

FACT CHECK

Why are Jim Woodward's opponents flooding our mailboxes with **false** and **misleading** claims?

THE FACTS are that Jim Woodward stands for honesty, integrity and traditional conservative Republican values.

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✓ **FALSE** "Jim supported CRT in Idaho schools"

THE FACTS: Jim Woodward OPPOSES teaching Critical Race Theory in our schools and supports our Idaho traditional values. He voted YES for House Bill 377 in 2021 which prohibits teaching CRT in Idaho public schools.

✓ **FALSE** "Jim voted to grant driver licenses to illegal immigrants"

THE FACTS: Jim voted FOR a study to take on the problem of unlicensed and uninsured drivers who cause damage to Idaho residents with no means to recoup the losses. The committee would tackle this issue and propose actions consistent with the Constitution and the principles of federalism.

✓ **FALSE** "Jim wants to allow biological males to compete in girls' sports"

THE FACTS: Jim recognizes the physiological difference between males and females. Jim does NOT support biological males playing in female sports. Jim voted NO against a poorly written House Bill 500 that was brought by out-of-state interests.

✓ **FALSE** "Jim supported mandatory sex ed including eroticism, sexual orientation, etc."

THE FACTS: Jim voted NO on House Bill 249 in 2021 on teaching human sexuality in order to preserve existing law – which says that the family and church have primary responsibility for sex education.

✓ **FALSE** "Jim supported Common Core education standards"

THE FACTS: Jim helped re-write the Idaho Content Standards over the last two years, working with parents, teachers, and legislators. He supported adoption of those Idaho written standards in House Bill 716.

✓ **FALSE** "Jim refused to give parents school choice"

THE FACTS: Jim supported Senate Bill 1255, providing \$1000 for educational material per Idaho student in private, home, or public schools.

✓ **FALSE** "Jim supported indoctrination of pre-schoolers"

THE FACTS: Jim wants to make sure Idaho parents have the tools to get their own children reading. He supported Senate Bill 1193 in 2021, a Trump administration grant program to assist parents in teaching their children to read. Jim ensured the bill's language specified that local groups of parents, teachers, civic organizations and faith-based organizations can determine for themselves the learning materials that are used.

✓ **FALSE** "Jim voted to block grocery tax repeal"

THE FACTS: There was no vote on a grocery tax repeal bill. Jim voted YES on House Bill 509 to increase the grocery tax credit to \$120 per person. This allows an Idaho family of four to purchase \$8,000 of groceries tax-free every year while still collecting sales tax from out-of-state visitors – revenue that keeps your taxes lower.