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Town of Malone Voter

DEAR VOTER,

Are you looking for a Town Councilman who:

- Has spent most of his adult life working with the children of **our** community.
- Is passionate in what his vision for the future of **our** community looks like.
- Is fiscally responsible and will be a good steward of **your** tax dollars.
- Believes in **shared** services, and cooperation between local governments.
- Will work to protect the value of **your** property.
- Has represented the **employee** and the **employer** discussing worksite issues.
- Has worked as a Recreation Park Commissioner for 10 years, working diligently to make sure the Recreation Park continues to be the jewel of the community it is.

If so, then you need to look no further. As you can see above, it isn't about me, it is about us and the community we all believe in. Together with a unified spirit and desire to move forward, this community will become the community we all hope it can be. We must pull in the same direction with a clear vision and a defined purpose to make this happen.

I was born and raised in this community, attending local schools. I was fortunate enough to be drafted by the New York Mets in 1980. In that same year, I suffered a life-threatening injury. This community exhibited a show of support nothing short of amazing. It was at that time I made a promise to the community and to myself, that if I ever had the opportunity to give back to them for what they had done for me, I would. Sports had given me the opportunity to live in many parts of our country, but I always returned home, to the community that had done so much for so many. The time is right, and the opportunity now exists for me to give back as I had promised. I have worked for the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision for 32 Years rising to the rank of Captain. My Corrections career will soon end, but my desire to give back to this community will not.

I am asking for your support and confidence to be your voice in continuing to move our town forward. I am a child of the community who chose to stay, and I want to help provide a reason for the next generation of our children to do the same.