

This Jeff Ward. Although I read Huckleberries and correspond with Dave from time to time I have never posted before. After having my organization compared to an by a “respected” community leader I feel I must.

First of all, to compare the Reagan Republicans and our endorsed candidates to a Nazi is beneath you Christie. You should be ashamed. Our Board have such communitiy leaders as Gen. Bob Brooke, Ed Morse, Rep. Bob Nonini, Highway Commissioner Marv Lekstum, and Steve Adams. Our membership consists of people like County Commissioner Dan Green, Rep. Frank Henderson and his wife City Councilor Betty Ann Henderson, Republican icon Ruthie Johnson. and former coroner Dr. Bob West. Are these the people you want to compare to racist Aryans.

Please tell me Christie what is the Reagan Republicans’ “fringe ideology.” Crazy ideas about smaller governement or low taxes? Are we nutcases for thinking government should be accoutable and open? Supporting that wacky Constitution and those wild Bill of Rights? You might come by our meeting today to find out the truth. We welcome all those who consider themselves Republicans. Even those with pretty weak claims.

If we are so far out of the Republican mainstream why did over 600 (a majority) of the county absentee requests for this election come in as a response from our mailing? It seems only people that attack the Reagan Republicans come from the far left (Mike Kennedy, Thom George etc.) and the far right (Bob Pederson.) You might want to watch the company you keep Christie.

Check out our facebook page, it is packed about 250 “mainstream” Republicans from Boise to Bonners Ferry; from the Lt. Governor Brad Little to a bunch of college kids.

If you are under the delusion that the Republican mainstream is centered around that small group of downtown Coeur d’Alene insiders who tax and spend like Democrats, support Democrats in elections and still cling to the claim to be Republicans, well I guess we ARE out of the “mainstream.”

The only time I have heard the clarion call that Republican groups should stay out of “non-partisan” elections in Idaho are by the people who want Democrats and liberals to keep control of taxing disticts. Reagan Republicans are just ripping off the “non-partisan” veil off hidden agendas.