

April 15, 2020

Dear Raúl Labrador, Chairman Idaho Republican Party

X 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.

Article 1, Section 3, paragraph C – This paragraph of the Republican Party Platform stands in direct contradiction of the principles displayed in Article XVIII of this same Platform, which states, “*The Idaho Republican Party opposes any attempt to undermine the constitutional rights of the people to select justices in an open and competitive election process.*” I believe that the rights and freedoms of the people should not be limited or reduced, especially when positive enhancements and protections of those freedoms have already been delivered to the people. To repeal a part of the US Constitution that will reduce the ability of the people to select their US Senator through an open and competitive election process is something I cannot support.

Article 1, Section 4, paragraph A – Returning to the methodology of tying the value of the US dollar to gold and silver would have a massive destabilizing effect on the the entire global economy. With the US economy in a precarious place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we would be unable to use broad economic support structures to stabilize our economy and ensure our strength as we fight our way through these difficult times.

As a lifelong Republican I am committed to strengthening and protecting the rights and freedoms of Idahoans, and I am committed to do the best work possible based on my conservative Republican values.

Thank you,



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