

Commissioner Jim Willox – Converse County, Wyo.

Jim Willox was raised on a 4th generation cattle ranch south of Douglas, Wyoming.

Jim is a graduate of the University of Wyoming with a BS in Agriculture Economics. Upon graduation, he served as an intern for Congressman Craig Thomas from January to May of 1990. Among his many duties, Jim helped staff the Farm Bill for Congressman Thomas.

Jim returned to the ranch in May of 1990 and was an active member of the local and state Stockgrowers association. The family sold the ranch in 2001 and Jim and his family “moved to town”.

Jim and his wife Tione are small business owners who operate several commercial and residential rental properties, including T&J Maxi Storage.

Since January of 2007, Jim has served as a Converse County Commissioner. He has served multiple terms as chairman of the board. He has been involved in several projects including being lead Commissioner for the Converse County Oil and Gas EIS and multiple wind farm applications.

Jim has also been very active with the Wyoming County Commissioners Association, (WCCA), serving as Chairman of the Transportation committee, Association Treasurer, Vice Chairman and a 2-year term as President of the WCCA.

In March 2023, Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon appointed Jim to the Wyoming Transportation Commission. He also serves as a member and Vice Chairman of the National Association of Counties (NACo) Transportation Committee.

Jim has also been a high school basketball official for the past 24 years and has officiated at regional and state tournaments.