

Citizens of Johnson County, Kansas,

I am John Rhimer Navy Seal (RET), and I had the distinct opportunity to serve at SEAL Team Three from 1993-1999. My first Platoon from 1993-1995 I met Doug Bedford who was my lead department head. Doug took me under his wing for that 2 year work up and deployment to the middle east. His leadership in our platoon made it a huge success by being the Leading Petty Officer, Doug taught each man, Junior or seasoned how to treat people in order to have all departments flow. Doug Bedford's directly impacted my career by showing me the way in the SEAL Teams, which lead to my making it into a Tier One Command Navel Special Warfare Development Group (NSWDG). Where I was able to grow as an operator, went to war and became a leader myself through the early efforts of Doug, and continued after a combat injury, to serve for 20 years.

Doug Bedford is the best choice for Sheriff for Johnson County, KS.

Signed:

John Rhimer

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