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To Citizens of Wayne County,

I would like to provide my strongest recommendation of Tom Ballinger for the Office of Wayne County Sheriff. I have gotten to know over the last couple of years and feel he is the right person for the important job of Sheriff.

In addition to his long career in law enforcement, Tom has served in the Army as a combat infantryman and leader. He was a Bradley Armored Vehicle Commander in Iraq and successfully dealt with numerous challenging situations. He has been under fire and can relate to the difficult situations his deputies may encounter.

Tom knows that part of modern policing is fully collaborating with Wayne County’s social service, mental health, and substance abuse agencies. He serves on the OneEighty board and will be the Chairman in 2023.

I am impressed with Tom’s thoughtful calm demeanor and his strong desire to serve Wayne County citizens by providing an outstanding police force. He is a strong advocate for training and supporting the deputies and staff that 24 hours a day strive to keep us safe. He is determined to be a strong partner with the County Prosecutor and Judges in ensuring a fair and just legal environment for all of Wayne County.

Again, I strongly recommend Tom Ballinger for Sheriff.

Sincerely,

Tod J. Carmony

Major General (ret) and lifelong Wayne County resident