

Comments from Weld County Commissioner Sean Conway  
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Thank you Weld County

In 2008, the residents of Weld County gave me their trust and confidence to represent them on the Weld County Board of Commissioners. I want to say to each and every Weld County resident - THANK YOU! It has been an honor and privilege to be your public servant over the last eleven plus years.

As much as I have enjoyed being a County Commissioner, the time has come to put my family first due to my wife Rebecca's health challenges. Thus, the reason for submitting my resignation for the end of January to the County Council.

Over the last eleven years, I have strived to get up every day and fight for Weld County, keeping in mind that it is the hard working men and women of our great County who make this the best place in Colorado to live, work and play.

It has been a pleasure to see how far the County has come from those dark days in 2009 and 2010 where we had the highest unemployment rate and foreclosure rate in the state, to one of the lowest rates in the state in both categories in 2019.

Much has been accomplished in the last decade, we have designed, constructed and completed Weld County Road 49 - the largest construction project in the history of the County, we have established Bright Futures - ensuring future generations of young people will have opportunities to continue their dreams, and we are in the process of building a new section of the jail without any debt to taxpayers or raising new taxes.

Most importantly to me is we have kept Weld County the only County in the Nation with no long-term debt, short-term debt or sales tax. In addition, I fought to lower the Mill Levy two times over the last few years from 16.8 mils to 15.08 mils, further saving Weld County property owners hundreds of millions of dollars. Unfortunately, I was unable to get a third Mill Levy reduction done for this year - but maybe my successor will be able to convince my fellow commissioners to give the hard working homeowners, small business owners, farmers and ranchers some needed tax relief.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you. It will be an honor I will cherish for the rest of my life. God Bless.

Sean Conway - Weld County Commissioner At-Large.