

# P43 Liberty Candidate Survey

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Option 1

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Thomas Netzley

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Party affiliation and for how long?

Republican for 16 years

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How long have you lived in Idaho?

I moved to Nampa in 2018.

The position you are running for?

State Senate in district 12.

What is your reason for running for office?

Keeping Idaho Idaho. Getting wishy washy RINO candidates out of office. Standing up for the constitution. Advocating for personal freedom. Protecting the unborn.

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

I am an eagle scout and a hard worker. Whether it's church, homeschooling, scouting, or any other program I'm a part of I look behind the scenes to see the work that needs to be done. It is this work ethic that drives other to promote me to positions of respect and leadership.

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

Ron Paul, Rand Paul, Ted Cruz, and Thomas Massie. I like liberty minded guys that stand by what they believe even when it's unpopular. They represent their people well.

What is the greatest issue Idaho faces today?

Abortion, we still have unborn babies in Idaho who lose the opportunity for life every day. If we really stand for "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness" it all starts with life.

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

Ron Paul 2012, Donald Trump 2016, Donald Trump 2020

What is the proper role of the Federal Government?

To protect our borders, manage interstate roads, and to represent and protect the country on the international stage. In short, as little as possible.

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

It would be to give Idahoans a break on their gas and grocery taxes. My opponent opposed hearing bills that would help normal everyday Idahoans numerous times over the course of the last session, this is reprehensible and just another sign of politicians not reflecting the views of the constituents who voted them into office.

What is your stance on law enforcement?

My best friends are all cops. These are the guys who filter the filth out of our communities and keep us safe. I've seen behind the scenes to the very real everyday struggles that face them and am ready to work to get these guys the proper compensation and respect that they deserve. Thank you to all of our thin blue line protectors.

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

My end goal would be to move to a sales/use tax only state, eliminating income and property taxes altogether. Some may see this as only be a pipe dream and in the mean time I will work to reduce the burden of all taxes any time the opportunity arises.

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?

By keeping the playing field fair, not offering tax breaks to big businesses while hurting small business in the meantime.

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

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." Uphold the constitution as written.

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

People have the right to wear a mask or get a vaccine if they deem it best for themselves. Mandating that they comply is a completely different scenario and is a blatant encroachment on our personal liberties. As far as 1A: "I disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." In regards to 2A: come and take it.

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

Our current education system is failing our kids, I don't think the solution is to pump more money into it but to step up as conservatives and take the responsibility onto ourselves; that can mean homeschooling, as my family does, choosing charter schools with reputations that we respect, or stepping up into these public places of learning and leading by example.

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

This is my first go-around at this so I am soaking up the council of those who have gone before me when they tell me that knocking doors is the biggest factor in winning. As I stated above I am willing to get down into the trenches and do the hard work to get elected.

Additional information you wish voters to know.

Politics is full of slick hair, fake smile, fancy suit wearing elitists and that's not me. I'm a master diesel mechanic who is not looking to make a name for himself or retire from the government. I'm simply stepping up for the regular guys so that our kids have a chance for the future. I am not a perfect man, the good things you see in me are a result of the Holy Spirit's working on me through the person of Jesus, and I am continually working to be more like Him in my life.

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