

Mark S. Owen  
Platte County Sheriff

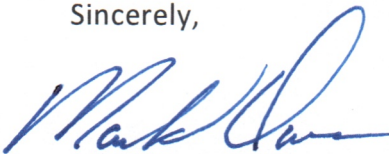
Date: September 10, 2020

Re: Letter of Endorsement for Will Akin for Sheriff

I support Will Akin for Clay County Sheriff because he has the experience, relationships and compassion that our communities need. His work as Director of Emergency Management for Clay County, Division Commander of Communications, Public Information Officer, and law enforcement experience makes him exceptionally qualified to serve as Sheriff. As the Sheriff of an adjoining county who works closely with the Clay County Sheriff's Office it is especially important that Clay County has a Sheriff that is multi-talented and experienced in all the aspects of running a professional sheriff's department. Clay County needs somebody who is ready to lead and serve on Day One, and I am confident Will is the best person for the job.

Will Akin has the education, experience and passion to be the next Sheriff of Clay County. I am proud to endorse Will Akin for Clay County Sheriff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Owen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Owen  
Sheriff, Platte County