

Jennifer Locke comment re: local GOP infighting – 2.26.14

DFO, I wouldn't say that we are all at war. I think there are a few on the KCRCC that stir the pot. If they think there is such a problem, they should be trying to offer their help to come up with solutions to the chair or various committees and build the party in a civil manner, instead of trying to cause a scene at almost every meeting. We can disagree, but as I mentioned to an individual after the meeting last night, it is important to not be deceptive and put forth things with the right intentions to help solve a problem.

I posted this comment on my Facebook page two day ago, it seems fitting:

I have to say as a Republican precinct committeewoman, it is disheartening to see all this infighting, personality conflicts, the destructive behavior, talk to demise the KCRCC, and to hear the plan of some to gain power by working with people, who from my understanding, just worked against each other in this last city election. What I find missing in all this, is the concern to serve the people, their republican constituents, and to stand for the pillars of the Republican platform.

Below are parts of an email that was sent to me from a friend about the Trojan horse at the Republican gate that I mentioned this weekend on HBO:

"When you read this email from the Democrat leadership, (See below, 70% victory in November statewide local elections) .....AND consider that the Democrats did not have Democratic identified candidates running in anywhere near 70% of the local races .....AND you recall that over the last 5 yrs Democrats have written in articles and blogs that they should be registering and running as republicans to get their people in office, you understand the depth of the Trojan horse method of taking over Idaho. Deception can be a winning strategy in any war.

Dear Democratic Activist,

Our Idaho Democratic Party staff is amongst the hardest working folks in the nation. 2013 has been one of our most productive odd-election years to date. We got involved in local elections and won 70% of the races we focused on and now have progressive leadership in cities across our state. We built much needed infrastructure within our party and agreed on a 10 year strategic plan which will focus our work...."

I say go beyond all these Republican factions, be the bigger person, and stand for truth and the conservative principles, that we hold so dearly here in Idaho. We might be on the verge of losing them.