

P43 Liberty Candidate Survey

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Option 1

Name *

Ron Nate

Phone number (Won't be shared): *

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Party affiliation and for how long?

Republican, forever

How long have you lived in Idaho?

21 years

The position you are running for?

Representative, 34-B

What is your reason for running for office?

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

PhD in Economics, 25 years teaching experience, Incumbent with 6 years in House, Record of Conservative votes and legislation

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

Thomas Massie, Constitutional conservative policies, economic efficiency, moral integrity

What is the greatest issue Idaho faces today?

Two things: Deviating from the limited constitutional role of government, and becoming reliant on federal funding for nearly half of all government activities in Idaho. We are losing our sense of self and our sovereignty.

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

Romney (mistake), Cruz, Trump

What is the proper role of the Federal Government?

Sticking to its 17 enumerated powers listed in Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution. Namely to protect our God-given rights.

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

Reject all COVID, ARPA, and IJJA funds, keep businesses open, and reject all mandates.

What is your stance on law enforcement?

We need capable, well-equipped, and fairly compensated police forces led by Constitutional Sheriffs and Chiefs.

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

Repeal the tax on groceries, and eliminate property taxes.

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 the way. Stop taxing imports, reduce/eliminate regulations on businesses.

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

100% Pro-2nd Amendment. I co-sponsored Constitutional Carry when it passed in 2016, and Stand Your Ground (Castle doctrine), and passed gun safety classes in schools bill, and am right now working to protect Idaho from new ATF regulations on forced reset triggers.

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

Government should protect our rights to be free of mandates, and should never impose them itself. We are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, among them the right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness; that to secure these rights, governments were instituted among men. That's government's job: protect rights, not infringe on them.

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

We spend a ton of money on education, but get mixed results across the states. The money would be best spent in two ways: improved teacher pay to attract and keep the best teachers, and full school choice so parents, kids, and teachers can choose the best schools for their needs.

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

I know way too much. Freedom caucus members are always outspent, but never outworked. We will work hard (as always) to overcome the 3 to 1 spending disadvantage. We have a record of winning elections based on proper principles and hard work. We will win in 2022!

Additional information you wish voters to know.

All candidates in the republican primary say they are the "true" or "proven" conservative, but few of them actually have the goods to back it up. Please look at voting records and conservative index scores (from the American Conservative Union and the Idaho Freedom Foundation) to see who the true conservatives are. We can't afford to be hoodwinked any longer.

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