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## Letter: Lenzmeier understands value of nonprofit sector

I support Leigh Lenzmeier as he seeks another term as a Stearns County commissioner in District 4.

I worked closely with Leigh for seven years as he served on the WACOSA board of directors. He shared his knowledge and expertise when WACOSA needed to make critical decisions related to the expansion of services for persons with disabilities, He was one of the individuals who played a major role as the organization secured its first program facility.

This allowed WACOSA to position itself to continue to grow and expand employment opportunities for individuals who have challenges in securing and maintaining successful employment.

He demonstrated a strong commitment to the mission of this important community service. Leigh Lenzmeier is a commissioner who understands the value of the nonprofit sector and the important role these organizations fulfill.

Leigh also challenges them to remain fiscally prudent and responsible stewards of the dollars they receive from donors and government, while supporting the efforts of these organizations,. His business and common sense approach to issues is refreshing. His commitment to this community and maintaining responsible government is remarkable.

I will cast my vote for Leigh Lenzmeier.

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