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### **Dorothy Moon, Republican Candidate District 8B Representative**

Hello my name is Dorothy Moon and I am running for Legislative District B Representative. District 8 includes the very beautiful Lemhi, Custer, Boise, Valley and Gem Counties. My home is up the Yankee Fork of the Salmon River east of Stanley where I live with my husband Darr. We raised our sons, Dane and Parker for most of their lives in our cabin off of the power grid.

I am 57 years old and spent most of my professional life as an educator. My credentials include a Bachelor's of Science degree in Secondary Education Comprehensive Science and a Master's of Science degree in Resource Planning.

My teaching career includes instruction in college geology through the Idaho Education Network in collaboration with the College of Southern Idaho. This allowed rural high school student's opportunity to earn college credits in Arco and Challis. I was fortunate to be Special Education Director for Challis School District 181. The experience gave me greater insight to the needs our most special student population. During my career I have taught chemistry, biology, earth and general sciences for middle and high school students. In the past I was an instructor of environmental law at Drury College and geology at Missouri State University. The experience gained across a large cross-section of curriculum has left me well qualified to advance the pursuit of education exceptionalism for Idaho's students.

I retired from teaching science and serving as the Special Education Director for the Challis Joint School District in 2012 to pursue other ambitions.

For the past 24 years I have served as President of Moon & Associates Inc., a civil engineering and land surveying business with my husband. Being a small business owner I understand the hardships other small business owners endure with the impacts of government overreach. Healthcare mandates, licensing fees, and regulations have made being a small business owner the biggest challenge even in the high tech world of civil engineering.

I am a member of the Idaho Republican Party and presently Legislative District 8 Chair. I have served on the Republican Resolutions Committee for the past two years. This has given me an understanding of how Bills are written and eventually introduced to the legislature for consideration.

Custer County is 97% federal managed lands and opportunities for our children are very limited. Idahoans need more of a voice when it comes to land issues within Idaho's boundaries. Instead of yearly catastrophic fires burning our natural resources, we should harvest timber to and rehabilitate our forests. Revenues raised would be used to increase the state endowment funds for local education. It is time for Idaho lands to be managed by the State of Idaho.

I will work hard for you in limiting government overreach, taxation, promoting local education, supporting free enterprise and protecting our liberties. Please help me make Legislative District 8 a place where our children can live, work and raise their families. I would appreciate your vote!

Dorothy Moon, Republican Candidate for District 8B