

# Points of Clarification

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Based on my review of the Idaho State Party Platform, I do have some points I would like clarify concerning the content:

Article I, Section 3: Reform of Congress

C. Repeal of the 17th amendment — I disagree.

Article I, Section 4: Sound currency

A. I support a sound currency but question whether this is the right approach.

Article I, Section 5: State Legislature

D. Nullifying laws – I believe Idaho should stand up for our constitutional rights in court and by pushing back generally but nullification seems to violate the supremacy clause of the Idaho Constitution.

E. Term limits: I support term limits.

F. Eliminate the reapportionment commission: I think that it would be a mistake to eliminate the commission that was put in place by Idaho voters without another public vote.

Article X: State and Federal Lands

Both the state and federal government need to be better partners with local communities. Public lands should remain open to the public.

Article XIV, American Family

Section 2.A. Nullification in support of traditional marriage --- While I understand the sentiment, I think this may violate the supremacy clause of the Idaho Constitution.

Article XVI, Law and Order with Justice

Section 5, Juvenile Justice – I strongly agree with this one.