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Dale Manzo Announces Candidacy for Missouri Secretary of State in the 2020 Republican Primaries

I am pleased and honored to announce my candidacy for the office of Secretary of State for the state of Missouri. I will be running in the 2020 Republican primary election on August 4, 2020 and then upon winning the primary, I will be on the ballot for Missouri Secretary of State on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

I am a young Missouri executive who believes that Missouri has the potential to have a much stronger economy. I am the Chief Operating Officer at Manchester Electrical Contractors. My grandparents founded this company about 40 years ago. In my time as COO, I have grown the company significantly. I believe that my experience working as a small business executive in Missouri has prepared me to create a stronger business environment in Missouri in which our small business owners can thrive and large businesses are attracted to relocate their operations here.

As Secretary of State I will work to proactively bring jobs to the state of Missouri instead of being reactive to jobs leaving. My top priorities in this office will be to grow our state economy and secure Missouri elections. A stronger state economy equips Missourians to bring home higher wages and a secure election, assures citizens that their voices are heard.

As Secretary of State, I will work to stimulate business in Missouri to grow our state economy. I will do this by working with the General Assembly and the Governor to eliminate the corporate income tax in Missouri. I will also work to put a focus on skilled labor in Missouri to stimulate our construction industry. Another way that we will stimulate the Missouri economy is by working to attract more tourism to Missouri. I believe that since Missouri is in the center of our nation's population, we are a strong candidate for a major theme park operator. With these improvements to the Missouri economy, we will be able to eliminate the personal income tax in Missouri within seven years.

As Secretary of State, I will make sure that our elections are secure. I will do this by proactively working with election equipment manufacturers as well as other industry experts to ensure that Missouri has the most sophisticated equipment that always has a paper trail. I will also work with the General Assembly to ensure that our voter ID regulations are upheld and strengthened.

As Secretary of State, I will ensure that elections are safe even beyond the ballot box. To do this, I will work with the General Assembly to ensure that we have tough punishments for anyone who attempts to affect our democratic voting process through intimidation. Our citizens will feel safe to express their political opinions openly when I am in office.

As Secretary of State, I will make it a goal to enable local school districts and municipalities to raise the salaries that our public servants such as our teachers and first responders make. I will work to ensure that no teacher or first responder makes less than \$50,000 per year; these raises will be possible as the state economy grows. Our dedicated public servants are vital for the strength of Missouri. Their income should reflect our gratitude for that dedication.

It is time to grow Missouri and get Missourians the state they deserve. I look forward to sharing the *Grow Missouri* platform with the citizens of Missouri over the coming months.

-Dale Manzo

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