

Idaho Senator Jim Risch announced his Regional Directors for his five area offices in the state. Located in Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Twin Falls, Pocatello and Idaho Falls, these offices, along with the Boise office, provide local constituent service help and a contact point for the Senator.

“It is important to have regional offices where constituents can have access to assistance on a variety of federal issues. We have hired some outstanding individuals who will represent me in the community and can provide help to those caught in the red tape of the federal government,” Risch said.

The Regional Director in Coeur d'Alene is Sid Smith, who will oversee the five northernmost counties in the state for Senator Risch. A native of the area and a 1996 graduate of Coeur d'Alene High School, Smith returns home after four years in Washington, D.C. and three years in the Boise area.

“I am honored and feel very lucky to have the opportunity to return home and work with Senator Risch on behalf of the people of North Idaho. He has a great track record of service to Idaho, and he's only going to build on it,” said Smith. “Besides working for Senator Risch, my wife and I are excited to settle back down in our hometown.”

Joining Smith in the Coeur d'Alene office is Vicki Fulton, who will oversee the constituent service work on behalf of Senator Risch. Fulton is a longtime resident of Coeur d'Alene, who spent sixteen years as a Coeur d'Alene School District employee. She recently worked two years for former Congressman Bill Sali and six years with then-Congressman C.L. “Butch” Otter on constituent issues.

North Idaho residents are encouraged to contact the regional office, which is located in the Harbor Plaza, Suite 121 at 610 Hubbard in Coeur d'Alene, on any federal issue or concern. The office number is 208-667-6130 and fax is 208-765-1743.

The Regional Directors in Risch's other state offices are as follows: Lewiston – Mike Roach; Twin Falls – Mike Mathews; Pocatello – Jeremy Field; Idaho Falls – Amy Taylor. In the Boise office Matt Ellsworth serves as the State Director.