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To the Members of the Montgomery County Republican Committee:

I am writing to formally announce my intention to seek re-election as Sheriff of Montgomery County in 2026.

It has been the honor of my life to serve the people of Montgomery County as their Sheriff since 2019. As a lifelong resident and long-time Republican, I have always believed in the values that define our community — integrity, hard work, accountability, and service to others. These values have guided every decision I have made throughout my career in law enforcement and public service.

For more than three and a half decades, I have dedicated my life to serving and protecting our county. My experience spans every level of the Sheriff's Office — from Corrections Officer to Patrol, K-9 Handler, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Undersheriff, and now Sheriff. I also had the privilege of serving as Montgomery County's Director of Emergency Services, coordinating critical operations across multiple agencies and jurisdictions. These experiences have given me a deep understanding of both the operational and human sides of law enforcement — experience that cannot be replicated and remains invaluable to the people we serve.

As Sheriff, I have worked hard to strengthen cooperation and communication among our law enforcement partners, emergency responders, local government, and the community. Together, we've advanced training, promoted transparency, enhanced safety, and built partnerships that make Montgomery County stronger and safer for everyone. I remain committed to maintaining a Sheriff's Office that is professional, ethical, and responsive to the needs of our residents.

Public service is more than a career to me — it's a calling. From volunteering for over 38 years as a volunteer firefighter and serving on numerous community boards and advisory committees, to supporting local charities and youth programs, I believe leadership extends far beyond the uniform.

With your continued support, I will remain dedicated to leading the Sheriff's Office with professionalism, compassion, and integrity, while preserving the values we all share as Republicans and proud members of Montgomery County.

I respectfully ask for your endorsement and support for re-election as Montgomery County Sheriff in 2026. Together, we can continue to serve our county with honor and dedication.

Thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your belief in what we can accomplish together.

With sincere appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffery T. Smith".

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