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Candidacy Announcement Sheridan County Commissioner

As I observe and partake in various meetings of local government entities and have conversations with friends and neighbors, I recognize that development and expansion are the key impacts Sheridan County is facing. We have been on the road of steady population increase for decades, but recent changes appear to have moved our growth into high gear.

Those that do not study history are doomed to repeat it and I have been a student of Sheridan County history my entire adult life. I have also had a front row seat for many of the decisions the Sheridan County Board of County Commissioners have made over the past 5 years. By front row seat, I mean I have attended all but a handful of each commission and staff meeting since 2017. I have also attended the majority of Town Council meetings in Dayton, Ranchester and Clearmont. I listened to the debate on issues like zoning changes, new industry, conditional use permits, and how best to use our tax revenue to benefit the community as a whole. I participated in the development of and have read, studied and understand the Sheridan County Master Plan. All the while, I have provided input on the law enforcement perspective of those issues and others.

As the sun sets on my law enforcement service, I bring a new but experienced viewpoint shared by many working families in Sheridan County. I have experience building relationships with numerous government and non-government entities across the county. Coupled with my service on several boards and commissions, local and statewide, I am more in touch with where Sheridan County and the State of Wyoming is moving than ever before.

For those reasons and many more, I am asking for your vote on August 16, 2022, in the Republican Primary Election to be your next Sheridan County Commissioner. As our community navigates the inevitable changes we face, I promise to be accessible, transparent and bring a common-sense voice for the residents of Sheridan County.

-Allen Thompson