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ANNOUNCER: A paid political announcement. Penobscot County Republicans re-nominate Raymond F. Campbell of Garland for County Commissioner in the primaries next Monday. Mr. Campbell, are you County Commissioner at the present time?

CAMPBELL: Yes, I am. I was elected four years ago to serve the unexpired term of Commissioner Payne, and at present I am Chairman of the Board.

ANNOUNCER: Raymond, what previous experience have you had in municipal or state government?

CAMPBELL: I have served my own town as Selectmen, Assessor, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Commissioner. I have served two terms in the Maine Legislature, serving as House Chairman on Salaries and Fees, which is very closely connected with county government.

ANNOUNCER: And Raymond, why would your experience as Selectman and Road Commissioner help you out as a County Commissioner?

CAMPBELL: Because the County Commissioner acts as Municipal Officer in the unorganized towns, and Penobscot County has 36 of these, 18 of which we have roads to keep in repair.

ANNOUNCER: I think your previous experience, plus the experience you’ve obtained in the last four years in county government, certainly should entitle you to a full term as Penobscot County Commissioner. This was a paid political announcement.

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