

1. Do you have experience as an elected official and if so, what was your position, and how would you describe your voting record?

I have no experience as a publicly elected official. My voting record has consisted of voting in the State of Idaho since the Presidential Election of 2000. That was the first time I was eligible to vote in a Presidential Election as I turned 18 in 1997. I have voted every opportunity to do so for the past 15+ years and consider it a privilege to do so. I have voted straight Republican ticket in every partisan race I can remember.

2. Please tell us about your activity as a Republican. Have you previously voted for candidates of other parties? If yes, explain.

My activity as a Republican has largely consisted of sharing the political values that my wife and I have with our children as well as our friends, family, and circle of influence. I've made phone calls on behalf of Brad Little during his initial Governor race and have attended a few fundraisers in the past. I've not previously voted for candidates outside of The Republican Party.

3. What is the purpose of government?

The purpose of government is to make sure that law abiding citizens are ensured of their inalienable rights. Another purpose is to protect its citizens from international threat against our sovereignty, democracy, and livelihood. We must also aid our allies against threats where our democracy and livelihood may be threatened. The government must also ensure that the rule of law is enforced, and a fair system of justice is in place. Government should be limited at the federal level, and I believe it is best executed at the state and local level.

4. Describe why you are running for this particular office. What are your qualifications? What are your goals?

I am running for this particular office because I have elementary and middle-school aged children in the district and I want to see that they have the best scholastic opportunities available. I also want to make sure that my tax dollars are being spent wisely. Finally, I want to make sure that kids are being taught and equipped with skillsets that will allow them to be

contributing members of society and gainfully employed or, better yet, positioned to provide solutions to the issues facing our citizens and industries.

I am a budget hawk and have 20+ years of successful business experience in budgeting, credit management and accounting. I participate in my children's academics and my wife volunteers weekly in the classroom. I have also volunteered at Post Falls High School for the past several years in teaching Economics students (mostly seniors) about establishing, building and maintaining credit accordingly. I also co-founded a non-profit organization, The Coeur Group, in 2004 and our flagship project is The Locker Program, which has benefited thousands of children in the school district and cost nothing to taxpayers.

My goals are to see that our districts scores at the top of the State and beyond, and that this is seen consistently through all of the individual schools and not just outliers.

5. Describe experiences where you are or have been engaged such as non-profit organizations, clubs, churches, boards, commissions, etc., where you have been of service to others.

As previously mentioned, I co-founded The Coeur Group in 2004 and have served as past president. That organization has flourished since inception. I have served on the finance committee, city impact team and salary team for Heart of the City Church, the board of directors for The Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce, Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre (finance committee), EXCEL Foundation (past president), CDA 2030 (past president) and Hayden Lake Country Club (finance committee). I have also been a member of CdA Sunrise Rotary for 15 years. I have volunteered at my son and daughter's elementary school and at our church's Father's Market and our single mom's outreach.

6. Do you describe yourself as fiscally conservative? Please, elaborate.

I absolutely describe myself as a fiscal conservative. Professionally, I spend a great deal of my time analyzing the 5 C's of credit: character, capacity, collateral, capital and conditions. Risk assessment and mitigation are strong suits and I have an accomplished 20+ year career of performance.

In addition to my employment, I have served on several boards and teams with a focus on the financial health of the organization. In one case, I was one of the leaders who stepped in and voted to shut down the organization over certain, pending insolvency. The organization was

able to make sweeping changes from top to bottom to eventually re-open after paying creditors and returning to financial health.

7. Do you consider yourself as socially conservative? Please elaborate.

I absolutely consider myself as socially conservative. I am unapologetically PRO-LIFE, a proponent for freedom of prayer, a staunch advocate for families with a father and mother in the household am a proponent for the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment and private property rights. I am thrilled that we as a state have not gone down the road of legalizing gambling, drugs, etc. that plague many of our nearby states. I am thankful that I've grown up in Idaho as most of the freedoms and norms we have just seem ordinary to me.

8. Describe which party platform best aligns with your positions on public policy (Republican, Democrat, Libertarian or Constitutional Party) and where do you disagree with that platform.

The Republican Party absolutely aligns with my positions on public policy. One of my absolute favorite tenets of the party is personal responsibility. The world has done a 180 from what I remember growing up and that is destroying the middle class because we have the government showing us exactly how NOT to manage our finances and resources. All that said, I believe ardently in a safety net for children as they are ultimately, and often, at the mercy of their parent's poor decisions.

9. Do you have any history of tax liens, criminal record, bankruptcy or conflict of interest that may affect your future decisions or desirability to be voted into office?

No history of tax liens, criminal record, bankruptcy or conflict of interest that may affect my future decisions or desirability to be voted into office. I was convicted of a DUI in 2002 which I'm incredibly embarrassed of. I was stupid and made stupid choices but have grown up and matured and that's not something that will ever happen again.

10. Describe how you will make yourself available to your constituents and vote as their representative with FORTITUDE, adhering to the values and answers you have stated above.

I have a history of making myself readily available professionally which has contributed to my success. If provided the opportunity to serve in this capacity I will do the same, however I cannot let that interfere with serving my employer, first and foremost. Beyond that, I have ideas

on how I will make myself available to all of my constituents leading up to the November Election. So long that it doesn't interfere with my family or work commitments, I will show up to any publicly held debates leading up to the election. If elected, I will PRAYERFULLY seek wise counsel during my term and operate in honesty, integrity and respect for the position and those that trusted me with their vote.