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### **Andrews Announces Reform Plan**

WILSON—Niagara County Treasurer candidate Kyle R. Andrews today unveiled a four-point reform plan that he said will “restore faith in our County Treasurer’s office.”

“This plan offers us transparency, accountability, and openness—the things that are needed for our county to move forward.”

The **Andrews Reform Plan** addresses four points:

- **A firm ban on relatives receiving contract work.** As Treasurer, I will issue new policy guidelines on Day One specifying that no one related to the Treasurer or any Treasurer’s Office employee by blood or marriage may receive work as an outside vendor for the office. This policy will also bar the Treasurer’s Office from outsourcing work to any companies in which relatives of the Treasurer or Treasurer’s Office employees have a substantial financial stake. The policy will also affect those lawyers working directly for the Treasurer’s Office.
- **A list of approved vendors.** As Treasurer, I will require the Treasurer’s Office to maintain a detailed list of outside vendors doing work on behalf of the office. This list will be made available for public review.
- **New cash management rules.** As Treasurer, I will ensure transparency in the management of funds from estates being administered by the County Treasurer by placing all funds in individualized interest-bearing accounts. This will protect the value of a deceased county resident’s life savings and ensure the funds are not commingled with those of other estates.
- **Public Availability of Records.** As Treasurer, I will provide all records related to the administration of estates to the courts for review at any time, except those records protected by privacy laws.

“Reform that brings openness is our best hope for restoring that confidence. That’s why I’m proposing this plan.”

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