



Kangas going for another term on Cass board

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WALKER - Cass County District 2 Commissioner Bob Kangas has announced he will seek re-election. The district includes the city of Pine River and surrounding townships and several townships to the west and south.

Kangas, a Pine River native, has been a commissioner for eight years. He and his wife, Betty, have lived in rural Pine River 46 years. They have four grown children and two grandchildren.

I have worked hard, Kangas said, as the job (of commissioner) requires a lot of time and effort during these times of budget shortages.

During his eight years on the county board, Kangas has been a representative each of those years to the Kitchigami Library Board, Cass County Extension Committee, Family Center Collaborative Board, Cass County Agriculture Fair Board and Pine River Economic Development Board.

He has served as county board chair and on the board's budget committee, each for two years, and as board representative to Region 5 the past seven years.

Kangas said he strongly supports Cass County Economic Development Corporation. He noted the significant contribution CCEDC has made to the county's economy by helping existing and new businesses create and retain 600 jobs within the county the last five years.

Cass County department heads and employees have made my job a lot easier as the board faced the challenge of providing more services with fewer dollars, Kangas said. I want to see the county continue to provide high quality roads and good winter snowplowing services in the future.

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