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### **1. Biography — Qualifications**

I'm proud to call myself a lifelong resident of Madison County. My wife Vera and I loved raising our three children here, and after 60 years of marriage, 13 grandkids, and 9 great-grandkids, we're still so happy to call Idaho home.

During my 82 years, I've spent over 60 of them as a farmer and businessman. I'm a partner in Raybould Brothers Farms, and I'm a co-founder of Sun-Glo of Idaho. I've since sold my ownership in Sun-Glo, but continue to enjoy farming with my son, grandson, and granddaughter.

In addition to building a successful farming operation, I've stepped up to many leadership roles in the potato and farming industry. I've been the chairman of the Idaho Potato Commission, the National Potato Promotion Board, and the Committee of Nine. I also served as president of the National Potato Council.

I was honored to receive the Idaho Governor's Award for Excellence in Idaho Agriculture and to accept a membership in the Idaho Water Users Association Hall of Fame. In 1989, I was awarded the National Potato Man of the Year, and in 1999 Idaho Grower of the Year. Overall, I've done everything in my power to serve my community and state.

While farming and serving in various roles, I've built up an extensive background in Idaho's ongoing water issues. This knowledge makes me an excellent representative for a district that depends heavily on water for its economic growth and development.

### **2. Why vote for me? My top priorities?**

For 16 years, I've had the privilege of serving the people of Madison County. During that time, I've also served Fremont County, and today I'm pleased to represent northern Bonneville County. My pledge to you is that I'll do my part to ensure that others have the opportunity to experience the same quality of life that my family enjoyed.

Our state faces both challenges and opportunities in the coming years, and we need experienced leaders to help navigate them, to make the difficult decisions, and to protect our resources. I ask for your vote on May 17 so I can continue to serve this district.

Currently, I'm the chair of the Resources & Conservation Committee in the House and a member of the Revenue & Taxation and Environment, Energy, and Technology Committees. In my leadership role, I can help guide the debate to resolve top priorities for our state and region, including:

- Implementing smart water policies that protect our resources and ensure we have a sustainable, long-term supply
- Promoting an efficient state government that uses taxpayer funds wisely
- Improving the quality of Idaho's schools and ensuring students receive a top-notch education