

October 10, 2009

Statutory Vacancy Committee
c/o Johnson County Auditor
Johnson County Administration Building
913 S. Dubuque St. Suite 101
Iowa City, IA 52240

Dear Members of the Committee:

Re: Appoint Janelle Rettig to fill Board of Supervisors vacancy

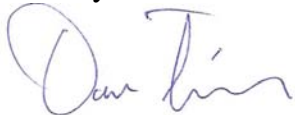
In the absence of a retired supervisor who is willing to serve -- and who would serve as a caretaker and not seek the office in the next election -- I can think of no better candidate for the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors than Janelle Rettig.

Janelle has led in our county, serving on the Johnson County Trails Advisory Committee, the Johnson County Compensation Board, the board of the Johnson County League of Women Voters, and many other local organizations and committees. Janelle has experience in both state and federal government, serving as a member of the Iowa Natural Resources Commission, and as a staff member for a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Mr. Jim Leach.

In the nearly 20 years I have known Janelle as a member of our community she has not only been present for discussion of many of the big issues, she has clearly articulated a position, worked hard, and led. And, she has done all these things in a friendly and approachable manner, exactly the manner we expect from our local elected officials.

Janelle has been making a positive contribution as a leader in our county and state for many years. She has made clear that she would like to continue to do so as Supervisor. Please let her get started now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Tingwald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

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