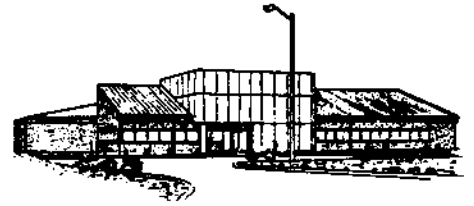




ROGER FORD, JAILER
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To the good people of Marshall County,

After much prayer and many long discussions with my wife, I have made the decision to retire from the office of Jailer, effective November 1, 2018.

As many of you know, I am on the ballot for November 6, 2018 and if elected, I plan on returning to the office of Jailer on January 1, 2019. The reason for this decision is the uncertainty in our state's retirement system. I have been paying in to this system for 26 years and 7 months. A pension is a promise and this is a serious and important promise. Even more important than the promise the state made me 26 years ago is a promise I made to my wife and family, which was to work hard and secure our future. I simply cannot gamble on breaking that promise.

I am 55 years old and not ready to quit working, my heart has always been dedicated to the service of my community and to my position as Jailer. It is a position that I have been honored to perform and have attempted to do my very best to represent our community with honesty, integrity, and commitment; it is my hope to continue to do so.

For those that are wondering, no I will not be building another retirement, simply securing the one I have. This decision will not cost the citizens and tax payers of our community.

I thank all of you for your tremendous support over the years past and the years yet to come.

Sincerely,

Roger Ford, Jailer

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