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Oppose – raising the sales tax I would not support raising taxes in general. I do support tax options that allow a city, town or county to temporarily pass a tax for a specific purpose that is supported by the local voters, as long as it contained a sunset clause.

Support – Lower the sales tax If it is shown the state has ample reserves and is functioning adequately, then lowering the sales tax could be of value to stimulate the economy.

Oppose – Raise the income tax Idaho income tax is high enough.

Support – Lower the income tax I support lowering or keeping it the same. The more money that people retain, the more will spend on goods and services, which, in turn, stimulates the economy.

Support – Raise excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine These are items of choice, not of necessity. People who partake of these, generally have expenses that are a burden on the state's finances. Alcohol abuse, specifically, also causes a burden on law enforcement and the judiciary.

Oppose – Lower excise taxes on tobacco, beer or wine See above answer

Support – Provide special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries At this time, there are not any real incentives for attracting businesses or industry to Idaho. I feel that if we offered tax incentives with a "sunset clause" the state could attract more businesses and industry, which would bring more jobs and families and help support the economy.

Oppose – Repeal special tax breaks to certain businesses or industries See above

Support – Collect sales tax on Internet sales…… As a consumer, I like not having to pay sales tax on Internet sales. However, in looking at the bigger picture, the state loses millions of dollars on internet sales and it is difficult for "brick and mortar" businesses in the state to compete. By participating in the Streamline Sales Tax Project, all retailers can conduct their businesses in a fair, competitive environment.

Support – Propose a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote……..tax increases By having a 2/3 majority agree, there would be more discussion on the issue, more people would take an interest, and it would be harder to pass a controversial bill. When and if it did pass, the legislature would have a stronger "leg to stand on."

Not sure – Propose a constitutional amendment…….fee increases I need to do more research on that issue.

Not sure - Eliminate income and/or sales tax exemptions……government revenue With specifications – need to study the issue more

Not sure – Eliminate income and/or sales tax exemptions…….income tax rates see previous question

Support – Put in place stronger limitations….. spending in Idaho Each individual agaency needs to be evaluated to see if they are operating within their own specific budget. ie: Fish and Game is out of control

Support - Reduce, reform or end participation……..food stamps Those that participate in entitlement programs, need to have accountability. The programs should become geared to promoting training and rehabilitation, so they can be self-sufficient, not as a reward for sitting at home. Those that have verifiable mental and physical disabilities would not be subject to those guidelines.

Oppose – Expand participation ……food stamps See above answer

Not sure – Repeal the use of urban renewal in Idaho Need to study the issue more

Not sure – Expand the use of urban renewal in Idaho Same as above

Not sure – Reform urban renewal by limiting…..commissioners Need to learn more

Support – Ban the Land Board……private sector The private sector has a vested interest in succeeding. A government agency does not have the same interest in doing well. For an agency, it is often just a paycheck.

Support – Ban minors from using tanning beds It is medically proven that it is injurious to their health

Support – Allow Idahoans to buy health…….state lines Idahoans should be able to find the insurance that works best for their needs, regardless of where it is located.

Not sure - Create a state government…….exchange Need to research the issue more, but I don't like the word "government" associated with it.

Support – Expand school choice options…….. home schools The public education system is struggling. The school choice options need to be identified and clarified and supported by testing, to see if students are achieving in the different systems.

Regulates too much,……be cut – In general, I believe state government More unneeded regulation by the government means less freedom and, in my opinion, it does harm to individual freedom.