

Statement by Bill Burrows to the Board on 2/23/2021

At last week's Supervisors meeting the Chairman used the words "We The People". These words have resonated with me throughout this past week when it comes to filling the upcoming vacancy in the Treasurer's office.

Therefore, We The People of Woodbury County deserve to have the position filled by a process that does not promote nepotism in any form.

We The People of Woodbury County also expect that the position will be open to any citizen of Woodbury County without discrimination of any kind. And that special consideration be given to women, who constitute over 50 percent of the population in Woodbury County.

Furthermore, We The People of Woodbury County expect that a Public Notice of the opening for the Treasurer of Woodbury County be published in all newspapers in Woodbury County for a minimum of two consecutive weeks.

We The People of Woodbury County want a bipartisan group established to review applicants for the position of the Woodbury County Treasurer. We The People of Woodbury County would expect that users of the Woodbury County Treasurer's services be included in this selection group be they rural residents, municipalities, school boards or Law Enforcement.

You will have served We The People of Woodbury County well if you embark on a process of filling the Treasurer's position that is open, inclusive and transparent to all.