## Citizens and Patriots

The following is a letter to the editor first published in the July 25, 2024 edition of the Buffalo Bulletin. This is the opinion of one voter and does or does not represent the entire Johnson County Democratic Party. But it is absolutely worth a read! -ed

## Dear Editor,

I want to express gratitude to the Buffalo chapter of the American Legion Post 13 and the American Legion Auxiliary for hosting a candidate forum on July 18th. Also I extend that gratitude to each of the candidates who were able to attend and share their views.

I will say I was saddened to listen to one candidate for HD 40 who was sharing their personal experiences in our nation's capital and said "...has watched the left infiltrate everything" as if the democrat party is one of our foreign adversaries, such as Russia. I was taken aback to

hear such a one sided exclamation about U.S. citizens who obviously feel differently about some topics than the speaker and are probably happy that their elected officials are working hard to have all sides represented in our government. Candidate was also sharing falsehoods about how money is spent in our Wyoming State government.

Our community is such a friendly, helpful and caring place with many real republicans who don't have to spread misinformation or degrade anyone who does not agree with them. My sincere hope is that this candidate is a rarity.

Democrats are United States citizens and patriots.

-Linda Wilson, Buffalo, WY