

PRE-ELECTION SPECIAL EDITION



JIM BRAINARD

OUR CITY. OUR MAYOR. OUR FUTURE.

VOTE
May 7

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MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

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ELECTION DAY WEATHER

Tuesday: Partly to mostly cloudy. Scattered showers and storms in the afternoon.
Tuesday night: Scattered showers and storms.
HIGH: 77 **LOW:** 60



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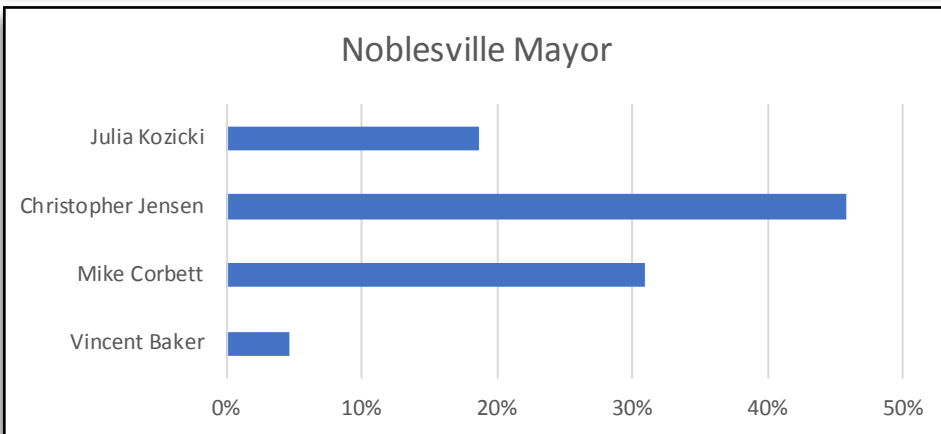
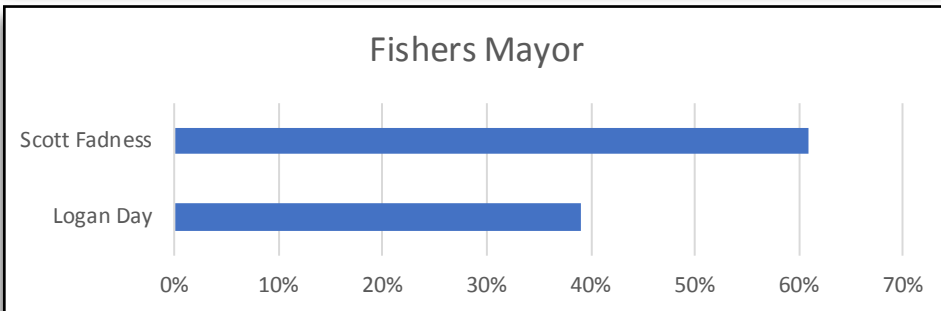
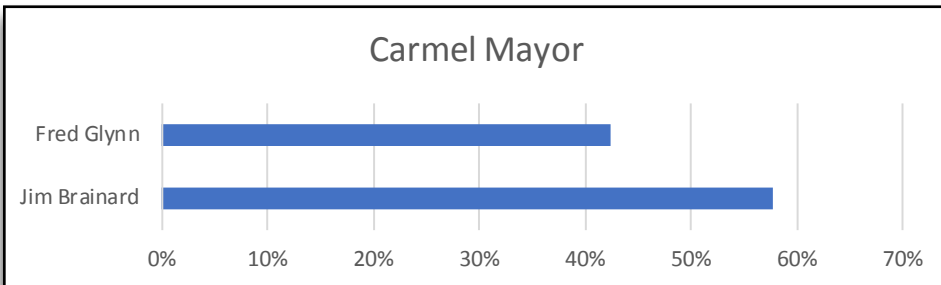
The Hamilton County Reporter recently conducted a county-wide pre-election poll. 7,900 of the Reporter's nearly 10,000 subscribers throughout Hamilton County were provided with candidate names in contested races for their cities and towns.

"The Reporter's poll is the first of its kind conducted by a local newspaper. We were thrilled with the local participation," said Reporter Publisher Jeff Jellison. "Looking at the data received, Tuesday's election results may prove to be a surprise to some voters."

Jellison said Hamilton County's passion for civic engagement and The Reporter's loyal readers have made this election season an interesting experience.

"I would like thank the many candidates, contributors, and readers that provided pre-election content," Jellison said. "No other newspaper published in Hamilton County provided more pre-election content than the Reporter."

The Reporter's 2019 primary election poll results are available on this page and on Pages 5, 6 and 7.



All polling locations removed from HSE Schools . . .

Thousands of Fishers residents assigned new polling locations

The Reporter

More than 30,000 voters in Fishers will have a new polling location for the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 7, as well as future elections. Hamilton Southeastern Schools asked that all polling locations within school buildings be moved due to security concerns.

The 30 new polling locations were approved by the Hamilton County Commissioners on Monday, March 25. Most of the changes are in the Delaware-Fall Creek Township area. New locations have been secured in area churches and neighborhood clubhouses.

"If you have previously voted in an HSE school, you can assume

you have a new voting location this year," said Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams on Monday.

Bright yellow postcards were mailed in April notifying 31,000 voters of their new voting locations.

If you did not receive a yellow card in the mail, you can find your new voting location at indianavoters.com, hamiltoncounty.in.gov or by calling the Election Office at (317) 776-8476. Click here to view a map of the Delaware-Fall Creek Township precincts.

You can also find a full candidate list and all Hamilton County polling locations on Page 7 in today's edition.

Bringing past, present, future together

Submitted by **JULIA CHURCH KOZICKI**



This is an exciting time for our community. For the first time in a generation, we have an open contest for mayor—no incumbent, no presumptive heir, just four candidates who have submitted their applications for this position. And now

it is time for the citizens of Noblesville to decide who to hire as the next mayor to serve our city. I believe my proven leadership and experience make me the right leader—the right woman—at the right time for Noblesville.

First, as mayor, I will respect yesterday. I grew up two blocks from the square. Nothing says home to me more than walking south on 9th Street to the square. How-

ever, the square of today is not the same as when I sold Girl Scout cookies or delivered newspapers, and we can't, and don't, want to wrap it in shrink wrap. But we do need to ensure as things evolve around our authentic historic square that we don't detract from the embodiment of our hometown values that draws people to our community.

Second, I will strengthen today. To me that means an intentional plan for expanding and improving our infrastructure (roads, bridges, sewer) as well as supporting our first responders, which includes appropriate facilities and compensation. Another part of that leadership is being intentional and strategic about where and how we grow. When we use city dollars, we need to have a plan on where to spend them and how to get the best return on our investment.

Finally, I will lead us to tomorrow. Our community has grown significantly

— from the 5,500 here when my parents arrived in 1966 to the more than 62,000 today. As mayor, I will work to ensure that all resident voices are heard, and all citizens belong. As I've shared before from our Noblesville Diversity Coalition work, communities thrive when citizens feel a sense of love, security and belonging. I believe in re-establishing a benchmarking process that involves all Noblesville residents, creating a collaborative spirit that carries our city into the future.

We have an opportunity with this election to evaluate our processes and make sure we are being efficient with taxpayer dollars. I will take that opportunity to make sure our city government is meeting the needs of our citizens... whether you have been a resident for five generations or five weeks. Our citizens deserve a mayor who embraces transparency and understands the need for a proactive strategy and vision. To

that end, I have not accepted contributions from developers or those that do business with the city of Noblesville to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest. My loyalty will always be to the citizens of Noblesville.

From my 12 years as an elected public servant on the Noblesville School Board, I have learned the value and importance of collaboration, and I commit to you that I will bring that lesson to City Hall. I've been committed to Noblesville long before I announced my candidacy for mayor and chose to return here to raise my own family and serve the community I love.

Noblesville will always be my hometown, and if I am fortunate enough to be elected, serving as mayor will be the only job I will have on my mind every day for the next four years. I humbly ask for your vote on May 7 for Julia Church Kozicki to make sure your voice is heard.

CARMEL IAFF FIREFIGHTERS

VOTE BRAINARD MAY 7

FOR A SAFE CARMEL!

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Carmel

UNDER MAYOR JIM BRAINARD IS

Thriving

ON MAY 7TH...

Let's Keep it That Way!



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Best Suburb to Live in America (Niche.com)



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Best Place to Live in Indiana (Niche.com)



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Best Place to Raise a Family in Indiana (Niche.com)



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Best Public Schools in Indiana (Niche.com)



2019

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Safest City in Indiana (Safewise)



Mike DAVIS
CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT 1

ENDORSED BY:
THE HAMILTON COUNTY
PROFESSIONAL
FIRE FIGHTERS
LOCAL 4416
NOBLESVILLE FOP
LODGE 198

- ✓ Sound financial decisions
- ✓ Proactive and proper planning
- ✓ Respecting the past while making decisions for a successful city

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Mike Corbett: I offer a winning combination

Submitted by MIKE CORBETT



Since we launched this campaign more than seven months ago, I have been stressing how important this election is. Decisions are being made now that will affect the way Noblesville develops for generations to come.

It's important that we get it right. For that to happen, the citizens must be much more engaged than they've been permitted to be for the past several years. The trash fee, the Nickel Plate, Seminary Park, The Levinson are all examples of city hall making deals in the dark and including the people afterwards. It's time to swing open the doors of city hall, welcome the public back in, and unleash the power of the people so Noblesville can finally start achieving its potential.

My five key principles have been consistent throughout the campaign:

- **Transparency** – Closed door meetings and backroom deals must stop. Good governance seeks to discern the will of the people and turn it into action.
- **Historic Preservation as Economic Development** – It's not enough to say you love downtown. You have to understand what makes it appealing and work to preserve that sense of place as you grow. Economic pressures lean toward "modernization" but that's not what makes Noblesville special. We must stop tearing down buildings and build on our strengths.
- **Respect for the Taxpayer** – Fees and referenda are putting financial pressure on homeowners. Our taxes went up again this year and will again next year as the new referendum kicks in. We must ignite our economic development efforts to recruit new businesses to town and reduce the tax burden on homeowners.
- **Small-town values** – We aren't a

small city anymore, but to maintain our quality of life we must recommit to values that make Noblesville special: Strong neighborhoods, strong locally-owned businesses and a thriving downtown. Strong values support mental health and help make us a welcoming community where people look out for each other.

- **Infrastructure** – Maintaining our roads, bridges and other infrastructure is just the start. We must look ahead to what Noblesville needs to thrive in the future. I am committed to diversifying our transportation system, creating a trail system that relieves pressure on our roads while encouraging healthy lifestyles and improving our sense of community.

Of course, none of these matter unless you can execute them. I believe I offer a winning combination: A vision for the future with a decades-long background of achievement that ensures I can get it done. I have more business management experience than any of my competitors, some

of whom have virtually none. We can use some business sense in City Hall and I offer my services to you as your next mayor.

I have run this campaign under a strict budget. When your funds are limited you have to get creative. That's the way I've always run my businesses and it's how I will run our city. It's a culture that stresses thrift and resourcefulness and it's been sorely lacking in our city for years. Under a Corbett administration you can rest assured that I will squeeze every bit of value out of your tax dollars so that you, the taxpayer, don't have to keep carrying an increasingly heavy tax burden.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised by the establishment in order to maintain the status quo. I'm asking voters to demand better. I'm asking for your vote because now is the time that we, the people, must regain control of our city.

Please vote Corbett for Mayor so we can finally unleash the awesome potential of Noblesville ... together.

Chris Jensen ready for Noblesville's Next Chapter

Submitted by CHRIS JENSEN



For the past weeks and months, it's been the honor of my life to seek your vote to be the mayor of my hometown, Noblesville. In home meetings and coffees, community events and public gatherings, on the square or on the debate stage,

you have taken time to get to know me and the other candidates. You've asked hard questions to understand my vision for Noblesville's Next Chapter. And thank you for allowing me to ask you questions about what you felt was important to our city.

I am the best leader to take Noblesville into its next chapter. My time spent working at the local, state and federal levels will be vital as we forge key partnerships to build an even better Noblesville. I am proud to be endorsed in our campaign by Governor Eric Holcomb and Congresswoman Susan Brooks. I've earned the support of people who build and invest in our community and those who keep our community safe, like our Police and Firefighters. My time working for the administration of former Governor Mitch Daniels taught me the importance of a dollar and how to do more with less. As your mayor, my top priority will be to spend your tax dollars wisely.

But that isn't why I am running for Mayor. You see, I am running for Mayor for three simple reasons: CJ, Vivian and Hank. For my wife and me, our children are the most important people in our lives. I am sure you feel the same way about your families. After I graduated from Butler, it was an easy

choice for me to make to return home to Noblesville. And someday, my kids will face the same choice. When presented with the entire world in front of them, I want them to view Noblesville as the logical place to settle down and start their families.

I want my kids to grow up in a city that is easy to get around. Where they don't have to wait 20 minutes to get across the river to the high school for baseball practice. A city that is accessible by foot, bike and car. A city that invests in infrastructure like roads and bridges, but also parks and trails.

I want my kids to grow up in a city that is safe. Not just safe from crime, but a safe community that can come together even in the face of challenges or tough conversations. A community that takes mental health and the opioid epidemic seriously, by talking openly about it and finding ways to fight it. A community that equips our first responders with the tools they need to tackle tomorrow's challenges.

I want my kids to grow up in a city that not only has good jobs available, but that is helping to build a strong and sustainable workforce. A city that has tight collaboration between employers and schools to ensure that we are creating career pathways for our future generations. A city that attracts the right jobs to fit the right workforce.

And finally, I want my kids to grow up in a city that when they cross the White River from the west, or down the brick streets from the east and see the iconic courthouse square, that they know that they are home. A city that works tirelessly to protect our historic downtown, and just as tirelessly to enhance it. A city where we support our local merchants and continue to grow our tax base.

Over the past few weeks, our team has

knocked on over 3,000 doors in our city, talking with our neighbors, listening to their concerns and getting their ideas. And the message we are getting is clear. Our residents are ready for Noblesville's next chapter. A chapter with a clear vision for the fu-

ture. A chapter that protects our rich history while ensuring tomorrow's success.

That's why I am running for Mayor. That's why I am fighting so hard to lead our next chapter. And that's why I am asking for your vote on May 7. Thank you.

PETE SCHWARTZ
NOBLESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REPUBLICAN - DISTRICT 2

Together, we can make Noblesville's tomorrow stronger than today.



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CHALFIN SUPPORTS PETE SCHWARTZ FOR NOBLESVILLE COMMON COUNCIL

"I have known Pete for over a decade and find him to be a very conscientious and dedicated person. I have dealt with him in various roles, first as an automobile salesman and later as a realtor. My dealings with Mr. Schwartz have found him to be of sterling character and an innovative thinker. If we are to continue to improve Noblesville, we need persons of this ilk to carry us forward and govern our city in a fashion that benefits all citizens. I feel that Pete Schwartz is such a person and hope you lend him your support."



– Hamilton County Coroner John R. Chalfin

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CARMEL IAFF FIRE FIGHTERS

Voters of Carmel,

We, the public safety professionals of Carmel ask for your support at the polls May 7th in supporting our mayor, Jim Brainard, for re-election. The strength of the public safety we provide is a direct result of the commitment and vision Mayor Brainard has executed throughout each of his terms as the leader of this great community we serve. The endorsement we give is taken very seriously by our members. We provided an opportunity for each candidate to show us their vision and plan in the area of public safety prior to selecting who we would endorse. The mayor's opponent did not take this opportunity and did not reach out to share his vision or inquire as to the needs of public safety in Carmel in the future as we continue to grow. Mayor Brainard not only takes the time to continually evaluate our needs in making Carmel the safest city in Indiana but, has also taken steps to improve infrastructure. The vision and leadership shown through the implementation and design of over 100 roundabouts throughout our city has decreased the likelihood of being injured on a Carmel road by nearly 80%. As first responders on accidents at these intersections prior to implementation and since the introduction of roundabouts it is glaringly obvious the decrease in severity and risk of injury to the public. The mayor's opponent publicly spoke against roundabouts which demonstrates his lack of education in the area of public safety. To adequately support public safety, it is necessary to make the commitment to learn the issues and the facts before making judgements in what works and what does not. Mayor Brainard has never wavered in his support of public safety and we trust he will continue to do so as he has proven throughout his terms. The services provided in every area of the city including the Street Department, Water, Utilities, Parks, and Public Safety work to provide the best possible service to you, the taxpayer of Carmel. We do so with the great leadership of the department heads the mayor has put into place. With Mayor Brainard's leadership Carmel will continue to thrive and continue to be the safest place in our state to live and raise a family.

WE ASK FOR YOUR VOTE FOR MAYOR JIM BRAINARD ON MAY 7

Leadership and vision to keep Carmel the safest city in Indiana also requires a city council that shows that same commitment. We have chosen to endorse candidates for Carmel City Council who have proven that commitment.

WE ASK FOR YOUR VOTE MAY 7TH FOR THESE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE (VOTE FOR 3):

RON CARTER, KEVIN "WOODY" RIDER, JEFF WORRELL

CITY COUNCIL SE DISTRICT:

ADAM AASEN

CITY COUNCIL SW DISTRICT:

TONY GREEN

CITY COUNCIL CENTRAL DISTRICT:

BRUCE KIMBALL

CITY COUNCIL NORTH DISTRICT:

LAURA CAMPBELL

CITY COUNCIL NE DISTRICT:

SUE FINKAM

JC Mitchell
President
Carmel Professional Firefighters

Shane VanNatter
President
Carmel FOP Lodge 185

Carmel FOP



Carmel Professional Firefighters support Brainard for Mayor

Submitted

The Carmel Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 4444 is proud to support Jim Brainard for Mayor of Carmel.

“With the leadership and vision of Mayor Jim Brainard the city of Carmel has been recently ranked the safest city in Indiana to live and raise a family,” said Carmel Professional Firefighters President JC Mitchell. “Mayor Brainard has a proven track record of support for public safety, both in his commitment to a fully-staffed, fully-equipped fire department and in implementing road-

ways that are safer for the residents of Carmel to travel. The professional firefighters of Carmel are excited to support our Mayor Jim Brainard in his re-election campaign and securing another four years as the safest city in Indiana.

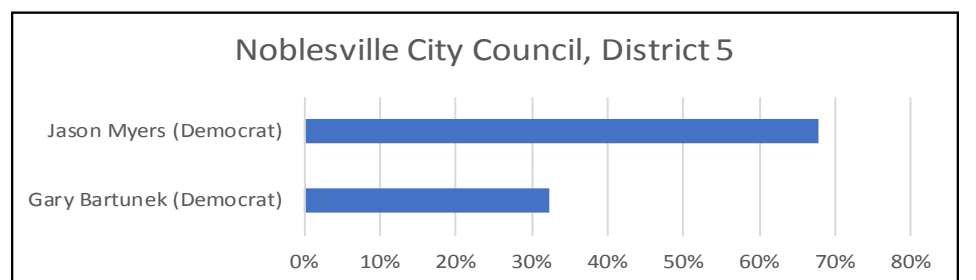
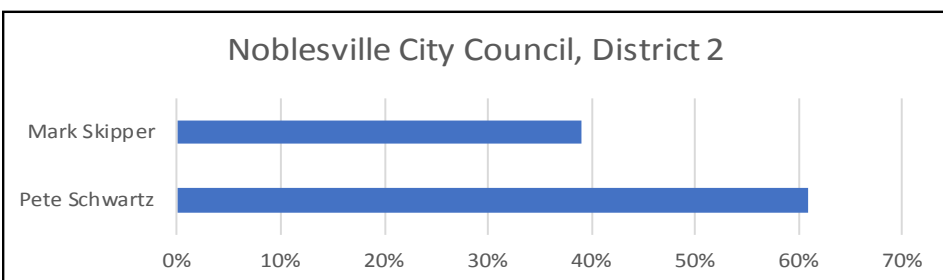
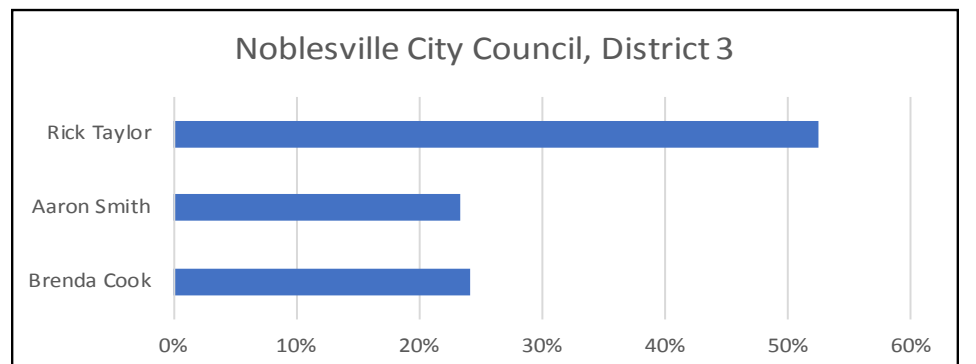
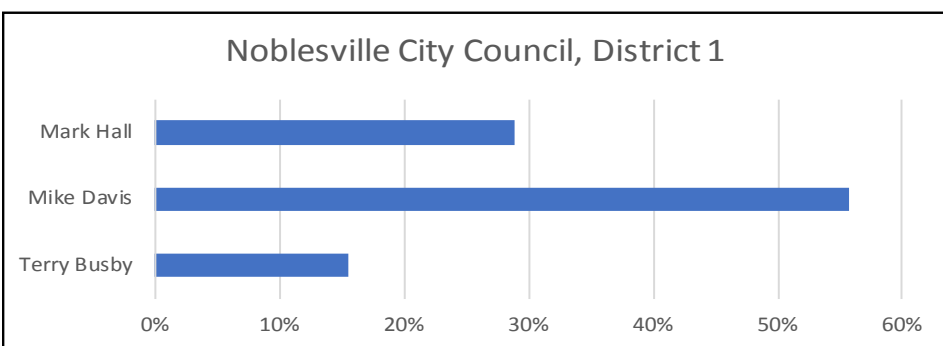
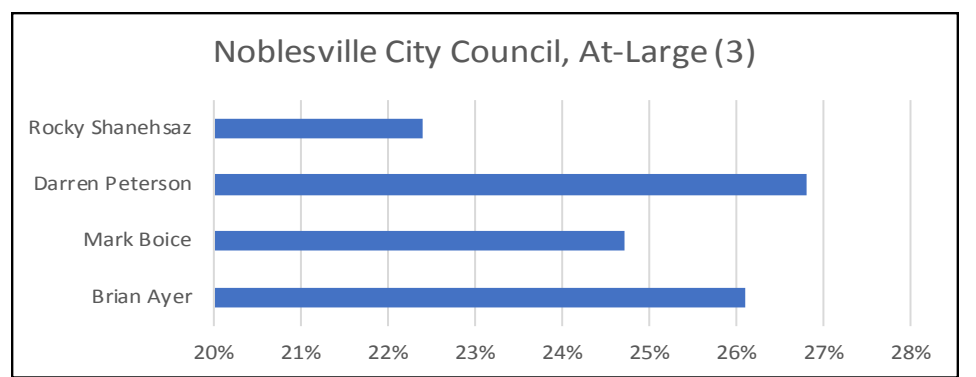
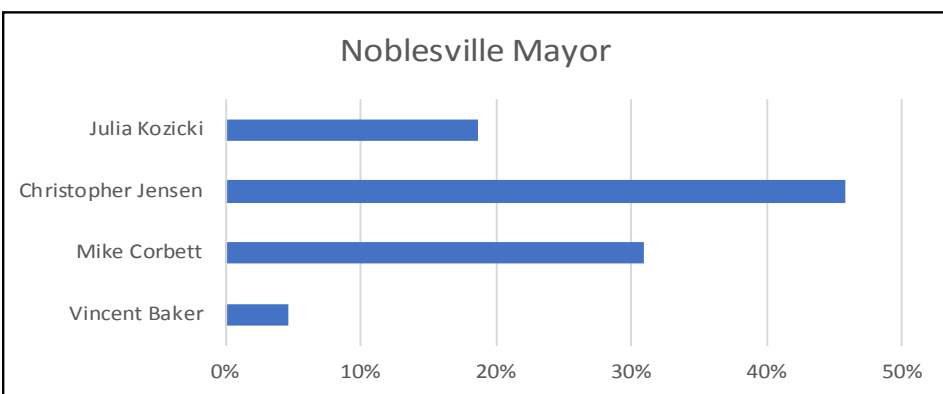
Local 4444 is also announcing its slate of candidates it is supporting for city council in the May 7 Primary Election. They are:

- Ron Carter – City Council At-Large
- Kevin “Woody” Rider – City Council At-Large
- Jeff Worrell – City Council At-Large

- Bruce Kimball – City Council Central District (District 1)
- Sue Finkam – City Council Northeast District (District 2)
- Adam Aasen – City Council Southeast District (District 3)
- Laura Campbell – City Council North District (District 4)
- Tony Green – City Council Southwest District (District 5)
- Debra Minott – City Council West District (District 6)

“Carmel Firefighters are committed to keeping the citizens of Carmel safe, and we need elected officials who share that same commitment, these candidates do”, said Mitchell. “We look forward to the opportunity to work with each of them in the future.”

Noblesville poll results



JIM BRAINARD

OUR CITY. OUR MAYOR. OUR FUTURE.

- Awarded The Best Place to Raise a Family in Indiana (2019)
- #1 Place with the Best Public Schools in Indiana (2019)
- Lowest utility rates in Hamilton County
- 5th lowest tax rate in Indiana
- Residents pay less in property taxes today than 20 years ago
- Top 100 Safest Cities in America
- Safewise.org rated Carmel the Safest city in Indiana
- Endorsed by the Carmel FOP Lodge 185
- Endorsed by the Carmel Fire Department
- \$56mil surplus at the end of 2018
- Developed the Arts and Design District and The Palladium
- Made Carmel a place where restaurants, art galleries and studios and other small businesses thrive
- Added over 1000 acres of green space and 200 miles of trails

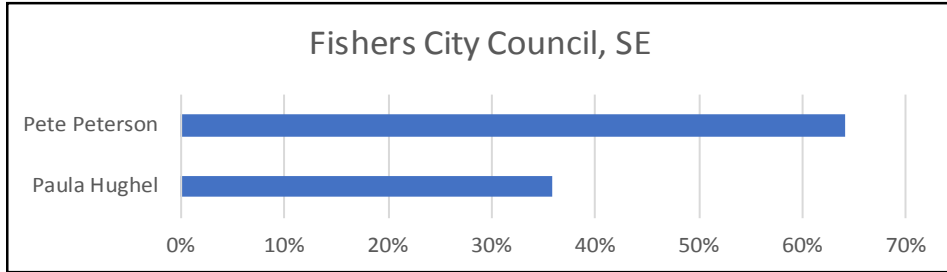
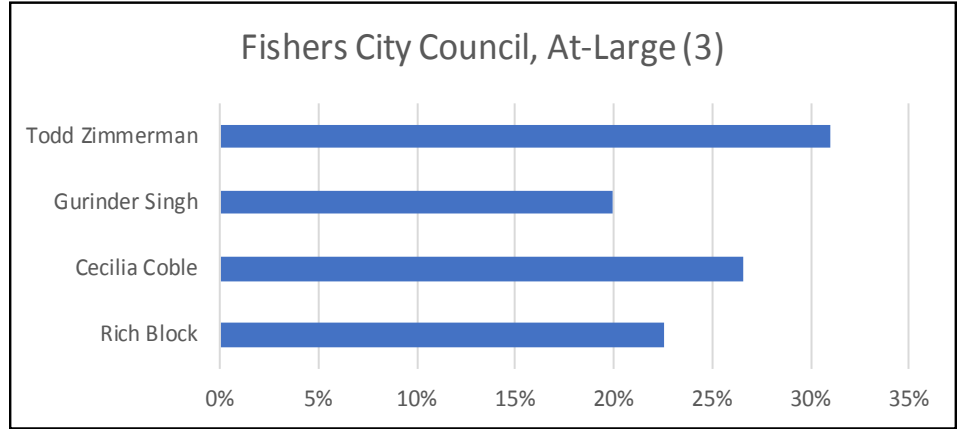
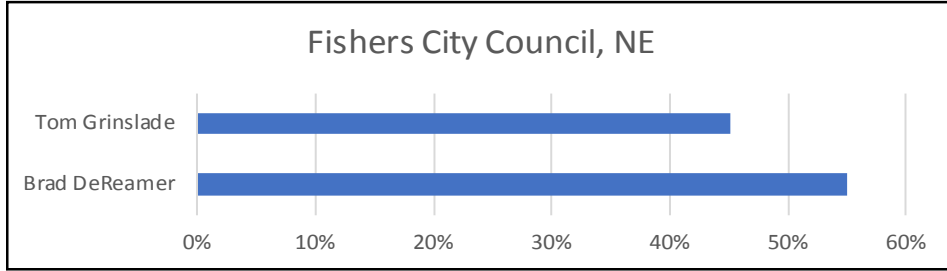
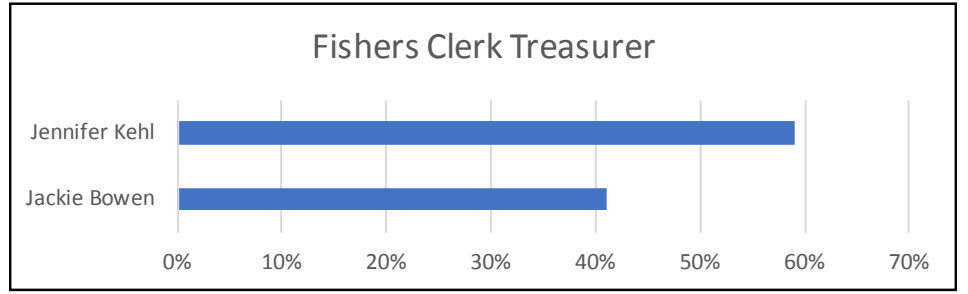
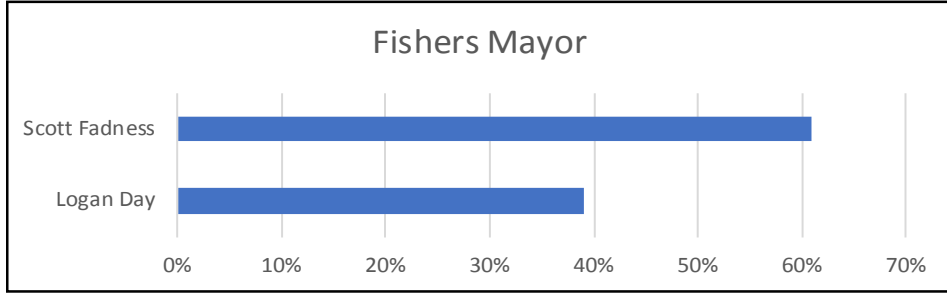
... all without raising taxes!

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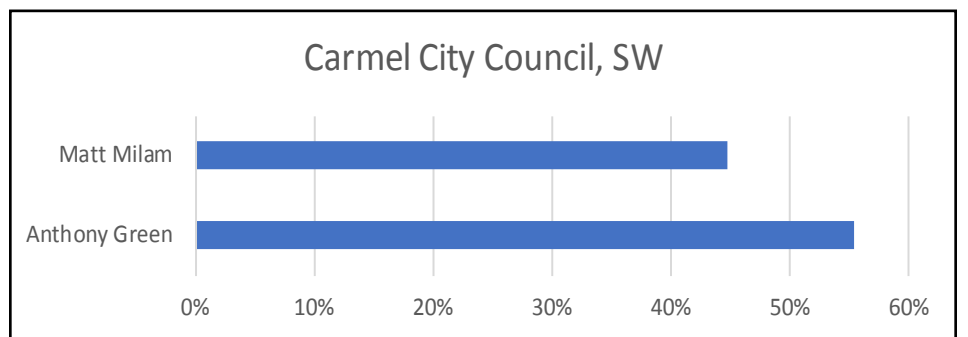
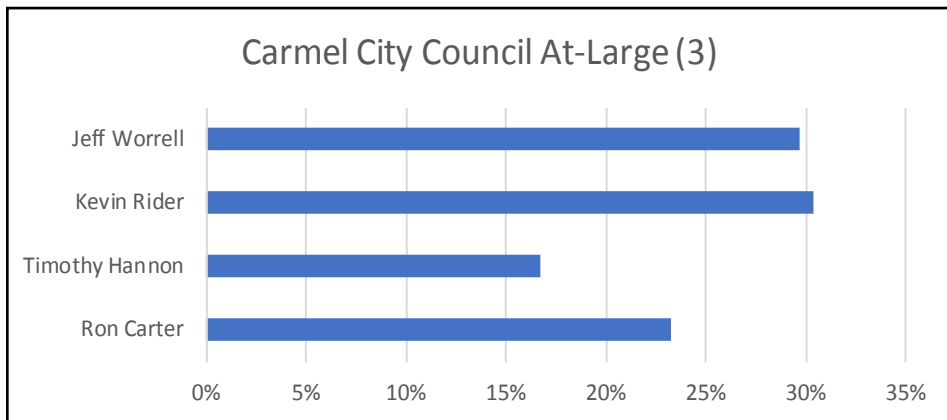
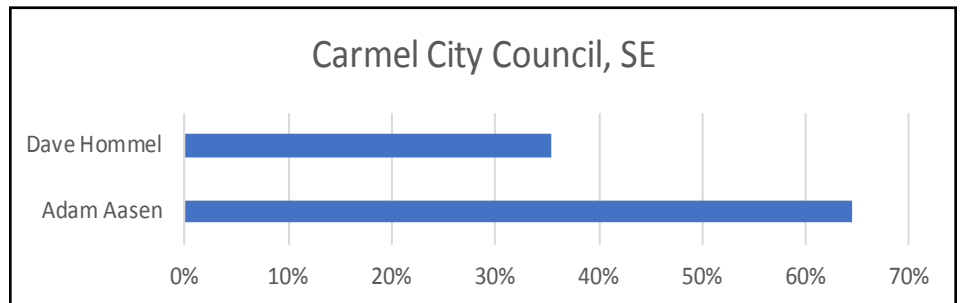
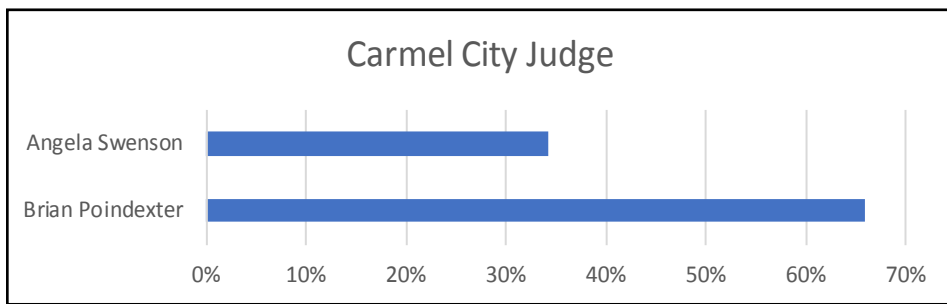
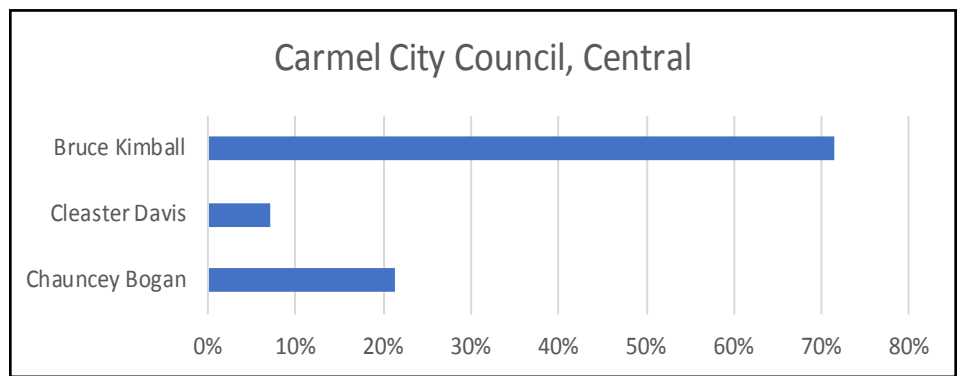
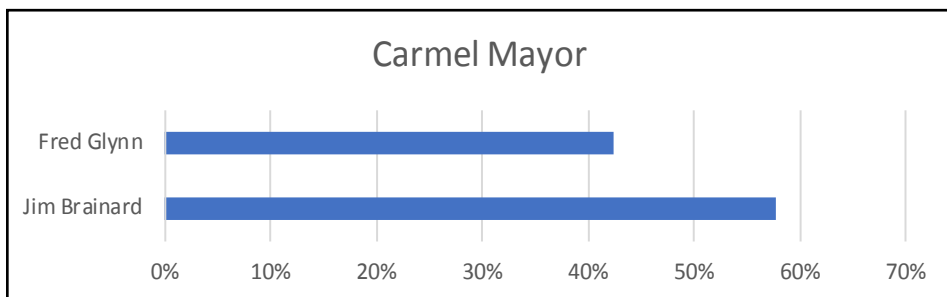
- 8 different jobs over the last 12 years

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Fishers poll results



Carmel poll results



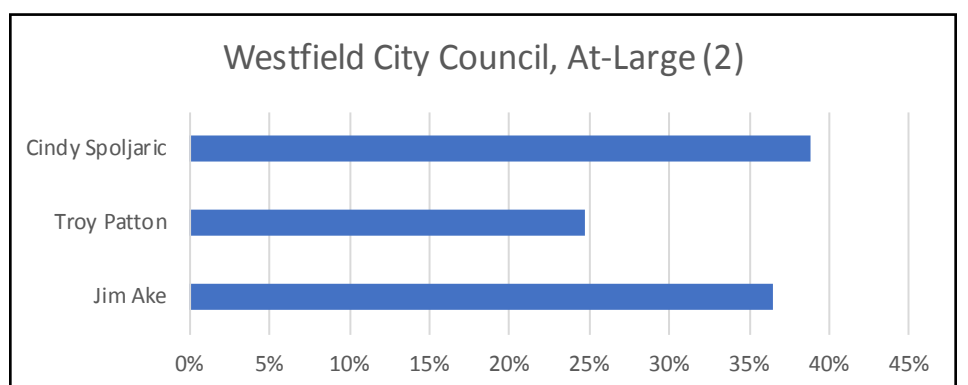
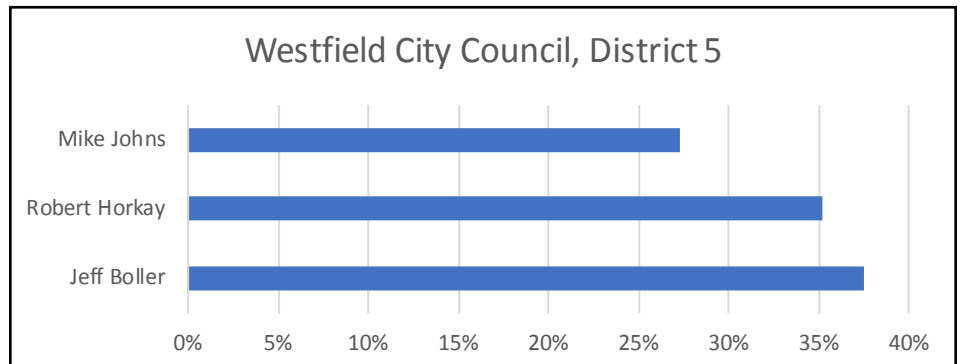
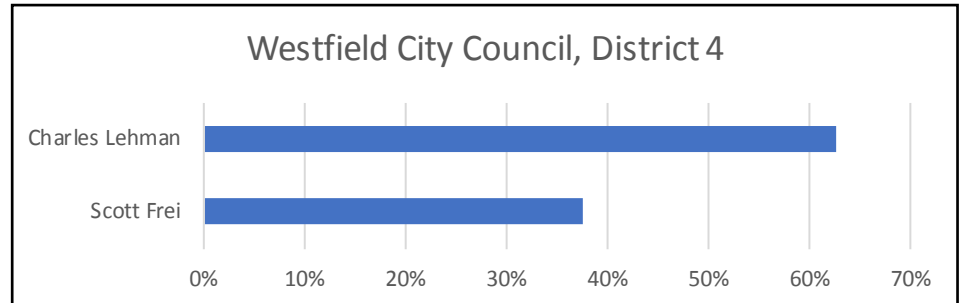
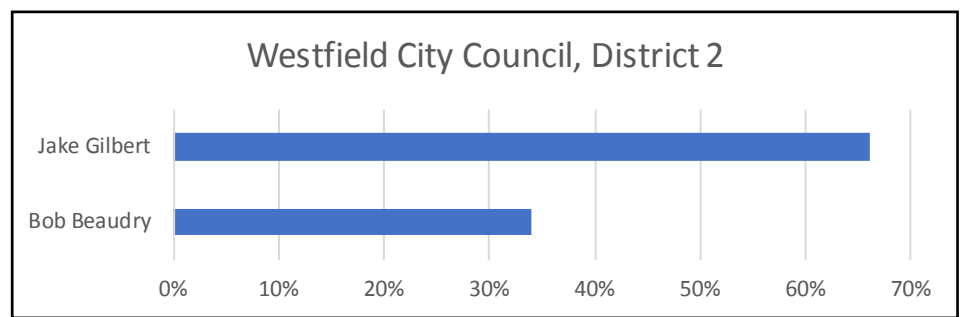
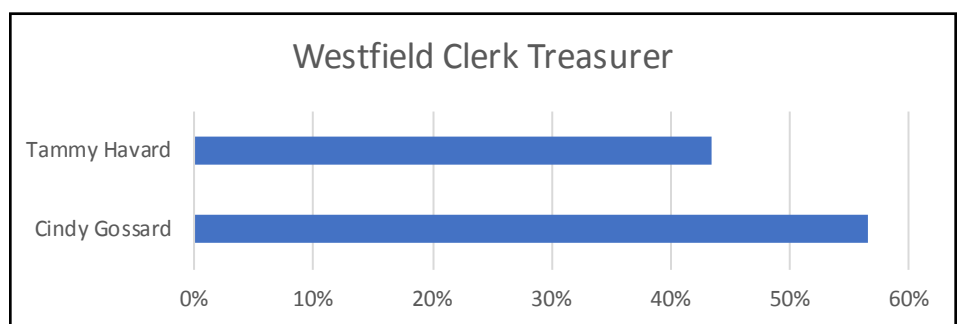
BRIAN POINDEXTER
Carmel City Judge

EXPERIENCE MATTERS.

- ★ Appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels to be Judge of Carmel City Court in December of 2008
- ★ Experienced trial lawyer and prosecutor
- ★ Strong community supporter and servant for: Carmel Rotary Club, United Way of Central Indiana Hamilton County Advisory Board, Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program, Boy Scouts of America and Carmel Dads' Club
- ★ Thirty year resident of Carmel



Westfield poll results

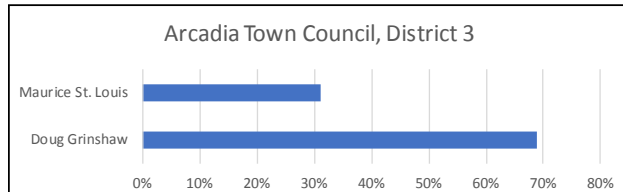
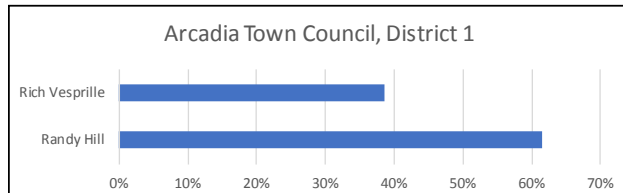


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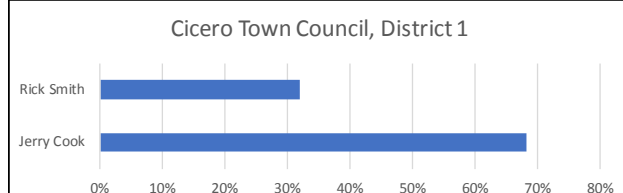
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County has approved the following locations as voting places for the Municipal Primary to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana, on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Table with columns: Township, Precinct, Precinct Name, Polling Site Add Line 1, Polling Site City, Polling Site Name, Polling Location/Comment. Lists various precincts across townships like Adams, Clay, Delaware, Fall Creek, Jackson, Noblesville, Washington, and Wayne.

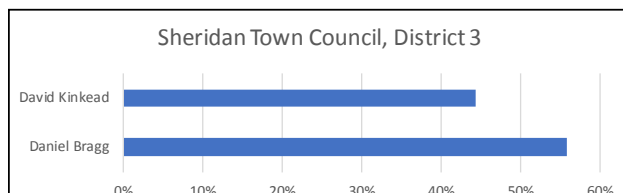
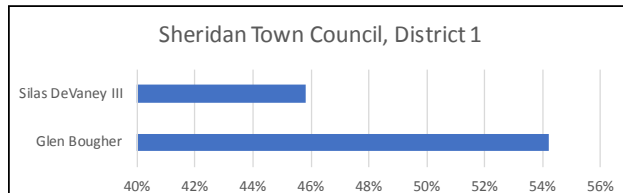
Arcadia poll results



Cicero poll results



Sheridan poll results



Absentee Ballot numbers, 2015 vs. 2019 Primary Elections

Table comparing absentee ballot numbers for 2015 and 2019 primary elections across different dates. Columns include Date, Ballots received, GOP ballots, and Dem. ballots.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Official notice of primary election for May 7, 2019, listing candidates and their party affiliations for various offices including Arcadia, Cicero, and Noblesville.



Dated this 25th day of March 2019

Robin Mills, Hamilton County Auditor
Kathy Kragg Williams, Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court

*new or redistricted precinct and/or polling location