

SULLIVAN FOR SENATE CAMPAIGN CHIDES THE IDAHO STATESMAN AND CHALLENGES CITIZENS TO ASSERT THEIR RIGHT-TO-KNOW.

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The Tom Sullivan for Senate Campaign asks Idahoans: “**Do You Have A Right To Know?** Isn’t the role of the Press in a Free Society to inform citizens? Don’t you think that knowing the person who may represent Idaho in the US Senate is important and should be reported by the press?”

Tom Sullivan believes that the vast majority of people would answer YES to these questions.

“*The Idaho Statesman* answered NO,” charged Sullivan. “To *The Statesman*, two major debates for the US Senate is not news. Well, I’ve got news for *The Statesman*,” said candidate Sullivan, “the public believes that our differences on the most important issues of the day *is* news.” The Statesman has not covered facts or positions taken by the candidates in the debates.

There was no news coverage in Idaho’s major daily newspaper of Tuesday’s Senate debate on KTVB, or of Idaho Public Television’s debate a week earlier. References to the debate were found only in an online blog and in an Opinion piece about the paper’s editorial meeting with the incumbent, whom the paper endorsed. This is especially unfortunate for the Idaho electorate as both debates were lively and well articulated the fundamental differences between the candidates.

“It’s a sad commentary on the health of our democracy when debates for the U.S. Senate are ignored in the press. *The Idaho Statesman* has failed Idahoans and our democracy,” charged Sullivan.

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