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Congressman Labrador backs four North Idaho incumbents for Idaho Legislature

U.S. Representative Raul Labrador (R-Idaho) announced today that he is endorsing four North Idaho incumbents for the Idaho State Legislature due to their record of promoting individual freedoms and their dedication to pushing back the tide of further government regulations and intrusions.

Labrador is backing Sen. Bob Nonini (R-Coeur d'Alene) and Reps. Vito Barbieri (R-Dalton Gardens), Kathleen Sims (R-Coeur d'Alene) and Ron Mendive (R-Coeur d'Alene).

"All four of these lawmakers have demonstrated their commitment to upholding the Second Amendment, protecting life and respecting Idaho's sovereignty," said Labrador. "They've held true to their campaign promises and have voted the way their constituents wanted. They're true leaders that deserve to be re-elected."

Labrador points out that all four incumbents voted against Idaho's Obamacare insurance exchange.

"In 2012, I and many of my colleagues in the Congress warned the states not to willfully welcome in this intrusive law by setting up so-called state-run insurance exchanges," said Labrador. "Sadly, Idaho is the only Republican-led state to do so, which I believe actually limits people's insurance-purchasing options."

Labrador encourages people to vote in the primary election on May 20 and support Nonini, Barbieri, Sims and Mendive.

"Traditionally the primary election has a low voter turnout," said Labrador. "Those voters who support these incumbents need to turn out at the polls and encourage their friends, families and neighbors to vote as well."