

YOUNG FOR IDAHO HOUSE 2026

We Hold These Truths . . .

To my friends in District 30:



I am Julianne Young. I have been honored to represent our legislative district in the Idaho House of Representatives for six years, and I am asking for your support in the upcoming 2026 May Republican Primary.

I love this country and the principles it was founded on—principles we celebrate this year as we observe the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence! I earned my bachelor's degree in education from Idaho State University and spent the next 20 years as a full-time Mom, teacher, tutor, writer, and serious student of American government, law, and history. My family and I love to make beautiful music together, hike and camp, and participate in theater. We enjoy caring for our small hobby farm with milking sheep, dexter cattle, an eclectic array of chickens, and a poodle named Tag. We have been blessed to live the American dream.

I believe that the answers to the problems we face today can be found by applying the fundamental principles that have already made America great; that the preservation of strong moral values and of the family is foundational to that greatness; that private property and the free market provide the key to prosperity; that our freedoms of speech and religion secure the dignity of every human person; and that our right to keep and bear arms protects it all.

As your representative, I earned a reputation as one of the hardest-working, most effective legislators in Boise. I built consensus, tackled tough issues, and passed legislation with broad—often supermajority—support because I focused on principles and results, not personality politics or conflict. Civility and professionalism have been hallmarks of my service.

A few concrete measures of my overall record include:

- **Club for Growth**, which scores legislators' votes on economic issues: [Young- 100%](#); Award of Conservative Excellence;
- **The Freedom Index**, a national index which scores legislators' votes based on Constitutional Principles: [Young- 96%](#);
- **The Conservative Political Action Committee**, which scores votes in relation to conservative principles: [Young- 94% score and the Award of Conservative Excellence](#);
- **Idaho Farm Bureau**- Young- 100%; Distinguished Friend of Agriculture Award;
- **Food Producers of Idaho**- Ag All-star Award;
- **Idaho Republican Party Outstanding Legislator of the Year 2023**;
- **Idaho's Defender of the Family Award 2024** (by vote of legislative colleagues);

- **Idaho Chooses Life**- Endorsed;
- **Mom's for America**- Endorsed;
- **National Rifle Association**- Endorsed.

This year, we celebrate the birth of our nation; but the truth is that America must be born again in every generation. When I was a little girl, I grew up on stories of the previous generations of Americans who built this country—our founders, the pioneers, and my grandfather's generation who turned the tide of World War II. Growing up in the 80s when Reagan was in the White House, I remember feeling a quiet disappointment that I had been born in what seemed like such an ordinary time. I wanted my work to matter! I longed to make a difference!

I have been given that chance—by you.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and to serve America. It has been deeply fulfilling to see our work change lives: helping families here at home and making a difference to Americans across the nation. My record speaks for itself. I stand for our values. I fight for our children. I defend our freedoms.

And with your support, I will continue doing exactly that.

Kind regards,
Julianne Young

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julianne Young". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "J" at the beginning.

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Personal legislative victories I secured during my service on your behalf include:

- **The Rural Schools Security Act [H0177](#)** (Passed in 2019; 67-0, 3 absent) Allowing School Districts to hire retired police officers to provide security. (Initiated at the suggestion of a local school board member.)
- **The Idaho Vital Statistics Act [H0509](#)** (Passed in 2020; 53-16, 1 absent) Providing a biological definition for male and female on Idaho birth certificates. (Recently upheld in the courts and now going into effect statewide.)
- **Constitutional Carry Expansion [H0206](#)** (Passed in 2019; 53-14, 3 absent) & [H0516](#) (Passed in 2020; 56-14) Further securing our 2nd Amendment Rights by removing confusing exceptions to Idaho's Constitutional Carry statute based on age and location.
- **The Idaho Liability Immunity Act [H0006](#)** (Passed in 2020; 54-15, 1 absent) Allowing Idaho schools and business to remain open during COVID with fear of frivolous lawsuits for the transmission of Covid, with the exception of deliberate acts of harm; This bill resolved the crisis for which the highly volatile 2020 emergency session was called.
- **The Safe Schools Database Act [H0522](#)** (Passed in 2020; 53-11, 6 absent) Providing an enforcement mechanism for school districts to use to require the removal of graphic sexual content from digital library databases.
- **Public Construction Clean-up Act [S1042](#)** (Passed in 2021; 69-0, 1 absent) A complete rewrite; Restructuring and clarifying the construction management selection process used by local boards for large construction projects; Ensuring clear communication of requirements, fairness, and reduced costs.
- **Non-discrimination in Education Act [H0377](#)** (Passed in 2021; 57-12, 1 absent) Prohibiting indoctrination or intimidation of Idaho students based on racist narratives like Critical Race Theory. (This was in direct response to pleas from BSU students based on real experiences.)
- **The Adoption Transparency Act [S1320](#)** (Passed in 2022; 67-0, 3 absent) Providing all future Idaho Adoptees with access to their own birth records at 18. (Prior to this act these records were permanently sealed to adoptees.)
- **The Post-election Audit bill [S1274](#)** (Passed in 2022; 69-0, 1 absent) Securing the integrity of Idaho elections by verifying voting machine accuracy through regular, randomized post-election audits of paper ballots conducted by law under the direction of Idaho's Secretary of State.
- **The Dignity of Life Act [H0521](#)** (Passed in 2022; 56-12, 2 absent) Removing Roe v. Wade language from Idaho State Code which stipulated a highly offensive list of reasons justifying abortion, including economic hardship or the fact that a baby is "unwanted."
- **The Mental Health Telehealth Interstate Access Act [H0061](#)** (Passed in 2023; 54-14, 2 absent) Providing out-of-state providers with a license in good standing in their own state with the ability to get an expedited credential to provide counseling services to Idahoans via telehealth. (This ground-breaking legislation provides rural Idahoans with increased access to critical services and invites reciprocation by other states.)
- **The Vulnerable Child Protection Act [H0071](#)** (Passed in 2023; 58-12) Prohibiting the performance of physically harmful and medically unnecessary sex-rejection ("transition") procedures on minors for the purpose of changing ones' perceived identity.

- **Online Child Protection Act [H0498](#)** (Passed in 2024; 67-0, 3 absent) Requiring online pornography vendors to verify age; Making them legally liable to parents when they harm children by providing pornography to minors.
- **The Deep Fake Extortion Protection Act [H0575](#)** (Passed in 2024; 66-0, 4 absent) Establishing a criminal penalty for those who use AI (artificial intelligence) to produce “deep fake” pornographic images of recognizable people and then distribute them without consent or who use “deep fake” pornographic images to threaten, harass, or commit extortion.
- **No Public Funds for Sex-rejection Procedures Act [H0668](#)** (Passed in 2024; 58-11, 1 absent) Ensuring that Idaho taxpayer dollars are not used to fund medically harmful, unnecessary procedures that destroy otherwise healthy sexual development and function for the purpose of “transitioning.”
- **Essential Caregivers Visitation Act [H0489](#)** (Passed in 2024; 65-3, 2 Absent) Ensuring that Idaho patients are never again isolated from loved ones during their most difficult hours; Stipulating that a patient’s immediate family members are automatically (subject to the patient’s will) considered essential caregivers with in-person visitation rights.
- **Biological Definition of Male and Female Act [H0421](#)** (Passed in 2024; 54-14, 2 absent) Ground-breaking legislation, providing a biology-based definition of “male” and “female” which applies to all Idaho laws and agency rules or procedures; Making possible the continued legal protection of privacy, dignity, and safety through sex-specific restrooms, sports teams, changing rooms, safe houses, etc.
- **Counselor Conscience Protection Act [S1352](#)** (Passed in 2024; 59-10, 1 absent) Protecting Idaho counselors in their fundamental right to practice consistent with their sincerely held moral, ethical, and religious principles without fear of government retribution or loss of licensure.
- **Private Property Rights Protection Act [S1293](#)** (Passed in 2024; 47-23) A complete rewrite; Clarifying ambiguous language; Ending the unjust and outdated practice of unilateral, forced annexation of private property by cities with no notice, no hearings, and no consent; Replacing deceptive “implied consent” practices with express written consent.
- **The Parental Rights in Medical Decision-making Act [S1329](#)** (Passed in 2024; 59-11) Ensuring that parents and custodial guardians retain primary custody in medical decision making for their minor children and have access to their medical records.
- **House Concurrent Resolution 22 [HCR022](#)** (Printed in 2024 with the names of co-sponsors from across the state for the express purpose of demonstrating state-wide support and unity, Held at the request of the sponsor) Outlining fundamental principles related to water rights, calling on the State of Idaho to proactively support the creation of infrastructure and to manage water resources in a way that maximizes our available supply rather than relying exclusively on reactive and damaging management strategies like curtailment after sending large volumes of storage water down-river and out-of-state.
- **Uniform Adoptee Access to Records [H0047](#)** (Passed in 2025; 66-4) Providing that Idaho adoptees who were adopted prior to the passage of the Adoptee Transparency Act of 2022 also have access to their personal birth records as adults.