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**Jeff Kidwell, Sheriff
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To Whom It May Concern:

When asked my thoughts on the Campbell County Sheriff's race, without hesitation, I responded by endorsing Sheriff Jeff Kidwell. As a fellow Republican, I have watched Sheriff Kidwell's tenure since winning the office in November 2012. Both his business and political experience have served the citizens of Campbell County well. This is impressively illustrated by the list of accomplishments he has obtained since taking office. Sheriff Kidwell has corrected questionable personnel policies and payroll issues thus creating a more positive work environment. His streamlining of operations and reduction of unnecessary spending saved \$355,000 in tax dollars from the 2013 budget, and reduced the 2014 budget by \$165,000 tax dollars. Sheriff Kidwell was also able to return \$225,000.00 to Campbell County, Silver Grove, Bellevue and Dayton school systems. Sheriff Kidwell's success has not been limited to saving money; he has also improved the services provided to the citizens of Campbell County. He opened a new satellite office in Alexandria to provide a more efficient and convenient way to serve Southern Campbell County. He has improved courthouse security by implementing new training requirements for all courthouse security personnel to include firearms and taser certification along with new policy and procedure manuals.

Sheriff Kidwell's honest, conservative, and practical approach sets him apart from the other candidates. He has shown great concern for the residents of Campbell County. His list of accomplishments obtained in such a short time in office reinforces the importance to keep Sheriff Kidwell in 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Hart".

**Mark Hart
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