

# P43 Liberty Candidate Survey

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Option 1

Name \*

James Faasau

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Party affiliation and for how long?

Republican all my life

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How long have you lived in Idaho?

8 years

The position you are running for?

State Representative District 19 Seat B

What is your reason for running for office?

I'm a career military veteran and former commercial airline pilot. I was forced to leave both careers due to my refusal of the COVID-19 vaccine. I see the same left wing ideologies that turned California blue slowly permeating Idaho. I believe many Idahoans see Idaho being a red state that won't ever change. They aren't aware of how insidious the left's agenda is. As a husband and father, I want to protect the conservative values that make Idaho great. We moved here to raise our family with those values. I'm pro-2A, pro-life, advocate for lower taxes, anti-mandate/pro-choice for vaccines. I believe these are some of the values that are being targeted by the left. I want to fight for and protect these values from being taken.

What experience do you have that would help you in office?

Throughout my career I've persevered and fought for what was right. I resigned from my careers as a reserve Navy pilot and commercial airline pilot because I did not believe the COVID-19 mandates were moral, and therefore refused to take the vaccine. The mandates went against my beliefs as a christian and as an American. No matter how difficult a decision will be or how unpopular it is, I will stand by my convictions and morals. I will fight for the conservative values that has made Idaho the great state it is.

Who do you most similarly pattern your policies after and why?

There are a few that come to mind. Ron DeSantis and Priscilla Giddings are both pro-2A, pro-life, fight for less government, and they defend the personal freedoms that the Constitution guarantees us.

What is the greatest issue Idaho faces today?

I believe the greatest issue Idaho faces today is the lack of true conservatives in our legislature.

Who did you vote for for president in the last three elections? (Optional)

I voted for Donald Trump in 2016 and 2020. I voted for Mitt Romney in 2012.

What is the proper role of the Federal Government?

The proper role of the Federal Government is to assist the people with their own goals by protecting and ensuring our individual freedoms necessary to accomplish those goals. This is done through limited government and increased individual freedom.

If you could change one thing the current Idaho State administration has done this past year and a half, what would it be?

House Bill 387 - Colleges and Universities Appropriation. They need to reinstate the stripped language stating that no public funds will be used to support social justice ideologies in groups on campus. This will trickle down to all schools if left unchecked.

What is your stance on law enforcement?

I am pro law enforcement. The restrictions and scrutiny placed on our officers has resulted in early retirements/manpower shortages, hesitation to act for fear of repercussion, and rise in crime (specifically liberal led cities).

How would you reduce taxes in Idaho? or From your elected office?

Grocery tax needs to be eliminated. Property taxes needed to be adjusted, either by changing the tax, or modify the Homeowners Exemptions and Property Tax Reduction Programs.

Idaho is a Right to Work State, do you support Right to Work?

Yes

No

How would you help Idaho grow it's economy and exports?

I would promote tax incentives for businesses. This would create business growth, increase in jobs and/or wages (more income tax created), and increase sales (more sales tax paid). For exports, I would look at trade cost reductions and create reforms that are market friendly.

What is your stance on 2A, Assault Rifles, Constitutional Carry?

Pro 2A and Constitutional Carry. I own an Assault Rifle, so I am pro Assault Rifle.

How would you best describe your stance on personal liberties such as: masks, vaccine mandates, freedom of speech, 2A etc...

Pro 2A, freedom of speech, anti vaccine/mask mandates/pro vaccine/mask freedom. I believe in the Right to Life.

What is your take on the current state of education in the state of Idaho?

I think the left is moving to indoctrinate our kids. Already we have CRT and "Social Justice" in our schools and libraries. We need legislators that will stand against this.

What do you know about campaigning in Idaho? Are you prepared to work to be elected?

I just decided to run for office a month ago. I have a political consultant, Josh Gibbons. I've had a website developed and I'm getting social media accounts set up. I'm learning about campaigning. I know that door knocking and speaking to people is extremely powerful. I'm prepared to go beyond what is needed to win.

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Additional information you wish voters to know.

James is a conservative who believes in individual liberties such as the ones our forefathers envisioned and established. He believes in Idaho's exceptionalism and will fight for the issues most important to Idahoans:

Lower taxes and a robust economy  
Oppose government overreach and mandates  
Keep Marxism out of schools  
Protect the Right to Life  
Protect our Second Amendment rights  
Promote small business growth  
Champion the needs of Idahoans over special interest groups

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