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To: Kootenai County Republican Central Committee

Dear Fellow Republicans;

My name is Larry Sanders. I feel called to serve my community in some capacity, so I have decided to run for the office of city councilman of Rathdrum. Born and raised in Nampa, graduated from Nampa High School in 1974, moved to CDA January 6th, 1979. My wife Laura and I moved to Rathdrum January 19th, 2007. We will have been married 40 years in October, have two children, eight grand children and two great grand children. I am currently a sales rep for Motion Auto Supply for past 23 years.

Although I have never held an elected position, I feel my moral character and leadership qualities will guide me to use discretion as issues arise. As a proud American, I have voted in every election since the age of 18. Of course sometimes the Republican candidate lacks certain qualities, but I always vote that way because the Independent or Democrat most often is way too left for my liking.

I believe Government is leaders appointed to manage the everyday responsibilities of keeping a country, state, county, or city operating in the best interest of it's constituents. That is why I'm running for city councilman. After living here for 16 plus years and getting to know the people, I have come to the conclusion that they are not happy with how this city is managed and how they prioritize decisions. I believe I have strong leadership qualities, am a good listener, and able to solve issues with clarity and appropriate actions. My goal is to address the many issues our city has and find a good working solution to each one.

My life experiences have helped me to grow in my leadership positions. Have ten years as business manager experience, seven years as service parts director for Post Falls Mazda during the 1990's, and now as a sales representative, and served on Deacon board for a term at Rathdrum Bible Church where my family has attended for 40 years.

My values align with strong fiscal and social conservatism. I believe that our government leaders have a responsibility to keep taxes to a minimum, reduce spending and waste, keep debt as low as possible, and trim government overreach.

Being a born again Christian my stance on social issues are in line with God's view. Abortion is a sin and abhorred by God. Marriage is between a man and a woman. No special rights for minorities, LGBTQ, illegal aliens, they deserve the same rights I have and nothing special. I believe in traditional family values. We should teach abstinence in sex education.

Proud to have been a registered Republican all my life, I align myself very far to the right in terms of values and beliefs.

My criminal record is without blemish and my financial records are free from any liens or judgements.

When elected my goal is to reach out to the citizens of Rathdrum, listen well, have an open door policy, and do my best to manage the city business with strength, determination, and consistency.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be rated and vetted by the KCRCC. I feel more organizations should go through this process.

Respectfully, Larry Sanders
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