

Watchmen Voter Guide for Legislative District #2 State Representative - Position B

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	Dale Hawkins	JenniferAnn Luoma	Tom Stroschein
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Dale Hawkins, Legislative District 2, Seat B, House of Representatives for the state of Idaho. I have watched over the years as the principles of our republican form of government and our liberties have been trampled on by those who claim them and claimed to be conservative Republicans. I can no longer sit by and watch.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
2. When do you believe life begins and how does this belief affect the legislation you will support?	I believe that life begins at conception and I will do everything in my power to protect the life of The Unborn.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
3. What are the top three issues that you feel the legislature needs to address?	Property tax relief, parental rights and stopping the perversion of our education system.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
4. What do you consider the biggest health care issue for Idaho, and where do you stand on it?	The government trying to tell us what type of care we need and what kind of drugs to put in our body. Vaccines, vaccine mandates. We must be able to make our own medical choices.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
5. Idaho's school system has a lot of room for improvement, how would you legislate to improve K-12 education in Idaho?	Ultimately, parents must be put back in control of their children's education. I would also support School vouchers, homeschool programs and I believe that the money should follow the student.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
6. Do you support or oppose legislation to prohibit gender reassignment treatment/surgery on minors?	I do support legislation to prohibit gender reassignment treatment or surgery on minors. I believe this to be a form of child abuse of the greatest kind.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
7. If elected, how will you ensure that you are aligned with your North Idaho constituents' values and how your voting record will reflect those values?	I believe my faith in Christ and my core values of limited government, individual liberty, free enterprise and the traditions of our founding fathers. I believe it is these that make me in line with the people of North Idaho and I will use these and rely on my faith in Christ to continue to go forward and vote according to these principles.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
8. What is your definition of marriage?	Marriage is a Covenant agreement between a man, a woman and God.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
9. In recent years, sexually explicit materials have invaded public schools and libraries. In your opinion are these materials appropriate for minors under 18 years old?	This is something that I have become aware of recently. I think it's completely appalling and inappropriate for any form of state funding to promote these materials. Or have them in any public facility including schools and libraries. For any age, especially minors.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
10. What is your opinion regarding freedom of choice for parents for the education of their children, for example School choice?	Again, I believe that parents should have complete control over their children's education whether it be through vouchers or homeschooling and other options. I believe that the money should follow the student.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond

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11. Migration from other states has caused property taxes for current homeowners to substantially increase. What legislation would you recommend to prevent the property tax increases that are causing financial burden and forcing some owners out of their homes?	I believe, that for immediate relief, a bill putting a moratorium on the evaluation process used by County assessors for four years is needed. This would allow the legislature to come up with a constitutional solution to a more balanced approach for property tax. As well, we should be taking a look at the massive bureaucracies we have created here in Idaho that are consuming huge amounts of resources.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
12. In your opinion, should the House of Representatives and the Senate have their own attorney/legal representation apart from the Attorney General?	I am not completely familiar with this subject yet it makes sense that the House and the Senate should not be tied to the executive branch in legal matters.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
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?	I oppose the legalization of marijuana, I believe all this does is take the drug dealer from down the street and put him in the capital.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond
14. What is your background and why do you believe it qualifies you for this position?	I don't believe it is my many years involved in the Republican Party or the 30 plus years involved in leadership roles both in the church and in business. I believe that it is my love for God and my unwavering love for the great state of Idaho, the Idaho Constitution and the people of this great state and my desire to protect our liberties and our freedoms for our future and for future Generations.	Declined to Respond	Declined to Respond