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About Brad:
Brad Peacock was born and raised in Shaftsbury, Vermont, where he has spent the majority of his life. After finishing high school, he enlisted in the Air Force and later attended the University of Vermont, graduating with a bachelor's degree in history. For the past twelve years, he has worked as a farmer at Clear Brook Farm. He lives with his husband in Shaftsbury.

Position Statement and Issues:
Vermonters deserve a full-time Senator who is laser-focused on the needs of improving and growing our state and its economy. I will be that Senator. I have no higher ambition, and I am not looking to be President—I am looking to put Vermont first. My motto is this: “What is good for Vermont is good for the rest of the country.” We need to be focusing on getting our rural economies working again, and transform into a sustainable, connected state where our young adults and families don’t move away because they can’t make it here. Vermonters deserve a champion, with fresh ideas, innovation, and a vision for its future. Please see our campaigns website peacockforsenate.com for a more detailed description of Brad’s Vermont Plan.

Jobs & Our Green Economy:
Creating livable wage jobs in Vermont is vital to retaining our youth. Part of expanding our economy should be on the green jobs of our future. We live in a connected world and if rural Vermont can not keep up with the times, it will be left behind. Securing the funding for rural economic development so that we can lay fiber optic cable throughout the state should be one of the top priorities of our Congressional delegation. Making sure we have the ability to be connected will allow many existing and future businesses the opportunity to thrive here.

Affordable Housing & Infrastructure:
Vermont has an affordable housing crisis and this is severely inhibiting growth in our state. We must think about our future and how we can build more housing while preserving our natural wildlife and landscapes. We must think about building our small cities up, not out. We should focus on municipal infrastructure, expanding water lines, walkways, bike lanes, fiber optic and sewer lines so that we are able to expand our downtowns.

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**Saving Our Family Farms:** We desperately need a milk pricing system in our dairy industry that is stable and allows our small family farms to continue operating and make money. There are numerous innovative ideas and systems already in place that we can look to, and it is time for our elected officials in Washington to act.

**Preserving Our Environment:** Many of us live in Vermont for its natural beauty, our clean, drinkable water, vast tracks of woodlands and trails, and the soils that help to produce some of the best food you can eat. This is all under threat, and we must do everything in our power to not only preserve our environment and landscape, but help clean it up.

**Rural Economic Development:** Vermont is a mostly rural state and we must do better in creating sustainable jobs while preserving and growing small business that are the backbone of our economy. Strengthening farming by stabilizing milk prices and building regional food hubs, growing our green jobs, cleaning up and preserving our land, air and waterways, getting our entire state connected, providing more job training programs, lifting people up and creating more sustainable, affordable housing are all ways we can grow our economy. My focus will be on rural economic development, strengthening and re-building our communities, revitalizing our downtowns and providing Vermonters with the resources needed to create an affordable, healthy, wholesome life here.

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