

Wow, hello Boise! I'm Ben Goldwater, and I'm running to represent Jefferson District 3 in the House of Representatives. I am running against Federalist incumbent ChargerMan and Liberal challenger John F. Kennedy, but I prefer not to attack or degrade my opponents' reputations and to instead focus on why you should vote for me, rather than why you shouldn't vote for my opponents. I'm here to tell you the key portions of my platform, and my thoughts on the issues that I care most about.

First off, I want to make something clear. Abortion is murder. Abortion is infanticide. Abortion is wrong. It does not matter if the pregnancy was conceived with consent, or if it was conceived via rape or incest. It does not matter if the abortion takes place the moment before birth or the moment after conception. I will fight with every element of my being to secure the rights of the unborn, to defend the defenseless, to protect those lives and keep them protected. The science defends this position, the logic defends this position, the morality defends this position, and I will protect this position. Even if my party's overall platform is open to certain restrictions on abortion, I am not. I will never waver in my commitment to my stance on this topic.

Another issue that is very important to me is gun rights. I am a Constitutionalist, and I support the Second Amendment. I believe that every law-abiding adult should have the right to own a firearm after passing the already-strenuous background check process. Not just for hunting or sport-shooting or even home defense, but chiefly for protection in case a tyrannical government attempts to strip a free people of its God-given rights. And this includes the right of all citizens to legally possess a so-called "assault weapon" if they choose to do so.

Finally, I would like to wrap up this rally with the third political issue close to my heart; economic freedom. I believe that one of the main signs of a free citizenry is the ability of citizens to engage in free commerce, whether that be domestically or internationally. I do not want the government foisting its way into your business or into your wallet. I will fight strongly for the freedom of companies to operate with only the most necessary degree of government intervention. I believe that the government has very little place meddling in the free market, and I will defend the free market from that meddling with less regulation and less taxation. I will oppose socialism wherever it may be. I will oppose communism wherever it may be. I will oppose fascism wherever it may be. Economic freedom is a human right worth protecting.

In conclusion, the main message of my campaign can be summarized in this way: the government has only very specific duties. These duties amount really only down to a single concept: protecting the citizenry from having their rights unfairly violated. That is all, and I will fight for that vision. I hope that you considering voting for me. A vote for the Conservative Party is a vote for Smaller Government, Bigger Communities. A vote for Goldie is a vote for what's right. Thank you and God Bless you!