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BOISE BUSINESSMAN SEEKS SENATE SEAT

(Boise, ID) Today Boise businessman Fred S. Martin announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the open District 15 Idaho Senate seat in western Ada County. He has long has been active in business and political activities in the area. Martin is owner and CEO of Satellite Systems, Inc., operating in Idaho, Oregon, California and Arizona.

"I am pro-family, pro-education and pro-life. I believe in the Republican Party's values of lower taxes, less government and personal responsibilities. If elected I will focus on education and jobs for the citizens of District 15 and the State of Idaho" Martin said. Martin has been a businessman in Boise for more than 25 years and knows firsthand how high taxes hurt the economy.

Fred S. Martin is a former teacher. Since nearly two-thirds of state general funds go to education it is imperative that the money is spent wisely.

Fred S. Martin and his wife Darla have six children and 15 grandchildren.

He has served as Boise bureau chief for a congressman, precinct committeeman, sergeant at arms for the Idaho Senate, GOP county vice chairman in Bannock County, president of the Idaho Student Association and student body president at BYU-Idaho, formerly Ricks College. Martin has been active in scouting, United Way, youth basketball and soccer and was named a National Sterling Business Executive.