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Tony Thompson for sheriff

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WATERLOO --- I was honored to vote this year in my first presidential election. I was also honored to be able to vote for Tony Thompson and support his campaign for Black Hawk County sheriff. Change and experience seem to be the big words in this year's election. I believe both candidates for sheriff have proven they have the experience to lead, however I feel only one can bring the necessary and needed change to Black Hawk County. Tony Thompson has demonstrated great leadership through his work as the Community Services Coordinator for the sheriff's department. He had already formed great working relationships with several community organizations and knows that major partnerships still need to be formed in order to tackle the serious crime and drug problems our county faces. When you head to the polls this year remember that experience matters but change is needed. Elect Tony Thompson sheriff.