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To whom it may concern,

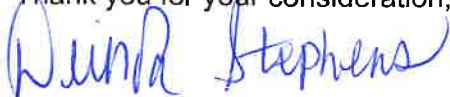
I am writing to formally express my interest in the open seat position for District One. I believe my combined experience in local business and community projects will make me a useful addition to your team.

My tenure in Polk County extends beyond fifty plus years, starting earliest with my graduation from Cedartown High School in 1985 and continuing throughout most of my adulthood where I have practiced my real estate business.

By establishing my business in Polk County, I have not only been able to create lifelong connections, but also explore opportunities in other areas of community service. A few of the civic groups I have participated in include: Take Back Polk Program, Leadership Polk County, Rotary, and Kiwanis. I have also aided with fundraising benefits for numerous programs and establishments. Furthermore, I currently sit on the Polk County Tax Assessor's board and act as an active participant in events hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

It is my desire to further serve our community by acting as a voice for our citizens.

Thank you for your consideration,



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