LAYNE RIO BANGERTER

Trump Campaign Director of Idaho
Policy Advisor to National Trump Campaign

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Experienced background in political processes and administrative procedures with the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government.
- Strategic facilitator with abilities to transform plans into workable solutions to meet and exceed benchmarks and operational goals.
- Extensive leadership and management experience in the highest levels of government while consistently handling multi-faceted issues.
- National Trump delegate from Idaho. Attended Republican National Convention in Ohio
- Demonstrated interpersonal skills and ability to work with and manage people from diverse backgrounds. Consistently motivating team members to accomplish goals.
- Proven ability to work effectively and efficiently under pressure and within time limits.
- Extensive background with US Department of Interior, USDA and a myriad of other federal and state agencies. (BLM, Forest Service, National Park Service, NOAA Fisheries, USFWS, EPA, BOR, BIA, USACOE, Bonneville Power Administration)
- Created a successful agricultural operation including farming, ranching, livestock, and land banking company.
- Consistent positive interaction and association with; Federal, State, County, Municipal, and International Governments.
- Trilingual in Portuguese, Spanish and English. Lived abroad for years in Europe and Brazil and various other countries.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Public Speaking
- Business Management
- Planning/Execution
- Policy Advisor
- Agribusiness
- Banking
- Strategic Planning
- Multi-Site Operations
- Fisheries/Wildlife/Land and Water Policy
- Decision Making
- Problem Solving
- Collaboration
- Process Redesign
- Organization of Campaign and office structure
- Training and Leadership
- Fundraising
- Performance Management
- Supervise, Coordinate, and Direct Federal Agencies
- Natural Resource Management
- Project Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Trump Campaign Director of Idaho **September 2016-present**
Policy Advisor to National Trump Campaign

- Created internal structure for Campaign which included office staff, communications team, finance team, training and other volunteer coordination.
- Orchestrated fundraising efforts in Idaho and Western States. Exceeded expectations raising millions of dollars. This included the Mike Pence Idaho fundraiser, Donald Trump Jr. donor meetings and fundraisers at; Boise, Idaho Falls, Phoenix AZ, Las Vegas NV, Jackson WY, and Reno NV.
- Ensured all incoming campaign emails, phone calls and inquiries were answered by myself or senior staff.
- Formed Idaho County Chairs to help facilitate operations in areas of the state including organization of volunteers and distribution of campaign yard/rally signs and bumper stickers.
- Oversaw operations for Trump Talk and recruited staffing to train and assist volunteers on use and campaign standards for the calling system.

- Accompanied Mike Pence to the rallies in Nevada, Utah, and New Mexico. Gave introduction speeches to emphasize the importance of this year's election and how critical it was to elect the Trump/Pence ticket.
- Coordinated and scheduled rallies and fundraising efforts throughout the West with Donald Trump Jr.
- Liaison for the LDS Church for the Trump/Pence ticket to encourage religious leaders that pro-life and religious liberties were at stake in this year's election.
- Assisted in drafting the Trump/Pence 100 day plan of Action. This included: Healthcare reform, Supreme Court Nominees, Economic Relief, Energy Independence, Renegotiating NAFTA, withdrawing from the TPP, and Immigration Reform.
- Member and Advisor for the 2016/2017 Presidential Transition Team for the Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture and Department of Energy.
- Handled campaign communications for newspapers and other media sources including printed reviews, TV, Radio, and other sources of media.
- Fought to bring together Republican Party and Independents to support the Trump agenda and policies, through community outreach and interaction with political leaders.

State Director for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment **April 2002-Present**
U.S. Senator Mike Crapo-Idaho

- Representative for Senator Crapo on various issues, agency oversight, legislation and laws. Senior staffer for the Owyhee Public Land Management Act, and collaboratively derived a Bill that resolved long standing land management conflicts which passed in 2009. Worked to pass the following Acts and Bills: Healthy Forest Restoration Act passed in 2003, Delisted wolves from ESA. Pushed through several 2nd Amendment bills, resulting in additional protections for law-abiding citizens.
- Represented Senator Crapo in all capacities, regularly speaking with constituents and staff.
- Drafted and edited: press releases, statements, letters, bills, proposals, research summaries, talking points and other documents related to state, federal policies and law.
- Oversaw Staff Senate Agriculture Committee Hearings and other germane committee hearings.
- Assisted in drafting significant portions of the 2008 Farm Bill. The Energy and Conservation Titles resulted in strengthened American position in all agricultural commodities and enhancing national securities.
- Provided congressional oversight with EPA, USDA, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, ATFB, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, National Park Service, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy and associated state agencies.
- Consistent interaction with multi-agency policies and the various role of each including familiarity with FSA programs.
- Provided expertise in legal and judiciary matters and federal law for the Clean Air Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, and NEPA.
- Correspondence with constituents and assisted in casework including the Act that restored motorized herding in wilderness to ranchers.
- Interacted with Federal, State, County, Municipal, and International Governments to discuss Trade with Canada, Taiwan, Brazil, and Mexico. Resolved conflicts with Idaho counties and cities with regard to land and water management. Facilitated the Wetland Banking Collaborative which protected private property and created wetlands.
- Provided management and oversight as the Senior Policy Advisor for the Banking Committee.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/USDA, Supervisory Wildlife Biologist **July 21, 1985-April 2002**

- Served within U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and USDA-APHIS.
- Twelve years as Supervisory Biologist responsible for program mission.
- Recruited, organized and managed an agency within USDA, Wildlife Services.
- Established key relationships with various entities and people to ensure success of the agency.
- Wrote NEPA documents and participated on Interagency Management Teams.
- Authored technical papers and presented such at peer conferences and received top honors and awards. Authored several technical papers published in the Journal of Wildlife Management.
- APHIS, Fish and Wildlife Service Technician

General Contractor/ Laborer **1978-1985**

- Worked in many occupations and learning skills such as home construction, farming, ranching, grain mills, horse shoeing (farrier), truck driving, retail sales, coaching, hunting guide, horse trainer, sheep shearer, brick layer and many more endeavors.

Current Manager/ Owner of Rio B LLC. (Farm, Ranch and Land Company)

- Production of food and fiber though livestock and farming operation in Melba, Idaho with property in Idaho, Utah and northern Nevada. Rio B is entirely held, owned and operated by Layne Bangerter and his wife Betsy.

AWARDS

- Program Achievement Award-Jack H. Berryman Institute for Wildlife Management.
- USDA Superior Performance Awards-Multiple
- Multiple Constituent and Interagency Appreciation Awards

EDUCATION

- Brigham Young University 1989, Bachelor of Science- Wildlife and Range Resource Management.
- Scholastic and Leadership Scholarship.
- High School Diploma, American Fork, Utah –Leadership and multiple sport and academic achievements.

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Salary History:

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