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## **Tony Thompson for sheriff**

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WATERLOO --- Here we go again, election year and people bad mouthing other people. I just get sick of it. Every candidate needs to recognize that slander and mudslinging doesn't get them anywhere anymore --- the public doesn't like it or respect it. The other day, I had the opportunity to hear Tony Thompson who is running for Black Hawk County sheriff, speak. My ears perked up when he said, "You won't hear me bad mouth any of the candidates in this race, in fact, I encourage them to run their race. The time to run is when the incumbent is retiring, so I don't begrudge any of them from running, you'll not hear a foul thing from me about anyone." Well, I'll tell you, Tony Thompson, you definitely have my vote. I encourage everyone to check out his Web site [www.thompsonforsheriff.net](http://www.thompsonforsheriff.net) and if you agree with me, vote Tony Thompson for sheriff. If you have any questions you can e-mail him at [tony@thompsonforsheriff.net](mailto:tony@thompsonforsheriff.net).