

Idaho State Representative District 2A

	Loree Peery	Heather Scott
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	No Response Received	<p>My name is Heather Scott. I am running for Idaho House Seat – District 2A.</p> <p>I am running for this position because I want to see Idaho as the freest state in the union and I want to continue my efforts to limit government overreach and to give local constituents a voice in Idaho state government.</p> <p>My goals are to return Idaho to an independent sovereign state that operates with fiscal responsibility, resists federal money and protects the rights Idaho citizens. I am a Christian and a social conservative.</p>
2. When do you believe life begins and how does this belief affect the legislation you will support?	No Response Received	I believe life begins at conception without exception. I have always voted for true prolife legislation and I have been the sponsor the Idaho Abortion Human Rights Act legislation. I believe this coming year we will need to address the life protection issue being ignored with the processes involved in invitro fertilization.
3. What are the top three issues that you feel the legislature needs to address?	No Response Received	State Sovereignty-- Taxes (Overspending issues in Health and Welfare and Education)-Immigration.
4. What do you consider the biggest health care issue for Idaho, and where do you stand on it?	No Response Received	Currently my top four are the consolidation and monopolization of our hospitals, forced vaccinations, the unhealthiness of our food, and the loss or suppression of holistic approaches to healthcare.
5. Idaho's school system has room for improvement, how would you legislate to improve K-12 education in Idaho?	No Response Received	I believe government run schools are irreparable monopolies. Competition is the key. I would like to see an income tax credit if you have a school-age child and let the parents use the money to educate their children in other ways. This would stimulate new markets for other types of schools.
6. Do you support or oppose legislation to prohibit gender reassignment treatment/surgery on minors?	No Response Received	I would support nearly any legislation to 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 will your voting record reflect those values?	No Response Received	I will do my best to keep in contact with constituents and take their feedback and criticism seriously. I will stand firm on my values. My past voting record speaks for itself.
8. What is your definition of marriage?	No Response Received	I define marriage as a holy matrimony between one man and one woman.
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?	No Response Received	Sexually explicit materials are not appropriate in our public schools or libraries or frankly anywhere public tax dollars are used. We passed legislation last year to start to address this issue, but we need to continue to protect the innocence of children.
10. What legislation should be passed regarding School Choice?	No Response Received	Legislation that promotes competition in education without government intrusion or control of curriculum.

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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?	No Response Received	Property taxes can be controlled by limiting the growth and wasteful spending that occurs at municipal and county levels, or by reducing or shutting down services. Property taxes are directly tied to local spending. The state could do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require local budget hearings to be better publicized and more transparent. • Cap the spending of counties-schools-and other taxing districts • End bond and levies for schools • End the practice of allowing non property tax owners to vote on issues that raise property taxes • Reduce exemptions and tax shifts
12. In your opinion, if elected, who do you see yourself accountable to and why?	No Response Received	God-my spouse-the people of District 2 - the people of Idaho. I believe this is the hierarchy God has designed.
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?	No Response Received	I oppose legalizing marijuana. I believe it opens Idaho to the social and economic pitfalls and troublesome issues now being witnessed in other states like CO, CA, WA and OR.
14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	No Response Received	I have lived in southwest Bonner County for the last 26+ years. I am married to my husband, Andrew. I have a bachelor's of science in biology and prior to becoming a state legislator, I spent 20 years working in the natural resources/engineering consulting field working primarily on fish and wildlife issues related to hydroelectric projects. Currently I am a small business owner and an Idaho State Representative. I also have extensive volunteer community service at a local thrift store and understand the needs of the underserved in our communities. Lastly, I have a big heart for veterans and their issues as I am the daughter of a Vietnam veteran and the granddaughter of two WWII veterans.