

Vote for DeBone

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I would like to add my name to the list of those who support the candidacy of Tony DeBone for a seat on the Deschutes County Commission.

DeBone has been a loyal supporter of the La Pine community both in his role as president of the board of directors for the La Pine Park and Recreation District and as a successful business owner in La Pine. He has worked tirelessly over the years for this community and will do no less for the citizens of Deschutes County.

DeBone listens to all sides of an issue before deciding on a solution or plan. He understands collaboration and is willing to review his opinion on issues when given evidence that such a review is warranted. He, unlike some politicians, is willing to say, "I made a mistake." That is one of the marks of a true leader.

Unlike his opponent, DeBone has held long-term employment and owned his own business, giving him a greater level of credibility and the ability to relate to all the citizens of the county.

Experience is critical, both when it comes to everyday life and most especially when it comes to representing the citizens of Deschutes County.

I urge all business owners and citizens in Deschutes County to strongly consider supporting DeBone, not based on party affiliation, but based on his age, success with the park and recreation district, experience in the workplace and his demonstrated willingness to listen and apply "good old common sense" to the issues at hand.

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