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Chick Heilesen was born in 1945 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The name given him at birth was Marvin Charles Heilesen but he has been known as Chick or Chuck since his youth. His home town is Iona, Idaho. He has been married for 43 years to Gloria Severe Heilesen. Together they have seven children and eighteen grandchildren.

Chick graduated from Bonneville High School before attending college at Ricks College and BYU in Provo. He served in Vietnam from 1968-1969 as a member of the Army National Guard. He is an active member of the LDS church and currently serves as a high priest group leader in his local ward.

Chick currently works as an HVAC and building contractor and as a water operator. He started the Carpenters Building Supply in 1972, where he manufactured trusses and sold and installed pre-hung doors. He sold the business in 1978. He worked in sales for a number of years with the Petrolane Company and later started Mega Corporation which sold heating equipment. He has been in the business of installing radiant floor heat since 1988, operating under the name of C WEST Inc. He also currently maintains water lines and performs water tests for the Panorama Water Company.

Qualifications: First and foremost, Chick loves his country and the great state of Idaho. He has spent much of his life working to promote the proper role of government as safeguarded by our Constitution, through educational, community, and political efforts. He served as a precinct committeeman for several years and he has served as a district chair for the Republican Party.

Chick majored in History and Political Science in college and he was president of the Young Republicans while attending Ricks College. He also taught students in the seminary program at BYU.

Throughout his life he has served many in his local community. He has been an active member of the Lions Club and the Republican Party, and has helped raise funds for the Republican Women's Organization. He spent six years teaching, entertaining, and serving individuals belonging to a local Special Needs Program. He has served his neighbors and friends throughout his life, whether it has been replacing a water heater, fixing a washer and dryer, or just helping them get through the day.

Why Vote for Chick Heilesen: Our nation and our state are struggling with various issues related to the economy, education, welfare, health care, personal liberty, and a host of other issues. We continue to place greater burdens on tax payers and small businesses, while restricting our God-given rights and reducing the important role of the family in society. Chick believes we cannot continue to finance programs that do not work or that circumvent the role of the family, churches, local charities, private enterprises, or individual responsibilities. We can either continue digging a bigger hole for ourselves, or we can sit down together and figure out how to

go in a different, more effective, and prosperous direction. If we do not, we will continue to move more toward Socialism and away from what has made our country and Idaho great. Chick hopes that as your representative in the State Legislature, he can help move us in a better direction, removing obstacles that stifle progress, and allowing the people of eastern Idaho to succeed in all that they do.