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The Fresno Deputy Sheriff's Association is proud to endorse, you, Assistant Sheriff John Zanoni in the race for Fresno County Sheriff.

The decision was made following the Board of Director's meeting held at FDSA Headquarters. Thank you for fielding two hours of questions from members about your plans and vision for the Fresno County Sheriff's Office. With our longstanding and well-respected Sheriff now retiring, we were eager to hear how you will continue to build on the office and move the agency forward in the future.

We feel your knowledge and widespread experience at all levels of the Sheriff's Office makes you the best candidate for the position. In addition, you are in touch with the needs and expectations of Fresno County residents. As for the employees, your open-door policy has been appreciated over the years. Your personal touch with people is evident. People describe you as approachable, fair, caring, and a family man. These are the values the members of the FDSA want from their elected Sheriff.

Rising the ranks through the Sheriff's Office, serving in various capacities and areas has given you firsthand knowledge about the resources deputy sheriff's need to perform their jobs. You also recognize the importance of engaging with our community and providing excellent customer service, a tradition that spans decades within this office.

The deputy sheriffs, dispatchers, and other support staff in this agency feel you are the Sheriff that will proudly, professionally and prominently lead us into the next decade. We will be alongside you through this journey.

Please accept this as *the endorsement for Sheriff* from the men and women of the Fresno Deputy Sheriff's Association.

Respectfully,

Eric Schmidt

President, Fresno Deputy Sheriff's Association

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