

10 THINGS

“A SENATOR” CHAD BENNION WILL DO AS ON HIS FIRST DAY IN OFFICE!



1. **Proactively Engage the Community:** As the Senator from District 29 on his first day in elected office Chad pledges to host regular town hall meetings, especially during legislative sessions, to actively seek input from you on pressing issues. Your voice matters to him, and he views these interactions as a way to foster a stronger partnership between you and him.
2. **Accessible Communication Channels:** A “Senator Bennion” will make it easy for constituents to reach out to him. He pledges to include his cell phone number and email address on all communication materials, websites, and notifications. Chad will actively seek your thoughts, concerns, or input on legislative matters.
3. **Champion Grassroots Advocacy:** Chad will dedicate his efforts to restore the full measure of the grassroots caucus system and eliminating the signature gathering process. This step will substantially reduce the undue influence of big money in a system that already has enough obstacles preventing everyday people from serving in office. Chad believes your voice should shape policy, not special interests.
4. **Empower Citizen Participation:** As a Senator, Chad will work to see the legislative rules of the body return to pre-COVID protocols which allowed citizens to submit notes to Senators during legislative sessions. These measures ensure your perspectives are known during the decision-making process.
5. **Inclusive Decision-Making:** Chad will fully support a **ballot initiative** to restore the Dixie name to our University to put Dixie back in Dixie. **REPRESENTATION MATTERS.** The measure honors the people stake in their community’s identity.
6. **True Advocacy:** As your State Senator, Chad will be an outspoken advocate for the people of District 29. He will prioritize your concerns over personal interests. His role is to serve you.
7. **Direct Communication:** A Senator Chad Bennion, will publish a biannual newsletter and send it to each household, keeping constituents informed about legislative happenings. Transparency builds trust.
8. **Respectful Interaction:** Sometimes people disagree on issues. Chad solemnly pledge is to treat every constituent with civility, dignity, and respect.
9. **Equal Representation:** Chad will fight to change the rules of legislative hearings to allow for large groups to have equal hearing time to testify in behalf of their causes. Currently, sponsors are allowed to take as much time as needed to promote their legislation, but those opposing legislation, such as the tax initiative or the caucus system changes are allowed just minutes to state their opposition.
10. **Public Input on the Budget:** A Senator Chad Bennion will work to restore public input in the appropriation process. To make good decisions, legislators need more input not less. Budget hearings need to be more than echo chambers for the agencies.