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### Mayor Bridgers Issues Campaign Statement

To all my friends in Zebulon:

In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of Mayor of The Town of Zebulon, I do not do so for the glory of the office or for personal financial gain, although it is an honor which I appreciate the privilege of holding. My interest in the office of Mayor is strictly my love for our town and my sincere desire to serve it to the best of my ability.

I am not laying down any platform or making any promises that I do not think can be carried out. I am running on my past record, of which I am very proud. I have had excellent cooperation from the other officials of the town, and you must agree that we have made definite progress. I promised you before that I would do all that I could in every way for the advancement of Zebulon. This I have done, keeping in mind at all times the financial condition of the town. We have spent approximately \$75,000.00 for permanent improvements during the past four years, keeping well abreast with the times and the growth of our town.

To mention a few of the things we have done, I would top the list with our present water system, which I think you will agree is above criticism. The cost of operation is not more than half the cost of the old system, and you have not had a drink of muddy water in more than three years. We have

made many water and sewer-line extensions to keep pace with the fine growth that we have enjoyed; we have paved about four miles of streets, with good hopes of paving all our other dirt streets in the near future, and we still have in our treasury as much money as we had four years ago.

In addition, the contract has been let for a much-needed Municipal Building that will house all town offices, jail, court room and fire station under one roof. That is something for which I have hoped and worked for a long time. We, of course, had to float a bond issue for this building, but it will be paid for without any increase in our tax rate. It is my opinion that our tax rate can be reduced somewhat in the near future in view of the increase in our revenue. Our water revenue is now up about 25 per cent more than it was four years ago, and our real estate valuation has also been increasing very rapidly.

Our cemetery is still not kept as well as we would like to have it, but it is in much better condition than it has been in the past and we are making plans now to improve on it even more.

And let us not forget our Fire

Department. Our new fire truck is quite an asset, and has done some wonderful work in extinguishing several bad fires.

I am proud of everything we have, and especially of our very efficient Police Department. These men deserve a great deal of praise for their unceasing work and cooperation.

My hope and ambition is to keep Zebulon going forward, and

if re-elected I shall continue to do the best I can with the interests of our town always at heart.

I greatly appreciate the confidence you have shown me in the past, and I earnestly solicit your further confidence and your support at the polls on May 8th.

Be sure to come out and vote.  
 R. H. Bridgers, Candidate for reelection to the office of Mayor of Zebulon.

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