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Tell us a little about yourself and your family, how long you have lived in the area and your occupation.: We have lived in Coeur d'Alene since October of 1999. We moved here from the SF Bay area with our then 2 year old daughter. I have worked in the technology software and computing industry for 30 years and am currently employed full time as a consultant in that area.

- 1. Do you have experience as an elected official and if so, what was your position, and how would you describe your voting record?: I do not have experience as an elected official, but I have voted in nearly every election for the past 30 years and have always voted for the Republican Candidates.
- 2. Please tell us about your activity as a Republican. Have you previously voted for candidates of other parties? If yes, explain.: I have always voted for the Republican candidate in every race and have donated to many local and national campaigns.
- **3. What is the purpose of government?:** To serve the people by protecting their God given rights as written in the US and State constitutions.
- **4. Describe why you are running for this particular office. What are your qualifications? What are your goals?:** I am running for city council to help bring a local voice to the future plans and evolution of our city that seems to have been hijacked by global central planners with unclear objects. I have a bachelor of science in business administration and have negotiated contracts with many large corporations.
- 5. Describe experiences where you are or have been engaged such as non-profit organizations, clubs, churches, boards, commissions, etc., where you have been of service to others.: I have been a member of the Post Falls Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1999 and have served as a deacon and I

am an ordained elder. I have also served on the Lake City Junior Academy school board as well as the Fremont SDA Church school board as a board member.

- **6.** Do you describe yourself as fiscally conservative? Please, elaborate.: I believe that the citizens who must work and earn the money it takes to run governments and operations are required to make hard choices to manage their fiscal house, so those in government responsible for city budgets among others, should be as frugal with taxpayer funds as those they serve.
- **7. Do you consider yourself as socially conservative? Please elaborate.:** I am socially conservative and deeply concerned that radical far left ideologies and agendas are hijacking our local departments and schools, arts commissions, etc. and need to be reigned in.
- 8. Describe which party platform best aligns with your positions on public policy (Republican, Democrat, Libertarian or Constitutional Party) and where do you disagree with that platform.: Republican Party and I am not aware of any area where I would disagree with the Idaho State GOP platform.
- 9. Do you have any history of tax liens, criminal record, bankruptcy or conflict of interest that may affect your future decisions or desirability to be voted into office?: I have no history of tax liens, bankruptcy, or other conflict of interest. I was arrested in 2003 for domestic violence which was later dismissed after pleading guilty and completing a diversion program in anger management. My wife (now of 31 years), and I had an argument at home while my wife's mother was also living with us. Days later my wife's mother decided to make the police aware of it and ask them to talk to me. They visited the following week and based on their interview decided to make an arrest.
- 17 years ago in 2006 I was pulled over as I was leaving a bar for not using my turn signal. I failed the field sobriety test. In retrospect I am grateful I was stopped before something tragic happened. It was a failure in judgement that I will NEVER repeat.
- 10.Describe how you will make yourself available to your constituents and vote as their representative with FORTITUDE, adhering to the values and answers you have stated above.: I will be publicly available at forums and townhalls as well as by phone and social media and will be responsive to my local constituents. Their views, guidance and input will be the basis of decisions and votes I make on the council along with the fundamental principles of conservative governance.