

August 5, 2024

Central Committee Member,

***RE: Vacancy in the Office of the Campbell County Commissioner***

Dear Central Committee member:

As you undoubtedly know, Commissioner Butch Knutson has resigned. His resignation causes a vacancy in the office of the Campbell County Commissioner for which, by law, the Campbell County Republican Central Committee is responsible to select three (3) persons qualified to fill that vacancy.

Wyoming Statute 18-3-524 sets forth the process for the filling of that vacancy and the time frames are very strict. Under these circumstances, the board of county commissioners is to notify in writing the chairman of the county central committee of the political party which the former incumbent represented of the vacancy. Next, the chairman of the county central committee of the political party shall notify its members and call a meeting of the county central committee at which it will select three (3) persons qualified to fill the vacancy. That meeting shall be held no later than twenty (20) days after the chairman was notified of the vacancy. Once selected, the names of those three (3) persons are forwarded to the board of county commissioners which shall fill the vacancy by appointment of one (1) of those three (3) persons to hold the office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The Board of County Commissioners of Campbell County notified me, as Chairman of the Campbell County Republican Central Committee of the vacancy in the office of the Campbell County Commissioner on August 1, 2024.

Therefore, you are advised that I am calling a meeting of the Campbell County Republican Central Committee to be held on **Friday, August 16th at 5:30pm, located at the City of Gillette Council Chambers, 201 E. 5<sup>th</sup>, Gillette, Wyoming** at which the Campbell County Republican Central Committee will select the names of three (3) persons qualified to fill the vacancy in the office of the Campbell County Commissioner.

At the conclusion of that meeting, a list of the names of those three (3) persons will then be immediately forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners of Campbell County. Within twenty (20) days after receiving that list of the names of those three (3) persons, the Board of County Commissioners shall fill the vacancy by appointment of one (1) of the three (3) persons to hold the office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

I look forward to meeting with you on the 16th of August at 5:30 p.m. to fulfill this important and solemn duty of your office. Please feel free to contact me at (307) 660-7141 with any questions.

Scott Clem, Chairman, Campbell County Republican Party