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To: info@theidahosheriff.com <info@theidahosheriff.com>

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245 days AFTER
Dan's email



Hi Dan,

I was recently told by a member of the Candlelight that I don't want to talk to you. This is untrue. In fact, it seemed to me that you did not want to talk with me.

Several months ago you did send me an email inviting me to seek you out. Frankly, that offended me and I discarded the email. I do not intentionally seek out candidates—nor do I look to engage in the political process unless it directly relates to moral, biblical, issues—yet all political issues do! Therefore, and for that reason, I have been viewed as a politically active pastor. This is an accusation I am unashamed about and do not deny. That said, I do not see myself as one on a political mission—as I think you would understand.

I have been approached by many of your supporters and have told several of them that I am easy to find and that you should make an appointment to see me as all other candidates have done over the years. It was easy for your people to get to me—therefore they understood. I have never had a candidate for office send or allow their advocates to pursue me—rather than coming personally.

Dan sent NO one and discouraged others from doing so



In the event you don't know, I offered to host you here at Candlelight for a public forum. I told more than one of your very active supporters to inform you of this offer. However, I have heard nothing of it. It could be that my mistake was sending the message rather than inviting you myself! However, I will be redundant if I tell you (again) that I have never sought out a candidate...

More to come next episode



Dan,

Some of the aforementioned supporters you have working for you have developed a campaign strategy of Bob Norris bashing rather than Dan Wilson promoting. This is the wrong approach! Moreover, now there is a slanderous campaign against me. Your comment to one of the Candlelight members made me wonder if you are misinformed about what is occurring or if you are directing the negative campaign strategy your advocates are advancing.

From what I have been told you are a believer and have a long reputation in Spokane. Moreover, I have been briefed about your stand regarding the Constitution, borders, — many things. I have no bone to pick with you on these very serious issues. However, as I have mentioned to the (seething) Dan advocates, the approach they are taking and the slanderous campaign tactics they are engaging is not becoming of you as a professing believer—nor is it of them.

Dan, take the high road! If you want to be the Sheriff of Kootenai County, do so by trusting the Lord and representing Him with integrity—not by bashing your opponent. Your advocates are hurting you...and your website isn't helping.

We do not need Christians fighting with Christians in this county. Too much is at stake.

Please remember, “*whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted*” (Matthew 23:12 NKJV).

This is the same advise I have given Bob.

Praying for us all.

Paul

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