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Dufault to Run for State House

Yakima, WA - Local real estate developer and Republican party official Jeremie Dufault announced today that he is running for the state House of Representatives.

Dufault, a member of the Selah City Council, is a candidate for the 15th District, Position #2 seat currently held by David Taylor. Dufault also is a lawyer and a Major in the United States Army and has served in Kuwait and Afghanistan.

"I want to be your voice in the Legislature," said Dufault, "because I believe our district deserves conservative and effective representation in Olympia. We need a state representative who not only reflects our values but who supports open and honest government and who will work with others to achieve great things.

"We need to stop the Seattle Democrats who want to create a state income tax and a carbon tax. We need to preserve our Constitutional protections, including gun rights and religious freedom.

"We need to conduct the people's business in an open and honest manner. Every legislator should make available to the public all

of his or her official records and correspondence. We require that of our city council members and our county commissioners. Why not our legislators?

"And we need to work with other elected officials to build coalitions. To find common ground whenever possible, without compromising our values."

Dufault — a former Democrat — is an active and committed conservative Republican. He is the Vice Chairman of the Yakima County Republican Central Committee and was a delegate to the 2016 Republican state convention.

Dufault serves as chairman of both the Yakima County Veterans Advisory Board and the Yakima Valley Technical School (YV-Tech) Advisory Board. He also is a member of the Yakima County Supporting Investments in Economic Development (SIED) board. Dufault is a member of American Legion Post 88 in Selah, and is a lifetime member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the National Rifle Association (NRA).

Dufault, 39, lives in Selah with his wife, Amy, and two young daughters, Ellie and Lucy. He grew up in Yakima and graduated from A.C. Davis High School. He attends St. Paul's Catholic church in Yakima.

The 15th District covers much of Selah, Yakima, Terrace Heights, Moxee, Union Gap, Wapato, Toppenish, Zillah, Granger, Sunnyside, Grandview, and Mabton.