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Biography

I am 57 years old and am an Independent software consultant with my own company, I3 Consulting, Inc. I have been married to the same wonderful woman for almost 29 years.

We have 3 sons, 24, 21 and 15. The two oldest are U of I, Moscow, graduates with degrees in International Relations and Music Performance. We homeschooled all three of our kids through High School and the two oldest were consistent Dean's List students while in college. My 2nd son is now entering the masters program at the U of I, Lionel Hampton School of Music.

My Top Priorities

Idahoans deserve liberty. The primary role of government is to defend the life, liberty and property rights of individuals. Idaho should plot its own independent course, being economically free from unconstitutional federal intrusion.

Idahoans deserve Healthcare Freedom. Big government solutions like Obamacare and its Idaho implementation, "Ottercare," are not the answer. Let's open Idaho to competition within the healthcare insurance industry and let the free market work.

Idahoans deserve freedom from unnecessary regulatory burdens. Our economy is overburdened with regulations that stifle new business and creativity. The last legislative session saw crony-capitalist/corporatist bills aimed at regulating everything from naturopathic medicine and chiropractors to church bake sales. Idahoans have had enough of the Nanny State regulating every aspect of their lives.

Idahoans deserve local control of their resources. Bureaucrats in Washington D.C. Know little about the daily lives of Idahoans. Decisions involving our natural resources, including our water rights, forestry and recreational facilities should be made in Idaho, not some secret office in Washington D.C. To see this through, I believe that we must assert our constitutional authority over all lands within Idaho that are currently occupied by the federal government. Without our land, there can be no freedom.

Idahoans deserve a thriving economy. However, offering crony-capitalist incentives to corporations at the expense of preexisting Idaho businesses is not the solution. Government should not be picking winners and losers in the business world. Let's reduce the tax burden across the board by eliminating wasteful spending and lowering, if not totally eliminating both corporate and individual income tax rates. Let's make Idaho a place where commerce and families can thrive because government is kept to a minimum.

Idahoans deserve transparency in government. Government transparency has become a buzzword these days, but few are as dedicated to it as I am. I recently released a public website (www.pactrack.org) that allows Idahoans to see exactly where politicians and political action committees get their money. If elected, I will blow the whistle on back-room deals and shady political practices. Special interest groups will have no place to hide. My constituents will be the first to know if their Legislature is up to no good. Let's eliminate the Secret Gun Committee. No more sending proposed legislation to the House Floor without a proper bill number for a vote under suspended rules simply to avoid a public backlash. Nothing government does should be done in the dark.

I am the only conservative running for Seat 5B. Check my Republican opponent's voting record. Her Idaho Freedom Foundation (IFF) score is D-. The two Democrat legislators from District 5 have F- IFF scores. There is no practical difference between the Democrats and the Republicans in District 5.

I am your only conservative option for Seat 5B.