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Bio on Nomination Form:

I'm known for driving a sustainable and profitable business by using my accounting expertise and ability to work with people of different perspectives across for-profit businesses, national non-profit boards, and local and county boards.

I'm running for our water board because I want to work with the other board members to identify the issues, research the facts and solutions, and make the best decisions for our water community and the people we represent.

Expanded Bio:

I am a citizen of this state and community by choice.

I was born and raised in the flatlands of Nebraska and learned to drive one of my father's 18 wheelers. I graduated from BYU with a MAcc degree and moved to Illinois where I worked for Arthur Andersen LLP. While in Chicago I met my husband, Rand, who was at Northwestern Univ. Dental School.

Following his graduation in 1982 and the granting of his DDS degree we moved to Roy, Utah, where he opened his practice and I began my own accounting and consulting firm in a home office at a time when that was considered unusual. I worked with new and established dental practices, assisting them in setting up sound financial and general business practices. This led to developing the business courses at the U of U's School of Dentistry where I taught for six years.

We have three daughters, each who have lived and worked outside of Utah, but, recognizing the error of their ways, have now returned to Utah. This provides us with an opportunity to watch our four grandsons grow.

I also enjoy the outdoors, talking with people, country music and being involved with and organizing activities.

I appreciate the past. I have the church bell from my grandfather's Arizona church mounted in my home. I own my father's rebuilt Farmall A tractor, and I honor those who have given so much that we might enjoy what we have now.

It is in that spirit that I seek to serve. I recognize that in this great state, with its industrious and compassionate citizenry, and it's beautiful and varied landscapes, each of us needs to serve as stewards to the bounties nature has bestowed on us, and assist in the proper management of the resources which ensure that we will be able to continue to enjoy our community.

My brother said I should add that when I was introduced to a one-time girlfriend, she told me that I looked good in red. I told her that I looked good in all colors. Though perhaps not so bold as that now, I am confident in my abilities and believe that I will be an asset on the water board.