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A little about myself. Anyone who has spent time with me, I'm a better talker than writer so I will do my best here. I'll start with the Bullet points. I have lived in CDA since 1/3/03. By way of Wyoming and Northern California where I was born and raised. CDA is the longest place I have lived my whole life. I have 2 children; my son is a freshman at Lakeland and My little girl is a 6th grader at CDA Charter School. Career-wise I have done a few things in CDA. The bulk of my career has been in mental health and working with at risk populations. I have worked with homeless populations, at risk youth, parolees, probationers, and disabled young adults. I have done drug counseling, mentoring, education programs, and employment counseling within these populations. It was through this work that I met my wife of the last 19 years. She is a mental health therapist at the hospital, It was her knowledge of the hospital and my own experiences with a federal contractor that gave me insight to share during many protests and town halls about the Mask Mandates and Vaccine Mandates. I currently work as a Inside Sale person and Warehouse Manager for Andy's Heating and Cooling. It has been nice to get back to normalcy. I'm a very quiet and reserved individual until its time not to be. Then I became very outspoken. I'm very passionate about the things I believe in and live my life with a great deal of consistency, integrity, and compassion. I am always looking for ways to connect to the community and help where I can. Family is my priority; they are first with my time and energy and my drive to pave the way to help them in the future. This includes my political involvement.

- 1) I have served for 2 terms as a precinct committeeman. During this time, I have held on to what I believe to be right and fair even if means standing against the rest of the group. Money matters is usually where I become the most vocal. I am not frivolous or a big spender by any means.
- 2) No, I have voted for republicans as long as I remember. I was raised in a very conservative household and never had a rebellion period where I was swayed to the other side. Heck college didn't even change me politically. I was a member of the young republicans at college. My weekly call to my dad can turn political most times and we share a lot of insight on the current events of the world and how they compare historically. It would make for a good podcast if I were to ever record it.
- 3) The role of government is to adhere to the constitution and maintain the bill of rights. I believe government is to secure the rights of the individual and perform duties for the individual that they may not be able to perform themselves as un-intrusively as possible. I believe the role of government is to support individuals in self-governance and to allocate resources as minimally as possible. I believe in a representative government.
- 4) When I first got myself in the political realm (I was always a sidelines observer) I jumped headfirst into state politics. I thought that is where I would have the most impact to make a difference. However, as I built relationships with other individuals involved with the city as well

as a group asking me to run for mayor after I stood up against the parking downtown. I realized that I am better suited to staying home. This is where I have given so much of my time and energy to supporting lot of different people in this town. This is where I have seen the most changes in the last 20 years of living here. This is where I have put the most attention to the dynamics and ineptness of city politics. I gained so much support the last time around, I want to stand up for those people that downtown Coeur d'Alene ignores. I want to be the spearhead to conservative and true republican voices on the city council of CDA. The CDA budget is out of control and has failed our taxpayers and the exponential growth with zero long term vision is making life very difficult for long time and middle-class families. Nothing changes in city hall, everything that was going on 3 years ago during my first campaign is still happening.

5) I have worked for and volunteered with

St Vincent de Paul

Project Safe Place

Holy family Catholic School

Anchor House

Boys and Girls Club

Region 1 Homeless Coalition

Juvenile Probation

Open Arms Pregnancy Center

CDA Little League

Hayden Little League

CDA Parks and Rec

Hayden Parks and Rec

Rathdrum Parks and Rec

There have been countless other one-off volunteer events I can't remember at the moment.

Boy Scouts of America

The KCRCC precinct 408 and Legislative Chairmen

The NWPOA board of directors

The North Idaho Pachyderms Board of Directors

I attend St Thomas Church

6) This is hard to elaborate. Again, it's how I live my life. I stay within my means as should government. I feel the government should not be spending money on things beyond the necessary. I am not a spender.

7) Not sure what socially conservative even means. I think certain values are universal. Right now, we seem to be living under the tyranny of the minority and each year a new sub section of a minority population crops up and we cater to delusions and false virtues. I believe in marriage, protecting our children, the sanctity of life and the protection of the bill of rights.

8) Republican

9) no

10) I think availability is a key component to holding any office. One of the may ways I would remain accessible would be to continue to show up. Granted I took a backseat for the last year, however when I

am in full swing, I am everywhere. I think being engaged locally and open to the public is easy to do. I will continue to attend numerous local events or even protest when the time comes. As far as fortitude goes. I have worked in hostile environments toward my ideology for decades and I don't back down. I have even faced attacks and scrutiny from likeminded individuals. When I'm pushed head on, I push back, when its behind my back I don't care as much. I leave all ego at the door, so attacks really mean very little to me.