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AGE: 47  
Occupation: Financial Professional  
PARTY: Republican  
OFFICE: Representative, District 28 Seat A

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**BIOGRAPHY:**

I was born in Tacoma, WA in 1969. My great grandparents migrated from Norway and Sweden and my father was the first naturalized American citizen. I graduated Twin Falls High School in 1987 and grew up quite poor. I immediately joined the U.S. Navy 2 days after high school graduation and volunteered on submarines as a radioman. I served on one ballistic missile submarine and a fast attack submarine during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. After being honorably discharged I moved to Pocatello to attend Idaho State University and use my G.I. Bill. In 1993 I started my company at age 24 which is called University Financial Group. My company provides financial services (Insurance and Investments) in many states throughout the United States. I have never served in a public office before. However, I have been politically active. I am currently the treasurer for U.S. Senator Mike Crapo for his leadership PAC the Freedom Fund and have done so for a number of years. I owe much of my success professionally to the precepts I learned while in the Navy. The rest of the success came with much hard work, and failures along the way. It is my hope that I have something of value to impart to my state as an elected representative for legislative district 28. A core belief I live by is you give either your time, talent, or treasure to the things that matter to you most.

I am quite involved in my community and also my trade association the Million Dollar Round Table. I am a graduate of Leadership Pocatello and have also served on the board of directors and executive committee of the Pocatello Chubbuck chamber of commerce. I volunteer in a number of organizations and have served on a number of boards as well, including the Greater Idaho Chapter American Red Cross Board of Directors (1998-2002) and the American Red Cross Lewis & Clark Blood Region Board of Directors (2002-2009) overseeing the blood supply of hospitals in a five state region. I am very passionate about the Million Dollar Round Table Foundation (MDRTF) and have served on its grants committee fulfilling grant requests throughout the world. I am also a Diamond Knight within the Million Dollar Round Table Foundation. I lead a fairly busy life and am fortunate that my family helps me with volunteer projects. If elected, I only promise I will do my best to involve everyone. We might not always agree, but you will always be heard. I also promise to keep an open mind.

Top priorities if elected will include requiring one credit in personal finance to graduate high school. Additionally, significant focus on Medicaid and healthcare. There are other priorities, but those two items are on the top of my list.

I maintain an office in Boise where I have employed financial services professionals that are career agents with Ohio National Life Insurance Co. and registered representatives of The O.N. Equity Sales Co. Currently my company employs or contracts financial service professionals in multiple states, but mostly in Idaho. I chose to live in Chubbuck where my family makes our home. Lastly, I would prefer to commit more of my time to grow and develop my company that I own as opposed to running for an elected position within our state government. However, it becomes increasingly difficult to watch the lack of civility, respect, and action within our legislative process. I decided to do something. If you feel the same way, then I would appreciate your support.

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Idaho Life and disability Producer License issued 02/12/1993  
FINRA Series 63 Securities License issued 02/02/1998  
FINRA Series 6 Securities License issued 03/02/1998  
FINRA Investment Company Products Variable Contracts Principal Series 26 issued 09/02/2003  
Affordable Care Act (ACA) Certified Broker conferred by the National Association of Health Underwriters  
Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow (LUTCF) designation conferred through The American College  
Registered Health Underwriter (RHU) designation conferred through The American College  
Graduate of the Agency and Management Training Course (AMTC) through The General Agents & Mgr Assn.  
Lifetime and Qualifying Member of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) for 13 years.  
First 4 under 40 winner for the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors out of 60,000 members  
National Association of Health Underwriters Leading Producers Round Table Soaring Eagle Award (1995-2015)

**VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS I BELONG TO**

Lifetime member of the American Legion  
Lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Lifetime member of the Non-Commissioned Officer Association  
Lifetime member of the Marine Corp League  
Lifetime member of the United States Submarine Veterans Association  
Lifetime member of the Naval Submarine League  
Lifetime member of Navy League of the United States  
Lifetime member of La Societe des Quarante Hommes at Huit Chevaux "The Forty & Eight"  
Lifetime member of Fleet Reserve Association  
Current member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

**MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS**

National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)  
National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU)  
General Agent & Managers Association (GAMA)  
Pocatello Estate Planning Council  
Advanced Association of Life Underwriters (AALU) Charter Political Action Committee member  
Lifetime Member of the National Rifle Association (NRA)  
Pocatello/Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce  
American Falls Chamber of Commerce  
Lava Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce  
Boise Chamber of Commerce  
Meridian Chamber of Commerce  
Pocatello Chiefs

**OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

Idaho State Journal "Overachiever under 40" finalist (2008)  
Awarded the Private Sector Award from the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance (2010)