



IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY

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IMPORTANT

March 16, 2020

Dear Candidate,

Pursuant to Article 13 (Integrity in Affiliation) of the Rules of Idaho Republican Party, it is hereby requested that you review the Idaho Constitution and the Platform of the Idaho Republican Party and mark either statement below. The platform may be found by beneath the "About" tab at idgop.org. The Idaho Constitution may be found in multiple places on the internet including the Idaho Secretary of State. Should you mark the second statement, please delineate which provision(s) of the Platform you do not agree with. Article 13 of the Rules of the Idaho Republican Party is attached to this letter for your review.

_____ I have read the Idaho Constitution and the Idaho Republican Party Platform. I support the Idaho Republican Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate or position holder in any party other than the Republican Party.

OR

** See attached* ← ~~_____~~ I have read the Idaho Constitution and the Idaho Republican Party Platform. Except for the provisions specifically noted below, I support the Idaho Republican Party Platform and accept it as the standard by which my performance as a candidate and as an officeholder should be evaluated. I certify that I am not a candidate, officer, delegate or position holder in any party other than the Republican Party.

Please respond by email not later than April 15 to info@idgop.org or mail your response to PO Box 2267 Boise, ID 83701. All answers will be posted to IDGOP.org on April 17. By April 24, Party Rules require that I release the names of those candidates who have not responded. The Party Rules empower Legislative District Chairs to issue press releases, publish advertisements and forbid endorsement of those candidates who have failed or refused to respond.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter and congratulations on your decision to seek the Republican nomination and serve the public!

Sincerely,

Raúl R. Labrador, Chairman
Idaho Republican Party

Provisions of the Idaho Republican Party Platform that I, Zach Brooks, take issue with:

Article I, Section 5 (B): "...granting business incentives, ..." I do not support picking winners and losers with tax dollars via incentives. If we are to stand for a free market and private enterprise, we should not be in favor of giving a competitive advantage to any business.

Article III, Section 3: Until charter schools have, at minimum, the same accountability measures in place that traditional public schools do, I do not support expanding the number of charter schools. Charter schools are publicly funded small businesses and need more accountability measures, not less.

Article XVI introductory statement: "Courts and the prosecutors should continue to recognize the substantial rights and interests of crime victims in the judicial process." I am concerned that the definition or context of the term 'crime victims' here is referring to the accuser before the accused has actually been convicted. Legally, you cannot have a crime victim until there is a convicted criminal. Until then, the accuser is merely the witness to a supposed crime. Calling someone a crime victim before a conviction is an attack on our acknowledged and protected 5th Amendment rights to due process and is a tacit endorsement of Marsy's Law, which I absolutely do not support.