

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of electing Alex Lape as Sheriff of Fairfield County.

As a Sheriff in a neighboring county, I have had the privilege and opportunity to have become acquainted with Alex since my tenure in office since 2001.

The duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff are very difficult and challenging. That individual must demonstrate himself as professional, knowledgeable, have the education, experience, character and abilities to do the job well, and be fully capable of fulfilling the duties of Sheriff.

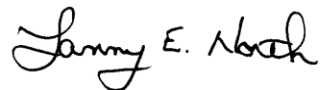
There are several important areas where the Sheriff must keep intact. The department's culture, openness and transparency in dealing with the public and media and retaining relationships with other county officials.

Fairfield County needs a well-trained person with integrity and leadership to effectively manage and administrate the Office of Sheriff.

Alex clearly meets all of the above reasons why he should be elected as the next Sheriff of Fairfield County.

If I had the opportunity to vote in Fairfield County, I would not hesitate for an instant in casting my ballot for Alex Lape. I encourage all Fairfield County voters to do the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lanny E. North". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lanny E. North
Hocking County Sheriff