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Reagan Republicans Endorse for Presidential Election and NIC Board of Trustees

Coeur d’Alene – The Kootenai County Reagan Republicans (KCRR) are announcing today that they have completed their endorsements for the 2012 General Election by endorsing Republican Presidential and Vice Presidential Nominees Governor Mitt Romney and Representative Paul Ryan and three candidates for the NIC Board of Trustees.

Jeff Ward, President of the Idaho Federation of Reagan Republicans said “this county was built by the blood, sweat and tears of generations of Americans. Not the federal government.” Ward went on to say that “Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan believe this as well and will boldly lead in a way that benefits Idaho’s families and all of America.”

The KCRR officially endorsed the following candidates for North Idaho College Board of Trustees:

Seat A, Paul Matthews

Seat B, Todd Banducci

Seat C, Ron Nilson

KCRR President Ron Lahr explained, “Our conservative Board of Directors looks for qualified conservative candidates who will be effective in office.”

“The current NIC Board of Trustees have raised tax rates in Kootenai County by 107% since 2007. Kootenai County deserves a conservative change and these three candidates can provide it” Lahr said.

Lahr also said “we believe that these highly qualified NIC Trustee Candidates will work to spend our tax money in a fiscally responsible way that really helps students as well as taxpayers.”

The KCRR has been highly successful helping elect their endorsed candidates. In 2011, KCRR endorsed candidates won 12 out of 15 races including 7 out of 7 in the November Municipal Elections. So far in 2012, KCRR-endorsed candidates won 11 of 13 races in the 2012 Republican Primary.

The Kootenai County Reagan Republicans organization endorses candidates in order to inform its members and all voters of the candidates that share the conservative values of Republican Party and the club’s name sake, President Ronald Reagan. The Kootenai County Reagan Republicans was founded in 2009 as an association of Republican activists in North Idaho.

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