

Idaho State Representative District 2a

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1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	No Response Received	My name is Heather Scott. I am running for House Seat, District 2A.
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 in equal protection under the law and that we as a legislature 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	Judicial reform including family courts, property taxes (and government waste), programable money (Central Bank digital currency/Stablecoin).
4. What do you consider the biggest health care issue for Idaho, and where do you stand on it?	No Response Received	There are many. Mine include: Ending abortion in our state, improving the quality of our food, the consolidation and monopolization of our hospitals, forced vaccinations, and the protection of children from gender dysphoria.
5. Do you support or oppose legislation to prohibit gender reassignment treatment/surgery on minors?	No Response Received	I am 100% opposed to gender reassignment treatment/ surgery for minors and I believe we need to do more to ban this problem in the public schools where this indoctrination occurs most often.
6. 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 have developed excellent tools and methods for keeping in contact with constituents and Idaho residents from all over the state. I work constantly to understand their feedback and try to address their issues or suggestions. I have and always will stand firm on my values and this is why I believe voters still trust me to represent them. My past voting record speaks for itself.
7. Do you support or oppose Digital IDs in the State of Idaho? Why or why not?	No Response Received	I am opposed to digital IDs for same reason I am opposed to FLOCK cameras. It allows too much information to be gathered and concentrated on a person and invariable winds up being used for surveillance or nefarious purposes.

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8. What is your opinion on the use of Central Bank Digital Currency? Would you support this for Idaho?	No Response Received	I stated above that I believe programable money (Central Bank digital currency) is going to be an issue immediately. I doubt we can stop it so it should be the primary focus of the next legislative session to enact laws that establish strict use policies; establish protection of individual citizen finances and wealth; not allow it to control the lives of Idahoans and find ways to make gold and silver more user friendly in the buying and selling of goods and services in Idaho.
9. What is your definition of marriage?	No Response Received	I define marriage as a holy matrimony between one man and one woman.
10. The cost of electricity is increasing across the state of Idaho. What legislation would you recommend to help increase electrical generation and independence in Idaho while still allowing power companies to remain profitable?	No Response Received	Mine would include: Permanent protection of the Snake River dams; return Albeni Falls dam to Bonner County as the original Federal legislation intended; require permitted solar farms to be put on building roofs or over existing parking lots but NOT allow additional solar projects to be installed on tillable or buildable land; stay away from wind farms due to their aesthetically displeasing nature and their environmental degradation; embrace new power generation from small nuclear generation power sources for each county in Idaho.
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: • 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 • Eliminate property tax completely by increasing sales tax on purchases for all. 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. This is the hierarchy God has designed.

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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, even for medical reasons. I believe it opens Idaho to the social and economic pitfalls and troublesome issues now being witnessed in other states like CO, WA and OR.
14. Is there anything in your personal, business, or career life that would be a conflict of interest in your ability to serve the people of Idaho?	No Response Received	No, there are no conflicts.
15. 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 29 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. I have served as a legislator for the last 12 years and have a deep understanding of the role and how best to serve the people of District 2. Lastly, I have a big heart for veterans and their issues.