

## GUEST SPEAKERS

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*Idaho Governor Brad Little*

The people of Idaho elected **Brad Little** as the state's 33rd governor in November 2018. He became Governor on Jan. 7, 2019.

Little is an Emmett native who was raised on his family's sheep and cattle ranching operation. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in agribusiness and has worked in the ranching industry for his entire professional life. In 1978, Little had the good fortune to marry Teresa Soulen of Weiser.

Teresa and Brad Little are the proud parents of two sons who have wonderful wives – Adam and Angela, and David and Kelsey. They have five beautiful grandchildren.

Little has a heart for public service. He first served in public office in 2001 when he was selected to fill a vacancy in the state senate. He was then elected to four consecutive terms in the Idaho Senate. During his service as a senator, Little was elected by his Republican peers during his first full term to serve in party leadership as majority caucus chair. He then served as Idaho's 37th lieutenant governor starting on Jan. 6, 2009.

Little is committed to making decisions through one lens: the lens of ensuring Idaho's children and grandchildren have the best opportunities to stay in Idaho and for the ones who have left to return.

Little has advocated his whole life for limited government. He works to ensure the lightest possible hand of government in the lives of Idaho's citizens, and he seeks to build the public's confidence in state government.