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Idaho State Representative District 1A

I have been a Republican since 1981. I have never affiliated with another political party. I have lived in District 1 of Idaho for 10 years.

Together with my husband, I have run several small businesses, beginning in 1988 to present. I have had decades of experience in dealing with the public, both in person and by telephone. I have been on many committees within the Republican party. Most recently, I was elected Kelso Precinct Committeeman from 2020 - 2022. I have also been involved in leadership in the various churches we have attended over the last 40 years, mostly in the area of worship and children's ministry. We have also done extensive Christian missions work on five continents, which has helped to shape my Biblical worldview and given me a love for people.

I believe that Government exists to protect my God-given rights, and to provide limited services that I cannot produce on my own. I also believe that public safety, through law enforcement, is important for an orderly society.

The responsibilities are to give oversight to the state agencies, appropriate taxes and translate the will of the people into law. The duties are to be present at the Capitol in Boise from the end of December to the end of March each year in office. Daily, the duties would include serving on several committees and being a part of the entire body for voting purposes. As I understand it, there may be other times of the year where certain legislators are required to serve on special committees in Boise.

The people.

I seek this position in order to remove Mark Sauter, who does not represent me, nor does he represent the Conservative Republicans in this district.

I would like to see unity among the conservative Republicans in the House and Senate.

Honestly, I would like to see the citizens have their faith restored in our system of government. That might be a tall order, but I will do everything I can, with God's help, to be a servant-leader.

I think it means that my decisions will be made with a 'less-is-more' perspective; keeping liberty and self-governance always at the forefront of everything we do.

I have a peacemaker personality, and parented nine children. I know how to say, "No", and I am a great multitasker. I'm good with numbers, and we live debt-free.

A daily walk with Jesus Christ.

I think it's safe to say that decentralization is a conservative goal, however, I can see where, in certain instances, centralization makes more sense, as it has to do with larger, national issues and services. There is always a need in a government such as ours, to combine some departments in order to save administration and other costs. (Downsizing needs to happen across the board at every level; local, state and national.)

Article VI. Section 7 - I would like to see stronger language in this section, and a real push to incrementally take full charge of our Idaho lands. The lost revenue and lack of space to expand could be greatly affected by this change.

Not as of yet.

Gun Owners of America, NRA, Idaho 2nd Amendment Alliance, One Heart Global Ministries, Tim Tebow Foundation, Bonner County Republican Women, Inc., Panhandle Republican Women.