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Hello! I'm **Russell Beste** (pronounced **Bestie!**), energetic positive leader who gets things done. My plans are to bring clean well-paying jobs to Vermont; support small businesses, working families; stop global warming, save Lake Champlain; be fiscally responsible; focus on issues not taking sides. I'm financially self-made, a highly experienced leader w tremendous private/public experience developing low cost life-saving med/biotechnologies; creating and running my consultancy; and designing, engineering, and constructing my homes. I'm raising my 3 amazing kids (stay-home Dad first 5 years (great respect for moms!)), coached boys/girls soccer, baseball, cub/boy scouts; school PTO. Active outdoorsman and avid musician, I've a long track record of planning AND finishing what I start. I will listen to you, and act. Long Live Vermont!

### **1. BESTE: A BETTER FUTURE WITH CLEAN WELL-PAYING VERMONT JOBS**

- Stop exodus of our families and children from Vermont by creating well-paying jobs, sustain great Vermont family roots
- Create/incentivize/start clean well-paying jobs (CAR-T Cell, Gene Therapy, Cloud/AI Computing) in Vermont; relocate Boston/Montreal startups to Vermont
- Start creative "Maker" additive manufacturing jobs, tap into Vermont's legendary creative spirit
- Support our amazing, uniquely Vermont artisan counter-culture
- Empower high school/collegiate talent with low cost online collegiate education, funded by fiscally prudent progressive taxation
- Fix Vermont's significant underfunded pension liabilities with financial success
- Lead our great government sector with incentivized performance metrics, balance with strong private sector

### **2. BESTE: STOP GLOBAL WARMING, CLEAN LAKE CHAMPLAIN, CONTROL WORLD POPULATION**

- Trump is horrifically wrong to abandon fight against global warming, the world needs the United States to provide leadership to stop global warming, NOW. We owe our children and our children's-children a world with a steady climate. Previous generations sacrificed lives to save our democracy, surely we can sacrifice a few creature comforts to save our world!
- Vermonter's must immediately clean our beautiful Lake Champlain, starting with waste control and reducing microbial count. Keep Vermont green and clean!
- Clean air shared by all, work to reduce pollution
- World population is approaching 7,600,000,000 people (4.3% is U.S.). Need rationale measures to control growth

### **3. BESTE: INDEPENDENT, SELF-FUNDED, OPPOSES DARK MONEY AND UNPLANNED SOCIALISM**

- Independent, focused on issues, not sides
- Self-Funded, owes no favors, a uniter not a divider
- **Beste** keeps special interest entities out, no PACS, super-PACS, 501(c) Dark Money. **Beste** believes these entities have no place in our democracy, they steal your vote
- The internet (website, twitter, youtube, facebook,...) is free! Politicians don't need money other than to fund fancy dinners and create glossy advertisements in exchange for favors, which unfortunately occurs at expense to your vote.

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- **Beste is the Better Bernie** because **Beste** supports similar causes (pro- environment, family, women, children, school, reduce national debt, progressive taxation, reign in Wall Street...), AND **Beste** knows and supports well-paying tech jobs, controlled spending, fiscal responsibility, and term limits, AND **Beste owes no favors!**

#### **4. BESTE: PROGRESSIVE TAX TO FUND INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS, WORKFORCE TRAINING, IDEATION**

- Technology has enriched some at expense to others
- **Beste** believes in using progressive taxation to provide well-paying jobs to our middle class to improve infrastructure, create new skills/technologies, and protect our environment and our world
- Vermont is going broke with underfunded pension commitments, consequently **Beste** opposes unplanned socialism. **Beste** instead proposes progressive taxation (takes money to make money) to provide funding such as inexpensive online collegiate education/skills

#### **5. BESTE: SUPPORTS NUMEROUS FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE PROGRAMS IMPROVING VERMONT AND AMERICA**

- Establish term limits, stop party favors, enable fresh ideas
- Establish free baseline online college education (Grade B- minimum)
- Provide free baseline health care w escalating cost model, eliminate middleman, control regulations, run as competitive business units
- Create reasonable progressive tax on high earners, balance playing field for families
- Support our farmers
- Modernize our armed forces to protect free markets and the free world
- Provide enhanced support to those having unequal life opportunities
- Rapidly expand our technology(bio-adaptive-cloud) business capabilities
- Fully support our uniquely Vermont arts scene
- Support equality, diversity, LGBTQ
- Reduce our irresponsible national debt (\$64,000/person!)
- Support high quality schooling with fiscal responsibility

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