

Idaho Employers Back Challenger Shauna Hillman for Legislature

Wallace, Idaho – Shauna Hillman, challenger for Idaho State Rep. District 7A in the May 20 Republican primary, continues to receive endorsements from Idaho employers in the mining, timber and service industries.

The most recent endorsements and donations for Hillman are from Stimson Lumber Co., with mills in Priest River, St. Maries and Plummer, and CenturyLink Idaho PAC, the Idaho internet service provider. Other recent endorsements have come from the Idaho Loggers PAC, the North Idaho PAC (NIPAC), Hecla Mining Co., the Idaho Bankers Association and the Idaho Realtors.

“My campaign is about listening to the timber, mining, farming and working people of District 7, not posturing for outside interests,” Hillman said. “My first donations came from working hard-rock mining families in the Silver Valley who are worried about their future in this difficult regulatory environment and want a problem-solver, not a posturer.”

Hillman continued: “I don't have all the answers, but I pledge to listen to the concerns of Idaho working families and their employers. For 30 years I owned and operated a successful retail business in Wallace, and in 2003 co-founded The Silver Summit, which we grew from a small show in Idaho into an international investment conference. I understand the need for fiscal responsibility.

“I support the U.S. and Idaho Constitutions.

“I understand the needs of employers. I am Idaho-born, bred, and educated. I'm a gun-owner and hunter and fly-tyer, and I want to improve our education and employment opportunities so we can keep our kids here.

“I'd rather work with my fellow legislators on those issues than revisit some 100-year-old debate over the 17th Amendment or cast self-serving or gratuitous votes against our schools. Let's work on what we can fix, and leave Idaho even better than we were blessed to find it,” she said.