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### **Dave Kearby Challenges for 15<sup>th</sup> District House Seat**

Republican, Dave Kearby announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 15<sup>th</sup> District today. “It all starts with listening”, said Kearby. “A good legislator listens first. Our district deserves an effective legislator who applies conservative values to our problems and works with others to find solutions.”

Job creation tops the list of concerns for Kearby. “My priorities are jobs, education and public safety. Government should play a limited but important role in those areas. Our challenge is to make government work for the people we represent – that takes working with other legislators and representing our valley in a positive way,” Kearby explained.

Kearby is the Central District Manager for Associated General Contractors. His role in community affairs includes; former Naches Valley school board member, active member of Yakima Rotary, two years as Chair of Transaction (Yakima County Transportation Partnership) and an appointment by the County Commissioners to the SIED Board (Supporting Investments in Economic Development) working on economic development projects from Sunnyside to Selah.

Community leaders are expressing early support for Kearby’s campaign. Senator Curtis King said, “Dave is a quality person. He has demonstrated the ability to work with people and get things accomplished.”

Mike Poppoff, owner of Poppoff, Inc., and member of AGC says, “Dave is a team builder and a problem solver. If elected, he will do a great job as our representative.”

Kearby and his wife Sharon have been married 15 years and have one 13 year old daughter attending Selah Middle School.