

Idaho State Senator District 1

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<p>1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?</p>	<p>Daniel Rose Legislative District 1, Idaho Senate</p> <p>I have been immersed in local politics for the better part of the past decade here in LD1. I'm aware of the agenda's of both Democrats and Republicans and the personalities which drive the respective agendas. I entered the 2024 Senate race as an Independent candidate so as not to split votes with the current Senator, Scott Herndon, but also wanted to ensure that the liberty-conservative voice was represented on the Nov. 2024 ballot should Herndon loose the primary election, which I predicted. My opponent "Liberal Jim," is a threat to good changes that have resulted from the last two legislative sessions. I intend to Support the agendas of both the Idaho Freedom Caucus and the Idaho Freedom Foundation.</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>
<p>2. When do you believe life begins and how does this belief affect the legislation you will support?</p>	<p>I'm a born again Christian. I believe life begins at conception. The Idaho Constitution, Article III, section 24 is as follows: ARTICLE III LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Section 24. Promotion of temperance and morality. The first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people, and the purity of the home. The legislature should further all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality.</p> <p>Respect of life is deeply rooted in the LD1 culture and under attack by bureaucratic politicians like "Liberal Jim."</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>
<p>3. What are the top three issues that you feel the legislature needs to address?</p>	<p>1. The Grocery Tax: I have conducted a layman analysis of the food bill for my wife and I. The result is an average food bill should see a tax rebate in the amount of \$180 - \$200 per person, per year, not the current \$125. The Idaho Freedom Foundation's agenda is to eliminate the grocery tax. This will face stiff opposition due to the fact that bureaucratic interests like Liberal Jim cannot accept the loss of the unknown, but reported \$19M -\$25M tax revenue paid by out of state grocery purchasers. I will propose a standard \$190 rebate and an itemized line item option for those paying more than the \$190 in grocery tax.</p> <p>2. Property Tax: See answer to question # 11.</p> <p>3. Education Funding: School choice compensation, assumption of federal lands into the state land sales auction account for funding of school facilities among other state obligation funding requirements.</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>

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4. What do you consider the biggest health care issue for Idaho, and where do you stand on it?	<p>1. I stood up at the POHD Board level with the group Health Freedom Alliance, 1/3 to 1/2 of the BGH employees, to object to mandatory covid vaccinations by approving every religious exemption claim presented by the BGH employees. These vaccinations are dangerous to immediate and long term health.</p> <p>2. The claim that doctors are leaving the area is not common to just LD1, in fact, many industry's are suffering employee losses due to item number 1. The claim that legislative liability is the cause of this loss locally is false. HB 476 clearly sets the parameters of abortion prohibition. Good faith medical practice is not criminal under current code. Exceptions for the health of the mother and rape and incest are included in HB 476.</p>	No Response Received
5. Idaho's school system has room for improvement, how would you legislate to improve K-12 education in Idaho?	<p>The Blaine amendment was wounded as a result of the Espinoza v. Montana decision several years ago. It opened the door to funding of private schools. The recent Launch program legislation, a gov't directed vocational training which funds education beyond grade 12, further supports private school funding under the above court decision. Though the Idaho Constitution clearly prohibits the funding of sectarian education, school day curriculum which avoids religion, until after the formal school hours may have some promise.</p> <p>I would support and propose a \$6K dollar voucher that follows the student, K-12, to private and home schools, and/or an \$8K tax exemption in the amount of the current ADA funding amount, \$11K-\$12K. Families having to pay for 2 education programs, one of which they are not using, public education, is and unfair public policy. A slight constitutional amendment which includes "public and private free common schools" is needed for ability to fund private schools.</p>	No Response Received
6. Do you support or oppose legislation to prohibit gender reassignment treatment/surgery on minors?	<p>I support legislation which opposes and prohibits gender reassignment treatment and surgery on minors. This again runs contrary to Promotion of temperance and morality. These procedures are irreversible and are a contributing factor of higher suicide rates.</p> <p>There are many instances of legislation which limit adolescent activities, each falling under the clause of "harm to the child." These procedures exemplify "harm to the child" for the rest of their lives.</p>	No Response Received
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?	<p>I first look at legislation from the moral, natural law angle. Secondly, I look to the Constitutions, inspired by the Judeo-Christian world view. I then listen to voters who reasonably engage in matters of public policy. My voting record will result in an Idaho Freedom Foundation rating of at least 90%. Most North Idahoan's do not want to be lead by the hand, non-city residents are small gov't minded, less regulation, independent folks, wanting to make a decent living wage, experience a variety of recreational activities and to raise educated children. I understand the divergence of philosophy between city residents and rural residents. My legislative actions will be to support the latter as we ween the former into a greater liberty condition. Success in this direction has been made in the last session which will only be aided in reversal should Liberal Jim be elected again. Liberal Jim is the antithesis of Rose and Herndon representation.</p>	No Response Received
8. What is your definition of marriage?	Marriage is between one man and one woman, for life. Idaho Constitution Article III, section 28.	No Response Received

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<p>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?</p>	<p>Sexually explicit materials are not appropriate for minors under 18 years of age. Recent legislation, HB 710, is correct to assign a monetary penalty after all other preventative action fails. Like cigarettes, Playboy, and Hustler publications have always been held in a private sale setting behind the counter. The harm to child minds is a foundational issue.</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>
<p>10. What legislation should be passed regarding School Choice?</p>	<p>See answer to question 5. Liberal Jim's position that children leaving public school education will increase taxes. He obviously does not understand that each student receives state funding of \$11K-\$12K per child. If a student takes \$6K of the state allocated amount to a private school, the public school has still retained \$5K-\$6K in public funding.</p> <p>In LD1 there is a outpouring of students seeking charter and private school enrollment, with two schools coming on-line in 2025. It is imperative that the next session provide families and children the ability to fund an education best for the child, as determined by the parents and not the unresponsive and inappropriately operating educational industry.</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>I would seek state reimbursement to the counties in the amount of \$5K to purchase a Costar, national commercial revenue assessment tool that would shift an unfair disparity between residential and commercial assessments. I would like to see the taxpayer who is cash poor property rich seek a reverse mortgage payment of taxes through an Idaho state bank, similar to that of the Bank of North Dakota. A bank that promotes fairness and does not exist to exploit the consumer.</p> <p>While home owner exemption (HOE) increases provide some immediate residential relief, the HOE's do shift the tax burden relief onto other ownership classifications such as a nonresidential, rental, homes and lot lands. The increase to these other classification can lead to more minor land divisions and infrastructure growth.</p> <p>Any HOE changes required in the interim of a better "fix" should be attached to a combination of national, state and local sales market valuations and the shadowstats inflation analysis.</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>
<p>12. In your opinion, if elected, who do you see yourself accountable to and why?</p>	<p>Upon being elected I swear an Oath to the U.S. and Idaho Constitutions. I take that Oath with great pride and reverence. The Oath was a foundation of my elected service and will remain so. I served on the front lines in Desert Storm in 1991, ice my Oath to Country is unquestionable. My state police vocation required the same oath to treat people in a methodical way and with respect to their individual natural rights. Beyond that I'm accountable to the people who elected me based on my platform guided by a moral conscious.</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>I oppose the recreational use of marijuana as it is a gateway drug. I'm also an advocate of alternative medicine. If the medical marijuana was only delivered to one's home, under the order of a physician, and used only in that capacity, I could see some acceptance for medical marijuana. The process would have to be strict. I'm also a retired State Trooper and have observed marijuana and alcohol use in others. I was fairly adept at determining marijuana use prior to, and during, driving. I will say alcohol is by far a more frequent greater danger. Any medical marijuana use would have to be confined to the home with hours prior to driving.</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>

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<p>14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?</p>	<p>My political background is extensive. I was a three time elected Bonner County Republican Central Committee Precinct Committeeman, with a 18 month appointment, that was a 90 month term, I'd be surprised if Liberal Jim attended 4 of those 90 meetings. I was also elected to a 6 year term to the Pend O'reille Hospital District, Trustee Board. This was my greatest local achievement. As the lone dissenting voice among 6 other Trustees, I was able to obtain an unconstitutional operation opinion from the Idaho Deputy A.G.. I also identified violations of the service agreement between BGH and POHD. I site this to evidence that I have been able tom expose wrongdoings and get change. My BCRCC time is evidence that I can be a force for good in a positive political relationship. My wife Kathy is also a stalwart when is comes to conservative principles and she holds my feet to the fire as much as anyone.</p>	<p>No Response Received</p>

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