

Evan Frasure announces candidacy for Secretary of State

Pocatello, Idaho – December 18, 2013 – Evan Frasure, former Idaho Senator, will formally announce his candidacy for the office of Idaho Secretary of State tomorrow, Thursday, December 19. He will make his official announcement in a public ceremony at 11:15 a.m. on the steps of the Bannock County Courthouse. Idaho’s current Secretary of State, Ben Ysurza, recently announced that he will not be seeking re-election after holding the office for 12 years.

Evan Frasure is a former member of the Idaho House of Representatives and State Senate where he represented Pocatello from 1990 to 2002. He graduated from Idaho State University in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education. Frasure was a licensed Idaho real estate broker for over 30 years. Currently, Frasure is a government teacher at Century High School in Pocatello. He and his wife, Analyn, have four adult aged children.

If elected Idaho’s next Secretary of State, Frasure says he has several objectives in mind for his service in the office. Frasure has stated, “We need to continue to assure our citizens residing in Idaho that our elections will be fair and open to all eligible voters in the state. Our system of government is designed to empower “we the people” to be responsible and ultimately in charge of our own government. The Secretary of State has the sacred responsibility to ensure the fairness of our election process.

“The Secretary of State also serves as one of five constitutionally designated members of the state Board of Land Commissioners. The Land Board is responsible for the management of lands that have provided major funding to our public schools including universities. In recent history, the Land Board members have been predominately from the Boise area. I believe eastern Idaho should be represented as well on this very important state board.

“The Secretary of State also works with Idaho’s business community. I want to work for the overall economic well-being of our great state helping enhance the opportunity for businesses with good paying jobs to thrive.”

Frasure has already received the endorsement of many prominent Republicans across the state. Those individuals publicly supporting Frasure’s candidacy for Secretary of State include: Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis from Bonneville County, Senator Fred Martin from Ada County, former Senator Moon Wheeler from Power County, and Senator John Tippetts from Bear Lake County. In his home County of Bannock, Frasure has the public support of Senator Jim Guthrie, Representative Kelley Packer, Bannock County Commissioners Steve Hadley, Karl Anderson, and Howard Manwaring, Pocatello Mayor Brian Blad, and Chubbuck Mayor Steve England among others.

More information regarding the Evan Frasure for Idaho Secretary of State campaign may be obtained by going to the campaign’s website: EvanFrasure.com.

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