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# Danny Willcox Will Not Seek Re-Election

## County Commissioner will complete term that ends in January 2019

*Wednesday, January 10, 2018 – Kiowa, Colorado* Elbert County Commissioner (District 2) and current Board Chairman Danny Willcox announced last evening that he will complete his current term but, will not seek re-election. Willcox made the announcement at a special meeting of the Elbert County Republican Executive Committee.

“Danny has done a tremendous job and will leave huge shoes to fill,” stated Tom Peterson, Chairman, Elbert County Republicans. Commissioner Willcox was appointed to the position in August 2016, by a Republican Vacancy Committee after the resignation of Kelly Dore. He was then elected in November 2016 to a two-year term, beating his Democrat opponent with over 75% support from Elbert County voters.

Commissioner Willcox has been instrumental in the progress of the county over the past couple of years. Included in the list of accomplishments are the doubling of the county reserves; expansion of county services, opening of the Samuel Elbert Administration Building, guidance on County Master Plan rewrite, updating and refining county policy, and establishing a businesslike and open work environment for employees and citizens. He has truly set the standard for professionalism and service during his time as Commissioner.”, stated Peterson.

“I have greatly enjoyed my time as a Commissioner, and it has been an honor to serve the citizens of Elbert County,” Willcox stated. He added, “There is a lot of work to do in the coming year and I look forward to working with Commissioners Richardson and Thayer to make progress in a number of areas.”

Prospective candidates have until County Assembly on March 24th to file and be eligible for the 2018 election. “We expect a very competitive election to replace Danny. There may be an announcement by at least one candidate as early as the Conservative Breakfast on Saturday,” Peterson commented. The Conservative Breakfast Association of Elbert County has its monthly breakfast on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at Spring Valley Golf Course. US Congressman Ken Buck is the featured speaker and a number of candidates will be attending and speaking. The event is open to the public. For more information or to register, visit [www.ecbreakfast.com](http://www.ecbreakfast.com).