

## **Joker's response to Mike Kennedy's comments re: financial toll of Jim Brannon lawsuit:**

After reading Mike Kennedy's latest post, I'd say Jim Brannon and the gang are living rent free in his head. It's an amazing turnaround from the month leading up to the election last fall. Everyone remembers that Brannon was last seen clutching a toilet while Kennedy banged on the front door of his campaign headquarters.

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Today, Jim Brannon is confident and riding high. Mike Kennedy is clutching the bowl and looking for sympathy. Politics can be a dirty business and the reality is that Jim Brannon is playing for keeps. He's got the right mindset to win this election in the courts.

Kennedy's complaints he's going broke is a sure sign he's in trouble. Playing the "I am a good Christian card" is another and calling him a sore loser is another.

Kennedy raised more than \$17,000 during the election cycle and barely won. Surely, he can raise more cash considering his strong political connections throughout the state. One senator has him crying foul ball? Give me a break. Use Idaho's lax election finance laws go both ways. C'mon pal, get your head in the game.

Brannon is punching hard and showing there are problems with the voting process. He only needs to disqualify a handful of votes to win. If Mike has higher aspirations than city councilman, he better stop whining and start fighting. Big boy politics demand it. Go out there and find two dozen Brannon votes that should be disqualified. If you want to keep bellyaching, why don't you save everybody the trouble and concede the election to Jim Brannon.

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