

Quick facts about Bill O'Brien

• Third generation Minnesotan, born 1930, attended St. Luke's grade school, St. Paul, graduated from St. Paul Academy, 2 years in mechanical engineering, Cornell University and a degree in business administration, (Finance major) University of Minnesota, 1952. Spent 12 years in private life as an Investment Counselor.

 Served in State Legislature two terms. Responsible for major legislation: Government reorganization; education; welfare; election laws; conservation; aeronautics. Member of many standing committees.

Ardent conservationist: William O'Brien State Park is named after his grandfather; member, Ducks Unlimited and other conservation groups. Largely responsible for restoration of Fort Snelling and accelerated acquisition and development of state parks and recreation land.

O'Brien has served on numerous civic and charitable boards and committees, including Minnesota Historical Society and St. Paul Children's Hospital.

• A long-time GOP worker, Bill has been a regular blockworker, a precinct chairman, a delegate several times to County and State conventions and has been active as a fund raiser for the GOP and its candidates.

 Bill lives in Dakota County with his wife, Patty, and their four daughters.

"Well known statewide as an able man"



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Why Bill O'Brien? O'Brien will help elect a GOP Governor

Experienced as legislator and administrator



Bill's statewide reputation will get votes for the whole GOP ticket. He is an experienced, inexhaustible campaigner. Bill knows people and people know Bill . . . statewide.

Knows how to win

In his first race, Bill beat an "unbeatable" DFL'er in St. Paul for the State Legislature. He was re-elected handily. In the last State election, O'Brien took on an entrenched Democrat statewide and pulled a record Republican vote in a decade. He was a key man in the LeVander campaign. Bill knows how to win for the GOP.

A familiar name

O'Brien is known to the voters. He was an innovative Commissioner of Economic Development and is an imaginative State Auditor. Bill reorganized the Department of Economic Development into a successful, smooth running team. He was an architect of the "Rural Renaissance" program for job opportunities and tourism growth. As State Auditor, O'Brien developed a successful "open bidding" program to sell \$21,000,000 in State Highway bonds in this high interest period in spite of the 5% interest limit. On this program, the *Wall Street Journal* commented "... there is a definite need for resourcefulness such as Mr. O'Brien's." (February 16, 1970)

O'Brien will help our new governor create and pass Republican Legislation

The Lt. Governor serves as President of the Minnesota Senate. Bill O'Brien knows the Legislature and how it works. As Chairman of Governor LeVander's Legislative Committee, he carried major responsibility in formulating and passing the Governor's program.

Knows State Government

Bill O'Brien's unmatched background both as a legislator and as State Auditor gives him the necessary knowledge and experience to be an effective leader for the GOP and Minnesota.

As number two officer of the state, O'Brien will work to create new, high quality job opportunities for Minnesotans

O'Brien proved he knows how to get new, high paying jobs in Minnesota. He has done it in the past and as Lt. Governor, he can do more in the future to develop the kinds of opportunities in Minnesota towns and cities that will keep our skilled, talented and educated young people in their home state.

Organized enthusiasm

Bill O'Brien's approach to life, politics and government service is one of organized, contagious enthusiasm. Bill is a great team leader. He is . . .

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