

**Idaho Republican Platform recommended changes (and corrections)**  
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**Article I Responsibility in Government**

**Section 1 – Fiscal Responsibility**

A. Line 1 – between “all” and “government” insert the word “Idaho”. The federal government is not funded by taxes. It is funded by debt.

B. I question whether “privatization” is an answer to the US Social Security problem

C. Delete “support congressional action to pass a balanced budget amendment” and replace with “support the idea that congress follow the procedures for raising needed funds provided in Article 1 Section 8 of the US Constitution.” A congress that blatantly ignores Article 1 Section 8 will not follow a constitutional amendment that requires the same provisions.

**Section 5 – State Legislature**

D. Line 8 – Delete “We also recommend that the State of Idaho continue to request funding and assistance from the Federal Government which complies with the constitutional provision of the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment.” This statement is contrary, not only to everything else stated in “D” but also is contrary to the statement in Section 1 that “all [Idaho] government is funded by taxes,” because the federal government is not.

**Article III Education**

**Add a new Section 13** which states:

**13.** We believe children should be protected from the documented harmful effects of non-ionizing microwave radiation, that no cell towers / wireless telecommunication facilities be placed on school property, that cell phones should be banned in public schools, and that Idaho school boards recommend and encourage the use of wired (ethernet) internet within school facilities.

**Article VII Energy**

**Section 1** – Line 2 “strives” should be “strive”.

**Section 2** – Line 3 insert the word “clean” prior to “nuclear energy.”

**Article VIII Idaho National Laboratories**

I see nothing in this section that recommends Idaho fiscally support the INL and therefore, without more information that contradicts this section, would leave it as is.

**Article XIV American Family**

**Section 3 – Right to Life**

A. Line 5 – After the word “incest,” add “unless the life of the mother is at stake.”