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# NPX's Reindeer Express train ride tickets now on sale

## Another true story about my Grandpa Howard

**The REPORTER**

Nickel Plate Express (NPX) has announced that tickets for the much-loved Reindeer Express Train Ride are now on sale. This unique holiday event is an immersive, round-trip journey that captivates passengers with an updated storyline, on-board activities, and a visit with Santa himself.

"The Reindeer Express is more than just a train ride; it's a magical holiday experience," NPX Director Emily Reynolds said. "We've added a fresh storyline this year that will keep passengers of all ages entertained, and as always, we're featuring the festive activities that our guests look forward to, such as cookie enjoyment and a visit

with Santa."

Throughout the journey, guests will bask in the winter wonderland of Indiana's scenic landscapes, all from the comfort of their train seat. Remaining on board for the entire trip, passengers will partake in fun-filled activities, savor delicious cookies, and have the opportunity to meet and greet Santa Claus.

Tickets are now available for purchase at [NickelPlateExpress.com](https://nickelplateexpress.com). Due to the event's high demand, prospective passengers are encouraged to secure their tickets as soon as possible.

"Every year, we see tickets for the Reindeer Express sell out early," Reynolds said. "We hate to see anyone miss out on this



memorable holiday tradition."

**About Nickel Plate Express**

Nickel Plate Express is an historic railroad company based in Noblesville. Renowned for its

themed train rides throughout the year, Nickel Plate Express creates unforgettable experiences that bring joy and excitement to all its passengers.


*Mother told me this story about her father, Charles Everett Howard.*

The man was old, shrunken in body, expansive in mind. Finances were skimpy, always had been, partly because he was always sharing with the less fortunate. But some way there was always food on the table and a roof over his head. His health was poor. A tower of strength until a heart attack at the age of 70, he lived on the doctor's "do's and don'ts" and a great faith in God.

"Outline here," he said. "I aim to keep learning." And so he did. With eyes too dim to read he listened to the radio. And his friends. A constant stream of them came to his door or kept in contact by phone. Now he had read very few psychology books and didn't know the lingo, but he knew

**See Grandpa Howard . . . Page 2**

**COLUMNIST**



**RAY ADLER**  
*Ask Adler*

# Fishers City Council awards \$250K in grants to nine nonprofits

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers City Council, upon recommendation from the Fishers Nonprofit Committee, approved a resolution granting \$250,000 to nonprofits that serve the Fishers community.

"This year's nonprofit grant reflects the City's commitment to fostering collaboration and positive change within our community," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "These grants will empow-

er organizations to make a tangible and meaningful impact on the lives of our residents."

The following organizations were awarded grants following an application and review process by the Nonprofit Grant Committee:

- Cherish: \$20,000



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- Conner Prairie: \$80,000
  - Janus Developmental Services: \$10,000
  - Outside the Box: \$15,000
  - Prevail: \$15,000
  - Recovery Café Hamilton County: \$10,000
  - Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County: \$10,000
  - Youth Mentoring Initiative: \$50,000
- Additionally, Fishers Youth Assistance Program received \$40,000 as part of the city's interlocal agreement with Hamilton County. Nonprofits must submit a grant report upon completion of the project or initiative for which they received the grant funds.
- For more information, visit [fishers.in.us/nonprofit](https://fishers.in.us/nonprofit).

## Hear music of George Gershwin this Sunday with Carmel Symphony Orchestra

**The REPORTER**

On Sunday, Oct. 22, the Carmel Symphony Orchestra is performing a family concert sharing the life and story of George Gershwin.

Featuring actors from Chicago Based Classical Kids Live who narrate the story and music of George Gershwin and his young protege, this 50-minute show is perfect for anyone who loves classical or jazz music, and the music of Gershwin. Feel comfortable hearing the Carmel Symphony Orchestra in the relaxed and welcoming hall of the Palladium during this afternoon performance.

**Click here** for tickets.

**About Gershwin's Magic Key**

Step into the streets of 1920s New York City, where a newspaper boy has a chance encounter with the famous composer George Gershwin.

Families can follow their developing friendship as the Carmel Symphony Orchestra magically weaves Gershwin's greatest hits into his stories. This afternoon Gershwin quickly learns that his new friend has musical talents... but can the boy find the magic key to unlock his own musical potential?

**See Gershwin . . . Page 2**

# Nickel Plate Arts to hold Day of the Dead celebration on Nov. 1

**The REPORTER**

Immerse yourself in the vibrant and colorful spirit of Dia de los Muertos at the annual Day of the Dead celebration hosted by Nickel Plate Arts. The event will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at the Nickel Plate Arts campus in Noblesville.

Dia de los Muertos, also known as Day of the Dead, is a celebration of life and creativity deeply rooted in Mexican culture and a joyful tribute to loved ones who have passed away. A lively and culturally enriching experience for all ages, the Nickel Plate Arts Day of the Dead celebration aims to infuse this tradition with an artistic twist, ensuring it appeals to both the young and the young at heart.

Families attending this event will have the opportunity to explore the rich tapestry of Mexican art and culture, immerse themselves in the customs, and participate in engaging hands-on crafts and activities. In addition to the cultural experiences, authentic Mexican cuisine will be available for all to savor.

The celebration will feature live music by The Ma-



Photo provided by Nickel Plate Arts

**The Foreman family enjoyed having their faces painted at last year's Dia de los Muertos celebration at Nickel Plate Arts.**

riachi Solo, face painting by Adrienne Maynard of Fabulously Fun Company, tamale making, and jewelry crafting, among other exciting activities. It's a day full of unforgettable experiences that promises to be both entertaining and culturally enlightening.

This event is the perfect opportunity for families to honor those they hold dear while celebrating the rich traditions of Dia de los Muertos. Costumes are highly encouraged!

**Click here** to learn more about the Day of the Dead celebration.

**About Nickel Plate Arts**

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc.

## 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**  
Annually 15.5 million children live in homes where domestic violence occurs.

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# GRANDPA HOWARD — from Page 1

people, and he knew his Bible. Instinctively he knew how to listen with his “third ear.” The advice he gave or the gentle understanding kept many a life on an even keel.

Never traveled but knew the world and its way better than many who did. On

his eighty-seventh birthday, with no one planning a special card shower, he received eighty-seven cards plus a host of gifts.

About two years later, he closed his eyes for the last time.

But he wasn't afraid. He knew where he was going.

# GERSHWIN — from Page 1

History, drama, music, and fun come together in one 50-minute performance. This engaging concert is an ideal addition to any child’s developing musical experience.

*Gershwin’s Magic Key* has been recognized internationally for its quality, including receiving a Grammy Nomination (2021), a Mom’s Choice Award, the Creative Child Awards – CD of the Year 2021, the National Parenting Products Award 2021, a Family

Choice Award, the Smart Media – Academics Choice Award, and the Tillywigs Toy Awards – Brain Child Award.

This performance is designed to be welcoming to live music lovers of all ages. If you enjoy classical, jazz and anything Gershwin, reserve your tickets today for this one-day-only public performance in Carmel.

[Click here](#) for more information about the performance.

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# Last chance to register for Westfield Young Professionals happy hour

## The REPORTER

All local young professionals to Field Brewing, 303 E. Main St., Westfield, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24 for a happy hour event held by the Westfield Young Professionals.

Field Brewing is a Westfield brewery serving award winning beers and a chef-driven, one-of-a-kind menu using local seasonal ingredients. Enjoy delicious appetizers and drinks while networking with fellow young professionals in the community.

[Click here](#) to register now.

## About Westfield Young Professionals

The new Westfield Young Professionals Council is a networking group for young professionals under 40 in Westfield, but the group is more than that. They offer a space for people to grow their careers, for those new to Hamilton



County and Indy to make lasting friendships, and for young professionals to grow themselves personally. This will provide an opportunity for young professionals to become invested members of the community, looking for ways to give back to the Westfield community and to each other.

# HSE teacher Becky Schroeder honored by Indiana Department of Education

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ  
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A teacher at Hamilton Southeastern High School is doing something special that’s getting the attention of the Indiana Department of Education.

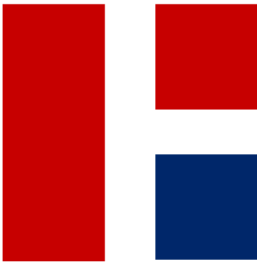
The Indiana Department of Education says she is helping to transform the lives of students new to the United States from the classroom.

“I have the best students. They bring so much joy. It’s really about them. I’m thankful to be a part of this,” said Becky Schroeder, an English as a New Language Teacher at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Becky Schroeder isn’t your typical teacher.

She uses her love for languages and culture to help English language learners find success, catching the attention of the Indiana Department of Education.

“They just bring, and when I say they, I’m saying



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other cultures, just fills my heart. It’s a passion of mine. It’s kind of like my sweet spot,” said Schroeder.

Schroeder recently won the [English Learner Educator Excellence Award](#) for her work to build community and ensure that her students are supported.

Kathryn Watts, an English as a New Language teacher in the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township, was also a recipient.

Schroeder says her students come to Indiana from places like Colombia, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, China, and India.

“Sometimes as you’re acclimating to the new cul-

ture, the new world, the new food, the new language, I feel like this really brings out my strength of mothering in a way to make them feel seen, heard, and taken care of,” said Schroeder.

“Sometimes being new in a country and not knowing the language is really hard, and she like helps us a lot,” said Zara Leal, a student at HSE High School.

“I love because the teacher all the time say you can improve yourself and your English,” said Jose Charris, a student at HSE High School.

Schroeder says these students and their families face various challenges.

“A lot of our students come from warmer climates,

and as they get here, it’s just teaching them about the proper clothes, what’s lotion about, why are my hands cracking, and just helping them with that, plus adapting to the food, and just the challenges of healthcare,” said Schroeder.

However, Schroeder says having the ability to speak another language is a powerful tool that is creating a positive impact.

“It’s important to see how we’re growing, how we’re changing, and just the incredible stories that these kids have to share.”

Overall, Schroeder says she is thankful for all the students and teachers who have supported her in her journey.

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## Five county marching bands to compete for Super Regional Title this weekend

### The REPORTER

High school marching band students from across the country will compete on Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21 at Lucas Oil Stadium for the Bands of America Super Regional Title.

Bands will represent areas of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, and South Dakota at the 2023 Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional Championship, presented by Yamaha, in Lucas Oil Stadium.

The competition will be spread over two days, Friday and Saturday. Preliminary rounds will take place all day on Friday and Saturday morning. Finals will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. For a look at the full schedule of bands, [click here](#).

Bands will take the field beginning at 11 a.m. Friday. Gates will open to the public at 10:30 a.m. On Saturday, bands begin at 7:30 a.m. Gates open to the public at 6:45 a.m.

Five Hamilton County schools will compete in the Friday preliminaries:

- Hamilton Southeastern High School, 2:45 p.m.
- Carmel High School, 7:45 p.m.
- Fishers High School, 8:30 p.m.
- Noblesville High School, 8:45 p.m.
- Westfield High School, 9:15 p.m.

A total of 66 bands will compete in the premier marching band event that will feature live music, choreography and competition. They will be evaluated by a panel of nationally recognized music educators and marching band experts. The top 14 scoring bands will advance to the Saturday evening finals where one band will be crowned champion at the end of the night.

The Bands of America Championships season will conclude with the Bands of America Grand National Championships Nov. 9 to 11 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

### Tickets

Tickets will now be cashless for 2023. You can skip the line and buy tickets online for Friday and Saturday at [this link](#). Check out

the website for full ticket options, including full day passes, just tickets for finals and a group ticket option. Children 10 years or younger are admitted for free for general admission seating.

### Sponsor information

Music for All efforts are supported through sponsorships, including current partnerships with National Presenting Sponsor: Yamaha Corporation of America; Official Uniform Sponsor: Fred J. Miller, Inc.; Official Student Travel Partner: Music Travel Consultants; Official Spirit Wear Sponsor: PepWear; Corporate Sponsors: Wenger Corporation, Ball State University, Visit Indy, and the City of Indianapolis; Associate Sponsor: StylePlus. Music for All is also supported by the Arts Council of Indianapolis and the City of Indianapolis; Ball Brothers Foundation; Lilly Endowment Inc.; George and Frances Ball Foundation; Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Inc., Nicholas H. Noyes, Jr., Memorial Foundation, Inc, and the Arthur Jordan Foundation.

## Carmel Clay Schools awarded CoSN Trusted Learning Environment Seal for student data privacy practices

### The REPORTER

On Wednesday, CoSN awarded the Trusted Learning Environment (TLE) Seal to Carmel Clay Schools (CCS). The CoSN TLE Seal is a national distinction awarded to school districts that implement rigorous privacy policies and practices to help protect student information.

The TLE Seal Program requires school systems to have implemented high standards for protecting student data privacy across five core practice areas: Leadership, Business, Data Security, Professional Development, and the Classroom.

“Carmel Clay Schools has demonstrated its strong commitment to protecting student data privacy,” CoSN CEO Keith Krueger said. “We are so pleased to welcome them to the community of CoSN Trusted Learning Environment Seal recipients and commend their ongoing commitment to this challenging work.”

CCS is the third school district in Indiana to earn this national distinction, joining Noblesville Schools and Zionsville Community Schools in meeting the requirements of the CoSN Trusted Learning Environment student data privacy



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framework. These Indiana districts join a select group of school districts from across the United States, encompassing both urban and rural communities that have established strong and institution-wide programs for student data privacy and are committed to continued maturity over time.

Together, the recipients of the CoSN TLE Seal have improved privacy protections for over 1.1 million students to date.

“We are honored to receive the Trusted Learning Environment Seal in recognition of our commitment to student data privacy, an essential component of our digital safety work with our students, staff, and community,” CCS Superintendent Dr. Michael Beresford said. “Digital safety is key to both our strategic plan and our mission to provide opportunities for all students to realize their potential in an ever-changing world.”

The CoSN TLE Seal is the only privacy frame-

work designed specifically for school systems. Earning the TLE Seal requires that school systems have taken measurable steps to implement, maintain and improve organization-wide student data privacy practices. All TLE Seal recipients are required to demonstrate that improvement through a re-application process every two years.

To learn more about the TLE Seal Program, visit [CoSN.org/Trusted](https://cosn.org/Trusted).

### About CoSN

CoSN is the premier professional association designed to meet the needs of K-12 EdTech leaders, their teams and other district leaders. CoSN provides thought leadership resources, community, best practices, and advocacy tools to help edtech leaders succeed in the digital transformation. CoSN represents over 13 million students and continues to grow as a powerful and influential voice in K-12 education. Learn more at [cosn.org](https://cosn.org).

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# Don't miss these great events at Center for the Performing Arts

## The REPORTER

Tickets are available for these upcoming arts and education events at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Just go to [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org) or call (317) 843-3800.

### Center Presents Holiday Series Performances

#### Vienna Boys Choir: Christmas in Vienna

2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24  
The Palladium  
Tickets from \$35

This illustrious group of child musicians has been delighting music lovers across the globe for six centuries with its purity of tone, distinctive charm, and popular repertoire. The enormously popular chorus is composed of four touring choirs that hail from dozens of nations and together give more than 300 concerts a year around the world. *Christmas in Vienna* showcases these gifted musicians with voices of unforgettable beauty in an extraordinary program featuring Austrian folk songs, classical masterpieces, popular songs and, of course, holiday favorites.

#### Jim Brickman: A Joyful Christmas with special guest Chrissy Metz

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30  
The Palladium  
Tickets from \$35

Piano sensation Jim Brickman returns this season with his brand-new holiday show, *A Joyful Christmas*, featuring special guest Chrissy Metz of the award-winning NBC series *This Is Us*. Brickman is the best-selling solo pianist of our time, with 22 No. 1 albums on *Billboard's* New Age chart. His captivating Christmas concert experience dazzles audiences with his signature piano style and soothing vocals on Yuletide carols, classics, and all his biggest hits. Come celebrate the spirit of the season with faith, love, and togetherness, and be part of the fun with Jim Brickman's *A Joyful Christmas*.

#### The Midtown Men: Holiday Hits

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1  
The Palladium  
Tickets from \$35

The Midtown Men, reuniting stars from the Broadway hit *Jersey Boys*, will ring in the Christmas season with their *Holiday Hits* show. This evening of songs and stories will feature iconic Yuletide classics such as “Winter Wonderland,” “Let It Snow,” and “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” as well as their signature renditions of the greatest pop hits of the 1960s. Expect songs of the Beatles, the Temptations, the Four Seasons and more, as well as the group's holiday single, “All Alone on Christmas,” recorded with Steven Van Zandt and members of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band.

#### Girl Named Tom: One More Christmas Tour

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2  
The Palladium  
Tickets from \$35

Three siblings unlock one harmony to unite the world as Girl Named Tom. Ohio natives Bekah, Joshua and Caleb Liechty made history in 2021 as the first trio ever to win NBC's *The Voice*, going on to generate more than 25 million streams with renditions of rock and singer-songwriter classics like “River,” “The Chain,” and “Dust in the Wind.” Their recordings have included the independent EP *Another World* and a Republic Records holiday EP, *One More Christmas*, which reached No. 1 on the iTunes album chart. Since rising to fame, the group has been on the road, performing at the 2022 Indy 500, appearing on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* and supporting Pentatonix on a massive holiday arena tour.



Photo by Lukas Beck

Start the Christmas season off right by hearing the Vienna Boys Choir on Friday, Nov. 24 at the Palladium in Carmel.

#### Dave Koz & Friends Christmas Tour 2023

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5  
The Palladium  
Tickets from \$35

In the 26th anniversary edition of the longest-running jazz-based Christmas tour, Dave Koz and Friends will perform fresh renditions of timeless Christmas classics – as well as a Chanukah medley – and hits from their respective catalogues. The tour reunites Koz with longtime musical partner guitarist/singer Jonathan Butler and will feature special guests saxophonist/flutist Marcus Anderson, making his debut, and vocalist Rebecca Jade, marking her third time with the tour. Traversing 25 cities over one month on the road, the tour will also introduce musical prodigy Justin-Lee Schultz, a 16-year-old South Africa-born, U.S.-based pianist/guitarist/vocalist and social media sensation.

#### Jon McLaughlin & Friends: Home for the Holidays

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8  
The Palladium  
Tickets from \$25

Hoosier-born singer-songwriter Jon McLaughlin will perform original Christmas tunes as well as holiday classics alongside some of his talented friends: Leah Marlene, Kris Allen, Sarah Scharbrough and Ryan Ahlwardt. The Anderson native has been attracting fans with his heartfelt, hook-laden songwriting and impassioned delivery since his 2007 debut album, *Indiana*. McLaughlin has played shows with Billy Joel, Kelly Clarkson, and Adele, collaborated with longtime friend Sara Bareilles, co-written with Demi Lovato and even performed at the Academy Awards.

#### Preservation Hall Jazz Band: Creole Christmas

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9  
The Palladium  
Tickets from \$35

Celebrate the season as the Preservation Hall Jazz Band returns with the Creole Christmas concert series, performing New Orleans classics as well as some best-loved holiday selections with a twist. The band, which recently celebrated its 60th anniversary, takes its name from Preservation Hall, the humble but historic French Quarter music venue dedicated to keeping the past and future of jazz alive.

#### Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's Wild & Swingin' Holiday Party

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13  
The Palladium  
Tickets from \$25

For three decades, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's unique take on American swing and jazz music has thrilled audiences around the world, while their unique and spirited “Wild and Swingin' Holiday Party” has become an eagerly anticipated annual family event. Drawing on a rich catalogue of holiday classics and Christmas originals from the band's two full-length holiday albums, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy brings its world-renowned live show, and fun and quirky take on the holidays, to you.

Other December events include:

#### Peanut Butter & Jam: Melchior Marionettes

10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9  
The Studio Theater  
Tickets: \$10 per child, includes up to two free adult admissions

Back by popular demand, see this fast-

paced, entertaining cabaret featuring hand-crafted marionettes. Children and adults will delight in the hilarious antics of the characters and the skill of the puppeteers, and all will want to sing along with the holiday classics and other favorites. Designed for children ages 1 to 7, Peanut Butter & Jam sessions encourage kids to become engaged in the arts.

#### About the Center for the Performing Arts

The mission of the nonprofit Center for the Performing Arts is to engage and inspire the Indiana community through enriching arts experiences. Its campus includes the 1,500-seat Palladium concert hall, the 500-seat Tarkington theater, and the black-box Studio Theater. The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy, and other genres. Educational and experiential programming includes children's concerts, summer camps, book clubs, lectures, and classes in music and dance. The Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident arts companies. More information at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org).

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Letter to the Editor —

Residents seeking monetary support in fight against Cherry Tree Road gravel pit

Dear Editor:

We want to thank everyone who showed up to support the efforts in the continued work to stop the gravel pit on Cherry Tree Road. We hit our goal for the initial fee and the attorney is on the job! As I have shared with many of our neighbors – I don’t ever recall people coming to my door and enthusiastically giving money. This was indeed a leap of faith and we promise to do all we can to continue to earn your trust.

We appreciate the way our residents are standing firm in this. We’re in this for the long haul! The first step in this procedure is for our attorney to review all available documents in detail, and then prepare and file our petition with the court.

Our firm has a good success record and we trust we have the best.

We are so very proud of the response we had to get this far – but the race isn’t done. To succeed will take more hard work by us and our attorney, but you know this will come with a cost.

We will soon have an option for people to donate by using a credit card and we are working on setting up a GoFundMe account. For now, please mail your checks directly to the law firm:

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Please note BZNA0070-2023 in the memo portion of your check. You are advised to use certified mail.

We know you understand the importance of this fight. You understand what this would mean not only for our community, but for all residential areas in our county and state if this is allowed to stand. We know the health, safety, and the other residual effects by a gravel pit in our backyard. But it really doesn’t stop just here – if this goes through then the doors will be open across the county and the state.

This is a totally unacceptable proposal for any residential area. Help us continue this fight, please!

**The Hamilton County  
Neighborhood Preservation Group**

# Cruise Planners & Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center redefine wedding experiences

Submitted

In an unprecedented collaboration, Cruise Planners and Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center are redefining wedding experiences in a way that no other wedding venue is offering.

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**Glimpse into the history of the Model Mill Building**

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**Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center: exclusive amenities & event coordination mastery**

Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center, known for its classic charm, offers an array of exclusive amenities designed to elevate wedding experiences. The venue boasts luxurious Bridal Suites and Man Caves, ensuring every couple is pampered in style. With an award-winning Event Coordination Team at the helm, Mill Top transforms visions into realities, making every event a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

**Cruise Planners adds wanderlust & adventure**

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in breathtaking destinations to seamless accommodations for guests, they excel in managing every travel detail.

“Here at the Mill Top, we take great pride in our commitment to creating unforgettable moments for our couples,” Mill Top Owner Rocky Shanehsaz said. “The partnership with Cruise Planners has allowed us to take this commitment to the next level. By offering honeymoon planning services, we’re providing an extra touch of magic that sets us apart from any other venue. Our goal is to not only make your wedding day special but to



Shanehsaz

extend that magic into the start of your journey together. It’s about turning dreams into reality, and with Cruise Planners, we’re doing just that.”

**Commitment to crafting lasting memories**

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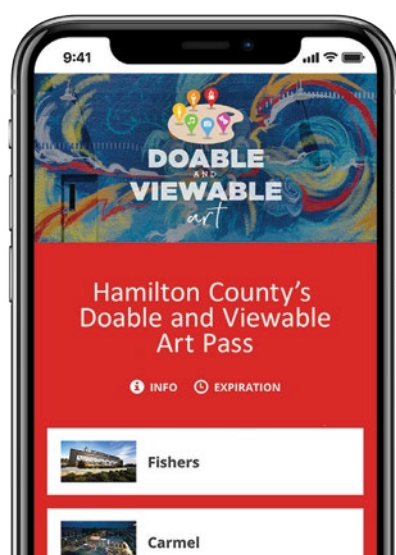
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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer calls on Carmel voters to actually vote

Dear Editor:  
Carmel voters are an odd bunch.  
Only one in five registered voters bothers to vote.  
*Editor’s note: For context, readers should know that 19.5 percent of voters voted in the 2019 Carmel municipal elections, according to the Hamilton County Election Office. This means Shaffer’s “one in five” estimate is spot on.*  
In a few days, the first significant mayoral election in 28 years will occur. The former mayor retires, and a new mayor will inherit his \$1.5 billion debt. How the new mayor and council members address the borrow-and-spend formulas of the past will determine the city’s future for a generation to come.  
I endorse the freedom to vote.  
I endorse the accountability we all share for how the government is doing.  
I endorse the responsibility we all share to voice our views on Nov. 7.  
And I hope you do, too.  
**Bill Shaffer**  
*Carmel*

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Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 7 General Election, the Hamilton County Reporter has established some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, Oct. 27 and will be published on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Letters in response to new topics published in our Saturday, Oct. 28 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 31 and will be published in our Wednesday, Nov. 1 edition.

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

**Please send your letters to**  
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Early voting underway now in Hamilton County

- Noblesville**  
*Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square*
- Oct. 19 & 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. 19 & 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, 11675 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 & Billericay 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. & Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st 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.

All mailed-in and dropped-off absentee ballots must be received by the Elections Office in Noblesville on or before 6 p.m. on Election Day.



Some counties short hundreds of poll workers

Hamilton County still needs 100 poll workers before Election Day

**By GARRETT BERGQUIST**  
*WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)*

Officials in Indiana’s most populous county on Wednesday said they could staff all poll sites on Election Day with the numbers they have but they’d be spread very thin.

Brent Stinson, the deputy director of the Marion County Election Board, said as of Wednesday afternoon, Marion County still needs 659 poll workers to fully staff its voting centers on Election Day, especially Republicans. He said he has enough people signed up to meet the minimum staffing requirements for each polling location, but the current number is far from ideal, especially since officials prefer to have one registered Republican and one



Sheller

registered Democrat assigned to each step in the process.

“We want to make sure that anyone who wants to work can participate in their democracy, help the voters from their neighborhood or across town be able to cast their votes efficiently, quickly,” Stinson said.

County party affiliates had until Tuesday to recruit their own poll workers and provide them to election officials. Those officials now are soliciting volunteers directly to make up whatever shortage the parties had. The need for poll workers varies by county.

Beth Sheller, election administrator for [Hamilton County](http://HamiltonCounty.org), said she still needs about 100 poll workers.

[Click here or call \(317\) 776-8476 to sign up to work the polls in Hamilton County.](#)

Monroe County officials said they still need 23 Republicans and “a handful” of Democrats to sign up.

Election officials in Hancock, Hendricks, Shelby, and Johnson counties said they have all the poll workers they need, while officials in Madison and Howard counties said they only need a few more people to volunteer.

Sheller and Stinson both said any registered voter can sign up to be a poll worker. Training is

provided ahead of Election Day, and poll workers receive a stipend. Stinson said people need to be able to work the entire day beginning at 5 a.m., so poll workers always are assigned to voting sites that are as close as possible to where they live.

Sheller said prospective poll workers will have to indicate alignment with either the Democratic or Republican parties so that election judges can form bipartisan teams.

“The whole idea of having the poll workers at a polling location is to make your elections fair,” Sheller said. “So we need Republicans and Democrats both there. Otherwise, there’s no checks and balances.”

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Finkam & Green propose updating Home Place Overlay Zone in Carmel

**The REPORTER**

On Tuesday, Carmel mayoral candidate Sue Finkam and City Council South Central district candidate Tony Green proposed updating the Home Place Overlay Zone.

Zoning overlays are used by cities to more effectively address special features and other aspects of the community deemed important to municipal goals and to protect the welfare of the neighborhood.

Finkam and Green ask that the Home Place Overlay Zone be revised to protect the character, the natural habitat, and the affordability

- of the area. Specifically, the revised Home Place Overlay Zone should:
- Provide a process for demolitions of single-family homes
  - Disincentivize corporate rentals that ruin the character of neighborhood
  - Ensure developments are not proposed that take out blocks of homes
  - Ensure development, when it does occur, is compatible with existing homes
- Finkam said updating the overlay zone is critical to maintain Home Place’s character.
- “Strong, vibrant neighborhoods are a major rea-

son Carmel is so special,” Finkam said. “As mayor, I will ensure development doesn’t endanger our community’s one-of-a-kind character, protect access to affordable single-family homes and work with residents to improve drainage, lighting, sidewalks, curbs, and amenities. This overlay zone is an important part of keeping that promise.”

Green said the first step is to update the overlay zone.

“For years I’ve advocat-



Finkam



Green

ed for increased investment in Home Place to improve quality of place,” Green said. “However, as we invest in street infrastructure, we must protect neighbors from being pushed out of their existing homes. Updating the overlay zone is the first step.”

Carmel mayoral candidate Miles Nelson reports record-breaking fundraising

**Submitted by Miles for Mayor**

Pre-election campaign finance reports to be filed Friday with the Hamilton County Clerk’s Office will show Miles Nelson raised a record-breaking \$316,130 during the last reporting period, between April 8 and Oct. 13.

So far this cycle he has raised more than \$445,000 and his campaign enters the homestretch with an impressive \$116,081 cash on hand.

Nelson’s fundraising success since April’s report



Nelson

is powered by grassroots supporters, including more than 1,000 gifts from nearly 750 unique donors. A remarkable 62 percent of all donations this reporting period were \$100 or lower.

“I’m humbled by the support of my friends and neighbors, who believe in this campaign and my vision for how to keep Carmel moving forward,” Nelson said. “Because of their

commitment, we have the necessary resources to compete and finish strong over the next few weeks.”

In the period post-debate, Nelson’s report will show skyrocketed fundraising, bringing in more than \$80,000 during this short window, including gifts from more than 180 first-time donors to the campaign.

According to the Miles for Mayor campaign, the

report will also dispel rumors spread by Sue Finkam and her team about the source of Nelson’s fundraising success. More than 93 percent of the donations received were from donors who reside in Indiana. Since April, he received nine donations (totaling \$2,200) from Washington, D.C., which includes a \$2,000 check from the IBEW and six small gifts from former staffers of U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly.

The reported figures above do not include in-kind donations.

Max Engling announces run for Congress

**Submitted by Max for Indiana**

On Tuesday, committed conservative Max Engling announced his campaign for Indiana’s 5th congressional district following the announcement from Victoria Spartz that she is not seeking reelection.

A native of central Indiana and a graduate of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Engling announced he is running for Congress to help restore our country and fight for conservative Christian values that are being neglected in the nation’s capital.

“This country is on the wrong track; we need an unabashed fighter who can stop the Democrats and help restore our country,” Engling said. “I refuse to watch us fall apart – I am committed to working relentlessly for you and our



Engling

shared values.”

Engling grew up in a supportive family as the second oldest of eight children, learning early what it meant to work hard. He baled hay, detasseled corn, maintained a campground, and ran the quality control lab as the youngest hire at an industry-leading fabrication business. Here in central Indiana, he earned a bachelor’s degree at IUPUI while working full-time in construction and waiting tables. After graduating, he worked for a local HVAC business, but was soon drawn to public service.

With Indiana recovering from the recession, the federal government was expanding into seemingly all areas of life – Washington was more focused on tell-

ing you what to do than protecting your freedoms. To fight back, Engling worked hard as a volunteer with the Republican Party and on campaigns in Indiana, making the case for limited government and fiscal responsibility.

After helping Republicans secure a majority in Congress, he eagerly answered the call to serve, and started as an intern on Capitol Hill, eventually rising through the ranks to become the Director of Member Services for the Speaker of the House. In that role, he was the Speaker’s delegate with the entire Republican Conference and worked directly with every Republican Representative to guide them and their staff on how to best listen, communicate, and

work effectively for their constituents.

“I’m not a career politician, but I’ve been to Washington, and I have seen the good and the bad inside the swamp,” Engling said. “I am committed to defending the constitution, protecting the unborn, putting parents first, ending overspending and Biden’s dangerous policies, and securing the border. This isn’t about the next job, this is about my family, your family, and our home.”

Engling met his wife, Kelcey, in Muncie, Ind., and they were married in Cicero. Together they have four beautiful children. He earned his master’s degree in defense and strategic studies from the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

To find out more about Max Engling and to watch his campaign announcement video, visit [MaxForIndiana.com](http://MaxForIndiana.com).



Sen. Braun competes fifth 92-county tour

The REPORTER

With a visit to Decatur County on Saturday, Senator Mike Braun has completed his fifth annual 92-county tour.

Sen. Braun pledged to visit each of Indiana's 92 counties every year when he was elected and has now fulfilled that promise for the fifth time.

"When Hoosiers sent me from my business to D.C., I told them I'd treat constituent service like I treated customer service in my company: my highest priority," Braun said. "Since then, I've visited all 92 counties in Indiana every year, hearing straight from Hoosiers what they think about the issues that matter most to them and their families. This year I heard from Hoosiers still bearing the brunt of an inflation crisis caused by politicians in D.C. borrowing a trillion dollars every six months, but I also saw resilient small businesses and communities working together to make our state better."



Braun

Rep. Spartz explains switch to vote for Jordan: "I still want him to have a chance"

By GARRETT BERGQUIST WISH-TV | wishtv.com

U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz on Wednesday said Jim Jordan still deserves a shot at the speakership, but Republicans need to work out their differences before taking any more floor votes.

Spartz was one of two Republicans who voted for Jordan Wednesday after voting against him a day earlier. Their votes were not enough to give Jordan the gavel, as 22 Republicans voted for someone other than him, two more than on Tuesday.

Spartz told News 8 she originally planned to vote "present" on Tuesday but voted for Rep. Thomas Massie, R-Ky., at the last minute in case a "present" vote gave the speaker's chair to House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries. She said she decided to support Jordan on Wednesday after Rep. Tom Cole, R-Okla., gave an impassioned speech behind closed doors about the need to address issues such as the nation's debt.



Spartz

She drew laughs from her side of the aisle when she said, "Jim Jordan because of Tom Cole" when called upon by the House clerk.

"I felt like I either need to vote for Tom Cole or Jim Jordan, and I can't have another Rules Committee member mad at me," she said. "And I really did feel that it would be kind of a nail in the coffin of Jim Jordan. I still want him to have a chance."

Spartz said Republicans need to go back into the

conference to resolve their differences, no matter how long that process takes, rather than continuing to hold futile floor votes. She said she blamed former Speaker Kevin McCarthy for trying to force a floor vote and strong-arm rank-and-file Republicans into going along, adding she would support Jordan if he abandons such tactics.

Some Republicans have indicated they favor giving Interim Speaker Patrick McHenry power to advance legislation in the absence of a speaker. Spartz said she opposes the idea.

Westfield Tractor Supply invites customers for Halloween pet photos

The REPORTER

Tractor Supply Company invites customers to celebrate the Halloween season with a pet photo event at its Noblesville store.

From noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, customers can bring in their four-legged family members, with or without costume, to have their photos taken by a local photographer. The first 25 participants will also receive a free magnetic picture frame.

"At Tractor Supply, we understand that pets are a part of the family," Westfield Tractor Supply store Manager Henry Burks said.

"That's why we're excited to host an event that will create Halloween memories for pet owners and animals alike. Our customers love their furry best friends, and we want to make sure this Halloween is one they won't forget."

This event is open to the public and will take place at 17500 Austrian Pine Way. For more information, please call the Noblesville Tractor Supply at (317) 867-3505.

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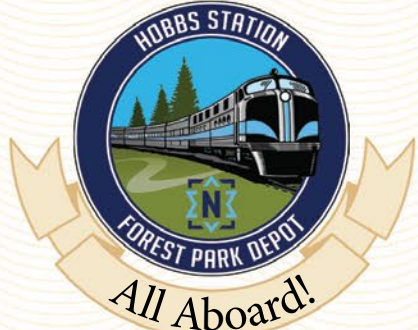
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# Anderson’s Paramount Theatre resurging

Partnership with Honeywell Arts & Entertainment transforms city’s arts scene

**The REPORTER**  
The Paramount Theatre Centre & Ballroom in Anderson, Ind., has experienced tremendous growth since March 2019, when Honeywell Arts & Entertainment (HAE) became a co-partner.  
HAE is dedicated to providing arts, education, and entertainment for all through live entertainment, movies, arts education, cultural events, culinary experiences, and more. HAE partners with several venues across Indiana and Ohio, offering expertise, leadership, and services ranging from booking talent to guest relations and marketing support. Among those partner venues is The Paramount Theatre.  
Overall, 20,000 audience members have attended a Honeywell-presented show at The Paramount Theatre since March 2019, with 10,600 attendees already this year and 5,000 of those being first time visitors.  
Of the 54 performances to hit The Paramount stage in the five years since the partnership with HAE began, there have been multiple sold-out shows from a wide range of national touring artists and performances, including rockers Three Dog Night, 80s superstars TESLA, legendary Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Buddy Guy, and more. Family-friendly shows Dragons & Mythical Beasts and Fairy Tales On Ice, repeat favorites like Oak Ridge Boys, comedians Jim Breuer and Bob & Costaki, and traveling shows Glenn Miller Orchestra and Rhythm of the

Dance have also graced the stage over the years.  
“The Paramount hosts great organizations such as the Anderson Symphony Orchestra and the Anderson Youth Ballet Theatre, along with numerous regional nonprofits for their galas and events,” said Mark Thacker, Anderson Madison County Visitors Bureau Executive Director. “The Paramount’s successful marketing partnership with Honeywell Arts & Entertainment has brought a level of awareness to downtown Anderson and our dining establishments. Event traffic has grown due to this partnership and more businesses have returned downtown to create a broader community experience.”  
The Paramount draws many out-of-town attendees, with more than 70 percent of ticket buyers coming from outside of Madison County eager to make the trek. About an hour’s drive from Indianapolis without the hassle of big city traffic, the theatre’s ease of parking, accommodations, and nearby dining experiences keep its guests happy and coming back for more.  
The Paramount’s rich history as a staple for celebrating the arts since 1929 makes it a point of pride for locals as well. The 1,450-seat “atmospheric” theatre was originally designed by John Eberson – and is thought to be one of only 12 Eberson theatres in the U.S. – with enchanting features like wrought-iron gates, original statues along the walls (Hebe, Goddess of Youth and Venus, Goddess of Love), a cloud-painted

ceiling with twinkling ‘star’ lights, a Grand PAGE Pipe Organ, and more.  
“The Paramount has long been considered the crown jewel of performance entertainment in our region. The theatre is a place where local families and out-of-town visitors alike can experience an eclectic mix of shows, from holiday movies & young ballet performers to world-class concerts and presentations,” said Clayton Whitson, President/CEO of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce. “One of the main drivers of tourism in our area has been the addition of Honeywell presented shows, regularly bringing thousands of visitors to our downtown area every year. The renovations to The Paramount over the years have restored the theatre to its historic beauty, which truly makes it a one-of-a-kind venue.”  
With even more in store for the remainder of 2023 and 2024, newly announced Executive Director Rich Jom invites guests from near and far to experience the magic of this historic theatre building and community.  
**About the Anderson Paramount Theatre**  
The Paramount Theatre Centre & Ballroom has been in operation since Aug. 20, 1929. The Paramount has inspired many spectators with its architecture, entertainment, and history. On behalf of generous local benefactors with an appreciation of history, the theatre continues to shine as brightly on the outside as the stars do inside. The Par-

amount offers residents and visitors unique entertainment options year-round in partnership with Honeywell Arts & Entertainment. For more information about the Anderson Paramount Theatre, visit [AndersonParamount.org](http://AndersonParamount.org).  
**About Honeywell Arts & Entertainment**  
Honeywell Arts & Entertainment encompasses the full range of arts opportunities and venues of The Honeywell Foundation, a nonprofit public charity based in Wabash, Ind. The organization is dedicated to providing arts, education, and entertainment for all through live entertainment, movies, arts education, cultural events, culinary experiences, Honeywell Arts Academy, and more.  
Offerings take place at seven venues including the Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, Charley Creek Gardens, Dr. James Ford Historic Home, Clarkson House, and 13-24 Drive In. Honeywell Arts & Entertainment partners with a network of venues throughout the region to further the reach of live entertainment programming. Honeywell Arts & Entertainment programs and activities are made possible by generous donors and in part by Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, Regional Arts Partner; the Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency; and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.  
For more information about Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, please visit [HoneywellArts.org](http://HoneywellArts.org).

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# AG Todd Rokita protects 1.5 million patients from Inmediata’s data breach

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita continues his leadership in the fight to hold HIPAA-covered entities accountable for patient privacy in the most recent multistate settlement with Puerto Rico-based health care clearinghouse Inmediata for a coding issue that exposed the protected health information (“PHI”) of approximately 1.5 million consumers for almost three years.

“Our office will never back down from protecting patient privacy,” AG Rokita said. “All patients deserve privacy and should feel protected by their health care providers.”

AG Rokita led a coalition of 33 attorneys general to investigate the incident

and **negotiate a settlement with the company.**

Under the settlement, Inmediata has agreed to overhaul its data security and breach notification practices and make a \$1.4 million payment to states. Indiana will receive over \$131,000 from the settlement.

As a health care clearinghouse, Inmediata facilitates transactions between health care providers and insurers across the United States. On Jan. 15, 2019, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of Civil Rights alerted Inmediata that PHI maintained by



Rokita

Inmediata was available online and had been indexed by search engines.

As a result, sensitive patient information could be viewed through online searches, and potentially downloaded by anyone with access to an internet search engine.

Inmediata was alerted to the breach on Jan. 15, 2019, but they delayed notification to impacted consumers for over three months and sent misadvised notices. Further, the notices were far from clear – many consumers complained that without sufficient details or context. They had no idea why

Inmediata had their data, which may have caused recipients to dismiss the notices as illegitimate.

This settlement resolves allegations of the attorneys general that Inmediata violated state consumer protection laws, breach notification laws, and HIPAA by failing to implement reasonable data security. This includes failing to conduct a secure code review at any point prior to the breach, and then failing to provide affected consumers with timely and complete information regarding the breach, as required by law.

Under the settlement, Inmediata has agreed to strengthen its data security and breach notification practices going forward.

## TODAY’S BIBLE READING

### ISAAC AND REBEKAH (CONT.)

*The servant asked him, “What if the woman is unwilling to come back with me to this land? Shall I then take your son back to the country you came from?”*

*“Make sure that you do not take my son back there,” Abraham said. “The Lord, the God of heaven, who brought me out of my father’s household and my native land and who spoke to me and promised me on oath, saying, ‘To your offspring I will give this land’—he will send his angel before you so that you can get a wife for my son from there. If the woman is unwilling to come back with you, then you will be released from this oath of mine. Only do not take my son back there.” So the servant put his hand under the thigh of his master Abraham and swore an oath to him concerning this matter.*

Genesis 24:5-9 (NIV)

## Travis Blackledge

December 24, 1996 – October 13, 2023

Travis Blackledge, 26, Lebanon, formerly of Sheridan, passed away unexpectedly on October 13, 2023. He was born on December 24, 1996, to Dewayne and Regina (Woten) Blackledge in Noblesville. Travis’s father Dewayne preceded him in death. Travis worked for Aurora Parts and Service Network as a heavy machine operator.



He was quite a musician, playing the guitar and drums. He loved being outdoors, and he was an avid fisherman and looked forward to camping – especially sitting around the campfire. Family was important to Travis. He looked forward to attending family cookouts and the outdoor games they would all play together.

Travis met and fell in love with Baylee (Moffitt) Blackledge, and they were married on February 1, 2021, in Westfield.

He will be greatly missed by his loving family; his wife, Baylee; his son, Austin Blackledge; stepson, Emmett Barker; his beloved mother, Regina Blackledge; his devoted sister, Kaylee Blackledge; his loving grandmother, Virginia Woten; his mother-in-law, Brooke (Joshua) Moffitt; his father-in-law, Sam (Cindy) Moffitt; his sister-in-law, Shaylie (Richard) Haley; his brother-in-law, Rylan Faucett; sister-in-law, Kalan (Josh) Merritt; along with his uncles and aunts. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

Travis was preceded in death by his grandparents, Harry and Virginia Blackledge; his grandfather, Loyd Woten; and his uncle, Danny Woten.

Services for Travis will be planned for a later date. Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at [fisherfunerals.com](https://fisherfunerals.com).

Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Blackledge, Moffitt, and Woten Families.

# International visitors pay off big for Hoosier businesses

**The REPORTER**

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Indiana’s Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development, and the **Indiana State Department of Agriculture** (ISDA) played host to a Turkish hardwoods trade mission to the Hoosier state last week.

This visit was timely as a **proclamation** from Gov. Eric Holcomb announced it is Forest Products Week across the nation and in Indiana.

Indiana’s hardwood industry exports were valued at over \$167 million in 2022. Eight Turkish companies were excited to experience this robust industry firsthand.

“Indiana’s hardwood industry annually contributes over \$10 billion dollars to our state’s econ-

omy,” ISDA Director Don Lamb said. “I was so excited to welcome this group of hardwood buyers to the state to see our great agricultural industry firsthand. The hardwoods sector provides over 70,000 jobs to Hoosiers and ranks us as the number one producer of wood office furniture and second in kitchen cabinet manufacturing.”

The goals for the Turkish delegation visiting the Hoosier state were to:

- Introduce Turkish buyers to Indiana suppliers
- Generate sales and establish long-term customer relationships
- Expand market access and foreign business for Indiana forest products: logs, lumber and veneer

Turkish businesses are using Indiana hardwoods in regional construction

projects in the Middle East where Turkey is a hub for manufacturing and products that are produced and sent to Europe.

“The visit to Indiana was a great experience for myself and for the Turkish delegation,” said Dila Ikiz, Istanbul-based Agricultural Specialist with the USDA Foreign Ag Service. “Every person in the delegation thanked me after we left. I am confident in our efforts to create productive and long-term business relations with Turkey and the State of Indiana. The trip was very energetic, positive and productive.”

The trade group visited hardwood manufacturing facilities from across the state, from loggers in Paoli, to timber buyers in Spencer, to hardwood manufacturing in Lo-

gansport, Akron, and Columbia City. Their trip began in Louisville, Ky., and ended in Chicago.

Participating Indiana business stops that welcomed the Turkish group were:

- Andis Logging – Paoli
- Land of Indiana – Bedford
- Tri-State Timber – Spencer
- Cole Hardwoods – Logansport
- Pike Lumber – Akron
- Holmes & Co. Inc. – Columbia City

The Turkish business men and women were interested in seeing and purchasing a variety of Indiana hardwood materials like logs, lumber, and veneer in multiple species like white oak, hickory, ash, tulip and more.

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(Left) Guerin Catholic quarterback Ryan Zimmerman (10) has thrown for 1,426 yards and 15 touchdowns for the Golden Eagles this season. (Right) Hamilton Heights' Michael Cain (center) picks up a fumble during the Huskies' Sept. 22 game with Twin Lakes. Cain leads the county in sacks this season with nine.

# Football: Sectional first round for Guerin, Heights, Sheridan

Carmel, Fishers, HSE, Noblesville, Westfield all idle with Class 6A sectional semifinals starting on Oct. 27

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

### Class 3A Sectional 28

**Sectional facts:** Three of the four first-round matchups have never met before. The only pairing that has faced off is Northwestern-Maconaquah. This will be the 30th meeting between the Tigers and Braves. Tippecanoe Valley won the Class 1A state championship in 1979 (over Hamilton Southeastern, 44-14) and lost the 1977 1A state title game to Cardinal Ritter (15-6). Bishop Chatard has the most state championships (16) in the 51-year history of the football tournament. The Trojans have 14 titles in 3A (one runner-up) and two 2A championships (1983, 1984).

Hamilton Heights was the 2012 3A state runner-up (lost 30-13 to Bishop Chatard). Northwestern was the 1992 3A runner-up (lost

33-14 to Cathedral). Oak Hill won the 1982 1A state crown over Southridge, 14-7. Peru won its lone sectional in 1982, advancing all the way to semi-state before losing to McCutcheon (eventual 1A runner-up).

**No. 2 Guerin Catholic (7-2) at No. 15 Peru (9-0)**

Guerin Catholic takes a 57-mile road trip up U.S. 31 in the first round of probably one of the more competitive sectionals in the entire state. The Golden Eagles and Tigers have never faced each other in Guerin's short 18-year football history. GC hasn't won a sectional championship since 2014, but not nearly as long as the Tigers' sectional slide of not winning since 1982. The Guerin-Peru winner will face either Tippecanoe Valley or Bishop Chatard in the semifinals next week.

Last Friday, Guerin

closed out the regular season on the road at Culver Academy and did it in grand fashion. After the host Eagles got up 7-0 through one period, it awoke a burst of scoring. The Golden Eagles scored 28 points in the second to lead 28-7 at halftime. Peter Rooney had two and Malcolm Houze had one rushing score, while Chase Reed caught a 60-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Zimmerman.

Houze snagged a 38-yard scoring pass in the third and Jack Linden scored in the fourth for the 42-7 win. Linden had an even better game than he did the week prior against Terre Haute North (116) with 166 yards on 28 carries at Culver Academy.

Peter Rooney now has 870 yards on the season in 154 carries with eight touch-

downs. Jack Linden helps provide a great one-two punch in the backfield with 82 rushes and 467 yards and a handful of TDs. Ryan Zimmerman has thrown for 1,426 yards and 15 touchdowns. Aaron Keller leads the Guerin defense with 113 tackles, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries.

**No. 7 Hamilton Heights (9-0) at Oak Hill (5-4)**

The Huskies are on a quest to exceed what the 2012 team did. Eleven years ago, Heights lost its season opener to Tipton and then rattled off 13 straight wins before falling in the 3A state championship game to Bishop Chatard, 30-13. Hamilton Heights and Oak Hill have never met, but will do so when the Huskies head 38 miles north to Converse on Friday.

In its regular season finale last week at West Lafayette, Heights outlasted the host Red Devils in a Hoosier Conference East-West championship showdown, 26-23. After West Lafayette got on the board with a safety, Heights got its first score in grand fashion. Carson Fettig returned a WL punt to the house 80 yards for a TD for a first half scorigami of 6-2. "Carson Fettig's the man of the night," said Kirschner.

Running back Dawson Martin gave West Lafayette the lead again at 9-6 on a rushing score. That didn't last long with Fettig then returning the ensuing kickoff all the way back for a 76-yard touchdown and a 13-9 lead that Heights wouldn't give back. Rushing scores by Eric Balcom and Bodie

Derrer sealed the deal and the Hoosier Conference title. "I have to give credit to the entirety of the team, because at some point, we had a massive, game-changing contribution from every side of the ball," said Heights coach Jon Kirschner.

Derrer has now completed 66 percent of his passes for 1,356 yards and 12 touchdown tosses. Owen VanHaaren leads the Husky rushing attack with 684 yards and six touchdowns, while Eric Balcom helps give Heights another option to run the ball with 367 yards and six scores himself. Derrer has scored seven on the ground as well. Tyler Champion has 542 receiving yards and six TDs. Balcom also leads with 60

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## Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association announces post-season awards

### THE REPORTER

The Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association has released some of its post-season awards for the 2023 season.

First is the All-State Academic Team. Five Hamilton County schools received that award: Carmel, Fishers, Guerin

Catholic, Noblesville and Westfield. The IHSTeCA also named the following players to the Individual Academic All-State team: Carmel's Jonathan Yang and Braedon McIntyre, Guerin Catholic's Alejandro Torres, Hamilton Southeastern's Amay Kulkarni, Noblesville's Rory Bush-

ong and Liam Shepard, University's Owen Schellhase and Westfield's Jack Dietz and Gavin Dietz.

Several players were named to the All-District 6 team. Singles honors went to Carmel's Yang, Rocky Li and Wesley Worobel, Fishers' Aidan Foley, Guerin Catholic's Max Fuller and Charlie Phillips, University's Schellhase and Westfield's Alex Sagarra and Parker Paramoure. Coun-

ty doubles teams earning All-District awards were Carmel's Michael Bao/McIntyre and Grant Mu/David Liu, Fishers' Thomas Bender/Jack Butler, Guerin Catholic's Torres/Rhys Garrison and Westfield's Jack Dietz/Gavin Dietz.

Carmel coach Dan Brunette was named the District 6 Coach of the Year.

The IHSTeCA will announce All-State players at a later date.

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FOOTBALL

tackles, while Michael Cain (nine sacks) and Dean Mason (seven) have been forces up front. Jaylyn Pugh has five interceptions, 10 pass deflections and has also blocked two punts.

**Other games:**  
**No. 6 Tippecanoe Valley (9-0) at No. 1 Bishop Chatard (9-0)**  
**Northwestern (3-6) at Maconaquah (6-3)**  
**1A Sectional 45**  
**Sectional facts:** Sheridan has the majority of the history in Sectional 45. Winning 14 sectional and regional and 10 semi-state crowns, the Blackhawks have won nine state championships and had one runner-up finish in 10 appearances in the 1A State Finals. Bud Wright’s record at Sheridan speaks for itself, as he’s been at the helm of the ‘Hawks for 58 seasons now, with a remarkable 452-209 mark (453-212 in 59 years overall).  
Monroe Central won

its only sectionals back-to-back in 2017 and 2018, but lost in the semi-state to Pioneer and current Notre Dame linebacker Jack Kiser. Union City is still in search of its first sectional title in football. Wes-Del has one sectional championship, back in 1975. That season, it was the 1A state runner-up, losing the state championship to Lawrenceburg, 28-14. Indianapolis Tindley has not yet won a sectional in its short football history, which began in 2012.  
**Hagerstown (6-3) at No. 10 Sheridan (6-3)**  
It will be just the third all-time meeting between the Tigers and Blackhawks. Last year, Sheridan won a high-scoring sectional title game at Hagerstown, 75-36. The only other time these two have met was in the 1994 1A regional championship. The Blackhawks were victorious 28-14 on the way to a runner-up fin-

ish that season. Hagerstown has 10 sectional titles, most recently in 2010. The Tigers also won the regional in 1982 and 1985.  
In the final week of the regular season, No. 10 Sheridan unfortunately ran up against a buzzsaw in 1A third-ranked Carroll (9-0). The Blackhawks weren’t able to get much rhythm going offensively and they allowed Keegan Ellis to run for 168 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Sheridan had plenty of key stops on defense, but a few big plays gave Carroll the opportunities needed in the rainy conditions at Bud Wright Stadium. Zach Bales (57) and Eli Kolb (47) were held well below their normal yardage output.  
Kolb is up to 876 yards and Bales 341, combining for 19 touchdowns on the ground. Nolan Page (244) and Trent DeCraene (229) have combined for 473 of Owen Bell’s 487 passing

yards that have helped open up the Blackhawk offense. Bales also leads the defense with 93 tackles. Eli Kolb has six sacks, an interception and two fumble recoveries.  
**Other games:**  
**Monroe Central (4-5) at Union City (2-7)**  
**Wes-Del (4-5) at Winner Game 1**  
**Indianapolis Tindley (4-5) at Winner Game 2**  
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Hamilton County’s Class 6A schools have a bye this week, so they will all begin sectional play next Friday, Oct. 27. Here is the schedule for those games.  
**6A Sectional 3**  
**Fishers (6-3) at Homestead (5-4)**  
**Hamilton Southeastern (7-2) at Fort Wayne Northrop (1-8)**  
**6A Sectional 4**  
**Westfield (8-1) at Carmel (5-4)**  
**Noblesville (3-6) at Zionsville (3-6)**

SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Friday, Oct. 20**  
**FOOTBALL**  
**Sectional 28**  
Guerin Catholic at Peru, 7 p.m.  
Tippecanoe Valley at Bishop Chatard, 7 p.m.  
Northwestern at Maconaquah, 7 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Oak Hill, 7 p.m.  
**Sectional 45**  
Monroe Central at Union City, 7 p.m.  
Hagerstown at Sheridan, 7 p.m.  
**TENNIS**  
**Individual state quarterfinal**  
Guerin Catholic’s Max Fuller vs. Bloomington North’s Connor O’Guinn, 2 p.m. at Park Tudor.  
  
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Week 9 Rushing Stats (min. 100 yards)

Name	School	Grade	Carries	Total Yards	Average Yards	Touchdowns
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	152	1133	7.5	8
Alexander, J.	Southeastern	Senior	156	1088	7	11
Martin	Fishers	Senior	159	1047	6.6	13
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	126	876	7	13
Rooney	Guerin Catholic	Senior	154	870	5.6	8
Garnett	Westfield	Junior	176	757	4.3	6
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	155	684	4.4	6
Gulley	Noblesville	Senior	101	520	5.1	10
Linden	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	82	467	5.7	5
Johnson	Carmel	Junior	90	401	4.5	1
Balcom	Heights	Senior	42	367	8.7	6
Wallace	Southeastern	Junior	80	360	4.5	7
Tucker	Carmel	Junior	57	350	6.1	4
Bales	Sheridan	Senior	71	341	4.8	6
Bellan	Noblesville	Senior	79	300	3.8	4
Bogle	Fishers	Senior	49	258	5.3	4
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	41	245	6	2
Thembulembu, Ry.	Fishers	Sophomore	38	222	5.8	0
Baker, J.	Noblesville	Senior	39	170	4.4	1
Page	Sheridan	Senior	36	168	4.7	3
Alfayyad	Carmel	Senior	27	156	5.8	0
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	38	151	4	2
Gibbs	Guern Catholic	Senior	21	144	6.9	3
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	64	138	2.2	8
Derrerr	Heights	Senior	76	128	1.7	7
Widget	Noblesville	Senior	10	110	11	0

Week 9 Passing Stats (minimum .500% & minimum 50 attempts)

Name	School	Grade	Completions	Attempts	Percentage	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Derrerr	Heights	Senior	102	155	0.658	1356	12
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	120	190	0.632	1750	18
Gorak	Fishers	Senior	105	167	0.629	1499	13
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	83	138	0.601	1227	15
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	80	144	0.556	683	6
Bell	Sheridan	Junior	27	50	0.54	487	6
Zimmerman	Guerin Catholic	Senior	114	212	0.538	1426	15
Baker, J.	Noblesville	Senior	48	98	0.49	870	7

Week 9 Receiving Stats (min. 10 receptions)

Name	School	Grade	Receptions	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Hall	Fishers	Junior	59	950	5
Hamilton	Southeastern	Senior	40	793	9
Aramboles, G.	Westfield	Junior	38	563	5
Champion	Heights	Junior	35	542	6
Rodgers	Carmel	Senior	31	225	1
Nosler	Westfield	Senior	29	514	6
McPeek	Fishers	Senior	27	290	5
Gibbs	Guerin Catholic	Senior	26	376	4
Cherry	Guerin Catholic	Senior	20	200	3
Braun, B.	Westfield	Junior	20	313	2
Cler	Guerin Catholic	Junior	19	281	1
Miller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	17	142	1
Brewer	Noblesville	Junior	17	302	2
DeCraene	Sheridan	Senior	16	244	4
Weaver	Heights	Junior	14	258	3
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	14	304	2
Syrus	Fishers	Senior	13	169	2
McCartney	Fishers	Junior	13	220	2
Pugh	Heights	Senior	13	227	1
Fleming	Heights	Sophomore	13	181	0
Knott	Westfield	Junior	13	185	1
Pollard	Carmel	Junior	12	109	1
Houze	Guerin Catholic	Junior	12	213	3
Gates	Fishers	Senior	11	139	1
Baumann	Heights	Senior	11	62	1
Garnett III	Westfield	Junior	11	103	2
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	10	45	0
Boyd	Southeastern	Junior	10	95	0

Statistics courtesy MaxPreps

Week 9 Tackling Stats (min. 30 tackles)

Name	School	Grade	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL
Keller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	76	37	113	10
Webster	Westfield	Junior	22	79	101	8.5
Hastings	Noblesville	Senior	43	56	99	0.5
Bales	Sheridan	Senior	54	39	93	5
Parker	Southeastern	Senior	18	69	87	5
Osiecki	Southeastern	Senior	30	55	85	9
Bryant	Carmel	Senior	56	23	79	4
Feltrinelli	Westfield	Senior	9	70	79	1
Franco	Sheridan	Senior	37	40	77	11
Marsh	Carmel	Senior	40	34	74	3
Vargas	Guerin Catholic	Junior	36	38	74	8
Lieske	Westfield	Senior	20	54	74	3
Winbush	Carmel	Junior	46	26	72	4
Prewitt	Fishers	Senior	50	22	72	8
Stella	Guerin Catholic	Senior	38	32	70	7
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	37	32	69	9
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	43	26	69	5
Imes	Fishers	Senior	57	11	68	12
Reed	Guerin Catholic	Senior	34	32	66	5
Sailors	Carmel	Senior	46	19	65	6
Hornickel	Noblesville	Junior	23	42	65	4.5
Ingalls	Southeastern	Senior	18	44	62	7
Balcom	Heights	Senior	32	28	60	4
Seyferth	Southeastern	Senior	16	44	60	9
Cravens	Sheridan	Sophomore	29	29	58	1
Millsaps	Heights	Senior	29	26	55	8
Richardson, Ca.	Noblesville	Senior	28	25	53	2
Hoog	Southeastern	Junior	13	39	52	2.5
Navarro	Guerin Catholic	Senior	34	17	51	5
Page	Sheridan	Senior	29	22	51	3
Carlson	Southeastern	Senior	26	25	51	4
Oladipupo	Noblesville	Junior	17	33	50	5
Barnes	Sheridan	Sophomore	27	23	50	5
Cannon	Carmel	Junior	42	7	49	3
Flanders	Heights	Junior	20	29	49	7
Owens	Noblesville	Senior	21	28	49	9.5
King	Westfield	Sophomore	9	40	49	1
Taylor	Guerin Catholic	Senior	31	16	47	11
Wright	Southeastern	Senior	14	31	45	0
Wilson	Noblesville	Senior	25	17	42	1
Retz	Sheridan	Senior	22	18	42	0
Law	Westfield	Junior	14	28	42	1.5
Aramboles, A.	Westfield	Sophomore	9	33	42	5.5
Hutton	Fishers	Junior	24	17	41	5
Mason	Heights	Senior	29	11	40	15
Street	Guerin Catholic	Senior	27	12	39	2
Richardson, Co.	Noblesville	Senior	20	19	39	2
Vondersaar	Westfield	Senior	9	30	39	6
Kinyon	Noblesville	Senior	12	26	38	0.5
Alexander	Southeastern	Junior	19	19	38	0
Good	Westfield	Senior	19	18	37	3
Cain	Heights	Junior	18	18	36	10
Rhodes	Southeastern	Senior	20	16	36	2.5
Thembulembu, Re.	Fishers	Senior	26	9	35	2
Fettig	Heights	Senior	25	10	35	9
Grayson	Carmel	Junior	23	11	34	1
DeCraene	Sheridan	Senior	17	17	34	0
Goodvine	Westfield	Senior	10	24	34	4
Peterson	Carmel	Senior	28	5	33	1
Pugh	Heights	Senior	25	8	33	2
Folta	Fishers	Junior	27	5	32	2
Kanté	Noblesville	Junior	6	26	32	0.5
Peterson	Noblesville	Senior	18	14	32	0
Macintosh	Sheridan	Senior	16	15	31	2
Maynard	Fishers	Sophomore	20	10	30	5
Wolf	Fishers	Senior	24	6	30	12

Week 9 Sack Stats (min. 3 sacks)

Name	School	Grade	Total
Cain	Heights	Junior	9
Osiecki	Southeastern	Senior	8
Mason	Heights	Senior	7
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	6
Imes	Fishers	Senior	6
Bola	Westfield	Senior	5.5
Wolf	Fishers	Senior	5
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	4
Reed	Guerin Catholic	Senior	4
Vondersaar	Westfield	Senior	4
Carlson	Southeastern	Senior	3
Ingalls	Southeastern	Senior	3

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# 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*

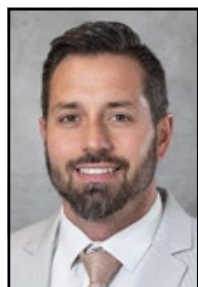
Joe Duepner is business owner, attorney, and long-time Westfield resident. Joe brings a unique perspective on the importance of staying true to the past while planning for the future.

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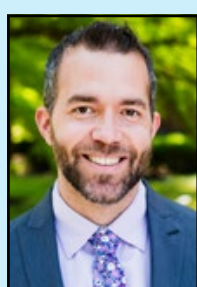
**Jeremy Eltz***Democrat for Carmel City Council, Southeast District*

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 (Oakland 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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## Selina Stoller

*Republican for Fishers City Council, Northwest District*

Since 2015, Selina Stoller has been a servant leader on the Fishers City Council. She has an engineering degree combined with an MBA and has a career as a business development executive in the investment banking sector. Given her background, she believes in a level of fiscal responsibility that improves the quality of life for residents. This requires investment in infrastructure, parks, neighborhoods, and an investment in public safety.

Selina has served the community in many ways. She serves on the Nickel Plate Review Committee, Plat Committee, Plan Commission, and previously the Finance Committee. Being a special needs mother, she has served on the board of Janus. She currently serves on the board of Conner Prairie. She enjoys going out, meeting neighbors, developing relationships, and serving with a heart.

Selina seeks to continue serving Fishers and build on the momentum created so far. Fishers is consistently ranked as one of the best cities in the country to live. This is maintained by continuing to fund our police and fire departments, investing in quality-of-life amenities, and leading efforts to bring economic growth and jobs to the community, all while maintaining one of the lowest tax rates in the state.

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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 Fishers 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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## Tiffany 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."

**Connect with Vare at [JocelynVareForFishers.com](http://JocelynVareForFishers.com), on Facebook, or email [Jocelyn@JocelynVareForFishers.com](mailto:Jocelyn@JocelynVareForFishers.com).**

## 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	
						Fall Creek 15	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
Adams					0416	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway	
						Fall Creek 16	9820 E 141st St	Fishers
						Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	
					0417	Fall Creek 17	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
						Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
					0418	Fall Creek 18	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
						Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
					0419	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
						Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
					0420	Fall Creek 20	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
Clay						Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
					0421	Fall Creek 21	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,
						Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	
					0422	Fall Creek 22	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
						Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
					0423	Fall Creek 23	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
						Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
					0424	Fall Creek 24	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
						Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
					0425	Fall Creek 25	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
						Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
					0426	Fall Creek 26	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
						Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway	
					0427	Fall Creek 27	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,
						Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center	
					0428	Fall Creek 28	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,
						Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room	
					0429	Fall Creek 29	10748 E 116th St	Fishers
						St George Orthodox Christian Church	Fellowship Hall	
					0430	Fall Creek 30	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
						Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
					0431	Fall Creek 31	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,
						Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	
					0432	Fall Creek 32	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
						Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
					0433	Fall Creek 33	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
						Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway	
					0434	Fall Creek 34	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
						Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
					0435	Fall Creek 35	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,
						Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center	
					0436	Fall Creek 36	9820 E 141st St	Fishers
						Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	
					0437	Fall Creek 37	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,
					*	Britton Falls Chateau	Ballrooms A-C	
					0438	Fall Creek 38	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,
						Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	
					0439	Fall Creek 39	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,
						Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	
					0440	Fall Creek 40	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
						Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
					0441	Fall Creek 41	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
						Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
					0442	Fall Creek 42	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,
						Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room	
					0443	Fall Creek 43	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
						Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
					Jackson	Jackson 03	130 Walton St	Atlanta,
						Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	
					Noblesville	Noblesville 03	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,
					0603	Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	
					0605	Noblesville 05	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,
					0606	Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	
					0607	Noblesville 06	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
						The Mill Church	Lobby	
					0608	Noblesville 07	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
						Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	
					0609	Noblesville 08	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,
						First Christian Church	Narthex	
					0610	Noblesville 09	1207 Conner St	Noblesville,
						First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	
					0611	Noblesville 10	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,
						Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	
					0612	Noblesville 11	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,
						Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	
					0613	Noblesville 12	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville,
						Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	
					0614	Noblesville 13	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,
						Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	
					0616	Noblesville 14	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville,
						Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	
					0617	Noblesville 16	400 South Harbour Dr	Noblesville,
						Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay	
					0618	Noblesville 17	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,
						White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	
					0620	Noblesville 18	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville,
						Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	
					0621	Noblesville 20	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,
						Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	Main Room	
					0622	Noblesville 21	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
					0623	Noblesville 22	Apparatus Bay	Noblesville,
						Noblesville 22	485 Sheridan Rd	
					0624	Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Office Room	
					0625	Noblesville 23	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,
						Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	
					0626	Noblesville 24	8011 E 216th St	Cicero,
						Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	
					0627	Noblesville 25	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,
						White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	
					0628	Noblesville 26	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
						The Mill Church	Lobby	
					0629	Noblesville 27	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
						Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	
					0630	Noblesville 28	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville,
						Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	
					0631	Noblesville 29	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,
						Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	
					0632	Noblesville 30	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,
						Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	
					0633	Noblesville 31	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville
						Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	
					0634	Noblesville 32	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville,
						Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	
					0635	Noblesville 33	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville,
						Grace Church - 146th St Campus	E171	
					0636	Noblesville 34	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,
						Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	
					0637	Noblesville 36	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
						Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	
					0638	Noblesville 37	9900 E 191st St	Noblesville,
						Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church	Donovan Center	
					0639	Noblesville 38	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville,
						Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	
					0640	Noblesville 39	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,
						First Christian Church	Narthex	
					0641	Noblesville 40	1338 Pleasant St	Noblesville,
						Noblesville Baptist Church	Gymnasium	
					0642	Noblesville 41	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville,
						Grace Church - 146th St Campus	E171	
					*	Noblesville 42	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,
						Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	
					0644	Noblesville 44	1 Library Plaza	Noblesville,
						Hamilton East Public Library	Large 1st Floor Meeting Room	
					NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA (Continued)			
Delaware					Washington	Westfield 01	130 E Penn St	Westfield,
					0701	Westfield City Building	Council Chambers (front)	
					0702	Westfield 02	333 W Hoover St	Westfield,
					0703	Westfield Washington Public Library	Community Room	
					0704	Westfield 03	3233 W 166th St	Westfield,
					0705	Lifepointe Church	Inside Right Corridor	
						Westfield 04	18686 Eagletown Rd	Westfield,
					0706	Fuel Church	Lobby	
						Westfield 05	333 W Hoover St	Westfield,
					0707	Westfield Washington Public Library	Community Room	
					0708	Westfield 06	250 E 169th St	Westfield,
						Countryside Clubhouse	Main Room	
					0709	Westfield 08	208 College Ave	Westfield,
						Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	
					0710	Westfield 09	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel,
						Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	
					0711	Westfield 10	1549 E Greyhound Pass	Carmel,
						Westfield Washington Twp Offices	Basement	
					0712	Westfield 11	2000-1 E 151st St	Carmel,
						Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	
					0713	Westfield 12	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel,
						Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	
					0714	Westfield 13	2000-1 E 151st St	Carmel,
						Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	
					0715	Westfield 14	15605 Ditch Rd	Westfield,
						Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	
					0716	Westfield 15	19201 Grassy Branch Rd	Westfield,
						Cross Roads Church @ Westfield	Auditorium	
					0717	Westfield 16	1031 E 169th St	Westfield,
						Westfield Lions Club	Main Building	
					0718	Westfield 17	18686 Eagletown Rd	Westfield,
						Fuel Church	Lobby	
					0719	Westfield 18	15605 Ditch Rd	Westfield,
						Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	
					0720	Westfield 19	219 W 161st St	Westfield,
						Village Park Bible Methodist Church	Conference Room & Foyer	
					0721	Westfield 20	219 W 161st St	Westfield,
						Village Park Bible Methodist Church	Conference Room & Foyer	
					0722	Westfield 21	208 College Ave	Westfield,
						Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	
					0723	Westfield 22	1549 E Grey	



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.				