

P43 Liberty Candidate Survey

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Option 1

Name *

Melissa Christian

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Party affiliation and for how long?

Republican 56 years

How long have you lived in Idaho?

Ten years

The position you are running for?

State House of Representatives, District 19, Seat A

What is your reason for running for office?

To more fully participate in the legislative process, and represent the more Conservative voices and values in my district.

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

30 years of senior-level management in healthcare, with a multi-state view; includes managing and negotiating rates for multi million dollar budgets, building networks of high quality clinicians, introducing Accountable Care reimbursement in Idaho and Utah. Career experience includes strategic planning, marketing, and full web engagement for medical practices.

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

With age comes wisdom; I appreciate the boldness and vigor of President Trump, and now lean toward the perspective of Rand Paul and Thomas Massie.

What is the greatest issue Idaho faces today?

The unfortunate lean of our government toward Democratic policies, a bloated central government, and massive dollars to support CRT and other "diversity-equity-inclusion" policies in higher education as well as allowing public and school libraries to offer age-inappropriate books on the sexual orientation.

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

Republicans; the only two votes of which I am proud are 2016 and 2020 (Trump)

What is the proper role of the Federal Government?

As spelled out in the Constitution, not as "invented" by Supreme Court decisions and, of late, dictatorial voices in the White House.

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

There are many, but given the window of time in this question: the unscientific and inappropriate handling of a severe flu virus: unnecessary shut down of businesses, wrecking devastation upon families, mask mandates, church and gym closures, allowing and supporting vax mandates to keep your employment. Allowing hospitals and its executives to dictate the daily activities of an entire state.

What is your stance on law enforcement?

I support the rule of law, and believe that state and local leaders should continue to provide oversight of any behavior outside of the norm.

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

Continue to fight to repeal the cruel grocery tax, address property taxes through a restructuring how they are calculated (bring balance back to corporate property tax share) and a more creative, tiered method which values length of residency in Idaho

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?

Better support for our agricultural providers; repeal Gov Little's tax breaks for datacenter (Meta) which have not demonstrated their abilities to fulfill promises of "saving water," and shut down Rep Mike Simpson's deal to eliminate four key dams (which will eliminate our inexpensive hydro-generation of electricity).

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

I am fully supportive of the right to bear arms as stated in our Constitution.

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

Issues around personal health and personal freedoms belong to the person, and with that comes responsibility. That said, the greatest boondoggle in the last 10 years was the passing of ObamaCare, which handed over personal data, freedoms and medical costs to the folks least qualified to manage it.

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

Our educational system in Idaho was taken over by Democrats in the last 10 years. Our current "democrat" governor and much of our senate seem to support that takeover.

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

Yes; I have been a volunteer for five different campaigns at the grass roots level.

Additional information you wish voters to know.

My goal is to represent a more balanced voice in our legislature, which includes returning to rights delineated in the US and state Constitutions.

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