

April 23, 2025

To Residents of District 4, Board Members, Staff and Friends:

This is my official notice that effective immediately, I am retiring as Stearns County District 4 Commissioner. Please respectfully accept this retirement.

I am proud of my service as a Stearns County Commissioner for over 34 years. The residents I have served, the Board members I served with and the staff I worked with will always be the highlight of my life, and hopefully my legacy. The projects and efforts I had the honor of being a part of are too many to list. I always tried to do my best with everything that had to be dealt with.

No one wants to quickly step aside from anything that is special to them. To say being a Commissioner has been special is a huge understatement. This was not an easy decision, or a quick one for me to make. But, I realize today, it is the right thing to do for me, my Family, the Board and the residents of my District and Stearns County as a whole.

I appreciate the concern that was shown to me and my Family, and I wish everyone well!

Sincerely,

Leigh Lenzmeier

Steams County Commissioner

District 4