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# CROSSING THE DIVIDE

## URBAN GROWTH AND THE WILD

### Idaho bridges more than the continental divide:

A red state with a streak of bright purple, Idaho banks on tech, recreation and agriculture. Its history of logging, ranching and mining has left a complicated legacy on its awe-inspiring landscape. In Boise, America's fastest growing city, you can ski and golf on the same winter day. But the challenges and opportunities facing state and tribal governments are familiar: urban sprawl, limited resources, energy sources, and conserving the wild for future generations.

Join Society of Environmental Journalists and our host, Boise State University, in September 2020 for a jam-packed election year agenda!

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