



2020 CANDIDATE SURVEY

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Q1. The K-12 Education budget is the state's largest by far, yet some people still believe that we are not spending enough. What would you do to help Idaho's K-12 students receive a stellar education?

Return control to local districts. Get funding from royalties from federal holdings.

Q2. Graduation rates at Idaho's four-year universities are stagnant while tuition continues to increase (with the exception of the one-year tuition freeze). What would you do to bring down the cost of higher education and help students graduate with less debt?

Start the process of removing government funding in education (market pricing would return). Encourage more access to the trades colleges. Get the federal government completely out of education. Require zero-based budgeting at colleges. Remove duplicate offices/deans.

Q3. Idaho has both an income tax and a sales tax, while five of our six neighbors have only one or the other. Idaho also has high property taxes. What changes do you suggest, if any, to Idaho's state tax structure?

Remove sales tax on groceries. reduce corporate rate and individual rate. Delete many of the current 188 state agencies that are unnecessary. Look for ways to privatize many current state run providers. Gradually (3-5 years) end property tax. Begin relying on royalties from the 27 million acres of federally controlled land. Continue to remove regulation from all businesses.

Q4. The grocery sales tax has long been debated in Idaho. Should Idaho repeal the tax on groceries? If yes, when?

Yes. Now.

Q5. Urban renewal districts receive all the increases in property tax revenue within their borders, which forces other property owners to fund increased service requirements. Should Idaho end urban renewal? If not, should state lawmakers change urban renewal law?

End Urban Renewal districts. Begin with changing who can benefit from URD's and who can be on their boards. End conflicts of interest.

Q6. Healthcare is a significant expense in Idaho's state budget, rivaling education in total appropriations. How would you tackle ever-increasing state Medicaid costs? More broadly, what ideas do you propose to help make quality healthcare more affordable for all?

Start with allowing interstate purchases of health insurance. Recognize it is not a right. Move for reforms in HSA's

Q7. Criminal justice reform has become a bipartisan issue in recent years. Should Idaho explore further reforms? If so, which reforms would you support?

Better case-by-case sentencing. End stupid plant based incarceration. Explore problems with privatization.

Q8. In 2020, Idaho saw some reduction in occupational licensing mandates. Should Idaho continue to identify and implement alternatives to licensure burdens? If yes, which licenses should be reviewed or repealed?

Yes. Contractors, Medical, Small business occupations such as day care, beauty etc.

Q9. Federal dollars always come with strings, yet a significant portion of Idaho's annual state budget is funded with federal money. Should Idaho work to reduce its dependence on federal funding? If yes, how?

Yes. Reduce state budget. Remove items that are not proper role of government.

Q10. Education choice allows parents and students to choose the education that best suits their needs. What policies would you support to strengthen education choice in Idaho?

Better parental control legislation. No control of homeschool by school districts. More policies that support choice and/or removal of policies that restrict it.

Q11. What is the proper role of state government?

Far smaller than it is. To do only those things that are impossible for individuals to do

completely in protecting their lives, liberty and property. Government should revert to only doing those things that are properly delegated to it. That implies only powers that individuals actually possess. Government should not do anything that an individual cannot do. (Declaration of Independence)