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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

Michael Greenway

State Legislature, House Seat 14A

Biography:

Lived in Idaho since 2003

Ran for office in 2012 and 2014

B.S. from Boise State University in Political Science

My name is Michael Greenway and I will be challenging Majority leader Mike Moyle in the May 17th Republican Primary. This primary will be a fight for the heart and soul of the Republican Party. The first thing we must do is increase the minimum wage in the state of Idaho. I work in the service industry and \$3.35 an hour for tipped employees and \$7.25 an hour for non-tipped employees must increase. I am not a tipped employee, but I see the struggles of my coworkers each and every day I show up to work. We need to increase the minimum wage to \$9.00 an hour for all employees.

I will support a bill to make gang membership a felony in the state of Idaho. Gangs destroy communities and neighborhoods and Idaho must be protected from the destruction that gangs cause.

I will support reducing taxes to zero for anyone that lives below the poverty line. No one who is living in poverty should have to pay taxes; they need that money more than the state government does.

We need to provide a \$1,000 tax credit to students living in poverty, so in combination with the federal grant, students who live in poverty can go to school and help improve their financial situation by earning a degree that will qualify them for a good paying job. This will be a benefit to the state later down the road because the more people who are educated, the less people will be on government assistance. I will also increase funding to higher education in order to reduce tuition rates for everyone. This will create opportunity for all Idahoans to earn a college education and prepare them for the 21st century economy.

I am a moderate Republican, I am proud of that. All moderate means to me, is someone who is willing to negotiate, and compromise in order to get things done. Some may say that my proposals may be difficult to accomplish in a legislature where child support was an issue, but I still believe and I know we can get things if choose to act, and if I am elected on May 17 I will do everything in my power to get these goals accomplished. I am asking that unaffiliated Independents and Democrats in district 14 register as Republicans and vote in the primary. I may not be your perfect candidate, but I am the moderate alternative to Mike Moyle and I will do my best to find common ground so we can all work together.