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Vote Thompson for sheriff

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CEDAR FALLS --- We need to invest in our Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office. We need to ensure that we provide quality leadership for the future of our county law enforcement. We need a strong, intelligent leader who brings confidence, new vision and a breath of fresh air and a fresh start to the agency.

We know that our current office is good, but I think it could be great. I don't see much change and have not heard much promise of change from the Republican candidate, but Tony Thompson, the Democratic candidate has a very detailed campaign platform. I agree 100 percent with all his issues and encourage everyone to explore them all for yourself. Tony's Web site is very detailed and gives much opportunity to learn where he stands on everything from narcotics enforcement to jail management, from officer training to weapons permits and gun control.

I encourage everyone to visit [www.thompsonforsheriff.net](http://www.thompsonforsheriff.net) and see for yourself why Tony Thompson has my vote to be the next Black Hawk County sheriff.

I feel very sure you'll join me and vote for Tony Thompson the next Democratic Black Hawk County sheriff.