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Daniel H Davis – Idaho Representative, District 35A

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Daniel H. Davis - Biography

Gender:

Male

Family:

Married for 26 years; 4 children

Residential information:

Born in San Diego, California

Raised in Utah

Resident of Idaho for the last 22 years

Education:

Snow College

Utah State University

Eastern Idaho Technical College

Political Experience:

- Board of Director with National Trappers Association
- National Trappers Association representative for Idaho
- Instrumental in getting House Joint Resolution 2 (HJR2) passed in 2014 which allows people the right to hunt, fish and trap
- Raised money for the promotion of getting HJR2 passed

Profession:

Small Internet Based Business Owner

Other Affiliations:

Boy Scouts of America

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Fish and Game Instructor

Resolving the Top Three Legislative Needs of South East Idaho

Education

Our education system started years ago with parents in a cooperation that occasionally decided to hire a teacher to instruct their children. Now we are in a state where many things are mandated by the federal government, such as curriculum and school lunch. I would like our citizens to be able to follow the principles in the constitution, which means they have the liberty to choose who teaches and how their children are taught. The school boards in Idaho should be taking parents suggestions into consideration and not get funding from the federal government which usually has unconstitutional mandates.

Nullifying the federal mandates would benefit Idaho because we'd have better curriculum with more parent involvement. Studies show that parent involvement equates to better education and more success.

Public Lands

The federal government has closed roads and removed farmers, ranchers, outdoorsmen, and the public in general from the public land which they have rights to use. These lands have multiple uses but once again mandates from federal laws only allow specific uses.

In the U. S. constitution, Article 1 Section 8, it defines that the people of the state are to own the public land, not the federal government. The Federal Government is 126 years late in turning over those rights to the citizens of Idaho. The Federal Government has been fining and putting people in prison for claiming they are misusing their own public land.

The Environmental groups get money with almost every legal action taken against the US Forest Service or BLM because the government reimburses their court costs. The counties in Idaho are missing income that would be generated by selling permits for grazing, mining, timber and other uses. If legal issues arise with environmental agencies, I will do all that I can to prevent them from getting court costs reimbursed like the federal government does.

Natural Resources (Especially Water)

The 'Waters of the United States' is a state issue not a federal government issue. The states are being mandated to give up rights to water and other natural resources. The people of the state of Idaho should vote for me so I can work to nullify federal acts that overreach and infringe on our rights.

Conclusion

People have always had opinions when it comes to politics, and that is a good thing, but there are some things that cannot be debated or regulated in a free country like the United States of America. Many politicians would have you believe that we have a democratic government and this is simply not true, the United States of America is a Constitutional Republic. That is why when we pledge allegiance to the

flag, we say, and to the Republic for which it stands. A Constitutional Republic recognizes the individual rights of the people and does not give the government the right to regulate or infringe on those rights. The Bill Of Rights spells some of them out, like freedom of religion, freedom of speech, the right to bear arms, the right to be left alone by the government, the right to own property. And this is only a short list of the rights we have in this country. What makes the constitution different from other law is that it is what gives our government their legal authority to govern and pass laws. If the constitution does not specify authority or spell out a duty of office then they do not have authority to pass laws in that area. In a free country like ours, the government has no authority to regulate rights, only privileges. That is why the US Constitution not only protects those rights but has words such as Congress shall pass no law, or shall not be infringed.

The problem we are facing at this time is that we have many lawmakers that no longer represent the people. Remember that the power to tax and the power to regulate is the power to destroy. The United States, by the end of the 1800's, had acquired half of the wealth of the world simply by having the free enterprise system, the ability to operate business without government interruption or regulation. While some regulation is necessary for public safety, it has gotten very out of hand since then. Many people want to blame the Federal Government, but State and Local regulations also contribute.

I believe that the number one duty of an elected official is to protect the individual rights of everyone they represent. If he or she fails to do this, they are not doing the job they were sent to do. I would appreciate your vote because I will not vote yes on anything that infringes on your individual rights, nor will I vote yes on anything that is unconstitutional or burdens the public in any way. I will not vote yes on any bills that I have not had time to read, or anything that is immoral, even if I have to vote no on every bill. I will ask you for more than just your vote. Please take time to look at the voting records of your legislators, it is all on line. Please vote for other people that believe in freedom and the constitution so we can work together to make Idaho and the USA great again.