## Campaign Season Is Upon Us!

Greetings! June, 2022

I hope you're enjoying your summer as much as I am. Any day I'm in rural Colorado instead of beating my head against the wall at the Capitol is a good day!

We've been busy this summer making it to as many events and activities as we can. As you probably already know, with the redistricting of the House and Senate districts, I was drawn out of my Representative district in northeast Colorado. I will miss representing the people in those seven counties! But, as you probably also already know, I consider myself a representative for all of rural Colorado and take that responsibility very seriously. I hope residents of northeast Colorado will continue to feel free to call or email me anytime.

As a result of the redistricting, I decided to run for Senate District 35, a newly drawn district which covers 13 counties in southeast Colorado – Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, El Paso, Elbert, Huerfano, Kit Carson, Kiowa, Las Animas, Lincoln, Otero, and Prowers. It's about 25% of the area of the state, and I can tell you, it's full of VERY good people! As I said, we're trying to get to as many events as we can, but it's almost all new territory for us. If you know of an event in your county that you think we should be at, please call or email me and let me know the what, when and where details. I might add that, as you know, travel these days is not cheap. If you would like to contribute to my campaign, please email me for a mailing address, or you can contribute online at PeltonForColorado.com.

You should have already received your ballot in the mail. Please remember the deadline to have it turned back in is June 28. Even though I don't have a Republican challenger, I still would appreciate your vote. And, of course, I would also appreciate it if you would spread the word about my campaign and make sure to vote for me in November (I do have a Democratic challenger). As always, if elected, I will do my very best to represent all the good people of eastern Colorado. We're fighting a very real battle in Denver, but I'm very hopeful that we will be able to take back some seats in both the House and the Senate this fall – maybe even enough to be in the majority again.

As you probably already know, I'm a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Cheyenne County farmer, rancher and a lifelong resident of Cheyenne County, which is considered a "frontier county" because of its sparse population. If you'll allow me to serve as your Senator, I'll continue to be a tireless, strong voice for all of agriculture and rural Colorado. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions.

Enjoy your summer!

Representative Rod Pelton

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