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Turns to the EastSECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO**Legislative District 4 -- State Representative A**Contact information: <http://www.facebook.com/orcabison>; orcabison@yahoo.com**Biography – Qualifications****Born Charles Russell Addy, 6/5/1951, in Peoria, IL****Semi-retired** - moved to Coeur d'Alene, ID July 1, 2014 where step-daughter's family, including 3 of 8 step-grandchildren, live.**Married April 25, 2009****Dept. of Homeland Security – Customs and Border Protection officer**, Blaine & Point Roberts, WA (1/2004 – 6/2013)**Civil disobedience** - (trespassing at Hopkins, MN landmine plant) in support of Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation & Jody Williams promoting the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL). Arrested, arraigned, pre-trial hearing and jury trial (innocent) April – September, Hennepin Co., MN - 1997. Nobel Peace Prize awarded to ICBL & Jody Williams, "for their work for the banning and clearing of anti-personnel mines." – 10/1997**Whistleblower** - (illegal hazardous waste transport & dumping by Lake Geneva Regional News, Lake Geneva, WI). I was fired for tipping off WI – Dept. of Nat. Resources, but the employer & his son pled *nolo contendere* to charges in Walworth Co. court. They paid fines and fees of almost \$30,000 plus community service, 1995.**Naming service** - **Charles Russell Addy changed to Turns to the East** – Congregational Unitarian Church, Woodstock, IL, 3/17/1994.**Owner / entrepreneur / facilitator**, Winnebago Co. Deferred Prosecution Program (in cooperation with States Attorney's office), Rockford, IL - 1/1988 – 10/1992**Assistant city manager**, City of Marquette, MI, 5/1984 – 10/1985**Part-time office co-coordinator**, Common Cause in Michigan, Lansing, MI - 7/1981 – 3/1983**Supervisory forestry technician** (Human Resources Coordinator), GS-6 – USFS, Manistee National Forest, Baldwin Ranger District, Baldwin, MI - 5/1979 – 6/1981**Forestry technician** (Young Adult Conservation Corps crew leader), GS-5 – USFS, Manistee National Forest, White Cloud Ranger District, White Cloud, MI - 1/1978 – 5/1979

Seasonal forestry technician, GS-3 / fire tower lookout – USFS, Colville National Forest, Sullivan Lake Ranger District, Metaline Falls, WA - 6-9/1976

Seasonal forestry technician, GS-3 / trail crew leader – USFS, Clearwater National Forest, Kelly Creek Ranger District, Orofino, ID - 6-8/1975

Campus Safety officer, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI, 1973-5

Education

Emergency Care & Safety Institute certification - Advanced First Aid, CPR & AED, **North Idaho College**, Coeur d'Alene, ID – 1-4/2015

Certificate of Graduation (Customs & Border Protection Integrated #424) – **Federal Law Enforcement Training Center**, Glynco, GA - 2–5/2004

State of Wisconsin certification (400 hours) – **Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board**, Madison, WI - 3/2002

VFR flight & ground school, **Pointer Aviation** – Mt. Hawley Airport, Peoria, IL – 1986

Master of Public Administration (MPA) – political science & business, **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI - 3/1985

Bachelor of Science (BS) – park management & recreation planning, **Northern Michigan University**, Marquette, MI - 8/1977

State of Michigan certification (197 hours) - **Michigan Law Enforcement Officer's Training Council**, Lansing, MI - 6/1974

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL, conservation & geography, 1971-2

Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, liberal arts and JV & Varsity football, 1969-1971

Diploma - **Richwoods High School**, Peoria, IL - 6/1969, junior & senior leaders physical education classes – 1967-9; All-Illini Football team – offensive guard- 1968

Top priorities

"Idaho is stronger when families and businesses prosper together."

Pay equity; Medicare gap funding; LGBTQ discrimination / 'Add the Words'; student loans; local control; minimum wage increase to \$10/ hour; increase education funding; protect women's health and public lands management

Why vote for me

Citizens of Coeur d'Alene need more creative, cooperative and courageous Democrats with a broad range of experience and abilities in Boise.