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bring you the knowledge so you can rise up and
restore freedom and liberty back to our country.

Welcome to The Gem State Patriot, we are a not-for-profit newsletter.

GOVERNOR NOT MENTIONED IN RUSS FULCHER OP-ED ON PAGE 3

**The staff of the Gem State Patriot has taken the
time to put out this special voters issue.**

**We have also enclosed a list of legislative
candidates up for election in 2014 in each of our
thirty five counties in the State of Idaho.**

**All we are asking is for you to get out and vote
on November 4th.**

**If you want to change our state than you have
to participate in deciding who will be in charge.**

**REMEMBER
WE GET THE GOVERNMENT WE DESERVE.
PLEASE VOTE ON NOVEMBER 4TH.**

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PRINCIPLED REPUBLICANS STAND TOGETHER IN NOVEMBER

OP-ED By Senator Russ Fulcher

I support the Idaho republican party platform and other elected officials and candidates that do as well. Yes, there are a couple of platform planks that may not be realistic in the foreseeable political climate, like promoting the repeal of the 17th amendment and a return to sound currency backed with gold and silver. But like the rest of the points in the document, they are principled beliefs that reflect on the Constitutional, Christian foundation responsible for our republic.

Also, like many Americans I have admiration for Ronald Reagan and how he conducted himself as a public servant. In 1976, Reagan narrowly lost the republican nomination for President to Gerald Ford. But after that loss, he continued to promote the republican principles he believed in and others who supported the same.

Although on a smaller scale, I too narrowly lost a race – for the republican nomination for Idaho Governor. Having experience in a political environment, I understand why Reagan did what he did after his loss. I wish to follow that example, and here is why:

When I made the difficult decision to challenge a sitting Governor from my own party, it was because I disagreed on what are the best solutions to our problems. The Governor and I agreed what the problems are – which, generally is too much government control over citizens. Contrast that with the positions taken by the democrat candidates and their party. They generally take the position that increasing government control over citizens is the answer to our problems. I disagree, and cannot support the democrat nominee for Governor or the other democrat candidates on the November ballot. In my view, their philosophy of increasing government control is wrong for a free society.

For a number of appropriate reasons, political campaigns tend to focus on economic issues. Tax policy and regulatory environment play a huge role in the health of people's fiscal well-being. But it is often social policies that shape our culture - how leadership deals with issues relating to life, death, family and marriage. As with most issues, I agree that government involvement should be minimized. But actions driven by vocal activists and the courts force more government involvement. This brings me back to the importance of the core beliefs of my party. There is a stark difference between the positions of the republican party platform and the democrat party platform. Republicans tend to adhere to the foundational value system reflected in the Constitution of the United States. The democrat platform tends to treat that same Constitution as a "dynamic" document whereby rationalization can justify just about any sort of evolution of our values.

I communicate this to point out that Idahoans have a choice in November – vote for the candidates that support republican principles of less government and regulation, or face the ramifications of economic and social policies that have had disastrous results in democrat-controlled areas of our nation. And just because someone claims to be "republican" doesn't mean that they adhere to the principles as espoused in the party platform. I encourage Idahoans to ask all candidates what they believe and why.

Over the next 4 years Idaho's legislature will pass over 1,000 pieces of legislation. The Governor will make over 1,000 appointments. It is not in Idaho's best interest to have government-growth democrats that believe our Constitution is a dynamic (changing) document making those decisions.

Principled republican leaders will lead using the values that make our state great. I support the republican principled nominees that believe in our platform and ask Idahoans to do the same.

Editors Note: Finally a principled politician who is willing to stand for the party platform and not compromise his principals for 30 pieces of silver. We all know the establishment does not support the party platform and we at the Gem State Patriot are grateful to Senator Fulcher for speaking out on this issue..

THE NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION

IMPORTANT BALLOT INFORMATION YOU SHOULD READ

There will be a question on the general election ballot November 4th, 2014 concerning a constitutional amendment H.J.R 2. It contains a ballot question, a statement of its meaning, the purpose and result to be accomplished as well as statements for and against the proposed amendment. The Statements for and against H.J.R 2. have been developed as prescribed by law by the Legislative Council.

THE QUESTION

“Shall Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by the addition of a new section 29, to confirm that the legislature may authorize executive rulemaking; however, the legislature shall not relinquish oversight, which such oversight is done by approval or rejection, in whole or in part, of an executive rule; and to provide that the legislature’s approval or rejection of such a rule shall not require the approval of the governor?”

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL’S STATEMENT OF MEANING, PURPOSE AND RESULT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

This ability to approve or reject executive rules is an important aspect of the separation of powers, because these rules have the force and effect of law. Existing law allows Idaho state agencies to make rules that implement or interpret statutes passed by the Legislature. The Legislature currently oversees that rulemaking process by accepting or rejecting adopted rules. The proposed amendment confirms and protects the Legislature’s practice to authorize executive branch rulemaking, and to accept or reject adopted rules.

OUR OPINION: Simply put Idaho’s state agencies have the ability to make rules and implement or interpret statutes passed by the Legislature. This change in the Constitution gives the Legislature the power to accept or reject those rules or regulations imposed by the state agencies. This throws the balance of power back in the hands of the people’s elected representatives not the Governor or the State Agencies. It’s important that the balance of power be kept in the hands of the people, and by voting yes on this bill you give your representatives the power to overturn any rules made by state agencies which they feel are not in the best interest of the general electorate. On this question you must vote YES.

STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1. Legislative review of executive rulemaking is necessary to ensure that Idahoans have a responsible state government. Executive rules are written by the executive branch state agencies. These rules describe how laws passed by the Legislature will be interpreted and implemented. These rules impact the lives of Idaho citizens, as state agencies regulate businesses, licenses, benefits, and fees. The Legislature’s oversight of agency rules can limit agency overreaching into the rights and lives of Idahoans and its businesses. (SEE NEXT PAGE)

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2. Legislative review of the executive rulemaking is necessary to ensure the separation of powers between the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of Idaho government. Executive branch agencies write and adopt rules. Legislative review of agency rules ensures agency restraint and adherence to the law. Placing the Legislature's review authority in the Idaho Constitution protects that authority and the rights of Idaho citizens.

STATEMENTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

1. Legislative review of executive rulemaking may infringe on executive branch power by the Legislature. By providing that the Legislature shall not relinquish its executive rulemaking oversight, the proposed amendment potentially could impact the ability of the executive branch to direct and manage the affairs of the state.
2. The proposed amendment is unnecessary. Legislative review is currently authorized by statute and affirmed by the Idaho Supreme Court. As a result legislative authority is adequately protected.

THE FOLLOWING ARE CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL SENATE AND HOUSE

UNITED STATES SENATOR

DEMOCRAT - Neis Mitchell

REPUBLICAN - Jim Risch

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1.

REPUBLICAN - Raul R. Labrador

DEMOCRAT - Shirley G. Ringo

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 2.

REPUBLICAN - Mike Simpson

DEMOCRAT - Richard Stallings

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IDAHO STATE OFFICES

GOVERNOR

DEMOCRAT - A.J. Balukoff

LIBERTARIAN - John Bujak

INDEPENDENT - Jill Humble

REPUBLICAN - C.L. “Butch” Otter

CONSTITUTION - Steve Pankey

INDEPENDENT - Pro Life

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CONSTITUTION - David Hartigan

REPUBLICAN - Brad Little

DEMOCRAT - Bert Marley

SECRETARY OF STATE

REPUBLICAN - Lawrence E. Denney

DEMOCRAT - Holi Woodings

STATE CONTROLLER

REPUBLICAN—Brandon D. Woolf

STATE TREASURER

REPUBLICAN - Ron Crane

DEMOCRAT - Deborah Silver

ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEMOCRAT - Bruce Bistine

REPUBLICAN - Lawrence Wasden

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

DEMOCRAT - Jana Jones

REPUBLICAN - Sherri Ybarra

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**DISTRICT JUDGE FOR DISTRICT 4
TO SUCCEED - Michael Wetherell**

NON - Rebecca W. Arnold

NON - Samuel A. Hoagland

**DISTRICT JUDGE FOR DISTRICT 7
TO SUCCEED - Jon J Shindurling**

NON - Bruce L. Pickett

NON - Stevan H. Thompson

NON - REPRESENTS NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY PARTY

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES BY DISTRICT

WE USED THE FREEDOM INDEX TO FORM 3 DISTINCT CATAGORIES

ANYONE SCORING + 1 OR HIGHER IS CONSIDERED CONSERVATIVE

ANYONE SCORING 0 TO – 39 IS CONSIDERED A MODERATE

ANYONE SCORING—40 OR BELOW IS CONSIDERED A LIBERAL

NEWCOMERS WE KNOW WE GAVE OUR OPINION ON

PARTY AFFILIATION ABBREVIATIONS

CON - CONSTITUTION

DEM– DEMOCRAT

IND - INDEPENDENT

LIB - LIBERTARIAN

REP - REPUBLICAN

REPUBLICANS MARKED IN RED HAVE BAD VOTING RECORDS. (See page 14)

SOME ALMOST VOTED LIKE DEMOCRATS

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DIST. & AFFIL	OFFICE	NAME	FREEDOM INDEX GAUGE
1 CON 1 REP	SENATOR SENATOR	Christian Fioravanti Shawn A. Keough	New Opinion - Conservative -74 Liberal WORST RECORD
1 DEM 1 REP	ST. REP. POS A ST. REP. POS A	Laura Bry Heather Scott	New New Opinion - Conservative
1 REP 1 DEM	ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B	Sage Dixon Andrew C Sorg	New Opinion - Conservative New
2 REP	SENATOR	Steve Vick	+ 70 Conservative
2 REP 2 DEM	ST. REP POS A ST. REP POS A	Vito Barbieri Cheryl Stransky	+ 140 Conservative New
2 REP	ST. REP POS B	Eric Redman	New Opinion - Conservative
3 REP	SENATOR	Bob Nonini	+ 48 Conservative
3 DEM 3 REP	ST. REP POS A ST. REP POS A	Michelle Lippert Ron Mendive	New + 154 Conservative
3 REP	ST. REP POS B	Don Cheatham	New
4 REP 4 CON	SENATOR SENATOR	Mary Souza Ray J. Writz	New Opinion Conservative New
4 REP	ST. REP POS A	Lucas "Luke" Malek	- 58 Liberal
4 DEM 4 REP	ST. REP POS B ST. REP POS B	Anne Nesse Kathleen Sims	New + 98 Conservative
5 REP 5 DEM	SENATOR SENATOR	John Carlson Dan J. Schmidt	New - 66 Liberal
5 REP 5 DEM	ST. REP. POS A ST. REP. POS A	Lucinda L Agidius Paulette E. Jordan	+ 2 Conservative New
5 DEM 5 IND 5 REP	ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B	Gary Osborn David R Suswal Caroline Nilsson Troy	New New New

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DIST. & AFFIL	OFFICE	NAME	FREEDOM INDEX GAUGE
6 DEM 6 REP	SENATOR SENATOR	Pete Gertonson Dan Johnson	New - 39 Moderate
6 DEM 6 REP	ST. REP. POS A ST. REP. POS A	Dan Rudolph Thyra K Stevenson	New + 82 Conservative
6 REP 6 DEM	ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B	Mike Kingsley John Rusche	New - 70 Liberal
7 DEM 7 REP	SENATOR SENATOR	Casey Drews Sheryl L Nuxoll	New + 72 Conservative
7 DEM 7 REP	ST. REP. POS A ST. REP. POS A	Jessica Chilcott Shannon Mc Millan	New + 152 Conservative
7 DEM 7 REP	ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B	Kenneth Murray Meyers Paul E Shepherd	New + 122 Conservative
8 IND 8 REP	SENATOR SENATOR	Kirsten Faith Richardson Steven P. Thayn	New +34 Conservative
8 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Terry F. Gestrin	+ 82 Conservative
8 REP 8 DEM 8 WRITE IN	ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B	Merrill Beyeler Jocelyn Francis Plass Mike Barrett	New Opinion Moderate New New Opinion Conservative
9 REP	SENATOR	Abby Lee	New Opinion Moderate
9 REP 9 DEM	ST. REP. POS A ST. REP. POS A	Ryan Kerby Steve Worthley	New Opinion Moderate New
9 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Judy Boyle	+ 98 Conservative
10 DEM 10 REP	SENATOR SENATOR	Micheal E. De Coria Jim Rice	New + 9 Conservative
10 REP 10 DEM	ST. REP. POS A ST. REP. POS A	Brandon Hixon Travis Manning	+ 4 Conservative New
10 REP 10 IND 10 DEM 10 LIB	ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B	Greg Chaney Gordon Council Leif Skyving Eugene Spencer Smith	New New New New CONTINUED NEXTPAGE

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DIST. & AFFIL	OFFICE	NAME	FREEDOM INDEX GAUGE
11 DEM 11 REP	SENATOR SENATOR	Rita Burns Patti Anne Lodge	New - 66 Liberal
11 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Gayle L. Batt	+ 42 Conservative
11 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Christy Perry	- 34 Moderate
12 DEM 12 REP	SENATOR SENATOR	Heidi J Knittel Todd Lakey	New - 32 Moderate
12 REP 12 DEM	ST. REP. POS A ST. REP. POS A	Robert Anderst Maria Gonzalez Mabbutt	- 25 Moderate New
12 DEM 12 REP	ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B	F Lawrence Dawson Rick D. Youngblood	New - 45 Liberal
13 DEM 13 REP	SENATOR SENATOR	Cari Davis Curt McKenzie	New - 23 Moderate
13 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Brent J. Crane	+ 72 Conservative
13 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Gary E. Collins	- 5 Moderate
14 REP 14 DEM	SENATOR SENATOR	Marv Hagedorn Robert D Spencer	- 56 Liberal New
14 REP 14 DEM	ST. REP. POS A ST. REP. POS A	Mike Moyle Jane M Rohling	+ 32 Conservative New
14 REP 14 DEM	ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B	Reed DeMordaunt Rob Spencer	+22 Conservative New
15 DEM 15 REP	SENATOR SENATOR	Richard Keller Fred Martin	New - 61 Liberal
15 DEM 15 REP	ST. REP. POS A ST. REP. POS A	Steve Berch Lynn M. Luker	New + 68 Conservative
15 DEM 15 REP	ST. REP. POS B ST. REP. POS B	John Hart Patrick McDonald	New - 31 Moderate

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DIST. & AFFIL	OFFICE	NAME	FREEDOM INDEX GAUGE
16 DEM	SENATOR	Grant Burgoyne	- 74 Liberal
16 REP	SENATOR	Joel Robinson	New Opinion Conservative
16 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	John McCrostie	New
16 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Rosann Wiltse	New Opinion Conservative
16 DEM	ST. REP. POS B	Hy Kloc	- 64 Liberal
16 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Jim Silsby	New Opinion Conservative
17 DEM	SENATOR	Elliot Werk	- 65 Liberal
17 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	John Gannon	New
17 LIB	ST. REP. POS A	Paul D. Hautzinger	New no opinion
17 DEM	ST. REP. POS B	Sue Chew	- 74 Liberal
18 REP	SENATOR	Edward Dindinger	New
18 DEM	SENATOR	Janie Ward-Engelking	- 63 Liberal
18 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Ryan D. Jenks	New Opinion Conservative
18 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	Ilana Rubel	New
18 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Dom Gelsomino	New Opinion Conservative
18 DEM	ST. REP. POS. B	Phylis King	- 58 Liberal
19 DEM	SENATOR	Cherie Buckner-Webb	- 70 Liberal
19 REP	SENATOR	Tony Snesko	New Opinion Conservative
19 REP	ST. REP. POS.A	Mitchell Berger	New no opinion
19 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	Mathew “Mat” Erpelding	- 70 Liberal
19 DEM	ST. REP. POS B	Melissa Wintrow	New
20 REP	SENATOR	Chuck Winder	- 36 Moderate
20 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Joe Palmer	+ 78 Conservative
20 REP	ST. REP. POS B	James Holtzclaw	+ 6 Conservative
20 DEM	ST. REP. POS B	Daniel S Weston	New
21 REP	SENATOR	Clifford R “Cliff” Bayer	+ 58 Conservative
21 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Steven C Harris	+ 170 Conservative

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21 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Thomas E. "Tom" Dayley	+ 70 Conservative
22 REP	SENATOR	Lori DenHartog	New Opinion Conservative
22 REP	ST. REP. POS A	John Vander Woude	+ 64 Conservative
22 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Jason Monks	+ 94 Conservative
23 REP	SENATOR	Bert Brackett	-66 Liberal
23 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	Mary Ann Richards	New
23 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Rich Wills	-65 Liberal
23 DEM	ST. REP. POS B	"Spike" R.L. Ericson	New
23 IND	ST. REP. POS B	CJ Nemeth	New
23 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Pete Nielsen	+ 84 Conservative
24 DEM	SENATOR	Shelley M. Gardner	New
24 REP	SENATOR	Lee Heider	- 64 Liberal
24 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Lance W. Clow	- 46 Liberal
24 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	Dale Varney	New
24 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Stephen Hartgen	- 38 Moderate
24 DEM	ST. REP. POS B	Catherine Talkington	New
25 REP	SENATOR	Jim Patrick	- 63 Liberal
25 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Maxine T. Bell	- 44 Liberal
25 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Clark Kauffman	- 46 Liberal
26 REP	SENATOR	Dale Ewersen	New Opinion Conservative
26 DEM	SENATOR	Michelle Stennett	- 64 Liberal
26 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	Richard Fosbury	New
26 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Steve Miller	- 39 Moderate
26 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Don Hudson	New Opinion Conservative
26 DEM	ST. REP. POS B	Donna Pence	- 76 Liberal
27 REP	SENATOR	Dean Cameron	- 70 Liberal
27 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Scott Bedke	- 49 Liberal
27 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Fred Wood	- 51 Liberal

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28 REP	SENATOR	Jim Guthrie	- 54 Liberal
28 DEM	SENATOR	Lin Whitworth	New
28 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Ken Andrus	+ 9 Conservative
28 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	Kurtis R. Workman	New appointed to fill vacancy
28 REP	ST. REP. POS B.	Kelley Packer	- 61 Liberal
29 REP	SENATOR	Kert Howard	New No Opinion
29 DEM	SENATOR	Roy Lacey	- 72 Liberal
29 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Matthew Bloxham	New No Opinion
29 LIB	ST. REP. POS.A	Matthew Larsen	New No Opinion
29 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	Mark Nye	New
29 DEM	ST. REP. POS B	Elaine Smith	- 88 Liberal
29 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Terrel “Ned” Tovey	New No Opinion
30 REP	SENATOR	Dean M. Mortimer	+ 12 Conservative
30 CON	ST. REP. POS A	David G Hay	New No Opinion
30 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Jeff Thompson	- 5 Moderate
30 CON	ST. REP. POS B	Robert D. Gorgoglione Sr.	New No Opinion
30 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Wendy Horman	- 46 Liberal
31 REP	SENATOR	Steve Bair	- 36 Moderate
31 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Neil A Anderson	- 54 Liberal
31 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Julie VanOrden	- 40 Liberal
32 DEM	SENATOR	Bob Fitzgerald	New
32 REP	SENATOR	John H Tippets	- 58 Liberal
32 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Marc Gibbs	- 41 Liberal
32 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	Alice Stevenson	New
32 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Tom Loertscher	+ 7 Conservative
32 DEM	ST. REP. POS B	Ashlee F Stalcup	New

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33 REP	SENATOR	Bart Davis	- 63 Liberal
33 DEM	ST. REP. POS A	John Boyd Radford	New
33 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Janet Trujillo	+ 16 Conservative
33 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Linden B Bateman	- 32 Moderate
33 DEM	ST. REP. POS B	Jim De Angelis	New
34 REP	SENATOR	Brent Hill	- 61 Liberal
34 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Ronald M. Nate	New No Opinion
34 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Dell Raybould	- 46 Liberal
35 REP	SENATOR	Jeff C. Siddoway	- 26 Moderate
35 REP	ST. REP. POS A	Van Burtenshaw	New No Opinion
35 REP	ST. REP. POS B	Paul Romrell	- 60 Liberal

The numbers for the Freedom Index were taken from the Idaho Freedom Foundation Freedom Index. Positive numbers indicate a pro-free market and a freedom-oriented voting record; negative numbers indicate the opposite.

The notations after the Freedom Index numbers are a gauge made up by the Gem State Patriot staff to narrow the numbers down to three distinct Categories. To make it easier for voters to grasp the numbering system and identify candidates by their voting record we have broken them down into

CONSERVATIVE +1 and up, MODERATE 0 to -39 & LIBERAL below -40

Please note that we have identified those Republicans who are either too moderate or just plain liberal in their voting record in red print since many of our readers may not be aware of these voting records.

We want to thank the Idaho Freedom Foundation for allowing us to use their index and to get complete voting details and legislation analysis go to www.idahofreedomindex.com

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Idaho Republicans Take a Wide Stance

By Darr Moon

The endless commitment of establishment Republicans in Idaho to further their progressive cause has been salaciously unrobed by their appointment of former Senator Larry Craig to the Executive Committee. You might think Republicans would feel as though they'd be typecast with their pants around their ankles by such an appointment but those blue eyed boys have no such reservations when selecting power players. Idaho being such a red state will certainly offer cover for the imperium who determine the course of human events, dispensed judiciously in aide of the public trust as always. Who else but Republicans could offer more security, more liberty and more opportunity, at least waistline above those rascally liberal Democrats? Unfortunately Idaho's red state status suffers more the kind of red that flies over China and the former Soviet Union than most red blooded Americans might care to know.

A peek behind the bathroom stall of our political establishments acquiescent to low places might be shocking to the average Joe who bobbles along life's bumpy road. But then again, Joe is quite busy himself trying to make a living navigating the murky waters of society's ethic acquiescence to notice anything amiss. Who really cares, Joe can't do anything about the powers that be anyway? Just remember the important stuff, Republicans are good, conservative with a moral compass and defend your property rights. Right, got it.

http://www.idahostatesman.com/2014/09/30/3402903_former-sen-craig-ordered-to-pay.html?sp=%2F99%2F101%2F531%2F&rh=1

INACCURATE INFORMATION ON WRITE IN CANDIDATES

By Evlyan Bennett

Until October 4, 2014, the Idaho Secretary of State (SOS) write-in candidates web site provided inaccurate information that affected the campaigns of at least two candidates: Paul Venable for Governor and Mike Barrett for District 8 State Representative, Position B. Under the column "Party" (presumably party affiliation), all write-in candidates were listed as "IND," which some might interpret to mean they are "Independents."

The problem with that interpretation is three-fold.

First, there is no recognized "Independent" party in Idaho. The recognized parties are Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, and Constitution. All registered voters who have not declared affiliation with one of these parties are "Unaffiliated." This information is clearly stated on the SOS declaration of party affiliation form. Second, the write-in candidate "Declaration of Intent" form does not ask for party affiliation, because the candidate's name and affiliation do not appear on the ballot.

Third, at least two write-in candidates affiliate with a political party. Paul Venable is a Constitution Party member who has served as past state chairman. Mike Barrett is a Republican who currently serves as a precinct committeeman, Custer County Republicans chair, and Legislative District 8 Republicans vice-chair. Neither of these candidates switched his party affiliation to run as a write-in candidate.

The SOS finally corrected the write-in candidates' web page by removing the "Party" column. But sample ballots and the general election candidates' web site both list numerous candidates as "IND." Voters, please remember that an "IND" candidate is really "unaffiliated" with a recognized party.

NOTES FROM THE 2014 LIBERTY SUMMIT

By Warren Grover

Mary and I attended the 4th annual Idaho Liberty Summit this past weekend in Coeur d' Alene. Next year's summit will be in Pocatello--dates to be determined--and I would urge you all to attend.

Highlighting this year's meeting was KrisAnne Hall who is a very passionate and persuasive speaker on the Roots of Liberty--the U.S. Constitution. Please go to her website: krisannehall.com to learn more about her, her Liberty First Brigade, and to become involved in learning more about states' rights and the correct interpretation of the Constitution. She also has podcasts and a radio program you might be able to listen to. She is an attorney, former member of the military, a patriot, and the wife of a pastor.

Another great speaker was Washington state Senator Matt Shea--keep listening for his name in the future as I predict he will rise above his current position. He was the one who successfully sponsored the Washington version of American Laws for American Courts--maybe we can get him to talk to some of our legislators! Other topics covered included helping counties take control of the lands within their borders; ideas on what we can do to take state lands back from the federal government, lessons from the Bundy Ranch; the importance of the 10th Amendment; an update on Common Core; and why a Con/Con would destroy our Republic. We also had a conservative group leadership meeting.

One of the keys items I came away with is this: we need to do more to focus on the state and local races and less on the national elections as it is at the local level that we can and must make changes.

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FEAR & GREED - ENTER THE LOBBYIST

By Tea Party Bob

I have asked myself many times, “Why is our political system so corrupt?” When you look at how our political system is structured, it is as plain as the nose on your face as to why our country is in so much trouble. We basically have a two party system that are continually vying for control of our central government, and over the years the objectives of these two parties have become in many ways singular in nature. Since power and control is the primary goal, we have to look at how that power and control is gained and the simple answer is money.

The great wealth of this country has for the most part been controlled by the financial institutions. It started with the chartering of the first national bank, which we now know as the Federal Reserve. Much of industrial America was built with money borrowed from the banks, and it would only be reasonable to conclude that those that were lent the money to build their businesses were beholden to those that financed them.

As industry grew in our country, it became necessary at times for the heads of large industrial enterprises to need certain regulations or rules changed to aid them in the growth of their businesses, so along comes the “Lobbyist”. Since government is in charge of making and changing the rules under which businesses can operate, it is not unreasonable to think someone would step in as an intermediary between corporations and politicians to facilitate this change of rules. Our government bureaucracy grew to the point that if you wanted to grow a business you needed the help of the politicians that we have elected to run our country to assist big business by changing certain rules necessary for them to grow.

Now we have politicians changing rules and regulations to favor one business group or another with the aid of lobbyists who work for the big businesses. Let’s simplify this with an example. Years ago there were hundreds of small toy companies all happily making great toys for both children and adults until a few of the larger toy companies decided to get together and drive the smaller toy manufacturers out of business, as they wanted less competition so they could have a bigger piece of the pie and make more money.

The few larger toy companies hired some lobbyists to speak on their behalf to the politicians in charge of safety regulations. The ploy here was to get the public stirred up about unsafe toys to the point that the politicians could impose onerous regulations on the toy industry, so that only the larger companies were able to comply with them because of the insurmountable paperwork and cost involved in getting a toy approved for sale in the U.S.

Now the politicians saw an opportunity here since they were the only ones that could change the rules. It would only be proper to ask for something in return from the large toy companies, so they asked the large toy companies to help them win their next election with monetary contributions. This seemed like a fair exchange to the lobbyists and so begins the corporate/political cronyism we have running rampant in our country today.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of regulations on the government books today because of the lobbyists influence on our political system, and this has grown to be a major systemic problem. It was hoped years ago when our politicians talked about term limits, they would actually institute and vote to enforce them, but alas when they came face to face with the prospect of losing their jobs and their power, it was too much to ask of them.

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FEAR & GREED - ENTER THE LOBBYIST

By Tea Party Bob

This problem looms heavy over our heads today in the State of Idaho. There is an organization called IACI, the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, or as I like to call them the Idaho Association of Cronyism and Influence. This is the most powerful lobby group in our state made up of many of the largest corporations doing business here. These are the people who control our state through their ongoing contributions to our politicians who need money to run their campaigns every two and four years.

These are the people responsible for getting our governor and legislators to vote in favor of a State Healthcare Exchange. These are the people who, along with the governor and Superintendent of Education, pulled the wool over our legislator's eyes and opened the door for Common Core to be instituted in our school system. IACI is now working to get the governor and our legislators to sign on to Medicaid Expansion, which will eventually bankrupt our state and destroy our medical system as we know it today in Idaho by overloading a system with too many patients and not enough doctors.

In a recently published letter from Cherie Buckner Webb, senator for the 19th district, she says lobbyists are very helpful and calls them "Idaho's Legislative Advisors (or as we know them Lobbyists) have been and continue to be an invaluable resource to me, and I'm appreciative for the positive working relationship that we share. I strongly disagree with my opponent (Tony Snesko) about his proposal to evict lobbyists from the Idaho State Capital. Indeed this is an error in judgment. Our collaborative efforts are necessary to bring prosperity to Idaho."

These lobbyists hired by our corporations both in and out of our state are the reason we have the third highest number of minimum wage jobs in the country and a per capita income of less than 35,000 dollars per year in 2012 compared to over \$44,000 in the U.S. (University of Idaho office of community partnerships) They are the reason your insurance costs are going to climb to the sky, so they can take employees who make below poverty level wages off of their health insurance plans and put them on Medicaid. You have recently seen this happen at Walmart with their part time workers. They are the ones pushing Common Core in our school system so they can cull out the preferred from the inferior students for their future employees.

We as citizens of this great state need to ferret out those legislators who cater to these lobbyists and make sure they do not get elected to office in this next election or any future election. It's time to do some homework and find out which of our legislators are being influenced by these bandits and put a stop to it. If we do the research, we need you to listen when we find out that corporate money is being given to a legislator. We need to understand the reason that corporations are giving that individual money for his or her campaign.

As I have said many times before, if you follow the money you will find the truth. As the Bible says in Matthew 3:12 He is ready to separate the chaff from the wheat with his winnowing fork. It is our job as citizens to separate those who serve the people well from those that would do us harm. We only need to look at the money contributed by the medical industrial establishment to the campaigns in 2011 when we elected 30 new legislators to the house and senate. We reported over \$250,000 we could find in the official government records that was contributed by insurance companies, medical Pac's, and various doctors groups, but this was just the money we could find. We are sure that there was much more involved.

It's time for the people to wake up and understand that term limits are one of the few ways to curb these abuses, and we will have to force the politicians through a ballot referendum to impose them. In the mean time, we need to get the lobbyists out of the people's house as they have no business being there whether they are paying for the space or not. If anyone should occupy that space, it should be an area for our legislators to conference with the citizens of Idaho and listen to what they have to say after all we are the ones paying their salaries or are we??

“Next Generation Science Standards” (NGSS) Are Coming To Idaho!

By Bob Compton, DVM, PhD

Part 2

I ended Part 1 of this series by asking two questions. The first question was, “*What is Materialism and its foundational assumptions?*” Materialism is the assumed belief that the space of the universe contains only matter, i.e. mass and energy. Further, it is assumed that mass and energy will self-organize over eons of time to produce the exquisite organized complexity we now observe in the universe. This includes all organisms that have lived or are living on the earth. The modern scientific establishment restricts all publically-funded research and education to scientists that are fully committed to the worldview of Materialism. This means that the NGSS is steeped in Materialism and that our children, from kindergarten through post-graduate university education, are being *indoctrinated* – not educated! See <http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/nave-html/faithpathh/lewontin.html>

If these two assumptions are true, then the “Theory of Evolution” would stand as a sound logical argument. But, is the belief of Materialism founded upon unequivocal evidence? Does Materialism touch on the religious sphere? See http://www.copeinc.org/docs/NGSS_PressRelease_final.pdf We will address these questions further in subsequent parts of this series.

The second question was, “*Why don’t the authors of the NGSS reveal their foundational assumptions to teachers, parents and even the court system?*” Answering this question requires venturing into the muddy waters of motives. Despite this, I will give you what appears to me to be a most obvious motive (as is demonstrated in the link in the first paragraph above). Materialism-Evolutionism, by definition, eliminates the existence of any nonmaterial/intangible entities. Any entities that cannot be measured by one of or a combination of the Seven International Units of measurement are considered, at best, illusory or, at worst, nonexistent. These include entities such as God, thought, intelligence, love, beauty and information within human languages and on and on. Boldly revealing this to students, parents and teachers would be very self-defeating. And if revealed, it would cause the students to have serious doubts about the validity of Materialism. For example, whenever they are confronted with nonmaterial entities such as “*information*” in textbooks, lectures, computers and tests, they would wonder are these entities an illusion or even nonexistent?

You might ask “*What is the problem of restricting science to entities that can be measured with the Seven International Units?*” The answer to this question will be addressed in Part 3 of this series.

It's Culling Time

By Rich Loudenback

My wife often states that we have the best government money can buy. Turns out the girl is right on. **The only way we will right the many, many, many seemingly, endless and overwhelming wrongs that our runaway, misguided, sickly and corrupt republic has wrought is POLITICALLY!** And right now may be the last chance for noble patriotic statesmen to act boldly with a grasp on reality and total understanding of the objective at hand.

LEGISLATORS NEED TO MAN UP & CONSTITUTIONALIZE

A single focused objective must be to restore America to our principled values stated so well in our wonderful Constitution which has brought us so far so successfully. **All elected representatives who take an oath to that document must find their conscience and their backbone and many need to lose their yellow bellies and their proclivity to yield to temptation and get up for the hardest work they will have ever undertaken.**

Legislators must absolutely recognize how close America is to becoming history (as unbelievable as that might sound) as a result of **the many unconstitutional abuses of power wreaked upon us by endless bureaus and agencies (many redundant) that even unconstitutionally define their own authority, think EPA, IRS, BLM, etc. and the overwhelming laws and regulations that are actually crippling and not so slowly destroying what has been the greatest nation on earth taking us to the realm of second nation status.**

As I've stated before the probable transitioning to our first entry into global governance run by un-elected global elitist will be as a member of a 'North American Union' which will be made easier through a closer parity with Mexico and Canada since our economy is being taken down.

Elected representatives must take action and make happen the rescinding, rolling back, nullifying and dissembling of unconstitutional government bureaus, agencies and unconstitutional laws and regulations, many with obfuscating names. Sound impossible? So did going to the moon, but not getting there didn't mean the demise of America.

THE SUPREME COURT IS NOT THE ANSWER

"But how about the claim that the Supreme Court has the final say regarding the constitutionality of federal laws or edicts? Thomas Jefferson had something to say about the matter. In 1804, he wrote that **giving the Supreme Court power to declare unconstitutional acts of the legislature or executive 'would make the judiciary a despotic branch.'** He noted that **'nothing in the Constitution' gives the Supreme Court that right.**

"Abraham Lincoln said that **if the Supreme Court were afforded the power to declare whether an act of the federal government was constitutional, "the people will have ceased to be their own masters, having to that extent resigned their government into the hands of that eminent tribunal.'**

"Consider also the opinion of eminent constitutional scholar Von Holtz: 'Violations of the Constitution may happen and the injured cannot, whether states or individuals, obtain justice through the court. Where wrongs suffered are political in origin the remedies must be sought in a political way.'

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CITIZENS ARE NOT PERFORMING THEIR PATRIOTIC DUTY

We are in the dire straits we're in for one reason. We as citizens have not been the stewards of our own government as we should have been by not paying attention to what elected representatives have really been doing and really not doing.

Citizens must become cognizant of not only how legislators' voting affects their lives but are they voting with the Constitution. From the greatest video I've ever seen, '*Overview of America*,' which can be viewed anytime free at JBS.org: "The Constitution was created to govern the Government, not the people, and not the states, each of which is a guardian of its own sovereignty. It wasn't what Government did that made America great. It was what Government was prevented from doing that made the difference. What sets America apart from other lands was freedom for the individual. Freedom to work, to produce, to succeed and especially to keep the fruits of one's labor. America became great precisely because the stifling effect of too much government had been prevented. Globalists need the American people to be ignorant, American patriots need them to be informed."

How can you tell if they are voting with the Constitution? Easy, here in Idaho you simply go to *AccountableIdaho.com* and study their 'Freedom Index' on how your elected representatives are voting on issues with the Constitution. To check on our U.S. Legislators go to *JBS.org* and click on 'Voting Index' at the top of the page which will open their 'Freedom Index' and to check on details of actual issues voted on click on the PDF link. Study how your representatives are voting with the Constitution, challenge and cull the ones who are killing our republic with terrible voting records.

I'm wrapping this up with a most appropriate quote from Daniel Webster which is as germane here as it was in 1837, "I apprehend no danger to our country from a foreign foe.... **Our destruction, should it come at all, will be from another quarter. From the inattention of the people to the concerns of their government, from their carelessness and negligence, I must confess that I do apprehend some danger. I fear that they may place too implicit a confidence in their conduct; that in this way they may be made the dupes of designing men, and become the instruments of their own undoing. Make them intelligent and they will be vigilant, give them the means of detecting the wrong, and they will apply the remedy.**"

We must have the right people doing the right work 'for us, America.' Right now!

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A REPLY BY PASTOR PHIL ON ORWELL & HUXLEY WERE WAY AHEAD OF THEIR TIME

In the October issue of **The Gem State Patriot** Chris Troupis ended his fine article with an invitation for readers to start giving some serious thought to how to turn the tide and take back our country. This brief essay is an attempt to add to the serious thinking.

My question is: why is our way of life disappearing. And the answer, as I understand it, is not that people have too many choices, it's the person making the choices. There's blight in America, a germ. It's a way of looking at the world and thinking about the world—"things of the past are worthless, everything is getting better and that means the old things can't be as good as the new."

Our Country and the world are coming apart at the seams and people offer many explanations for what is happening. Our Nation is in real trouble. It's not a war of bullets and blood but one of commitment to freedom and courage of conviction. The split is between those who believe in our Nations founding principles and those who are working every day to undermine them and change the very nature of the Country. We need to understand what's really happening and how to stop it.

The people who founded our Country laid it on a particular foundation. That foundation is belief in, and accountability to, the Laws of Nature and Natures God. Nature, including man, is not what "I" say it is." The things Nature's God made (my body or someone else's) are not mine to use for whatever I think will give me satisfaction or pleasure. The Creator of nature and man built into each component of nature what it actually is, its purpose, proper use, and its destiny. And man is accountable to Natures God for what we do with God's Creation. In fact, Natures God specifically made man with the ability to act so that every human action has a moral value which is either good or evil. The Laws of Nature, and man's responsibility and accountability to God regarding them, do not change with time.

With these truths in mind the founders made it as clear as the water in a high mountain lake that human flourishing could be built on this foundation **ONLY** if the citizens devoted their lives to the practice of Virtue. Virtue is a long road in the same direction that does not end, and never changes.

The understanding that virtue is essential to human flourishing and wellbeing is very old. To the modern way of thinking being old means that virtue is of the past and therefore worthless. That it has no value and no place in the modern world which has been hard at work for the last 200 years removing its influence and presence from the institutions that shape our society. It's no accident that we have too few virtuous citizens.

So what are the most important virtues we citizens need to understand and practice in order to live in the freedom guaranteed in the Bill of Rights and protected by the Constitution? There are four: Wisdom, Courage, Prudence, and Justice.

1. **Wisdom** is understanding the truth about what man rightly owes Nature's God, and the truth about the order and purposes Nature's God has built into nature which includes man.
2. **Courage** is the quality that preserves right thinking about danger in spite of pleasures or pains.

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3. Prudence is about choosing and acting...its knowledge about things that do not change ...it's applying truth to human action...it's making choices that are in harmony with the true purpose and proper use of things (for instance, what is the true purpose and proper use of gender, marriage, family, sex, life, government, etc.?)." Human action will always and only be based on one of three things:

Truth/reality/fact
Opinion, or
Falsehood.

Justice is about harmony. Its order in the moral nature of man. Will the just State or individual steal, lie, commit adultery or sodomy, or be guilty of sinning against God and men? No.

The byproduct of these virtues is **Happiness** and the first duty of happiness is to the natural order of moral truth. The greatest happiness of the individual is to be found in a life of virtue and goodness.

Injustice, like a debilitating incurable disease, makes life not worth living.

Being virtuous is a way of life that demands the hard work of:

- Understanding the virtues which involve learning about them, thinking about them, talking about them, and finally beginning to understand them.
- Owning them which is taking-a-stand-on them.
- Allowing them to direct and influence our choices, decisions, and actions.

Putting them into practice over and over and over in and through what we say and do.

Virtuous citizens are the only real and lasting solution to the blight in our Country. More virtuous citizens is the true answer to the question, "How can we get our Country back and then keep it? More virtuous citizens is the right answer because only virtuous citizens will take care to elect virtuous citizens for public office.

Correction on the Origination of the Article in our Last Newsletter ISLAM AND MUSLIMS

**The article printed in the Oct. 1st edition of the Gem State Patriot titled
"ISLAM & MUSLIMS"**

Was incorrectly attributed to original work by Warren Grover.

The work should have been attributed to Dave Gaubatz

The original work was titled

"THE TRUTH OF ISIS IN AMERICA"

Here is a link for those that are interested in the original article.

[Family Security Matters http://www.familysecuritymatters.org/publications/detail/isis-in-america?f=must_reads](http://www.familysecuritymatters.org/publications/detail/isis-in-america?f=must_reads)

THE MERIDIAN ANIMAL SHELTER IS BACK

By Judy Neugebauer



The Meridian Valley Humane Society is up and running again at a new location at 191 S. Linder Rd.

Many of you may remember that in 2013, the city of Meridian made a decision to contract with the Idaho Humane Society to provide animal control and sheltering for the City of Meridian. The old Meridian shelter closed on September 30, 2013 and the remaining dogs were transferred to the Idaho Humane Society. The volunteers of the Meridian Valley Shelter still had a dream to continue to help homeless dogs find their new homes/families. A dedicated group of these volunteers formed a new Board of Directors and became an independent canine rescue focusing on dogs whose owners are no longer able to care for them.

Debby Decker, President of Board, and Sandy Hall, Manager of the kennel, are in the forefront of this new shelter and seem to have matters well in hand at the new Meridian Valley Humane Society. The new shelter has been up and running for about a year, and they are handling between fifteen and twenty dogs at a time.

Currently the dogs come from owner relinquishments, and outlying communities that have no shelter where police departments keep animals for only five days and then euthanize them. They are now serving all of the Treasure Valley, including people from Oregon.

Their expertise is getting to know the animals likes and dislikes and then matching them with families looking for dogs. They have had great success with finding a "forever home" for the dogs. They feel the "dog chooses his family".

They are run totally on donations with no government support. They have no volunteer vets on staff, but they do get group discounts from the vets they use. They have been running some offsite events to help fund the shelter. The next one will be on Oct. 24. Debby Decker said it has been a "blessed year" for them with people being very good about donating. They are a 501c3 so all donations are tax deductible.

COMPASSIONATE CARE AND PASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS. Their paycheck is hearing updates from people who adopted one of their dogs. They are in need of more volunteers. Their website shows various opportunities for volunteering with an application on the website.

<http://www.meridianvalleyhumanesociety.org/>

The Danger of the Free Trade Agenda- The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)

By Tom Munds

Free Trade sounds like a good thing, right? Who wouldn't want something that is free? Too bad most of us know that there is nothing that is truly free, especially today with the multitude of devious government tactics undermining our American Liberty. Maybe that is why things that are so devious are sold in such a rosy package, right?

- So what is Free Trade, how is it defined and how is The Free Trade Agenda dangerous?
 - Are partnerships with other nations a good thing? Shall we re-align ourselves with England once again after the bloody battle to gain our independence?
 - Are there laws created by each country that involves compromises that have some sort of effect on the sovereignty between those nations? Shall America lose its right to keep and bear arms, to freedom of speech or trial by jury?
 - Who creates these laws, who adjudicates and enforces these laws and who has the controlling interest? Will we be like the EU that has eliminated each of the nation states ability to run its own government and will it eliminate the ability to vote where representatives are appointed rather than elected?
 - Do these laws involve more than just the issue relating to Free Trade? Does the small print include UN human rights, homeland security, UN environmental regulations, military and Bloc-style courts and perhaps a world or union bank?
 - Why when Free Trade is mentioned is it coupled with the words like partnerships, integration or merger? Doesn't the very use of these terms undermine the definition of a nation? Whom becomes subservient to whom?
 - What are the short term and long term consequences of these proposals?
 - Why are free trade partnerships necessary? What is the ultimate goal?
- Is this part of the plan of the global redistribution of wealth sold as it was to the E.U as a good thing through commerce?

Once the facts are revealed in sequence, it will expose the absolute necessity to focus on the prevention of these treaties that may very well just eliminate our sovereignty forever.

After years of struggle and sacrifice for our nations independence, is the desire for America, the last free nation on Earth, to once again be shackled by the chains of bondage along with other nations with proven histories of oppressive forms of government? If America has chosen to support this path to partnerships, either consciously or without understanding the issue, it already has.

Please talk to your circle of influence about this issue and urge them to either attend a meeting near you or to ask to have a presentation done at your convenience.

For more information, please contact Tom Munds at 208-861-6405 or tmunds@jbs.org

The 2014 Veterans Day Parade will be held in downtown Boise on Saturday, November 8th

**Parade start time is 9:30 AM.
The parade route is Jefferson and
Bannock Streets between 4th and
11th Streets.**

The parade will include Idaho National Guard units, units from Boise area Armed Forces Reserve organizations of all Services, and airman from Mountain Home, AFB. All veterans service organizations will be represented; e.g. Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Marine Corps League, etc. Also participating are several area high school and junior high school bands, and various other youth groups such as the Young Marines, the Civil Air Patrol, and the US Navy Sea Cadets. Participating civic organizations include Lions of Idaho and the El Korah Temple. This year's parade will feature floats honoring veterans sponsored and built by Home Depot, the BSU Construction Association, the Lions of Idaho, the Civil Air Patrol, and the Cynthia Mann Elementary School. A special feature this year is the U. S. Navy Northwest Area Marching Band that operates out of the Seattle Washington area. The band requested to participate as part of its Idaho tour.

STEPHANIE BLAKE IS RUNNING FOR ACHD COMMISSONER



People run for office for many reasons. Maybe it's in their family blood. Maybe someone asked them to. Maybe they are sick and tired of the status quo and feel compelled to do *something, anything*. I'm running to become the ACHD District 3 Commissioner because I believe in ACHD. They've made great blunders, shut people out that should have had a voice, been difficult to work with for citizens and businesses alike and guilty of many more bureaucracy-like ills over the years. And yet, I still believe. I firmly believe that the voters in 1971 did themselves and their children a favor; they voted to consolidate all of the road departments in Ada County into one single highway district. We pay less for duplications and have a single point of accountability for our roads.

I am running because I don't hate ACHD – I see the wisdom in its design and that the only way it can ever succeed is with strong leadership. No big mayor is pulling the strings in my campaign. No family legacy compels me to run. I'm purely running to serve and to help the citizens of Ada County get their money's worth out of ACHD **every - single -day**.

95% of our roadway users drive vehicles. I will bring adaptive traffic signal technology to all of our 427 signals, not just the 9 on the grid now. This technology reads current traffic conditions and responds to demand. Reduced unnecessary idling will reduce emissions. As a Commissioner, I will fill the gaps between sidewalks that connect our children to schools and parks and repair the jagged and deteriorating ones that have been unaddressed in our older communities. Frankly, it's time to get sidewalks on the routes to schools that don't have them at all. It's also time for ACHD to actually coordinate their construction closures so that drivers aren't hitting multiple detours just to get home every construction season. I will push for ACHD to take care of weed control in the roadways, sidewalks and drainage ponds they maintain. We paid for it; let's see it taken care of. I'm also running to help businesses and citizens cut through bureaucracy and get the help and answers they need. We need less government, not more. Less property taxes, not more. Less hoops to jump through to have the local government agency that you pay for serve you.

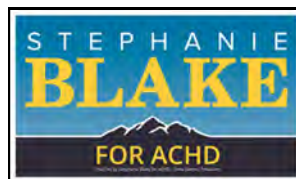
In essence, I'm running because I can help. I'm eager to serve the citizens of District 3 and Ada County at large, not use this office as a cushy position to air out my ideology. I am fiscally conservative and am running to bring fresh ideas to the table and be open, objective, transparent and diligent in the oversight and management of ACHD. I'll work with other agencies with cooperation and professionalism and open my doors to the citizens who need an elected official who is accessible and accountable.

I am asking for your support at the ballot boxes. I will bring common sense and the kind of honest, strong leadership ACHD needs to succeed in carrying out the mission we gave them 43 years ago.

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I am honest, specific, and forthright in my answers. Integrity matters. Unlike my opponent, I follow the law; I pay my bills and debts fully and on time. I expect all public servants to do so and so should you.

On the other hand, my opponent is basing his campaign on his uninformed opinions and vague issue-less solutions. While my opponent claims numerous endorsements, he leaves his supporters nameless, imaginary and unaccountable.....and for good reason. His support comes from Downtown Boise, where local officials push their progressive social engineering agenda.

I thank you for your ongoing support. Please vote for Mitch Jaurena on November 4th.

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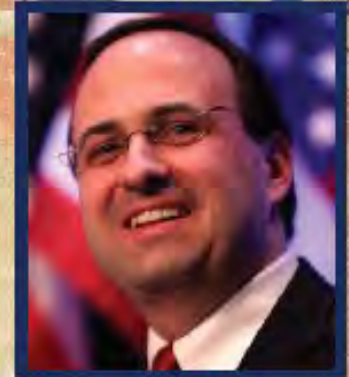
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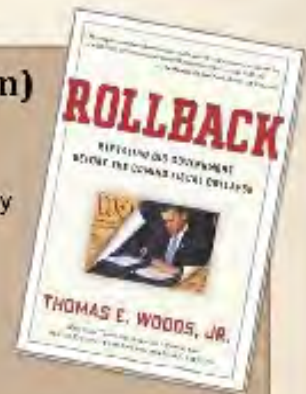


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Friday October 17th. Join the celebration with Kevin Miller winner of the 2014 Marconi award at Chick Fil A at 2012 North Eagle Road Meridian. Meet Millers Militia and join in the fun and games from 5:00am to 9:00am.

Monday Oct. 20th 6:00pm at Nampa City Hall 411 Third St. South Nampa. John Casella has presented a resolution against the NDAA (National Defense Authorization Act) to the Nampa City Council which will vote on the issue. We need to pack the room and let them know that we want this resolution passed.

The RLC's Liberty Expo and Spirit of 76 awards Banquet will be on Saturday October 25th at the Riverside Hotel. We do not yet have a schedule of events or a complete list of speakers but people can look at the IdahoLibertyExpo.com website for example discussion panel topics from last year's expo .

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