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Letter to the Editor

Cast your ballot for Devlin on Tuesday

I am writing this letter regarding the current Otsego County Republican race for sheriff.

Having been on the "sidelines" for three previous sheriff's races, I felt the need to write this letter.

This race should be about knowledge of the Sheriff's Department, experience, compassion and dedication for the job.

Richard Devlin has worked in the Sheriff's Department for 14 years. He was appointed deputy sheriff in 1992, promoted to investigator in 1999, and in 2000 to sergeant of the road patrol. His position has been expanded to corrections and civil departments as well.

I feel very strongly that the position of sheriff requires someone who knows how the entire department should be managed, including the correctional facility, civil office, criminal office, and the current regulations placed on the Sheriff's Department.

Rich will be there and work hard for the duration and not for the short-term.

I encourage all Republicans to vote in this primary on Tuesday and cast your ballot for Richard Devlin.

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