

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR IDAHO LAWMAKERS



1. **Are you going to protect MY private property rights, MY family's health, and the natural resources that OUR agricultural economy is based – and depends – on?**
2. Will you put ordinances/laws into place that **PROTECT CITIZENS** and not out-of-state corporations?
3. Will you ensure that Oil & Gas companies be responsible for **remediating the costs of any and all damages they cause** – and NOT taxpayers/individual home/land owners?

This means that INDUSTRY pays for baseline water, air and soil testing PRIOR TO DRILLING. It also means that industry pays for home/land appraisals and property inspections on homes PRIOR TO DRILLING. WHY should home/land owners be saddled with this burden? **If industry is unwilling to do this, their activities should be limited to those areas zoned for heavy industrial use, not residential or agricultural areas!**

4. Will you demand that **road maintenance agreements** are in force PRIOR TO any industry activities on our county/state roadways?
5. Will you work to **repeal** Idaho Code 47-323 (FORCED-pooling) and restore authority to LOCAL County Commissioners and LOCAL City Councils over where O&G wells are sited, by repealing Idaho Code 47-317?
6. Will you pass legislation that '**reinstates' the Land Board** (the top five ELECTED officials in Idaho) as the five sitting Commission members on the Idaho Oil & Gas Conservation Commission – and do away with the 'appointed' board? After all, NO ONE in Idaho – except the Governor – is now able to remove any Commission member who isn't acting on behalf of – and in the best interests of – We The People!
7. Will you pass legislation REQUIRING that industry disclose EVERYTHING they are using to drill/treat/frack wells with? There is no 'proprietary confidentiality' within the industry because there are only a few companies that make fracking chemicals, and industry KNOWS what they're using! **Industry is only interested in keeping information from emergency first responders, keeping it from the public and from public officials!**
8. Will you work to **ban fracking**? Since industry continues to claim they are not going to frack, this shouldn't be a problem, right?
9. Will you pledge to ALWAYS **protect** your constituents' private property rights, use and enjoyment of OUR properties, our most valuable asset – our water – AND our health by passing legislation THIS SESSION that MANDATES industry can NEVER use anything that is a known carcinogen?
10. Will you pass legislation THIS SESSION that MANDATES the Idaho Dept. of Lands **consider the public's health, safety, and welfare** when considering Oil & Gas well applications (something that is NOT currently required)?

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR IDAHO LAWMAKERS

Locate your State legislative district # here:

<http://legislature.idaho.gov/about/idmap2.pdf>

Find/email your State Senator here:

<http://legislature.idaho.gov/senate/membership.cfm>

Find/email your State Representatives here:

<http://legislature.idaho.gov/house/membership.cfm>

Contact the Governor here:

<http://gov.idaho.gov/index.html>

Contact the Lt. Governor here:

<http://lgo.idaho.gov/>

Find/contact your County Clerk's/Commissioners' office here:

<http://www.idahovotes.gov/clerk.shtml>

Find City Clerks' offices here:

<http://idahobizhelp.idaho.gov/FAQs/CityClerk.aspx>

Contact the Idaho Dept. of Lands here:

<http://www.idl.idaho.gov/>

Contact the Idaho Oil & Gas Conservation Commission here:

<http://www.idl.idaho.gov/oil-gas/commission/index.html>