



Senator Shirley McKague
District 20, Idaho Senate

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**Senator McKague Announces She Will Not Seek Re-Election,
Will Support Winder for New Senate Seat**

Meridian, Idaho— State Senator Shirley McKague, who has served Meridian families in the Idaho Legislature since 1997, announced today that she will not run for re-election to the Idaho Senate later this year.

“It has been one of the great honors of my life to serve in the Idaho Legislature,” McKague said in a prepared statement. “I can’t thank my neighbors and friends enough for their support and confidence these many years. Together, we have fought many battles to protect liberty and our values.

“But it is time for me to enjoy retirement with my husband, Paul, and our family,” McKague continued. “I feel confident that the cause of liberty will be well served by Senator Chuck Winder, whom I will support to serve us in the Idaho State Senate.”

Sen. McKague currently serves as Vice-chairman of the Senate Commerce & Human Services Committee. She also sits on the Judiciary & Rules Committee. McKague intends to fulfill her term of office, which ends in December of this year.