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Steve Tanner has lived in North Idaho for over 50 years. Graduated from Bonner Ferry High School and the University of Idaho. He has worked in the Logging, construction and wood product industries owning and operating his own businesses. He is married and with his wife of 38 years they were blessed with 8 children, which his wife homeschooled. They have also been blessed at this point with 15 grandchildren

#### STATEMENT

Greetings, I am Steve Tanner and am running for District one Idaho State Senate on the Democrat ticket. The two party system is in dire need of repair. Both parties have embraced socialism and seem to know little of the Great American system of Government that has been a light to the whole world. Rights and duty come from God, not political parties, legislatures or the courts

America was established upon the rule of Law and it has become obvious that the rule of Law is no longer the backbone of America. The Supreme Court continues to base its opinions upon the winds of public correctness, (the social contract theory) not upon the original intent of the Constitution. Last year's "gay marriage" decision was another watershed issue in our nation's clear descent away from truth and right. As you know this was not the beginning, nor WILL IT BE THE END OF THAT DESCENT. In the 60's prayer and the Bible were taken out of our schools, in the 70's, abortion was 'declared' legal. Our monetary system has been debased and the courts and justice system is far from just.

We do not need to be dismayed or depressed, but we need to get engaged. Psalms 11:3 asks this question, "When the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" The answer is REESTABLISH THE FOUNDATIONS!

Even at the state level the politicians seem to talk mostly of tax and spend while they are sought after by those seeking to use government to gain their "portion" of the "spoils" of government. It has become the modern way of operating government, to be a big brother and or mother, to provide cradle to grave guidance and protection. (like state run Obama care) The government schools have become devoid of teaching principles and the fear of God and thus have degenerated into giant incubators for humanism and socialism. This is not the proper role of the government of a free people.

I believe in and support the original intent of the Constitution, Pro Life, Second Amendment. Hard monetary system, Traditional Marriage, State Nullification and Justice. We have been incredibly blessed and need to return to the principles that God gave to guide us and our nation's foundations.

Yours for reestablishing the Republic.

Steve Tanner

**“Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just: that his justice cannot sleep for ever:” Thomas Jefferson**

**“I predict future happiness for Americans, if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.”**

**— Thomas Jefferson**