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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.  
Tonight: Mostly clear.



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(Above left, from left) Aleaha Trump, Ellie Clarke, Kaelynn Fidler, Olivia Higgins, and Abigail Hilfiker. (Above center) Pictured by the Arrow McLaren car driving by Alexander Rossi are HHMS educator Connor James and students Cooper Clevenger, Levi Meinhardt, and Logan Maiden. (Above right) Lisette Tecuanhuehue-Robles is pictured assembling a mini electric circuit grid. It is similar to a puzzle, but the puzzle will not transfer electricity through it if you do not follow the instructions to put it together.

# Heights middle schoolers energized by JA JobSpark

**The REPORTER**  
On Sept. 26, all eighth-grade students from Hamilton Heights Middle School traveled to the Indiana State Fairgrounds to attend Job Spark, presented by Junior Achievement (JA JobSpark). Over 100 different regional and local companies

participated to provide students with over 200 different hands-on learning activities to help students explore various careers. "It was an amazing day!" said Connor James, HHMS Business and Preparing for Colleges and Careers Teacher, who is an instrumental part of

making this experiential day trip possible for the eighth-grade student body each year. "So many seeds of inspiration were planted today. We won't see the harvest for a very long time, but I'm 100 percent certain it will be plentiful. One of the things I am most proud of about this

event is that we take every single eighth grade student. They all get to experience this and I'm confident the vast majority of them will carry a seed or two of inspiration with them back into the classroom."

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## Here's another true story from my mom

Here's another one of Mom's many stories.

I first met the old man when he was 70, but tales of his exploits had preceded our meeting. Early he had been afflicted with wanderlust, and he had made the grand tour. The world was his home. Eventually he met and married a tiny little lady. Some way that small body contained a nurse, an artist, a carpenter, and a gardener. Time passed and a son was born.

But there was a fly in the ointment: he believed in free sex "so long as no one gets hurt" and that liquor is one of life's pleasurable necessities. She was so opposed to these two vices, which he refused to give up, that she divorced him. She didn't believe in divorce, either, but chose it as the lesser of the two evils. Better no father than a rotten example. Mother and son moved out of his life.

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## Fishers City Council approves 2024 city budget

Includes property tax rate decrease, historic investment in neighborhood vibrancy

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers City Council approved the proposed 2024 City Budget Monday evening at the October City Council meeting. The vote follows the September City Council meeting's public hearing and first reading, alongside several public meetings held since August 2023 to provide details of the proposed budget to members of the City Council and the public.



Fadness

The 2024 budget showcases a significant investment in operational excellence, health, safety, and quality of life. Notably, property tax rates will decrease for the third consecutive year, marking the lowest rate since 2020.

"The adoption of the 2024 budget reflects our unwavering commitment to the people of Fishers to continue building a smart, vibrant, and entrepreneurial community all while holding ourselves accountable to fiscal responsibility," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "By prioritizing historic investments in neighborhood vibrancy, we're directly enhancing the lives of residents. This budget isn't just a financial plan; it's an investment in the pulse of the city — our community, neighborhoods, and schools."

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## Boys & Girls Club gets \$2,500 to help power through homework



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Youth from the Tom and Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville were given important roles during the grand opening of Hamilton Town Center's new Ross Dress for Less store. In addition to cutting the ribbon signifying Ross' official opening, Club Kids helped accept the store's generous \$2,500 donation to the Club's Power Hour homework help and tutoring program. With 94 percent of 2022 Club Kids' parents reporting their students' performance in school improved through Power Hour, the Boys & Girls Club is excited to use Ross' impactful donation to continue helping youth succeed academically.

## Hamilton County announces transformational infrastructure project for Bakers Corner area

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt delivered a speech during a celebration and announcement event held Oct. 4 at Bakers Corner, revealing a groundbreaking project poised to transform the northern part of Hamilton County.

Heirbrandt expressed his enthusiasm for what he believes will be a monumental development for the region.

The project involves the long-awaited expansion of water and sewer infrastructure to the Bakers Corner area, an initiative that has been the subject of discussion for many years due

to the rapid growth in Hamilton County.

"This is a monumental accomplishment for us to be breaking ground on this project," Commissioner Heirbrandt said. "Over the past two years of development, this has involved many people and organizations that have collaboratively worked together for a common purpose."

The project's district boundaries for water and sewer will stretch from 216th Street all the way north to 296th Street, extending two miles west of U.S.



Heirbrandt

31 to Spring Mill and Six Points roads and three miles east of U.S. 31 to Devaney and Cammack roads, encompassing a vast 42 square miles of territory.

To provide perspective on the project's scale, Commissioner Heirbrandt noted that it covers 42 square miles, with Carmel at 49 square miles, Noblesville at 36 square miles, and Westfield at 32 square miles.

The project comprises two phases. Phase One, with a cost of \$45 million, will extend from 226th Street to 241st Street,

reaching east to new Englewood Road and west to Spring Mill Road. Funding for Phase I includes \$25 million from County ARPA proceeds, \$10 million from the State ARPA Investment through the Indiana Finance Authority, and \$10 million County Bonded through the newly created Hamilton County Regional Utility District.

Phase Two, will extend from 241st Street to 276th Street and will serve the new Indiana National Guard Facility set to be constructed next year. The entire Phase II project will be funded by the State ARPA Investment fund.

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## Go Purple with Prevail!

During October, The Reporter is recognizing Domestic Violence Prevention Month by Going Purple with Prevail, Inc. As a Hamilton County-based nonprofit, Prevail advocates for victims of crime and abuse. Everyone is invited to take part in the "Go Purple" campaign by wearing purple and letting victims know they aren't alone.

**Today's Fact**  
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“I’m also so proud of how our students conducted themselves,” James continued. “They were engaged and extremely respectful to the volunteers and business owners who were making this day possible for them. HHMS students left a positive impression and that is a credit to our students, their parent/guardians, and our staff.”

JA JobSpark is a two-day, hands-on career expo impacting over 11,000 Indianapolis eighth graders. JA JobSpark is part of the JA Work and Career Readiness Pathway and is intended for middle school students (grades 6 to 8). This volunteer- and educator-led program can be classroom-based, remote live, or after-school. The JA JobSpark initiative includes in-class or remote curriculum and activities prior to and after attending the event.

JA JobSpark is meant to “spark” an interest in students and get them excited for their future. Students will learn about skills needed for jobs that will be in demand when they graduate and will learn about the equipment that is used on those jobs daily. The expos help students gain a better understanding of the courses they will need to take in high school, a track for post-secondary and a clear career pathway for what they find they are interested in.

TRUE STORY

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When we met, he was living in a “shack” he had built: a comfortable four-room and bath building which in our area would have made a delightful summer cottage. He was short but broad, his debilitated body still giving evidence of the powerhouse of energy it had once been. His thick hair was turning gray and constantly tousled by his restless fingers. Work clothes and a 10-gallon hat were his garb. He was under a doctor’s care, having had a severe heart condition. He adhered strictly to his diet. Doctor’s word was law and order even to giving up his greatest solace: liquor.

The doctor had made it sound pretty simple: continue drinking and die soon. Kick the bottle and hang around a while. No choice. He didn’t like the thoughts of where he was going.

Some days he went fishing, but his fishing pals were beginning to drop off one by one. If he had a good catch, there wasn’t anyone left to give them to, and one old man could eat only a few.

He dreamed of dancing, but his heart couldn’t take the strain and, anyway, dancing calls for a partner. It was 10 years before I saw him again. His body looked sturdier than it was at our first meeting. His strict regime had paid off. His hair was only slightly grayer, slightly thinner. But sight was failing. There had been surgery on one eye and needed on the other.

He attended a small garden, walked to the grocery store, did a minimum of housework; dust laid like a pall over the whole “shack.” Fishing? Well, no. Old pals are all dead. New people in the area – not to be trusted. Rob you blind if you leave your shack. Driving? Well, no. License expired but will try to take exam soon. Hard thing with poor eyes. A visit back home? No. Doctor says heart can’t stand air trip. Could never make it by car. Have I seen your son? Oh, not for 10 years – just after I first met you. Yes, he must be about 40 by now. Still lives with his mother. You haven’t seen him since he was three? And he never writes? You don’t watch TV? You read whatever your eyes will stand? Yes, I see your encyclopedias look pretty well used. You’ve read the whole set cover to cover! No, I didn’t know you went to college in Paris. Is that better than here? No, just different. Father from home. No better.

The gnarled fingers tousled the already tousled hair. He lifted a small book from its shelf, turned it over and over. Spoke of its contents. “I’d like to give you this,” he said, “but someday my son may want it. Someday he may want my books, my shack, my little garden.”

The old man closed his eyes, spoke warily. “There’s not much an old man can do,” he said. “I read my encyclopedias and I cry. I cry a lot.”

Poor old man. Doesn’t like where he’s been. Is afraid of where he’s going.

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# PROJECT

The vision behind this transformative project is to promote high-quality development that maximizes the potential of the 31 Corridor. It aims to bring high-earning jobs and aesthetically pleasing development. Commercial and mixed-use development is anticipated from U.S. 31 to Dunbar Road, with residential development to the west of Dunbar Road.

The project's origins trace back to May 2021 when American Rescue Act dollars from the federal government were allocated, providing the initial impetus. These funds initially had many restrictions, including their use for clean water, septic systems, broadband,

and COVID-related reimbursement. A meeting held in June 2021 between Commissioner Heirbrandt, attorneys, and engineering/development experts marked the project's inception.

“This project also addresses several identified failing septic systems in the designated area and will be a foundation for controlled development along the corridor,” Heirbrandt emphasized.

Commissioner Heirbrandt then introduced Jim McGoff from the Indiana Finance Authority, who played an instrumental role in guiding the project's progress.

In an unexpected turn of events, Commission-

er Heirbrandt recounted a story from the last day of the legislative session this year at the Statehouse. He revealed that the Phase II project, which involved an expansion of water and sewer infrastructure from 241st Street to 276th Street, had been initially removed from the budget. However, through determined efforts and with the support of Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch, the funding was reinstated, securing the project's future.

This groundbreaking project promises to revitalize and invigorate the northern part of Hamilton County, ushering in a new era of development and growth for the region.

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# FISHERS BUDGET

Highlights of the 2024 Fishers City Budget include:

## Major project investments

Pivotal projects in 2024 include the completion and openings of the Fishers Municipal and Art Center, the Fishers Event Center, and completing the State Road 37 and 141st Street Interchange. Also, construction for the Fishers Community Center at Johnson Farm is slated to begin in 2024.

## Road & infrastructure

City officials will prioritize several infrastructure investments, including roundabout installations at 126th Street and Southeastern Avenue and 96th Street and Allisonville Road, as well as road widening projects including 136th Street from Southeastern Avenue to Prairie Baptist Road. Design for the new 116th Street and Allisonville Road roundabout will launch in 2024 with a 2025 construction.

## Trail connectivity & engagement

Investments in trail connectivity and addressing trail gaps are central to the 2024 budget. Three new trail connections are proposed alongside the establishment of a trail node at Hub & Spoke, enhancing connectivity and trailside amenities for residents.

## Neighborhood & community vibrancy

Historic investments are planned for neighborhood vibrancy and long-term sustainability, including investments in sidewalk repairs across multiple neighborhoods, urban forestry with the planting of 2,000 trees, and the revitalization of the 96th Street corridor. Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant allocation will increase from \$100,000 to \$750,000, funding projects related to entrance upgrades, pond and greenspace maintenance, sidewalk connections, and communi-

ty spaces within residential neighborhoods.

## Continued investment in public safety & critical services

The 2024 budget underscores city officials' dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of residents with the addition of three new firefighters and police officers, two School Resource Officers, and a forensic tech. Additionally, the Fishers Health Department will add a new health inspector and public health nurse position.

## Educational innovation

In a first-ever initiative, the budget introduces a Teacher Innovation Micro-Grant Program for Hamilton Southeastern School District teachers, allocating \$500,000 to foster innovative learning and professional development within the classroom.

Learn more about the 2024 municipal budget at [fishers.in.us/Budget](https://fishers.in.us/Budget).

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# Pioneer Fall Fest

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# Noblesville Lions serve at First Friday Fall Fest



Photos provided  
Last Friday afternoon, the Noblesville Lions Club served up their Ham and Cheese or Plain Cheese sandwiches for a hungry crowd. This took place along 9th Street in downtown Noblesville. The Lions were supporting Noblesville Main Street at the First Friday Fall Fest, which also included a Soup Cookoff by local restaurants. (LEFT, from left) First Shift Lions Dale Unger, Tim Baker, Steve Morgan, Charlie McMillan, Walt Scheid, Ron Williamson, and Gary Hipes, Chairman of Event. A few Lions missed the photo. (RIGHT) Three active Lions cooking were, from left, Tim Baker and Charlie McMillan, with Dave Marsh offering an opinion.

# Cicero Kiwanis Club welcomes Indiana district governor



Photo provided  
The Cicero Kiwanis Club welcomed new Indiana District Governor and 46-year Kiwanis member Doug McMillan to its weekly meeting on Saturday, Oct. 7. Governor McMillan outlined his vision for the coming year, introduced the new state initiative to raise \$1 million for Riley Hospital For Children's youth mental health program, and thanked the Cicero Club members for everything they do to help the children in local communities and around the world. (Above) Cicero Kiwanis Club President Todd Clevenger (left) and Indiana District Governor Doug McMillan.

# ‘Knights of the Blind’ assist schools with vision screening

Over 450 students tested by Westfield Lions Club

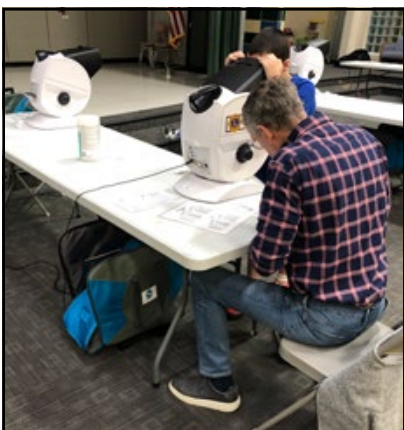
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On Oct. 6 and 9, the Westfield Lions Club, in conjunction with the Zionsville Lions Club, screened third graders at Washington Woods, Carey Ridge, Monon Trail, and Shamrock Springs elementary schools. Over 450 students were able to get their screenings completed, removing a huge burden for the school nurses at those schools.

Each year in Indiana, students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 8 are required to have their vision screened by school nurses. This overwhelming task would take weeks to complete if it wasn't for the assistance of Lions Clubs.

The Lions Club's dedication to serving those with vision issues goes back to 1925 when Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs International to be "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness." That was the beginning of the Lions' deep and extensive commitment to sight programs aimed at preventable blindness. Over the years this has been expanded to include collecting and recycling used eyeglasses and conducting mission trips to perform eye exams and provide glasses in under-developed areas of the world.

Locally the Lions Clubs of Indiana, including the Westfield Lions Club, work closely with the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired to raise funds for the school's oper-



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club  
(Top) Lion Carrie Larrison screens her grandson, Jackson. (Above left) Lions Kathy and Jim Kahler take part in conducting the vision screenings. (Above right) Lion Jeff Schneider screens a Westfield third grader's vision.

ation and assist the students and staff.

Another organization supported by the Indiana Lions is VisionFirst (formerly the Indiana Lions Eye Bank). VisionFirst provides over 2,000 corneas for transplant annually and is the largest eye bank in Indiana. VisionFirst has been helping to eliminate corneal blindness for nearly 50 years. Located in Indi-

anapolis, VisionFirst provides a full range of transplant services as well as research tissue and training consulting services for other medical professionals.

In the future the Westfield Lions hope to receive approval from Westfield Washington Schools to expand their vision screening services to include all the students who are required to be screened. The Lions

have their own screening equipment and perform this service at no charge to the schools.

Each year Lions from Westfield, Zionsville, and Noblesville screen over 15,000 students in central Indiana.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club and their work in the community, go to [WestfieldLions.org](http://WestfieldLions.org).

# Early voting starts soon in Hamilton County

## Noblesville

Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square

- Oct. 12 & 13: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 16 to 20: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 23 to 27: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 30 to Nov. 3: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon

4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

- Oct. 12 & 13: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 16 to 20: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 23 to 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 30 to Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon

## Carmel

Wilfong Pavilion, 1675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A & Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.

- Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Fishers

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

- Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Westfield

Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

- Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Any voter registered in Hamilton County can vote early in-person. No application is necessary. Bring your ID (Indiana Driver's License, Indiana State ID, U.S. Passport, or U.S. Military ID).

If you need to check the status of your voter registration, visit [IndianaVoters.com](http://IndianaVoters.com). You can also call the Hamilton County Elections Office at (317) 776-8476.

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# Changing your diet with changing seasons

“To every thing there is a season ... a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted.” – Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 KJV (paraphrased)

After some consideration for my quote this week I decided to go with the original author (Solomon) as opposed to another source ... The Byrds! Of course, there are several well-known verses at the beginning of the Chapter but for our purpose I have selected those which pertain to my topic.

I hope that you have taken advantage over the summer months to enjoy the natural bounty of local farmers and gardeners and hopefully have had the opportunity to grow some of your own vegetables and produce.

Honestly, I am not a gardener, but I have so much respect for those who are! We do plant tomatoes, kale, radishes, and herbs such as rosemary and basil, and thankfully my husband Bruce tends all those items and harvests them for our table. We are very fortunate here in Hamilton County to have access to several farmers market locations which provide ample produce for our consumption from spring through fall seasons.

Obviously, we can eat any variety of food items throughout the year as produce and other items from around the country and around the world can be found at local grocery stores.

However, for the best nutrition for our bodies it is best to consume as much local food varieties as possible.<sup>1</sup> Some of those items best found fresh in the fall season are apples, beets, broccoli, cauliflower,

flower, cranberries, kale, mushrooms, pears, and turnips. (Most of us would not eat turnips raw, of course, but you can find some delicious recipes which include this important item.)

Of course, the size of this column does not allow for me to include recipes; however, I will share a couple suggestions that I use to enjoy dark, leafy greens and cruciferous vegetables, both of which are very important nutritionally. Place your kale leaves on a baking sheet, spread with olive oil and sea salt, and bake for about 20 minutes at 275 degrees. Delicious kale chips! Also, cut your Brussels sprouts in half, place on baking sheet, spread with olive oil and balsamic vinegar and bake for about 25 minutes at 325 degrees. Remove and mix in dried cranberries and/or almond slices. Yum!

Winter ... sigh. It is coming! Some of the items which can be nutritiously helpful are beets, Brussels sprouts, potatoes, pumpkin, sweet potatoes and yams, Kiwi fruit, lemons, and oranges. Speaking for myself (and probably many of you as well) I like to include “high energy” food items

in my diet. Some of those would include steel cut oatmeal, nuts and nut butters, spinach, eggs, beans, salmon, and ginger. These days it is easy to find recipes incorporating all the food items mentioned here. *If you are allergic to any of these food items suggested, please do not add to your dietary plan.*

As the summer sun wanes, your Vitamin D intake changes due to more time spent indoors and less daytime hours. Check with your physician who can determine whether your Vitamin D levels are where they should be or if you would need supplementation. Vitamin D is important for our immune system health and can be found in eggs, dairy products, salmon, and nuts such as walnuts.

Lastly – and you all know this – continue to drink plenty of water unless you have been instructed otherwise by your health care provider. If your intake is not adequate that can lead to dehydration and even confusion. This world is confusing enough already! Let’s enjoy those s’mores, pumpkin pie, holiday goodies coming up and also provide our bodies with tasty, beneficial, and necessary vitamins and minerals!

<sup>1</sup>Cleveland Clinic Health Essentials

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

*The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for to any issues you may have related nutrition or fitness activity.*

## Comedy gods smile upon Carmel Community Players



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The Carmel Community Players have stepped out of their comfort zone. Starting tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 13, you can see the work of local playwright Megan Ann Jacobs on stage at The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers. Directed by Kelly Keller, *Amused* tells a very human tale featuring the Greek god of comedy. [Click here](#) to read more about the play. *Amused* runs from Oct. 13 to 22, and you can get your tickets by calling (317) 815-9378 or online at [CarmelPlayers.org](http://CarmelPlayers.org).

## U.S. Attorney’s Office partnering with Indiana Disability Rights to ensure accessibility of all early voting sites

### The REPORTER

The United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Indiana (USAO) and Indiana Disability Rights (IDR) are partnering to survey the accessibility of early polling sites for 2023 General Election. The project, “Access the Vote,” uses survey results to inform County Clerks about individualized solutions to ensure their polling places are accessible to voters with disabilities.

IDR has conducted accessibility surveys, based on the United States Department of Justice’s **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Checklist for Polling Places**, during early voting in several primary and general elections. The USAO’s participation provides needed additional personnel to survey more counties and helps to raise awareness of

the Access the Vote project.

The ADA requires all aspects of in-person voting – both early and on Election Day – to comply with accessibility requirements, including those for accessible parking and the route of travel to the voting area. The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) mandates additional accessibility measures, such as the provision of a working accessible voting machine at each polling place. Using a combination of IDR and USAO staff, as well as trained community partners, Access the Vote identifies potential ADA and HAVA violations and opportunities to remedy them.

“Voting is a fundamental right and civic duty. Everyone who wishes to vote in-person deserves to do so without barriers,” said Kristin Dulaney, IDR’s Project Manager for Access the Vote. “We welcome the support of the USAO to expand our Access the Vote initiative and serve more voters with disabilities who will cast their ballot this fall throughout Indiana.”

“Having your voice heard at the ballot box is a

fundamental part of being an American. Every voter deserves the opportunity to cast their ballot in-person without barriers – and our laws require election officials to ensure access to the polls,” said Zachary A. Myers, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. “Through the Access the Vote project, we are teaming up with Indiana Disability Rights to help ensure that polling places comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and to educate election administrators on how to make their polling sites accessible. We will work together to see that all eligible Hoosiers are able to fully participate in our elections.”

[Click here](#) for more information on the U.S. Attorney’s Office’s initiatives to protect civil rights.

U.S. Attorney Myers thanked Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeffrey D. Preston, who leads the office’s civil enforcement of civil rights laws and the Access the Vote project. Myers also thanked all the office’s professionals who volunteered to help ensure voters’ rights under law.

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# Basile Westfield Playhouse recognizes top-tier thespians

## The REPORTER

In the world of awards, the Tonys take the top spot for thespians and theatergoers alike. Main Street Productions produces its own personal pageant-packed procession of Westfield winners: the Westies!

Westie winners were announced and awarded on Sunday, Oct. 8 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.

Without further ado, here are your 2022-2023 Season Westie Winners!

**Best Production:** *The Spitfire Grill* (Musical); Producers: Teresa Otis Skelton and Bill Miller

**Best Director:** Nancy Lafferty for *The Curious Savage*

**Best Ensemble:** The Residents of The Cloisters (Tanya Haas, Jennifer Poynter, Thom Johnson, Phoebe Aldridge, Josh Rooks, Lisa Warner) for *The Curious Savage*

**Best Actress:** Sally Carter for *August: Osage County*

**Best Actor:** Austin Uebelhor for *Mothers & Sons*

**Best Major Supporting Actress:** Phoebe Aldridge for *The Curious Savage*

**Best Major Supporting Actor:** Thom Johnson for *The Curious Savage*

**Best Minor Supporting Actress:** Susan Smith for *The Spitfire Grill*

**Best Minor Supporting Actor:** JB Scoble for *August: Osage County*

**Best Performer Under the Age of 18:** Tyler Acquaviva for *Mothers & Sons*

**Best Cameo:** Rob Lawson for *August: Osage County*

**Best Female Singer:** Chrissy Crawley for *The Spitfire Grill*

**Best Male Singer:** Daniel Draves for *The Spitfire Grill*

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**Technical Awards**

**Best Stage Manager:** Tonya Rave for *The Spitfire Grill*

**Best Set Design:** Ian Marshall-Fisher for *The Spitfire Grill*

**Best Set Decoration:** Ian Marshall-Fisher for *The Spitfire Grill*



Photos provided by John Sampson

(TOP LEFT) Main Street Productions Board President Bill Miller and Teresa Otis Skelton won Best Production for *The Spitfire Grill*. (TOP RIGHT) Chrissy Crawley was named Best Female Singer. (ABOVE LEFT) Sally Carter earned Best Actress for her role in *August: Osage County*. (ABOVE RIGHT) The winners of Best Ensemble.

**Best Lighting Design:** Eric Matters for *The Spitfire Grill*

**Best Sound Design:** Rob Stokes And Geoff Lynch for *The Spitfire Grill*

**Best Lighting Technician:** James H. Williams

**Best Sound Technician:** Rob Stokes for *The Spitfire Grill*

**Best Props:** Kat Watson, Georgie Teipen, and Betsy Miller for *The Spitfire Grill*

**Best Costumes:** Karen Webster for *The Spitfire Grill*



Photo provided

Jan Jamison (left) served as event emcee, and Tess Gibbons presented the Westies trophies.



## Carmel's Arts in Autumn festival returns Saturday to Midtown Plaza & Indiana Design Center

### The REPORTER

The Arts in Autumn, sponsored by CrossRoad Engineers, PC, returns for its second year from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14. This fun, fall festival will stretch from Midtown Plaza to the Indiana Design Center and leads into the Arts & Design District for Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main from 4 to 8 p.m.

Enjoy food and beverage vendors, arts and crafts merchants, family fun activities, a screening of Hotel Transylvania at 2 p.m., music stylings by Andra Faye and Scott Ballantine from 4 to 6 p.m., two custom photo booths, plus an Instagram based dog costume contest. Follow The Arts in Autumn on Facebook for more event details.

Trick-or-Treating, sponsored by Circle Real Estate, will be a featured activity from Midtown to the Indiana Design Center and at participating Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main locations. Be sure to snag a free trick-or-treat bag at one of the City of Carmel booths located in Midtown and Anthony's Plaza.

We encourage eventgoers and their pets to dress up in their favorite costume, snap a photo and tag @MidtownCarmel, @IndianaDesignCenter, or @CarmelArtsDesign in your Instagram post.

In addition, hop on the fall trolley experience that will be running from 3 to 7 p.m. with stops in front of the All Things Carmel store located on Main Street and near Garden Table in Midtown Plaza.

Visit The Arts in Autumn on the city's website for a full list of participating vendors, activities and trick-or-treat locations.

This event is free and open to the public. Free parking is available along the streets and in various garages in the area.



Please note: Elm Street will be closed to traffic between Veterans Way and Monon Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Continue the fun and head north on the Monon to the Arts & Design District for Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main from 4 to 8 p.m.

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# Westfield woman inducted into Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame

## The REPORTER

The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame (IMVHOF) will induct 15 Hoosier veterans into its 2023 Class on Nov. 10.

2023 marks the IMVHOF’s 10th anniversary, bringing the total number of inductees to 143. The IMVHOF received 34 nominations this year. Veterans from all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, living or deceased, were considered equally.

The induction ceremony will be held on Nov. 10 at The Garrison on Old Fort Harrison, 6002 N. Post Road, Lawrence. Tickets to this year’s ceremony can be purchased by visiting [IMVHOF.com](http://IMVHOF.com) on the

Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2023	
Name	Current or Final Place of Residence / Place of Birth
<b>Lisa Ann Wilken</b>	<b>Westfield / Anderson, Ind.</b>
Daniel A Cunningham	Indianapolis / Indianapolis
Randall Lloyd Davis	Redkey, Ind. / Muncie, Ind.
Charles Ray Eckart	Corydon, Ind. / Corydon, Ind.
Virgil Ivan “Gus” Grissom (deceased)	Cape Canaveral, Fla. / Mitchell, Ind.
Timothy Louis Hilton	Lafayette, Ind. / Indianapolis
Richard Green Lugar (deceased)	Falls Church, Va. / Indianapolis
Jackie Norman Morrison	Rockport, Ind. / Bloomington, Ill.
Stanley Otis Nelson (deceased)	Ottawa, Ind. / Indianapolis
James E. “Jimmy” O’Donnell (deceased)	Indianapolis / Indianapolis
Frederick Harlow Panhorst	Peachtree City, Ga. / Indianapolis
Robert Edward Pedigo	Indianapolis / Indianapolis
Tammy Sue Sgro	Indianapolis / Indianapolis
Harry Bruce Sutton	Brownsburg, Ind. / Louisville, Ky.
Robert Philip Whitis Sr (deceased)	Indianapolis / Indianapolis

Events page.

**About the IMVHOF**

The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame is a 501(c)(3) organization that was founded in 2013.

Formed by representatives from government, business, and retired military, the organization strives to publicly emphasize the honor brought to the state of Indiana and

the nation by the sacrifice of Indiana military veterans and their families. Indiana follows only a handful of other states who have established similar organizations.

# Community First Bank of Indiana hires Chemelewski as Branch Manager

## The REPORTER

Community First Bank of Indiana welcomes Stacy Chemelewski as Branch Manager of the Meridian North Banking Center located at 93rd & Meridian streets in Indianapolis.

Chemelewski brings 20 years of banking experience to the team with an extensive background in Commercial Lending and Retail Banking.

“I truly love to assist people in making their financial wellness picture the best it can be,” Chemelewski said.

“We as bankers have the power to change people’s lives by earning their trust and becoming their financial partner, for their personal banking and business banking journeys.”



Chemelewski

in her community, she has been involved with Habitat for Humanity, United Way of Central Indiana, Boy Scouts of America, Genesaret Free Health Clinic, Junior Achievement, and CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions.

Chemelewski, along with her team of local bankers, look forward to serving the Carmel and Northern Indy communities.

**About CFB**

Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo and is committed to keeping outstanding customer service, local decision-making, and relationship-building at its core. The locally owned and operated bank currently has branches in Indianapolis, Kokomo, Noblesville, and Westfield. CFB’s mission: “We partner with you to build a better future.” Learn more at [CFBIndiana.com](http://CFBIndiana.com). MEMBER FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.

# Dog Tag Dash returns with new location

## The REPORTER

Westfield Welcome has announced the second annual Dog Tag Dash 5K benefiting Hoosier Veterans and local shelter pets. Dog Tag Dash, presented by Centier Bank, features a 5K run/walk and a Dog Walk, both dog-friendly.

The race begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, at Grand Junction Brewing Co., 1189 E. 181st St., Westfield.

This unique event celebrates National Veterans Month and supports a local organization within the

Humane Society for Hamilton County called Pets Healing Vets. Pets Healing Vets aims to improve the emotional well-being of Hoosier Veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) by pairing them with carefully selected shelter dogs or cats in need of homes.

Dog Tag Dash will include a fun, competitive component allowing participants to choose a “team” and support the military branch they choose with a unique color shirt for each branch.

In addition to the commemorative shirt, registration for the 5K will include a finisher’s medal, post-race snacks and drinks, one complimentary drink ticket (for those aged 21 and over), a timed route, and a chance to win age group awards. Grand Junction Brewing Co. will have food and drink available for purchase, so families and friends are encouraged to attend.

Westfield Welcome thanks Presenting Sponsor Centier Bank, as well as Cooper’s Water, Fleet Feet, Grey Matter of Carmel, Gu,

MetroNet, Steve Oleksiw State Farm, Unique Home Solutions, and Vital Connection Chiropractic.

The cost to register will vary by date. To sign up, visit [westfieldwelcome.com/dog-tag-dash](http://westfieldwelcome.com/dog-tag-dash).

**About Westfield Welcome**

Westfield Welcome focuses on community engagement and hospitality for residents, businesses, and visitors. As a department of the City of Westfield, Westfield Welcome hosts over 50 annual events and provides hundreds of volunteer opportunities yearly.

# See the Traveling Gardener next week at Hamilton North Public Library

## The REPORTER

The Traveling Gardener, Linda Larson, will present “The Best View of the World is in a Garden” at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the Hamilton East Public Library, 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero.

Weaving stories from her personal travel to over 950 public and private gardens in 40 countries, this visual adventure will inspire you to venture down garden paths. Her program highlights nature’s beauty, curiosities, and wonders in a visually rich presentation.

Larson says gardens are perfect destinations that enrich travel: “Every visit reveals stories about the challenges to create a garden as well as the gardeners who planted the seeds.”

**Gardener.com.** *Phoenix Home & Garden Magazine* featured her personal garden, and she wrote a monthly column for *Roots & Shoots Magazine* for nearly 10 years.

Larson says a garden is more than flowers; there is the architecture, power, and social struggles of the time.

“Gardens hold the living testimonies of history, culture, and nature,” Larson said. “Whether travels take you to the south of France or the south of Florence, Ariz., there are spectacular gardens to visit everywhere.”

Part travelogue, part inspiration, and motivation, the Traveling Gardner program is an invigorating prescription for anyone intrigued by nature, travel, and the environment to consider the revitalizing quality of garden visits.

Larson is an Indiana native and graduate of Indiana State University. She is a certified master gardener and resides in Mesa, Ariz.

Admission is free and open to the public.

# Apartments for 55 & older now under construction in Noblesville

By HUNTER GODBY-SCHWAB  
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include 146 age-restricted market rate apartments were designed to have large kitchens, walk-in closets, large balconies, ensuite bathrooms, and other customizable design options. The builder, HighGround, also wishes to add many outdoor activities such as game tables and pickleball courts.

“Vista is an age-qualified community, purpose-built and designed as an alternative to traditional multifamily communities that serve the general demographic and joins GrandView and CityView in our portfolio,” Tom Dickey, president of HighGround, said in a news release.

HighGround is a subsidiary of Carmel-based Hageman Group investors.

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# An old favorite hits the stage at Beef & Boards this month

Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre continues its 50th anniversary season with a dazzling presentation of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Director/Choreographer Doug King does inspired work alongside Musical Director Kristy Templet for this tour-worthy production.

Based on the Book of Genesis story, with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, *Joseph* started in 1969 as a recorded LP musical (much like Rice/Webber’s *Jesus Christ Superstar*) – long before finally hitting Broadway in 1982. It was nominated for six Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Original Score.

B&B’s mounting of the show is full of highlights, brimming with the light-hearted story telling style that makes this musical piece one of my (and Mrs. K’s) personal favorites.

TJ Wessel plays the title character, returning to the role he did at B&B in early 2017. He is magnificent, almost effortlessly enlivening the show’s hero. His interpretation remains one of the best I have seen and is accentuated by his fine acting and vocal skills. Bridgette Ludlow joins him as The Narrator, with a powerful voice and a highly polished performance which fills the stage nicely.

Add in Logan Moore’s remarkable work as Pharoah, plus Jeff Stockberger’s comedic turn as patriarch Jacob, along with the shining efforts of the 11 brothers and their wives, and you have a completely wonderful and spectacular show which well-deserved the standing ovation it received after an energetic Megamix curtain-call. I don’t think I ever stopped smiling through the entire program, save for during Joseph’s lamentful “Close Every Door.”

Doug King’s choreography is very fresh – creating a stage picture that is lively and dynamic. Hats off to Kristy Templet for the job she does with the vocalizations here.



**COLUMNIST**  
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*A Seat on the Aisle*



Photos by Rob Slaven / [IndyGhostLight.com](http://IndyGhostLight.com)  
(TOP) Bridgette Ludlow (foreground) as The Narrator and TJ Wessel as Joseph. (ABOVE) Jacob (Jeff Stockberger – center) with his sons and their wives in the “One More Angel in Heaven” scene.

The cast’s precise rendering of the score is an awesome facet of the show’s excellence.

Technical aspects of the show shine as well, with a set design by Michael Layton, lighting design by Ryan Koharchik, and costumes by Kathy Henry. I’d be remiss to leave out the efforts of the children in the cast. We saw the division called Sheep Choir, and they do admirable work in roles that require lots of focus and high-end vocal skills.

**Bottom line:** This is one of the “must-see” shows of the season. It is a delightful entertainment, suitable for all ages, presented by an extremely talented group of performers. I love this show anyway – but have never been so “lifted” as I was for this edition. Highest recommendations!

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* continues at Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre through Nov. 18. Show times and reservations can be viewed at [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com) or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at [asota.wordpress.com](http://asota.wordpress.com).

# Get your free tickets as ATI presents reading of *Liars Bench* at Carmel Clay Public Library

## The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) has partnered with Carmel Clay Public Library to present the first reading of *Liars Bench* at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14.

*Liars Bench* is a brand-new musical by Hoosier playwright Julie Lyn Barber and the first program of ATI’s LAB Series for the 2023-2024 season.

## Synopsis

A small town carves its identity in a new era in a way that brings unexpected attention to their quaint and curious lives.

A wayward son returns to his hometown with a new appreciation for its unique-

ness. The old wooden “Liars Bench” in front of the courthouse is covered with carved names that bring back memories he wants to capture and share with the outside world.

Unfortunately, his plan backfires when the outside world doesn’t see his community in the same light, and the bench becomes a symbol of the past, present and future as the town must come together to figure out how to negotiate a new cen-



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# Three generations of Democrats come together at Carmel VFW



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Carmel City Council At-Large candidate Sara Draper welcomed former Indiana First Lady Judy O'Bannon and former Indiana Secretary of State candidate Destiny Wells to a campaign fundraiser held on Oct. 5 at the Carmel VFW, 12863 Old Meridian St. The fundraiser featured three generations of strong women leaders representing the past, present, and future of the Indiana Democratic Party. (Above left, from left) Destiny Wells, Sara Draper, and Judy O'Bannon.



## Carmel Education Foundation endorses Carmel Clay Schools operating referendum

# Indy Chamber endorses Hamilton County's four GOP mayoral candidates

Submitted by  
Indy Chamber

The Indy Chamber's Business Advocacy Committee (BAC), eminent for its commitment to regional collaboration and supporting the business community across central Indiana, has announced its endorsements for the upcoming 2023 municipal elections.

These endorsements reflect the BAC's dedication to advancing regional development and economic progress throughout the nine-county central Indiana region.

Adam Burtner, Vice

President of Business Advocacy at the Indy Chamber, expressed the importance of these endorsements, saying, "Our endorsements reflect our commitment to fostering a thriving business environment across central Indiana through strong elected leadership and effective policymaking. We believe these candidates possess the vision and dedication needed to fuel regional growth and prosperity."

In the regional mayoral races, the Indy Chamber's BAC proudly endorses many incumbent mayors

and a few new candidates who are dedicated to economic development and the betterment of the entire Indy region. These endorsed candidates have consistently demonstrated their commitment to fostering regional collaboration among businesses, stakeholders, and communities with a shared vision of sustainable economic growth.

The endorsements include:

- Scott Fadness (R-Fishers)
- Sue Finkam (R-Carmel)
- Chris Jensen (R-Noblesville)
- Scott Willis (R-Westfield)

"Local leaders play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our communities, with Mayors and City Councils influencing decisions directly impacting our businesses, neighborhoods, and daily lives," Burtner said. "Yet municipal elections see the lowest voter turnout of any election cycle. I urge all business leaders and residents of the Indy Region to engage in these races and, above all, vote!"



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## Frank Edwin Adams II

August 8, 1982 – October 10, 2023



Frank Edwin Adams II, 41, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on August 8, 1982, in Orange County, Fla.

Frank proudly served in the United States Air Force. He enjoyed target shooting and fishing. Frank was a handyman, liked to build things with his hands, and working on computers. Most of all he loved to spend time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Charity Adams; parents, Michael and Susan Adams, Sr.; children, Alex Crawford and Grace Adams; and nephew, Travis Adams.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, due to allergy restrictions of the family, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 ([support.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://support.woundedwarriorproject.org)).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Sharon Lynn Baker

October 4, 1974 – October 10, 2023



Sharon Lynn Baker, 49, Lapel, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Community Hospital – Anderson in Anderson, Ind. She was born on October 4, 1974, to Mark and Kathy (Nunn) Heppen in Jacksonville, Fla.

Sharon worked for Allied Solutions in Carmel. She liked riding Harleys, collecting custom tumblers, and candle wax smelts. Sharon loved Spike, her Jack Russell terrier, the color pink, and spent many hours watching the Lifetime Channel. Most of all loved spending time with her family and grandbaby.

She is survived by her husband, Don Baker; her parents; children, Stephany Williams, Johnathan (Seirra) Williams, and Paul Williams; brother, Gary (Claudia) Heppen; and granddaughter, Sariyah.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Alan Muxlaw officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 W. 44th St., Suite 609, New York, NY 10036 ([bcrf.org](http://bcrf.org)).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Shirley A. Campfield

July 8, 1939 – October 10, 2023

Shirley A. Campfield, 84, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on July 8, 1939, to James and Lenora Adams in New Palestine, Ind.

Shirley loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Patricia (Brian) Catt and Shelley (Paul) Collier; grandchildren, Abby (Matt) Mitchell, Will (Casey) Collier, Brian (Brittany) Catt II, and Sean (Emily) Catt; and great-grandchildren, Emery Collier, Vincent Collier, Charlotte Catt, Nora Catt, and Maeve Mitchell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alan Campfield.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Greenwood.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to the charity of your choice.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

### ABRAHAM TESTED (CONT.)

*The angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second time and said, "I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."*

*Then Abraham returned to his servants, and they set off together for Beersheba. And Abraham stayed in Beersheba.*

### NAHOR'S SONS

*Some time later Abraham was told, "Milkah is also a mother; she has borne sons to your brother Nahor: Uz the firstborn, Buz his brother, Kemuel (the father of Aram), Kesed, Hazo, Pildash, Jidlaph and Bethuel." Bethuel became the father of Rebekah. Milkah bore these eight sons to Abraham's brother Nahor. His concubine, whose name was Reumah, also had sons: Tebah, Gaham, Tahash and Maakah.*

*Genesis 22:15-24 (NIV)*

## Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay School Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

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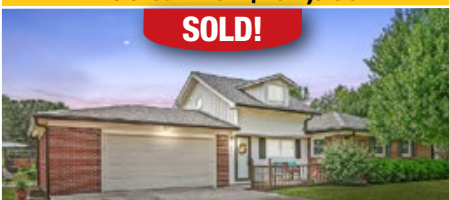
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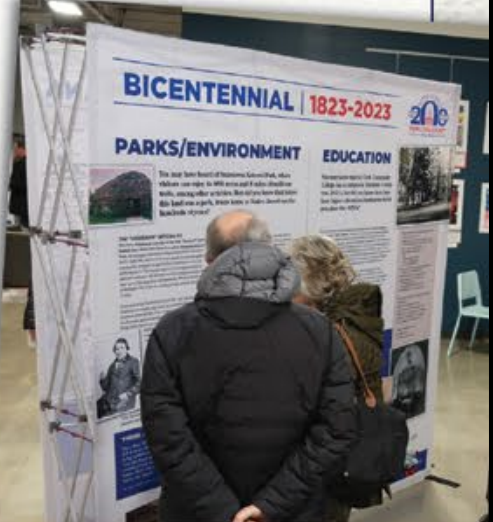
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## Boys Soccer Regionals

# Greyhounds, Millers edge out opponents in penalty kicks

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**INDIANAPOLIS** — As the Carmel-Pike Class 3A boys soccer regional semifinal made its way into a penalty kick shootout, someone on the field noted that anything can happen in high school soccer.

Anything almost did happen Wednesday night. The No. 2-ranked Greyhounds scored early on the No. 4 Red Devils, but a late goal by Pike tied the game. After neither team scored in regulation, it was on to penalty kicks, where Carmel won 4-1 and advanced to its own regional championship game Saturday at Murray Stadium.

The same thing was happening up north to another Hamilton County team. Top-ranked Noblesville got scored on early by No. 19 Warsaw, but the Millers tied the game with under two minutes left. That contest also went to overtime, then penalty kicks, and Noblesville won the shootout 4-2 to move on to Saturday’s regional final at Kokomo.

The Greyhounds scored their goal against Pike in the 23rd minute. Christian Nielsen put an easy kick into the net, and Carmel held a 1-0 lead for most of the game. But in a contest like this, no lead is safe - “not at all,” said Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt.

“One goal is nice, but when you’re playing that caliber a team, a second one gives you a little bit more cushion, and unfortunately, we just couldn’t seem to find the back of the net,” said Schmidt.

Meanwhile, the Red Devils were ramping up their offense in the second half. Carmel played very strong defensively in that half, getting contributions from, Dawson Droste, Jackson Jones, Grahm Lee and Rohan Louis. Other Greyhounds players stepped up as well.

But Pike kept pushing, and finally broke through when senior Anelson Azard booted in a goal with 7:29



**Carmel's Christian Nielsen (9) is congratulated by teammate Hayden Warneke (7) after scoring a first-half goal for the Greyhounds during their Wednesday regional semifinal game at Pike. The Red Devils came back to tie the game, but Carmel won in penalty kicks to advance to the regional championship.**

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

left in regulation. The Red Devils continued playing aggressively during the last few minutes, but Carmel again stood firm. Lou is used a header to knock away a possible scoring opportunity, then goalkeeper Adam Keleher made a big save with 3:13 left to deny Pike the go-ahead goal.

“That was an unbelievable save,” said Schmidt.

The game was tied at 1-1 in regulation, and neither team scored during the two overtime periods. That brought up penalty kicks, but the Greyhounds took

care of business early. Carmel’s Connor Dora made the first kick, then the Red Devils missed their first shot. Nicolas Basso and Hayden Warneke were good on their kicks, then after another Pike miss, Johnny Gourley stepped up and clinched the game with his kick.

“I felt so much pressure,” said Gourley. “But when they missed the second PK, I was like, ‘I’m



**Gourley**

started in the state championship game for us a couple of years ago as sophomores. So, even when we get scored on or we’re in a tight situation, we seem to have this level of calmness,” said Schmidt.

going to slot it in the middle. Hopefully he dives one way,’ then boom. It just happened.”

“We have a lot of senior leadership. Nicky Basso and Connor Dora both Carmel is now 17-1-2 for the season and hosts Cathedral at 2 p.m. Saturday for the regional title.

### Last-minute comeback

Noblesville had to make a comeback last year when it hosted Warsaw in the regional semifinal, and history repeated itself this year at the Tigers’ field.

Warsaw scored first when Callan O’Brien put in a goal during the 11th minute. The Tigers held the lead until the 78th minute, when Ben Hewitt scored the equalizer. Ashton

Craig and Cole Thompson teamed up for the assist.

The score was 1-1 at the end of regulation, and neither team scored during overtime, so it was on to penalty kicks. The Millers won the shootout; Sam Holland, Craig, Max Reason and Alex Pursch all made PKs, with goalkeeper Thompson saving Warsaw’s first and fifth attempts.

Noblesville is 15-0-5 and travels to Kokomo on Saturday, where the Millers play Fort Wayne Carroll for the regional title.

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Armstrong, Blomqvist, Lundqvist complete Indy 500 rookie test

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Carmel at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.

Noblesville at Fort Wayne Northrop, 6 p.m.

Class 2A

Guerin Catholic at Tri-West, 6 p.m.

Class 1A

Faith Christian at Sheridan, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS

At Zionsville

Westfield vs. Zionsville, 6 p.m.

Noblesville vs. Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

At Bishop Chatard

Herron vs. Bishop Chatard, 5:30 p.m.

Guerin Catholic vs. Shortridge, 7 p.m.

At Sheridan

Cascade vs. Park Tudor, 7 p.m.

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Seven hundred and ninety-five drivers have made at least one Indianapolis 500 start over 107 editions of “The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.”

That number may increase by at least three after Tom Blomqvist of Meyer Shank Racing and Chip Ganassi Racing teammates Marcus Armstrong and Linus Lundqvist each completed the Rookie Orientation Program (ROP) on Wednesday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway and

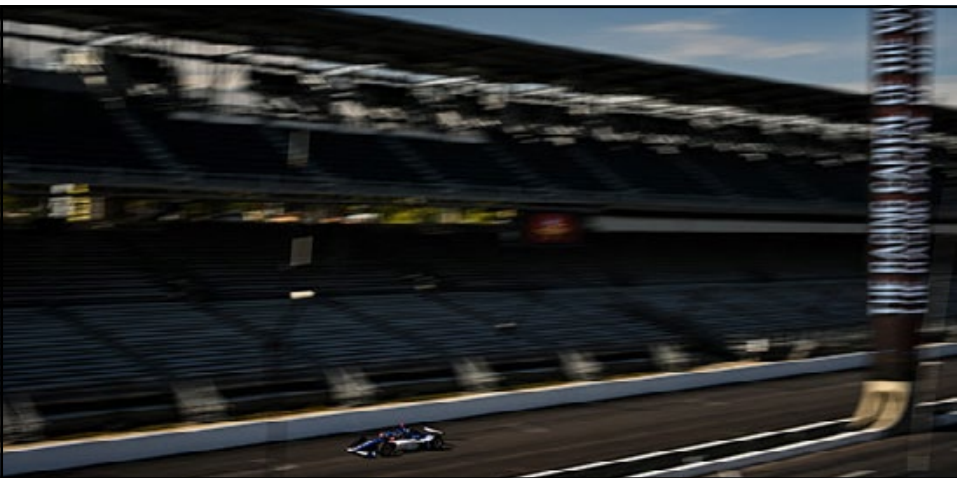


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became eligible to participate in the 108th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge next May.

“It’s unbelievable,” Lundqvist said. “With the speeds that you’re going, it feels so fast. With the history and legacy around this place, it just feels magical. Even though the grandstands are empty, I can only imagine what it will feel like when they’re full. Even now it’s very, very special.”

The trio wasted little time completing the three-phase test, each finishing before the lunch break at noon. Lundqvist wrapped up the test first in the No. 8 Honda, followed by Blomqvist in the No. 60 Honda a few minutes later and Armstrong in the No. 11 Honda just as the clock struck noon.

ROP consists of three speed phases, gradually introducing first-year “500” drivers to the high speeds and unique nature of the rectangular, low-banked 2.5-mile oval. Drivers must start with 10 laps between 205-210 mph, following with 15 laps at 210-215 and finishing with 15 laps faster than 215 mph.

The three drivers also turned laps in the afternoon after passing ROP, getting even more familiar and comfortable with the historic oval and the high speeds. Blomqvist ended up fastest overall at 220.176 mph, followed by Lundqvist at 219.504 and Armstrong at 219.252. They combined to turn 285 laps.

“I’ve enjoyed it a whole lot more than I expected,” Armstrong said. “I’m not saying I didn’t expect to enjoy it, but I think the intensity of it is pretty special and watching (in-car) onboard and on TV is one thing, but actually feeling how the car moves and how the wind affects you

and the tiny de-tails of this place – and Texas – has kind of given me so much enjoyment.”

It should come as little surprise that Armstrong, Blomqvist and Lundqvist completed the rookie test with speedy aplomb due to their familiarity with the cars.

While Armstrong and Blomqvist hope to make their NTT INDYCAR SERIES oval debuts in May at the “500,” Armstrong competed in 12 road- and street-course events in 2023 en route to series Rookie of the Year honors, and Blomqvist made three road-and-street starts as a substitute this season. 2022 INDY NXT by Firestone champion Lundqvist also was a super sub in 2023, competing in three races, including his series oval debut at World Wide Technology Raceway.

All three drivers also have participated in NTT INDYCAR SERIES oval testing earlier this year at Texas Motor Speedway.

“There’s a bit of a relief, but I still anticipated it being something I would get through,” Blomqvist said. “It shouldn’t be that much of a challenge, and at the end of the day I’m coming here to try and compete for victories in the future. But it’s all part of the process, and I’ve also read this is something of a tradition, which has been around for a long, long time.

“But it’s definitely rewarding to know that you can do it, to know that it is possible because you’re going so fast around here. I’m so fascinated by how your body and how your mind processes everything and slows things down. At some point you don’t feel the speeds that you’re doing. I keep saying that it’s one thing driving around by yourself, right? Come May it’s a steady 32 other

cars that you have to navigate your way through and manage with traffic and all the racecraft, so that’s another thing. Just baby steps.”

The eyes of the motorsports world will stay on IMS on Thursday when NASCAR star Kyle Larson turns his first laps in an NTT INDYCAR SERIES car as he participates in ROP. The rookie test begins Larson’s on-track journey in the Hendrick 1100, the moniker for his efforts to complete the Memorial Day “double” of racing in the Indianapolis 500 and the NASCAR Cup Series’ Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Sunday, May 26, 2024.

2021 NASCAR Cup Series champion Larson will attempt to become the fifth driver to complete the Memorial Day weekend Sunday “double,” joining John Andretti, Tony Stewart, Robby Gordon and Kurt Busch. 2004 Cup Series champion Busch was the last driver to successfully attempt the double, in 2014. Stewart produced the most successful double in 2001, when he finished sixth at Indianapolis and third at Charlotte.

Larson will drive the Hendrickcars.com Chevrolet fielded by Arrow McLaren in a joint effort with his NASCAR team, 10-time Brickyard 400 winners Hendrick Motorsports. He will have the track alone from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The NTT INDYCAR SERIES also will test the 2.2-liter twin-turbocharged V-6 engine with hybrid technology Thursday at IMS.

Two-time NTT INDYCAR SERIES champions Alex Palou of Chip Ganassi Racing and Will Power of Team Penske will be joined by Colton Herta of Andretti Global and Alexander Rossi of Arrow McLaren for Thursday’s hybrid test, which will take place from 9-11 a.m. and 2-6 p.m. The hybrid power unit will make its NTT INDYCAR SERIES race debut in 2024. Hybrid testing will continue from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Friday.

Fans can watch the two remaining days of testing from the grandstands inside the short chute between Turns 1 and 2 of the IMS oval, near the IMS Museum, and the spectator mounds inside Turn 2. Live timing from Larson’s ROP Thursday will be available at [racecontrol.indycar.com](http://racecontrol.indycar.com).

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# Football: Week 9 in Hamilton County, the final tune-up before the state tournament

By **CRAIG ADKINS**  
For The Reporter

### Carmel

The Greyhounds will hit the road one last time in the regular season and face yet another former MIC foe when they travel to the eastside of Indianapolis to play the Lawrence Central Bears (3-5). LC has played up-and-down football of late, but took top-ranked Ben Davis down to the wire before losing 26-23 at home last Friday. Carmel has a remarkable 11-0 record against the Bears and hope to make it an even dozen heading into the idle week prior to sectional.

Last week, the 10th-ranked ‘Hounds had quite the battle on their hands at home. Trading touchdowns, the game was tied at 14-14 in the final minutes when head coach John Hebert called on his kicker. Josh Placzek nailed a 37-yard field goal with 1:19 left to lift the Greyhounds to a 17-14 win over rival Warren Central. Quarterback Anthony Coellner led Carmel with 96 yards on the ground, including a big 59-yard touchdown that helped make it 7-7 at halftime. Christian Peterson would also catch a 20-yard TD pass from Coellner.

Norvil Tucker (350) and Colin Johnson (298) are leading the Greyhounds in rushing, while Nick Rodgers has caught 25 of Coellner’s 65 passes. Jimmie Winbush (68 tackles), along with Charles Marsh (64) and Artemus Bryant (64) lead a solid Carmel defense. Its defensive backfield has also caused havoc, intercepting the opponent nine times in eight games so far, including two each from Drew Cannon, Eyoel Belete and Dominic Shockley.

### Fishers

The Tigers get the comfort of home field before the tournament starts. To finish

out the regular season and HCC slate, Fishers will host Zionsville (3-5, 1-5 HCC) in what looks to be a fairly evenly matched game. The overall series leans to a 10-7 advantage for the Tigers, winning six of the last 10 matchups.

No. 11 Fishers (5-3, 3-3 HCC) lost a tough one on the road to a one-loss Westfield team, 28-14. The Shamrocks were in control the majority of the night, but the Tigers were within striking distance, but just couldn’t keep up. Khobie Martin added to his rushing stats by running for 122 yards on 27 carries and a score. Gage Sturgill made his first start in place of the injured Bennett Gorak, completing 13-of-27 for 122 with Millen McCartney catching three of those passes for 56 and a TD.

Martin continues to lead the county in rushing with 1,047 yards and has done that in just seven contests to average 149.6 per game. Despite just 19 yards on five grabs against Westfield, Jon- Anthony Hall stays atop the receiving leaderboard with 53 and 796 yards with four touchdowns.

### Guerin Catholic

The Golden Eagles will finish the regular season on the road and face a team that they haven’t lost to yet. Guerin has won all four matchups against the Culver Academy Eagles (3-5) and hope to make it five as they head into the Class 3A tournament next week. The Eagles have lost four of five since starting off the season 2-1.

Homecoming was really good to second-ranked Guerin Catholic last week, as they were able to cruise to a 42-0 win over Terre Haute North. Leading rusher Peter Rooney ran for two scores on nine rushes and 69 yards, but it was sophomore Jack Linden that took almost twice as many carries. Linden ran 16 times for 110

and two touchdowns himself. Because of this backfield duo, quarterback Ryan Zimmerman didn’t have to throw much. He went 8-for-11 for 133 yards and two TDs, one to Luke Baldwin and the other to Hayden Cler.

Rooney is fifth in the county in rushing with 789 yards and six touchdowns, while his backfield cohort Jack Linden has 301 on 56 carries and scored four times. Zimmerman has 1289 yards through the air for 13 TDs, with four of his Golden Eagle pass catchers having each caught 16 passes.

### Hamilton Heights

The Huskies have a chance to do something on Friday night that they haven’t done in a while. They head to West Lafayette (6-2, 4-0 HC West) to face the Red Devils, who won the West Division, while Heights won the East. The two square up for the right to be crowned Hoosier Conference champions, something Hamilton Heights hasn’t done since 2012, the same season they went all the way to the 3A state championship game, falling to Chatard, 30-13.

Last Friday, the No. 8 (fifth in the AP poll) Huskies (8-0, 3-0 HC East) had no issues at all with South Bend Washington at home, rolling the Panthers, 51-6. Eric Balcom ran all over Washington for 156 yards on just 15 carries with three TDs. Jaylyn Pugh also returned a punt 63-yards for a score. Up 31-0 at half, the Huskies allowed six points from the visitors from South Bend, but that’s all they would get in the 45-point rout.

Bodie Derrer has completed 66 percent of his passes for 1,336 yards and 12 touchdowns. Missing one game, Owen VanHaaren has 641 yards and six scores and has a solid back taking his place in Balcom, who now has 305 yards and

a handful of rushing TDs. Tyler Champion is having a great junior season and is third in the county with 535 yards on 35 catches and a half dozen times in the end zone.

### Hamilton Southeastern

Once again, for the second season in a row, the Hoosier Crossroads Conference title will come down to the final game of the regular season. The Royals need a huge road win in order to tie their AP top-ranked Brownsburg (8-0, 6-0 HCC). The two have split the last 10 meetings 5-5.

No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern (7-1, 5-1 HCC) came to play on defense at home last week against Franklin Central, holding the Flashes to just a field goal in a 19-3 win. All it took offensively for HSE was two quarter-ending field goals in the first and second from Hugo Belmonte field goals and rushing touchdowns from Jalen Alexander and Chandler Weston. Alexander also ran for 116 yards on the night to pace the offense. Defensive back Braden Myers had an interception late in the game to secure the win.

Alexander is just shy of 1,000 at 984 yards on the season and has 11 touchdowns. Weston has connected on 62 percent of his throws for 1,078 yards and 13 TDs. Donovan Hamilton is second in the county in receptions (35) and yards (713) for eight touchdowns. Judah Parker and Jack Osiecki both have 76 tackles to lead the HSE D, with Osiecki totalling eight sacks.

### Noblesville

The Millers take a trip to Hendricks County to finish the regular season and face the Avon Orioles (1-7, 1-5 HCC). They look to grab a win heading into the state tournament and avoid finishing last in the conference standings. The Orioles lead

the all-time series with an 18-4 record against Noblesville. Including winning 15 of the last 16. Noblesville won a 43-41 thriller last year.

Noblesville played the AP No. 1, IFC A third-ranked Brownsburg better than any of its previous seven opponents and just about pulled off the upset of the Bulldogs. Brownsburg scored early in the fourth on a 75-yard Garrett Sherrell touchdown run. Neither team would score again, giving the Bulldogs the 27-22 come from behind road win. Gage Gulley ran for two touchdowns and Logan Shoffner another, along with Jack Letourneau booting a pair of field goals, but that was unfortunately not enough. Shoffner would run for 190 on the night on 26 carries.

Those 190 yards jump Shoffner to 992 on the season on 121 rushes and seven touchdowns. Gulley has come on of late and proved to get more touches. On 85 carries, he has 444 yards and leads the Millers with nine touchdowns. A third option in the backfield, Gabe Belan has 300 yards and four scores.

### Sheridan

Even though the Black-hawks lost their first Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Eastern (Greentown) last week, Sheridan still has a shot to tie and at least share the HHC title with Carroll (Flora) (8-0, 6-0 HHC). That also means they have to beat the Cougars on Friday. The ‘Hawks have won 10 of the 15 overall meetings and have also gone 6-4 in the last 10.

Last week, 1A No. 9 Sheridan wasn’t able to muster up as much offense as they normally do. Trailing Eastern 13-0, the Black-hawks were able to come back and take the lead 14-13. But, the Comets were able to score with 2:13 left in the fourth to grab a 19-14

lead that would turn out to be the final. A three-headed monster in the backfield could pose a good threat to Carroll this week. Nolan Page (106), Zach Bales (92) and Eli Kolb (89) combined for 287 between them.

Kolb now has 13 touchdowns and 829 yards on the ground to lead the ‘Hawks. Bales has 284 and six times in the end zone and also leads the defense with 69 tackles. Joe Franco has 67 stops and 11 for a loss, while Parker Williams has 63 and nine tackles for a loss.

### Westfield

The ‘Rocks travel to Franklin Township to face Franklin Central (4-4, 2-4 HCC) to wind down the regular season. Westfield leads the short overall series over the Flashes with a 5-0 mark. Winners of two in a row, the Shamrocks could finish in a three-way tie in the HCC, if HSE pulls off the road win at Brownsburg.

In Week 8, No. 7 Westfield (7-1, 5-1 HCC) kept the Fishers Tigers at a distance all night on their way to a 28-14 win. Two big pass plays from Jackson Gilbert to Gabe Aramboles (72) and Maximus Nosler (70), along with Mikeah Webster and Kendall Garnett rushing scores and the ‘Rocks made things happen offensively and held them off enough on defense to secure the league win. Aramboles wound up with 91 yards on three catches and Gilbert went 7-for-13 for 200 yards. Garnett had 80 yards on 17 runs.

Gilbert is now at 63 percent on completions for 1,469 yards and 14 TDs. Aramboles has caught 31 of those for 480 yards and four touchdowns. Nosler provides great depth at receiver with 426 yards on 26 catches. Garnett has also ran for 682 yards and six touchdowns. Webster is also leading the defense with 92 tackles, 7.5 for a loss.

## Week 8 Rushing Stats (min. 100 yards)

Name	School	Grade	Carries	Total Yards	Average Yards	Touchdowns
Martin	Fishers	Senior	159	1047	6.6	13
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	121	992	8.2	7
Alexander, J.	Southeastern	Senior	142	984	6.9	11
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	115	829	7.2	13
Rooney	Guerin Catholic	Senior	141	789	5.6	6
Garnett	Westfield	Junior	153	682	4.5	6
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	140	641	4.6	6
Gulley	Noblesville	Senior	85	444	5.2	9
Tucker	Carmel	Junior	57	350	6.1	4
Wallace	Southeastern	Junior	76	331	4.4	7
Balcom	Heights	Senior	26	305	11.7	5
Linden	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	54	301	5.6	4
Belan	Noblesville	Senior	79	300	3.8	4
Johnson	Carmel	Junior	76	298	3.9	0
Bales	Sheridan	Senior	57	284	5.0	6
Bogle	Fishers	Senior	38	260	6.8	4
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	36	213	5.9	2
Page	Sheridan	Senior	32	166	5.2	3
Baker, J.	Noblesville	Senior	38	163	4.3	1
Alfayyad	Carmel	Senior	27	156	5.8	0
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	20	152	7.6	1
Gibbs	Guern Catholic	Senior	21	144	6.9	3
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	59	130	2.2	8
Derrer	Heights	Senior	61	127	2.1	6

## Week 8 Passing Stats (minimum .500% & minimum 30 attempts)

Name	School	Grade	Completions	Attempts	Percentage	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Derrer	Heights	Senior	99	150	0.660	1336	12
Gorak	Fishers	Senior	105	167	0.629	1499	13
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	100	160	0.625	1469	14
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	73	118	0.619	1078	13
Bell	Sheridan	Junior	25	43	0.581	410	6
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	65	118	0.551	557	5
Zimmerman	Guerin Catholic	Senior	108	198	0.545	1293	13
Baker, J.	Noblesville	Senior	45	89	0.506	830	7

## Week 8 Receiving Stats (min. 10 receptions)

Name	School	Grade	Receptions	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Hall	Fishers	Junior	53	796	4
Hamilton	Southeastern	Senior	35	713	8
Champion	Heights	Junior	35	542	6
Aramboles, G.	Westfield	Junior	31	480	4
Nosler	Westfield	Senior	26	426	4
Gibbs	Guerin Catholic	Senior	26	376	4
Rodgers	Carmel	Senior	25	182	1
Cherry	Guerin Catholic	Senior	20	200	3
McPeck	Fishers	Senior	18	201	3
Braun, B.	Westfield	Junior	17	299	1
Miller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	17	142	1
Brewer	Noblesville	Junior	16	287	2
Cler	Guerin Catholic	Junior	16	243	2
DeCrane	Shendan	Senior	15	228	4
Weaver	Heights	Junior	14	258	3
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	13	288	2
Pugh	Heights	Senior	13	227	1
Syrus	Fishers	Senior	13	169	2
Knott	Westfield	Junior	11	176	1
Fleming	Heights	Sophomore	11	169	0
Pollard	Carmel	Junior	11	110	1
Garnett III	Westfield	Junior	11	55	2
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	10	45	0

## Week 8 Tackling Stats (min. 30 tackles)

Name	School	Grade	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL
Keller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	62	32	94	6
Webster	Westfield	Junior	20	72	92	7.5
Hastings	Noblesville	Senior	37	52	89	0.5
Osiecki	Southeastern	Senior	27	49	76	8.5
Parker	Southeastern	Senior	18	58	76	3.5
Bales	Sheridan	Senior	40	29	69	5
Winbush	Carmel	Junior	43	25	68	3
Feltrinelli	Westfield	Senior	9	59	68	1
Franco	Sheridan	Senior	32	35	67	11
Prewitt	Fishers	Senior	44	22	66	5
Vargas	Guerin Catholic	Junior	29	35	64	4
Bryant	Carmel	Senior	43	21	64	4
Marsh	Carmel	Senior	34	30	64	3
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	34	29	63	9
Lieske	Westfield	Senior	15	48	63	2
Hornickel	Noblesville	Junior	21	41	62	4.5
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	38	20	58	5
Reed	Guerin Catholic	Senior	32	25	57	3
Ingalls	Southeastern	Senior	15	41	56	5.5
Stella	Guerin Catholic	Senior	29	27	56	4
Imes	Fishers	Senior	49	6	55	12
Balcom	Heights	Senior	27	28	55	4
Sailors	Carmel	Senior	38	16	54	6
Seyferth	Southeastern	Senior	16	33	49	8.5
Owens	Noblesville	Senior	17	26	49	7.5
Oladipupo	Noblesville	Junior	17	32	49	5
Richardson, Ca.	Noblesville	Senior	27	22	49	2
King	Westfield	Sophomore	9	40	49	1
Hoog	Southeastern	Junior	13	34	47	2
Page	Sheridan	Senior	25	20	45	3
Flanders	Heights	Junior	18	25	43	7
Carlson	Southeastern	Senior	23	20	43	3
Millsaps	Heights	Senior	27	23	42	8
Navarro	Guerin Catholic	Senior	30	12	42	4
Law	Westfield	Junior	14	28	42	1.5
Taylor	Guerin Catholic	Senior	29	12	41	10
Cannon	Carmel	Junior	35	6	41	3
Street	Guerin Catholic	Senior	27	11	38	2
Mason	Heights	Senior	27	10	37	14
Richardson, Co.	Noblesville	Senior	19	18	37	1
Cain	Heights	Junior	18	18	36	10
Fettig	Heights	Senior	25	10	35	9
Rhodes	Southeastern	Senior	18	16	34	2.5
Goodvine	Westfield	Senior	10	23	33	2
Mackintosh	Sheridan	Senior	16	15	31	2
Vondersaar	Westfield	Senior	6	25	31	2

## Week 8 Sack Stats (min. 3 sacks)

Name	School	Grade	Total
Cain	Heights	Junior	9
Osiecki	Westfield	Southeastern	8
Mason	Heights	Senior	7
Imes	Fishers	Senior	6
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	6
Bola	Westfield	Senior	4.5
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	4
Wolf	Fishers	Senior	4
Carlson	Southeastern	Senior	3

Statistics courtesy MaxPreps



# Meet the Candidates

**Dear Readers,**

The general election, and we have a fine selection of local candidates for you to get to know.

In these pages you will read all about the candidates who have chosen to respond to The Hamilton County Reporter's request to share their information and help you make an informed decision at the polls on or before Nov. 7.

Candidate info in the pages to follow is presented as it was submitted. The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-

word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

Any candidates vying for the same office will be grouped together in a shaded box.

On the final two pages, you will find a current list of polling locations and the full list of all candidates who will appear on ballots for this general election.

**Dear Candidates,**

For those of you who are not in the pages of Hamilton County's Home-town Newspaper, there is still time to engage with your constituency. Go to [ReadTheReporter.com/2023-candidate-info](http://ReadTheReporter.com/2023-candidate-info) and fill out the form . . . unless you don't want voters to know what you stand for.

*Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter*

## CICERO

### Emily Pearson

*Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2*

I love my town and volunteering.

Life-long resident of Hamilton County. Moved to Cicero and married Jim Pearson in 1986. Member of the Cicero Kiwanis for 15 years in many leadership and committee positions. Coordinated and worked many Riley Road-blocks. Support the Friends of the Park by donating food and time to community fundraiser events. Love of reading led to helping the Friends of the Hamilton North Library as both a Board Member and their Treasurer. Teaching wreath and candy making classes to keep the traditions alive in the younger generations. Patient Advocate with the Shepherd Center. Precinct Committeeman for 12 years: working as Inspector; finding poll workers for each election; and voting in Caucuses to fill vacancies on the Town Council. Served officer roles in both the Hamilton County Republican Women's and Northern Hamilton County GOP clubs. Received many awards for volunteering. 30+ years of experience in the Insurance industry and 5+ years of Office Management. Loss mitigation and Public Safety focused.

My budgeting and management skills, along with a heart for service (and my recent retirement) will allow me keep Cicero growing, while maintaining that "hometown" appeal that makes us all proud to live here! Let's grow Cicero!

Endorsed by Cicero Professional Fire Fighters 4416.

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### Dave Johnson

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5*

Dave Johnson has lived in District 5 for 40 years. He has been a pillar of service. He was named Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year and is a past Board Member, has been a part of Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassador Program, has served as a Noblesville Boys & Girls Club Meals for Members volunteer, Noblesville Lacrosse Club President, a youth travel soccer coach, and involved in Boys Scouts of America.

Dave has been on the city's Economic Development Board, past president of the Police Merit Commission, Prevailing Wage Board, Hamilton County Riverwalk Board, and on the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board.

Dave is a licensed professional geologist whose practice focuses on environmental site investigation and remediation. Dave's career started with AMAX Coal Company, where he served as a Manager focusing on property development for 16 years. In 1992, he founded his own company, Indiana Engineering and Geological Services, and later rebranded it as Stony Creek Environmental.

Dave has been married to his wife of 46 years, Michele. They have raised two children, both attended Noblesville Schools.

Dave will focus on balanced growth, fiscally conservative decision making, and leading with common sense and integrity.

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### Evan Elliott

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

Elliott is a 25-year resident of Noblesville, a Noblesville High School graduate, and local business owner. He's running for city council because he believes that you deserve energetic, responsive, and forward-thinking leadership. Elliott has proudly served the following organizations: Noblesville High School, Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission, Noblesville Sister Cities, MIBOR REALTOR® Association, and the Indiana Speech & Debate Association. He earned his B.A. from Purdue University and holds a Certificate in Negotiation from Harvard Business School. Elliott is the owner of Elliott Real Estate, a family-owned brokerage in Noblesville, and a former franchise executive for Keller Williams Realty. He is also the former Director of Speech and Debate at Noblesville High School and a previous candidate for the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees. As of press time, he is endorsed by the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors PAC, who recognized his efforts to promote quality of life for all residents. As a proponent for strong public safety, he also received a "well-qualified" rating from the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416.

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### Darren Peterson

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

Darren Peterson is a long time Noblesville resident and a business owner of Peterson Architecture for over 21 years. He's a loving father of two daughters, and husband to Jennifer Roberts. Graduating from Ball State with a degree in Environmental Science and Architecture, he has gone on to make a name and impression for himself and company locally and across the country.

When Darren sets his mind to something, he's committed, works tirelessly and sees the vision through from strategy to execution.

Whether he's taking on high school or college interns at his company, or serving on boards, Darren is intentional about making a difference and is a 'do-er.'

Darren has been the driving force behind activating under-utilized spaces, creating events that celebrate the community, expanding arts programming, and executing several successful events and projects in Noblesville.

Darren believes we must have a strong, vibrant and active downtown with ample parking, a variety of housing options and programming.

Darren's priorities when re-elected to the council are:

- Planning for smart, sustainable growth.
- Community Development: A strong community creates a safe community.
- Keeping Noblesville's Personality in Tact.

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### Pete Schwartz

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

As a lifelong resident of Noblesville, it gives me great pleasure to serve the citizens of Noblesville on the Common Council. Due to district realignment, I have decided to run for the at-large position.

The last few years serving on council has taught me that Noblesville residents are just as passionate as I am.

When I ran my first campaign, I pledged to address traffic issues, support public safety, and be transparent to the public by being accessible to constituents. I couldn't be more enthusiastic about keeping my promises to Noblesville residents, seeing through the Pleasant Street project, and other strategic infrastructure investments.

Currently, I am the liaison for the parks board. I am also on the public safety committee. I was recently chosen to be on the Noblesville Arts Council.

My wife Amber and two children Conner and Emmalee couldn't be happier to call Noblesville home and look forward to an exciting future.



## NOBLESVILLE

### Aaron Smith

*Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3*

I'm a husband, dad, small business owner, and proud resident of downtown Noblesville.

In 2019, I was elected to represent historic downtown and its surrounding communities on the Noblesville City Council. To deliver on my campaign promises, I've approached every day with resident-driven goals, working to give our community the neighborhood it deserves.

As a small business owner, I know the importance of proactive communication, balancing the books, and growing in a responsible and thoughtful way. Those lessons apply directly to my work with Noblesville, and as your Council representative, I'm ready to face the city's challenges head-on.

After redistricting, the Third District encompasses all of downtown Noblesville, a good portion of the Wellingtons, Sommerwood, James Place, Monterey Village, Westridge, Doves Nest, River Run, Oakmont, Sagewood, Stone Harbor, and Settlers Mill.

In my free time, I serve on the boards of Noblesville Main Street and the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Foundation. I have been married to my wife, Bronwen, since 2015 and together we have two children, Declan (5) and Parker (1). We volunteer and are members at Heartland Church and live in Old Town Noblesville on 9th Street, just north of the Square.

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### Mike Davis

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 1*

Mike Davis is a lifelong Noblesville resident, business owner and local leader.

Davis plans to continue his focus on Noblesville's growth through making public safety number one. He will focus on building a brighter future by making sound financial decisions, proactive and proper planning and respecting the past while making decisions for a successful city.

Since his time in office, Davis has accomplished this by being fiscally responsible, using his business skills and experience, hardworking values and involving feedback from citizens.

Davis grew up in Noblesville, went to Noblesville Schools, and then came back to live in Noblesville after attending Ball State. He went on to work for his father's Noblesville company, Davis-Haslam Inc., which opened in 1974. Eventually, Davis bought the company and has run it for the last 25 years.

Community involvement is a strong passion for Davis. Throughout the years, Davis has been on boards for the Noblesville Elementary Football League, Hamilton County Fifty Club and North Harbor HOA. Currently, Davis is the President of the Noblesville Redevelopment Authority Board.

Davis married his wife, Bobbi, in 1991. They have three adult children, Karli, Jake, Hank, all Noblesville Schools graduates.

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### Todd Thurston

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2*

Todd Thurston is a longtime Noblesville resident and a passionate community leader, volunteer, and advocate for the city. Todd has spent his professional career and years of expertise dedicated to serving various nonprofit and municipal organizations.

As a city councilor in the newly redrawn District 2, Todd will focus on keeping the vibrancy and identity of Noblesville intact as the city continues to grow and evolve. Additionally, Todd will ensure that the city's infrastructure continues to be updated and maintained for the future.

Currently, Todd serves as the president of the Noblesville Youth Assistance Board.

Todd's deep commitment to Noblesville is reflected in his time spent as president of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy board, president of the Noblesville Fire Department Merit Commission, and president of the Noblesville Parks board. He has also served on the board of the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club, Noblesville Elks Lodge 576, and Fifty Club of Hamilton County.

Todd is a Commercial Sales Manager at Hare Truck Center in Noblesville. Todd and his wife Jennifer have lived in Noblesville for 33 years. They have two sons, Spencer and Conner.

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### Megan G. Wiles

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 6*

Megan Wiles has called Noblesville home a majority of her life. Her parents instilled the importance of being involved and giving back to the community - something she works for daily. Megan is Executive Director of Riverview Health Foundation and raises funds for programs/projects that benefit Riverview Health.

Proudly representing the 6th District - Noblesville Common Council, Megan has served as President of the Council twice, chaired the Economic Development and Finance Committees and was the founder of the Downtown District Committee. Mayor Jensen appointed Megan co-chair of the Noblesville Bicentennial Committee.

Passionate about the Noblesville community, Megan's priorities include investing in our infrastructure, supporting public safety, fiscally responsible growth, and making sure Noblesville's downtown remains historically authentic.

Megan graduated from Noblesville HS and Ball State. She and her husband, Greg have two children, Garrett and Grace. She is a graduate of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series and Hamilton County Leadership Academy. A member of the Conner Prairie Alliance for over 15 years, Megan recently joined the Conner Prairie Board of Directors. Megan is a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, past member of the vestry, and is on the committee for the annual Strawberry Festival.

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## WESTFIELD

**Alexis Lowry***Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4*

Alexis was born and raised in Westfield. She graduated from Westfield High School – as did her parents, giving her very deep roots in the Westfield community. Alexis graduated from Indiana University–Bloomington with a degree in Kinesiology and has professional experience in sales, marketing, HR, and finance with a focus on personal insurance and investments. She currently is a small business owner and a certified Nutrition Coach. Alexis and her husband, Josh, have been foster parents since 2018 – they have adopted 4 of their foster children and have fostered 12. Alexis has always believed in serving and helping others. In her spare time, Alexis has served as her church's treasurer where she built the church parsonage into a Christian daycare and preschool from the ground up. Alexis also coaches multiple youth sports including soccer, basketball, and volleyball and is involved with her neighborhood HOA. Alexis is the first woman Democrat to run for Westfield City Council in 17 years. As a community advocate and lifelong city resident, Alexis is ready to bring a new vision to Westfield that ensures Westfield residents can work, play, and live in the city they love.

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**Patrick Tamm***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4*

Patrick Tamm, Westfield resident and community leader, has a track record of bringing solutions to the table.

More than nine years ago, Patrick started Tamm Capital Group, an association management and governmental affairs firm. The firm focuses on nonprofits, trade associations and Fortune 500 companies with an attention on hospitality, tourism, employment, local government, and regulated industries.

Patrick's dedication to making a difference at the local level started in 1995 when he interned for the Republican State Committee. He then went on to work for Mayor Steve Goldsmith, David McIntosh, and Governor Mitch Daniels.

Patrick played a critical role in representing the hospitality and youth sports industries during 2020 in the face of COVID-19's tumultuous impact. He spearheaded the efforts on their behalf to get the hospitality industry back open and youth sports playing again.

In District 4, Patrick will focus on growing a strong quality of life in Westfield. Also included in Patrick's vision is creating a more diversified tax base to lower taxes for residents. He intends to lead with a common sense approach on the council by being transparent and team-oriented.

Patrick and his children enjoy dining in Westfield and taking advantage of the city's outdoor amenities.

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**Jon Dartt***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1*

Jon Dartt, recently retired Indianapolis business executive and 29-year resident of Westfield will run as a republican candidate for the Westfield City Council, District 1, in the May 2023 primary.

An accomplished business leader at Indianapolis based Delta Faucet Company, Dartt spent 22 of his 28-year career as a Vice President. His strong business and financial acumen coupled with decades of experience leading teams, driving collaboration, problem solving, cultivating breakthrough thinking and developing long range strategic plans will be key attributes to serve the residents and businesses of Westfield. "The city of Westfield will face many opportunities and challenges in the coming years and electing me to the council will provide the needed business experience to proactively move our city forward" stated Dartt.

Dartt has talked to many residents, businesses and city leaders before declaring his candidacy. Based on those discussions, he will focus his campaign on public safety, education, downtown development, long range planning, Grand Park business expansion and community diversity.

We have much to be proud of in Westfield and I want to work closely with city officials and community leaders to make Westfield THE Hamilton County destination for residents, businesses, developers and visitors, stated Dartt.

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**Joe Duepner***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 3*

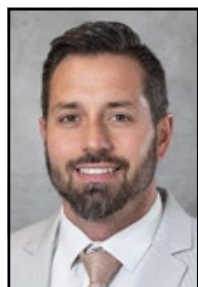
Joe Duepner is business owner, attorney, and long-time Westfield resident. Joe brings a unique perspective on the importance of staying true to the past while planning for the future.

Joe believes that growth is inevitable, and that it's important to get ahead of future development through proactive planning. His vision for Westfield is to be a city that values having ample opportunities for residents and businesses to thrive now and in the future. Joe is focused on making conservative financial decisions around smart growth. He is committed to diversifying Westfield's tax base.

Joe is a licensed attorney and started his law firm, Duepner Law LLC, 10 years ago. His success is rooted in becoming deeply ingrained in his client's stories and his passion for learning about new things. Joe is driven, and he prides himself on his follow-through and dedication he provides to anyone he serves. He is committed to applying the same philosophy to serving on the city council.

Joe and his wife, Adrienne, have two children, daughter Dylan and son Ty in Westfield Washington Schools. Joe serves on the Westfield Youth Sports Inc. (WYSI) board of directors and serves on the Villages of Oak Manor HOA board.

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**Noah Herron***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 5*

I am proud to be running as a Republican Candidate for District 5 City Council of Westfield. For the past decade I have been a proud business owner, leader and community volunteer in Westfield. Now, as an extension of that commitment to our community, I am running for public office.

I will work alongside the residents of Westfield. I will collaborate to make sure that our community is strong, to make sure that we do the best we can, together.

I want to make a difference and make Westfield a better place for all residents. Like you, I want to see our city continue to grow and prosper. Getting involved at the local level of politics is about the desire to improve things like communication, economic vitality, community identity and effective management of our resources. As a businessman and parent, not a politician, I will bring a fresh, positive and creative mindset to the Council, and through my work, help the city move forward on a better path.

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**Chad Huff***Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Chad is third generation, born and raised in Westfield. He graduated from Westfield Schools. From a young age, he was passionate about his roots and worked hard to build strong relationships across the city.

At 19 years old, Chad started CSI Signs. He has grown the business significantly. CSI Signs was awarded 'Business of the Year' by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to CSI Signs, Chad is also a partner at a global diesel performance business. He has played a pivotal role in helping the company grow from under \$1 million to several million dollars in revenue.

Chad has served with Downtown Westfield Association and is involved in Downhill Derby, Westfield Rocks the 4th, and the Westfield Youth Soccer Association as a coach. Chad graduated from the Hamilton County Leadership Academy in 2015.

Chad is a dedicated family man, has been married for 16 years, and has three children. Chad is an avid hunter, golfer, and fisherman.

Chad's vision is focused on responsible development, community connection, and strategic infrastructure. He understands the importance of broadening the commercial tax base to lower residents' taxes and is committed to welcoming back developers and companies that understand Westfield's vision for success.

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**Gary Lane***Democrat for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Gary Lane is currently the Executive Director of Statewide Lab Business Operations at IU Health, where he works to set the future direction for the entire lab system. Gary has an engineering background from Rose-Hulman and earned his MBA from the University of Chicago. Previously, Gary worked with Fortune 500 companies, an experience that built his skills in operations, project, and strategic management.

In the community, Gary has served for 3 years as the Treasurer of his neighborhood HOA and as President of his fraternity alumni chapter. He is excited to have an opportunity to use his planning skills in service to Westfield.

Outside of work, Gary and his wife, Becky, can be found at practices and events for their two sons who are involved in diving, karate, and music. Gary also works to support Becky's local small business, Becky the Baker (beckythebaker.com).

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**Kurt Wanninger***Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Kurt Wanninger has been a Westfield resident for 25 years. His experience and leadership in both the public and private sectors, commitment to hard work, and decades of public service position him to represent the community on the city council.

With more than 30 years experience as a successful project manager and executive in the utility and engineering industries, Kurt will bring a wealth of experience in leadership, problem solving, and operations. He previously served as the Public Works Director for Westfield from 2002 to 2012, has successfully managed multi-million dollar projects, and has implemented innovative programs and solutions that resulted in increased efficiencies and reduced costs.

Kurt serves as the Board Vice President for Open Doors of Washington Township. He is passionate about their mission and has been a volunteer with the organization for more than 20 years. Kurt is also a past president of the Rotary Club of Westfield, and currently serves as Treasurer.

Kurt and his wife Tami have two children, Samantha and Josh, both Westfield High School graduates.

If elected, Kurt will focus on putting Westfield residents first, intentional and thoughtful growth, and leading with true fiscal responsibility and transparency.

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## CARMEL

**Anita Joshi, MD***Democrat for Carmel City Council, West District*

I'm a physician who listens to people with the sole aim of helping them. I'm a small business owner who has to be fiscally responsible to keep my business thriving. I am a community leader who has served in a wide variety of boards in a leadership capacity, including Women's Fund, Center for Interfaith Cooperation and Brebeuf Jesuit. Most importantly, I have been a resident of West Carmel for the past 18 years, so I know and love this area with every fiber of my being. I will bring leadership and management experience to Carmel City Council, but I will also provide a unique, outside perspective that doesn't always exist at our municipal level. I believe it is important to have voices that listen to and represent the community we live in. As a physician, I use data driven analysis and compassionate decision making in my every day life, and I will bring that with me to City Council. I believe this will allow me to meet the challenges and opportunities that Carmel has ahead.

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**Loren Matthes***Republican for Carmel City Council, West District*

Loren Matthes is a strong servant leader and has lived in Carmel for over 20 years. Recently retired, Loren has spent the last 35 years dedicating her professional career to public finance and economic development advisory work at a public accounting and consulting firm.

Her background includes assisting Indiana cities and towns in planning and financing all types of projects from infrastructure projects to redevelopment projects. Loren has extensive experience in advising community leaders in financial management, cash flow analyses, tax management, budgeting, debt management, and credit ratings. She is one of the leading experts in municipal finance in Indiana.

Loren's finance advisory work makes her a uniquely qualified candidate to serve on the Carmel City Council. She's an analytical and independent thinker, who values making strategic decisions that serve the residents of Carmel.

Loren and her husband, Don, have been married for 24 years and have three adult sons, and eight grandchildren – with one on the way. In her spare time, Loren enjoys family time, church, community service, exercise, and learning new things, including studying foreign languages.

As a public finance expert, if elected, Loren will focus on strategic financial leadership and enhancing Carmel's amenities while keeping taxes low.

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**Scott Willis***Republican for Westfield Mayor*

Scott Willis is a proud Westfield City Councilor. His passion and vision is displayed through his community focused work. Scott has committed to diversifying Westfield's tax base, identifying new businesses and jobs, being fiscally responsible, and strategically growing the city. Scott is a decorated U.S. Marine Colonel, successful businessman, and 19-year Westfield resident.

Scott founded an executive search firm and began a second company that focuses on commercial real estate.

Scott serves on the Westfield Public Library board, the Westfield YMCA steering committee, the President's Council for Purdue University, is a past chairman of the Westfield GOP Club, and is involved in Veteran organizations including the VFW, American Legion, and Marine Corps League. Scott also serves on the Board of Directors for the Marine Foundation and Operation Job Ready Veterans, a non for profit organization focused on supporting veterans transitioning from the military to Corporate America.

Scott and his wife Stacey have three children.

Scott believes Westfield must be led by someone who has decades of experience of leading large organizations, sizable budgets, and is a strategic thinker with a vision. Someone who will ask the right questions, involve the right experts, and take responsibility for driving a well-thought-out vision.

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**Marla Ailor***Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer*

Marla Ailor has proudly called Westfield home for more than twenty-three years. She has been committed to the community through various volunteer positions and associations including past PTO President at Monon Trail Elementary, President of the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County, and co-founder of the Central Indiana Coalition of Conservatives. Marla has worked for Westfield since May of 2022 and worked previously for the city on the 2016 Westfield special census. She is a member of AIM and the ILMCT.

Marla has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Public Administration. Working as a deputy clerk charged with project research analysis, she has already established new policies and procedures that have improved efficiencies and effectiveness in the Clerk-Treasurer's office. She believes it's time to develop meaningful, intentional partnerships that will help Westfield's local government prosper.

Marla's core beliefs are defined by her faith, the Federal and State Constitutions, and her love for her family and community. She is married to her husband of 23 years, Kurt, and they have one son, Kohl, who is a sophomore in high school. The Ailors attend LifeChurch in Noblesville and enjoy outdoor activities and spending time with family and friends.

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**Victor McCarty***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2*

I'm just a kid from the trailer park that wants to serve the community I love. As a lifelong Shamrock, my love for Westfield started when I was mascot at WHS. At that time, I had lost 100 pounds and didn't know where I was going. By being mascot, I was out in the community interacting with businesses and our residents. It gave me a sense of purpose. Simultaneously, Westfield became a city. Since then, I have had a deep passion for our community and every step I have taken has been to ensure that I am prepared to be a positive leader for Westfield. Through my experiences, I have learned that if we RISE together anything is possible. By building positive Relationships, investing in our aging Infrastructure, supporting our public Safety teams, and providing Engagement opportunities, we can create a welcoming community for all to live, work, and visit.

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**Adam Aasen***Republican for Carmel City Council, Southeast District*

Adam Aasen, the current Southeast City Councilor, is proud to have voted to bring Needler's Fresh Market grocery store to an area that desperately needed it. Aasen also introduced a successful ordinance for animals that reflects Carmel's reputation as a pet-friendly city.

Adam's priorities include enhancing and investing in public amenities like parks, pathways, and roads, while keeping taxes low. Additionally, Aasen will prioritize support for Carmel's police and fire departments, keeping Carmel one of the safest cities in the country. He will also continue to be a voice for pedestrian safety.

In addition to Adam's City Council role, he is also on the Plan Commission, a CarmelFest committee member, involved in Synergize, and a Carmel Rotary member. Aasen's previous community involvement includes being a Janus Development Services board member, Carmel Education Foundation board member, and a neighborhood HOA board member.

Currently, Adam is a Communication Specialist for a Fortune 500 company. With deeper experience in communications, Adam has been a reporter in Hamilton County and across the country, and worked at the Statehouse in communications.

Adam and his daughter Madeline enjoy going on bike rides together and playing at Carmel's many parks and playgrounds.

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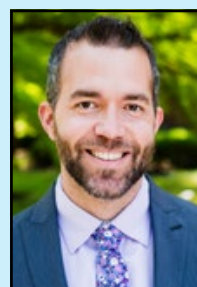
**Jeremy Eltz***Democrat for Carmel City Council, Southeast District*

Jeremy Eltz currently serves as the Director of Rural Education at the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning at the University of Indianapolis. As an educational leader, he works every day to ensure students throughout the state receive the best quality education and have all the opportunities open to them.

Jeremy began his career in research science at IU-PUI before becoming a middle school science teacher in Pike Township in Indianapolis. In 2012, he joined the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) where he created the state's first STEM plan, the STEM School Certification, adopted new science standards, and added computer science standards for grades K-8. In 2016, Jeremy received his PhD in educational leadership.

Jeremy and his wife Missy moved to Carmel in 2015 to raise their children, Macy and Mallory who both attend Carmel Clay Schools. The family are members of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. When he isn't taking Club to Adamson's Karate or Mallory to Carmel Dad's Club Soccer, he is renovating his house under the supervision of Missy, lifting weights in his garage or at MEI Fitness, or playing racquetball at LA Fitness. He's always up for a match if you are interested.

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## CARMEL

**Sue Finkam***Republican for Carmel Mayor*

Sue Finkam, candidate for Carmel mayor, not only boasts a diverse professional background with more than 20 years of experience in public leadership, marketing, business management and human resources, but also a proven track record of providing solutions to mission-based organizations. Sue's talents lie in leveraging relationships, collaborating across challenging waters, managing resources and developing new markets. Additionally, her management expertise in diverse and complex industries and environments, from start-ups to healthcare industry leaders, provides her with a unique perspective to aid any organization in overcoming challenges.



Sue also utilizes her expertise in strategic planning, competitive differentiation and identity development to uplift her community. Since 2012, she has served on the city council for Carmel, Indiana, including several terms as president, vice president and finance chair, responsible for overseeing the city's multi-million dollar annual budget. As vice-chair of the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation, she helped redefine the organization's mission to focus on promoting the county as a great place to live, work, play and retire. Sue is an IBJ Woman of Influence, an IU Tobias Fellow and an alumna of both the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series and the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.

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**Miles Nelson***Democrat for Carmel Mayor*

A lifelong Hoosier, Miles, his wife, Carolina and their two children have lived in Carmel for eighteen years. He is an entrepreneur with decades of experience in business ownership, business development, executive leadership and nonprofit board service.



His passion for giving back to his community was instilled at an early age by a family with a long history of service in the Indianapolis community. He has most recently served as a volunteer leader with the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Child Advocates and the Hispanic Business Council.

Miles' love for Carmel and the people who call it home led him to run and win a seat on the Carmel City Council in 2019. During his time on the council, Miles has worked hard for his constituents, prioritizing their needs and concerns. He knows how important it is to put differences aside and put people first.

As Mayor, Miles will work hard to make sure our community continues to be the best place for everyone to live, raise a family, build a career and support their neighbors. He'll build on the achievements of Mayor Brainard and keep Carmel moving forward.

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**Shannon Minnaar***Republican for Carmel City Council, Northeast District*

Shannon Minnaar is a 22-year Carmel resident who has made an impact through her work with several community organizations and initiatives. From serving on the Carmel Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors to her leadership positions in her HOA and PTO, Shannon has demonstrated a passion to work hard and get things done.



Shannon holds God, her family, and her community as her biggest priorities, and has always led with a servant approach. She is committed to finding opportunities to get younger people engaged and activated in the arts.

Minnaar also serves on the Carmel Cable and Telecommunications Commission. She's been a past PTO President for Mohawk Trails Elementary School, Co-Chair of the After School Enrichment program, President of the Brookshire Ladies 18 Hole League, President of the Board for the Cool Creek North HOA, and was the creator of the Carmel United Golf Outing benefiting the CUSC scholarship fund.

Minnaar and her husband David have been married 30 years, and have two adult children, both Carmel graduates. They enjoy traveling, golf, and taking in many of the opportunities to enjoy the arts in the community.

If elected, Shannon will focus on proactive transparency and communication, intentional leadership and fiscal responsibility.

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**Jessica Irvine***Democrat for Carmel City Council, South Central District*

Carmel's South Central District has been my home my entire life. I am a Carmel Clay Schools alum and first-generation college graduate with a bachelor's degree in public financial management and master's degree in environmental policy and sustainability from Indiana University. I hold a business foundations certificate from the Kelley School of Business. In my professional career, I serve as a senior environmental manager for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. I have been a passionate volunteer for animal welfare organizations for over 7 years.



My campaign is prioritizing environmental sustainability so that we have a clean and healthy city for our kids and future generations, smart development that has community buy-in and preserves our green spaces, and fiscal transparency so there is public confidence in how tax dollars are spent.

I am running to give back to the incredible community that has given so much to my family and me. I bring experience from my career with the State of Indiana, and I have a unique understanding of the district from living here for the past 34 years. I am ready to contribute new, diverse ideas and perspectives to the city council. I would be honored to have your support!

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**Sara Draper***Democrat for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Sara Draper is running for Carmel City Council at Large. She is British-born, Hoosier by choice and a resident of Carmel for over 15 years. She is the only woman running At Large and the only immigrant running for council. She believes a balanced council will better represent Carmel residents than the current Republican supermajority.



Her campaign's commitment is to Listen to all resident's concerns, Learn the problems, and propose solutions, and Lead, by remaining "People Focused, Fiscally Responsible and Accessible & Transparent."

She is a graduate of Oxford University, speaks 5 languages, and has professional expertise in finance and market research.

Sara is an adoptive "Mum," a former foster parent and has been a tireless community champion in a variety of child welfare roles. She has been a Hamilton County Guardian ad Litem for 10 years where she advocates in Court on behalf of children involved in abuse/neglect cases. Investigation, debate and strong communication are crucial in achieving the best outcomes for the child. These skills will make her a successful City Councillor.

They have, in fact, informed her campaign mission and she pledges to use her unique skill set to make Carmel an even better place for ALL.

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**Rich Taylor***Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Rich Taylor is a longtime Carmel community leader and volunteer. Through strategic and proactive planning, Rich believes Carmel can elevate and maintain what has been created.

Rich has been the President of the Carmel Parks and Recreation board for the last six years, and a board member for the last 12 years. He has also been a strong supporter of Carmel's central core redevelopment and played a role in the building of the Center for the Performing Arts and the Arts & Design District.



Rich cultivated a passion for working with small businesses and municipalities in Carmel as a Vice President at The National Bank of Indianapolis. He later transitioned to a career in the commercial real estate and construction field. His background of business lending, economic development, financing, and managing budgets uniquely positions him to help Carmel continue to grow while protecting taxpayers from unnecessary financial risk.

In 2010, Rich was honored as OneZone's Most Valuable Volunteer, and is an Indiana Leadership Forum and Hamilton County Leadership Academy graduate. He has previously served as board President for the Rotary Club of Carmel.

Rich and his wife, Lauren, President of Holder Mat-tress Company, have lived in Carmel for 17 years.

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**Brian G. Poindexter***Republican for Carmel Judge, City Court*

Judge Brian Poindexter has served as the Judge of Carmel City Court since January 2009. Governor Mitch Daniels appointed Poindexter to fill a judicial vacancy. The citizens of Carmel have re-elected Poindexter to this position in 2011, 2015, and 2019.



Before being appointed to the bench Poindexter was a Homicide Prosecutor in Marion County and supervised the Major Felony Division of the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.

In Poindexter's term during the pandemic, the court was transitioned to an emergency courtroom facility. Under Judge Poindexter's leadership, the facility was up and fully operational within three days, ensuring that residents had access even during the pandemic's toughest times.

"In my next term, I will continue building on vital community relationships and identifying the available local resources that will support the court in addressing the ever-changing issues and challenges the community faces," said Poindexter.

The cases heard in Carmel City Court consist of misdemeanor cases, typically involving cases related to vehicles, drugs, alcohol, and infractions for traffic violations, and DNR violations.

Poindexter is committed to the rule of law and following the constitution. He places the highest priority and value on equal access to justice and always places service above self.

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**Jacob Quinn***Republican for Carmel City Clerk*

Jacob Quinn is running to be Carmel's next City Clerk. Jacob has worked for the City of Carmel for the past seven years both in the City Clerk and Clerk-Treasurer's Office, currently serving as the Chief Deputy Clerk for City Business.



Before joining the City of Carmel, Jacob worked as a legislative assistant and intern director for the Indiana House of Representatives and as a budget analyst for the Indiana State Budget Agency. He is a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and Synergize and is an associate member of the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Clerk-Treasurers. He is an alum of the Carmel Citizens Police Academy.

Jacob is a graduate of Indiana University-Bloomington, where he studied public management. He and his wife, Sarah, live in Southwest Carmel with their two daughters, Ellie and Grace.

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**Matthew J. Snyder***Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Lifelong Carmel resident, Matthew Snyder, has made a significant impact in Carmel throughout his professional career. He has been a Clay Township Board member for the last twelve years. Matthew has a history of 'getting things done,' and has led several initiatives that have propelled Carmel forward.



Initially, Matthew became involved in public service because of his passion for the parks. That passion turned into active involvement, and under Matthew's leadership, the township has led and managed \$100 million in capital improvement projects, built three roundabouts in the last year, passed a resolution to govern the Clay Township Impact Program, and made significant improvements to the city's public safety infrastructure. The board has accomplished this without a tax increase.

Matthew's work in the community includes: past Janus Development board member, Carmel Clay Historical Society, Carmel School Ballet, and he is a member of the American Legion.

Matthew is an entrepreneur and has bought and sold companies over his professional career. Along with his wife, Ashlee, they have two children, Charlie and Benjamin. As a family, they enjoy Carmel festivals together.

If elected, Matthew will focus on keeping residents safe and continuing to enhance quality of life while being fiscally responsible.

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**Jeff Worrell***Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

As the current Carmel City Council President, Worrell brings innovative solutions, action, transparency, and trust to the council. Whether it is his role on the council, his own business success, or community initiatives in Carmel – he is driven to help others.



Worrell is known as an exemplary city councilor because of his careful attention to safeguarding the city's finances. Worrell works with his fellow city council members to provide high value services at a low cost to the citizens of Carmel.

Jeff is focused on finding solutions for residents, through research, input, and collaboration. His attitude of service and passion for Carmel is displayed throughout his leadership roles. His roles include: the 1994 and 2004 President of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce (now OneZone), the St. Vincent-Carmel Hospital Board, Carmel Christkindlmarkt board, Carmel Fest board, Rotary Club of Carmel, Good Day Carmel founder, and directing the Carmel Fireworks show each Fourth of July.

Jeff has lived in Carmel for 32 years and has two adult children, Brad and Amy, with his wife, Shari. They welcomed his first grandchild in 2020. As a family, the Worrells enjoy traveling, snow skiing, and volunteering at their church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

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**Teresa Ayers***Republican for Carmel City Council, North Central District*

Teresa Ayers is a lifelong Carmel resident. She is one of eight children. Teresa is the current city councilor and is running for re-election to maintain our quality of life and ensure good planning. As your next city counselor, she will always put your interest first to maintain our quality of life and ensure good planning. As your next city counselor, she will always put your interest first and as an advocate for responsible growth, conservative fiscal policy to maintain low taxes and prioritizing public safety. She currently serves as the vice-chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party and volunteers for several local boards and charities. She is a lifelong member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.



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**Ryan Locke***Republican for Carmel City Council, Northwest District*

Ryan Locke, a third-generation Carmel resident, is an attorney with experience administering state government for the past eight (8) years, both at the Indiana State Police and the Office of the Indiana Treasurer of State. He has helped local communities across Indiana find creative and common-sense ways to serve their residents and solve their challenges. He oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Treasury and its related entities, including but not limited to Indiana's Statewide 911 Program, the Indiana Board for Depositories, the Indiana Bond Bank, and the state's CollegeChoice 529 programs. Ryan was also instrumental in the launch of two entirely new statewide programs working with individuals with disabilities. He successfully advocated for pragmatic advancements and innovations at the federal, state, and local levels positively impacting the everyday lives of Hoosiers.



He is running for Carmel City Council Northwest to bring his expertise and experience home to help ensure that Carmel continues to strategically and responsibly meet the needs of its residents now and into the future. Ryan and his wife Elise know there's no better place than Carmel to raise their two young sons, James and Edward, and their chihuahua, Daphne.

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FISHERS

Samantha Chapman

Democrat for Fishers City Council, North East District

Chapman is the Indiana State Director of the Humane Society of the United States. She is an attorney, a lifelong Hoosier and an animal lover who has dedicated her life to changing policy and laws that better protect animals at the state and local level.



Samantha graduated from Manchester College in 2012 magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Psychology and then earned her J.D. in 2015 from Indiana University McKinney School of Law. After law school, Samantha served as the judicial clerk for the Honorable Paul Mathias on the Indiana Court of Appeals and in a private practice defended businesses in complex employment matters before joining the Secretary of State’s office as the Business Services Division Attorney and Special Counsel. In her free time, she enjoys running, yoga and hiking with her rescue dog, Sunny, the beagle.

As a new resident to Fishers, Samantha is excited to provide a fresh perspective to the city council and give her neighbors a choice at the ballot box this November. She is eager to connect with neighbors and advocate for the good people of the North East District supporting smart investments and inclusivity in the city.

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Brad DeReamer

Republican for Fishers City Council, North East District

EDUCATION – BS in Mathematics and MS in Land Surveying from Purdue University.

PERSONAL – Married to Sharon for 43 years – five kids – 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

POLITICAL – Hancock County Surveyor – 3 terms, Greenfield Mayor 2008-2011, Fishers City Council Northeast District past 8 years.

OCCUPATION – Retired from being a Serial Entrepreneur, some of my companies include:

- 1. Indiana Surveying and Schneider Engineering Corp (Civil Engineering and Land Surveying Company)
- 2. Dream World Travel (Travel Agency)
- 3. Two Hardees (Oaklandon and New Palestine)
- 4. Dream Custard (Greenfield)
- 5. Dream Investments, Inc (Builder, Apartments, Real Estate)

PREVIOUS LICENSES HELD – Land Surveying, Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Appraiser

MILITARY – US Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard

Public Safety is a top priority. Brad advocated to get the new Fire Station 97 built on 136th and Prairie Baptist Road. Making sure developers/builders follow PUD ordinances has been another top priority. Brad has communicated with his constituents through emails, newsletters and text the past eight years keeping them informed on what is going on in Fishers. Brad was also instrumental in getting the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument installed in front of Fishers City Hall.

Help Keep Fishers a top-rated city. VOTE for Brad.

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John P. DeLucia

Republican for Fishers City Council, North Central District

My wife Amy and I moved to Fishers in 1993 where we have raised our three children, Joshua, Jillian, and Jack. I’ve spent the majority of my career in financial services with the past 22 years in banking. I currently serve as the Chief Lending Officer for Citizens State Bank and a charter member of the Fishers 50 Club, which supports the families of Fishers Police Officers and Firefighters who have been disabled or killed in the line of duty. I also had the honor of serving on the Hamilton Southeastern School Board for 8.5 years.

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Crystal Neumann

Democrat for Fishers City Council, North Central District

Crystal Neumann serves as a member of Fishers City Council for the North Central district. She has a passion to make a difference and become a role model for others. She is also passionate about sustainability efforts, serving on the Fishers Environmental Working Group. She cares about building community, sustainability, mental health, and public safety. She’s been on ride-alongs and completed FireOps 101 Training to connect with others who also serve Fishers. Neumann has a doctorate in business administration with her work being published in several journals, and she has presented at several national and international conferences. Her commitment and efforts toward making education affordable and accessible were recognized, in which she was selected as an honoree of Reverend Jesse L. Jackson’s Rainbow PUSH Excel 2017. Neumann was also inducted into the Indiana Latino Leadership Circle in 2020 and Hoosier Women Forward in 2022. She is a 10-year resident of Fishers, mom of one HSE Schools graduate with another in 8th grade, and has a commitment to serve her community.

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Cecilia Coble

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

Cecilia Coble has been a strong leader on the Fishers City Council since 2015. When it comes to leading as a conservative, Cecilia takes pride in Fishers’ AAA credit rating by S&P, the highest possible rating for a municipality. The City of Fishers is one of the first cities in the state to achieve this designation in 2016, and has maintained the designation every year. Cecilia will continue to focus on diversifying Fishers’ tax base to keep resident’s taxes low, ensure police and fire have the resources they need, and that the city invests in quality of life opportunities.

Cecilia currently serves as Co-Chair on the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability (FACD), an initiative that she led. The committee focuses on the challenges facing the disability community, and bringing strategies and change.

Currently, Cecilia is on the board of directors of Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (AIM), and is an appointed member of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission. She was a Charter Member of the Fifty Club of Fishers and is a past President of the Hamilton County Republican Women’s Club.

Cecilia and her husband Mike have two daughters.

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Howard Stevenson

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large

Howard has been serving the Fishers community since he moved here 23 years ago. Howard is Managing Partner at his law firm. He has been a practicing lawyer for 30 years and a small business owner for 18 years. In 2021, Howard received the Achievement in Business & Industry Award from the Center for Leadership Development, and he will bring his experience in job creation and economic development with him to the city council.

Howard currently serves as President of the Fishers Plan Commission and Vice President of the Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals. Howard served as a school board member for Hamilton Southeastern Schools overseeing its approximate \$250 million budget and he assisted in cost savings measures. He will bring his track record of fiscal responsibility to the city council.

Howard earned his B.A. Degree from Indiana University and his J.D. Degree from Indiana University Robert McKinney School of Law. After law school, Howard served as a judicial law clerk on the Indiana Supreme Court. Howard is an adjunct law professor. Howard serves as a Superintendent of Sunday School at Eastern Star Church. Howard and his wife Christa have been married for 33 years and they have three sons.

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David Giffel

Republican for Fishers City Council, Southwest District

I’m David Giffel, and I’m running for re-election to the Fishers City Council, Southwest District. I am a sales representative for a plastic manufacturing company, and I live here in Fishers with my wife, Toni. Outside of my family, my passion is serving my community. I’ve been interested and involved in politics for many years now, and I’ve served as a Hamilton County Delaware Township Board in addition to my year and a half on Fishers City Council. During my time on City Council, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting out and talking to voters and always being available for questions, comments, and concerns. When I decided to take the first step to run for office, my goal was to serve our residents and their interests. In my time on City Council, I’m proud to say I’ve done just that, by always trying to the best of my ability to listen to my constituents and take their opinions into account. When I decided to run for re-election, my motivations were the same. I’m running for re-election to the Fishers City Council SW District in order to keep Fishers on the right track financially and with safety and amenities.

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Bill Stuart

Democrat for Fishers City Council, Southwest District

Bill Stuart has lived in Fishers for 29 years and currently serves on the Fishers Planning Commission and the Fishers Fire Merit Board. “As a planning commission member since 2016, I’ve supported and promoted some great projects in our community. However, I believe there is much more we can do to make certain that Fisher becomes an even better place to work, play and raise a family,” Stuart said. If elected, Stuart will focus on economic development, quality of life projects, and working to help maintain great schools in Fishers. Bill and his wife Peggi have 4 children whom all graduated from HSE schools and 4 grandchildren. The Stuarts live in the Delaware Pointe neighborhood.

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Tiffanie Ann Hill Ditlevson

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

I’m excited to serve my community, and I have a strong history of service ranging from PTO president, Head Cheer Mom, Sunday School Teacher, and wartime Air Force veteran (family ties with American Revolution).

I am passionate about three things in the City of Fishers: safety, prosperity, and building community. I will work to fully fund our first responders; improve traffic safety--our roads, intersections, and visibility; build business partnerships to benefit young members of the workforce, and grow our community amenities.

Currently, I serve on these boards: the Fishers Armed Forces Commission, the Hamilton East Public Library Board, Catholic Charities of Indianapolis, and the Indiana USO board while running a thriving real estate business and co-chairing the Fishers GOP Club. I earned my MBA from Indiana Wesleyan, and most recently completed the Indiana GOP Diversity Leadership Series, the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series, and am currently enrolled in the Indiana Leadership Forum. Also, I recently completed the Fishers Government Academy and the Fishers Citizens Fire Academy.

My daughter and I moved to Fishers 15 years ago. Currently, she is a graduating senior at IU Bloomington and accepted into the Doctorate of Chiropractics program at Logan University.

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Jocelyn Vare

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large

Jocelyn Vare is an at-large member of Fishers City Council and is the first Democrat ever elected to Fishers municipal office. Citizens know that a long-standing supermajority (of any party) is unhealthy. Balanced government serves citizens best. Councilor Vare delivers balance, accountability, fiscal responsibility, checks and balances and government transparency in Fishers.

In 2022, Councilor Vare ran for Indiana State Senate and earned 16,000 votes from Fishers residents. She is a 22-year resident of Fishers, the mom of two HSE Schools graduates, a local small business owner, a volunteer and a champion for the community she loves. Councilor Vare is a member of the Fishers Finance Committee and Fishers Arts + Culture Commission. She served as a committee chair for the successful HSE Schools referendum in 2016. She is a graduate of Fishers City Government Academy, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Ball State’s Economic Development Course and Community Development Course. In 2021, Councilor Vare was recognized as an Impact Award nominee, one of 30 alumni designated in the Hamilton County Leadership Academy’s 30-year history. “I am eager to continue to serve the Fishers community on the City Council and fight to provide the good local government that all taxpayers deserve.”

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Jennifer Kehl

Republican for Fishers City Clerk

I have lived in Fishers since 1983 and have been honored to serve in the role as the Fishers City Clerk since 2015. I have been married for 40 years to George Kehl, who retired in 2016 as Fishers Chief of Police for 38 years. George and I have two sons, Greg, and Geoffrey. I am best known for my 30 years of service at the Fishers Freedom Festival and served as the Executive Director for 25 of those years. I graduated from Carmel High School in 1977 and attended Indiana University and IUPUI Indianapolis. I truly believe you must invest in your community for it to be successful. I have always taken pride in Fishers and have been an avid volunteer. I have spent over 35 years volunteering for many nonprofits in Fishers and Hamilton County. The Kehl family are true public servants providing a combined total of over 250 years of service to their communities for the last 40 years. If re-elected I will continue to try and make a difference and work hard for the citizens of Fishers. Please vote for me, Jennifer Kehl, a Community Focused, Experienced, Professional and Dedicated candidate.

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Janet Pritchett

Democrat for Fishers City Clerk

Janet Pritchett is a Mortgage Advisor for Parker Mortgage. She and her husband Mike are 19-year Fishers residents and have four children, the eldest is attending Purdue University after graduating from Fishers High School. The three others currently attend Fishers HS with the next oldest graduating this year. Pritchett has spent more than a decade serving the Fishers community and championing resident involvement. She has a passion for education and supporting children, family and residents. She previously was elected as a school board member for the HSE district and served as President during her tenure. Pritchett was pivotal in starting the Fishers Democrat Club and is also a proud member of the Fishers Rotary. As Fishers City Clerk, she looks forward to increasing citizen access to, and involvement with, their government.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA					0414	Fall Creek 14	9820 E 141st St	Fishers
Notice is hereby given that the following locations are to be used as voting places for the Municipal Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All polling places are located in an accessible facility.					0415	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	
Adams	0101	Sheridan 01	300 E 6th St	Sheridan	0416	Fall Creek 15	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
		Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room			Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway	
	0102	Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan		Fall Creek 16	9820 E 141st St	Fishers
		Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room		0417	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	
	0103	Sheridan 03	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan,	0418	Fall Creek 17	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
		Six Points Church	Lobby			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
	0104	Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan	0419	Fall Creek 18	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
		Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
Clay					0420	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
	0201	Clay 01	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0421	Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0422	Fall Creek 20	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
	0202	Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel		Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
	0203	Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room		0423	Fall Creek 21	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,
		Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel		Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	
	0204	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0424	Fall Creek 22	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
		Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel		Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
	0205	The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor		0425	Fall Creek 23	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
		Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel		Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
	0206	Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0426	Fall Creek 24	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
		Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0427	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
*	0207	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0428	Fall Creek 25	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
		Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel		Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
	0208	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0429	Fall Creek 26	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
		Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0430	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway	
	0209	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center		0431	Fall Creek 27	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,
		Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,		Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center	
	0210	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0432	Fall Creek 28	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,
		Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel	0433	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room	
	0211	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0434	Fall Creek 29	10748 E 116th St	Fishers
		Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0435	St George Orthodox Christian Church	Fellowship Hall	
	0212	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building		0436	Fall Creek 30	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
		Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0437	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
	0213	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0438	Fall Creek 31	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,
		Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel		Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	
	0214	Mercy Road Church	Lobby		0439	Fall Creek 32	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
		Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	0440	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
	0215	Mercy Road Church	Lobby		0441	Fall Creek 33	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
		Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0442	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Room 122	
	0217	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room		0443	Fall Creek 34	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
		Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,		Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
	0219	Genesis Church	Lobby		0503	Fall Creek 35	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,
		Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center	
	0220	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room		0603	Fall Creek 36	9820 E 141st St	Fishers
		Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,		Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	
	0222	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center			Fall Creek 37	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,
		Clay 22	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Britton Falls Chateau	Ballrooms A-C	
	0223	College Park Church	Gym		0438	Fall Creek 38	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,
		Clay 23	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,	0439	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	
	0224	Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room		0440	Fall Creek 39	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,
		Clay 24	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0441	Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	
	0227	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium		0442	Fall Creek 40	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
		Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0443	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
	0228	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays			Fall Creek 41	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
		Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
	0229	College Park Church	Gym			Fall Creek 42	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,
		Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,		Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room	
	0230	Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room			Fall Creek 43	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
		Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
	0231	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Jackson 03	130 Walton St	Atlanta,
		Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel		Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	
	0232	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			Noblesville 03	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0603	Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	
	0233	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building		0605	Noblesville 05	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0606	Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	
	0235	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0606	Noblesville 06	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
		Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0607	The Mill Church	Lobby	
	0236	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium		0607	Noblesville 07	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,	0608	Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	
	0237	Harvest Church	Lobby		0608	Noblesville 08	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,
		Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel	0609	First Christian Church	Narthex	
	0238	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion		0609	Noblesville 09	1207 Conner St	Noblesville,
		Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel	0610	First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	
	0239	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0610	Noblesville 10	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,
		Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,	0611	Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	
	0240	Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse		0611	Noblesville 11	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0612	Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	
	0241	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0612	Noblesville 12	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville,
		Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,	0613	Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	
	0242	Genesis Church	Lobby		0613	Noblesville 13	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,
		Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel	0614	Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	
	0243	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110		0614	Noblesville 14	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville,
		Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0616	Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	
	0246	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0616	Noblesville 16	400 South Harbour Dr	Noblesville,
		Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,	0617	Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay	
	0247	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0617	Noblesville 17	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0618	White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	
	0248	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0618	Noblesville 18	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville,
		Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,	0620	Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	
	0249	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room		0620	Noblesville 20	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0621	Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	Main Room	
	0251	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium		0621	Noblesville 21	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
		Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel	0622	Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay	
	0252	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110		0622	Noblesville 22	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carme,	0623	Noblesville 23	Back Office Room	
	0253	Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby		0623	Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,
		Clay 53	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0624	Noblesville 23	Entire Building	
	0254	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0624	Noblesville 24	8011 E 216th St	Cicero,
		Clay 54	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0625	Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	
	0255	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0625	Noblesville 25	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 55	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0626	White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	
	0256	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium		0626	Noblesville 26	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
		Clay 56	3500 W 106th St	Carmel	0627	The Mill Church	Lobby	
	0257	Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library		0627	Noblesville 27	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 57	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel	0628	Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	
	0258	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion		0628	Noblesville 28	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville,
		Clay 58	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0629	Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	
	0259	Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B		0629	Noblesville 29	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 59	5201 E Main St	Carmel,	0630	Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	
	0260	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room		0630	Noblesville 30	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,
		Clay 60	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0631	Noblesville 31	Foyer	
	0261	Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B		0631	Bethel A.M.E. Church		



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 (or special) election will be held in the county on November 7, 2023, 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 State of Indiana or this county’s election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county (or the Lake or Porter County election director), the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general (or special) election ballot:				
Candidates For 2023 Municipal				
Last Name . . . . .	First Name . . . . .	Middle Name . . . . .	Office Sought . . . . .	Party
Finkam . . . . .	Sue . . . . .		Carmel Mayor . . . . .	Republican
Nelson . . . . .	Miles . . . . .		Carmel Mayor . . . . .	Democrat
Quinn . . . . .	Jacob . . . . .	W. . . . .	Carmel City Clerk . . . . .	Republican
Poindexter . . . . .	Brian . . . . .	G. . . . .	Carmel City Court Judge . . . . .	Republican
Ayers . . . . .	Teresa . . . . .		Carmel City Council, District NC . . . . .	Republican
Culver . . . . .	Courtney . . . . .		Carmel City Council, District NC . . . . .	Democrat
Minnaar . . . . .	Shannon . . . . .		Carmel City Council, District NE . . . . .	Republican
Aasen . . . . .	Adam . . . . .		Carmel City Council, District SE . . . . .	Republican
Eltz . . . . .	Jeremy . . . . .		Carmel City Council, District SE . . . . .	Democrat
Locke . . . . .	Ryan . . . . .		Carmel City Council, District NW . . . . .	Republican
Green . . . . .	Anthony (Tony) . . . . .		Carmel City Council, District SC . . . . .	Republican
Irvine . . . . .	Jessica . . . . .		Carmel City Council, District SC . . . . .	Democrat
Joshi . . . . .	Anita . . . . .		Carmel City Council, District W. . . . .	Democrat
Matthes . . . . .	Loren . . . . .		Carmel City Council, District W. . . . .	Republican
Draper . . . . .	Sara . . . . .		Carmel City Council, At Large . . . . .	Democrat
Madore . . . . .	Jake . . . . .		Carmel City Council, At Large . . . . .	Democrat
Snyder . . . . .	Matthew . . . . .	J. . . . .	Carmel City Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Taylor . . . . .	Rich . . . . .		Carmel City Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Worrell . . . . .	Jeff . . . . .		Carmel City Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Fadness . . . . .	Scott . . . . .		Fishers Mayor . . . . .	Republican
Kehl . . . . .	Jennifer . . . . .	L. . . . .	Fishers City Clerk . . . . .	Republican
Pritchett . . . . .	Janet . . . . .		Fishers City Clerk . . . . .	Democrat
Henke . . . . .	Daniel . . . . .	E. . . . .	Fishers City Court Judge . . . . .	Republican
Peterson . . . . .	Pete . . . . .		Fishers City Council, District SE . . . . .	Republican
McLellan . . . . .	Bill . . . . .		Fishers City Council, District NW . . . . .	Democrat
Stoller . . . . .	Selina . . . . .		Fishers City Council, District NW . . . . .	Republican
DeLucia . . . . .	John . . . . .	P. . . . .	Fishers City Council, District NC . . . . .	Republican
Neumann . . . . .	Crystal . . . . .		Fishers City Council, District NC . . . . .	Democrat
Skeeters . . . . .	Lane . . . . .		Fishers City Council, District SC . . . . .	Democrat
Weingardt . . . . .	John . . . . .	W. . . . .	Fishers City Council, District SC . . . . .	Republican
Giffel . . . . .	David . . . . .		Fishers City Council, District SW . . . . .	Republican
Stuart . . . . .	Bill . . . . .		Fishers City Council, District SW . . . . .	Democrat
Chapman . . . . .	Samantha . . . . .	R. . . . .	Fishers City Council, District NE . . . . .	Democrat
DeReamer . . . . .	Brad . . . . .		Fishers City Council, District NE . . . . .	Republican
Coble . . . . .	Cecilia . . . . .		Fishers City Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Ditlevson . . . . .	Tiffanie . . . . .		Fishers City Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Stevenson . . . . .	Howard . . . . .		Fishers City Council, At Large . . . . .	Democrat
Vare . . . . .	Jocelyn . . . . .		Fishers City Council, At Large . . . . .	Democrat
Zimmerman . . . . .	Todd . . . . .		Fishers City Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Jensen . . . . .	Chris . . . . .		Noblesville Mayor . . . . .	Republican
Lees . . . . .	Evelyn . . . . .	L. . . . .	Noblesville City Clerk . . . . .	Republican
Cook . . . . .	Matt . . . . .		Noblesville City Court Judge . . . . .	Republican
Davis . . . . .	Mike . . . . .		Noblesville Common Council, District 1 . . . . .	Republican
Thurston . . . . .	Todd . . . . .		Noblesville Common Council, District 2 . . . . .	Republican
Smith . . . . .	Aaron . . . . .		Noblesville Common Council, District 3 . . . . .	Republican
Boice . . . . .	Mark . . . . .	W. . . . .	Noblesville Common Council, District 4 . . . . .	Republican
Johnson . . . . .	Dave . . . . .		Noblesville Common Council, District 5 . . . . .	Republican
Wiles . . . . .	Megan . . . . .	G. . . . .	Noblesville Common Council, District 6 . . . . .	Republican
Elliott . . . . .	Evan . . . . .		Noblesville Common Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Gilliam . . . . .	Paula . . . . .	Jo. . . . .	Noblesville Common Council, At Large . . . . .	Democrat
Peterson . . . . .	Darren . . . . .		Noblesville Common Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Schwartz . . . . .	Pete . . . . .		Noblesville Common Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Willis . . . . .	Scott . . . . .		Westfield Mayor . . . . .	Republican
Ailor . . . . .	Marla . . . . .		Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer . . . . .	Republican
Dartt . . . . .	Jon . . . . .		Westfield City Council, District 1 . . . . .	Republican
McCarty . . . . .	Victor . . . . .		Westfield City Council, District 2 . . . . .	Republican
Duepner . . . . .	Joe . . . . .		Westfield City Council, District 3 . . . . .	Republican
Lowry . . . . .	Alexis . . . . .		Westfield City Council, District 4 . . . . .	Democrat
Tamm . . . . .	Patrick . . . . .	T. . . . .	Westfield City Council, District 4 . . . . .	Republican
Herron . . . . .	Noah . . . . .		Westfield City Council, District 5 . . . . .	Republican
Huff . . . . .	Chad . . . . .		Westfield City Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Lane . . . . .	Gary . . . . .		Westfield City Council, At Large . . . . .	Democrat
Wanninger . . . . .	Kurt . . . . .	J. . . . .	Westfield City Council, At Large . . . . .	Republican
Pickett . . . . .	Jennifer . . . . .	S. . . . .	Arcadia Town Clerk-Treasurer . . . . .	Republican
Versprille . . . . .	Rich . . . . .		Arcadia Town Council, District 1 . . . . .	Republican
Farley . . . . .	Jennifer . . . . .		Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer . . . . .	Republican
Johnson . . . . .	Timothy . . . . .		Atlanta Town Council, District 2 . . . . .	Republican
Price . . . . .	Jody . . . . .		Atlanta Town Council, District 2 . . . . .	Democrat
VanHook . . . . .	Pam . . . . .		Atlanta Town Council, District 3 . . . . .	Republican
Gary . . . . .	Rhonda . . . . .		Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer . . . . .	Republican
Johnson . . . . .	Dennis . . . . .	D. . . . .	Cicero Town Council, District 1 . . . . .	Republican
Pearson . . . . .	Emily . . . . .	K. . . . .	Cicero Town Council, District 2 . . . . .	Republican
Lutz . . . . .	Christopher . . . . .	J. . . . .	Cicero Town Council, District 3 . . . . .	Republican
Walden . . . . .	Elizabeth (Liz) . . . . .	A. . . . .	Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer . . . . .	Republican
Kinkead . . . . .	David . . . . .	W. . . . .	Sheridan Town Council, District 1 . . . . .	Republican
DeVaney III . . . . .	Silas . . . . .		Sheridan Town Council, District 2 . . . . .	Republican
PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS				
The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:				
<b>Carmel Clay Schools</b> Shall Carmel Clay 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, educational staff, and other support staff and fund educationally related programs at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.19 per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 28.3% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 28.3%.				
<b>Hamilton Southeastern Schools</b> Shall Hamilton Southeastern 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 funding academic and educationally related programs, maintaining class sizes, retaining and attracting of teachers, essential safety initiatives, and changing the previously approved maximum referendum tax rate from \$0.2275 to \$0.1995? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in May, 2016 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 20.8% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 20.8%.				
<b>Sheridan Community Schools</b> Shall Sheridan Community 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 funding the retention and attraction of teachers and staff, academic related programs and operational expenses at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.25? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 23.05% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 23.05%.				
IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR “EARLY” VOTING INFORMATION				
The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk’s office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:				
Location Address		Location Hours		
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL, IN 46033		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL, IN 46032		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL, IN 46033		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS, IN 46038		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS, IN 46038		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE, IN 460602233		Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Friday 10/27/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/28/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Friday 11/03/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 11/04/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/06/2023 until Monday 11/06/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM		
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060		Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM		
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD, IN 46074		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
DATED, THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023. Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk				
Precincts Not Voting				
The following precincts will not be voting in the 2023 Municipal Election: Jackson 01 Jackson 02 Jackson 04 Jackson 05 Jackson 06 Jackson 07 Jackson 08 Noblesville 15 Noblesville 19 There are other precincts in which the precincts consist of both city/town voters and voters in unincorporated areas. Some voters in the unincorporated areas will also not be voting in the Municipal Election. However, there are precincts that have unincorporated voters who will be voting only on a referendum question. These precincts are those voters in the Sheridan and HSE School Corporation Districts. Please look up your information on <a href="http://www.indianavoters.com">www.indianavoters.com</a> or call the Elections Office at 317-776-8476 if you are unsure if you are eligible to vote in the 2023 Municipal Election.				