

Press Release from "Kootenai County Reagan Republicans". May 7, 2012

We have formed Kootenai County Reagan Republicans to safeguard the conservative values that we associate with President Ronald Reagan. It is Ronald Reagan who has had his identity stolen by a group calling themselves "Reagan Republicans".

The flyers recently mailed to Kootenai County residents from the so-called "Reagan Republicans" mislead voters into thinking Ronald Reagan would have supported all of these candidates, (WWRD). It is as if this group has taken the name of Ronald Reagan in vain.

Many people have accused the "Reagan Republicans" of charging candidates \$5000 to get the "Reagan Republican" endorsement, we wanted to remove the perception that candidates were buying endorsements.

The "Reagan Republicans" are under investigation by the Federal Elections Commission and the Idaho Secretary of State for election violations and nearly all of the conservatives have left the board of directors and left the group. They are an embarrassment to the Republican Party and to the legacy of a true conservative, Ronald Wilson Reagan.

To truly honor the conservative values loved by Ronald Reagan, we believe that a candidate must embrace and work for the following:

1. Less government regulation and taxation at the federal, state, and local levels.
2. An end to deficit spending.
3. States' rights and local jurisdictions' rights and maintaining the rights of the people. The federal government should not be taking over more and more of the powers traditionally reserved to state and local authorities or the people.
4. Defense of the Constitution and its limitation on governmental powers.
5. Defense of individual property rights.
6. Protection of the traditional family.

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