

Lyon County Commission – 3rd District

Bill Nienstedt, Democrat

Occupation: Retired teacher, coach, and school counselor

Number of Years in Lyon County: My parents returned to Lyon County in 1966 when I was seven. I've been in Neosho Rapids or Hartford ever since.

What prompted you to run as a candidate for Lyon County Commission?

I strongly believe in public service. My career was in public education and I still have a strong desire to serve my community. Servant leadership has been my guiding force and that continues to be important to me.

What do you see as the County commission's role regarding / ensuring the quality of life in Lyon County?

I believe local government has a great impact on Kansans every day. Too often we focus on national issues when our city and/or county government can best understand the needs of their communities. I believe our county commission serves a vital role in providing services used every day. As a county commissioner I will do my best to see that our community needs are being served.

What are your 3 top priorities?

1. To serve with integrity.
2. To have open communication with the people in our communities.
3. To make sure our tax dollars are being spent wisely.

What do you think sets you apart from the other candidates?

I have a proven record showing my leadership skills and my ability to work with our diverse population. My career as an educator is a strong asset, especially my years of teaching American Government. I am respected in the area as a result of how I served in local school districts.

If people would like more information, can they find you on social media, and if so, how?

I have a Facebook page, Bill Nienstedt for Lyon County Commissioner. I would greatly appreciate people going to it to learn more about me.

Anything else you would like the citizens of Lyon County to know about you?

I'm truly excited about this opportunity to run for county commissioner I look forward to meeting all of our citizens and earning their trust I really enjoyed going out and gathering signatures to get on the ballot I learned a lot from the experience I'm proud that I worked to get on the ballot rather than just pay a filing fee That decision is indicative of how I will serve I will work hard to do the job to represent our communities.