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Thank you Clermont County voters

When I announced I was running in the Republican primary for Clermont County commissioner, I told you that I wanted to put an end to the problems that existed in the commissioners office. During the campaign, I emphasized that we need to hold our elected officials accountable and ensure transparency in government. Last week, Republican voters answered that call for change by electing me to be their nominee for commissioner.

I could not have achieved this victory had it not been for the efforts of countless volunteers across Clermont County. The serious ski accident I suffered in mid January set my campaigning back and I was not sure if I would be able to catch up. It was then that friends from all over Clermont County began to call, write and offer to help with my race in any way they could. Without the help of these people who put up signs, made telephone calls, went door to door, hosted gatherings in their homes, worked the polls or just called to tell me they supported me, I would not have been able to be successful.

Now that the primary is complete, I seek to bring everyone together including Republicans, Democrats and Independents across the county in order to make a difference. There are important things that need to be addressed related to improving children's, veteran's and senior services, providing support for law enforcement and balancing the budget. Over the course of the next several months, I look forward to sharing with each of you my vision for improving Clermont County and making this an even better place to live, work and raise our families.

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