

## P43 Liberty Candidate Survey

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Name \*

Michael Law

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Party affiliation and for how long?

Republican 10+ years.

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How long have you lived in Idaho?

47 total years

The position you are running for?

Idaho House District 23 Seat A

What is your reason for running for office?

I am running to limit government overreach, over taxation, return government to its proper role of ONLY protecting life, liberty and property.

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

Was a school board trustee, have been involved for years, pushing my own representatives to run bills for me, helping them and others in their campaign. I am an author that focused on the Founding Era and continue to study that era in particular.

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

Thomas Jefferson. He clearly defined what the proper role of government is in the Declaration of Independence. Additionally, the Framers of the Constitution who clearly defined where government derives its powers, from the people.

What is the greatest issue Idaho faces today?

Government that has usurped authority from the people, which has led to over taxation, over regulation and generally infringing on the unalienable rights of the people, which rights they are to protect, not violate.

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

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What is the proper role of the Federal Government?

The proper role of federal government is to protect life, liberty and property, within its definite, limited clearly defined sphere. Its role is typically dealing with foreign entities and leaving internal affairs to the several states only becoming involved in settling disputes between states.

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

Each branch not confining themselves within their properly defined spheres. Executive and judicial branches leaving the lawmaking to the legislative branch, legislative branch not abdicating their powers to the executive, and all branches confining themselves to only the powers that the people granted them or could grant them. One example is mandates of any kind.

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What is your stance on law enforcement?

Law enforcement should enforce laws, not mandates or orders that are not laws. They should fulfill their oath to protect and defend the Constitutions of the US and Idaho and ignore unlawful and immoral orders that even the military may do under its UCMJ.

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

Repeal grocery sales tax, gradually roll back property taxes until they are eliminated as they are the worst from of tax. But one can't simply cut taxes without cutting spending. Elimination of agencies that are unnecessary or that could be done by private sector entities is a crucial part of the elimination process.

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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?

Get government out of business, which includes taxes and regulations. Lessening the burden of government on businesses and individuals will stimulate the economy more than anything else government can do.

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

I will defend American's right to keep and bear arms. No permission is needed in self-defense. Red flag laws are unconstitutional. I will strengthen laws protecting the right to self-defense, including yourself and your property. Stand your ground! How and where and by what means, including the tools used to defend ourselves is up to the individual, not government.

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

As long as one does not trample the personal liberties of others, then the personal liberties are absolute, inalienable, and cannot be infringed. It should always be entirely the individual's choice on how they act, such as with masks, vaccines, how they defend themselves, what they say and so on.

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

Spend, spend, spend. Little to no accountability. Much of how parents choose to have their children educated has been stripped from them. I think parents should be completely able to choose where and how to educate their children with the money following the child regardless of where the child is educated.

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

In my district it is widely different, with sparsely populated, highly rural areas to higher population areas requiring a mix of going door to door and mailing info to voters. Always best to meet people face to face where possible. The people wish to be heard. I want to listen more than speak. Using a variety of methods to inform the voters who I am and what my message is will foster a win for my campaign. I want to be the champion of the people, not government, not anybody but the people.

Additional information you wish voters to know.

I am an author of a nationally published book titled The Founders' Revolution, which focuses on the Declaration of Independence and the Founders' point of view. We must remain vigilant on the foundational principles, the foundation of government if we hope to maintain the liberties and values of our nation and state. If the foundation crumbles, so does the whole house. That is and continues to be my focus- the founding principles of our republic.

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