

## Milan announces Senate District 4 candidacy:

Kristi Milan announces her candidacy for Idaho State Senate District 4 on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at McEuen Park Donor Wall below the Veterans' Flags. Milan is running because she passionately believes that Idaho deserves better than the politicians currently representing Kootenai County residents in the Idaho State Legislature.

Milan is a 20-year resident of Kootenai County and a retired middle school teacher from the Coeur d'Alene School District. She is the mother of three and grandmother of five, all but one of whom have attended local public schools. Before returning to school to earn her teaching credentials, Milan accumulated a wide variety of work experience, including running a family-owned aluminum fabrication business, managing a floral shop, and selling residential and commercial insurance.

"When elected," Milan says, "I will serve this community by focusing on strengthening education, building the economy, and safeguarding the environment." She believes the educational system can be re-energized by properly supporting public schools and those dedicated education employees who work every day with Idaho's most valuable resource – the children. Only then can students graduate with contemporary skills, ready to enter careers in a dynamic, local economy. Milan promises to work to attract the type of cutting-edge businesses to Coeur d'Alene that provide young adults with careers that will allow them to own a home, drive a safe car, send their children to the best public schools right here in Kootenai County, not in some distant, out-of-state place. Families need to know they won't go bankrupt because of student loans or catastrophic medical costs.

As an avid outdoorsman herself, Milan will work to safeguard our environment and our way of life. Idaho's public lands should be protected to ensure recreational areas remain available for all to enjoy. Access to hunting, skiing, boating, hiking, camping, biking, etc. has become an essential part of Idaho's thriving tourism industry. She will seek a balance to protect public lands while still supporting the industries of mining, forestry and timber.

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