

Idaho State Representative District 3A

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1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	Vito Barbieri House of Representatives District 3 After having served North Idaho for 14 years, I am still working on securing Legislative Authority over the Executive (Administrative) branch, through strengthened Administrative Rules review.	Dale R. Broadsword District 3 house seat A of Idaho legislature
2. When do you believe life begins and how does this belief affect the legislation you will support?	Life begins at conception. I am not in favor of any exceptions in protecting the life of the preborn. These exceptions are too easily distorted as a basis for killing pre-born babies. I will continue to support all efforts to keep Idaho abortion free.	to me life begins at first breath but life can be said to begin when baby is formed
3. What are the top three issues that you feel the legislature needs to address?	School Choice; Administrative Rules Review; Medicaid costs.	infrastructure, education, taxes
4. What do you consider the biggest health care issue for Idaho, and where do you stand on it?	The Health and Welfare budget should be the biggest issue. For a number of reasons, it threatens, at this pace, to obliterate Idaho's budget.	Not allowing an abortion for women who have been raped and who's health may be at risk or the baby will not be born alive at time of birth.
5. Idaho's school system has room for improvement, how would you legislate to improve K-12 education in Idaho?	It would be extremely difficult (if not impractical) for the legislature to get control of the curriculum, so it's too bad that the public education system is no longer based upon the Christian values upon which this nation was founded. A morally based curriculum would go a long way to improving the 'system'.	yes by improving the launch program and make the education in the trades viable to all states not just to Idaho with programs that end with national journeyman license.
6. Do you support or oppose legislation to prohibit gender reassignment treatment/surgery on minors?	Absolutely oppose.	no i do not they need to be an adult to have the surgery be that 18 years of age or 21
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?	Fortunately, my political ideology is completely in line with Idaho's District 3 voters.	I will listen to all the constituents in my district and weigh the value of each one against my core values and make a decision accordingly.
8. What is your definition of marriage?	Sacred contract sanctified by God, between a man and a woman.	I have friends who are gay and lesbian who live together and are married and I feel that if they live together then the law should treat them with the same dignity as a married woman and man.
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?	These materials should be kept away from access by minors. If a parent wants to pollute their own children with this material, then that's their business.	no they are not, but if a book like the scarlet letter which is a classic then it should be allowed, but magazines that show sexual explicit material should not be allowed.

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10. What legislation should be passed regarding School Choice?	There are too many options on this issue and many different 'stakeholders' to satisfy to explicitly address this here. I will work with those legislators who are focused on this issue to see which is most viable.	I believe public schools should be funded to the fullest extent possible and Christian schools and some of the others that parents want to send their children to then they should pay for it. I had a Catholic education in a parochial school instead of public and my parents paid for it even though we were on social security and I worked after school helping to clean classrooms and hallways to help pay for the cost of my education.
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?	Another difficult issue, as property taxes are set by local jurisdictions. Generally speaking, anything done in the property tax arena results in 'tax shifting' rather than alleviating the tax burden. The best recommendation is for local government, including schools, to work with a budget that considers the taxpayers rather than the bureaucracy.	eliminate all taxes on people over 70 years of age or older.
12. In your opinion, if elected, who do you see yourself accountable to and why?	I have been and will continue to be accountable to the District 3 voters.	the people who is in my district even if they did not vote for me unlike some of the other legislatures that I have talked to
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?	Legalizing marijuana is a nonstarter for me. I understand that there are potential medical applications, but I would like to see Idaho 'weed' free and abortion free. We can let our neighboring states field the debilitating consequences of such practices.	I don't like the smell of it but if it was to be legalized then it needs to be taxed and the taxes be divided into 1/4 with schools getting a part of taxes county getting 1/4 and same with city and state then maybe would could lower taxes on groceries
14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	I am a retired attorney. I have served on the board of a crisis pregnancy center. I have served as a legislator, as I stated above, for the past 14 years. I fit well with the constituents in North Idaho with respect to my perspective on our current culture and how it is being degraded day by day. The state is the only viable option to blunt the effect on Idaho citizens of centralized federal bureaucracies.	I was a union officer and dealt with the company on several different issues where a compromise had to be made. also have been an officer in different organizations that have made me look at issues in a different way