

Question	Woodward Response	Rose Response
<p>1. If elected, what would your first 100 days in office look like?</p>	<p>My first 100 days will look like all the days I serve. I would like to keep Idaho IDAHO. I think most everyone is here for similar reasons, whether new to the area or from a multi-generational Idaho family. We enjoy our independence but with responsibility for our actions. We want small government that is fiscally conservative. We live and let live. We believe that the best decisions are those made closest to home. I advocate for states’ rights in our federalist system and local decision-making by locally elected officials within the state.</p>	<p>100 days is about the entire 2025 legislative session. The first couple of weeks is committee work on Administration Bulletin review and approval, then creation and editing of submitted legislative bills and committee hearings. I’ll make alliances with conservative, constitutional and liberty legislators. I believe my positions on the significant issues of the day align with more than a majority of long-time and newly registered LD1 voters.</p>
<p>2. What are the three most significant issues facing the office for which you are running? Why are they the most significant?</p>	<p>Education – We have a constitutional obligation to our state education system. Let’s raise and educate our youth so they can fend for themselves and continue on with our great state and country.</p> <p>Healthcare – We are running our doctors out of Idaho. I do not believe in abortion as birth control, but I do believe in medical decisions by medical professionals to protect the physical health of a woman.</p> <p>Property taxes – Our system is often unpredictable, especially for residential property taxpayers.</p>	<p>Immigration and tax policy, grocery tax and private and home school funding.</p>
<p>3. What are your solutions to those issues?</p>	<p>Education - A solution is a renewed focus on the fundamentals so that students can continue their learning post-high school in whatever form that may be.</p> <p>Healthcare – We need to revisit Idaho abortion law, specifically in regard to complications during pregnancy and the criminalization of medical providers.</p> <p>Property taxes - We can reduce property taxes and move away from the “every two-year school levy battle” by fully funding our schools at the state level.</p>	<p>1. First, I would support any law that aids in the deportation of illegal or undocumented immigrants once discovered at the point of government interaction. Second, I would support legislation that suspends contracts and further denies contracts with the state and local governments for 5 years. if found to be employing illegal/undocumented immigrants. Art. 13, sect 5. Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy, Sept. 19, 2024: “Undocumented immigrants (illegals) contribute \$72M in Idaho taxes per year,” \$31+M sales tax, \$29+M property tax, \$19M income tax!</p> <p>2. First, I would support the repeal of the immoral grocery sales tax. Second, pending repeal defeat, I would support a standard \$190/ person grocery tax REBATE and</p>

		<p>the option of an itemized REBATE. Repeal is a high hurdle because of the \$19M in out-of-state sales tax revenue.</p> <p>3. First, I would support student funding of a \$6,000 voucher that follows the student. Secondly, in the alternative of receiving a voucher, I would support a \$10,000.00 tax exemption per student. School districts receive \$11-12K in state funding per student, under the title average daily attendance funding. I'm of firm belief that education is a ... it's "my mind, my choice," school choice kills nothing!</p>
<p>4. Do you support Proposition 1? Why or why not</p>	<p>I would like to revert to the open primary we had for so many decades in Idaho. The closed primary has only existed for a little more than ten years. The closed primary excludes Independent (unaffiliated) voters who are almost thirty percent of registered voters. When we shut out thirty percent of our voters, it is often hard to get an answer that reflects the make-up of Idaho.</p>	<p>I am against and voting no. On occasion, as in the Proposition 1 Question submitted by Reclaim Idaho, a "left of center" organization, a policy design that does not address the county cost of implementation, is a citizen unfunded mandate. There is no vote integrity in a local review of a rank choice vote, as tabulation will occur in Boise. The ranked-choice process is not a one-person, one-vote selection, but rather vote assignment to second, third and fourth rounds. Not identifying alternative, weaker, or unacceptable candidates throws my successive round vote out. There is no need to recreate the voting wheel unless one is of a Marxist philosophy.</p>
<p>5. Does Idaho have a health care crisis? Why or why not</p>	<p>If we don't have a crisis already, then we are very near to having one. Idaho has laws in place that are driving our doctors away and preventing new doctors from coming here. We all go to our doctor to fix what ails us and we do it with trust in that professional.</p> <p>We have let a minority remove that trust. It is time to get the situation turned around.</p>	<p>Idaho does not have a health crisis unless we're discussing vaccination and fentanyl injuries, stay away from both! The underlying question is do we have a choice-of-life crisis. Proverbs 19:18, "Discipline your children, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to their death." Principles matter to the faithful! Current code I.C.18-622 allows for abortion for health of the mother, rape and incest considerations. I believe I.C.18-622 penalties should be modified starting with misdemeanor financial \$25K > \$50K penalty, before implementation of criminal and license penalties. I'm sure there's an abundant number of OB/GYN pro-life agenda doctors who would love to live and practice in LD1.</p>

<p>6. What is the most critical issue in your race and how do you plan to address it?</p>	<p>I am ready to return focus to meat and potato issues that face Idahoans daily. Education, healthcare, roads, and taxes matter. Let's take care of the business of state government and leave the culture wars for a different venue.</p>	<p>The Bonner County Republican Central Committee, BCRCC, passed a nearly unanimous 2021 Resolution seeking to remove "Liberal Jim" from the Republican Party. Currently, the Republican Party refused to endorse "Liberal Jim" by nearly a two-thirds vote. Independent and newly registered voters were solicited to augment nearly 100% support of Democrats to push J.W. to a 2024 primary win. Friends and neighbors, as an Independent candidate, I'm supported by many of the 2/3 of the BCRCC Forums, publications and side-of-the-road standouts and your communications to others will be how I distinguish our representation of your interests. As Senator Herndon has stated, any write-in vote for Herndon is a vote for "Liberal Jim."</p>
<p>7. What issue is not being given enough exposure in your race? What is it and why is it important?</p>	<p>Wildfire liability for electric utilities is a topic that moves closer to us every year. It is playing out just west of Spokane now after last year's fires. We need to provide for a distinction between negligence upon the part of a utility versus meeting a standard of care in maintenance and operations. A few should not bankrupt a utility to the detriment of all the members based on an act of nature when there is no negligence.</p>	<p>1. National policies: Central Bank Digital Currency -economic slavery, Multiple front wars are a foundation of force rather than diplomacy, which results in international condemnation, Southern and North East Border invasion, to ultimately result in domestic civil unrest, A Marxist revolution is long underway: 2016 cheating was not enough for Hillary to win, a Russia, Russia, Russia coup, a fraudulent 2020 election, assassination 1, assassination #2, lawfare, energy-directed Hurricane Helena, funding immigrants over Americans, no oaths of office in cabinet appointments.</p>
<p>8. There has been a lot of contention on all levels of government – what would you do to help bring people together?</p>	<p>I believe a person must lead by example. We have to show proper respect for one another even when disagreeing. I will continue my sincere effort to find solutions that fix problems without infringing on others' rights. I also believe that too often we look for government solutions when we can address an issue in a different manner. Government solutions are set in law and applied uniformly. One size fits all, but never fits well.</p>	<p>This country was founded by divine men, and with certain consult with principled women, on Judeo-Christian beliefs "codified" into the U.S. and the subsequent Idaho Constitution. We first have to get back to a lawful/constitutional society. I propose to include a constitutional reference to every bill presented. I would like to see print and radio media make fair (equal and opposite) communications with elected officials to discuss reasons for support or opposition to public</p>

		policy, especially controversial issues. Town Hall events have limited interest and attendance.
9. Does government have a role in helping with workforce/affordable housing? Why or why not?	The state can provide a business environment that supports housing solutions across the price spectrum. I firmly believe in local decision-making and a free market that responds to local needs. We have an example right here in Sandpoint with Schweitzer building their own employee housing to serve their business needs without placing a burden on taxpayers.	In a strict free market system the answer is no. They do have a responsibility to mitigate artificial extremes by appropriate public policy. I thus see the need for an out-of-state impact fee on home and land purchases to be used as property tax relief, subject to the permanent waiver of a forgone tax up to the 3% county commissioner vote, with a 10-year moving average based on a combination of local and national data to determine the end of the imposed impact fee condition. The amount sought by the impact fee, the maximum of a \$5K impact fee amount, would be determined and maintained by the county, with reporting to the ITC.
10. What would you do to increase citizen involvement in the decision-making process?	An open path for communication is the best way to make sure everyone gets their say in our public decisions and policy. As in the past, we will provide public forums for sharing information and taking input. I also encourage folks to take the time and put their thoughts and desires in writing, typically via email.	Hosea 4:6. I suggest voters research their candidates on what they say, do, and have done, actions speak louder than words. I'm an Independent candidate with no obligation to either party, however, I'm decidedly in support of liberty / conservative principles. I ran a write-in candidacy, as a Republican, against a Republican in 2020. I and another (Rick G.), managed to get the Republican BoCo Clerk to change the administered oath, so my integrity is not entirely party-driven. Using the office soapbox can be a valuable communication tool. At the state legislature, I would seek to write joint house and senate resolutions, addressed to congressmen and if not "heard," be used against them at their next election, a backdoor 17th Amendment reactivation. I'd like to see local and state elected officials being contributing columnists in the local newspaper. For direct email and phone communications, see above.
11. What is the most important characteristic for someone holding office to have?	The ability and desire to listen and then represent. Winning an election is not authorization to move forward with one's personal agenda. Our system of governance is designed to take input from across the spectrum and come up with a solution that works best for all.	To be able to listen, hear, and respond specifically with factual sourced information. Honesty and Integrity. Representatives ought to say what they mean and mean what they say. A campaign response is a bond with voters created and made by respective representatives. Most people won't agree on policy specifics 100% of the

		<p>time, but the principle of subjects obtained 80% of the time is a reasonable success. The Idaho Freedom Foundation rating system is a measure of conservative principles (small gov't., less tax and regulations, free markets, and self-reliance). My opponent's 50% lifetime rating is a proven alliance to Democrat, not conservative principles.</p>
<p>12. What question should every candidate be asked? What is your answer?</p>	<p>Did you vote in the May 2024 primary election? My answer is yes. My opponent, who recently separated from the Republican Party to run as an independent, and an unaffiliated voter with a near-empty ballot, chose not to. He makes the case for open primaries.</p>	<p>a.) Is the media in LD1 fair and accurate in their reporting given that major electoral candidates receive a 60-40 split favoring Republicans? The answer is no, thus they are partly responsible for the miscommunication of information that favors a minority agenda, which creates division and distrust.</p> <p>b.) Does a pattern of lawn signs with Woodward (R?) and Larson (D) indicate that Woodward is a Democrat, or, that Larson is of republican principles? The former, Woodward is a Democrat!</p>
<p>13. Give voters your best pitch: Why should they choose you?</p>	<p>I represent the community because I am a part of the community, serving on local boards, volunteering, donating, and providing a service with my business. A lifetime of varied experiences provides the background for decision-making that reflects our Idaho values and Idaho vision for the future.</p>	<p>I am a representative of proven liberty and conservative principles in identifying wrongs and making corrections that party loyalists find, at times, objectionable. My desire is to advance liberty and freedom legislation on the heels of Rep. Scott and currently Sen. Herndon "THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot [not Dan Rose] will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now [Dan Rose], deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.</p> <p>What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated." Thomas Paine.</p>

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