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Rathdrum resident runs for Sheriff of Kootenai County.

Life long Idahoan, Justin Nagel is seeking the position of Sheriff. Nagel looks to leverage his years of experience in Kootenai County in his race. He is the only candidate who is actually from Kootenai County.

“I've spent my entire life on our land and our waters. I've been able to watch our community grow through it's high points and low points. I know those in our leadership, and I know our citizens. Over the last 20 years, I have gained an immense amount of knowledge and our law enforcement agencies, the position of Sheriff, internal practices, law, constitutional rights, and the history of our Sheriff's department.”

Nagel seeks to identify several areas of weakness in the department. He believes now is the time for the community to demand transparency and a better culture from their law enforcement employees. He points out that both of the other candidates are from California, suggesting that neither of them has demonstrated an understanding of the actual problems the community faces.

“Things are not Ok in Kootenai County. Many of our citizens are unaware of the inner workings of our law enforcement community. Many just trust and hope everything is fine, and that's normal. We happen to have significant issues to address and resolve here. I believe I know what my fellow citizens want and need in this unusual time. I also believe I can deliver the changes we need to have a healthy relationship with our law enforcement community. “

Nagel believes that his message of hope for reform will resonate with what he claims is a vast amount of residents who have been harassed, abused, or ignored by local law enforcement for decades. He thinks that many don't even know when their rights are being violated. His mission is to run a Sheriff's Department that puts the needs of the community first.

“The great ones are some of the most amazing individuals I know. Unfortunately, there are some who have developed a “God” complex. They do whatever they want because they know nobody chooses to stop them. They know they can get away with it. The stories I've heard are almost unbelievable.”

Nagel chose not to run in Republican primary because he felt the party would lose sight of the actual problems the law enforcement community faces for the battle between it's own candidates. He is now the official candidate of the Libertarian party. When asked what makes him feel fit to handle the position of Sheriff, he says:

“I've been fortunate to be surrounded by good people, with strong minds and compassionate hearts. I believe my experiences, and my tireless devotion to justice, equal treatment and a safer, better Kootenai County, will enable me to provide the highest quality leadership as Sheriff.

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