

The Daily Star Letter to the Editor

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### **Elect Devlin as Otsego sheriff**

On Primary Day, Otsego County Republican voters selected Sgt. Richard Devlin, within the Sheriff's Department, their nominee to be the next sheriff, giving him a strong lead over former state investigator Kenneth Beijen by nearly a two-to-one margin. By doing so, voters spoke loud and clear of their trust in Sgt. Devlin as the best-qualified candidate to succeed retiring Sheriff Mundy.

Most importantly, voters recognized Sgt. Devlin as experienced and well-versed in the system of law: enforcement, correctional and civil processes. Endorsed by the sheriff and the Republican Party, voters trusted that, as the next sheriff, Devlin will ensure the continuity of this established system that they approve of and all services and mandates of the office.

Given that Republican voters have supported Sgt. Devlin for Otsego County sheriff, on Election Day, all voting citizens of Otsego County are urged to cast your ballot for Sgt. Richard Devlin as the next county sheriff. He is dedicated to continuing his good works for the county and committed to keeping the burden off taxpayers by ensuring the flow of grants. Remember, it was Sgt. Devlin's grant writing that secured thousand of dollars for equipment to computerize the road patrol and correctional facility.

Inasmuch as both candidates for sheriff are Republican, Sgt. Devlin is clearly committed to continue serving our county at his best as its sheriff. He is running on the Republican line only. The other candidate for sheriff, Beijen, who seems as committed, has filed an independent petition to be on the November ballet.

For the sheriff, the chief law enforcement officer of our county, we must elect the person who is committed to the residents of Otsego County; one who has clear, moral standings. That person is Sgt. Richard Devlin of Milford.

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