

2008 Primary Election Questionnaire



The Idaho Voter Guide
Detailed Information About the Candidates

Candidate Name: TOM LOERTSCHER

Candidate for: REPRESENTATIVE

District No.: 31 B

State Office **Federal Office**

Do you Support or Oppose the following Statements?

Statement	Support	Oppose	Undecided
1. Abortion: Prohibiting abortions except to save the life of the mother.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Choice in Education: Expanding parental choice through tax credits or vouchers to allow children to attend any public or private school of the parents' choosing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Home Education: Permitting students taught at home to be free from state required registration or testing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Public Preschools: Prohibiting public preschool programs to children under the age of 5 years except as mandated by federal law.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Gambling: Prohibiting tribal casino gambling.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Physician-Assisted Suicide: Treating physician-assisted suicide as a criminal offense.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Balanced Budget: Requiring government spending to be cut, rather than taxes increased, in a budget shortfall.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Government Spending: Limiting annual increases in state government spending to rates of population growth plus inflation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Marriage Amendment: Passage of the 2006 Marriage Amendment to the Idaho Constitution.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Marriage: Prohibiting the recognition or validation of "Civil Unions" or "Domestic Partnerships" between unmarried persons in Idaho.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Cloning: Treating the cloning of human embryos as a criminal offense.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Stem Cell Research: Prohibiting embryonic stem cell research.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Pornography: Requiring filters that block all obscene materials on computers operated by public schools or libraries.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Sexually-Oriented Businesses: Limiting sexually-oriented businesses to the fullest extent allowed by law.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Hate Crimes: Expanding hate crime statutes to provide homosexuals with enhanced protections.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Adoption: Giving preference to married couples over unmarried persons among applicants for adoptions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Abstinence-Based Sex Education: Giving priority to abstinence-based sex education over "safe sex" teaching in public schools.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Evolution: Requiring public schools to teach the science on both sides of the debate over the evolutionary theory.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Please use the back of this sheet if you wish to provide comments or explanations on any Statement)

Candidate Signature: *Tom Loertscher*

Date: 3/31/2008