



KIDO, KFXD, KCIX, KWAO, KSAS, KLXT
QUARTERLY ACCERTAINMENT REPORT
January through March 2018
1st Quarter

Section I. Issues

The stations has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter.

- A. Government Funding/State Issues. It's the start of the fiscal year and Congress will debate how much money is allocated to states like Idaho.
- B. State Government Issues. The Idaho Legislature begins its session. We preview new laws and proposals that will impact Idahoans.
- C. Agriculture, Farming, Land Issues. Several Idaho farmers and land owners express concern that the Federal Government is taking their lands.
- D. Social Issues, Gay and Transgender rights in Idaho. The movement within the Gem State to expand hate crime penalties.
- E. Homeless Veterans and Suicide Prevention. Idaho is one of the tops states from death from suicide. What local nonprofits are doing to save lives in the Treasure Valley.
- F. Military/Economic Impact. How the addition of the F35 Fighter would impact the Treasure Valley.
- G. Heart Disease Among Infants. How a local group raises funds and awareness to help families whose children are undergoing open heart surgery
- H. Impact Fees/Housing Boom. How area cities are dealing with the huge influx of people moving to the Treasure Valley.
- I. State Elections. The Idaho Political Primary in the spring. 2018 will be the most competitive field in state history.
- J. Health Insurance, Medical Care and costs. Reviewing the medical care available in Boise, Meridian, Nampa, Caldwell and the rest of the Treasure Valley.
- K. Idaho National Guard. The Idaho Guard serves both the state and the country. A review of their missions and upcoming deployments.
- L. Western Land Rights. Western Farmers fear the BLM has too much power and want help from the state and federal government.
- M. National Security. The balance between safety and security in the post 9/11 world.

Section II. Responsive Programs.

Idaho Insights is a thirty minute public affairs program written and produced by Townsquare Media in Boise, Idaho. The topics addressed are drawn from issues in the city of Boise and the surrounding communities. The program airs on all six Townsquare Media stations in Boise, Idaho. The following is a list of times on each station:

KIDO SUNDAY 5AM

KFXD SUNDAY 6AM

KCIX SUNDAY 6AM

KSAS SUNDAY 5AM

KXLT SUNDAY 6AM

KAWO SUNDAY 530AM

- A. Government Funding. Congressman Raul Labrador outlines the agenda of the new Congress in the second year of the Trump presidency. He reviews several possible spending bills focusing on military funding, transportation, and immigration. The congressman predicts that eventually a budget will be passed. He explains the challenges of funding the government in the highly partisan atmosphere of Washington DC.
- B. Idaho Legislature. Lieutenant Governor Brad Little previews the 2018 Idaho Legislative Agenda. Topics include a repeal of Idaho's Grocery Tax, Second Amendment Rights, Education Funding, Transportation Issues, and other state issues. Lt. Gov. Little predicts a quick session.
- C. Agriculture, farming and land issues. Ammon Bundy describes his experience of being imprisoned by the federal government for his actions in Nevada and Oregon. Mr. Bundy describes how the Bureau of Land Management has exceeded its constitutional authority. He explains what will happen if the family farm disappears due to the government overreach.
- D. Social Issues, Gay and Transgender rights in Idaho Former State Senator Nicole LeFavor, and openly gay married women, reports on the status of the expanding hate crime legislation in Idaho. The 'add the words' legislation has been debated for years in the state capitol. Senator LeFavor reviews past sessions and lobbies the state to consider the legislation. She says that Idaho Lawmakers need to get with the times.

- E. **Homeless Veterans and Suicide Prevention** Reverend Bill Roscoe of the Boise Rescue Mission speaks about the challenge of Treasure Valley Veterans returning home from the war. Reverend Roscoe explains the need to help veterans and other deal with suicide. He lets the public know what programs his nonprofit offers to veterans and nonveterans concerning mental health. Reverend Bill shares how his partnership with local law enforcement saves lives. Treasure Valley.
- F. **Heart Disease Among Infants.** Member of the Jordan DeLuca Foundation speak about the challenge to families whose infants face heart surgery. They detail the costs at the workplace, at home, and the burdens that strain effected families. They are working to raise funds to help families that have to go to Denver or Salt Lake to have the lifesaving surgery. The DeLucas continue to raise money and awareness with local fundraisers throughout the year.
- G. **Impact Fees/Housing Boom.** Local Real Estate Agent Tracy Kasper goes in-depth on how schools, cities, and local governments are dealing with the massive amount of people moving to the Treasure Valley. Idaho has been recognized nationally as the fastest growing state in the union. The movement of so many people has caused a housing crisis and strained schools to keep up with the influx of students. Mrs. Kasper discusses impact fees and the increased construction within the Treasure Valley as a few methods cities have used to keep up with the population boom.
- H. **State Elections.** Political Consultant and Apprentice Contestant, Troy McClain reviews the upcoming primary season in Idaho. Almost every constitutional office is being contested along with a high amount of turnover in both the Idaho House and Senate. Mr. McClain details his relationship with President Trump since appearing on the first season of the NBC show The Apprentice. He explains how the president is reviewing every facet of government funding.
- I. **Health Insurance, Medical Care and costs.** Dr. Tommy Alhquist an emergency room surgeon, builder, and candidate for Idaho Governor reviews the state's medical programs. He speaks about the strengths and weaknesses of Idaho's attempt to circumvent the Affordable Care Ace mandates. He advocates for a more streamline process of health insurance that would benefit the patient and not the big insurance companies. He discusses the quality of accessible healthcare to Treasure Valley residents. Integrated Health in Idaho aired on December 17th.
- J. **Idaho National Guard.** Major Chris Borders of the Idaho National Guard briefs the public on the mission of both the Air Guard and Army Guard stationed at Gowen Field. He specifies how the Guard can be helping with natural disaster in Burley and fighting ISIS in Syria. Major Borders reveals how important it is for employers to support Idaho National Guard members. He shares the economic impact of Gowen Field on the Treasure Valley Economy.
- K. **Western Land Rights.** Best-selling author and felon, Michael Stickler reports on the land grab by the federal government at the expense of families in the Western United States. He reveals what happened while being held in captivity by the federal government with the Bundy Family. He warns that the Bureau of Land Management is not a police force. Mr. Strickland says that

the states should be given authority to manage their lands. He believes this would help stop the Western Wildfires that happen every summer.

- L. National Security. The balance between safety and security in the post 911 world. Former CIA Agent and international security expert Mike Baker looks at a few issues of national security. He reports on how our government is handling the North Korean situation and how social media can be used to deny Idahoans their right to privacy.

SECTION III

This section is a list of public service announcements that aired on KIDO, KAWO, KSAS, KFXD, KXLT, KCIX.

AARP, Americans with Disabilities Act, Saint Jude, Air Force, Asthma, Brain Health, Bullying, Child Abuse, Crime Stoppers, Disaster Readiness, Foundation Fighting Blindness, Hidden Disease, Opioid Abuse, Ovarian Cancer, PTSD, Poison Hotline, Stroke Awareness, Teacher Recruitment, Teen Volunteer, US Military, Veterans Affairs, Veterans Crisis Line,