

**Withdrawal of candidacy for precinct 15 Republican Committee position.**

I, Larry Spencer, hereby withdraw my petition for candidacy for the Republican Party Precinct 15 Committeeman position. By law, a reason is required to be given. My reason is as follows.

One of the other candidates for this seat has described herself in today's newspaper as holding an important position in a Republican organization. In reading candidate Palm's article, filled with vitriol and divisive language, it is obvious to me why many people have asked me to do whatever I can to ensure that she not win a seat on the Republican Central Committee as a precinct committeewoman. Because there are two other conservative candidates in addition to myself in this race, I feel that it is important that the conservative voters not be divided resulting in Mrs. Palm becoming an antagonist on Central Committee and causing a rift in the Party similar to the one she created in the Kootenai County Republican Women organization. In that group, she ostracized members who supported Raul Labrador, and she violated the organization's bylaws by publicly endorsing his opponent. While Mrs. Palm's intentions may be well meaning, her vision for the Republican Party is that it be less conservative and she is clearly willing to inflict harm to the Republican Party in her pursuit of this objective. For this reason, I am withdrawing my candidacy and will put my support behind one of the other candidates for this committee position.

Sincerely, Larry Spencer, 11544 Cattle Drive, Hayden

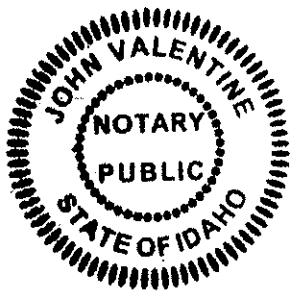
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LARRY SPENCER

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COUNTY OF KOOTENAI  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, JOHN VALENTINE, a Notary Public for the State of Idaho this 9 day of March, 2012.



Notary Public for Idaho

Residing in: IDAHO, WELLS FARGO

Commission Expires: 6/21/2017