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Would you be likely to support or oppose a bill to:

Raise the sales tax

Oppose

Lower the sales tax

Support

Raise the income tax

Oppose

Lower the income tax

Support

Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Oppose

Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine

Support

Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I would like to ***reduce*** and/or ***eliminate*** income and property taxes across the board for all Idaho businesses.

Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries

Oppose

Collect sales tax on Internet sales by participating in the national Streamline Sales Tax Project

Oppose

Propose a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate on tax increases

Support

Propose a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate for fee increases

Support

Eliminate income and/or sales tax exemptions, credits and deductions in order to raise state government revenue

Oppose

Eliminate income and/or sales tax exemptions, credits and deductions in order to lower the overall sales and/or income tax rates

Not sure

Please explain your position:

I am always for tax simplification. I would favor elimination of the property and income taxes altogether. If government needs revenue it should be raised for legitimate, constitutional activities and be from consumption based taxes that do not reduce property owners to serfs and wage earners to slaves.

Put in place stronger limitations on government spending in Idaho

Support

Reduce, reform or end participation in entitlement programs such as unemployment insurance, Medicaid and food stamps

Support

Please explain your position:

I am for returning charity back to the individual. No one is ***entitled*** to anything at someone else's expense.

Expand participation in entitlement programs such as unemployment insurance, Medicaid and food stamps

Oppose

Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Not sure

Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho

Not sure

Reform urban renewal by limiting the projects and holding elections for urban renewal commissioners

Not sure

Ban the Land Board or other government agencies from owning businesses that compete with the private sector

Support

Please explain your position:

Government should never compete with private business in any way.

Ban minors from using tanning beds

Oppose

Please explain your position:

This is a parental decision, not a government one.

Allow Idahoans to buy health insurance across state lines

Support

Please explain your position:

A free market solution will benefit Idahos insurance customers better than a regulated one.

Create a state government health insurance exchange

Oppose

Expand school choice options in Idaho including charter schools, public schools and home schools

Support

Please explain your position:

I am a home-educating parent. Both my college attending kids have 3.85+ GPAs. I know how to educate kids on a budget.

In general, I believe state government (select one):

Regulates too much, and such regulations should be cut