

Bob Stenehjem Announcement for Public Service Commissioner



Please read to district caucuses February 5, 2008

District Republicans:

As Republicans caucus around the state and country this evening to cast their votes for the nomination of the next President of the United States, I want to thank everyone in attendance for their strong support for the party and our local and state candidates.

Last Friday I officially announced my intention to seek the Republican nomination for the office of Public Service Commissioner. As I continue my border-to-border tour of North Dakota, one of my first priorities is to touch base with the grassroots of our party to share with you my experience and qualifications and ask for your support and vote at the State Republican Convention in March!

Serving in the North Dakota Senate since 1993 and as the Senate Majority Leader since 2001, I have **fifteen years of hands-on experience** as a consumer advocate and working with businesses and industry as well as local, state and federal policy makers on issues important to our state. It is this experience and a history of leadership and results that uniquely qualifies me to serve as Public Service Commissioner.

My roots are deep in North Dakota. Together with my wife, Kathy, we have raised our four children and have enjoyed the abundances North Dakota has to offer. I have had the privilege in my years of service in the state Senate to work with many of you and attend your district meetings and I share your commitment to the principles of the Republican party. **As Public Service Commissioner, these principles will guide me to advocate for consumers, maintain affordable and reliable services and work with utilities and telecoms to achieve common sense solutions, manage our resources wisely and advocate for policy that puts North Dakota at the nexus of the national and global energy market.**

In the coming days and weeks, and as I continue my tour of the state, I look forward to speaking with all of you and visiting your district. **I am optimistic about the future of North Dakota and I hope I can enlist your support to share this optimism through my campaign and at the Republican State Convention in Fargo this March.**

Enjoy the evening among family and friends and as always, feel free to contact me anytime by phone 701-391-5227 or email bob@bobstenehjem.com.

Sincerely,



Bob Stenehjem