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I am Ryan McDonald. Idaho is the place I have been proud to call home since 2000. I graduated from Capital High School in Boise and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Boise State. I continued my education at Liberty University, earning a Master's Degree in Sports Administration.

My commitment to this state has only grown with time and has included substantial involvement with the Boise State football program as a member of the operations, administration, and coaching staff over numerous summers. Idaho's education is incredibly important to me, as I have given countless hours to the Boise School District as both a High School football coach and substitute teacher.

I am the Chief Operating Officer for an Idaho-based global investment firm, and have experience with recent successes as a member of the board of three non-profit organizations and Secretary and Treasurer for the Tortuga Foundation, Inc.

Life in District 16 of the great Gem State provides a unique set of challenges, and I believe the people are looking for a young, enthusiastic, yet knowledgeable representative in the Legislature who can provide a fresh look on the issues facing us: now and in the future.

I believe the people of District 16 are looking for someone who:

- * Has a proven history of helping the local economy and populace
- * Understands the challenges and joys of living in this great District
- * Is young and enthusiastic to make this District better

Does the right thing for you, every time, without fail.

I believe the people of District 16 are looking for a leader who encompasses all these qualities and shares their values. That said; I believe in these self-evident truths which shall not be infringed:

- * Every person regardless of their creed has the right to express and practice their religion
- * The First Amendment is the first for a reason and is the right from which all other rights stem
- * The Second Amendment, like the first, is important and shall not be infringed for any American
- * That “Common Core” is an abomination. The Federal Government has no place dictating the education of our children
- * Onerous taxes on small businesses stifle the economy and pocketbooks of hard working Idahoans
- * Government waste and abuse is the bane of prosperity. Zero-base budgeting is the only viable option
- * And 10th Amendment provides a path through which the state of Idaho is directed to run their affairs without onerous Federal oversight. The people of Idaho know what is best for Idaho. Not faceless bureaucrats in Washington.

Join us on this journey to shape Idaho’s future. Together we will make Idaho a lean and tough economic machine, poised for a new American dawn: making this century the best this state has seen yet!