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## **Jefferson County Elected Officials Endorse Derek Walker for Congress**

**RENYOLDSVILLE**— In a letter to Republican voters in Jefferson County, several elected officials announced their support for Derek Walker as the best candidate in a crowded field of congressional candidates.

The letter was signed by County Commissioners Paul Corbin and Jim McIntyre, County Auditors Roger Richards and Maxine Zimmerman, Register & Recorder, Diane Maihle Kiehl, Sheriff Carl Gotwald, Treasurer James “Moon” Vansteenbergh and Jury Commissioner Mabel “Sis” Dunkel.

“After meeting with many of the candidates we believe that as elected Republican leaders in Jefferson County, Derek Walker is the best candidate to represent our rural values in Washington D.C.” said the delegation.

The letter went on to say, “We are supporting Derek Walker because he has the best solutions to address the problems confronting our region. With growing concerns for our national and local economies and rising costs in energy, Derek Walker will use our abundant natural resources to create new jobs and bring energy costs down. In addition, Derek is not afraid to stand up for the rights of the unborn, protect the rights of sportsmen, and fight against the tolling of I-80.”

Walker said that the support for his campaign in Jefferson County has been “overwhelming”.

“I think the people of Jefferson County understand that both challenges and opportunities lie ahead and can relate to my message of spurring economic growth in our region”. “Jefferson County is extremely important to our success on Election Day and to have the support of so many respected leaders in the county is humbling.” said Walker.

Walker, who is from neighboring Clearfield County, has also received the endorsement of House Republican Leader Sam Smith.

Walker said he believes he has what it takes to be an effective Congressman, and would be honored to represent the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in Washington D.C.

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