



Conservation Voters
FOR IDAHO

CVI Endorsement Questionnaire
FOR ENDORSEMENT IN THE 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION
PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE EOD FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Web-version of the questionnaire available at cvidaho.org/endorsements
Please email chris@cvidaho.org with any questions.

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone number:

Website:

Office sought:

1. What experiences led you to run for office?
2. What led you to seek CVI's endorsement?
3. What are the top three most pressing issues facing your constituents?
4. What political figure do you most admire, past or present?
5. Describe your current occupation and other leadership experience relevant to the office you are seeking. What other elected positions have you held, if any?
6. What groups are you a member of and why?
7. What experience do you have with conservation issues?
8. What conservation issue do you think is most important to your constituents, and what would you do to take leadership on this issue?
9. Do you see any conflict between environmental protection and economic growth in Idaho? Is there a balance? If so, what do you believe is the proper balance?
10. **CLEAN ENERGY COMMITMENT:** Idaho is moving toward 100% clean energy. Idaho Power and Avista, Idaho's two largest utilities, have committed to providing 100% clean electricity by 2045. Do you support transitioning to 100% clean energy no later than 2050 (Yes, No, Other)?
11. **CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION:** Describe your position and, if applicable, how will you work to promote the transition to 100% clean energy in your community.
12. **PUBLIC LANDS TAKEOVER:** Do you believe the state should take over control of federally managed public lands (Yes, No, Other) and why?
13. **PUBLIC LANDS:** Describe how you would work to ensure long-term conservation funding, responsible management, and public access for our public lands.



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14. **GROWTH and DEVELOPMENT:** How will you balance competing demands for development and the environment?
15. **BALLOT INITIATIVE:** Do you believe changes should be made to Idaho's ballot initiative process? Please explain your response.
16. **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:** Voters often cite a lack of information about candidates and issues, little engagement from elected officials, and institutional barriers as major factors contributing to low local election turnout. As both a candidate and an elected official, how would you work to increase participation in elections?
17. Please include any references and contact information that would help us get a better understanding of your connections to conservation, views or experience. (Optional)
18. If you have any additional comments or if you'd like to highlight any issues that were not addressed, please add them here. (Optional)