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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny morning.
Sunny afternoon.

Tonight: Clear.

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She's always prepared

Monica Peterson moves to full-time role with Hamilton County Emergency Management

The REPORTER

Community preparedness is essential to ensuring Hamilton County is ready for emergencies and disasters.

It can be hard to know where to start or make time for preparedness. Sure, you can buy some super expensive prepper kits off Amazon, but more importantly, making preparedness a priority will pay dividends when an emergency strikes.

To help county residents focus on community preparedness, Hamilton County Emergency Management (HCEM) has announced Monica Peterson, Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator, will move to a new full-time position. She served in a part-time role over the past few years. She bolstered volunteer programs, created new emergency preparedness workshops, and expanded outreach to kids at special events.



Monica Peterson talks with Atlanta New Earth Festival goers about being prepared.

"Everything we do in emergency management revolves around community preparedness," Peterson said. "With our volunteers' help, we can partic-

ipate in various events where we can talk to individuals and families about how they can be prepared."

To ensure you are ready for

an emergency, you can start with a plan for what you will do in an emergency, put together a

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Getting to know my birth father

As my adoption and reunion story continues, I've changed some names, places, and dates.

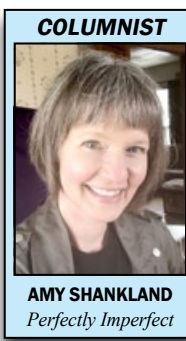
I told Jack about the Notre Dame alumni publication that started the path that led me to find him. I could almost see him rolling his eyes on the other end of the line.

"Oh, there are a lot of stories associated with that," he commented. "But that will have to be for another time."

I went on to tell Jack about my family and a little about growing up. He asked some questions about my sons, Jonathon and Jacob. I also let him know about the dilemma with my mother – how she hadn't supported the idea of me trying to find my birthparents. He was sorry to hear about my struggle on that issue.

Jack shared some information with me about his life. He was originally from Evansville, but he and his family moved to Indianapolis not long after he was born. He did indeed have eight brothers and sisters, and Jack was the youngest boy. One sister had passed away at age 68 due to cancer and one brother had died in an automobile accident when he was young.

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COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND

Perfectly Imperfect

Westfield expands Open Doors



Reporter photo by Nik Roberts

Westfield Chamber of Commerce partners and community leaders were present on Wednesday to cut the ribbon to celebrate Open Doors Westfield's addition to its facility. The Open Doors Pantry receives food donations from the Midwest Food Bank, individuals, local churches, Boy Scouts, post office and school food drives. Cleaning supplies and personal hygiene products are also provided, since these items cannot be bought with food stamps, SNAP or other government assistance. Monetary donations can be made through the Open Doors website, or by check sent to: Open Doors of Washington Township, P.O. Box 196, Westfield, IN 46074. Learn more about Open Doors or make a donation at OpenDoorsWestfield.org. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Sayger/McGill: A Great Creative Debate

Nickel Plate Arts announces Stephenson Showcase for November

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts has announced the November Stephenson Showcase, which will feature dual artists Stuart Sayger and Aili McGill.

McGill and Sayger met in 2013 and initiated a creative debate that has endured nearly 10 years. Sayger is an internationally celebrated illustrator, working primarily in the comic book industry and known for projects such as *Lego: Bionicle*, *Joker: Year of the Villain*, *The Walking Dead*, and *Kiss: Zombies*, along with his own comic book series, "Shiver in the Dark." He's known for his moody, atmospheric style that combines mixed media drawings with computer coloring and effects.

At age 13, McGill began as a visual and performing artist whose illustrations were submitted to the *Fortville Community Shopper* newspaper. Her first children's book, *The Owl and the Pussycat Went to Sea*, is based on Edward Lear's historic poem and was published



Sayger



McGill

Meet the Artists

Nov. 1 from 3 to 7 p.m. during Nickel Plate Arts' Day of the Dead event

Nov. 4 (First Friday) from 6 to 9 p.m. during Nickel Plate Arts' November First Friday event

Nov. 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. during their public reception at Nickel Plate Arts (there will also be a livestream option on social media)

Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. until early afternoon for Small Business Saturday



Art provided

Sayger's artwork can be purchased from Nickel Plate Arts or by ordering online from NickelPlateArts.org/exhibits.

ceremony in September 2020. Although their styles vary wildly, the two artists have been drawing creative inspiration and strength from each other throughout their courtship.

"Stuart gave me

the nudge I needed to reawaken my illustration career," McGill said. "Without him, I never would have produced my first children's book. He not only

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Nancy Chance to speak Saturday at Hamilton North Public Library

The REPORTER

The Cicero Kiwanis Club will welcome Nancy Chance as guest speaker at its 7:30 a.m. breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Cicero branch of the Hamilton North Public Library.

Chance, who is Founder and Director of Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, along with too-many-to-list volunteer positions, will talk about The BABE Store, a Good Samaritan Network program.

Come join the Kiwanis for breakfast and listen to Chance to learn about this community program and to meet a woman who will motivate and inspire you.



Chance

Noblesville theatre students invite you to 'Trunk-or-Treat' with them Saturday

The REPORTER

Noblesville High School Theatre students, with the help of their teacher Susan Nieten, have organized a free Trunk-or-Treat event to be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Noblesville High School. The fun will take place in the parking lot by Gate 1, by the flagpole.

In addition to candy, kids can enjoy games, a photo booth, spooky stories, a concession stand, and more.

NHS Theatre looks forward to getting spooky with you!

Make an informed decision

The Reporter is publishing candidate bios, polling locations, and a full list of all candidates who will appear on county ballots. Turn to Page 14 to get informed!

Go Purple with Prevail!

All forms of abuse – emotional, physical, and sexual – bring with it many emotions for survivors and their loved ones. These feelings can range from anger, confusion and sadness, to physical pain and illness and psychiatric disorders.

GETTING TO KNOW

"I probably have more than 25 nieces and nephews and over 30 great nieces and nephews," he said. It was hard for me to wrap my head around the thought of

such a big family, although my maternal grandfather did have 10 brothers and sisters. I remembered that their reunions had been enormous. I found out that Jack

had suffered a mild heart attack not long before our conversation but had completely recovered. Other than that incident, he was in excellent health besides

occasionally dealing with back pain. He had two daughters. One was an architect who lived near Baltimore, Maryland with her boyfriend. Another was an engineer who lived in Raleigh, North Carolina with her husband and little boy.

"I think I've seen them on Facebook," I replied, once again feeling a little uncomfortable. "Please don't think I'm a stalker or anything. There's just a lot of information out there and pictures. Anyway, you have beautiful girls."

Jack told me that his wife did know about me, but he hadn't told her until a couple years after they were married. She had expressed frustration that he had taken so long to tell her. I sensed there was some tension around that topic but didn't

want to dwell on that for our first conversation. I don't think he wanted to, either. Neither of his daughters knew about me, but Jack said he would like to tell them sometime soon.

Before I knew it, Jonathan and Jacob were approaching the van. Fortunately, Jack had to hang up at that point as well. But we agreed to talk in another week or two, hopefully for a bit longer. When we did chat again a couple of weeks later, the hope that had led me to write to him became a reality.

"I have a sister and brother-in-law who live on the northeast side of Indianapolis," Jack said. "We're visiting them this summer. I'm wondering if you would like to meet maybe Saturday, June 13th? Perhaps at

a local coffee shop?" I felt dizzy hearing his question and was grateful I was sitting down.

"Yes!" I exclaimed. "I would like that very much." I hope I didn't sound overly eager. But this was yet another dream come true for me.

"OK, let me confirm everything and I'll let you know for sure in an email."

It was so difficult to not run around the house in excitement after I hung up minutes later. I wanted to share the great news with not only my husband John, but my sons as well. But I was still nervous at that point about burdening them with such a big secret as teenagers.

In just three weeks, I was going to meet my birth father. I could hardly wait.

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kit of items you may need, and have multiple ways to receive information, such as the HCEM App and a weather radio.

"Hopefully, the Internet never goes down or the cell towers lose connectivity, but if they do, having a weather radio, which works for all types of emergencies, will ensure you have the information you need," Peterson said.

The website [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) has sample plans, checklists for kits, preparedness infor-

mation for kids, and much more.

"I am incredibly grateful to the support from the County Council for seeing the value in what Monica has done for Hamilton County," HCEM Executive Director Shane Booker said.

For additional information about preparedness or Emergency Management's volunteer programs, please contact Peterson at monica.peterson@hamiltoncountyny.in.gov or call (317) 770-3381.

About Hamilton County Emergency Management

Hamilton County Emergency Management is a county public safety department tasked with supporting all municipalities through information coordination, resource management, and consequence management. HCEM is Indiana's largest emergency management program, with seven full-time and two part-time employees and four volunteer programs with nearly 200 active volunteers.

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provided the graphic design expertise I needed, but he was also unfalteringly enthusiastic, giving me praise and constructive feedback exactly when I needed it. I never anticipated just how gratifying it would be to end up with someone who lives and breathes art; with Stuart, I always have a partner with whom I can go to museum exhibits, talk through creative roadblocks, and even

build an art collection. We even have an ongoing conversation in illustrated love letters. It's a remarkably beautiful life we've built together."

"Aili can do anything," Sayger said. "Her creativity knows no bounds. I have to work hard just to keep up with her. And that's a great thing; I never dared to dream that I could have the kind of life we've built to-

gether. She's a great partner in life and in the studio."

Explore their artwork and the products of their creative debates throughout the month of November in the Stephenson House, which is open from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Sayger and McGill will be on hand for a few public appearances.

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Raising ‘Amazing Athletes’ with Noblesville Parks & Rec

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks & Recreation Department has partnered with Jump Bunch of Indianapolis to empower children through sports to develop personal confidence and inspire active futures with the Amazing Athletes Program.

Participants will take part in age-appropriate sporting activities that focus on balance, catching, throwing, running, jumping and kicking. Introduction to nutrition and muscle identification will also be featured.

Registration is required. For information or to register, contact the Noblesville Parks & Recreation Office at (317) 776-6350 or visit bit.ly/3T1N6R0.

Program Dates

Wednesday, Nov. 2: \$20/resident; \$23/non-resident

- For ages 5 to 10: noon to 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 19:

Open & Free to the Public

- Toddler & Preschool: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (new classes start every

25 minutes)

Tuesday, Dec. 6: \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident

- Toddler & Preschool: 12:30 to 12:50 p.m.

- Toddler: 12:50 to 1:10 p.m.

- Preschool: 1:10 to 1:40 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17: \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident

- Toddler: 9:30 to 9:50 a.m.

- Preschool: 9:50 to 10:20 a.m.

- Preschool: 10:20 to 10:50 a.m.

- School Age (K to 6th grade): 11:05 to 11:50 a.m.

Looking back at Barbara Scott's career of service through social work

Submitted by

Aspire Indiana Health

You may have seen the recent news that Barbara Scott, President & CEO of Aspire Indiana Health, along with the Aspire board of directors, has announced her plan to retire at the end of the current fiscal year, June 2023. It puts a bow on an amazing career that has been spent entirely at one nonprofit, first as a provider and then as an advocate for vulnerable Hoosiers.

Scott literally got her start driving a van transporting patients while working on her social work master's degree. She became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and served patients at the Elwood health center. Over the span of 36 years, she held various clinical and administration roles, serving as the Chief Operating Officer for 20 years and serving the remaining

six years as CEO.

In conversations with employees to discuss her plans, Scott shared that she has always wanted to follow the example of her parents and retire early so she could fully enjoy the next phase of her life while she had the health and energy to do so. COVID actually pushed back her timeline further than originally anticipated as she was committed to serving the organization through that unprecedented period of time.

Scott is leaving at a time when Aspire is in a strong organizational and fiscal situation, having weathered the storms of pandemic better than many other health providers across the nation. She will support the Aspire Board and The Meyers Group as they engage in the search for her successor – someone who can carry on and build upon her legacy.



Photo provided

Many years before becoming the head of Aspire Indiana Health, Barbara Scott began by driving a van to transport patients as she pursued her master's degree in social work.

Church News

Enjoy start of holiday season with Arcadia Brethren Church

Arcadia Brethren Church, 8989 E. 266th St., Arcadia, will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar and Chicken Noodle Dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5. Food will be served all day and freewill donations will be accepted.

Learn more at CometoABC.com.

Time to get crafty with Bethel Lutheran Church

Bethel Lutheran Church will hold a Craft Fair for three days in November:

- Friday, Nov. 18: 4:30 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 19: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Craft Fair will take place at the church, located at 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

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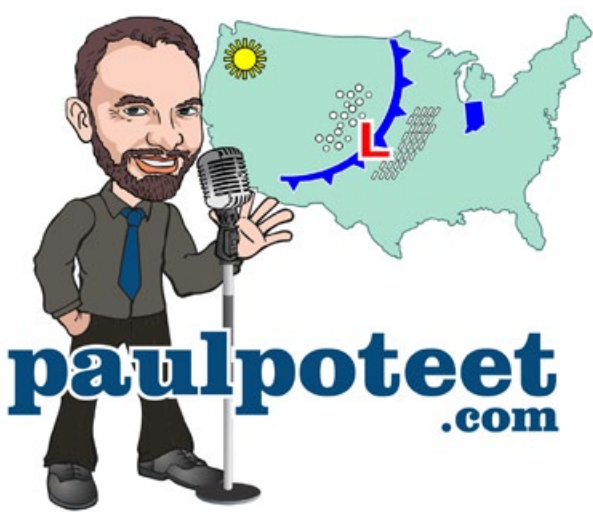
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Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St.

- Oct. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 2 and 3 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fishers

Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive
Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road

- Oct. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 2 and 3 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Westfield

Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.
Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.

- Oct. 28 and 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 2 and 3 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Noblesville

Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square

- Oct. 28 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 31 to Nov. 4 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon

Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

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- Oct. 31 to Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. noon



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Bike Carmel to hold donation day
One bike, one youth, one relationship at a time

The REPORTER
The City of Carmel and Bike Carmel will host, what has become, Freewheelin’ Community Bikes’ annual Fall Donation Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 in the Carmel City Hall parking lot. Do you have an old bike in the garage or some leftover parts lying around? Help the city and Freewheelin’ Community Bikes get these into the hands of kids. Participants are asked to consider donating bicycles and bicycle components that you’re no longer using. Help beat the 2021 collection number of 92 bikes. (76 bikes in 2020!) Bicycle donations are an important

part of Freewheelin’ Community Bikes’ mission to provide safe, reliable, and affordable transportation. The following items are especially useful:

- Bikes with multiple speeds/gears
- Quality bike shop brand-names and vintage steel frame bikes
- Modern comfort bikes, mountain bikes, road bikes and cruisers
- Bicycle parts

Donated products will be used to enrich youth programming and to provide affordable transportation options to the Freewheelin’ community. If your donation cannot be used by Freewheelin’ or its partners, they will responsibly recycle all metal. Last year Freewheelin’ Community Bikes recycled more than 4,000 pounds of metal waste.

When dropping off your donations, you will be asked to enter from the southeast corner of the parking lot and follow the signs to the northwest corner before exiting from the northeast exit back on to Veterans Way.

About Freewheelin’ Community Bikes

Freewheelin’ Community Bikes connects youth with skills for life over a shared passion for the bicycle. It envisions a stronger, healthier, more connected city. One Bike, One Youth, One Relationship at a time. They are transforming Indianapolis and surrounding communities into a place where bikes provide access to better lives. Learn more at freewheelinbikes.org.

Letter to the Editor

Westfield Republican voter questions consistency of GOP leader’s judgment

Dear Editor:
I am writing in response to an article that ran in the Hamilton County Reporter back on July 21, 2022, titled “**GOP chair announces leadership shakeup**.” As a resident of Hamilton County and a registered Republican, I take issue with Mr. Massillamany’s change of leadership and his reasons cited.

First, when asked about the changes and his vision, he responded, “My priorities are to make sure we are an open, big tent party – that we allow for all views to be heard and that we do not try to exclude certain people or certain groups from the Republican Party.”

Is he telling us that Lisa Everling had views contrary to this? That she personally wanted to exclude certain people and/or groups from the Republican Party?

Massillamany is quoted: “I appreciate the work Lisa Everling has done to support the party, however, in order to **ensure the priorities and vision** I set forth upon being elected are advanced, I made the decision to realign.”

I believe this is a blatant indictment that is completely unfounded. Ms. Everling served as Secretary with the previous chair and central committee and was well respected. She has given years of dedicated service in various capacities to the Republican Party in Hamilton County. What possible ulterior motives would she have to undermine those aforementioned priorities?

Further in the text of the article (not in the official announcement), we find another reason Massillamany cites for the change. It has to do with, as he states, her “potential” run for a seat on the Westfield City Council:

“When I was elected to the Hamilton County Central Committee as chairman, a lot of precinct committeemen wanted to make sure that when we are elected on the central committee that we don’t hold other offices. I have respectfully asked all of my central committee not to hold other offices or to resign or to move on if they want to run for other offices.”

First of all, where did this rule originate from? It is not against any state bylaws. Secondly, it is my understanding that others in the past have held elected positions while serving on this committee. There was no apparent conflict of interest or alienation of fellow Republicans. But this said, what perplexes me, is that Mr. Massillamany alludes to Ms. Everling’s “potential” run for city council while Ms. Everling very pointedly answered that she has not made either a final decision or a public announcement about running for a seat on the Westfield City Council. Ms. Everling does not currently hold an office (again as some of her committee predecessors have) and has not officially decided if she will run. How then is she in violation of this arbitrary rule that Massillamany cited as the reason to “realign”?

In closing, I want to say that I find Mr. Massillamany’s ouster of Ms. Everling as Vice Chair a travesty. She did nothing to deserve it. Based on the “elected office or running for office” criteria for membership on the Hamilton County Republican Central Committee, she did not violate that either. If Ms. Everling did decide to run for office (which to date she has not), I am sure she would have respected the criteria of the committee and would have resigned. Massillamany did not afford her that opportunity basing his decision on speculation.

But this said, it has come to my attention that his newly appointed Vice Chair, Teresa Ayers, just announced she is running for Carmel City Council. Given the criteria Mr. Massillamany has established, she should no longer be eligible to serve in that capacity.

So, is a request for her resignation forthcoming or is hypocrisy prevalent here?

Charles W. Black
Westfield

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The importance of school board elections for each community

The general election on Nov. 8 is the day that will determine who assumes the role of school corporation trustee, i.e., school board member. It is a position of great importance to the community and should not be taken lightly.

School board governance is multi-faceted, and the work is often misunderstood by members of the community. School board members who work well and make decisions together have a positive influence on their students, school employees and ultimately the community. It is important to keep in perspective that school corporations are complex organizations with multi-million-dollar budgets.

Indiana statute is not overly prescriptive regarding the duty of school boards, although there are

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STEVE HORTON

important expectations of the board. School boards are required to hire and evaluate a superintendent to act as the “CEO” of the corporation. That is arguably the most important decision the board makes. They are also the policy making body of the corporation. While most of the policies are not actually written by the board, it should be ongoing work to ensure that the policy manual is up to date and compliant with federal and state legal requirements.

School boards approve an annual budget and provide financial oversight for the corporation. Working closely with the superintendent to ensure that the organization is fiscally healthy and that the children and staff have safe and secure facilities is paramount. Ultimately, the school board is

accountable to the public to ensure the financial solvency of the school corporation.

Indiana Open Door Law does require the board of trustees to meet in public to consider the recommendations of the superintendent. The process of recommendation and approval requires a high level of trust and communication between the members of the leadership team. It requires that information is shared equally and transparently, and that all members agree to act with a high level of respect both for each other and for the work the team is doing together. This work is bound by a commitment to honor each other and always put the needs of the children first.

One overarching and

important point to make about the laws that govern the work of school boards is that nothing in Indiana statute grants individual decision-making authority to individual members. The only time the board has authority is when they meet in public and vote. Consensus is the board’s job. Doing that work with fidelity requires that all the members have an equal voice and vote, and perhaps more important than talking is listening.

Whomever voters elect to their school boards, these newly elected officials will assume their duty in January 2023.

Steve Horton serves as the Director of Board Services for the Indiana School Boards Association.

Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 8 General Election, the Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Tuesday, Nov. 1 and will be published on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Letters in response to new topics published in our Nov. 2 edition will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 4 and will be published in our Saturday, Nov. 5 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.



Drink your beer & eat it, too

Ford’s Garage introduces beer-inspired menu items

The REPORTER

Drink your beer and eat it, too! **Ford’s Garage**, your neighborhood burger and beer joint inspired by the heritage of the Ford Motor Company, invites guests to enjoy a limited-edition Celebration of Craft menu, featuring unique seasonal comfort dishes with a special ingredient – beer.

The beer-inspired menu spotlights specialties like:

- **Double Cheese Pub Burger** – Half-pound of Grilled Black Angus, Ford’s Beer Cheese, Sautéed Mushrooms, Chopped Romaine, Crispy Onion Straws and Garlic Aioli on a Pretzel Bun. Served with a side of Beer Cheese and Ford’s Fries.

- **Crispy Bacon & Beer Cheese Dip** – Ford’s Beer Cheese topped with Crispy Bacon Tomatoes and Green Onions. Served with Pretzel Crostini Dippers.

- **Ultimate Steakhouse Mac ‘N Cheese** – Tender, juicy Steak atop Cavatappi Pasta, tossed in Ford’s Beer Cheese and topped with Muenster Cheese Blend, Tomatoes and Green Onions.

For the perfect pairing, guests can choose their own adventure with a Ford’s Garage Flight, a classic beer flight, customizable with guests’ selection of their four favorite taps.

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Duke Energy dedicates additional \$200K in energy bill assistance to customers in need

The REPORTER

Duke Energy is dedicating an additional \$200,000 in financial assistance to its Indiana customers who may be struggling to pay their energy bills. Qualifying Duke Energy customers can receive up to a \$300 credit annually.

Year-to-date, Duke Energy has aided nearly 1,700 Indiana households with more than \$378,000 in energy bill assistance through its Share the Light Fund.

Duke Energy works in partnership with the Indiana Community Action Association to distribute assistance funds. Customers should contact their local commu-

nity action agency to see if they are eligible. A list of Indiana community action agencies by county can be found at incap.org/energy-assistance.

“We know that our customers are facing rising costs for necessities, from groceries and transportation to their electric bill, which has risen due to escalating fuel costs to produce electricity,” Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar said. “We’ve found that more of our customers could take advantage of the resources available to them, and we want to connect them to help.”

The company also is

encouraging customers who may be struggling to apply to the Indiana Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The federally funded program is administered through statewide community action agencies and assists qualifying individuals with their energy bills. The application period opened Oct. 3.

“We expect that with the rising cost of natural gas and heating oil, as well as the challenging economy, the number of families in need of energy assistance will in-



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crease again this year,” said Jacob Sipe, executive director of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. “We are proud to partner with our local service providers to administer the Energy Assistance Program to help Hoosiers with these costs.”

Hoosiers should contact their local service provider to apply for LIHEAP. A list of service providers and more information can be found at eap.ihcda.in.gov.

Duke Energy also offers several tools and resources

to help customers manage their bills, control their energy use and save money, including:

- **Budget Billing:** Budget Billing lets customers pay one predictable amount every month to better manage their budget. The amount is periodically reviewed and adjusted.
- **Pick Your Due Date:** Customers can choose the date they want their Duke Energy bill to be due each month to align with a date that works for them.
- **Installment plans:** Duke Energy recently extended interest-free payment plans from three to six months for eligible Indiana customers. Customers can request a few extra days or restructure a past-

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- **Usage alerts:** Customers can sign-up for emails and/or texts halfway through a billing cycle, well before a bill arrives, with their current usage amount and a projection of what their final monthly bill could be.
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Indiana State Police offer these Halloween safety tips

The REPORTER

It is that time of year where dinosaurs, superheroes, and Disney characters will be walking the neighborhoods. Halloween may be a fun holiday for children, but for parents the holiday can be a little tricky. To help parents and children have a safe and enjoyable Halloween, the Indiana State Police Pendleton District offers the following tips:

The Costume

- Keep costumes short to prevent little ones from trips and falls.
- Try makeup instead of a mask. Masks often obstruct a child's vision, which makes tasks like crossing the street and going up and down stairs dangerous.
- Make sure children wear light colors and avoid black to make sure they can be seen easily.

Trick or Treating

- Have an adult accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds.
- Make sure older children trick-or-treat with friends. Together map out a safe route so parents know where they will be.
- Remind your children *never* to enter a stranger's home or vehicle.
- Encourage children to trick-or-treat while it's still light out. If children are

out after dark, make sure they have flashlights, glow sticks, and travel on well lighted streets.

- Follow your community's trick-or-treating hours.

Treats


- Remind children not to eat any of their treats until they get home.
- Check out all treats at home in a well-lighted area.
- Only eat unopened candies and other treats that are in the original packaging. Remember to inspect fruits for anything suspicious.

Motorists

- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians, and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.
- Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween.

Additionally, many communities, schools and churches offer children safe alternatives to trick-or-treating designed to keep children safely within parents' view. Some hospitals and schools allow children to trick-or-treat by going from room to room virtually eliminating the dangers associated with being out walking on the streets after dark.

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Jocelyn Vare shines light on domestic violence

Submitted by Jocelyn Vare for State Senate

Editor’s note: The following was submitted from Jocelyn Vare’s State Senate campaign.

Fishers City Councilor and candidate for Indiana State Senate Jocelyn Vare will speak at the Hamilton County Democratic Party headquarters in Carmel on Friday, Oct. 28 to build a brighter future for women and girls across the state. Vare will join fellow Democratic leaders who will be signing the “Contract with Women” in solidarity for Indiana’s future.

As part of her pledge, Vare will share her personal experience as a domestic violence survivor.

“Domestic Violence is a public safety issue that affects one in three women in their lifetime,” Vare said. “As a survivor, I am speaking openly about domestic violence so that Indiana can become a safer place for all women.”

On a recent Fox59 segment that recognized October as Domestic Violence Month, Vare appeared with Hamilton County Deputy Prosecutor Jessica Paxson. Vare told her personal story and experience with Prevail. Prevail is Hamilton County’s advocate and service provider for people experiencing life with an abuser. Vare relied on Prevail in 2010 and is grateful to the Fishers Police Department for their referral to the organization’s free and confidential services. She also experienced firsthand how vital safe and secure housing is for survivors.

“To be safe, my kids and I needed to find an immediate and secure place to stay,” Vare said. “We had to travel to another county because there were no emergency housing options for us locally.”



Jocelyn Vare

Through Hamilton County’s purchase of land and dedication of design funding, plans have begun for safe housing to be constructed. It will be Hamilton County’s first housing option for domestic violence survivors.

“I celebrate the plan to offer safe housing in Hamilton County to survivors,” emphasizes Vare. “I also recognize twelve years have passed since my kids and I needed safe housing in Hamilton County. This is overdue. When Indiana does not prioritize women, it harms the entire community. A commitment to women is a commitment to community.”

Vare’s signature on the “Contract with Women” also includes commitments to repeal Indiana’s abortion ban, codifying the right to birth control and other contraceptives, fixing Indiana’s maternal mortality rate, passing legitimate workplace protections for women – especially pregnant women, repealing the state’s high taxes on hygiene products, addressing the state’s childcare crisis, and creating a statewide Pre-K system for children.

“Indiana can no longer

be the state that ignores and controls women. I am proud to sign the Contract with Women,” Vare said. “It is a promise to prioritize and serve Hoosier women. Building a better future for women and girls is not a partisan topic because it benefits all of us.”

Vare is a business owner and domestic violence survivor who is dedicated to public service. She proves it through her active roles with community non-profits, public education advocacy organizations, and as an at-large member of Fishers City Council. Vare was the first Democrat elected to municipal office in Fishers and won her election with strong bipartisan support, including an endorsement from the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County.

Vare maintains clear focus on ideals of transparency, balance, and representation. She achieves the ideals by listening to neighbors, residents, and constituents she serves. Vare embraces her reputation for shining a light on decisions others would prefer to leave behind closed doors. An unapologetic independent thinker, she always returns to and keeps the promises she made to those who elected her.

About Jocelyn Vare

Jocelyn Vare is an at-large member of the Fishers

City Council and a candidate for Indiana Senate District 31 in 2022. State Senate District 31 was redrawn for the 2022 election and includes

all of Fishers, Geist, parts of Noblesville, and the northeast side of Indianapolis.

Follow Vare on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

For more information about Vare and a map of Indiana State Senate District 31, please visit the Jocelyn Vare for Indiana website.



Vietnam Veterans and Korea Veterans

Open House, Saturday, November 5

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Most states celebrate “Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day” the date of the final withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam. The day commemorates the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans and is part of a national effort to recognize the men and women who were denied a proper welcome upon returning home more than 40 years ago. The United States Congress has designated March 29 of each year to be recognized as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. This year Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, NSDAR, will recognize these veterans on November 5th.

To recognize military service men and women who served during the Vietnam era, as well as those who served in Korea, we invite you to attend an Open House at Noblesville Township Community Center, 372 S 8th St, in Noblesville.* Coffee, juice and various food items sponsored by The Farmers Bank will be served by members of the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter. Members of the “Rugged Brothers” band will entertain us with a few of our favorite songs.

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter recognizes and thanks all our military veterans for their service and dedication to our country. Ancestors of the Daughters of the American Revolution fought to establish a country free from tyranny and provide the independence we enjoy today.

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Indiana Forest Alliance: Carmel city officials should listen to residents before removing woods along Spring Mill Road

Submitted by
Indiana Forest Alliance

Editor’s note: The following information was submitted to the Reporter by the Indiana Forest Alliance. Click here to read an information packet from the Carmel Plan Commission.

An 18-acre parcel of old forest in Carmel has been rezoned and approved for development without the proper and legal notification of nearby residents.

The property, located at Interstate 465 and Spring Mill Road, was rezoned for high-density development with a planned unit development (PUD) approved without proper input from neighbors. The forest there has stood for at least a century and is an important wildlife corridor along Williams Creek. The forest also protects residents from the harmful noise and air pollution of I-465.

Indiana Forest Alliance thinks Carmel City Council should hear residents’ concerns to protect forests like this as parks for the future. Carmel residents consistently voice this concern at Council and Plan Commission hearings, and it’s time the city hears and takes measures to protect Carmel’s remaining forests.

Local laws and ordinances require notification within 660 feet or two property ownerships of the development. Hamilton County failed to include all residents within these parameters, thwarting the community’s right to be heard. Indiana Forest Alliance has submitted a letter requesting a hearing and re-vote on the zoning due to the failure to notify neighbors

as the law requires. The letter and corresponding emails are here:

- Letter to Carmel City Council
- Email responses from City Staff
- Additional email from Carmel resident

Because so few residents were notified before the re-zone, public comment was minimal, and the Carmel City Council passed the proposal in a 5-3 vote. Councilors Hannon, Green, and Nelson voted against the proposal. Once word got around, at least 39 letters of opposition were submitted to the Plan Commission who are now discussing the PUD’s design in the Residential Committee, which will meet Nov. 1. These letters as well as the development packet can be viewed at [SpringmillForum.com](#).

The proposed development, ironically named “Flora on Springmill,” would cut down 80 percent of the trees and replace them with 120 high-density homes in what is now a low-density residential area. Residents have raised concerns about traffic congestion, noise, exhaust pollution, impacts to Williams Creek and wildlife, and how contrary the development would be to Carmel’s Comprehensive and Climate Plans as well as property values.

Carmel resident Nancy Tatum pleaded at the Plan Commission, “Where will the wildlife go? They will be killed on 465 and crushed by bulldozers. Please save the woods or at least let us survey the forest to save den trees and other important wildlife habitat.”

Another local Carmel



The area in question is circled in red. It’s located just northwest of where Spring Mill Road crosses over Interstate 465 in Carmel.

resident and former biology teacher Mark Dewart is concerned about losing forests in Carmel and stated, “Carmel needs more forested parks. When the owners of the last large forests like this one are ready to sell their land, Carmel can’t match the offer the landowners receive from developers. We will lose all of the remaining large forests in Carmel unless more money can be found for purchasing land for parks.”

Indiana Forest Alliance Development Director Jennifer Christie challenged the notification process at the Plan Commission citing the lack of notification to several neighbors.

“We would have seen an outpouring of letters from the public at the rezoning had they been properly notified. A project of this scope deserves abundant and redundant notification. It will change the community forever.”

Carmel also recently



Photos provided by Indiana Forest Alliance

passed a Climate Plan. Cutting 18 acres of mature forest is completely contrary to the recently passed Climate Plan – mature forests are Carmel’s best method for sequestering carbon and protect against flooding, heat, and other effects of climate change. This forest also provides the largest remaining habitat to wildlife along Williams Creek.

This forest is worth more standing.

About Indiana Forest Alliance

The Indiana Forest Al-

liance (IFA) is a non-profit, statewide organization founded in 1996 dedicated to preserving and restoring Indiana’s native hardwood forest ecosystem for the enjoyment of all. Learn more at [this link](#).

About Forests for Indy

Forests for Indy is an initiative to establish a network of urban forest preserves in Indianapolis. Forests provide environmental, ecological and social services that make our neighborhoods more resilient in the face of an uncertain future. Forests

cool the air, reduce flooding and serve as natural areas that contribute to mental and physical health, as well as improved property values and quality of life. Forest preservation strategies recommended by IFA include setting aside some forests for carbon sequestration, protecting forests near waterways, engaging neighborhood associations to preserve forests, enforcing tree protection ordinances and zoning plans and generating funds for acquisition. Learn more at [this link](#).

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The Hamilton County Election Board will convene a public meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, 2022, in the Conference Room at the Hamilton County Clerk’s Office, located in the Suite 106 at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to sign a resolution for the purpose of participating in a post-election audit of the Nov. 8 General Election.

The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022, in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

Thanks for reading!

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Barbara “Barb” Joan (Miers) Cook
July 17, 1948 – October 27, 2022

Barbara “Barb” Joan (Miers) Cook, 74, Fishers, formerly of Crawfordsville, Ind., passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at her home. She was born on July 17, 1948, in Greensburg, Ind., as the first daughter of Emerson and Joan (Jackson) Miers.

Barbara was a 1966 graduate of Burney High School (Decatur County) as Valedictorian and later received her bachelor and master’s degrees in Elementary Education from Purdue University. She was a fifth-grade teacher for 24 years, primarily in the Linden and South-east Fountain Schools. She married Frederick “Fred” Cook over 53 years ago at the Burney United Methodist Church.

Barbara was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Crawfordsville for over 45 years where she served on many boards, the handbell choir and as Church Librarian. She enjoyed participating in book and Euchre clubs, and in her exercise and coffee groups. She especially enjoyed supporting and watching her children’s and grandchildren’s school and sport activities. Barbara traveled to most states and several countries. After her retirement, she always looked forward to spending the month of February in Siesta Key, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, Fred; son, Troy (Armour) Cook of North Vernon, Ind.; daughter, Melissa (Matt) Dietterle of Fishers; son-in-law, Kevin Dubber of Olmstead, Ohio; grandchildren, Connor, Rowan, Brennan, and Graham Cook, Kamden Dubber, and Madelynn Dietterle; and sister, Cheryl Evans.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, DeLynn (Cook) Dubber; sister, Kay (Miers) Royer; and brother-in-law, Ed Evans.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 7, 2022, at the funeral home, with nephew, Pastor Micah Mobley officiating. Burial will follow the service at 2 p.m. at Union Chapel Cemetery in Decatur County, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crawfordsville First Baptist Church, 1905 Lebanon Road, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

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Soccer

Hamilton County sees dozens of players named to Academic All-State team

The REPORTER

Many Hamilton County soccer players were named to the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association's Academic All-State team for 2022.

Players must be current juniors or seniors, be nominated by a member coach and maintain a cumulative 3.7 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

Here are a list of county players earning Academic All-State honors.

GIRLS

Carmel: Annika Nelson, Aubree Empie, Bethany Ducat, Ava Cabellon, Chloe Fouts, Clare Simmonds, Emma Barrett, Greta Heyl, Janie Bartling, Kathryn Hartung, Kendall Young, Megan Hamm, Natalie LaFon, Olivia Gardner, Rylie Wilpolt, Claire Swigart.

Fishers: Addie Allgeier, McKinley Boland, Ava Disborough, Maeve Hanley, Emma Holt, Kennedy Hurst, Maddie Meier, Sienna Mullen, Anna Pettit, Emmy Streeter, Lilly Touhy.

Guerin Catholic: Taylor Beard, Katherine Constantino, Emily Demmings, Lauren Gardner, Maureen Johns, Sarah Kiffmeyer, Madeline Sarn, Alexandra Soucie, Cristina Trice, Sutton Worman.

Hamilton Heights: Maddi Eshelman, Cassidy Felger, Ella Hickok.

Hamilton Southeastern: Mya Burow, Tatum Coleman, Ayla Conn, Taylor Cook, Chloe Count, Alyssa Damson, Isabella Garcia, Cambree Hoener, Kamryn Hoyda, Caroline Kelley, Isabelle Kistler, Makenzie Loftin, Lauren McIntosh, Marisa Reinhard, Kendall Shorter, Hailey Wade, Norah Wans.

Noblesville: Lauren Adam, Olivia Boe, Mia Brake, Ava Bramblett, Sydney Elliott, Tori Goodwin, Emma Gutknecht, Caydence Louck, Lauren Maresh, Delaney Martin, Anna Reynolds, Stella Scroggin, Nadia Zaborowski.

Sheridan: Emma Alexander, Lilly Chesney, Molly Drayer, Claire Purciful, Chaney Smith, Emily Weddington.

University: Lindsey Blocksom, Keira Bright, Jaclyn Copeland, Catherine Dollins, Alexandria Feeney, Audrey Priest, Francys Rader.

Westfield: Brooke Dunkin, Sydney Mefford, Kate Pallante, Chloe Reynolds, Tammie Shalit, Abbi Van Bibber, Caroline Wallace.

BOYS

Carmel: Colin Fettig, James Gilbert, John Gilbert, Arjun Gupta, Brody Harlan, Jackson Jones, Alex Kaczmarek, Ben Keleher, Austin Kuc, Will Latham, Callum McKeown, Josiah Shepson, Nicholas Wu.

Fishers: Gavin Clayton, Connor Kirkendall, Akheil Patel, Will Sandlin, Avery Williams.

Hamilton Heights: Aiden Bryant, Samuel Harpham, Gage Hodson, Colin Kuhn, Isaac Kuhn, Owen Martin.

Hamilton Southeastern: Blake Braden, Kaleb Johnson, Noah Link, Drew MacDonald, Gavin McKenzie, Brandon Nuss, Brady Strawmyer, Oscar Tittle, James Wells, Owen Wilkins, Logan Wright.

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Rob Cutter '84 to be inducted into NHS Hall of Fame

The REPORTER

The Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame Executive Committee has announced that Rob Cutter, a 1984 NHS graduate, will be inducted into its Class of 2023.

Cutter earned letters in both football and basketball for three years. He was the quarterback for the Millers football team, throwing for 3,413 yards (third on the all-time Noblesville yardage list) and 22 touchdowns. Cutter was twice named as First-Team All-County and All-Conference. During his football career, the Millers had three winning seasons, going 8-2 his senior year (1983).

In basketball, Cutter was a three-year starter and an integral part of Noblesville's 1983-84 team that was undefeated in the regular season. Cutter played on three sectional championship teams, and was named to the All-County, All-Sectional and All-Regional teams. During his playing career, Noblesville compiled a 53-16 record.

Cutter went on to play football at Butler University, graduating in 1988. He



Photo courtesy Noblesville High School

then went on to a very successful football coaching career, where he was an assistant at Lebanon (1988-1990) and Franklin Central (1990-92) before getting promoted to head coach for the Flashes. Cutter was in that position from 1992-95, winning a sectional title in 1993 and compiling a 30-13 record.

In 1995, Cutter enjoyed a long run as the head coach at Hamilton Southeastern, where he supervised the team through the 2006 season. During

his run, the Royals finished as state runners-up twice, in Class 4A in 1997, and in Class 5A in 2005. Southeastern won sectional titles in 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2005, as well as five conference championships. Cutter was 132-49 as a coach at HSE, and was inducted into the Indiana Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2021.

Cutter will be formally inducted during the Noblesville boys basketball team's varsity basketball game with on Jan. 7, 2023.



Cutter

FOOTBALL

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the Trojans won at Northwestern 47-19.

The Huskies are 8-2 and also won their sectional opener on the road, beating Maconaquah 51-18. Junior quarterback Bodie Derrier has had a great season, throwing at a 108-of-182 clip for 1,596 yards and 23 touchdowns. Sophomore Tyler Champion has 41 of those catches, including 12 TDs.

Senior Trey Ehman has been dominant on the ground with 1,120 yards rushing and 13 scores. Senior Vincent Harley has 80 tackles.

GUERIN CATHOLIC vs. TIPPECANOE VALLEY

Guerin Catholic, ranked No. 9 in 3A, is back on the road for its Sectional 28 semi-final game, playing at Tippecanoe Valley tonight.

The Vikings are 9-1 for the season, winning their first eight games over Wawasee 26-0, Northfield 49-19, Peru 41-22, Manchester 43-13, Rochester 26-17, Whitko 60-6, Ma-

conaquah 57-14 and Wabash 65-19. Southwood spoiled TV's bid for a perfect season by beating the Vikings 28-26, but the Vikings rebounded by beating Peru 50-0 in the first round of the sectional.

Junior Cody Eastgate has been efficient as quarterback, completing 50 of 66 passes for 877 yards and 10 touchdowns. Junior Wade Jones has 13 receptions, three for scores.

Tippecanoe Valley has six players with over 100 yards rushing; junior Nathan Parker is by far the leader with 1,206 yards and 24 touchdowns. Senior Noah Prater leads the defense with 49 tackles, 12 for a loss.

The Golden Eagles are 6-4, and coming off a hard-fought sectional win at Oak Hill last week, 24-21. Sophomore quarterback Malcolm Houze has thrown for 1,135 yards and 10 touchdowns, with senior Will Fremion leading the receptions with 47, nine of them for TDs.

Senior Justin Zdobyak leads the way on the ground, with 894 yards and eight touchdowns. Senior Luke Moody is on top of the tackles with 92, while junior Gavin Stella has 88 stops, 10 of them for a loss.

SHERIDAN vs. MONROE CENTRAL

Sheridan, ranked No. 5 in 1A, will play a second Sectional 45 game at Bud Wright Stadium tonight,

hosting Monroe Central.

The Golden Bears are 5-3; they did not play a Week 4 game during the regular season and received a bye in the first week of sectionals. Monroe Central has wins over Winchester 30-14, Union City 38-0, Wes-Del 31-14, Eastern Hancock 47-42 and Traders Point Christian 20-15, while falling to North Decatur 43-0, South Adams 35-19 and Shenandoah 27-6.

Senior quarterback Luke Jones is 59-of-98 for the season, with 702 yards passing and five touchdowns. Jones is also by far the rushing leader, with 910 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Senior Cole Munchel has the most receptions with 20, including four TDs. Junior Ryder Bowlin leads the tackles with 75.

The Blackhawks are 9-1 and opened the sectional with a 62-0 victory over Union City last week. Senior Peyton Cross has been outstanding on the ground, with 1,689 yards and 21 touchdowns rushing. Senior Jake Jones has run for 570 yards and 11 touchdowns, while junior Zach Bales has 527 yards and nine running TDs to his credit.

Sophomore Caleb Alexander has thrown four touchdown passes. Junior Zach Bales leads the defense with 114 tackles (11 for a loss), followed by Jones with 108 (17 for a loss) and Cross with 99.

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Sheridan’s four senior volleyball players named to HHC All-Academic team



The Sheridan volleyball team honored its four senior players who were named to the Hoosier Heartland Conference All-Academic volleyball team. Pictured from left: Payton Warren, Jacquellynne Bates, Senne IJzer, Lexi Lewin.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 28

FOOTBALL

Sectional 3 games

Fishers at Fort Wayne Northrop, 7 p.m.
Homestead at Southeastern, 7 p.m.

Sectional 4 games

Westfield at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Zionsville at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

Sectional 28 games

Bishop Chatard at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Tippecanoe Valley, 7 p.m.

Sectional 45 games

Monroe Central at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
Tindley at Hagerstown, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29

BOYS SOCCER

Class 3A state final

Noblesville vs. Columbus North, 1:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Class 3A state final

Noblesville vs. Carmel, 4 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

State finals at Terre Haute, noon

VOLLEYBALL SEMI-STATE

At Frankfort

Hamilton Southeastern vs. Lake Central, 2:30 p.m.

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USA Basketball announces 2022 3x3 AmeriCup Rosters

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USA Basketball has announced the 2022 USA Men's and Women's 3x3 AmeriCup teams. Both teams will attend training camp Oct. 31-Nov. 3 in Miami Lakes, Florida, before competing at the 2022 FIBA 3x3 AmeriCup, set for Nov. 4-6 in Miami. The USA swept the 2021 FIBA 3x3 AmeriCup, winning a pair of gold medals at the inaugural event.

Each team is comprised of four athletes who bring a combination of USA Basketball (5-on-5 and 3x3), professional and collegiate basketball experience.

The 2022 3x3 Women's AmeriCup Team includes Veronica Burton, Lexie Hull, NaLyssa Smith and Camille Zimmerman. Burton (Dallas Wings), Hull (Indiana Fever) and Smith (Fever) recently completed their WNBA rookie seasons.

The 2022 3x3 Men's AmeriCup Team includes Canyon Barry, Jimmer Fredette, Kareem Maddox and Dylan Travis.

On the women's side, Burton and Hull were members of the 2022 USA 3x3 Women's U23 World Cup Team, which won the silver medal earlier this month at the 2022 FIBA 3x3 U23 World Cup in Romania.

Zimmerman, a member of Force 10, has played the last two summers on the FIBA 3x3 Women's Series, competing as a member of EXEWing on the 2022 series.

Smith, who will make her 3x3 debut, has been a member of USA Basketball (5-on-5) since 2016. A 2018 FIBA U18 Women's Americas Championship gold medalist, Smith was recently a finalist for the 2022 USA Women's World Cup Team.

On the men's team, Barry and Maddox, who play together on Team Princeton, have extensive USA Basketball experience. Both have competed with USA Basketball since 2019, including winning gold at the 2019 FIBA 3x3 World Cup and the 2021 3x3 AmeriCup. Maddox also won gold at the 2019 Pan American Games and was a member of the 2021 USA 3x3 Olympic Qualifying team.

While Travis will make his USA Basketball national

team debut, he is a longtime member of 3Ball Omaha, playing on domestic and international 3x3 circuits, including winning the 2021 Red Bull USA Basketball 3X Nationals title.

Fredette, the 10th overall pick in the 2011 NBA Draft, made his 3x3 debut at the 2022 Red Bull USA Basketball East Regional earlier this month. His team, NYC Blue, went undefeated and won the event. Fredette was a member of the USA Basketball Men's Select Team (5-on-5) which trained against the 2010 USA Basketball Men's National Team during its Las Vegas training camp.

The teams will be

helmed by Fran Fraschilla and Jen Rizzotti, who last summer coached USA Basketball's respective entries in the FIBA 3x3 Men's World Tour and FIBA 3x3 Women's Series.

The FIBA 3x3 AmeriCup will feature 31 teams. A total of 18 teams will compete in the men's category. The USA will start competition in Pool A alongside Guatemala and Brazil. Thirteen teams will participate in the women's category. The U.S. drew into Pool A with Guyana and Colombia. The top two teams in each pool will qualify to a direct elimination bracket, starting with the quarterfinals. For more information, [click here](#).

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Candidates who have not yet submitted their information may do so at ReadTheReporter.com/2022-primary-candidate-info.

Daniel Bragg

Republican for Sheridan Town Council, At-large

Born and raised in Sheridan, I have a deep connection to the people of this community. I am the youngest of three siblings, the children of two Sheridan High School graduates. My love for this community is endless.

Since moving my wife and son to Sheridan in late 2017, I have run for Sheridan Town Council twice, and State Representative once in 2020. I also joined the Sheridan Redevelopment Commission and the Plan Commission in 2020, being elected Vice President of the Plan Commission during my first meeting. In 2021, I was elected President of the Plan Commission, and continue that responsibility to this day.

A population boom is coming for our community in the next few years, and the Council must take action to ensure that the town is prepared. I believe that the military has prepared me with the leadership skills as well as forward-thinking ability to ensure Sheridan's success while we move into the future together.

A huge part of my plan also comes with added transparency. I have always believed that a well-informed populace only stands to benefit the community, and the challenges of the future will require everyone's effort.



Eric Gifford

Republican for Sheridan Town Council, At-large

I have been a resident of Sheridan all my life. I am also a volunteer firefighter here in Sheridan as well. I currently work at Sheridan Community Schools as the director of transportation and grounds. Some of the main reasons that I want to run for town council is I feel like we are being very reactive in town versus being proactive. There's a lot of growth coming our way; several new housing additions have been proposed here for us and I just feel like we are at a disadvantage. I really want to see this town grow in a positive way and become a booming area of Hamilton County. I am a very likable person, very respected in the community with my job and feel like anybody in the community could come up and talk to me about anything and I would do everything that I could to try to help them and try to help anybody in this community.



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Joe Cox

Republican for Cicero Town Council, At-large

In 2015, my family was welcomed to the Cicero community. We instantly fell in love with the small-town atmosphere and sense of belonging that small community culture can provide. As part of our decision to settle in Cicero, we committed to being involved in the community, setting an example for our children and striving to ensure that the community culture is preserved for future generations.

Serving as Chairman of Cicero's Economic Development Committee since 2017 has allowed for a greater understanding of the pillars upon which a community is properly constructed. This involvement has provided me with the opportunity to collaborate with local leaders while networking with and learning from leaders in the surrounding communities.

Preserving Cicero's small-town way of life is an important topic to many residents, including myself. We can accomplish this with a measured economic strategy of controlled growth, continuous infrastructure and the development of small commercial districts.

As an elected official, I will dedicate myself to a responsible, collaborative and transparent business-minded approach to decision-making and leadership. This includes a commitment to community engagement and transparency while operating within the best interests of Cicero and its residents.



Eric Hayden

Republican for Cicero Town Council, At-large

I have lived in Cicero since 1992. I took a little leave in the middle for college and right before I got married, but I really love this community and I believe the current council has done a nice job and I would really like to just continue what they have done. I am an engineer by day, so I make sure I have all the facts before I make decisions. I did sit on the council for eight years previously, so I do have a little bit of history. People know my tendencies on how I vote and what I stand for from the past when I was on the council. I am very conservative from a financial standpoint, and I want to make sure the budget is compliant. I want to make sure the residents, the public safety department and the parks department have what they need to improve the community and make sure that the community stays at a status quo.



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Juanita Albright

Candidate for HSE School Board, District 2

I was raised in northern Indiana and educated in the public school system there. I received my BA in chemistry from Taylor University and my MD degree from the Pennsylvania State University School of Medicine. I currently work as an internal medicine physician for Ascension Medical Group. My special interest is geriatrics. My husband, Eric, and I have 3 sons. The oldest is a freshman at Taylor University, and we have twin boys who are sophomores at Fishers High School. I am passionate about a quality academic education for all students in our school system.

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Julie A. Chambers

Candidate for HSE School Board, District 4

Julie Chambers was elected to the Hamilton Southeastern School Board in 2018 and currently serves as Board President. She attended public schools throughout her education and her mother was a public-school teacher, so she grew up understanding how important public education is to the community and the important role it plays in everyone's lives.

Julie graduated from The University of Michigan with a B.A. in Political Science and went on to receive her Juris Doctor from The University of Toledo. In 2008, she began working as a Deputy Prosecutor for the Marion County Prosecutor's Office and 2012 launched her own law firm, Chambers Law Office, LLC.

Julie and her husband, Sean, have been married for 12 years and they have two daughters, Emily (10) and Morgan (8). Both Emily and Morgan attend HSE schools and Julie enjoys volunteering her time as a substitute teacher in HSE schools when her schedule allows.

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Jenny Brake

Candidate for Carmel Clay School Board, District 1

As a lifetime Carmel resident, I want to give back to my community by running for the Carmel Clay School Board. I attended college at Indiana University as well as John Herron School of Art.

I've been married my high school sweetheart & fellow CHS graduate, Ron, for the past 44 years. Together, we have raised 2 children who also graduated from CHS. Ron and I are proud grandparents to 4 grandchildren, one of which attends Carmel Clay Schools.

After my children were older, I went to work at a local homebuilding company as an office manager & customer satisfaction analyst. Following that, I used my leadership skills as an executive assistant.

With a passion for the arts, I was involved with the Heartland Film Festival, serving as Opening Night Chairman for several years. During that time, I was also employed at a large church in Carmel. Through this position, I led over 400 volunteers, helping them assimilate visitors. In addition, I was also responsible for the planning and oversight of many large-scale events, communications, working with vendors, & communications.

I currently work part-time for Story Cottage as an activities contributor & also serve as a deacon at my church.

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Greg Brown

Candidate for Carmel Clay School Board, District 3

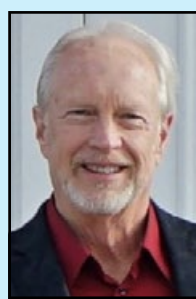
Carmel Clay Schools' (CCS) excellent reputation and sense of community is what drew my wife Kelly and I here 28 years ago. Our son attended CCS from K-12 receiving an exceptional education. He lives in Carmel along with his wife and young daughter. It is our hope that they will choose CCS for our grandchildren having access to the same exceptional education that he received.

I have a BA degree in business and a MS degree in MIS. I have worked in leadership roles from IT to Business Unit management in medium and large-scale manufacturing companies.

I have served in Boy Scouts leadership positions, including Scoutmaster, in Carmel. I have served on a church Board, and on corporate leadership teams, I have a good balance of organizational leadership experience and a servant's heart. In addition, my wife and I tutored disadvantaged elementary students in Nora.

I decided to run for the CCS Board to keep us on a primary track of academic excellence. We need a strong culture of collaboration and transparency with the parents. I have seen schools across the nation introduce values that are controversial and divisive. We must keep our focus on academics.

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Adam Sharp, MD

Candidate for Carmel Clay School Board, District 2

I am a retired ER physician and entrepreneur who grew up in Indianapolis and has lived in Carmel for 17 years. I am running on a platform of academics first, full transparency, and parents' rights. My wife and I have two children at CCS schools and one that recently graduated. We have wonderful schools which I aim to ensure stay excellent for our children with a renewed focus on academic excellence and a broad range of opportunities to enrich themselves. I am running as one of a slate of candidates including Jenny Break (district one) and Greg Brown (district three).

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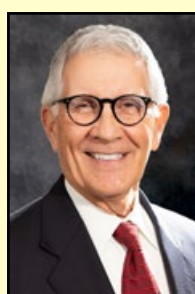
Joe Forgey

Candidate for Noblesville School Board

I have lived and worked as a pediatric dentist in Noblesville for 45 years. My 5 children attended Noblesville Schools, and 5 of my grandchildren are current Noblesville students. I want my grandchildren to have the same great learning experience that my children received at Noblesville.

During my time I have worked with children and parents in our community both inside and outside of our schools. I have served in many capacities including dental health guest lecturer and career fair participant. I also served on the Miller Backers and Miller Ambassadors. I was an assistant NHS girls soccer coach and on various other committees as needed. In addition to working in various roles in the community, I am a guest lecturer at Butler University, School of Education on school board practices. I look forward to continuing to serve this community as a member of the Noblesville School Board.

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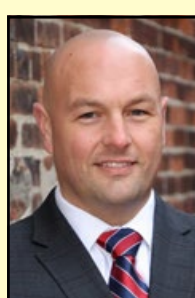


Chuck Haberman

Candidate for Noblesville School Board

I have been serving classrooms across central Indiana since moving to Noblesville after my career in the Marine Corps. Speaking in classrooms, attending career fairs, and hosting student interns, I've been engaged with the schools and supported learning. As an Economic Development professional, I know firsthand how critical our workforce is to the future of our community; every conversation begins and ends with workforce. A strong K12 education system is the cornerstone of a solid workforce. I'm running for School Board because I'm passionate about ensuring we stay strong and continue to provide the best for students in our community. We're fortunate today to have a great school system with outstanding teachers and staff, a myriad of programs and offerings, and top-notch facilities. With a daughter in kindergarten and a son not far behind her, the future of the Noblesville school system is near and dear to my heart. I stand ready to fulfill my duties on the school board with the same dedication, motivation, and integrity as I did for 8 years in the Marine Corps. Please choose Chuck Haberman when you cast your vote! Thank you.

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Melba L. Kiser

Candidate for Noblesville School Board

My family emigrated from Cuba in the 1960s after Fidel Castro took power. I know what it is to live under a communist/socialist regime. I was fortunate to grow up in the US and take advantage of the liberties provided by this country. I became a naturalized citizen because I love this country and what it stands for. I was fortunate to have been educated at a time when the US education was one of the best in the world.

Unfortunately, the current education system is failing our kids and they will have a difficult time being self-sufficient and achieving their goals.

I've been married for almost 40 years and have raised a daughter who I am proud of. My daughter is now raising a family and I am concerned that my grandchildren will not enjoy the same liberties and have the same quality education that I benefited from.

I'm ready to do my part to honor the sacrifice my parents made and to fight to protect our future generations.

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Misti Ray

Candidate for Noblesville School Board

I'm a Noblesville native, wife, mother of three & a successful Realtor of 14 years!

A few areas of my experience:

- Served in various roles on the board of the preschool my kiddos attended (Noblesville First United Methodist), including President.
- Taught VBS at the same church/preschool for a few years.
- Volunteered in various classrooms for elementary school.
- Chaired various events at elementary & middle schools.
- Held various positions on the PTO including PTO President at NWMS.
- Held various roles on the board for an HOA for a few years, including President.
- Held various roles on the board for NEFL (Noblesville Elementary Football League) for several years, including board President.
- Have been a substitute teacher in the district for over five years.
- Served on the Reading Review Committee for the district in 2018.
- Graduated the Miller Ambassador Academy 2017/2018

I'm currently in my 22nd consecutive year of having a child in Noblesville Schools & we have eight more years to go! By the time our youngest graduates, we will have had a child in Noblesville Schools for thirty CONSECUTIVE years.

As you can see, I've been heavily involved in their education and Noblesville Schools in general, in many aspects for several years.

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Jim Ake*Republican for Washington Township Board*

I have held leadership positions in sales, marketing, team development and city government. Responsibilities included running a district, a region and a Company as Director with successful results. I bought a failing franchise taking it to number 1. With community service, volunteer endeavors and Council work, I was given the first Legacy Award for a Lifetime of Achievement by Westfield's Chamber of Commerce. My depth of knowledge, creativity and experiences has prepared me for this office.

My top priorities are to continue to make sure our township is fiscally responsible going forward mindful of what our township needs while caring for what we have. To keep you and your families safe by supporting law enforcement and fire services. Delivering essential services efficiently needs a coordinated and co-operative effort with other agencies. I will be proactive in these efforts. I would advocate for early warning siren deployment to reach all township residents.

My success in running and managing business units, my city government experience and running my own business gives me the ability to contribute to this position.

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Shelly Brown*Democrat for Washington Township Board*

I am a 25-year resident of Hamilton County and a 13-year resident of Westfield. My parents were both teachers. I am a 1983 graduate of Michigan State University and a 1992 graduate of Western Michigan University where I received a master's degree in Industrial Engineering. I worked as a Manufacturing Engineer for over 20 years, retiring in 2015.

I grew up on a family farm in a small town in Michigan. Farming gave me an incredible work ethic. We did what we needed to do to get the job done no matter how long it took. We learned to be innovative in order to solve whatever problem came our way. Neighbors worked together to get through tough times.

Post-retirement, I am dedicated to being a servant leader in my community. Volunteering as a member for Hamilton Invasives Partnership, preserving and restoring the environment through Westfield Green Together, and coordinating the voter guide for the League of Women Voters are the volunteer opportunities that have meant the most to me.

As a Township Board member, I will focus on solving the root causes of poverty, using every dollar in the budget effectively and working to lower township tax rates.

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Danyele Easterhaus*Republican for Washington Township Board*

I am a local elected official, serving on the Westfield Washington Township Board, where I continue to bring a voice for real, current needs facing our community, especially young voters in the Township. I have a proven record of successful leadership since taking this position in 2017.

I have served as Executive Director for Student Impact of Westfield since 2011. I was previously employed as a Vehicle Systems Engineer at Delphi Automotive Systems in Kokomo for the previous 17 years.

I am an active board member of Women of Westfield and continue my community involvement by participating in local programs and organizations such as the Westfield Police Academy, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Westfield Chamber of Commerce, Westfield Welcome and is also a student Bible Study leader.

My husband and I live in the unincorporated area of Westfield and have four daughters.

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Erica Strahm*Republican for Washington Township Board*

I'm currently the Chair of the Westfield Washington Township Board serving in my first term.

In 2018, when I initially filed to run for a board position, I did so because I felt that the taxpayers needed more of a voice in local government. In my second term, I plan to continue to allow taxpayers to have that voice.

Since becoming a member of the township board, Westfield Washington Township taxpayers haven't seen an increase in their township tax rate, our township has incurred (and carries) no debt, and we've still been able to provide all necessary services to our constituents.

In my professional life, I'm the Youth Coordinator for VOICE Hamilton County, which is an anti-tobacco organization serving our county, and I teach at Faith Montessori Preschool. I'm also a member of the Westfield GOP Club, a Philanthropy Liaison with National Charity League, President of the Westfield Shamrocks Rugby Club, an inaugural member of Westfield Washington Schools' Shamrock Academy, and a member at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church.

In my personal life, I'm most proud of being a mom to Will (18), Lucy (16), Sam (14), and Charlie (8).

Connect with Strahm on Facebook.

Doug Allman*Republican for Fall Creek Township Trustee*

I'm a 35-year resident of Fishers/Fall Creek. I've been married 41 years to my wife Shelly with two adult children.

I've been Trustee for six years and prior to that served on the Board for six years. I've also served on the Fishers Planning Commission and led City Yes PAC that advocated for Fishers becoming a city. I have also served as either a president, officer or board member of several statewide conservation groups and IDNR committees. I was awarded IDNR's Conservationist of the year in 1995.

I'm proud to be part of the acquisition of the Township's 80-acre Fall Creek Woods nature park I am designing, which is partially open to the public. I'm proud of the way I have guided the Township through COVID with assisting those in need of shelter and food. Through measures I put in place, we protected staff and the public, while at the same time working from the office and extending Food Pantry hours. We leveraged federal dollars to serve a much greater number of people while still having the second-lowest township tax rate in Hamilton County.

I believe my experienced leadership with my board and staff have made Fall Creek Township exceptional.

Connect with Allman on Facebook.

Joe Arrowood*Republican for Noblesville Township Board*

I served two terms on the Noblesville Township Board, and I've certainly enjoyed being a board member. I've been in the community for about 40 years, and I've served on a variety of boards. I volunteered and worked downtown as a Main Street director for about nine years, and I was a Boys and Girls Club director for about 22 years, so I've been in the community for a long time. I'm both in the Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club and I've been past president of both of those clubs. We've established a lot of things where we give assistance to people by providing emergency shelters to those who don't have any place to go. I've helped with the grants that were given out by the government on COVID-19 relief for rents and utilities and that's part of our duties throughout the year. I've really enjoy seeing that we are helping the Township out and our staff does a tremendous job on taking care of people in the Township and it's a rewarding feeling. I just want to give back to the community and I've certainly enjoyed doing this as a board member.

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Paula Jo Gilliam*Democrat for Noblesville Township Board*

I have put my name in because I am of the people, by the people and for the people. I have lived most of my life here. I am a single mother who went from low income to middle and back to low. I worked at Delco Remy Anderson until they decided to start sending jobs to Mexico. I have moved twice and worked at Corvette, then got rid of second shift 200 people. I then moved to Norwood that closed and then the plant was torn down. I came back to Indiana and went to ITT Technical Institute and got HVAC certified. I can bring a different perspective to the board for people.

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Peggy R. Pfister*Republican for Noblesville Township Board*

I have a calling to make a difference for those Noblesville residents with the greatest needs. I've been involved with the Good Samaritan, Hamilton County Republican Women, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Grace Community Church Outreach and Food Pantry. I am an avid supporter of the Forest Park Aquatic Center and Youth Assistance in addition to various other social services.

I have experience in local and county government, and currently serving on the Noblesville Township Board. I have contributed to lowering tax prices for the last three years, establishing scholarships for low-income students graduating Noblesville High School and Overseeing Federal COVID relief grants for rents and utilities. I am dedicated to improving mental health programs and counseling, affordable housing, including homeless and expanding low-income housing, and creating more effective programs fighting drug addiction in our community. I believe you cannot overlook the importance of a connected community and knowing someone cares. I want you to know I truly care.

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Mary Sue Rowland*Republican for Noblesville Township Board*

I was born and raised in Noblesville and graduated from Noblesville High School in the top 10 percent of my class. I attended Ball State University, married, raised my family and co-founded Rowland Printing with my husband Ted. We are celebrating 50 years this year at our same location in Historic Downtown Noblesville. Our sons now own and operate the business. In business, public service or community service, my passion is my community and how I can help. Now retired from my work and public service, I would like to contribute once again to my community by serving on the Noblesville Township Board. From 1988 to 1996, I served as Mayor of Noblesville in addition to three terms on the City Council. I want to help provide for our citizens by filling a seat on the Noblesville Township Board and use my experience to help fill the needs of people who need it the most. Serving the people is my passion and my work.

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P.O. Box 69, Noblesville, IN 46061.

Jamie Rulon*Republican for White River Township Trustee*

I am Jamie Rulon, and I am running for White River Township Trustee. I have 15 years of township experience starting on the township board, then grew into the trustee position.

I absolutely love what I am doing, which provides me with the opportunity to help and serve many people of White River Township. I worked with Hamilton County from 2019 to today assisting with COVID-19. Together we disperse over \$40,000 in relief.

Additionally in 2020, I orchestrated the purchase of a new ambulance and helped develop the new EMS Division for the fire department. With the new division, we have staff on station 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

I am pro-God, pro-life, pro-liberty, and pro-freedom of speech. I am for maintaining a balanced budget, keeping taxes low and providing a safe community. I know my record speaks to all the accomplishments. I look forward to your support on November 8.

Dallas Shelby*Democrat for Clay Township Board*

I am passionate about giving back to my community. I am a branding and management consultant with over 25 years of experience helping nonprofits and government agencies better serve their constituents. With my wife and three young children, I relocated from suburban Maryland to Carmel in 2019. Since moving here, I have focused on being of service to causes in which I believe. I have volunteered for numerous local, state and national campaigns and currently serve as a Democratic Precinct Chair. In 2020, I was appointed as a Delegate to the State Democratic Convention. I am a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Carmel Education Foundation, a nonprofit that provides college scholarships for high school seniors and innovation grants for teachers in Carmel Clay Schools. I am dedicated to making a positive impact on this community and I am running to become member of the Clay Township Board to do just that.

Connect with Shelby by
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Brian Baehl*Republican for Fall Creek Township Board*

I have served the residents on the Fall Creek Township Board for two terms. I have also served as elected Republican precinct committee-man operating precinct voting locations for the past 14 years to ensure our fundamental right to vote.

I have a passion to serve our community and make our community the best that I can. I support quality fire protection and emergency medical services to protect my family and yours. My passion is to continue to develop the Fall Creek Woods Natural Area that we started. With voter's support, I will continue to enhance the Natural Area with more amenities for all residents to enjoy. At the same time, I have voted to keep our township taxes as low as possible with a constant tax rate over the past two terms.

I have also volunteered in scouting for many years. I served as a den leader in Cub Scouts and currently am an Assistant Scout Master in Boy Scouts. I enjoy teaching the scouts leadership skills and about their community. My wife and I are proud of our son, who earned Eagle Scout rank, and daughter, who earned the Girl Scout Gold Award.

I appreciate your support. Thank you.

Connect with Baehl on Facebook.

Rachna Greulach*Democrat for Fall Creek Township Board*

I've been in office for four years and I am really excited to try and continue my time on the Township Board. I think that we have done some great things over the last four years. It's one of the few bipartisan working bodies in Hamilton County, which I am very excited to be a part of. We've done a lot of great things for the community such as working on the Fall Creek Woods Park and providing assistance to those individuals that have experienced hardships from COVID-19, and I'm so happy and proud to be a part of that effort. I provide a fresh perspective in that I am still the newest member of the board and can provide some different perspectives as compared to people that have been in office for a while. I am very different from the others on the board that I am a woman, I'm a working mom with younger kids and so I am able to share some insides from a different kind of view that I think are important to give a voice to those of individuals of Fall Creek Township and make sure that we are working for all types of residents in the community.

Connect with Greulach at rachnaforfallcreek.com.

Jason Meyer*Republican for Fall Creek Township Board*

My family and I have lived in Fall Creek Township since 1996. I have served the residents of Fall Creek Township for 10 years on the board and through other civic positions. I am running for reelection to continue the work I have been doing to provide fire protection, public assistance, cemetery care and protecting our Township's natural treasures through park development. I am currently the president and elect to Fall Creek Township Board and a member of Fishers Board of Public Works and Safety.

I served on the Republican Precinct Committee, and I am a delegate to Republican State Convention, HSE Facility Study Committee, HSE School representative for common wage hearings, Fishers Planning Commission, Candidate for Fishers Town Council and a member of iTOWN Church.

Connect with Meyer on Facebook.

Kimberly Passey-Strahan*Democrat for Fall Creek Township Board*

I have been involved in Fishers high school for several years and both of my children are graduating this year. I am a part of the Fishers High School Choir Booster club, and I am responsible for the billing and the collections and then I also help pay for what is needed for the choir as far as costumes, lighting, choreography or music. I am passionate about helping students and what makes me a good candidate is that I have the ability and the time to spend what I need to within the community and that everybody deserves to have the same access. I'm passionate about making sure everybody's needs are taken care of.

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Maegen Fleck*Republican for Wayne Township Board*

As an Architectural Facilities Planner and Project Manager, I pride myself on accountability and transparency to my clients. Having managed \$300 million in construction, I understand the importance of fiscal responsibility. As a farmer's wife, I know the importance of community involvement and open communication with local leadership. I am running for the Wayne Township Board to maintain an open relationship between the people within the Township, the Trustee's Office and the Wayne Township Fire Department. The people of our Township need to know the roles and responsibilities of the Township board and how they are actively working to fulfill their obligations – relaying meeting dates, agendas and resources to the people to be actively involved in our community. I want to work with the Trustee's Office to align with the fiscal responsibility to ensure the Fire Department has what it needs. I am running to bring accountability, commitment and transparency to the Township.

Connect with Fleck on Facebook
or by emailing maegen.fleck@gmail.com.

Robert Hiday*Republican for Wayne Township Board*

I am a life-long resident in Wayne Township, and I just want to make sure that we are getting the notes for our tax dollars and that all the citizens are equally and well taken care of. I've got leadership roles as I run my own business, so I understand budgets and make sure that we don't overspend. I am running for Wayne Township Board because I want to make sure that we keep taxes as low as possible while still serving all the needs of Wayne Township.

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Greg Garrison

Republican for County Prosecuting Attorney

The prosecutor of Hamilton County must be focused at all times on the protection of our citizens.

Currently, there are violent crimes within the county that are going unprosecuted. As we are seeing more and more crime coming from Marion County, the priorities of the prosecutor's office need to change right now.

My entire legal career has been dedicated to criminal prosecution. I have 50 years of experience in the prosecution of felonies across Indiana. I have tried high profile death penalty murder cases as well as successfully prosecuted Mike Tyson for rape in Marion County. I won't back down from a tough case.

I will focus on protecting citizens from violent crimes, build a rapport with law enforcement to prepare stronger cases for prosecution and train the next generation of deputy prosecutors so as to leave Hamilton County safer for our children and grandchildren.

I am experienced, passionate and trusted. Hamilton County will be safer, now and in the future, with me, Greg Garrison, as prosecutor.

Connect with Garrison at garrisonforprosecutor.com or by emailing info@garrisonforprosecutor.com.



Dennis Quakenbush

Republican for County Sheriff

I am a life-long resident of Hamilton County. I currently live in Cicero with my wife and four sons and am a member of Cornerstone Bible Church where I serves as a deacon. My wife and I own two small businesses based in Hamilton County.

I hold a master's degree in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University with an undergrad degree in business management. I love learning and have attended multiple leadership courses, command training and other executive level law enforcement courses. I chose law enforcement over my corporate career because of my passion to set an example by helping others in need, treating everyone with respect and putting others first.

For the past 20 years, I have been faithfully serving Hamilton County and moving up the leadership ranks within the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. I started my career as a dispatcher in the department's communication division in 2002. I became a merit-deputy in 2003 and was promoted to sergeant in 2007 before being promoted in 2011 to Captain of the Patrol Division. I was elected to serve as the sheriff of Hamilton County in 2019.

Connect with Quakenbush at SheriffQuakenbush.com and on Facebook.



Jeannine Lee Lake

Democrat for U.S. House, Indiana's 5th District

I was born in Indianapolis, to the late Betty Jean Lee and the Rev. Clarence I. Lee, and later became a resident of Muncie growing up with 11 brothers and two sisters. My family was poor due to the family being so large; however, my parents showed constant abiding love with all their children and instilled faith into us. I am now the mother of four adult children, two grandchildren and one granddaughter.

I realize the importance of good leaders who exhibit calm, compassion and concern. My platform for this election is one that I believe benefits all Americans and all Hoosiers, everything from knowing the importance of affordable and accessible healthcare to concerns about LGBTQIA issues. I believe if you work together with the people of other affiliations, races, ideologies, you get more done when you realize that you can work better together, and I've been doing that for a very long time as an African American woman. I am currently the editor and publisher of *The Good News* and am on the boards of The Muncie Matters Alliance, Big Brothers Big Sisters and am the Chairwoman of Feed My Sheep. **Connect with Lake at jeannineleelakeforcongress.com.**



Victoria Spartz

Republican for U.S. House, Indiana's 5th District

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz is a leader who has a proven track record in the business world, civic organizations and the public sector.

In many ways, she embodies the American Dream: born overseas, immigrating to the United States 20 years ago after meeting her husband, a born and raised Hoosier, on a train in Europe, becoming a US Citizen, and working her way up from bank teller to a CPA, finance executive and successful business owner.

Growing up in socialist-controlled Ukraine, she experienced firsthand the dark side of socialism. Living through this molded her conservative political philosophy: limited government is always better, and financial and health care decisions should be made by individuals in the free market, not bureaucrats and special interests.

Victoria has worked in the Big 4 public accounting firms for Fortune 500 companies, as an adjunct faculty at IU's Kelley School of Business and served as CFO at the Indiana Attorney General's Office. Prior to running for Congress, she was elected by caucus to the State Senate in 2017.

The Congresswoman currently serves on the Education and Labor and the Judiciary Committee in Congress. During her first term, she introduced several pieces of legislation to address health care and criminal justice reforms.

Connect with Spartz at spartzforcongress.com, on Facebook, or by emailing info@spartzforcongress.com.



Jeff Jellison

Republican for County Coroner

I am the current Hamilton County Chief Deputy Coroner with seven years of experience as Deputy Coroner. I have 13 years of law enforcement experience, am a certified Medical-Legal Death Investigator, and an Indiana Law Enforcement Academy graduate. I have death investigation training from Northwestern University, Indiana University, Federal Bureau of Investigations, and Indiana State Coroner's Association.

Connect with Jellison at JellisonforCoroner.com and on Facebook.



Darren Murphy

Republican for Superior Court No. 7 Judge

I have spent my entire legal career in Hamilton County, with the last four years serving as Magistrate Judge for Courtroom 7. As Magistrate, I have presided over every case type anticipated to be assigned to the new Superior Court 7, including protective order hearings, small claims matters, family and criminal law cases, civil claims, and jury trials. My training and experience will allow me to have the court running efficiently on day one.

Prior to my legal career, I served as a U.S. Army Ranger. I was severely wounded during the invasion of Panama and medically retired in 1989. For my actions in Panama, I was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, the U.S. Army Combat Parachutist Badge and an Army Commendation Medal.

I have spent the last 23 years in Hamilton County with my family. I have three children with my first wife, Penny, who passed away in 2002. My oldest children all graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School and attended Indiana University. In 2007, I met my wife Elizabeth while working as litigators to defend Hamilton County and a Hamilton County Deputy Sheriff in a federal lawsuit. Together, we have a nine-year-old daughter.

Connect with Murphy on Facebook or visit his website, DarrenMurphyForJudge.com.



Mark Hall

Republican for County Council, District 3

I have been a Hamilton County resident for 35 years and am an active business owner and demonstrated leader and I serve on several charity boards. My wife and I have been active in food charities for 16 years. For the last two years we launched a food charity here in Central Indiana that provides 7,000 meals a month to hungry neighbors and not one penny of government money was used to do that. We have organized over 75 volunteers and 28 families in order to create a vehicle that provides meals to hungry people here in Hamilton County.

I am an individual freedoms guy and I'm a full-service conservative. I believe in pro-life, pro-gun, pro-taxpayer, personal freedoms and family values. We can't expect the same results for Hamilton County without continuing to fight for the principles that made the place special to begin with. What has made this place special for decades has begun to erode and if we don't fight for the principles that made Hamilton County special, it won't be special.

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Kevin Poore

Republican for County Assessor

Hamilton County has been my home since 1993. Since graduating with my bachelor's degree in Public Affairs from Indiana University, my career has been almost entirely in property tax assessment and appraisal.

I have worked for the Hamilton County Assessor's office since 1999 and currently serve as the Chief Deputy Assessor. I have been at the forefront of helping manage the massive growth of the assessment base in our county over these past 23 years assessing all property types (residential, commercial, industrial).

I have taught continuing education classes for various groups including appraisers, software vendors, and the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance. I have the Level III Assessor designation with the State of Indiana, and I am the only person in Hamilton County to hold an Assessment Administration Specialist designation from the International Association of Assessing Officers.

By law, property assessments are required to reflect market value. The real estate market has experienced significant price appreciation in recent years which is having a significant impact on property assessment and therefore taxes. My philosophy includes using a conservative approach to valuation changes, ensuring fairness in assessment, and providing quality customer service when dealing with our taxpayers.

Connect with Poore by emailing Poore4Assessor@gmail.com.



Tim Griffin

Republican for County Council, District 1

As an active resident of Carmel for almost 30 years, I experience and understand resident needs daily. For 19 years, I have served as a firefighter for the Carmel Fire Department, and over six years ago, my commitment and passion for communicating with residents led to the additional role of Public Information Officer. As a fiscal conservative, I will ensure that Hamilton County maintains its AAA Bond Rating – currently the highest rating in the state.

As a Public Information Officer, I am focused on the importance of communicating with constituents. I believe that a collaborative, approachable and communicative council will keep Hamilton County heading in the right direction.

In addition to my professional roles, I have dedicated my career to serving the residents of Carmel through public service. I am an executive Board Member for the Carmel Professional Firefighters Local 4444, Board President for Promote Carmel Inc., Hero Olympics participant, former Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Council and the Master of Ceremonies for all Carmel Fire Department events.

I will take my experiences and interactions as a firefighter, volunteer and Carmel resident to make a positive impact on Hamilton County for years to come.

Connect with Griffin at TGforHC.com or by emailing campaign@TGforHC.com.



Trini Beaver

Republican for County Recorder

I have been employed with Hamilton County since 2002, holding positions in the Auditor's office, IT department and the last seven years serving as Chief Deputy to the current Recorder, Jennifer Hayden. I graduated with a business degree from Ohio University in 1988 and completed Certified Public Supervisor and Certified Public Manager courses at Ball State University.

I have been married to Brad for 32 years and we have three adult children and one grandchild. I attend White River Christian Church in Noblesville. I enjoy volunteering with my church, Noblesville High School, and other charities throughout Hamilton County such as Prevail and Shepherd's Center. I am a member of Hamilton County Republican Women's Club, Co-Chair of the Noblesville GOP Club and serve as a vice precinct committeeman.

I pride myself on excellent customer service and feel that my experience in multiple county offices has solidified good working relationships throughout the county. I look forward to continuing my service to the citizens of Hamilton County in the Recorder's office.



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Jocelyn Vare*Democrat for State Senate, District 31*

I've been a proud Fishers resident for 24 years and currently serve as an at-large member of the Fishers City Council. After growing up in South Bend, Indiana and then graduating from Butler University, I, like many Fishers residents, moved to this great community to raise a family. My two children grew up in Fishers, and it will always be their hometown. I also raised my own small business here in Fishers, an award-winning advertising agency called Propeller Marketing that promotes tourism and economic development in communities all across Indiana.

In 2019 I ran for Fishers City Council—as a Democrat. By starting from the premise that everybody's voices should be heard, our campaign brought together a diverse, bipartisan community of supporters, and we won the race! I'm so proud to be part of a movement in Fishers to bring broader representation and balance to local government.

I've always worked to serve residents, improve the status quo and make government accountable to the people it's meant to serve. As your next State Senator, I'm excited to continue fighting for government transparency, civic participation, and the issues that will elevate your community, neighborhood, and household.

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**Kyle Walker***Republican for State Senate, District 31*

Kyle Walker joined the Indiana State Senate in 2020. He is a small business owner with a track record of serving his community and state.

In the Senate, Kyle has proven himself as a commonsense, fiscally responsible leader who will work across the aisle to get results for Hoosiers. Kyle led efforts and authored successful legislation to improve public safety in Central Indiana, support Hoosier children and families, boost economic development and strengthen local infrastructure.

Kyle is focused on reducing the cost of living, making our communities safer, supporting our public schools and creating jobs so our residents can thrive.

A testament to the work he has done for the district, Kyle has been endorsed by Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and by nonpartisan business, labor, public safety and other organizations including the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Indy Chamber Business Advocacy Committee, NFIB Indiana PAC, Indiana State Police Alliance, Indiana FOP, Fishers FOP Lodge 199, Lawrence FOP Lodge 159, Indiana Fire Chiefs Association, Indiana Professional Firefighters PAC, Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416 PAC, Indiana REALTORS® PAC, Indiana Builders Association PAC, Indiana AFL-CIO, Indiana State Pipe Trades Association, and the National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter PAC.

Connect with Walker at walkerforindiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing team@walkerforindiana.com.

**Fred Glynn***Republican for State Representative, District 32*

I am finishing my second term on the County Council. In county government, we have achieved a AAA bond rating, low taxes, and have maintained balanced budgets. I am running to provide the same fiscal conservative leadership at the statehouse that I have on the county level. A few items on my platform include:

- **Schools** – Let's focus on excellence in education and further empower parents when it comes to choosing the best education fit for their children
- **Property taxes** – Work to insure property tax assessments impacted by inflation don't result in a tax hit for homeowners
- **Law enforcement** – Recently there have been increased attacks on law enforcement. These attacks come from groups that are more sympathetic to criminals than law enforcement. This misjudgment in policy is causing crime to skyrocket in our communities and leading to a shortage in police officers. I will work to implement policies that thwart these practices and promote safety in our communities. I have always stood up for my constituents even under immense pressure and will do the same at the statehouse.

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**Matt McNally***Democrat for State Representative, District 39*

I am the son of a Vietnam veteran and a Catholic school secretary. My parents taught me the values of integrity, a sense of duty, and putting the community before myself.

I served 16 years in Naval Aviation and then 2 years in the Navy Reserves here in Indiana. Finally, I transitioned to the Air National Guard, before my retirement. Throughout my military career, whether it was flying airplanes, working with foreign leaders, or advising generals and admirals, I learned the importance of listening to the people around me, understanding their experiences, and sticking up for what was right no matter what.

When it was time to leave active duty my family chose to return to our roots here in Westfield. We have been here full time since 2015 and I now have two children who will be at Westfield High School this year.

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**Jerry Torr***Republican for State Representative, District 39*

I am a sixth generation Hoosier and have been a resident of Hamilton County since 1987. I have over 35 years' experience in the insurance industry, and I am currently a Commercial Account Manager at Near North Title Insurance. I am the author of Daylight Saving Time and Indiana's Right to Work law, as well as a long-time advocate for creating a bipartisan commission for redistricting. I am currently chair of the House Judiciary Committee and I was honored twice by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce as Government Leader of the Year (the only other two-time winners are former Speaker Bosma and the late Senator Lugar). I am gratified by the number of supporters who strongly urged me to seek another term, and hope to continue the progress we've made improving the lives of Hoosiers.

Connect with Torr on Facebook or by emailing torr4staterep@gmail.com.

**Josh Lowry***Democrat for State Senate, District 21*

Josh was born and raised in Martinsville, Indiana. He attended IU Bloomington where he met his future wife, Alexis. He then pursued his childhood dream of becoming a professional wrestler, before settling down and attending law school. Josh spent five years as a Deputy Attorney General practicing constitutional law, where he defended state agencies such as the Department of Child Services and Indiana State Police. Josh has argued in front of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and conducted jury trials.

Josh and Alexis moved to Westfield in 2009, where Alexis grew up. Alexis's family has lived in Westfield for generations. Alexis and Josh knew they would want to raise a family in Westfield to be close to family and enjoy the great public schools that Alexis and her siblings had attended.

Unfortunately, Josh and Alexis were unable to have children. So they became foster parents. They have fostered 12 kids, 4 of which they adopted. When not driving one of his children to practice or work, Josh is a competitive natural bodybuilder and plays recreational soccer.

Connect with Lowry at lowryforindiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing hello@lowryforindiana.com.

**JD Ford***Democrat for State Senate, District 29*

In 2018, the voters of Indiana Senate District 29 overwhelmingly elected J.D. Ford to stand up for Hoosier values and find common sense solutions to improve the lives of Hoosiers everywhere.

As one of the few members of the Indiana Senate who is not independently wealthy, Senator Ford is a full-time legislator who provides a sorely needed perspective and understands the concerns of working class Hoosiers. That's why he always reaches across the aisle to get things done and fights to make sure working people get a fair shake.

From lowering the cost of life saving medical treatments to strengthening and improving our public schools, Senator Ford always stands firmly on the side of Indiana's working families.

Senator Ford learned the importance of hard work and paying it forward from his father, a union truck driver and his mother, an assisted living administrator, who worked hard to give him the chance to be the first generation of his family to graduate from college.

Those lessons have stayed with him throughout his career and they are with him now as continues to legislate for the people who gave him the great honor of serving as their State Senator.

Connect with Ford at senatorjdford.com, on Facebook, or by emailing jdford@senatorjdford.com.

**Joellyn (Joey) Mayer***Democrat for State Representative, District 24*

I'm passionate about passing policy that helps all Hoosiers thrive. This isn't about me or partisan politics, it's about our shared values. Wanting control over our own family planning, strong public education, clean air to breathe, water to drink, and wanting the next generation to be able to maintain, if not exceed, the lifestyle we've worked so hard for is vital. It's recognizing basic dignity in ourselves and others. It's firmly believing that no one should not be made to feel less than.

I've lived in Indiana my whole life and House District 24 for the past 21 years. I have a solid understanding of Hoosier and our district values. We respect hard work, kindness, hospitality, looking out for our neighbors and controlling our own destiny. Those values aren't being reflected in the state GOP supermajority. The loudest voices of the few are controlling what's heard in session and what bills are presented and passed. These bills are pure partisanship by the supermajority in the General Assembly. In reality, ordinary Hoosiers share more values than we realize regardless of the liberal or conservative labels. I want those values reflected in our laws. We need to restore balance in the Statehouse.

Connect with Mayer at votejoey.net, on Facebook, or by emailing hello@votejoey.net.

**Donna Schaibley***Republican for State Representative, District 24*

I have served the people of District 24 as their State Representative since 2014, and I am currently vice chairman of the Courts and Criminal Code Committee and a member of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, the Public Health Committee and the Recycling Marketing Development Board. I have authored and sponsored numerous important bills which I have successfully helped enact into law. My recent accomplishments include authoring or sponsoring legislation making our schools more secure, enabling patients to discover healthcare costs in advance of treatment by requiring price transparency, tax reform, increasing civics education in our schools and strengthening the rights of victims of sexual assault. I was born and raised in Indiana and have lived in Carmel for 29 years. I graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in education and political science. I have worked in the administration of two major universities, was a leader on the Board of Trustees of the Orchard School and served as a substitute teacher in the Carmel Clay schools, as well as a volunteer in the community. I am a member of the Carmel Rotary Club.

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**Chuck Goodrich***Republican for State Representative, District 29*

I was first elected to serve House District 29 Hoosiers in 2018. Following my first election, I was appointed to the House Education, House Employment, Labor and Pensions, and House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety committees. In 2020, I was added to the House Ways and Means Committee. I have authored and sponsored legislation that adds more funding to public schools, secures more funding for school safety and continues to build the workforce by removing barriers for quality employment and doing business in the state. Outside of my role at the Statehouse, I work with the High School Prep Academy and am a member of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development's Region five Workforce Development Board. I am chairman of David's Well in the USA, a faith-based nonprofit that establishes congregations in villages in Panama and other neighboring Central America and establishes freshwater systems, homes, medical clinics, schools, small production centers and sustainable agriculture. I also serve on the board of Crossroads of America Council and Boy Scouts of America. I live in Noblesville with my wife of 28 years, Tricia, and am a proud father of four grown children and one grandchild.

Connect with Goodrich at chuckgoodrichforindiana.com/about-1 or by emailing savannah.kerstiens@gmail.com.

**Chris Jeter***Republican for State Representative, District 88*

Born and raised in Hamilton County. I developed a competitive nature on the football field at Hamilton Southeastern High School and gained a thirst for knowledge during my studies, particularly in speech and history. My parents challenged me to achieve goals and continue my education. I enrolled at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla., near where my father grew up. I went on to earn my Juris Doctorate from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where I realized that my purpose was to serve others. I am proud to follow in my grandfather's footsteps when I earned a commission as a JAG officer in the United States Navy. I deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom during the troop surge in 2006 and 2007.

I am a devoted family man and enjoy time with my wife, Karen, and our three young children. My family and I are members at Northview Church. I also remain as a Navy Reserve Officer and stays active locally serving on the Fishers Economic Development Commission.

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General Election Candidates, Public Questions & Polling Locations

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general election will be held in the county on November 8, 2022, with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the Indiana election division or this county's election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county, candidates for the following offices will be on the general election ballot:

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Westfield Washington School Corporation			Shall the Westfield Washington Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of retaining and attracting teachers and staff, funding academic and educationally related programs at current levels, and managing class sizes while changing the previously approved maximum referendum tax rate from \$0.20 to \$0.17? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2016 and originally increased the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 16.0% and originally increased the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 14.2%.		
Court of Appeals Judicial Retention – Fifth District					
Shall Judge Nancy H. Vaidik be retained in office?					
OFFICE CATEGORY: US SENATOR					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.	Democratic	United States Senator from Indiana			
James M. Sceniak	Libertarian	United States Senator from Indiana			
Todd Young	Republican	United States Senator from Indiana			
Thomas Baer	Write-In (Independent)	United States Senator from Indiana			
Phillip Beachy	Write-In (Independent)	United States Senator from Indiana			
Haneefah Khaalqi	Write-In (Independent)	United States Senator from Indiana			
David G. Storer	Write-In (Independent)	United States Senator from Indiana			
Danny Niederberger	Write-In (Other)	United States Senator from Indiana			
Antonio Xavier Alvarez	Write-In (Political Synergy)	United States Senator from Indiana			
OFFICE CATEGORY: SECRETARY OF STATE					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Destiny Wells	Democratic	Secretary of State			
Jeffrey Maurer	Libertarian	Secretary of State			
Diego Morales	Republican	Secretary of State			
Andrew Straw	Write-In (Disability)	Secretary of State			
David Wetterer	Write-In (Green)	Secretary of State			
OFFICE CATEGORY: AUDITOR OF STATE					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
ZeNai Brooks	Democratic	Auditor of State			
John Andrew Schick	Libertarian	Auditor of State			
Tera K. Klutz	Republican	Auditor of State			
OFFICE CATEGORY: TREASURER OF STATE					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Jessica McClellan	Democratic	Treasurer of State			
Daniel Elliott	Republican	Treasurer of State			
OFFICE CATEGORY: US REPRESENTATIVE					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Jeannine Lee Lake	Democratic	United States Representative, Fifth District			
Victoria Spartz	Republican	United States Representative, Fifth District			
OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE SENATOR					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Josh Lowry	Democratic	State Senator, District 21			
James R. Buck	Republican	State Senator, District 21			
Tamie Dixon-Tatum	Democratic	State Senator, District 25			
Mike Gaskill	Republican	State Senator, District 25			
J.D. Ford	Democratic	State Senator, District 29			
Alex Choi	Republican	State Senator, District 29			
Jocelyn Varc	Democratic	State Senator, District 31			
Kyle Walker	Republican	State Senator, District 31			
OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE REPRESENTATIVE					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Joellyn (Joey) Mayer	Democratic	State Representative, District 024			
Kenneth A Tucker	Independent	State Representative, District 024			
Donna Schaubley	Republican	State Representative, District 024			
Chuck Goodrich	Republican	State Representative, District 029			
Victoria Garcia Wilburn	Democratic	State Representative, District 032			
Fred Glynn	Republican	State Representative, District 032			
Todd Huston	Republican	State Representative, District 037			
Matt McNally	Democratic	State Representative, District 039			
Jerry Torr	Republican	State Representative, District 039			
Donna L. Griffin	Democratic	State Representative, District 088			
Chris Jeter	Republican	State Representative, District 088			
OFFICE CATEGORY: JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Jon Brown	Republican	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 2			
Darren Murphy	Republican	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 7			
OFFICE CATEGORY: PROSECUTING ATTORNEY					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Jessica Paxson	Democratic	Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton County, 24th Judicial Circuit			
Greg Garrison	Republican	Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton County, 24th Judicial Circuit			
OFFICE CATEGORY: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Kathy Kreag Williams	Republican	Hamilton County Circuit Court Clerk			
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY RECORDER					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Trini K. Beaver	Republican	Hamilton County Recorder			
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY SHERIFF					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Dennis Quakenbush	Republican	Hamilton County Sheriff			
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY CORONER					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Jeff Jellison	Republican	Hamilton County Coroner			
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY ASSESSOR					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Kevin W. Poore	Republican	Hamilton County Assessor			
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Christine Altman	Republican	Hamilton County Commissioner, District 1			
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Tim Griffin	Republican	Hamilton County Council, District 1			
Nathan Bullock	Democratic	Hamilton County Council, District 2			
Amy Elizabeth Massillamany	Republican	Hamilton County Council, District 2			
Mark F. Hall	Republican	Hamilton County Council, District 3			
Ken Alexander	Republican	Hamilton County Council, District 4			
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Michelle Junkins	Republican	Adams Township Trustee, Hamilton County			
Paul D. Hensel	Republican	Clay Township Trustee, Hamilton County			
Debbie R. Driskell	Republican	Delaware Township Trustee, Hamilton County			
Nicole Tredup	Democratic	Fall Creek Township Trustee, Hamilton County			
Doug Allman	Republican	Fall Creek Township Trustee, Hamilton County			
Robyn Cook	Republican	Jackson Township Trustee, Hamilton County			
Theresa Caldwell	Republican	Noblesville Township Trustee, Hamilton County			
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE (Continued)					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Danielle Carey Tolan	Republican	Washington Township Trustee, Hamilton County			
Laura McNamara	Republican	Wayne Township Trustee, Hamilton County			
Jamie Rulon	Republican	White River Township Trustee, Hamilton County			
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Pam Williams	Democratic	Adams Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Floyd H. Barker	Republican	Adams Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Gail E Godby	Republican	Adams Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Ron Stone	Republican	Adams Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Julia Keller	Democratic	Clay Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Dallas Shelby	Democratic	Clay Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Paul K. Bolin	Republican	Clay Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Mary Eckard	Republican	Clay Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Matthew J. Snyder	Republican	Clay Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Rick Fain	Republican	Delaware Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Kim Logan	Republican	Delaware Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Marilyn A. Schenkel	Republican	Delaware Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Rachna Greulach	Democratic	Fall Creek Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Sukriti Sachdeva	Democratic	Fall Creek Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Brian Baehl	Republican	Fall Creek Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Jason W Meyer	Republican	Fall Creek Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Tony Scott	Republican	Fall Creek Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Randy Hill	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Jeff Roberts	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Glen Schwartz	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Paula Jo Gilliam	Democratic	Noblesville Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Joe Arrowood	Republican	Noblesville Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Peggy R Pfister	Republican	Noblesville Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Mary Sue Rowland	Republican	Noblesville Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Shelly Brown	Democratic	Washington Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Jim Ake	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Danyelee Easterhaus	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Erica Strahm	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Maegen Fleck	Republican	Wayne Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Robert Dustin Hiday	Republican	Wayne Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Joy Sisson Kiskaden	Republican	Wayne Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
John Dean	Republican	White River Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Lisa Suzanne Flanders	Republican	White River Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
Edward Trent Gordon	Republican	White River Township Board Member, Hamilton County			
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Amanda L. Engle	Republican	Arcadia Town Council Member, District 2			
Doug Grishaw	Republican	Arcadia Town Council Member, District 3			
Murry A. Dixon II	Republican	Atlanta Town Council Member, At Large			
Joe Cox	Republican	Cicero Town Council Member, At Large			
Eric Hayden	Republican	Cicero Town Council Member, At Large			
Daniel A. Bragg	Republican	Sheridan Town Council Member, At Large			
Eric D. Gifford	Republican	Sheridan Town Council Member, At Large			
OFFICE CATEGORY: SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER					
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE			
Sheldon Barnes	Non Partisan	Hamilton Carmel Clay School Board, Carmel Clay 1			
Jenny Brake	Non Partisan	Hamilton Carmel Clay School Board, Carmel Clay 1			
Stephanie Ann Flittner	Non Partisan	Hamilton Carmel Clay School Board, Carmel Clay 1			
Kristin L Kouka	Non Partisan	Hamilton Carmel Clay School Board, Carmel Clay 1			
Lori B Long	Non Partisan	Hamilton Carmel Clay School Board, Carmel Clay 2			
Jennifer Nelson-Williams	Non Partisan	Hamilton Carmel Clay School Board, Carmel Clay 2			
Adam Sharp	Non Partisan	Hamilton Carmel Clay School Board, Carmel Clay 2			
Gregory (Greg) S. Brown	Non Partisan	Hamilton Carmel Clay School Board, Carmel Clay 3			
Jake Nichols	Non Partisan	Hamilton Carmel Clay School Board, Carmel Clay 3			
Arnett (Arnie) Cooper	Non Partisan	Hamilton Heights School Board, At Large			
Julie A. Davis	Non Partisan	Hamilton Heights School Board, Jackson Township			
Benjamin G. Lehman	Non Partisan	Hamilton Heights School Board, White River Township			
Doug Ozolins	Non Partisan	Hamilton Heights School Board, White River Township			
Joe E Forgey	Non Partisan	Hamilton Noblesville School Board, At Large			
Chuck Haberman II	Non Partisan	Hamilton Noblesville School Board, At Large			
Melba Kiser	Non Partisan	Hamilton Noblesville School Board, At Large			
Brian T Laskey	Non Partisan	Hamilton Noblesville School Board, At Large			
Misti Ray	Non Partisan	Hamilton Noblesville School Board, At Large			
Brad Boyer	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 1			
Edward A. Gedeon	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 1			
Jackie Howell	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 1			
Tiffany Pascoe	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 1			
Juanita Y. Albright	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 2			
Janet Pritchett	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 2			
Carla V. Cork	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 3			
Dawn Lang	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 3			
Julie A. Chambers	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 4			
Harry Delks	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 4			
Ben Orr	Non Partisan	Hamilton Southeastern School Board, District HSE 4			
Patrick Fassnacht	Non Partisan	Hamilton Westfield Washington School Board, At Large			
Alan R. Ford	Non Partisan	Hamilton Westfield Washington School Board, At Large			
Amber Huff Willis	Non Partisan	Hamilton Westfield Washington School Board, At Large			
Curtis A. Wyatt	Non Partisan	Hamilton Westfield Washington School Board, At Large			
William Anderson	Non Partisan	Hamilton Westfield Washington School Board, District 2			
Patrick Phillips	Non Partisan	Hamilton Westfield Washington School Board, District 2			
Rebecca L Ogle	Non Partisan	Hamilton Westfield Washington School Board, District 4			
Jill Woerner	Non Partisan	Hamilton Westfield Washington School Board, District 4			
Tyler Henning	Non Partisan	Sheridan School Board, Adams Township			
Kim Zachery	Non Partisan	Sheridan School Board, Adams Township			
Nancy D. Boone	Non Partisan	Sheridan School Board, At Large			
Drew J Carlisle	Non Partisan	Sheridan School Board, At Large			
Cheri Hume	Non Partisan	Sheridan School Board, At Large			
DATED, This 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.					
Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk					