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Tappie Villane,

My Name is Zachary Reinhart, I have been running for Santa Rosa County Commissioner for District #1. I firstly want to thank you and your staff for helping me during my campaign and truly showing me the ropes as this was my first time running for office. I initially withdrew from my campaign before because I just had a newborn and I wanted to give him and my family my full attention. However, after further thought I wanted to truly help this amazing county I am a part of. With that being said, after long conversations with my wife, family & friends. After plenty of prayer, I have decided now is not my time.

However, I can recognize when there is a better and more qualified candidate to win the election. That candidate is Bobby Burkett, Not only has he given years of service to this county. But he is also the one true candidate that will turn our county around for the better.

I recommend all fellow candidates do the same as I do and throw your support behind this amazing man who wants nothing more than to see the betterment of Santa Rosa County. I have witnessed some of the worst mudslinging during this campaign. And I can honestly say that the negative narratives that are being said about Mr. Burkett are false and inaccurate and spread by the same individuals who have the most to gain by being re-elected.

To the people of Santa Rosa County, I urge you to look closely at the actions of those in power. And when you have individuals claiming they are against these "Developers" yet accept significant campaign contributions from those same developers, it raises serious concerns. And it should raise concerns for the citizens of Santa Rosa County. I am worried if we have four more years of the same thing, then sadly our county will be unrecognizable by the next election.

So I will say again, that I am formally endorsing Bobby Burkett for Santa Rosa County Commissioner District #1.

Thank you again Tappie to you and your team for allowing me this amazing opportunity to run for office, And I look forward to the future of Santa Rosa County.

Sincerely,

Zachary Reinhart

August 19th, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Zachary Reinhart', with a large, stylized 'Z' and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.