

Sharon “Shari” Williams

WRITE IN CANDIDATE FOR SENATE, LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 4

Challenging incumbent Senator Mary Souza

Shari Williams is a retired Registered Dental Hygienist. She holds an Associate of Science degree from North Idaho College and a Baccalaureate degree in dental hygiene from Eastern Washington University. Licensed in both Washington and Idaho, she served as a private practice hygienist, a community health and public health hygienist in Idaho, and a Clinical Professor at the EWU Dental Hygiene Department, where she taught part-time for 23 years. Affected by carpal tunnel syndrome in 1998, she also invented and patented a dental tool accessory to alleviate that affliction, which she successfully marketed internationally.

In addition, Shari held several offices in the American Dental Hygiene Association, the Idaho Dental Hygienist Association (twice as President), and the Coeur d’Alene Dental Hygiene Society. In addition, she worked in AmeriCorps for 4 years as the Health Advocate at NIC Head Start, and volunteers with the Pacific Northwest chapter of the American Red Cross.

Retiring from practice in 2013, she now enjoys substitute teaching for Coeur d’Alene School District 271. Shari resides in Coeur d’Alene with her husband of 37 years, Rolly Williams.

VOTE SHARON “SHARI” WILLIAMS FOR A UNITED IDAHO

Sharon “Shari” Williams Candidate for Idaho State Senate, Legislative District 4

I am a candidate who would like to see a more balanced legislature in Idaho. Therefore, I am willing to make a concerted effort to work with any person in the State Senate in a bipartisan manor for the benefit of all Idaho counties and districts. For three decades our State Legislature has failed to resolve many of Kootenai County’s most pressing problems. If elected, I will work to effect changes in our:

- Deteriorating infrastructure, such as ancient bridges and overcrowded roads and highways;
- Educational budget to reduce classroom sizes, create mental health programs, more nutritional breakfast and lunch programs, and lift this state out of 49th in the nation in money spent per student while increasing post-secondary enrollment and graduation rates;
- Access to quality healthcare including dental and optical for vulnerable populations and revisit how and which practitioners are reimbursed through Medicaid;
- Minimum wage to allow a 40-hour work week to support a family of four without having to work one-half hour for a loaf of bread;
- Rapidly rising and out of control property taxes.

**I am a write-in candidate, replacing Shem Hanks on the Primary Ballot. Please write my name as:
SHARON “SHARI” WILLIAMS**

Thank you for your vote.

Paid for by: Sharon “Shari” Williams for a United Idaho, Shem Hanks, Treasurer