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Non-Partisan Candidate Greg Kidd Files 1500 Signatures for Historic Bid in Nevada's 2nd Congressional District

Reno, NV - May 23, 2024 - In a historic step, Greg Kidd, a self-funded nonpartisan candidate, filed paperwork today with over 1500 signatures to challenge seven-term incumbent Mark Amodei in Nevada's 2nd Congressional District. Kidd's filing comes as early voting approaches and Northern Nevada voters express frustration with both partisan politics and Congress, with [over 90% supporting term limits](#).

"Northern Nevadans are tired of the partisan rancor and dysfunction in our national politics," said Kidd. "As a nonpartisan candidate, I will work with both parties to get things done for our region and focus on the issues that matter most to voters, like economic growth and protecting abortion rights."

Kidd, a registered Republican whom the [Reno Gazette Journal](#) calls "[formidable](#)," is self-funding his campaign. According to a polling memo released today, Kidd's economic vision for NV02 is popular among Democrats, Republicans, and Independents. He is part of a wave of nonpartisan and independent candidates competing in contests across the U.S., appealing to voters exhausted by gridlock and partisanship.

Poll Shows Voters Prefer Nonpartisan who Supports Abortion Rights

According to a May poll conducted by Change Research, a majority of NV-02 voters prefer a nonpartisan candidate who supports abortion rights over a Republican candidate. No Democratic candidate has filed to run for NV-02 in 2024.

“I take our freedoms seriously, including a woman’s right to choose,” said Kidd. “That right should be enshrined in state and federal constitutional protections. Not only do women deserve a right to high-quality reproductive health services, but when I’m elected, I’ll work hard to expand the pool of exceptional medical professionals to provide the women of NV-02 the comprehensive health care they deserve.”

Strong Economic Message = Support for Kidd

One of the biggest challenges for nonpartisan candidates is often funding. However, Kidd's success as a job creator and investor, having taken his bike messenger company public before age 40, allows him to self-fund a competitive campaign. Nevada voters [overwhelmingly support a candidate who has a vision](#) and action plan for securing Nevada’s future for the next 100 years. A poll released today showed [strong support for Kidd's economic agenda](#), including the Lithium Loop and his proposal for a Nevada Permanent Fund. Nearly 70% support the establishment of a Nevada Permanent Fund. “Nevada has a history of taking calculated risk, and under my leadership, we will responsibly secure our future and put money in the pockets of ordinary Nevadans.”

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About Greg Kidd

Entrepreneur Greg Kidd will boost Northern Nevada’s strengths in financial services, mining, hospitality, and recreation by bringing in more high-paying jobs and by making sure we have affordable homes and solid infrastructure to support our communities. Before diving into politics, Greg was a leader for the National Outdoor Leadership School, teaching folks how to thrive outdoors, then went to DC and served at the Federal Reserve. He became an early investor in a number of well known Silicon Valley startups, and took his first company public before he turned 40. As a cyclist, he's ridden and raced throughout the country. He came to Nevada for the trails and stayed for the lifestyle. He also sees the massive potential of Nevada, given its history and free-wheeling spirit, to lead the nation in innovative financial infrastructure. His "get it done" political philosophy reflects his history of working with both major parties on practical policies. He's a strong advocate for personal rights and responsibilities, including a woman’s right to high-quality reproductive healthcare and abortion services. His two teenage daughters are much better snowboarders than he is.