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Biographical Information:

Curt McKenzie is an honors graduate of Northwest Nazarene University with a double major of Physics and History. While at NNU, he was a member of the varsity soccer team (Academic All-American 2 seasons) and track team, and he served as Chief Justice of the Student Judicial Council. Curt McKenzie attended Georgetown University Law Center on a full-tuition scholarship and received his Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*. At Georgetown, he was an editor of *The Tax Lawyer* and was competitively selected to one of the traveling trial teams.

Following law school, he was admitted to the bars of the State of Maryland (1995) and Washington, D.C. (1996) He joined the Washington, D.C. office of Arter and Hadden, with a focus on civil appellate and intellectual property law. In 1997, McKenzie returned to Idaho and was admitted to the bar of the State of Idaho. He worked as a trial attorney in the Ada County Prosecuting Attorney's Office before joining the law firm of Stoel Rives, LLP with a civil litigation practice. McKenzie has been the owner of McKenzie Law Offices, PLLC since 2006.

Curt McKenzie has served seven terms in the Idaho State Senate. He chaired the Senate State Affairs committee since 2007. He has served on statewide, national, and international committees including:

- Pacific Northwest Economic Region, President, 2007-2016;
- Energy, Environment and Technology Interim Committee, co-chairman, 2005-2016;
- Public Defense Reform Interim committee, 2013-2016;
- NCSL Nuclear Legislative Workgroup, 2011-2016;
- CSG West Energy and Public Lands Committee, 2014-2016; and
- Economic Outlook and Revenue Assessment Committee, 2011-2016.

In addition to his legal practice and service in the legislature, McKenzie has volunteered his time with organizations including:

- Boise Chamber of Commerce, Energy Resources Task Force, 2012-2013;
- Boise State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Advisory Council, 2003-2014;
- Love Inc. of Treasure Valley, Board of Directors, 2004-2007; and
- Syringa House board of advisors, 2008-2013

Curt lives in Nampa near his parents and three brothers. He has two exceptional children, two below-average dogs, and a cat. In his spare time he enjoys, walking, exercising, and skydiving.

Why vote for me?

The role of the Court is to apply the Constitution and Constitutional statutes as they are written. The judiciary should defer to legislative policies clearly expressed in statute without substituting their own policy preferences. My only pledge, if elected to the Court, is to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of my office.