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### **Malek to run for state legislature, House seat 4A**

Luke Malek announced today that he will be running for the Idaho State House of Representatives, Legislative District 4A. Luke Malek is a Kootenai County native, and an active member of the community.

Malek says his focus will be to usher economic prosperity by limiting government and promoting local control. "Government has decided that it needs to try and muscle its way into every aspect of our lives, and that needs to change," he said. "It will be the hard-working people of Idaho and our businesses that bring jobs back to our state, but the government needs to step out of the way and allow that to happen." He also plans to focus on education, stating that "we have begun the process, but there is a lot of work that needs to be done in making sure that Idaho is second to none in educating our kids, and doing so responsibly."

Marge Chadderdon, who currently holds seat 4A and is retiring after the 2012 session, says she is excited to endorse Malek: "I am pleased that someone of Luke's background is entering the political arena. His experience working for Jim Risch will serve him well and his understanding of urban renewal will be valuable in efforts to update those laws."

Malek has worked for the US Senate, as community relations director at Dirne Community Health Center, North Idaho Regional Director for then-Governor (now United States Senator) Jim Risch, Executive Director of Post Falls Urban Renewal Agency, and is currently a Deputy Prosecutor with Kootenai County.

You can follow the campaign on Facebook, Twitter @LukeMalek, or online at [www.lukemalek.com](http://www.lukemalek.com). Chris Harrison is the campaign treasurer.

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