

MARILYN EDWARDS
County Judge



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Office of the County Judge

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Letter of resignation

Judge Edwards,

Let me first and foremost thank you for the great opportunity to serve as one of your primary staff members over the last six plus years in the Washington County Judge's Office. It has for the most part been a job which has provided a great since of personal satisfaction and many fond memories. The best memories come from the great staff of personnel who work for you.

The time has come however that I must submit to you this letter of resignation as your Chief of Staff. I hope that this decision in some way helps relieve the pressure on you as our County Judge.

I am resigning for two primary reasons:

1. I have in the last few months come to realize that I am failing you and no longer have the ability to provide the assistance you require as County Judge from a Chief of Staff.
2. Also I recently observed my sixty-eighth birthday and for a number of personal and medical concerns I feel that I need to remove myself from the work force. My wife and I agree that I should spend the time I have remaining in retirement and without the many stresses that this position brings to my health.

I regret that this decision comes during a time of such great turmoil in our county government, but I believe you will prevail and I think you will be better served by someone else who will be better prepared to assist you as Chief of Staff.

If it is your wish, I will remain at my position until you have the time to find a suitable replacement.

I wish you the very best for the remainder of your fourth term as the Washington County Judge.

Sincerely

Dan C. Short