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The Man at the Voting Booth

Merriman Zajac

Concerned codger
Bona-fide party-liner
Longstanding, upstanding, dependable
Serving his country with pride
At the college campus voting booth

He carries his gray head
With a distinct measure of calm pride
He is like the old oak tree that his great-grandpa planted
At the first family homestead
In America
The free land
The man at the booth is a part of his homeland,
Roots, branch, leaf.