



EXPERIENCE

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## ABOUT PHIL

- **Elected Clerk, Ada County (2018–Present)**
- **Chief Deputy, Ada County (2011–2018)**
- **Legal Intern, Colorado Attorney General's Offices (2009)**
- **Legal Intern, U.S. Attorney's Office CO (2010)**
- **Law Clerk, United States Election Assistance Commission (2008)**
- **Elections Specialists, Ada County (2005–2007)**

### EXPERIENCE

Phil McGrane is running as a Republican candidate for Idaho Secretary of State.

McGrane's career in elections began in 2005 counting punch cards and recruiting poll workers. Since then he has served as a law clerk to the United States Elections Assistance Commission and has been involved in every aspect of running elections in Ada County.

As chair of the Elections Committee for the Idaho Association of County Recorders and Clerks, McGrane created and organized the first-of-its-kind statewide elections conference to provide common training for all election officials across the state. During the tumultuous 2020 election, McGrane organized county clerks across the state to successfully lobby for a special legislative session. Legislation from that

session provided county clerks across Idaho additional time to process the unprecedented volume of absentee ballots, ensuring Idaho results were available on election night.

As the elected Ada County Clerk McGrane manages a team of 198 clerks in Elections, Courts, Budget & Finance, Property Records, and Indigent Medical Assistance. As the chief budget officer for the county, he oversees a \$295 million budget. He supervises elections for nearly 300,000 registered voters over 197 precincts.

### EDUCATION

- **University of Denver**  
Juris Doctorate
- **Boise State University**  
Master of Public Administration
- **University of Washington**  
B.A. Philosophy

### BACKGROUND

McGrane is a fourth-generation Idahoan. He was born in Pocatello and raised in Boise. Today he lives in Boise with his wife Angella, a pediatric nurse, and their three children.

McGrane is known for his Barbecue. He has travelled and competed nationally, winning numerous awards in the barbeque circuit with his father-in-law Lou. In 2013, Phil & Lou BBQ finished 18th in the nation overall and 3rd in the nation in pulled pork in the Sam's Club National BBQ Tour.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- Chair, Idaho Association of County Recorders and Clerks Election Committee
- Chair of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, Idaho Association of Counties (IAC)
- Recipient of the Idaho Business Review's Accomplished Under 40 Award (2018)
- Recipient of the IAC Mills-Adler Award (2022)
- Leadership Boise (Class of 2017)
- Idaho State Bar Young Lawyers (Chairman 2013)
- Co-Founder, Boiler Room Chats
- Leadership Program of the Rockies (Class of 2010)
- National Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence Recipient - "Exceptionally well-implemented best practice: public engagement in the budget process" - Ada County Budget Explorer
- Ada County Clerk's Office - "Top 10 Best Places to Work in Idaho" - last 3 years

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## ENDORSEMENTS

*"I am confident that Phil McGrane will work to safeguard our elections and continue to build on Idaho's successes. This is why he has my full support for Secretary of State."*

**- SECRETARY OF STATE BEN YSURSA**

*"We must ensure that Idaho maintains its impressive history of conducting free and fair elections. This means electing experienced leaders who understand both the ethics and mechanics of both preparing and executing elections in our state. For these reasons I wholeheartedly endorse Phil McGrane to be Idaho's next Republican Secretary of State."*

**- GOVERNOR BUTCH OTTER**

*"Phil McGrane is a strong, innovative leader who will continue to safeguard the voting rights and the integrity of elections that Idahoans hold dear."*

**- GOVERNOR DIRK KEMPTHORNE**

*"I'm impressed by Phil. He has the drive, experience, and integrity we need in public service. He gives me a lot of confidence in the future of our state."*

**- GOVERNOR PHIL BATT**



## PHIL'S MESSAGE

### PROTECT OUR ELECTIONS

How we run our elections matters. Since 2005, I have been involved with almost every aspect of Idaho elections; from counting ballots to training counties. I know our election system from the inside out and will bring my experience to this office as your next Republican Secretary of State.

### PROTECT OUR LANDS

In Idaho, our land is one of our greatest treasures. As a member of the Idaho Land Board, I will work to protect our lands and invest in our children's education through the Idaho Education Endowment. This means working with the ranchers, loggers, miners, sportsmen, and recreationalists to maximize our state-owned land now and for future generations to come.

### PROTECT OUR VALUES

As a fourth generation Idahoan, I was raised with the conservative values that have drawn so many to this great state. Self-sufficiency, fiscal responsibility, and the merit of a hard day's work are all values I gained while being raised in Idaho. As Secretary of State, I will fight to protect our conservative way of life so that future generations may be blessed as we have been.