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I am blessed to have been born into a loving, Christian and conservative home. My parents came from diverse backgrounds and were successful in business. My father owned a large, independent jewelry store that was established in 1935. My mother was an only daughter with seven brothers. Her family had numerous successful businesses including coal mines, sawmills, marinas, auction companies, grocery stores, restaurants, and various other retail businesses. Having grown up with the ability and encouragement to travel, I was exposed to many people, places and experiences. While I don't "know it all," I have come to appreciate the opportunity to network with people of various social and economic circles. I am comfortable in coveralls and in custom suits. I would stop to change a tire for anyone. I've never been intimidated by a challenge and never shied away from a new opportunity. I started my first business at age 15, and have been working as a co-owner in a family business since that time. My personal business experience includes financial services, real estate, and retail antique and auction businesses. My most challenging business experience was as an owner and administrator of several primary care and urgent care clinic facilities. These innovative facilities used one of the earliest deployments of tele-medicine. I have served as an independent contractor, principle auctioneer and broker associate with Ford Brothers Inc. It is second nature to me to recruit and organize others to accomplish goals greater than themselves. It is my passion to fulfill the great and needed changes in my home state of Kentucky - that is what drives me.