I am an experienced “problem solver,” having served as your County Commissioner the last four years.

I will provide a common sense approach to address the challenges associated with the fluctuating pace of growth in our County.

I am a firm believer in private property rights. The right to own and control property is the most fundamental right guaranteed by the Constitution.

- I have a B.S. degree in Agriculture Economics from the University of Wyoming
- My wife Susan and I have been married for 41 years.
- We have four adult children/spouses and are blessed with eleven grandchildren.
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

I endorse **conservative fiscal policies** that effectively address County needs but also save a fair portion of tax revenues for future requirements.

Any building project should include within the budget an amount for **operation and maintenance**.

I will continue to support placing money into **reserve accounts** for future use.

ECONOMIC DIVERSITY

I enthusiastically support efforts to promote our County in becoming a **destination point** for recreation and tourism.

I endorse efforts to **enhance recreational use** of our Public Lands. HR 980 (NREPA) would destroy our multiple-use economy.

I will promote **new businesses** in Sublette County that provide jobs and strengthen the economy.

It’s important to develop **science-based economic incentives** for landowners that provide alternative income as well as preserve **open space** and **wildlife habitat**.

**EXAMPLE:** Habitat Leasing – which is a term-limited lease of wildlife habitat from landowners.

MULTIPLE USE

I strongly believe in **multiple use** of Public Lands in our County and I strongly support **responsible energy development**.

I will return to Washington, D.C., if needed, to testify against legislation, such as **HR 980 (NREPA)** that would make most of the Bridger-Teton and the Wyoming Range into Wilderness.

Access to our Forests is crucial for the active management of **dead and dying trees**.

I will continue to work with Federal Agencies and Gas Field Operators to **mitigate impacts** on wildlife, livestock or recreation using the best available **scientific facts**.

I will work with Federal Agencies and Energy Companies to identify impacts to our county and towns to **effectively plan for orderly growth**.