

Dear Calloway County Voter,

My name is Bradley Rowland, and I am a candidate for your next Calloway County Jailer. With over 18 years of experience at the Calloway County Detention Center, I have dedicated my career to serving our community and ensuring the safe and efficient operation of our jail. I started my career at the jail in January 2007 and am currently a lieutenant, serving as the Workhouse Lieutenant and Class D Coordinator.

Throughout my tenure, I have worked to build and maintain professional relationships with other agencies and the community, which has resulted in significant financial benefits for the jail and, most importantly, for you, the taxpayer. I believe that by working together, we can reduce the financial burden on our community.

As the Lieutenant over the workhouse, I've had the opportunity to directly increase the jail's revenue, making us less dependent on taxpayer funding. When I took over the work program, it was bringing in about **\$50,000 a year**. Within the first year, we increased that by **\$10,000**. The second full year we had it, we increased it to just over **\$100,000**. By the end of the third full year, the workhouse was generating just over **\$200,000**. This was done by adding new programs and successfully negotiating pay increases for our state contracts, which had been stagnant for years. While we have faced setbacks due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I am confident that we can continue to build on this success.

In addition to these direct revenue gains, I've also focused on securing other savings for the jail:

- **Donated Vehicles:** I successfully arranged for a van to be donated to the jail at no cost to the taxpayer. This vehicle now serves as one of our transport vehicles, saving us from a costly purchase. I was also able to secure a donated trailer, which has been an invaluable asset.
- **Food Donations and Community Garden:** I have leveraged my resources within the community to secure large food donations for the jail. Additionally, I have coordinated the use of land for a jail garden, with all seeds and plants donated free of charge. These initiatives have significantly reduced our food budget, which directly benefits the taxpayers.

These are just a few of the many ways I have worked to reduce costs and increase efficiency at the jail. My focus has always been on cutting the jail's dependence on taxpayer dollars without compromising on safety or quality of service.

As your next Calloway County Jailer, I will build on these successes. My goal is to continue to find innovative ways to save money, strengthen community partnerships, and ensure that the Calloway County Detention Center is operated with the utmost fiscal responsibility.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to earning your vote.

Sincerely,

Bradley Rowland