

IT IS TIME TO BE SERIOUS -- AND IT IS TIME FOR HARD DECISIONS

With the primary election now over and behind us, it is time for the citizens of Fremont County to take a very SERIOUS look at the top two people running for the sheriff's position. I am JAMES BOYD CANTERBURY, Independent Candidate for Fremont County Sheriff.

Since starting my campaign, I have said I would be honest, transparent, and accountable to you the people, so you need to know the facts. Twenty-one years ago, I was arrested in Rifle Colorado because I went into a drug house full of dealers and took two 17-year-old girls out of that house. I was found NOT GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS, which entitles me to run for your sheriff today.

Then in 2005, I purchased and invested in the Broken Spoke in Penrose where we were forced to file bankruptcy. We were the fourth owners at that time and all had failed at this business. There were two more owners after us who failed as well.

You may be asking yourself, "WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?"

I am telling you this because I believe you should know. I will be honest and accountable to you the people and, as your sheriff, I will always be honest and accountable to you.

Being an Independent Candidate, I am not beholden to any political party and thus I do not bring political baggage to the position of sheriff. How important is this to the citizens of Fremont County? Let's look at the last few years with the Republican Party in charge of the Fremont County Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney's Office.

- * Crime rate is rising, including homicides with several open homicide investigations going on now.
- * No confidence in the Sheriff's Office due to issues with key employees and their illegal actions. Detective Dodd is a prime example.
- * Lack of prosecution or implementing plea bargaining agreements without consulting with victims of the crime.
- * Lack of action or investigation for all drug activities within the county, including both in the city and county areas.
- * Lack of accountability.
- * Lack of transparency within the Sheriff's Office and the DA's Office.
- * Lack of cooperation with agencies outside of Fremont County.

This list can go on and on. You the citizen know the issues and concerns as well as I do.

I am the only candidate for sheriff that has had his plans and agenda in place for how I will improve these situations. I can get the Sheriff's Office back to where it needs to be – and to where the citizens of Fremont County deserve it to be. My plan has been out there for the public to see and learn about since

the start of my campaign. I will not change my strategies for solving these problems just to get votes. Nor will I promise people jobs just to get them on my side. These issues are too important and serious to be indecisive or changing in mid-stream just to get into office. The citizens of Fremont County deserve and need much more.

Another important election question is this: How well does your candidate for Sheriff know this county? I mean the county outside of the city areas. I am talking about Red Rocks area, Garden Park area, all the communities and areas west on US 50, north on Highway 9, south on County Road 143 and south off Highways 67 and 69.

The County areas have a different demographic than the cities. They have different issues, concerns, worries. As your candidate who was born, raised and living in Fremont County area throughout my life, I know and understand all this.

Changes need to be made in the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff and his staff are servants of the people of Fremont County. I will make sure that this happens. I will see that you have firm, fair and consistent law enforcement. Criminals do not care where you live, what gender you are, what your origin is or how much money you have or make. Law enforcement should not care either. I will ensure that ALL citizens will be treated equally and with respect.

We do not need another 4 years of politics as usual in this county.

Do you want somebody who knows and understands the county or a republican candidate who spent almost all of his time working in the city for the city?

The choice is yours. It is a VERY important decision to make. You can make the difference but to do this you must vote.

If you are not registered to vote, go online to govotecolorado.com to register. It's very simple.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at 719-429-2633. And you can visit my website at canterburyforsheriff.com

Thank you for your help and support. Together we can bring our community together again.

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