

Dear Candidate for United States Senator,

Watchmen Ministry North Idaho, a Faith & Public Policy Ministry, has designed the following questionnaire to help us understand your position on a few of the issues that concern the electorate as a whole. *While it is uncertain whether you will face any or all of these issues in office*, it is possible that related issues will arise and your answers to these questions will permit voters to better understand your general views. You may answer these questions on a separate document and attach the document to this questionnaire. You can answer part or all of the questions. We encourage you to answer all of them because the voters will see unanswered questions.

If you would like an electronic version of this questionnaire, please email us at: WatchmenMinistryNID@yahoo.com

We thank you for your willingness to serve your community and for taking the time to answer this questionnaire. Please sign and return this questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or email to WatchmenMinistryNID@yahoo.com no later than **04/04/2022.** If possible, returning your responses by email would be preferred. Please make sure you send us a signed copy whether by email or mail.

Your responses will be compiled and posted at: www.WatchmenMinistryNorthIdaho.com In addition, they will be distributed at more than 100 churches throughout North Idaho and multiple online publications. We look forward to receiving your questionnaire.

1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?

    a. Natalie M Fleming. United States Senate

2. What is the proper role of the federal government in the economy?

    a. The Federal Government needs to shift from the corrupted form of crony capitalism to a Family Focused Free Market Economy and protect people from corporate overreach.

    b. Families should never have to outbid massive international equity real estate companies to buy a home. The federal government must give preference to “owner occupied” housing.

    c. Crony Capitalism leads to socialism. Our current economy drives people into perpetual debts for basics.

3. When do you believe life begins and how does this belief affect the legislation you support?

a. Life begins at conception thus we should focus on responsible conception and hold men accountable from conception. Abstinence and/or birth control are readily available for men no matter your political leanings. Focusing on after conception takes men off the hook. We are expecting the government to force people to act against social norms. We must shift the social norms to intentional responsible conception to win the real battle, saving children's lives.

4. Should the government fund Planned Parenthood?

    a. No, the government should not fund Planned Parenthood..

5. How would you reduce the Federal deficit?

    a. Vote no on every massive "omnibus" bill for starters.

    b. Senators get points for throwing more money at problems in their state instead of working the problem. Many problems cost next to nothing to resolve if you just make it simpler.

6. Do Americans pay too much, too little or just the right amount on Federal taxes? Would you change anything?

    a. We pay too much. Paying more solves nothing. Stop throwing money at issues and start working to resolve them.

7. Should the Federal minimum wage be raised?
    a. The shift in the economy already raised the functional minimum wage. People are refusing to work for less.
    b. Smart companies willingly pay more, keep their employees happy to gain a competitive edge.
    c. I don't believe the Federal government needs to raise the minimum wage.

8. Should the Federal government do anything to support the value of the dollar on the world market? Why or why not?

    a. Absolutely. Responsible economic policies protect the dollar. Printing money at whim weakens the dollar. Sound economic policies at the Federal level are essential for protecting the dollar. Watching "modern" economists refer to fiat money as "useful fiction" and just say we can print the money we need is frightening. If they can just print money, why do we pay taxes? Not that I'm advocating just printing money instead of taxes, but it begs the question.

9. Have you signed a "no new tax" pledge? Why or why not?

a. Promising “No new Taxes” never ages well. Just ask George Bush I. No increase of taxes, yes I can say that. “New taxes” means a new method of taxation. We may come up with a more sensible means of funding the Federal Government that lessons the taxpayer burden. Doing that would be considered a “new tax”. Honestly knowing that the federal government just prints money at will leaves me wondering why we even pay taxes. How much money did Biden create out of thin air last year?

10. Have you signed the Manhattan Declaration (which defines marriage as between one man and one woman) or the Families First pledge? Why or why not?

    a. I recognize the traditional family as the fundamental unit of society, and I feel compassion, value and respect for others who make a different family choice. Thus, I am honestly conflicted on the Government’s role in families. The traditional family is the greatest protection for children, we live in difficult times and must exercise compassion for all.

11. Do you believe immigration should be based on merit or a lottery system?

    a. Is working in the fields merit based? Or do we only accept more lawyers as immigrants? Neither merit or lottery. Immigration is a symptom of other global problems that need to be addressed. Most people love their home country and would stay home if they knew they had the power to make a difference. Jesus didn’t send money because it corrupts. Jesus didn’t send soldiers because they killed. Jesus sent teachers to help people recognize their own personal power. We need to send less money, less soldiers, and send teachers. Build the wall, and send teachers. There are terrible things happening in the world, and we can empower others to take back their own nations through education.

    b. I have no fear of immigrants and don’t see them as the boogeyman. Our immigration laws need to be sensible and navigable.

12. Do you interpret the Constitution as a living document?

    a. We do need to amend the constitution for a Technology bill of rights to protect us and apply constitutional protections to the new era of Technology.

    b. We also need to amend the constitution to put people before corporations in all things.

13. In recent years some groups have advocated for legalizing marijuana in our state, do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana? Why or why not?

    a. Honestly I don’t care if my neighbor smokes marijuana. But it is ridiculous to send someone to jail on the taxpayers dime for a pocket of pot for 4 years. One woman had 4 children, all went to foster care, and the state paid to raise them until they were 18. Well over a Million dollars of taxpayer burden for a

pocket of pot. I do support rehabilitation over punitive incarceration for most drug offenses. It costs so much less on the community level, for families to reunite, and for taxpayers. We have all had our hearts broken for a youth lost to drugs.

14. What is your opinion regarding freedom of choice for parents for the education of their children, for example School choice?

    a. Families are the first and foremost experts on a child's education. State funded education is to supplement the parent's choice. I have absolute confidence in parents' ability to provide a healthy education for their children. Our online educational resources are now infinite and boundless.

15. The 10th amendment states: The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people. What does this mean to you?

    a. Stop giving more federal power over the states. It's time to enforce the 10th amendment.

16. What is your background and why do you believe it qualifies you for this position?

    a. I was raised on the family ranch. I'm a single mom of four fiercely independent adults, I'm a computer nerd who wants to protect us from invasive federal and corporate surveillance and monitoring, I'm a special needs mother. Our current congressmen are completely out of their league in protecting us from Titans of technology. I'm crazy smart and will watch your back.

    b. While many were upset over masks and vaccine mandates, the federal government expanded far more powers for the feds and corporations over America. I'll protect you from mandates, and protect you from what they sneak in while you're worried about masks. For example, the CARES act that gave you a small stimulus check, works to leverage average homeowners out of their homes and into rentals. COVID rental assistance that really goes to the massive rental corporations is not available for homeowners. They forced everyone into home quarantine, putting families into a financial crisis that threatened their home ownership while guaranteeing rental payments. Mortgage forbearance just put off the home ownership crisis. Their plan is "You will own nothing and you will be happy." Idaho is more economically secure when Idaho's families own their own homes and achieve freedom from debt. That is the kind of crap I will protect Idaho from.

    c. My background in technology gives Idaho a fighting chance to take back our online rights and establish online protections.

Thank you for your willingness to do public service and help inform and educate voters.

Thank you for your participation. Please mark your responses in the area provided or attach your answers to a

separate piece of paper.

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE.

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