

Terri Cooper suspends her congressional campaign

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After weeks of campaigning and elevating her common sense approach to Washington's 5th Congressional District, Terri Cooper announced today that she is suspending her campaign.

"My priority has always been, and still remains, my local community of Medical Lake," she told her team this morning. "In light of all the unfinished business and the aftermath of the Gray Road and Elk fires, I can't in good conscience leave my post as Mayor and the continued fire recovery efforts of the Spokane region. This is the right thing for me to do at this point in time. We have a lot of work still to do locally and regionally, and I intend to continue working for the people I love and serve."

The current Mayor of Medical Lake, Cooper started her campaign for the 5th Congressional District built on the ideas of fairness in policy, truth in relationships, and servant leadership.

"It's regular hard-working people who make up the heart and soul of this District", Cooper said. "It's important that these people have their voices heard and be represented in Washington, D.C. I've done my best to bring their issues to the forefront of the discussion, and I'll continue to contend for their place at the table. It's time that the politicians stop and listen to all the voices of the people of the 5th District, not just the elites and extremes. Simply put, until we unite on behalf of the people, for the people, on what matters most, to the most, only the names change, nothing else. I'm convinced the majority of people don't want extremes; they want solid policies created by honest people."

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