

## Sommers Endorsement Letter

It is with great pleasure that I announce my endorsement of Representative Albert Sommers for Wyoming House District 20 in the 2022 election. Albert has a proven track record of supporting our communities and community organizations of Sublette County in the Wyoming Legislature. He is a hard worker who brings integrity, thoughtfulness, and intelligence to deliberations to address Wyoming's challenges.

I have worked with Albert on oil and gas issues, wildlife issues and other critical topics since he was elected to represent us. Quite simply, Albert has always made legislative decisions in the best interest of our residents and our industry.

Albert's efforts to keep the district's citizens informed of legislative discussions and actions is unparalleled. He writes, records and distributes regular updates from legislative proceedings, always seeking citizen input and comments on the issues before the legislature. He attends meetings with local government officials, agencies, and civic organizations, to understand our needs and problems that the legislature can address to improve the lives of our citizens.

He consistently votes to empower government that is closest to its people. As our elected representative, Albert has performed as a devoted public servant who embodies statesmanship. He is both responsive and reliable in representing our interests, treating all with respect and civility while working for the best outcomes for our district.

Albert's work ethic and diligence has earned respect from other members of the legislature who have elected him to Wyoming House leadership three times: first as Majority Whip; the Speaker Pro Tem; and most recently as Majority Floor Leader. In this leadership role, Albert was able to keep Sublette County whole during the legislative redistricting process, and to add the LaBarge area to our district – a reasoned extension since LaBarge is part of our Sublette County School District No. 9, and the new redistricting reflects our sense of community that is District 20.

Albert is well-positioned to become the next Speaker of the House, and his experience will allow him to protect the interests of Sublette County and LaBarge while serving in a leadership role in the Wyoming Legislature. I cannot stress enough how significant having Albert as our Wyoming Speaker of the House is to all of us. Leadership matters, and Albert will ensure that our voice and our concerns are reflected in Cheyenne.

I urge you to join me in supporting Albert Sommers in the 2022 election as our Republican representative for District 20.

Thank you, Representative Sommers, for your service to Sublette County, and for your efforts on behalf of all the citizens of this great state.

*Paul Ulrich*