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OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

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April 12, 2012

Federal Election Commission
Complaints Department
999 E Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 6557

Dear FEC,

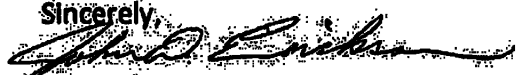
I would like to file a complaint against the following parties for violation of federal election laws: Jeff Ward, Keith Hutcheson, Strategy, Inc., and the Reagan Republicans of Kootenai County. All of these parties are from Post Falls, Idaho.

These parties are working together and have combined a federal candidate and state candidates in their endorsement announcement sending it to the voters in this County and spent over \$1000 for a federal candidate without filing with the FEC. Their conduct gives an unfair, and illegal, advantage to those parties that obey the law.

Attached is a copy of their "endorsement" document.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



John Erickson

Signed and sworn to before me before me, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Idaho on this the 12th day of April, 2012.



Notary

Expires: 7-28-14

Notary Seal:



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VOTE

"I regard voting as the most sacred right of free men and women." *Ronald Reagan*

The Reagan Republicans are reminding you to vote by mail or at the polls on or before Primary Election Day May 15!

What's at Stake?

The election of 2012 will be one of the most important of our lifetimes. **The May 15 Primary** will determine who will carry the banner for the Republican Party in the November General Election. It is very important that we vote to nominate the **strongest conservative Republican candidates** to take on the Democrats in the fall. To fight against Obamacare, fiscal irresponsibility, liberal social policies, federal intrusion into our lives and the wholesale attack on our economic freedom and security, we must field a strong slate of **conservative, ethical and competent** candidates. Since 2009 the Kootenai County Reagan Republicans have been fighting to **uphold President Ronald Reagan's timeless principles** and helping to **elect conservative Republicans** in Idaho. We need your help.

Who We Support

The Kootenai County Reagan Republicans wholeheartedly endorse the following **conservative common-sense candidates** in the May 15 Republican Primary. The Reagan Republicans recommend these outstanding candidates based on their **strong conservatism**, their **demonstrated competence**, and their **high ethical standards**.



United States Congress 1st District
Raul Labrador

Our effective conservative voice in the U.S. House of Representatives.



State Senate 2nd District
Steve Vick

A strong voice for North Idaho in the Idaho Senate.



State Representative 2nd District B
Ed Morse

Business leader who will bring ethics and commonsense conservative solutions.



State Senate 3rd District
Bob Noniri

Respected leader in the Idaho House now running for the Idaho Senate.



State Representative 3rd District A
Jeff Tyler

Co-founder of the Reagan Republicans and a Reagan conservative.



State Representative 3rd District B
Frank Henderson

A statesman and a tireless catalyst for economic development in North Idaho.



Precinct 3 Committeeman
Lara Gervais
V.P. Kootenai County Reagan Republicans



State Senate 4th District
John Gozula

The leader of conservative education reform in the Idaho Senate.



State Representative 4th District A
Luke Malek

A conservative deputy prosecutor with a pro-freedom agenda.



State Representative 4th District B
Kathy Sims

A conservative leader fighting for urban renewal reform.



Kootenai Co. Commissioner District 1
Todd Tondée

Hardworking, quiet, conservative, Commissioner who gets the job done.



Kootenai Co. Commissioner District 3
Dan Green

Former successful businessman bringing business principles to the county.



Kootenai County Sheriff
Keith Hutcheson

Former Police Chief and the only Republican candidate who is not a lawyer or a lobbyist.



Kootenai Co. Prosecuting Attorney
Barry McHugh
Highly qualified and the only candidate with any criminal prosecution experience.