

COUNTY JUDGES

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STATE OF
NEBRASKA
JUDICIAL BRANCH

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY COURT
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

November 21, 2025

The Honorable Jim Pillen
Governor of the State of Nebraska
1445 K Street
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Governor Pillen,

It has been an honor to serve as a county judge in the Twelfth Judicial District the last 21 years.

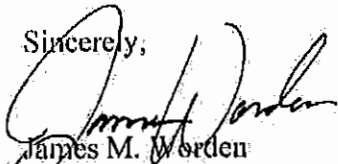
I cannot envision a job comparable to that of a county judge in the Panhandle of Nebraska. I have seen the best and worst of people. I have tried to be diligent and just in the administration of my duties.

I would like to thank the incredible Scotts Bluff County Court team. They are a second to none.

Finally, I would like to provide a word of encouragement; the county court bench is comprised of judges that care deeply about the people they serve and laws they are bound to enforce.

Please accept this letter of retirement effective February 9, 2026.

Sincerely,


James M. Worden
Scotts Bluff County Judge

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