

Legislative District 6 Republican Committee Vetting and Rating Program

January 1, 2024

The LD6RC has developed a process of informing local voters about candidates running for office. We have found that some candidates who subscribe to be Republicans do not necessarily hold strong Republican values. Furthermore, Precinct Committeemen are frequently asked for information about candidates and issues. The Precinct Committeemen's job is to know their constituents and to keep them informed about candidates and ballot measures.

For this reason, the LD6RC has implemented a vetting and rating program whereby candidates are rated by the Precinct Committeemen.

Candidates Rating Criteria

We will be searching for and rating men and women of good character, virtue and integrity, and who will uphold the Idaho Republican Platform and traditional values.

The LD6RC encourages candidates to participate in this process and other opportunities to present themselves to the voters such as forums, town halls, social media, speaking before the LD6RC and "Meet and Greets."

Recommended Candidates Process:

1. Fill out LD6RC Candidate Questionnaire
2. Return the completed questionnaire to Debra Idso at idahogopld6@gmail.com.
3. Interviewed by Precinct Committeemen
4. Send a headshot photo to idahogopld6@gmail.com. List your name and office.
5. File Candidate Petitions by March 15th at 5 pm. March 14th recommended. Questionnaires will be posted on LD6RC website www.idgopld6.org March 15.
6. Special LD6RC meeting for Recommending Candidates in March.
7. Withdrawal date is March 29th.
8. Walk precincts, speak at Republican clubs, and campaign until May 21st.
9. May 22nd celebrate your victory.

Important Dates:

March 15th filing deadline 5 pm.

March 29th withdrawal deadline 5 pm.

May 6th early voting to May 17th.

May 21st Election Day

Please answer the following questions:

Full Name: Daniel D. Foreman

Address: P.O. Box 8254 Moscow, ID 83843

Age: 70 Phone Number: (208) 332-1405

How long have you been a registered Republican? 50 years a Republican

The following questions are intended to provide a view into the candidate's character, values, political philosophy, personal experience, leadership style and will be used to evaluate fitness for office by the Legislative District 6 Republican Committee (LD6RC) membership.

The LD6RC welcomes all points of view as we believe in healthy, productive discussions, informed solutions, and we encourage you to answer them honestly and completely.

Experience, Leadership and Service

1. Do you have experience as an elected official or in government service and if so, what was your position and key accomplishments?

Thirty years USAF officer, Twelve years Idaho law enforcement officer, Four years as Idaho State Senator District Six.

2. Describe your duty as related to the office you are running for and how your leadership style will be employed to influence others and achieve success.

I am a sitting Idaho State Senator. I am a Christian, Conservative, Republican. My leadership style is to tell the truth and stand up for conservative values.

3. What does success look like for this position and what measures, or key performance indicators should your voters use to evaluate your performance?

Success is telling the truth and standing up for conservative values. Voters can check my voting record.

4. What Community Activities are you engaged or associated with (non-profit organizations, clubs, churches, boards, commissions, etc.,) where you have been of service to others. Have you held leadership roles in any of these organizations?

My whole adult life has been public service. I am a life member of the VFW, NRA, and the Military Officers Association (MOA.)

Civics and Government

5. Where do our rights as Citizens of the United States come from and under what conditions can government infringe on or suspend them?

Our rights come from the Almighty as listed in the U.S. Constitution. The government can never suspend our rights.

6. Regarding Interpretation of the United States Constitution, do you consider yourself an originalist or prescribe to it as a living document? Please explain.

I am an originalist. The Founding Fathers knew exactly what they were writing and why when they wrote the Constitution. Those values and rights don't change.

7. What is the purpose of government in a Constitutional Republic and if elected how will you perform your duties based on this "purpose?"

The purpose of government is to provide the services listed in the Constitution – nothing else. I have always voted to curb excessive government and interference in our private lives.

8. When does life begin and at what point does the government have a duty to protect it?

Life begins at conception, and government has a duty to protect life from that point.

9. Describe your views on the 2nd Amendment and what, if any limitations of this right do you support?

I support the Second Amendment. All the other rights in the Bill of Rights depend on the Second Amendment. I do not support any restriction to the Second Amendment.

Transparency and Accountability

10. Do you have any criminal convictions, ever filed for bankruptcy, have any active or unresolved tax liens, any conflicts of interest (personal or professional) that may jeopardize your candidacy or compromise you if elected?

No

11. Describe how you will make yourself available to your constituents and vote as their representative, adhering to the values and answers you have provided in this questionnaire.

I answer all my mail and phone calls. I'm one of the few who do that. I also attend all the forums and civic functions. I am willing to meet with constituents who want to talk.

Feedback from the Candidate

Please use the text box below to provide feedback or questions you may have for the LD6RCC Candidates Evaluation and Vetting team you are working with.