

Watchmen Voter Guide for Legislative District #3 State Representative - Position B

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	Jordan Redman
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	My name is Jordan Redman. I am running for Legislative Representative for District 3, Seat B. I am running for this office because I feel that I am being called by God to step into this arena. We are living in a unique time in history where there are increasing threats to our liberties every day. I feel it is important to have people involved in government that have experience owning local businesses, own land locally, and are raising their family locally. My goals are to keep Idaho a conservative state, work for my constituents and serve the people of Idaho.
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 am strongly pro-life. I will always support pro-life legislation and work to protect the sanctity of life.
3. What are the top three issues that you feel the legislature needs to address?	The top three issues that I feel legislature needs to address are 1) Protecting our liberties and freedoms; 2) Improving the economy with fiscal responsibility which will enable decreased taxes on individuals and business; 3) Preserving Idaho's Conservative values
4. What do you consider the biggest health care issue for Idaho, and where do you stand on it?	I consider the biggest health care issue for Idaho to be medical freedom and the right to medical privacy. I oppose vaccine mandates and will fight to keep government out of the way of Idahoans and our businesses. I believe that personal body autonomy is an essential right for personal freedom. I also feel passionately about parental rights regarding our children's health and safety.
5. Idaho's school system has a lot of room for improvement, how would you legislate to improve K-12 education in Idaho?	My priority for Idaho's school system would be to legislate for School Choice and Education Savings Accounts. My wife and I homeschool our children and feel strongly about this issue.
6. Do you support or oppose legislation to prohibit gender reassignment treatment/surgery on minors?	I support legislation that would prohibit gender reassignment treatment/surgery on minors.
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?	If elected, open communication and government transparency are necessary. I plan to have open communication and education for my constituents through my social media pages, email, phone and will be doing "fireside chat" videos.

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8. What is your definition of marriage?	The definition of marriage is Biblically rooted as one man and one woman in covenant before God.
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?	These materials are NOT appropriate for minors and should not be present in public schools. If explicit materials (such as books with adult topics or education) are available at public libraries they should not be present in children’s or adolescent sections but in adult areas only and not on display.
10. What is your opinion regarding freedom of choice for parents for the education of their children, for example School choice?	I am strongly pro freedom of choice for parents for the education of their children. I was homeschooled by my parents and my wife and I have chosen to homeschool our children as well.
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?	While growth in North Idaho will continue as long as Idaho remains a beacon of freedom and prosperity along with beautiful lands and amenities, there are steps that can be taken to ensure RESPONSIBLE growth for our community. I think the issue of rising taxes and strain on infrastructure will be an in-depth discussion in the legislature and I look forward to hearing creative solutions and ideas. There has been legislation in other areas of the country that put a “lock” on property taxes for residents that would give protections to “locals” and the elderly and this could be a good idea to look at for our area as well.
12. In your opinion, should the House of Representatives and the Senate have their own attorney/legal representation apart from the Attorney General?	Yes.
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 do believe this is a complex issue and review of research and data would be necessary to make a wise decision. I know that many people have received great medical help from marijuana and marijuana products (ie CBD, hemp), in particular for seizure disorders, pain management and mental health issues. I believe that the use of these products could be much less harmful than many pharmaceuticals used for these same issues. There is, however, testimony and data that says that the legalization of recreational use leads to drastically increased crime.

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<p>14. What is your background and why do you believe it qualifies you for this position?</p>	<p>I was born and raised in North Idaho and am a business owner in the fields of financial services, the medical industry and land development. In my daily life I communicate and negotiate with people of all different ideologies. I am a creative thinker and problem-solver. I have a heart for people and service. My wife, Amy, and I have a passion for community involvement with local non-profits and are involved in community outreach locally. I have been involved with the Republican Party in Idaho and have been a supporter of local conservative candidates. We are raising our 5 children here and want to see Idaho remain a free, prosperous and conservative state. I have started and sustained business in North Idaho and know that when Idaho business succeeds, that the Idaho people succeed. I believe that we can no longer passively participate and hand over our great state to the Left.</p>