing growth. She is endorsed by Gov. Brad Little and the Idaho Farm Bureau.



Kelly Golden

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Kelly Golden is running on a platform of medical freedom, protecting the 2nd Amendment, and strengthening property rights. Golden is the co-chair of communications of the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee and wrote in an op-ed in 2023 in support of restrictions to ensure that no "candidates who vote with Democrats, ascribe to liberal ideals and fit the definition of a Democrat" run as a Republican.



Sean Calvert Crystal

No campaign website listed

Sean Calvert Crystal describes himself as fiscally conservative and socially liberal. He has not previously held an elected position. He said the first bills he would introduce would set guidelines against ranked choice voting and would lay the groundwork for sensible cannabis policies. His priorities include driving economic growth, fostering sustainable infrastructure, ensuring fiscal accountability, upholding government transparency, and advocating for sensible cannabis policy.

DISTRICT 32: HOUSE SEAT B



Wendy Horman

wendyhorman.com

Wendy Horman has served 6 terms in the Idaho House. In 2023, she voted against the Idaho Launch Program and supported several bills that would significantly limit voting rights in Idaho, including restricting absentee voting. Horman has also been a defining voice working to pass education vouchers. These vouchers would take money away from public education for private, religious, and for-profit school tuition and other expenses. If re-elected, Horman would work to protect free speech, second amendment rights, and end illegal immigration.



Sean Colletti

seancolletti.com

Sean Colletti is the Mayor of Ammon, after having served two terms as a City Council member. He also served in the Army National Guard and has 17 years of experience as an attorney. He pledges to uphold Idahoan values of fiscal responsibility, education excellence, and sustainable growth by emphasizing vocational training, local autonomy, election integrity, water conservation, and state sovereignty.



Bryan Smith

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Bryan Smith was a delegate for President Trump in 2020 at the Republican National Convention, which he will do again in July 2024. He ran for U.S. House in 2022, losing by over 20,000 votes to Mike Simpson. He is running on a “pro-America first agenda,” with hopes of securing the nation’s border, and providing “educational freedom.”

DISTRICT 33: SENATE



Dave Lent

idgop.org/candidate/dave-lent

Dave Lent is a retired nuclear facility training manager. He has served on the District 91 School Board since 2006, served as chair for the Energy Facilities Contracting Group, and was appointed by Governor Little to serve as a Commissioner on the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

He is finishing up his third term in the legislature, and currently serves as the Chair on the Senate Education Committee.

In 2023 he voted for additional investments in Idaho's public lands and supported career training programs for Idaho students. Education, taxes, and growth are his top priorities.



Bryan Scholz

votesholz.com

Bryan Scholz is originally from California and now lives in Idaho Falls. Scholz first ran against David Lent in 2022, and lost with 32% of the vote.

Scholz is endorsed by far-right coalitions Idaho Freedom PAC and Citizens Alliance of Idaho.

If he is elected, he plans to stop “wokism,” promote “freedom from vaccine and healthcare requirements,” and says he would vote against bills like the Idaho Launch program, which provided career training and education for Idaho students going into in-demand careers. Scholz has stated that he does not believe climate change is man-made.

DISTRICT 33: HOUSE SEAT B



Marco Erickson

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Marco Erickson is concluding his second term in the Legislature and serves as Vice Chair of the House Health & Welfare Committee.

His professional experience includes working as a mental health professional, and his top priorities are investing in Idaho's infrastructure, advocating for quality education, and supporting at-risk youth.

In 2023 he voted for additional investments in Idaho's public lands and supported career development programs for Idaho's students.



Jilene Burger

jileneburger4legislature.com

Jilene Burger is the Chair of the Republican Legislative District Committee for District 33. Her priority is to be a taxpayer advocate by focusing on conservative values and fiscal responsibility.

DISTRICT 34: HOUSE SEAT B



Britt Raybould

britt4idaho.com

Britt Raybould served in the Idaho Legislature for her first term in 2018-2020, serving a second term after being elected in 2022.

Raybould is CFO of Raybould Farms and is the granddaughter of Dell Raybould, who represented District 34 for 16 years before stepping down in 2018. She sat on the House committees for appropriations; environment, energy and technology; ethics and house policy; and resources and conservation.

She started the Clean Energy Caucus and in 2023 she voted for additional investments in Idaho's public lands and for career development programs for Idaho students.



Larry E. Golden

goldenforidaho.com

Larry E. Golden served in law enforcement in Washington State. In 2020, Golden and his family moved to Idaho. He is running on a platform of supporting law enforcement and the 2nd Amendment, reducing taxes, and securing borders.

DISTRICT 35: SENATE



Mark Harris

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Mark Harris operates a family-run cattle ranch south of Soda Springs. Harris is a board member for the Bear Lake Memorial Hospital. He has also served as a former state board member for the Idaho Farm Bureau and the Idaho Cattle Association, and was on the Bear Lake Planning and Zoning Committee.

Harris is currently serving his 5th term in the legislature and was elected by his Senate peers to serve as the Majority Caucus Chair. The protection of private property rights and the reduction of taxes are his top priorities, and he believes that “we also need to invest in our roads, bridges and water infrastructure.” Harris is endorsed by the National Rifle Association and the Idaho Farm Bureau.



Doug Toomer

toomerforidaho.com

Doug Toomer retired from a 40-year career with the Idaho National Laboratory in 2016. Toomer started Stand Up for Idaho, and he does not believe Idaho should have accepted the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds.

DISTRICT 35: HOUSE SEAT B



Josh Wheeler

wheelerforidaho.com

Josh Wheeler is a small business owner, who previously served on the Ammon City Council.

In his first term, he voted for additional investments in Idaho's public lands and for career development programs for Idaho students.

If re-elected, he will continue his efforts to protect family, public safety, personal property rights, healthcare access, agriculture and education.

Wheeler is endorsed by the Idaho Bankers Association, Idaho Dairy Industry PAC, Idaho Medical Association, Professional Firefighters of Idaho, and Fraternal Order of the Police.



Brett Skidmore

brettskidmore.com

Brett Skidmore is a homebuilder, who decided to run for office after the 2020 election. He is self described as "proudly pro-Trump" and "proudly anti-groomer."

If he is elected, he will "help build a defense children and parents can rely upon."

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES & DEADLINES



These are important dates for in-person and vote-by-mail for the 2024 primary election. For more information, visit cvidaho.org/voting-resources/

May 6

Early voting and in-person absentee voting begins.

May 10

Last day to request an absentee ballot (deadline is 5 p.m.).

May 17

Early voting & in-person absentee voting ends.

May 21

Election Day and absentee ballot return deadline (polls are open statewide from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

Request an absentee ballot, find early voting locations or find your Election Day polling place at voteidaho.gov.