

YOU CAN TAKE THE BOY OUT OF THE COUNTRY...

BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE THE COUNTRY OUT OF THE BOY

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That's an old saw, but there's some truth in it.

There's some truth in it as it applies to Gaylord Nelson--Old Doc Nelson's boy from Clear Lake (pop. 670) in Polk county. Gaylord Nelson was born and raised in that rural community and he's never forgotten it. He understands the hopes, the desires and the needs of people who live in small towns and on the farm. Nobody has to tell him about these things.

Gaylord Nelson has the pioneer spirit of the people who settled our state. He isn't afraid to try something new when he thinks it is right. But he's skeptical, too, like most rural people, when special interests try to put something over. He's hard to fool.

He's a humanitarian, like his father, a country doctor who spent his life helping people around Clear Lake. Gaylord Nelson believes the state government has an obligation to help people--students, farmers, the mentally ill, older citizens, working people--and he's tried to do that. After all, the government belongs to the people.

He loves the outdoors, too, like most rural people. That's why he's put so much emphasis on preserving our lakes and streams, on lake classification, on public access to water, on regulating billboards. He wants everybody to share in our natural riches.

You can learn about the city after you grow up, and Gaylord Nelson has tried to do things for city people, too. But it's pretty hard to understand country life unless you have experienced it. And unless you understand rural people you can't govern in the best interests of everyone in Wisconsin.

That's one reason Gaylord Nelson has been a good governor. Many people think he's been the most effective governor Wisconsin has had for a long time. That's why we are supporting him for a second term.



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If you agree, please get out and vote November 8. We hope you do agree, and that Gaylord Nelson is re-elected so that he can continue to work for all of the people of Wisconsin. It's important.



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