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Attention: Debby Bell

Debby,

Thank you very much for including me in your candidate survey. Find enclosed your questionnaire and a few comments below, as well as the attached page for the essay question portion. I'm also including my candidate handouts that most voters get when I meet them. My position papers on the issues are posted on my website for all to see.

If you need any further assistance please feel free to contact my campaign. For any general information or detailed positions on my platform check out my website at www.deatonforsenate.com. To just track my campaign progress you can do so by following Eric Deaton for US Senate on Facebook and DEATON4USSENATE on Twitter.

Questionnaire comments:

#4, #5 – Should be left to the states

#14, #16 – I have no problems with umbilical cord stem cell research.

#17 – Only after they have gone home and properly applied

#20 – This policy has outgrown its usefulness and costs us an export market for our products.

#22 – I lean towards supporting this policy, which keeps troops from being asked to lie, but think a survey of our troops by branch would determine if they truly have a problem serving with gays.

#24 – If South Korea does something we should stand behind them as our ally, but we do not need to start another front of battle.

#26, #27 – We need to set an end date for Social Security so those born after that date never have to pay in and are never eligible for it.

#28 – I only would support a national sales tax with a simultaneous elimination of the income tax. I am a FairTax supporter.

Thanks again for your time and efforts,

Eric Deaton

Why are you running for office and, if elected, what changes or improvements would you like to bring to this office?

There are several reasons I have decided to run for the U.S. Senate. First, I have felt unrepresented for too many years. Why is it that my positions, beliefs and ideas always seem in line with my co-workers, friends and family, but not with the actions of the government?

The growing issues of job loss, home foreclosures, energy costs and healthcare affect the working class citizens more than any federal politicians, yet most of these incumbent leaders have served so many terms that they are out of touch with the true effects of the issues we face. Without feeling the sting of the problems at hand, how can they make good judgments to render effective and appropriate solutions?

I'm afraid of the course our country is taking: a sea of debt, a wholesale loss of manufacturing jobs, inaction on social security and a federal government that can't seem to stop growing. Poor management at the federal level has trickled down to the state and local levels and now threatens the very fiber of this nation.

Lastly, I don't want to wake up in 20 years and find the American Dream gone, our Constitutional Republic on the ropes and all of our God-given rights squandered. I choose to stand up now so that I know I didn't give up on our great nation without a fight.

So I run to represent my fellow citizens and offer my common sense problem-solving skills to navigate us through these perilous times. I chose to shoot for the federal government because that is where the problems are and where the solutions are needed. With incumbent George Voinovich leaving office there is a glimmer of light for the working class to achieve real representation in Washington. Together we can keep this country a great nation and a beacon to the world.

If I'm elected, I will start the process of bringing accountability back to Congress and influence Washington to exercise fiscal restraint. I will work hard to bring our Federal government back to its foundation as a Constitutional Republic and make Americans proud and trustful of their government again. I will stick to my principles, fight for term limits, the FairTax and returning power to the citizens at the state level that has been usurped by our federal congress.

What experiences would you bring that would make you an effective representative for Ohioans?

As a field service engineer I've worked in all geographic areas of Ohio and in most major manufacturing facilities across the state. I understand the problems experienced by these companies and the citizens of my state, as well as the common sense solutions to resolve them within the boundaries of the Constitution. With an outside the Washington beltway approach, I will bring new ideas to the nation for facing our deficiencies and making America a strong innovation and manufacturing country once again. I hold a common sense broad view of the world and the issues around us with an emphasis on how these items interrelate. My training as a problem solver allows me to quickly and accurately identify the root cause of an issue, which is the key to implementing the best solutions. My personal life experiences have prepared me to identify with my fellow Ohioans in a meaningful way.

Explain your ideas for hastening economic recovery?

Economic recovery will only come to America when we start producing jobs that allow us to create exportable products. I see nothing now that our Federal Government is doing to create lasting jobs, manufacturing base or incentivizing businesses to locate and build in this country. I would start renegotiating our free trade agreements and make them into fair trade agreements. I also would push for the implementation of the FairTax, which would bring companies back to America with the elimination of all corporate taxes. We also need to attach strings to all government monies that promote research and development of new technologies by private enterprises that would require the plants to be erected in America when the products are ready to go into production. Lastly, I would love to see us stop extending unemployment and get these people working again even if we need to give them tax credits or supplemental pay when they take lower paying jobs. By getting people back to work the economy will start to heal and allow them to get back into their professions of choice sooner. These items will all promote business and jobs in America and provide for a foundation in the future and hasten economic recovery now.