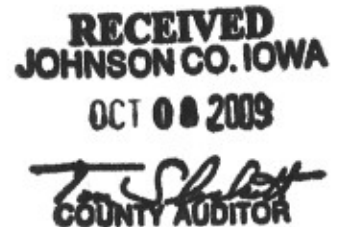


October 7, 2009



Tom Kriz, Johnson County Treasurer
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Dear Vacancy Committee:

We urge you to consider Janelle Rettig for the Johnson County Board of Supervisor's vacancy. Rettig has worked behind the scenes supporting many issues and organizations that are important to the citizens of Johnson County.

Janelle is a member of a wide range of organizations, and she is constantly interacting within our community, attending events and being involved. Here is a sampling of events we know Janelle has been to over the past few months:

Pheasants Forever Banquet, ZJ Farm Harvest Fest, Courage Ride for the Cure, REAP Assembly, Paws for the Cause, Senior Center Forums, Livable Communities Events, MECCA 40th Anniversary Open House, League of Women Voters Events, Connections Kick Off, Township Trustee Training, Federation of Labor picnic, North Liberty Firefighter's Fundraiser, Sutliff Bridge Event, Sertoma Fly In, Norton Wayside Dedication, Solon Senior Advocates meeting, County Ag Fest, the Johnson County Historical Society Community Stories Opening, numerous forums on a variety of topics, as well as regular commission and committee meetings--just to name a few.

We know Janelle from the American Legion. She not only attends our events, she volunteers, organizes fundraisers and sells poppies for Memorial Day.

And this is nothing new for Janelle. She has been doing this for years. Don't we want someone serving in County Government who is so involved with our community?

Rettig has a sincere interest in the welfare of Johnson County and those that reside in the county. Her ability to listen and learn endears her to her friends and supporters. She is not afraid to stand for the right course of action when it may not be popular to do so.

Please consider Rettig when making this important appointment.

Sincerely,

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