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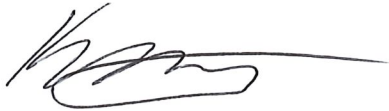
Dear Woodbury County Board of Supervisors Office:

Please find enclosed my application for the position of Treasurer of Woodbury County. I would be honored to be considered for the position. I look forward to interviewing alongside any other applicants next week.

This letter also sets forth my intent to complete the unexpired term of Treasurer Clayton if I am appointed to this position.

What all of my experiences have in common are an intent to serve my community and those around me. If chosen, I would continue that trend and aim to lead a responsive and transparent office in service to the citizens and taxpayers of Woodbury County.

Sincerely,



Kolby DeWitt

Kolby DeWitt's application for appointment to Woodbury County Treasurer

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Kolby DeWitt

Phone: 712-301-8917

Home Address: 1329 Martha St, Sioux City, IA 51105

E-Mail Address: Kolby.r.dewitt@gmail.com

Employer: United States Senate, Office of US Senator Joni Ernst

Phone Business: 712-252-1550

Business Address: Federal Building, 320 6th St, Room 194, Sioux City, IA 51101

PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Are you a resident of Woodbury County? Yes

How many years have you been a resident? 30 years, 9+ months (lifelong)

Are you a registered voter? Yes, since age 18

Have you reviewed Iowa Code 331.551, 331.552, and 331.553 describing the office, powers, and duties of the County Treasurer? Yes

SERVING ON A BOARD - Are you currently serving on any other appointed Board, Commission or Committee? Yes

- Western Iowa Tech Alumni Association, Board Member (2011-Present)

Have you previously served on any other appointed Board, Commission or Committee? Yes

- State of Iowa Architectural Examining Board, Public Member (2013-2019)
- City of Sioux City Effective Fiscal and Public Policy Committee (2011-2013)
- National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), Advocacy Work Group (2018-2019)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - Please describe your past and present community involvement including voluntary, social, city, church, school, business, and/or professional associations you

have been involved in and are applicable to this application. (Include dates of involvement and any offices or leadership positions held.)

- Knights of Columbus Chapter #743, Advocate
- Siouxland Magazine, Regular Contributor to cuisine section (2009-2019)
- Created and presented "Advancing Regulation in the Public Interest" for Continuing Education Credit for Licensed Architects at NCARB National Convention in Detroit, Michigan (2018)
- Western Iowa Tech Community College: Student Ambassador (2008), Student Body President (2010)

POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT - The County Treasurer is elected every 4 years, except in cases of a vacancy. It may be the opinion of some of the Supervisors that it would be beneficial to appoint someone with either campaign or fundraising experience. Please list any campaign experience or involvement that you have had, including dates.

- State Central Committeeman (elected), Republican Party of Iowa (2018-2020)
- Nominated Presidential Elector/Electoral College (elected, 2020)
- Advance Associate, Office of the Vice President of the United States (2018-2019)
- Republican Party of Iowa Regional Political Director (2014-2018)
- Statewide Election Day Operations Director/Election Integrity Director, Donald J. Trump for President (2016)
- Woodbury County Republican Party, various
- *Further campaign experience is available upon request*

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS - Please list any special qualifications for serving as the Treasurer including skills, training, licenses and certificates that you feel are applicable:

- Since 2018, I have served the public as a regional director for a Member of Congress covering a wide territory. I currently represent Iowans in a 22-county territory. Much of what I do involves working with government bodies and citizens to make government and the official I represent more accessible to the constituency, regardless of political persuasion. I interface with municipalities, community organizations, stakeholders, elected officials, constituents, and others at all levels in effort to update them on current legislation, and receive their concerns on potential action. I often assist in brokering communication and resolution of issues between citizens and federal government agencies.
- From 2014-2018, I worked as a Regional Political Director with political party volunteers. These volunteers are required by law to fulfill different duties set forth in Iowa law relating to our First-in-the-Nation caucuses and political conventions. I was responsible for explaining the processes to them and ensuring that they followed through and complied with these requirements in accordance with law in a 30-county territory.

INTEREST - State why you would like to volunteer to serve and what contributions you believe you can make:

- My political and governmental involvement stems from a desire to serve those around me and make a positive difference in the community and state in which I live. I aim to continue to build upon the solid foundation that Treasurers Clayton and Knowler have already established, and be an active watchdog and jealous defender of taxpayer

dollars. I would also endeavor to continue the high level of customer service the prior Treasurers have achieved.

- I would aim to "roll up my sleeves" alongside the staff, and keep both morale and standards within the office high, and judiciously account for the receipts and disbursements of Woodbury County. I would also like to become involved with ISAC and the ISCTA, in effort to advocate for any changes or efficiencies with the processes I may identify of the various offices the Treasurer oversees (i.e. motor vehicle division and more).
- I would thoughtfully consider changes and updates to the systems and processes used by the Treasurer's Office taking into account costs and efficiencies and benefits for the taxpayers of Woodbury County.

NEPOTISM DISCLOSURE: Please list any County employees and their department that you are related to. (Nepotism will not disqualify an applicant): Uncle, Rocky De Witt, Board of Supervisors/Woodbury County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy

PERSONAL REFERENCES - Please list 2 references, the County Supervisors may contact your references:

1. Name: Jacob Bossman

Address: 2650 S Cedar St, Sioux City, IA 51106

Phone: 712-251-4541

2. Name: Chris McGowan

Address: 33533 S Ridge Rd, Sioux City, IA 51108


Phone: 712-898-8056

TREASURER REFERENCE - Have you met with Treasurer Mike Clayton either in person or via telephone to understand the duties and responsibilities of the County Treasurer? Yes

Have you been convicted of a crime other than a simple traffic misdemeanor in the last ten (10) years? (A conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from appointment.) No

I understand the role and responsibilities of the County Treasurer, and I am willing to serve. Yes

Signature



Date

4-1-2021
