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Youngest Candidate in Nebraska History To File for Legislature

2nd Legislative District of Nebraska

Lincoln, NE— Jayden Speed will file his candidacy for Nebraska’s 2nd Legislative District at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 5, at the Election Division of the Secretary of State, 301 S. 13th St., Suite 410, Lincoln, NE 68508. Supporters will gather outside the office. Media are encouraged to attend.

Speed is a 5th-generation Nebraskan with deep roots in the community. He resides at his family farm in Nehawka. He graduated from Conestoga Public Schools and is finishing a Bachelor of Arts at The George Washington University in political science and public policy.

“Growing up poor in rural Nebraska, I know the struggles that many working families are facing. As a kid, I relied on programs like Head Start and Medicaid,” Speed said. **“I’m running for the state Legislature because our state government has turned its back on working Nebraskans. I am driven to fight for all of our families to have the opportunity to achieve the good life.”**

Jayden is focused on the issues that matter most to Nebraskans: property tax relief; supporting public schools; and building an economy that empowers working people, family farmers and rural communities. He fully rejects culture war narratives that only divide Nebraskans and demonize our neighbors.

When extremists tried to ban 52 books in Plattsmouth Community Schools, Jayden led the fight alongside parents and community members to defend public education from political attacks.

“Jayden isn’t running to serve the governor, his party or wealthy interests. He’s running to serve all of us and the community he grew up in” said Dianne Bystrom, a campaign volunteer. **“I’m proud to support a candidate who cares about the will of Nebraskans.”**

As a devoted Christian and lifelong member of the Nehawka United Methodist Church, he believes faith is not just a personal compass, but also a call to action to love thy neighbor, serve with humility and lead with compassion.

He is seeking to be the youngest elected member of the Nebraska Legislature in state history. He is also running to be the first Gen-Z member of the Nebraska Legislature. Jayden is filing his campaign at 21 years old and will be 22 years old when sworn into office.

For more information on Jayden Speed’s candidacy, please visit his website at: www.speedfornebraska.com

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