

Kootenai County Commissioner Dan Green Announces Reelection Bid

Dan Green will seek reelection to Commissioner District 3

KOOTENAI COUNTY - February 16, 2012 - Republican Dan Green has announced he will seek another term as Kootenai County Commissioner. Green, who won the Republican nomination for County Commissioner in 2010 by a 24 point margin and was unopposed in the General Election, expects to be challenged in the Republican primary because of the conservative changes made under his leadership at the courthouse. "We made some tough decisions to eliminate positions, change employee benefits and streamline the county government; applying conservative principles to county government is sure to make certain folks unhappy." Green said. Dan Green is a longtime Kootenai County resident. He and his wife of 26 years, Linda, have two sons in college. Dan started a forest products company in 1995 and retired from the firm in 2008. His long-time community involvement culminated in his election to the County Commission in 2010.

If re-elected Green vows to continue the fiscal restraint that has been the hallmark of his first term. "My goal was to bring the same values and practices that worked well during my career of running a successful business to the finances of the county. I have done what I said I would and I want to continue that progress."

Green also wants to continue to promote job-creating economic development in Kootenai County by making land use decisions that will protect property rights and property values. "I am dedicated to planning in Kootenai County that reflects our local

values, respects property rights and promotes responsible growth while protecting Idaho's way of life."

~~Green believes keeping taxes low and government costs under control requires a~~
leaner and more efficient government. "I am dedicated to giving the people options to streamline their county government and develop a public-service focused model to serve our citizens. Decisions on how we govern this county should not be determined by lawsuits and lobbyists but by citizens and ballot boxes."