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1. Biography-Qualifications.

I retired after 24 years of active duty with the United States Navy. As a naval aviator, I logged over 6500 hours in 17 different aircraft models and received numerous awards for heroism including the Distinguished Flying Cross. as a naval officer, i served in leadership positions for a variety of military and civilian organizations. I was twice awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of my leadership performance.

I hold Master's degrees in Management and Applied Science and a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry. I have teaching experience in both secondary and university levels and have served on numerous academic committees including faculty councils as a graduate level programs director. Since retiring I have earned a PhD in Education and served on numerous boards including Moscow School District Board, Idaho's State Charter School Commission and Idaho's State Board of Education.

2. Why vote for me? My top priorities.

EDUCATION. Children represent 100 percent of our future.. This is true in District 5 as well as in our state and nation. With my election, I will continue working on their behalf, with their parents and teachers, to ensure they are afforded a quality education that will serve them well from Kindergarten to Career.

JOB CREATION. Education is an integral part of job creation as it must recognize pending job demands and provide the necessary programs to meet those demands. As a State Board of Education Trustee, I have and will continue to strongly support our four year institutions, as well as our community colleges as they seek to expand their degree and professional/technical programs not only on their campuses, but also via online and at satellite locations in our rural communities.

VETERANS. As a veteran, I am excited to see initiatives such as Albertson Foundation's Mission43 integrating private, state and non-profit entities to the meet the needs of over 30,000 post 9/11 proud Idahoan veterans. As your Representative, I will work with the Veteran

Administration, Idaho's Department of Veteran Services, institutions of post secondary education to ensure all of our 138,000 veterans receive the support they earned and deserve.

INFRASTRUCTURE. District 5 faces a significant set of infrastructure challenges. From air service to Moscow, to farm-to-market roads in our agriculture communities, to roadways/bridges supporting access to our timber communities, to connectivity throughout our district. We need strong representation in Boise to ensure our infrastructure needs are met. If not met, our rural communities will not participate in the economic growth of our state and we will lose jobs to areas with better access.

Your vote on May17th and support will be appreciated.