

Democracy in Action
Pennington County Commission Candidate Questionnaire

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- 1. The concept of “smart growth” has been adopted in many cities across the United States. What are your feelings about planning, zoning, green space and “smart growth” in Pennington County? Please be specific.**

- 2. Pennington County has proposed an ordinance with an installation and inspection program for septic systems in its unincorporated areas. Septic tanks would be inspected and permitted every six years for a fee of \$20.00. Do you support this ordinance? Why or why not?**

- 3. The Pennington County Commission meets twice a month on Tuesday mornings. Many county residents work during the day and cannot attend meetings. Would you support a change to evening or weekend meetings to allow more citizen access to the commission? Why or why not?**

- 4. U.S. Senator Tim Johnson announced recently his intention to introduce legislation to designate 40,000-50,000 acres within the Buffalo Gap National Grassland as national grassland wilderness. Do you support or oppose this proposed legislation? Why or why not?**

- 5. How will you work to ensure continuing services of the Pennington County Extension Office? What extension services do you believe are essential to the citizens of Pennington County?**