

Steve Moore

Candidate - County Commissioner District 1

I have attended the majority of the Commissioners meetings for over 4 years and often speak up during constituent input and scheduled time on the agendas. Some of the topics have been installation of Zoom, the annual budget process, questioning the use of taxpayer monies in the Central District Health to fund private festivals in Boise, and actions at the state level that might help Boise County funding issues. During the legislative season, we participate at the Capitol where we listen, give input on legislation and speak with state legislators. Being a County Commissioner is not just a Tuesday morning job. I believe to do the job right; it is a full-time commitment to the citizens of Boise County. If elected by you, it will be my full-time commitment.

I was raised in the mountains of California not far from Ronald Reagan's Ranch. I enlisted and served 6 years in the U. S. Navy Seabees deploying to various bases around the world. I am married, have 6 adult children and 11 grandchildren. After serving my country, I started work as a carpenter, taught apprenticeship school and worked my way up to Superintendent/Project Manager building high end commercial buildings, schools and hospitals. I served on the local Volunteer Fire department as a firefighter, assistant chief officer and then chief officer.

Moving to the great state of Idaho in 2015, I continued my service to the community where I joined the CCVFD for 6 years. I am currently a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission. I serve as Treasurer and Parliamentarian for the Boise County Republican Central Committee, attend IDGOP state meetings and have chaired the Lincoln dinner committee.

As a fiscal conservative, I believe the government, as a whole, has a spending problem. One of the most important jobs of a county commissioner is approving the county's operating budget. The county budget in 2021 is just under 12 million and the 2024 budget is 18.5 million. Commissioners are responsible to spend wisely the tax dollars entrusted to them by the taxpayer. We must always remember, the more we ask the government to do, the more we will pay in taxes.

Transparency in government is paramount so the taxpayer can see what the government is doing. I will ask the tough questions, as I do, and push for answers to expose where our tax dollars are spent. This idea seems unpopular by some in our local government institutions.

Limited Government, making sure that State and Federal government overreach stays out of Boise County. Seek out grants to help pay for needed items or programs. Be wary of any strings attached and ready to turn down those that go against the citizens.

There has been talk on long term planning for a new county complex. The existing buildings, while historical, are costing the taxpayers more to maintain than it should.

Boise County has a problem with recruitment and retention of employees due to the lower wages than surrounding counties. The Road and Bridge Department for one has this problem. Without a full staff, it is difficult to maintain the many miles of county roads. I would seek funding to give a better starting pay and raises to retain employees.

May 21st is the primary election. I ask that you consider a vote for Steve Moore for Commissioner District 1.

Thank you,
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