

# BUILDING THE 3RD DISTRICT PROMISE



Let's bring our young adults back to the 3rd District!

**FACTS** The 3rd District has so much to offer...

- World-class farmland and agricultural production
- Highly successful private business innovators
- Education system in place to prepare our children for adulthood
- Leading-edge health care facilities and providers
- Work ethic of our people engrained in them by our forefathers
- Motivated students eager to learn and achieve
- A safe environment to raise families and prosper

***The 3rd District is losing population.***

*Beef, corn and soybeans are our major exports but our number 1 export is our youth.*

*WE MUST create economic opportunities so our youth come back, if our youth do not come back we will lose the 3rd District, if we lose the 3rd District we lose Nebraska. Our Congressman must be involved more locally.*

**YOUTH/EDUCATION** Stop exporting our youth out of the 3rd District.  
Keep communities growing

- Student leaders must become more involved with local economic development. They need to understand the process of creating and recruiting business and how it affects Nebraska's small communities.
- I will promote the advantages of Nebraska's Community Colleges. A skilled workforce is vital to the 3rd Districts economic growth.
- Career Guidance/Training needs to be incorporated into school curriculum at an early age. I believe apprenticeships and job mentoring programs bring needed skilled workers to the workforce earlier.
- Education is evolving and having direct communication on a regular basis with a core group of certified educators from throughout the 3rd District is a must. I will make that commitment.

*In order for the 3rd District to prosper we must be able to bring our youth back. Giving them the tools to succeed after high school and college...*

## BUSINESS/MANUFACTURING Create new business. Create new jobs.

- I refuse to go to Washington and become out of touch with the realities of Nebraska business. We must be partners in economic development.
- I will create core groups from 5 private sector business areas and meet quarterly in Nebraska.
  1. 20 3rd District individual farmers and ranchers
  2. 25 3rd District small business owners
  3. 15 largest 3rd District private sector employers
  4. 20 largest 3rd District owned private sector companies
  5. 10 hospitals and 10 long term care facilities
- Continue to keep federal and state government off the job producers of the state
- Encourage and promote a 3rd District local investment fund so citizens and investors are able to keep their money locally and help create economic opportunities

*Economic opportunities have to be created in order to bring our youth back. As your Congressman, I will make being involved with local communities a priority and use my position to sell our district both nationally and internationally.*

## AGRICULTURE Keep federal and state government out. Lower property tax by expanding tax base.

- We must be more aggressive in pursuing trade agreements.
- Government regulatory over-reach has to stop.
- We must continue to increase value added agriculture
- I will spend my time with 3rd District Legislators and at the Unicameral making sure the government stays off the necks of 3rd District farmers and ranchers.
- Property taxes are unsustainable and I will work to decrease the size of political subdivisions with real estate taxing authority in the 3rd District.

*The 3rd District is the crown jewel of Nebraska. We must protect at all costs.*

## BRANDING Take the 3rd District National

*The 3rd District has so much to offer and we need to let the world know it.*

- I will use my congressional office as the chief promoter of the 3rd District
- I will spend my time in the 3rd helping and promoting economic development projects and not just show up for the ground breaking.
- I will promote the Nebraska way of life to all businesses both national and international
- The 3rd District needs a national voice. I have personally been involved with local economic development projects and understand the process.
- Fresh air, wide open spaces, an ocean of abundant water and low crime rates can attract businesses.