

GOVERNOR C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER

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Dear David,

Who do you think knows what's best for Idaho – the *people* of Idaho, or the *bureaucrats* of Washington, D.C.?

That seems like an obvious question, and maybe it is, at least to you and me.

But my Democrat opponent, actually wants to bring the far-left policies of Barack Obama, his failed administration, and the disastrous Washington bureaucracy here to Idaho.

This is wrong.

You know the mess those out-of-touch liberal policies have caused our country. From a struggling national economy, the debacle of ObamaCare, a complete *failure* to protect and secure our border, and a \$17.5 trillion national debt that gets worse every second...the list goes on.

Here in the *real world*, those liberal policies are causing *real damage*. Every day, they restrict our precious freedoms, stand in the way of real job growth, and drive our country further away from our founding principles and values.

That's exactly why we don't need my Democrat opponent turning Idaho into his own personal "Washington, Jr."

David, with the campaign getting into full swing, I need your help to build a conservative, grassroots-based organization that will bring us victory on Election Day!

Please take a look right away at the form I have enclosed in this letter. On it, we've got a wide range of ways YOU can make a difference on our campaign: putting up a yard sign, proudly displaying a bumper sticker, making phone calls, knocking on doors in your neighborhood, or writing a letter to the editor.

I hope you'll send back that form right away and include with it your most generous financial contribution of \$100, \$75, or \$35 to keep our campaign going strong every single day until November 4, 2014. Your financial support will help us with the day-to-day operation of a winning campaign and will allow us to fight back against the dirty attack ads and campaign tricks that A.J. Balukoff has up his sleeve.

In fact, The Spokesman-Review recently reported that Balukoff is matching contributions to his campaign by putting in \$3 of his own money for every \$1 donated. The article also stated, "*Balukoff's pledge is credible because the multimillionaire businessman can afford it.*"

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The *future* of our state needs to be established by the *people* of our state, not by the failed policies of Washington. Here's how far out of touch my Democrat opponent is with the people he wants to lead from the governor's office:

- *** Balukoff actually opposes repealing ObamaCare, despite all the damage it has done to small businesses and family health care.
- *** ~~Balukoff supported re-introduction of wolves into Idaho and supports locking up the Boulder-White Clouds in a National Monument.~~
- *** Balukoff favors raising your taxes, even though you've already been forced to pay more because of ObamaCare and an ever-growing federal bureaucracy.
- *** Balukoff is on the wrong side of Idaho values, and he refuses to protect the Idaho Constitution on the issue of gay marriage.

Now, I'm eager to contrast that failed agenda with my record of success as Idaho's governor. I am proud of the progress we've made for the people of this great state:

- *** I cut Idaho's income taxes and property taxes, to keep more of your own money in your wallet.
- *** Since I was first elected governor, Idaho's economy has grown more than 20 percent – from \$51.5 billion to \$62 billion. That means more jobs, more opportunity, and more money in the local economy.
- *** I passed a zero-base budgeting program, to stand up to runaway government spending.
- *** I am a passionate advocate for our Second Amendment rights, our religious rights, and the Constitution. My opponent's stance against the Hobby Lobby decision is yet another contrast between his values and mine – and between his values and Idaho's.

The choice couldn't be clearer: A.J. Balukoff, an Obama-style tax-and-spend liberal who is out of touch with Idaho values, or Governor Butch Otter, a proven conservative leader with a track record of real results.

But without a well-funded campaign, aided by volunteers and supporters like you, we simply won't be able to let people know the truth about the choice in front of us!

David, I hope I can count on your support!

Your urgent contribution of \$100, \$75, or \$35 will help us make sure the *people* of Idaho – not the failures of Washington – define our future.

As Always – Idaho, “Esto Perpetua”



C.L. “Butch” Otter
Governor of Idaho

P.S. **David, remember, there are so many helpful ways that you can be a part of our winning effort, detailed on that form included in this letter!** A.J. Balukoff wants to bring Washington's failures here to Idaho, and I need your help to stop him. He'll have access to his unlimited personal wealth, so let's fight him with everything we've got – for the future of Idaho and for the kind of state we want our kids to inherit from us. Thanks – Butch.