Kathy Sims for Re-election

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I am proud to put my name on another "Declaration of Candidacy" for office of State Representative.

My goal in serving in this position has always been to listen, to read and to help the folks in District #4 fight against higher taxes and over regulation.

To help solve local issues with local solutions not one size fits all. Along with the others serving from North Idaho I was appointed to the Interim Committee meeting all year long to help with the Urban Renewal Legislation to keep this valuable tool available and accountable to the taxpayers who fund it.

I have worked hard with our honored veterans and let them know their service is exceptional and valued. Along with some very dedicated folks we have legislation nearly completed for next year's introduction to give their retirement pay a reduction from state income tax. If Idaho is to fulfill our goal of creating a world-class educated and skilled work force, gaining the skills of highly qualified and technically trained military retirees is essential. 25 States now do this, let's make it 26!

We continue to battle "OBAMA CARE" disguised as a State Exchange and the incredible financial mess and costs it's bought to Idaho's citizens. Solutions seem to appear and then financial reality follows. It cannot be solved with more Federal Money.

I know the Federal Presidential Elections are on voters' minds and they do require our attention. I serve as Vice-Chairmen of Idaho's Local

Government Committee I see the issues close at hand that affects our property taxes, payroll taxes and sales taxes as well. Fees and fines grow every year and I continue to battle these as well. A great deal of what I do is not just to pass more laws but to insure bad laws don't pass and protect your hard earned dollars.

I was able to draft and see passed in the house a tuition work-off program for some students in North Idaho to allow them to graduate and begin a career with less student debt. Education is always important to our future. NIC is a prize for District #4 and we will work hard to see its continued success.

I have been a business owner in Coeur d'Alene for over 40 years; I've served on Idaho's Human Rights Commission appointed by former Governor Phil Batt. I'm elected to Idaho Auto Dealers Board and I had the pleasure of working with the prosecuting attorney's office as a Juvenile Diversion Counselor. Sending youth down the right path is so important.

Always working for you.

Hard work is what Kathy does best.

Thank You

**Kathy Sims** 

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Business owner for 47 years two dealerships, one Motorcycle and power equipment and one Automobile.

Republican precinct person, Republican County Chairman, State Republican Party Vice-Chairman.

Mother of three daughters and four grandchildren.

Three terms in Idaho House of Representatives one term In Idaho Senate.