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To: THE WYOMING REPUBLICAN PARTY
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From: BRYAN E. MILLER
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Members of the Central Committee of the Wyoming Republican Party,

I write this letter to you today to express my sincere interest in being selected by you as one of the three individuals whose names will be forwarded to the governor to choose one as our Republican Party's interim replacement for the office of Wyoming Secretary of State.

We, as the Republican Party, can achieve a continuity of office for the purpose of oversight until the newly elected Secretary of State takes office in January of 2023. By filling this temporary position, the Party can assure the people of Wyoming they can be confident in the results of our upcoming General Election.

I would be honored to be included in the list of three names to be submitted.

Sincerely,

Bryan E. Miller

Bryan E. Miller, Lt Col USAF (Ret)
Chairman, Sheridan County Republican Party
CEO/Owner, BEM Int'l, LLC

Attachments

1. Statement of Qualifications
2. Resume/Biography (Political & Business)

Statement of Qualifications

- **Politics:** Lifelong Republican and a proven and trusted conservative leader within our Party at the County and State levels
 - o Please refer to the included Political Resume for details
- **Education:** U.S. Air Force Academy Graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.
 - o Two advanced degrees, a Master's of Aeronautical Science (MAS) Degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, FL and a Master of Military Operational Art and Science Degree from the Air University at Maxwell AFB, AL; each demonstrates a wide extent of knowledge
- **Relevant Engagement:**

Understand the complexities of the Wyoming Secretary of State position from the impacts and responsibilities the position has related to our Wyoming Elections and Business Operations to the responsibilities of the various Boards and Commissions as prescribed by the Wyoming Constitution and State Statutes

 - o I have been now, for nearly a decade, and currently am, actively engaged with both the County Level and State Level Elections processes, as a resident, as a candidate, and as a Party leader

Continuously engaged with the Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions, the Minerals, Business & Economic Development, and the Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Committees as well as the State Land and Investments Board, etc. regarding elections and business operations

 - o In fact, I just recently I testified at the Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Committee interim legislative meeting with regard to election integrity and changes to election statutes
- **Field Work Experience:** I have a vast amount of experience going back to my military career in working with teams (including entire military units up of up to 235+) that have had unexpected leadership changes prior to major events impacting deployments, inspections, etc.
 - o Brought in several times by senior leadership to ensure ongoing international disputes were dealt with in both a timely and proper manner; settled a 20-year US-French firearms dispute that allowed Air Force One crewmembers to remain armed while in France!
 - o Point of fact, I was recruited as the interim commander (a level of experience above my grade) of a high visibility flying squadron due to my unique leadership skills; those skill include being able to rapidly identify and correct shortfalls in operations, work with individuals who have doubts about their incoming leadership, and the resolve to ensure rules are followed
- **Bottom line:** I have the experience and skills to analyze and identify any deviations beyond the standard set forth by regulations, statutes, and yes, the Wyoming and United States Constitutions. I see this as the job of the interim Secretary of State. To:
 - o Ensure the proper continuity of operations in all respects from elections to business operations within the Secretary of State's responsibility and sphere of influence,
 - o Assure the people of Wyoming that the results of our General Election are legitimate, and
 - o Hold down the fort until the newly elected Secretary of State takes office in January of 2023!

Thank you all for your time and consideration. I would greatly appreciate your vote to be one of the three individuals whose names are submitted to the governor. And would be honored to have this opportunity to serve the Wyoming Republican Party and the people of the Great State of Wyoming.

God Bless,
Bryan E. Miller



Bryan E. Miller – Biography (September 2022)

Bryan E. Miller is the owner and Chief Executive Officer of BEM Int'l, LLC (BEM), a Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVSOB) established in the Great State of Wyoming. BEM Int'l, LLC was explicitly created to save U.S. tax-payer dollars by eliminating the need to expend billions of dollars to mitigate the radar interference associated with the mass deployment of wind turbine across the nation.

BEM Int'l, LLC holds a core contract with Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) supporting Mitigation Research and Development (R&D) projects related to wind energy radar interference. Sandia exercises Bryan's expansive knowledge of interagency R&D efforts and coordination across interagency lines in support of these research projects.

Bryan is a consultant, facilitator, and key team member of the Wind Turbine Radar Interference Mitigation (WTRIM) Working Group, the follow-on program to the multi-departmental Interagency Field Test and Evaluation (IFT&E) Program. Both programs are/were multi-year, multi-event, joint Departments of Energy, Defense, Homeland Security, Transportation, Commerce, Interior, Sandia National Labs, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, and Air Force Research Labs, programs designed to evaluate radar interference mitigation capabilities, maturing/deploying promising capabilities, and enhancing modeling and simulation tools and databases.

Bryan provides a variety of siting and evaluation services for energy and infrastructure projects; these projects are proprietary in nature. He's also completed work on several private industry projects since starting BEM Int'l, LLC:

- Prime contractor for The Tools for Siting, Planning, and Environmental Analysis of Renewables (TSPEAR) framework project -- Bryan, teamed with Peak Spatial Enterprises (PSE) to demonstrate an innovative siting capability consisting of private industry energy/infrastructure development planning tools and government modeling/ assessment tools to identify impacts of projects on taxpayer funded government operations. The project is designed to reduce costs thru savings in planning & evaluation time as well as eliminating a need for post-construction mitigation.
- Sub-consultant on contract to Environmental Science Associates (ESA) working on the Solano County, CA update to the Travis Air Force Base, CA Land Use Compatibility Plan. Core tasks included consulting on current and future energy systems impacts on local businesses, long-term city and county land use strategies, and military air operations.
- Sub-consultant on contract to Harris, Miller, Miller, & Hanson Inc. working on the National Academies of Sciences, Transportation Research Board, Airport Cooperative Research Program project to develop the, *Guidebook for Energy Facilities Compatibility with Airports and Airspace* (ACRP Report 108) published in 2014. This Federal Aviation Administration sponsored project provides best planning practices for projects built at or near aviation related sites.

Upon retiring from military service in February 2011, he continued to support the White House Interagency Policy Committee Task Force in an effort to produce an executive level report on the "Impacts of Wind Turbines on Electromagnetic Sensing and Communications Capabilities," thru report outbrief in May 2011. Before retiring from the U.S. Air Force, Lieutenant Colonel Miller was the first Chief of a newly formed of Energy, Urban Development and Aerospace Surveillance Capabilities De-Confliction Branch at the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), at Peterson AFB, CO.

For more than two and a half decades, Bryan has presented interagency level briefings, participated as a speaker or panel member, and served on national level subcommittees and teams. Examples include: Briefing national/international multi-agency teams on White House travel activities in support of Air Force One from 1998-2002, National Special Security Event subcommittees for both 2004 National Political Conventions, multi-agency Air Domain Awareness meetings and conferences, multiple DOD/DHS Radar Conferences between 2009 & 2015, the 2009 Multifunction-phased Array Radar Symposium, the 2009 High Altitude and Near Space (HAaNS) Conference, the 2012 Asia Pacific Clean Energy Summit & Expo speaker/panel member, the 2012 Texas TOWER Conference speaker/panel member, multiple AWEA WINDPOWER and OFFSHORE Conferences, Siting Seminars, and Fall Wind Symposiums between 2009 and 2018, as a panelist and speaker for the 2018 Sustaining Military Readiness Conference, and planned/facilitated the June 2018 Travis AFB, CA Pilot Mitigation Project Wind Developer Open House regarding a study of infill radar integration into the FAA's command and control management system, several annual Wyoming Infrastructure Authority Conferences, etc..

In addition to retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force, Bryan earned his Command Pilot Wings flying over 2,500 hours in multiple aircraft including the KC-135R/T, C-21A, T-38A, T-37B, T-41, TG-7A, light civil aircraft, and numerous sailplane types. He is a combat veteran with extensive world-wide air refueling operations experience and years of special air mission's expertise. Bryan is a 1988 U.S. Air Force Academy graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He has since earned two advanced degrees, a Master's of Aeronautical Science (MAS) Degree / Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, FL and a Master of Military Operational Art and Science Degree / Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL. Bryan also completed all professional military education commensurate with each military rank and he maintains an active Secret security clearance.

Bryan and his wife Susan also own/operate a 164-acre ranch active with cattle, hay and horse training operations. In addition, Susan raises poultry on the place including ducks, geese, and chickens. They have also cleared ground and planted an orchard.

Political Resume of Bryan E. Miller



I am married to Susan R. Miller, and we will be celebrating a 32nd Wedding Anniversary in Dec 2022.

I graduated from Sheridan High School in 1984, the US Air Force Academy in 1988, became a USAF Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, was a skilled combat pilot, earned two master's degrees during my military career, and retired as Lieutenant Colonel, USAF in February 2011. In October 2010, shortly before retiring from the military, started BEM Int'l, LLC, a Sheridan Wyoming based consulting firm. BEM Int'l has since grown into a well-established nationwide business that enables me to work at my discretion.

Wyoming Republican Party and Political Office Experience:

- Lifetime Republican, Constitutional Conservative and 49-year resident of Wyoming
- Ran for United States Senate in 2014; gained valuable local Party knowledge and statewide political experience; during the 88-day campaign, spoke at 38 GOP sponsored and 49 public events spanning all 23 Wyoming Counties
- Attended State-level Republican Party events across Wyoming for a year prior to being elected as an SCC member
- Appointed as Sheridan County Republican Secretary (2015) -- attended State Executive and Budget/Finance Committee meetings; carried proxies for our Sheridan County Representatives each time one could not attend
- Sheridan County Republican Party Precinct 02-5 Committeeman serving now for three terms; also elected across three counties as the District #6 Alternate Representative to the Executive Committee for the 2017-2018 term
- Elected Sheridan County Republican State Committeeman (2016 in a special election & re-elected 2-yr term 2017, 2019 and 2021)
 - o Attended all State Executive/Central Committee meetings; Chaired Sheridan's State Convention Delegation
 - o Key driver in changing the State level campaign funding decision process; moved for and successfully argued for a State Party requirement to perform a post-election cost-benefit analysis after the next Legislative Session
 - o Volunteered for the State Republican Special Committee convened to recommend improvements to the State Convention resolution process (2016); briefed the results during this past Spring SCC meeting
 - o Built relationships traveling to County Republican Party Reagan Day Dinners/other GOP sponsored events as State Committeeman (Campbell, Goshen, Hot Springs, Laramie, Natrona, Park, Platte, & Teton Counties, etc.)
- As a Sheridan County Republican Executive Committee member, our team held two record-setting fund-raising events, County Caucus, County Convention, multiple County Central Committee meetings, Third-Thursdays and voter registration events, and as an Associate Member attend Republican Women of Sheridan County meetings
- Volunteered for and was assigned to testify as the State Republican Party spokesman to the Joint Corporations, Elections, and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee regarding Wyoming's Presidential nomination/selection processes, voter rights, County voting practices, County Clerk election issues, and election process crimes
- For the 2017-18 State Central Committee term, asked for and was assigned as the Chairman, Special Committee for the Presidential Nomination Process as well as being a Standing Committee on State Conventions Committee; 2017-2019 served as the State Chairman of the Governance Review and Feedback Committee on accountability
- Regularly visit the State GOP Office in Cheyenne for discussions with our State Executive Director; observed 74 days of the last four sessions of the Wyoming Legislature to better understand the Legislative process to advise County party members; testified at multiple Legislative Committee meetings defending our Constitutional Rights
- Attended the Wyoming State Legislature Standing/Interim Committee meetings across the state routinely since 2016; allowed me to see our State Legislators in action giving me, and thus our Party Leadership, insight into their thoughts as they vote on issues; testify routinely on state government issues like: transparency, election integrity, government overreach, government and elected's accountability, unnecessary government spending, etc.
- Elected as the Sheridan County Republican Party Chairman in September 2017 after the previous Chairman's resignation; re-elected unanimously in 2019 and garnered Sheridan County Executive Committee and County Central Committee's support to run for US Senate in 2020; re-elected in 2021 as County Chairman.
- Ran for Wyoming House District 51 in Sheridan County in 2022 missing election by just 132 votes

I have spent most of my life in service to our Nation, our State, and more recently, our Republican Party. I have dedicated both my time and treasure to the success of our Party and expect to do the same for years to come. My bottom line is that I have the experience, the desire, and the time to serve as the interim Wyoming Secretary of State, and I humbly ask for your vote.

God Bless,

Bryan E Miller

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