

P43 Liberty Candidate Survey

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Option 1

Name *

Mike Long

Phone number (Won't be shared): *

Address (Won't be shared) *

Party affiliation and for how long?

Libertarian

How long have you lived in Idaho?

17 years

The position you are running for?

State rep district 21

What is your reason for running for office?

Repeal laws and regulations that burden individuals and business. Repeal sales tax and individual income tax and property tax on owner occupied residential properties. Reduce the relevance of government in the lives of individuals, reform public education to publicly funded education, restrict the future ability of government to infringe on personal rights.

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

I have a BS in social sciences with particular emphasis in economics, sociology and psychology. I'm not beholden to any special interests, social movements, donors or patrons. I have 47 years of life experience from homelessness to home owner that informs my perspective on policy and law. I don't want this job so I don't intend to suffer fools or partisan hacks in my pursuit of my goals.

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

My views are my own. I agree with a lot of Mises, Paul, Jefferson and Dave Smith

What is the greatest issue Idaho faces today?

Divisive extremists grown from too rapid growth and the growing pains of generational/technological progression. Partisanship and factions demanding compliance and willing to use the force of government to promote their social agendas

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

Jo Jorgensen, Gary Johnson (x2)

What is the proper role of the Federal Government?

Regulate interstate commerce, provide for national defense, facilitate international relations, settle controversies between the states.

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

Pass the "fund students" bill (2021) repeal the sales tax, pass the property tax relief bill (2022). Ban enforcement of federal gun laws by state, county and local LEO's.

What is your stance on law enforcement?

Municipal police departments should be disbanded and their budgets, equipment, facilities and personnel be folded into the various county sheriffs' departments. Victimless crimes should never be a primary offense/cause of contact/reasonable cause for interaction.

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

Repeal the sales tax, exempt owner occupied residential primary residence from taxation and protect it from confiscation or alienment. Repeal the individual income tax.

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?

Remove barriers to entry and reduce the regulatory burden on business. Simplify the tax system to eliminate the need for expensive and cumbersome tax accounting, provide a level playing field by eliminating all special incentives and tax rebates schemes

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

Your 2A right is a natural right and is absolute.

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

No government should have the power to compel, coerce or force any individual to do or not do anything provided that thing will interfere with or prevent others liberty and choices

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

<https://mike4id21.wixsite.com/mike4id21/post/education-and-choice>

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

I don't want this job, it will be a monumentally disruptive and time consuming. I'm happy to talk to anyone at most any time about why they might want to vote for me but, I don't intend to fund raise, beg or glad-hand.

Additional information you wish voters to know.

Everything I support or propose will eventually be posted here. It will grow over time.

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