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Dear Wayne:

Congratulations on earning the endorsement of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49 in your race for Sibley County Sheriff.

As you may know, IUOE Local 49 is Minnesota's largest construction union and has the honor to represent over 15,000 members in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Our members take great pride in building the region's infrastructure including transportation, commercial and residential housing, energy, mining, and other construction projects. We will continue to advocate for investments in infrastructure projects, prevailing wages, and our members right to work in safe conditions.

Our union has a long history of supporting candidates who support our members' jobs, livable wages, effective permitting and regulatory issues, and all aspects of their work. It is imperative that our members have strong representation at the local, state, and federal levels of our government. Our members appreciate your work to support the issues important to us and consequently endorse your election campaign for sheriff.

Thank you for supporting our members' jobs and strong labor standards. We wish you well in your campaign and look forward to working together in the future on behalf of the members of IUOE Local 49.

Sincerely,

John Pollard
Legislative Director
International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49