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Balance North Idaho PAC Announces SD271 School Board Candidate Endorsements

Hunt and Paul Unanimously Endorsed

Kootenai County, Idaho, April 22, 2013- Balance North Idaho (Balance) today announces endorsement for candidates for the two Post Falls School District 273's (SD273) Board of Trustee seats up for election on May 21. Balance selected candidates for endorsement after an interview. Two of the four candidates invited to interview participated: Julie Hunt and Dave Paul.

Both candidates have served on the board. Mrs. Hunt is currently serving. They both demonstrated high levels of knowledge for the complex issues involved in the district, a desire to ensure the kids attending schools receive the best education possible and each had children attend in the district.

Mr. Dave Paul – Knowledge/Fiscal Conservative/Management Experience. Mr. Paul has previously served 8 years on the School Board. He offers a conservative approach to management of district finances and a focus on student achievement and preparing kids to graduate and be successful adults. He knows the schools, on PTO's and served on the District Strategic Planning, several School Bond Levy and Long Range Facility Planning Committees.

Mrs. Julie Hunt – Parent Volunteer/Experience/Team Player. Mrs. Hunt currently serves on the Post Falls School Board. She has a passion for kids and a desire to provide the best education possible to ensure their success. She demonstrated a broad knowledge

of school district business and finances. She has been an active participant in her kids' school PTAs. She has enormous passion for public.

About Balance North Idaho

Balance North Idaho is a Political Action Committee created to endorse and promote candidates and issues in local non-partisan elections. Endorsements will be made using facts, qualifications, and a structured interview and evaluation process, not political party. Candidates will be evaluated based on their goals, experience, qualifications, and community focus. Issues will be evaluated based on their benefit to the community while weighing a variety of other factors, including financial impact. In all regards, Balance North Idaho's recommendations will aim to be fiscally responsible and promote candidates and issues that will have a positive impact on the growth and development of Coeur d'Alene and Kootenai County. For more info visit www.balancenidaho.com.

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