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### Cymbaluk Announces Run for Third Term on Williston City Commission

(March 27, 2018) Tate Cymbaluk announces he will seek re-election to the Williston City Commission. Cymbaluk is in his second term as the Police, Fire and Ambulance Commissioner for Williston. "Our city is safer than it was four years ago, thanks to the addition of the new strategically planned fire stations which have reduced response times for firefighters and ambulances. In conjunction with the leadership of the Williston Police Department, Williston Fire Department and Williston Volunteer Fire Department, I want to continue working as a City Commissioner with a focus on making Williston an even safer place to live," says Cymbaluk. The Public Safety Tax, which the citizens of Williston and Williams County passed in the fall of 2014, underlines the importance of public safety and the dedication of the men and women serving in Williston," says Cymbaluk.

In addition to reducing response times for fire and medical emergencies, the new fire stations resulted in lower fire protection insurance rates for many property owners due to an improved Insurance Service Office (ISO) rating of Class 2 for Williston. ISO ratings are used by insurance companies to determine the risk or likelihood of fire damage in a community. "Public safety improvements such as the addition of more police officers, more efficient equipment and apparatus, addition of more firefighters, two new fire stations allowing for faster response times are not only keeping the people of Williston safer, they're saving people money in the long run," says Cymbaluk. "This is a reflection of the public support of such services and being fiscally responsible in dedicating the importance of public safety. The city needs to stay focused with the necessities of building all emergency services to better serve and protect the community while prioritizing with a vision and the responsible use of funds in allowing Williston to be proactive rather than reactive," says Cymbaluk.

If elected to a third term on the Williston City Commission, Cymbaluk's priorities include:

- Enhance fire and police departments to increase public safety.
- Development and Implement the Upper Missouri Regional Dispatch Center (911) in providing a more efficient & effective Emergency Services Department.
- Improve public works facilities and infrastructure to best serve the community.
- Increase air travel opportunities for Williston and the region through the new XWA Airport.

- Advance efficiencies and effectiveness in Williston City Government by establishing guidelines & policies for better communications within departments and to the public via a new Communications Department.
- Prioritize funding mechanisms to better ensure the financial stability of Williston.
- Enhance the newly formed City Administrators Department, Development Services Department and Human Resource Department in the management of growth and sustainability.

In addition to serving on the Williston City Commission since 2010, Cymbaluk has been a licensed realtor for more than 21 years. He and his wife Jody recently celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The couple has three children and a granddaughter.

A lifelong resident of western North Dakota, Cymbaluk grew up in Williston and earned his bachelor's degree from Dickinson State University.

For more information about Tate Cymbaluk's candidacy for Williston City Commission, like and follow him on Facebook by searching @Commissioner Tate Cymbaluk and @TateCymbaluk on Twitter.

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## Tate Cymbaluk, Incumbent Candidate for Williston City Commission

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### Biography

Tate Cymbaluk, 44, was first elected to the Williston City Commission in 2010, and is running for a third term in the 2018 election. He currently serves as the Police, Fire and Ambulance Commissioner.

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### Noteworthy Community Involvement:

- North Dakota League of Cities Board of Directors, 2014-Present
- State President North Dakota Association of Realtors, 2008 (Youngest President since the State Association started.)
- Williston Area Builders Association,
- Williston Board of Realtors, 1996-Present
- First Lutheran Church Council Board of Directors, 2008-2010
- Received the Omega Tau Rho Medallion Service Award from the National Association of Realtors, 2008 (Highest award bestowed on realtor member.)
- Watford City Area Development Board of Directors, 1999-2004
- Received Jaycee's Outstanding Young North Dakotan Award, 2002
- Williston Area Development Board of Directors, 1997-2002
- Williston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 1999-2002
- United Way Board of Directors, 1996-2002 (President in 1999)
- Fort Union Association Board of Directors, 2001-2002
- Member of first Leadership Williston Class, 1997
- Moose Lodge Member