

*To the Voters of Johnson County, Kansas,*

*I have known Doug [Bedford] since the early 90s, when we served together in two SEAL platoons. He was a phenomenal leader, sage personal mentor, and an outstanding exemplar of dedication to service. To this day, I still reference the 'Uncle Doug' standard of good judgement and leadership. I have nothing but the greatest respect for Doug and humbly offer my personal endorsement."*

*[The views expressed in this post are my own and not those of the Department of Defense.]*

*[signed] Matthew Peterson*

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