

The following was circulated via email Friday on behalf of Coeur d'Alene council candidate Chris Fillios, whose name and address was at the bottom.

Two weeks ago, I wrote you about my campaign for Coeur d'Alene City Council, Seat 2. Since then, I appeared at the Coeur Forum, and continued my mailings and online efforts to gain support for votes and funding. (You can view the Forum on channel 19 or online via www.cdapress.com, and linking to Local Politics; from there, you can choose the segment you wish to view. They each run about 30 minutes.)

My opponent, Amy Evans is a self-proclaimed progressive liberal, whose view of events in Coeur d'Alene is analogous to Mr. Rogers' wonderland. Never mind, the money diverted to LCDC, and the special favors showered upon downtown landowners by a complicit City Council.

I join Mary Souza, mayoral candidate in attempting to instill a new era of accountability, transparency, and economic growth front and center.

If you believe as I do, that President Obama, is systematically ruining our nation, than(sic) you should also realize that should my opponent, Amy Evans, prevail, she will only enhance Coeur d'Alene's demise.

I stand on my qualifications and experience. I currently serving as an East Side Highway Commissioner (and yes, I will complete my current term), as well as a history of managing personnel, projects, and budgets. We need conservative leadership. I will provide it.

I am asking for your financial support, and you certainly do not need to reside in the City of Coeur d'Alene, to donate. As goes our largest city in northern Idaho, so goes the county. Please contribute.

Chris Fillios