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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE DAN GREEN ANNOUNCES COUNTY COMMISSIONER RUN

Kootenai County, Idaho: Republican Candidate Dan Green announces he will run for County Commissioner representing District 3. He is determined to inform voters what they should look for in a County Commissioner and how Commissioners are elected to serve, not be served.

As early as 2003, Dan's concern for the County began to surface. The big question on his mind was *"how will Kootenai County successfully sustain its growth over the next ten years."* Having worked in the lumber industry for over 30 years, Dan's concern for the County's high-speed growth paralleled his concern for the future of the lumber industry. As a business owner, he understood the forthcoming correction in the market and how it could impact Kootenai County; it was time to get involved.

Dan was appointed to the Kootenai Planning & Zoning Commission in January 2003. Holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, this appointment was right up his alley. So nothing pleased Dan more than when the opportunity to update the comprehensive plan was presented to the planning & zoning commission.

As Chairman, Dan guided the drafting of the 2008 comprehensive plan—currently before the Board of County Commissioners. This task included over 125 open meetings throughout the County as well as 2,000 man-hours to research, write, and review the plan. The management of the entire process required patience and perseverance. Two attributes Dan demonstrated as Chairman throughout the entire process.

Dan is committed to ensure the 2008 comprehensive plan does not see the same fate as the 1994 comprehensive plan—shelved with no new development regulations. He is also committed to drafting the development regulations to implement the plan. His goal in serving is to see that no more taxpayer's dollars are wasted through needless appeals and litigation because the comp plan and development regulations are not in sync. No more wasteful, inefficient County government. No more business as usual.

The primary responsibility of the Board of County Commissioners is to manage county finances and to make land use/policies decisions. Dan's qualifications are perfect for this job.

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