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Schaardt announces bid for Nebraska Legislature

**(KLZA)-- A longtime Pawnee County businessman announced Thursday he will seek the Republican nomination for Nebraska's 1st District State Legislative seat.**

**Dennis Schaardt, owner of Den's Country Meats in Table Rock, is currently serving his second term as a Pawnee County Commissioner made the announcement at the Pawnee County Courthouse before a group of supporters, family and friends.**

**Schaardt has served in many civic roles including the Pawnee County Ag Society, Pawnee County 4-H council, more than a decade as chairman for the Village of Table Rock and more than 25 years as the Fire Chief for the Table Rock Volunteer Fire Department. Schaardt is currently serving a fifth year as Chairman of the Pawnee County Board of Commissioners.**

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