

### Idaho State Representative District 1B

	Kathryn Larson	Cornel Rasor
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	Cornel Rasor, State Representative LD 1 Seat B I am running because I have been watching Idaho drift leftward for the last four decades and I believe I can do something to help stop that. I was a County Commissioner for four years and have been involved in politics for 30+ years. I believe I have some of the necessary skills to navigate the system at the state level and bring my conservative voice to the Idaho freedom caucus. I would like to see my grandchildren grow up in a free Idaho like I did.
2. When do you believe life begins and how does this belief affect the legislation you will support?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	I believe life begins at conception and I will fight to protect the lives of the unborn at every stage whether they be normally conceived or the product of rape or incest. I will support legislation that does not make exceptions for protecting unborn children.
3. What are the top three issues that you feel the legislature needs to address?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	The budget, protection of children, sound money as a protection for the coming economic disaster.
4. What do you consider the biggest health care issue for Idaho, and where do you stand on it?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	Child abuse camouflaged as gender reassignment surgery. I will work to stop this kind of abuse as much as I possibly can using current legislation and fresh ideas. Running a close second to that is government use of government power to shut down society over the flu. I realize I have distilled it down to a bumper sticker but that's the general idea.
5. Idaho's school system has room for improvement, how would you legislate to improve K-12 education in Idaho?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	The education system in Idaho needs a good dose of competition. While the current ideals that include money following the kids seem well-intentioned, my concern is always that once the state government has been given money and deigns to return some of it to the taxpayers, there will always be strings attached. I will work to help continue finding ways to create the competition that is needed. I would advocate that parents who can demonstrate that they are not using the system but would rather homeschool or send their children to private school not be taxed by the local school districts at all.
6. Do you support or oppose legislation to prohibit gender reassignment treatment/surgery on minors?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	I support legislation to protect children from this kind of child abuse.
7. If elected, how will you ensure that you are aligned with your North Idaho constituents' values and how will your voting record reflect those values?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	You must understand (and you probably already do) that first I am by oath, beholden to the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the state of Idaho. Second to that I will maintain open lines of communication through newsletters, telephone calls, email, text, etc. I will use all the modern and time-tested methods of maintaining communication with people. I will attend Townhall's and I will simply be available as I have always been for these 3+ decades of political involvement. My voting record will reflect the values of those who elect me in that they will know where I stand on the constitutions both federal and state and on the Republican platform when they elect me and they will see me hold firm to those principles. Those are the values that have been distilled over the centuries as conservative values. I will hold to them.
8. What is your definition of marriage?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	My definition is in keeping with the original blueprint. It was defined by God as the joining of one man and one woman for life. Let it also be said that He defined the two sexes/genders at the same time.

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9. In recent years, sexually explicit materials have been found in public schools and libraries. In your opinion are these materials appropriate for minors under 18 years old?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	They are not appropriate for minors under 18 and should be relocated out of reach for them in public libraries.
10. What legislation should be passed regarding School Choice?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	Again as I mentioned above, I would be looking to come up with legislation that would allow parents to keep any monies that would have been taken away from them for education. Then they will not have to ask for them back or be subject to strings should the state “condescend” to return “their” money with strings attached.
11. What legislation would you recommend to prevent property tax increases that are causing a financial burden and forcing some owners out of their homes?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	I will be taking a different tack on this. I’m going to hold it close to my vest at this point, if I don’t get elected, I will give my idea to a trusted legislator that will be sitting in the 2025 session.
12. In your opinion, if elected, who do you see yourself accountable to and why?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	I see myself accountable to God, and by virtue of my oath to the two constitutions, to those documents. And since those documents were written by and for the people, I see myself accountable to the voters. Our representative form of government flows from the documents that we are to govern by. I will also have the Idaho Republican platform to pay close attention to. Since I’m running as a Republican, the people who elected me have a right to think I will act like one and vote as one should.
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?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	I’m ambivalent on this. I don’t like drugs and have never taken them but I’m loath to see the war on drugs used to put young people in jail so that their years incarcerated for simply misusing a plant, sends them out the other end of the wringer a hardened criminal. I think I would more likely be in favor of decriminalization. I need to be better educated on this as it relates to criminal penalties. Frankly I have never understood the lack of consistency in a society that even celebrates the use of alcohol which I don’t use either, but puts people in jail for smoking something. Both of them have the same effect on people. Again, I personally use neither but prison time for misuse seems to me to be an over-the-top response.
14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	<b>Declined to Respond</b>	I have a background in business and in public service with several decades in public office including precinct committeemen and County Commissioner. I understand from the county perspective the difficulties that state legislation can impart to local officials especially unfunded mandates. My years in the precinct committeemen position have given me an affinity to individuals who have a desire to see their government be more responsive and less damaging. I have formulated some methods for dealing with that which I used as County Commissioner and I believe I can carry into public office at the state capitol.