

5732 350th Street NE

Norman Bickford
West Branch, Iowa 52358

319-643-2392

October 13, 2009

County Auditor
County Administration Building
913 South Dubuque Street, Suite 101
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to submit my resume for consideration for the vacant Johnson County Supervisor position.

I have resided in Johnson County for the past 29 years, at 5732 350th Street NE, West Branch, Iowa, 52358.

I have actively followed county politics for several years and have run for a County Supervisor position on two previous occasions.

Prior to moving to Johnson County, I was involved in West Branch politics, serving on the City Council for three (3) years, Planning and Zoning Committee for three (3) years, and was very active in the community, serving on the volunteer fire department for 13 ½ years. I remained active with the community and coached high school softball for eight (8) years and assisted with local Girl Scout troops for 15 years with various projects through volunteering.

In 1988 I was instrumental in educating young students on the importance of recycling by developing pilot programs at seven (7) elementary schools in the Iowa City area. The recycling program was also established with local Girl Scout troops in the West Branch area.

My experience as a business owner since 1969, combined with my experience with local politics, will serve as a valuable asset when serving as a County Supervisor.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with me in person, please feel free to contact me at 319-643-2392 or by cellular phone at 319-321-0001.

Sincerely,



NORMAN BICKFORD

Enclosure:
Resume

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Tom Shicklett
COUNTY AUDITOR

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Education:

West Branch Community Schools, West Branch, Iowa, graduated 1965
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 2 ½ years

Certifications:

Kirkwood Certified Coach
Coached high school softball, 4 years

University of Kansas Inspection/Management Planning for Asbestos Control (AHERA)
40-hour course, January 1988

Community Involvement:

13 ½ years West Branch Fire Department, volunteer firefighter
3 years West Branch City Council, council member
3 years West Branch City Council, planning and zoning
15 years Mississippi Valley Girl Scouts, miscellaneous projects
4 years County Line Recycling, sole proprietor

Work Experience:

1969 – 2009 Bickford Construction, sole proprietor