

Joker's suggestions for Idaho Democrat revival:

Last week, the regular Dems on the blog were asking for suggestions (tongue firmly planted in cheek) in coordinating their efforts with the IEA.

Despite their cynical view of the Joker, I do have some ideas on how to help them.

1. Build a coalition. Get people from all walks of life and economic status on board with the cause. The goal should be 250,000 signatures.
2. Let the Idaho Education Association take the lead. The Idaho Democrats should be there in a supporting role and available to execute the mission.
3. The Dems should be sharing email lists, phone lists with the Idaho Education Association and vice versa.
4. The Dems and teachers should be canvassing neighborhoods, towns and cities to get signatures. They should be handing out material that outlines the issue and a run down of all the shennigans the Republicans have been doing this session. Believe it or not, most people don't follow what the Legislature is doing.
5. The Dems should be positioned at the Silver Lake Mall, Fred Meyer, Wall Mart, Costco, Target — anywhere people go to get signatures.
6. The Dems should be organizing town hall meetings to discuss the many failures of the Republican Party.
7. The Dems should be talking to church leaders and appeal to the pastors about the anti-family legislation, anti-education laws and get them fired up.
8. The Dems should be going into the high schools and getting high school seniors involved in collecting signatures. Tap into the energy of young people.
9. Go to the daycares. These education cuts will impact families. They need to be on board too. This stuff will impact them once their kids enter the school systems.
10. Use every available piece of technology to spread the word.