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Biography

Wendy Horman is the mother of five and grandmother of one. She and her husband Briggs have been married 31 years and own Peak Performance Therapy Services in Ammon, Idaho.

Wendy was first elected to the Idaho House of Representatives in 2012. She represents District 30 in Bonneville County. She currently serves on the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee, working primarily on education budgets. She also serves on House Local Government, House Commerce and Human Resources and the Capitol Services Committee. She will be co-chairing a 2016 Legislative Interim Committee that will examine the public school funding formula.

Wendy served as a member of the Bonneville School Board of Trustees from 2002 to 2013, including seven years as Treasurer. Previous to her board service, she spent many years as a school volunteer and tutor and was responsible for starting FAME (Fine Arts Mini Experience) in the Bonneville School District.

Wendy served as President of the Idaho School Boards Association. In 2004, as chair of the ISBA Board Leadership Development Committee, she worked to establish a research-based training program for Idaho school board members. In 2006, Idaho was recognized for its training program by the National School Boards Association and Wendy was invited to present at their national leadership conference.

She also serves as a Commissioner for Idaho on the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) and Education Commission of the States (ECS), including as a member of the ECS Steering Committee. She serves on the Board of Directors of Education Northwest in Portland, Oregon, and on the University of Idaho McClure Center for Public Policy Research.

Wendy is Chair of the Council of State Governments West Education and Workforce Development Committee. She has served on the Governor's Task Force for Improving Education and is a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures Education Committee and International Education Study Group.

Wendy is a recipient of the Farm Bureau 2016 "Friend of Agriculture" award and has been named an "Ag All-Star" by the Food Producers each year she has served. As an avid supporter of the arts, Wendy has been a member the Idaho Falls Symphony Advisory Board and serves on the American Guild of Organists Eastern Idaho Chapter Board and as a musician in her church.

Wendy is a member of Governing Institute's Women in Government Class of 2016.

Wendy has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Brigham Young University-Idaho and an Associate of Science from Dixie State University. Wendy is also a graduate of the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business Emerging Leaders Executive Program and the CSG-Western Leadership Academy.

Wendy has worked as a legal assistant, program auditor for a charter school network, school board trainer and organ instructor.

Priorities

I first ran for public office because I care about the education of our children and government that is accountable and transparent to the people. After serving 11 years on the Bonneville School District Board of Trustees and a term as President of the Idaho School Boards Association, I successfully ran for an open legislative seat in 2012.

If re-elected, my focus will continue to be on education policy and finance, school safety and security as well as creating the economic climate necessary for Idaho businesses to thrive and grow.

I support limited government solutions, low taxes, the Idaho National Laboratory and protection of Idaho's water and agricultural resources. I am pro-life and a defender of the Second Amendment.

