

AUGUST 16, 2016 RECALL BALLOT REASON AND RESPONSE

REASON FOR DEMANDING THE RECALL OF Boyd Britton, Grant County Commissioner #1

Mr. Britton has consistently failed to represent the citizens on road and access issues. He violated county ordinance 2013-01 in which he was personally involved in creating and signed into law on May 22, 2013.

Refusal to call for investigation on the 2015 Canyon Creek Complex Fire which burned over 50 structures and 110,000 acres; despite the overwhelming continued request by the majority of his constituents.

Failure to recuse himself as a County Commissioner in decisions with agencies and individuals of which he has not only benefited personally but financially.

Deliberately misrepresented his intentions of attending a community meeting on January 26, 2016 acting in the capacity as Grant County Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION OF TERM IN OFFICE Boyd Britton, Grant County Commissioner #1

To the people of Grant County: The reasons offered for my recall are baseless. More importantly, I've had the privilege of living here for 20 years and the honor of serving as your County Commissioner for 13 years. I've worked hard to represent the entire county and participated in the following successes:

- Timber harvest tripling recently to 75 mbf
- Active management of federal lands that helps ensure our infrastructure remains in place
- Creation of Bates State Park
- Preserving, enhancing and supporting Lake Creek Youth Camp
- Millions of transportation dollars coming to our county, including the airport and highway preservation projects
- Significant participation in County Courts that have kept our County fiscally strong
- One of the original authors of the Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Upcoming challenges for the remaining 2-1/2 years of my term include:

- Expanding protection from catastrophic floods on Canyon Creek
- Engaging the FS on access issues
- Developing new water storage sites within the county
- Protecting our agricultural community from outside intervention

Given these and other challenging issues, I humbly ask that you stand with me and Grant County to vote NO on the recall ballot.