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Just blow it: ill-fated bPhone and PARKR app

How I Broke This, Episode 4: Blow Phone & PARKR

COLD OPEN V.O.: "You are receiving an automated voice call from an inmate at Buzzard Roost White Collar Penal Colony & Pickleball Resort. Press (1) to accept."
SFX: BEEP.
INTRODUCTION
V.O.: Ineptitude . . . Failure . . . Inanity . . . Stupidity . . . Murder . . . Murder . . . Murder! This is *How I Broke This*.
SFX: CARTOONISH BROKEN SPRING.
GUY RAZZ: I'm Guy Razz, host of *How I Broke This*. Not to be confused with that other podcast by that other guy, Guy Raz, called *How I Built This*. Welcome to my narrative journey about business ineptitude and the failed leaders who failed to learn from their failures. Listen as my guests reveal what led to their crushed entrepreneurial spirits – and hopefully, they reference a murder or two to boost my dismal ratings.
V.O.: Murder . . . Murder . . . Murder!
GUY: In this episode I talk with Alistair Giblet—
ALISTAIR GIBLET: What am I . . . a bunch of chicken bits? Giblay not Giblet, Guy. The 'let' sounds like 'lay.'
GUY: Mr. Giblay is founder of two failed tech start-ups, the PARKR app and the Blow Phone. Currently, he's an inmate at Buzzard Roost White Collar Penal Colony & Pickleball Resort. How's penal life treating you, Mr. Giblay?
ALISTAIR: It's brutal, Guy! Not only will my name forever be associated with the word "penal," but the wait between pickleball matches is dehumanizingly long. There's only one pickleball court here!
GUY: How many deaths did the Blow Phone cause?
ALISTAIR: Zero. Those people simply passed out for unnaturally long periods of time.
GUY: Drats. No deaths. How unfortunate for my podcast ratings. It wasn't product negligence that led to your incarceration; instead, it was a seditious conspiracy charge stemming from Jan. 6, 2021, correct?
ALISTAIR: I had no idea an insurrection was underway. I thought I was simply in line for a Capitol tour.

COLUMNIST

SCOTT SAALMAN
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Duke Energy gives \$10K donation to Roberts Settlement's Legacy Walk

The REPORTER
Roberts Settlement Imagine Black Pioneers fundraising campaign received \$10,000 from Duke Energy for its Legacy Walk exhibit, a self-guided outdoor experience that will tell the story of Indiana's Black pioneers who settled in northern Hamilton County in the 1830s.

"This exhibit will be a place to learn and reflect on the Black pioneers who settled in northern Hamilton County before the Civil War and are part of the rich heritage and extraordinary history of our county and the state," Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said.

When complete in mid-2024, visitors will be greeted by the State of Indiana Historical Marker and "Morning Light," a dazzling entry feature symbolizing exploration, discovery, opportunity, and ownership. Beyond, the legacy walk meanders through four separate interpretive-themed stations dedicated to Roots & Migration,

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Photo provided
(From left) Roberts Settlement Board President La Vella Hyter, Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr, and Roberts Settlement Board Vice President Bryan Glover.

Actors Theatre of Indiana announces \$687K Legacy Gift from Christel DeHaan

The REPORTER
Actor's Theatre of Indiana, Inc. (ATI) has announced it has received a major Legacy Gift of \$687,000 from Christel DeHaan that will help the professional theatre company thrive in the future. Funds will be used to establish a new ATI endowment fund managed by the Central Indiana Community Foundation.

The late Christel DeHaan recognized the value in promoting

and investing in the arts and was a fan of the "Broadway in Your Backyard" presented by ATI.

For many years, the Christel DeHaan Family Foundation supported ATI with generous operating grants. She informed board members of the Christel DeHaan Family Foundation that, upon her death, "it is my intent that Legacy Gifts be granted to organizations whose artistic talents merit support and



Artistic Support Provided by Christel DeHaan

with whom special relationships existed." The Foundation closed in 2023 and corpus assets were divvied up to designated organizations through Legacy Gifts.

"It is such an honor to be one of the select group of Legacy Gift recipients," ATI Executive Director Jim Reilly said. "ATI has for years yearned to establish an endowment fund, but we did not have the opportunity

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Go Purple with Prevail!

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

Today's Fact
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GUY: You didn't detect that something nefarious was in progress? Especially when that crazy guy dressed only in the bloody feathers of a freshly skinned bald eagle asked you to film him licking Birkenstock boots left behind under Nancy Pelosi's desk?

ALISTAIR: Had they been Sketchers, I doubt there would've been a national outcry.

GUY: Unfortunately for you, a video showing you blowing on your bPhone as you videotaped the so-called Birkenstock Boot Licker went viral.

ALISTAIR: I looked guilty as hell. I get it. On the brighter side, it was unintended free advertising for the Blow Phone. Our red model sold out immediately.

GUY: How did bPhone evolve?

ALISTAIR: Research revealed that iPhone users had become too lazy for touch-screen technology. Knowing that the simple act of blowing is far easier than exerting the immense energy necessary to operate a finger or thumb, we patented a blow-screen digitizer to replace the touch-screen digitizer. Customers also valued how blow screens are much more hygienic to use than touch screens,

which are bacteria breeding grounds.

GUY: The bPhone soon rivaled iPhone. JUST BLOW IT became the most recognizable tagline in the digital device marketplace. Its success was quite a contrast to your first start-up, the short-lived PARKR app.

ALISTAIR: Short-lived? Guy, what is time *really*? On average, a cricket lives 90 days. To a cricket, three months is not short; it's a lifetime.

GUY: PARKR lasted 90 days?

ALISTAIR: A lifetime. Yes.

GUY: Explain the app.

ALISTAIR: People downloaded PARKR to seek parallel parking assistance. Did you know that most people fear parallel parking?

GUY: You discovered a consumer need and delivered. Business 101.

ALISTAIR: Indeed. We launched in San Francisco.

GUY: PARKR failed because—

ALISTAIR: Our response time sucked since very few people applied for our parker job openings.

GUY: Probably due to widespread parallelophobia—

ALISTAIR: By the time a rare PARKR parker ac-



Photo provided by Scott Saalman
Here we get an up-close and extremely personal look at how to use the ill-fated bPhone.

tually arrived to provide parallel parking assistance, the customer's vehicle was either out of gas or the customer had been ticketed by police for blocking traffic. Our final customer was Canadian Garret Camp, who, having already waited an hour for a parker to arrive, thought to himself, "Why wait so long for someone to park my car when all I really need to do is develop an app that sends a car and driver to pick me up?" Eureka! Uber was born. Goodbye, PARKR app.

GUY: Still, you bounced back with bPhone. That is, until the *New York Times* ran an exposé about bPhone users hyperventilating and fainting from extreme puffing while using their phones. Mainly, the story focused on Wordle players dropping like flies.

ALISTAIR: Guy, The Times owns Wordle. Classic case of biased journalism.

GUY: But you can't deny that Wordle does entail excessive exhaling via the bPhone. Players suffered concussions from fainting and then falling off toilet seats they had been sitting on while solving the daily Wordle.

ALISTAIR: The prosecution failed to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Our lawyers argued that excessive straining, not blowing, likely caused people to free fall from their porcelain perches. I was acquitted.

GUY: But bPhone sales flatlined.

ALISTAIR: Hey, Guy, I gotta' hang up. A spot has finally opened on the pickleball court. My partner is the CEO of Creepo Crypto. I might invest my life savings in his cryptocurrency. I know a good business opportunity when I see one.

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LEGACY

Progress & Perseverance, Faith & Education, and Legacy & Footprints. Each station includes a title monolith, a bench, and a graphic reader rail with interpretive content. Structures are fabricated from Corten-style steel and faux stone. It is intended that the Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk as well as the surrounding grounds are open to the public to enjoy as an inspirational spot to enjoy and embrace the rich history of Hamilton County.

"We are extremely grateful to have corporate partners like Duke Energy who support the historical significance of our family's legacy to Hamilton County enabling us to share our story," Roberts Settlement Board President La Vella Hyter said.

About Roberts Settlement

Roberts Settlement was established in 1835 by free people of color who migrated mostly from North Carolina and Virginia to escape deteriorating racial conditions. Their goals were the

pursuit of economic, educational, and religious aspirations with greater freedom and fewer racial barriers. For 100 years the descendants have gathered annually for the family Homecoming to celebrate their shared history and renew family bonds.

In 2023, Roberts Settlement publicly unveiled plans for the Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk with support from the Lilly Endowment Inc. This project was funded in part by a grant from the African American Cultural Action Fund of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

For more information, visit RobertsSettlement.org.

About Duke Energy Indiana

Duke Energy Indiana, a subsidiary of Duke Energy, provides about 6,300 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 890,000 customers in a 23,000-square-mile service area, making it Indiana's largest electric supplier.

ATI

to do so. This fund helps ensure the financial sustainability of ATI, the only professional theatre company in Carmel and Hamilton County and helps us tell the story of our strong programming and creativity to other funders, both current and future."

The ATI Board-Designated Endowment Fund has been created and is managed by the Central Indiana Community Foundation.

As a result of this substantial gift, ATI productions will be permanently changed to "Actors Theatre of Indiana with Artistic Support from Christel DeHaan presents..." In addition, ATI is changing its logo to acknowledge "Artistic Support Provided by Christel DeHaan" in the text.

For more information on Christel DeHaan's legacy of philanthropy and the ATI endowment fund, go to ati-stage.org.

Founded in 2005, ATI is an Actors Equity professional company offering "Broadway in Your Backyard." For each mainstage show, a Talk Back is held with actors, director, and the audience. ATI also produces special shows, both indoors and outdoors and on location, throughout the season. In addition, ATI runs a Theatre LAB series, which is unique to central Indiana. It is a mission-driven project that enables professional playwrights to showcase their unproduced plays in front of a live audience at the Carmel Clay Public Library.

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DWD schedules open house in Noblesville for laid off workers

The REPORTER

Workers who have experienced a company lay-off may be eligible for free training and additional lifetime employment benefits even if they are currently working. Federal funds are available for qualifying workers through the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. Benefits include training and job search assistance.

From 2 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Forest Park Lodge in Noblesville, TAA case managers

with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development will be available to meet with workers impacted and determine eligibility. If eligible, begin training to earn a post-secondary credential, associate degree or higher, at no cost to the worker.

Worker confidentiality will be respected at this event.

More information on the TAA program, including a list of employers that have been given TAA certification, can be found by visiting in.gov/dwd/taa.

Medicare Supplement Plan N goes unnoticed

Most people aging into Medicare usually have some idea of what type of insurance they want. Their sister is happy with Anthem Plan G, or their neighbor talks highly of Humana Plan G so that will do!

Plan G is the most popular way to supplement original Medicare. People still inquire about old Plan F, but it is not available for sale to people enrolling in Medicare Part B after January 2020.

The vast majority of retirees who want a Supplement plan now know they want a Plan G. No one seems to talk about Plan N. There are many other plans, but the only other plan we commonly recommend is Plan N. It's more complicated than a Plan G, but it is worth a look.

Plan G is popular because it is easy to understand. You pay a monthly price and an annual deductible. There are no copays, coinsurance, or other out-of-pocket costs. If government Medicare pays, then the supplement will pay its share. Plan G, however, goes up in price from 5 to 15 percent per year. The price

inflation on Plan N is much lower. Typically, Plan N goes up 0 percent \$5 per year. Prices vary by insurance company and state, but you can Google and verify that Plan N goes up slower on a national basis.

Plan N is more complicated. For a monthly price savings of \$20 to \$40, Plan N offers the same annual deductible as Plan G, and a few more out-of-pocket costs. You'll be able to see any doctor in the nation, but you'll pay a \$20 copay per visit. You'll also pay \$50 if you go to the emergency room and it doesn't result in your admission to the hospital. Healthy people like the monthly savings because they rarely go to the doctor or the ER.

But Plan N also has

a very confusing risk for Medicare Excess charges. Even most insurance agents don't understand Excess Charges. If a doctor wants to make more than the fee schedule that Medicare allows, she can opt out and charge more. But only a little bit more! A doctor who doesn't accept what Medicare pays can charge up to 15 percent more. For my clients, that has usually been a bill under \$200. People get scared and think they will end up with surprise bills in the tens of thousands of dollars. Since Medicare's fee schedule is so low, paying an additional 15 percent is very low, too.

You can entirely avoid paying this excess fee by only seeing doctors who accept Medicare assignment. The vast majority of doctors nationwide do accept what Medicare pays. They must

post it in the waiting room if they do not. If you buy a Plan N, it just becomes part of your routine to ask if the doctor accepts Medicare assignment – especially when getting a referral. It's easy to avoid this extra charge. Several states won't allow it by state law, such as Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Sick people won't buy Plan N because of the \$20 doctor copay. Healthy people buy this plan, which keeps the rates down. Plan N will go up much more slowly in price than a Plan G. Since you can control the risk of paying any excess charges, this is a great plan to consider.

Sylvia Gordon is co-founder of The Medicare Family, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at TheMedicareFamily.com.

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National Drug Take Back Day set for Oct. 28

Residents encouraged to drop off unused & unwanted prescription drugs

The REPORTER

In honor of National Drug Take Back Day, the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs (HCCOAO) will host a take-back event on Saturday, Oct. 28 in the far east parking lot of Riverview Health in Noblesville. The drop off location is directly across from Federal Hill Commons on State Road 32.

"Most people who misuse prescription drugs get them from family, friends, and acquaintances," HCCOAO Executive Director Monica Greer said. "We know prevention starts at home. The simple step of clearing out medications that are no longer needed makes our homes safer, prevents prescription drug misuse, and can help save lives."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates 100,306 people died of drug overdoses in the United States last year, marking the largest number of drug-related deaths ever recorded in a year. With close to 5,000 collection sites nationwide, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, along with its law enforcement partners, have removed more



than 15.2 million pounds of medication from circulation since the inception of National Drug Take Back Day in 2010.

"The only safe medications are ones prescribed by a trusted medical professional and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist," Greer said. "Old and unwanted medicine too often becomes a gateway to addiction. Events like these are a critical effort to curb the histor-



Greer

ic surge in U.S. overdoses."

Hamilton County residents are encouraged to drop off their expired or unused medications between 9 a.m. and noon. No liquids, sharps, or needles will be accepted. For those who cannot make it, there are opportunities to safely dispose of unneeded medications at local pharmacies, hospitals, and police departments throughout the year.

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Noblesville Diversity Coalition to hold ‘Community Conversations’

Submitted by Noblesville Diversity Coalition

Divisiveness inhibits critical conversations and destroys relationships. What’s the solution?

No doubt, it isn’t easy to curb divisiveness. However, Noblesville Diversity Coalition (NDC) believes we can make a difference by starting here in our community.

One way NDC makes a difference locally is by gathering community members around a table for rich and meaningful discussions through Community Conversations. Community Conversations is a collaborative effort to encourage more civil conversation in our personal and community lives.

NDC launched the Community Conversation initiative in 2022. Since its inception, over 400 people who live or work in Noblesville have gathered around the table to listen and share their thoughts and opinions on various topics. In 90 minutes, a small group of community members walk through three rounds of thought-provoking questions guided by a trained table host. After a brief introduction and some ground rules, the conversation begins. The trained host guides the pace and participation, ensuring equal opportunities for sharing

and listening. The goal is to foster better ways to engage with one another and make Noblesville a more welcoming and inclusive community.

“It’s all about creating a safe environment for sharing and listening,” NDC Board President Dana Randall said. “In these conversations, not only have we seen community members leaning in and gaining a broader perspective, we’ve also seen common ground unearthed.”

The goal is civil conversations, increased understanding, and widening our perspectives. We can learn to see and hear each other through respectful and meaningful conversations. Together, we can grow in understanding, build connections, and bridge the divide that separates us.

Even though divisiveness exists, **according to an Ipsos poll** conducted in 2021, “Most Americans (71%) continue to agree there is more common ground among the American people than the media or political leaders portray.”

For those interested in participating in their first Community Conversation, NDC will host a Community Conversation on “More Curious, Less Furious” at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at The Gathering House, 1372 Cherry St., No-



Photo provided

blesville. Becoming more curious increases empathy, reduces fears, encourages self-awareness, and promotes a greater sense of connection. Curiosity sparks imagination and draws knowledge both to us and from us.

At 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, a timely conversation will happen around “Navigating the Holidays with Family and Friends.” This discussion will center around family dynamics and expectations, allowing you to make the most of your holiday gatherings. This Community Conversation will be held at Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville.

Community Conversations are free but do require registration for planning purposes. Please visit **NoblesvilleDiversityCoalition.org** for more information and to register.

Colts tailgate to benefit domestic violence survivors set for Oct. 29

The REPORTER

Tailgating season is back, and an upcoming tailgate event will not only give Colts fans a chance to get themselves ready for the home game vs. the New Orleans Saints, but also to tailgate for a cause and benefit domestic violence survivors during Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

More Than a Tailgate, taking place from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Crane Bay Event Center, 551 W. Merrill St., Indianapolis, will raise funds for domestic violence

programs across the U.S.

More Than a Tailgate is the annual fundraiser for **More Than a Phone**, a Fishers-based nonprofit that partners with domestic violence programs to provide free smartphones and data service plans to survivors – giving survivors a means to safely keep in contact with loved ones during their transitions away from abusers.

To date, the organization has provided over 9,700 smartphones and 38,000 months of service to survivors of its participant programs, partnering with

100 domestic violence programs across 25 U.S. states and Washington, D.C.

• More Than a Phone is aiming to match or exceed the nearly \$140,000 it raised through last year’s event.

The event will have tailgate-inspired food and drinks, outdoor games, and live music from My Yellow Rickshaw during a family-friendly tailgate. There will also be live and silent auctions with prizes like vacation packages, concert tickets and themed baskets.

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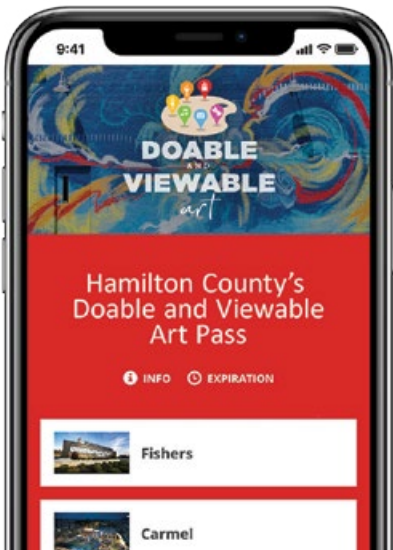
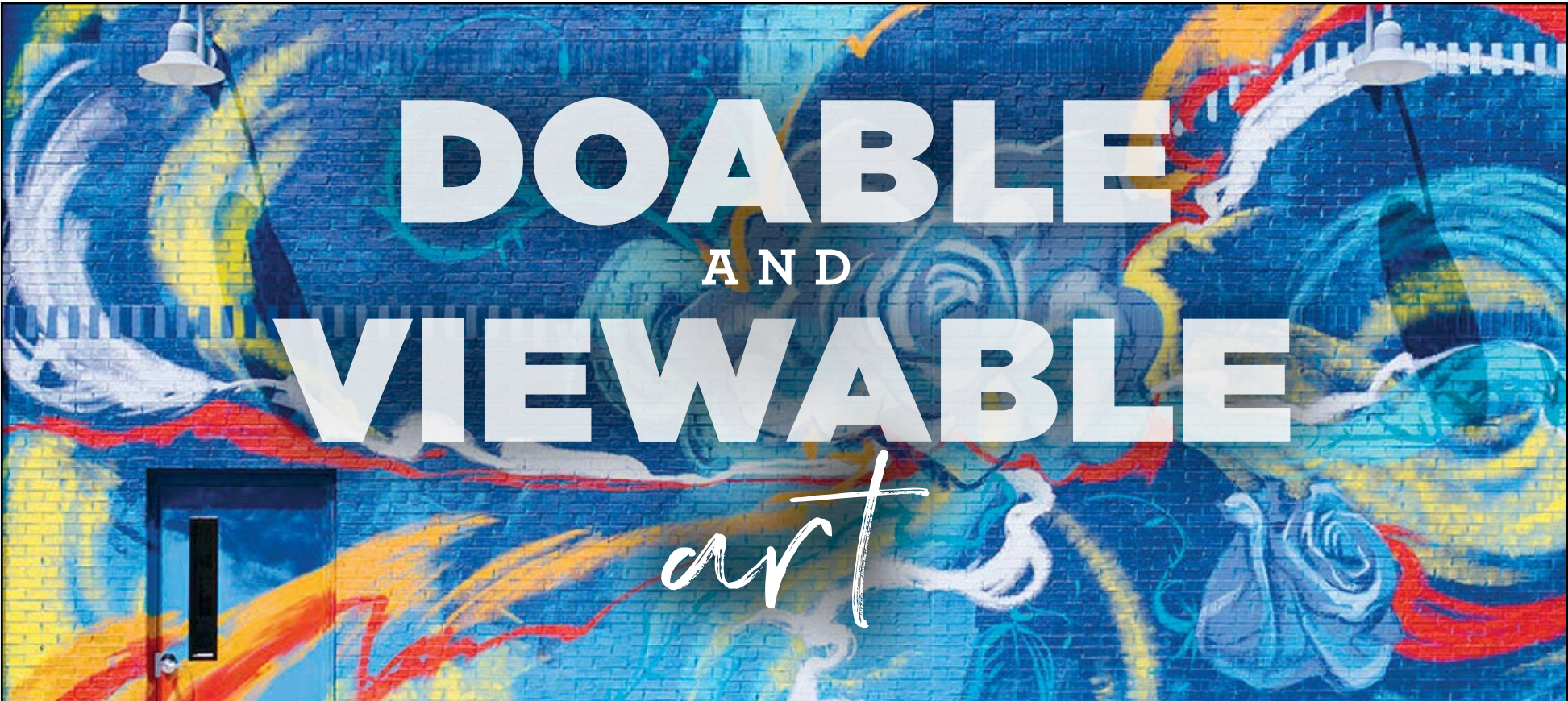
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Carmel mayoral candidates each look to continue Brainard’s legacy

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
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Despite coming from opposing parties, Sue Finkam and Miles Nelson both said they want to continue the work done by Carmel’s outgoing mayor.

Jim Brainard, a Republican, is stepping down after an unprecedented 28 years as mayor of Carmel, one of the longest stints of any mayor in the state’s history. Finkam and Nelson both currently serve on the Carmel City Council, with Nelson being the first Democrat elected to the council in the city’s history.

Carmel has long been a Republican stronghold, but Democrats have made inroads in the past few years. President Joe Biden won more votes in the city than former President Donald Trump in the 2020 election. Destiny Wells repeated the feat two years later in her unsuccessful bid for Secretary of State. That same year, Democrat Victoria Garcia Wilburn narrowly defeated Republican Fred Glynn to capture a new seat in the Indiana House of Representatives.

The race took an unexpected turn in June after the group Moms for Liberty published a newsletter which prominently featured a quote by Adolf Hitler. Nelson condemned the quote and called on other Hamilton County officials, Finkam in particular, to do the same. In an interview with News 8 for *All Indiana Politics*, Nelson said the problem for him wasn’t so much the Hitler quote as the newsletter’s attacks against a Carmel High School student group that supports the interests of LGBTQ+ students. He said

Finkam took too long to denounce the quote and, when she did, condemned the quote, but not the group behind it.

For her part, Finkam said she has repeatedly denounced the quote and accused Nelson of seizing on the controversy because he doesn’t have a plan on which to run. She said she has no connections to the group.

Sue Finkam

Finkam was the victor in a three-way Republican primary in May. The owner of a marketing firm, Finkam said she’s running for mayor to keep Carmel one of the best places to live, building on Brainard’s success.

Finkam said collaboration would figure prominently into her leadership if elected. She said she would establish a public safety council and form alliances with other area mayors to work on issues such as housing and economic development. She also said she wants to form a dedicated department of economic development. Economic development currently falls under the purview of the city’s community relations department.

Carmel’s municipal debt currently sits at roughly \$1.5 billion, a byproduct of years of infrastructure projects. Finkam said more than a third of that debt is the responsibility of developers, not the city, and the city has a plan to pay off the rest. She said the debt was a worthwhile expense because the infrastructure investments were necessary to spur economic development, which means more tax revenue.



Nelson

Finkam said rising crime rates are not getting enough attention in the mayor’s race. She said Carmel needs a mayor who will support the city’s police.

“Eighty-three percent of the arrests that we have are from outside of Carmel,” Finkam said. “It impacts our quality of life, it impacts our budget, and it impacts our brand, so we have to deal with this.”

Miles Nelson

Despite coming from the opposite party, Nelson, a businessman and co-founder of the nonprofit Carmel Cleanup Crew, said he, too, admires Brainard’s legacy

and wants to build on it. He said Brainard sat down with him after he was first elected to go over who to talk to whenever a constituent needed help. Nelson said he would like to create a formal training program for any new city council members.

Nelson said he wants to build an inclusive, transparent, and environmentally-friendly city. He said voters often tell him they feel they’ve been left in the dark about the city’s actions. To prevent this, he said he would hold mobile city halls throughout the community to allow residents to meet with him and with city department heads. He also



Finkam

wants to launch a weekly podcast to talk about the things he’s working on in the mayor’s office. On the environmental front, he said he wants to build more green space, including microforests scattered throughout the city. He also plans further investment in environmentally-friendly technologies and energy sources, such as a planned methane-capture system at the city’s wastewater treatment plant.

On the city’s debt, Nelson said Carmel’s finances are more than adequate to pay off the debt and put away money for emergencies. He said the debt led

to infrastructure that made Carmel attractive to businesses and new talent.

Nelson said Carmel’s park system is not getting enough attention in the mayor’s race. He said continuing to build multiuse paths will help make the city safer and more attractive to pedestrians and bicyclists, much as the installation of roundabouts has.

“We’re at a crossroads right now,” Nelson said. “Our mayor of 28 years is stepping down to pursue other interests. I’m running for mayor to ensure that our community continues to be this beacon of light.”

All Indiana Politics airs at 9:30 a.m. Sunday on WISH-TV.

Early voting is underway. Election Day is Nov. 7.

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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 News@ReadTheReporter.com.

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



Early voting underway
now in Hamilton County

- Noblesville**
Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square
- 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. 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 & Billerica Park Building, 12690 Promise Road
- Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westfield**
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. & 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. 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.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Meet the canidates!

The general election is only a few weeks away, and The Reporter is doing its part to help voters get informed. Go to ReadTheReporter.com/Elections for links to Candidate Bios, a full ballot, polling locations, and more. Remember to vote on or before Tuesday, Nov. 7!

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Letter to the Editor

Allmans: Tiffanie Ditlevson
will work hard for Fishers

Dear Editor:

We are excited to fully support our friend, Tiffanie Ditlevson, for Fishers City Council at Large.

We’ve watched Tiffanie demonstrate leadership over the years in willing to take on hard challenges and not walk away. She has lived in Fishers for 17 years, raised a beautiful daughter, is a successful business woman, and now has time and energy to devote to our city that she loves.

She is a big supporter of first responders, and we feel this is in part because she was in the Air Force for almost eight years and is a past commander of VFW Post 1120. She has been in tough situations and handles herself with dignity and grace in the midst of negativity and outright cruelty. She genuinely enjoys meeting with residents of Fishers and makes herself approachable and always wants to know how they are doing and what is important to them. She takes time to get to know people and is a great listener.

This is her first political office she has ever run for, and she deserves a chance to prove what we already know. She would be a great addition to our City Council, and should be elected. She genuinely cares about Fishers and wants to keep it a great place to live, work and play, and she will work hard for us.

Doug & Shelly Allman
Fishers

Letter to the Editor

Carmel voter cites Sue Finkam’s fiscal
experience in his decision to support her

Dear Carmel neighbors:

I served as the first director of Mitch Daniels’ Office of Management and Budget (OMB). So, I am naturally focused on the fiscal health and management of our state and local governments. After considering both candidates for Carmel Mayor, I will be casting my vote for Sue Finkam.

First, Sue put her fiscal policy in writing so that every single Carmel voter is clear on her priorities. This is important because we should have clarity regarding how our mayor will spend our hard earned tax dollars. See Sue’s plan at suefinkam.com/elevate-carmel.

Second, Sue has been leading on fiscal matters throughout her entire 12 years on the Carmel City Council. She has served as both the President and the Finance Chair of the Council. As just one example of her leadership, Sue brought transparency when the Hotel Carmichael project greatly exceeded its budget. As President of the Carmel City Council, she commissioned an investigation of how the Carmel Redevelopment Commission and administration had managed the project, demanded transparency on the considerable cost overruns (exceeding the budget by 50 percent), and led the Council in adopting reforms to how city projects are budgeted, constructed and reported to Carmel taxpayers.

Most importantly to me, Sue has identified that actions by the Indiana General Assembly earlier this year will result in a loss of \$60 million in revenue to the City of Carmel over the next 10 years. This will impact the city’s budget and its ability to maintain its infrastructure and deliver on its promise of extraordinary service to its residents. Sue is focused on strategies to mitigate this loss of revenue and ensure that Carmel can protect its world class quality of life for the community.

Sue has demonstrated her leadership and commitment to fiscal discipline and transparency over the last 12 years. She’s the only candidate that is focused on the looming \$60 million loss of revenue for the city and its residents.

For these reasons, I’ll be enthusiastically voting for Sue Finkam for Carmel Mayor this election season!

Charles Schalliol
Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Fishers voter says residents will be lucky
to have Tiffanie Ditlevson on City Council

Dear Editor:

As a longtime resident of Fishers since 2001, I wanted to pass along my personal experiences with one of our candidates seeking public office.

Our family has been Parishioners at St. Matthew Catholic Church at 56th and Binford since 1994 and continue to attend presently. That is where we met Tiffanie Ditlevson for the first time. We were initially impressed by her enthusiasm, including the willingness to volunteer for various Parish Ministries.

As we saw her regularly at Church and we needed to sell my mom’s home in Fishers, Tiffanie was near the top of the list of realtors that we were considering. We didn’t even know she was a Fishers resident at the time.

After we picked her, we weren’t disappointed. She worked hard and quickly to prepare and sell the home. Many of our other friends were also realtors, so it was hard to decide who would be the best person to hire. In the end, we would hire Tiffanie again and recommend her to others.

My belief is that Tiffanie would be a great servant to the community based on our personal experiences with her both in our faith community and in the real estate market. We knew her before she was running for any kind of office, so we feel have a better perspective.

Fishers would be lucky to have someone as dedicated, enthusiastic, and hard working as Tiffanie.

Ray Meckauskas
Fishers

Letter to the Editor

Corbett: low voter participation to blame
for Noblesville mayor’s misplaced priorities

Dear Editor:

I applaud the residents around Cherry Tree Road for their effort to take their fight against the gravel pit to the courts, but I’d like to remind all that there is a much more efficient and cost-effective way to change things.

The BZA (which voted for the gravel pit) is an appointed board and the mayor has three of those appointments – a majority. The board reflects the policies of the current administration, so hold your elected official accountable.

If you don’t like the current policy the remedy is to elect someone with a better one. As it turns out, there’s a municipal election in just a few weeks. Alas, no one is running against the mayor. What a blown opportunity! You can bet if the mayor had an opponent in this election it is unlikely he would have risked such an unpopular decision. Officials lose elections over decisions like this, but there has to be an opponent.

Four years ago, I ran to prevent this kind of thing from happening but there was no crisis like this at the time and total turnout was just 14 percent of registered voters. The mayor won with less than 7 percent of registered voters, a minority of those who voted.

Unfortunately, that’s what happens when you stop paying attention. People get elected with very few votes, (in that case, fewer than 3,000 in a city with nearly 45,000 registered) and those who have a vested interest in the outcome have an outsized impact. It’s been that way in Noblesville for a long time.

We might as well get used to it. We’re stuck with these policies for at least another four years, so the courts are probably your best bet. Good luck with it.

This election is a lost cause but maybe this episode will inspire someone else to step up in the future who prioritizes established neighborhoods over new development or so-called “progress.”

Mike Corbett
Noblesville

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Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ

Are you thankful?

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever (Psalm 136:1-4).

There is a wonderful and popular hymn, “Count Your Many Blessings.” It is a very encouraging song that should humble us as we count our blessings and thank God for them all. It is a song that is intended to not only give praise to God, the source of every blessing, but also to lift our hearts beyond the troubles and trials of this life. The song begins, “When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed, when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, count your many blessings, name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord



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Think on These Things

hath done.” Verse 2 asks, “Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear? Count your many blessings, name them one by one; count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, and you will be singing as the days go by.”

Do you have blessings to count? You know you do! Do you have shelter from the winds of the coming winter? Clothes to wear? Food to eat? It may not be a mansion, the latest fashions or prime rib every day, but you have those things whether humble or extravagant. You have blessings to count.

Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. (Psalm 28:6-7).

I found the following

instructions that an elderly woman in Eastern Kentucky wrote telling a young woman how to do laundry in the early 20th century.

How to Wash Clothes

1. Build a fire in the back yard to heat a kettle of rainwater
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert
3. Shave one whole cake of soap in boiling water
4. Sort things. Make three piles. 1 pile white. 1 pile colored. 1 pile work britches & rags
5. Stir flour in cold water to smooth then thin down with boiling water
6. Rub dirty spots on board. Scrub hard, then boil; rub colored pile, but don't boil – just rinse & starch
7. Spread tea towels on grass
8. Hang old rags on fence
9. Pour rinse water in flower bed
10. Scrub porch with hot soapy water
11. Turn tubs upside down
12. Go put on a clean dress – smooth hair with side combs – brew a cup of tea – and sit & rest & rock a spell & count your blessings.

I suspect if I had to wash clothes that way I'd

be going around in filthy tattered clothes. I have an automatic washing machine in a heated and cooled laundry room. I can get by not washing too often because I have multiple changes of clothing, not to mention shoes.

Count your many blessings ... how can our tongues contain our thanks!

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever (Psalm 86:12).

Write or call and let us know what you think. Would you like more information about the church found in the New Testament? I would love to accommodate your request. Do you have questions or disagreements? I will be happy to study God's Word with you and help you find the “peace that passes understanding” (Philippians 4:7).

I hope you will accept our offer to visit and investigate. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our phone number is (317) 219-5852. We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

Register now for Fishers City Government Academy spring session

The REPORTER

Go behind the scenes of local government and hear from staff, tour city facilities, and engage in the collaborative city governing process in the Fishers' City Government Academy (CGA).

Registration for the spring 2024 session is now open. [Click here](#) to register.

Curious about other residents' experiences in the program? [Click here](#) to watch this video from a previous session as residents

share what they learned.

The academy is free and open to Fishers residents aged 18 and older. At the end of the nine-week course, participants will have a greater understanding of how city government works.

The Spring session of CGA meets twice a month from 6 to 8 p.m. and runs from Tuesday, Jan. 9 through Thursday, May 9.

Visit fishers.in.us/cga to view the full spring 2024 schedule.

Learn what's new with Small Business Association Assisted Financing

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce will welcome SBA Division Manager Ted Krazier as the October coffee speaker from 8 to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Krazier will speak about the basics of Small Business Administration Assisted Financing as well as what is new in the field. Please plan to attend to learn about new SBA lending parameters geared to enhance business acquisitions and family business transitions.

With more than 30 years of industry and senior management experience in bank-

ing, accounting, and credit, Krazier is well known in the St. Louis business community. Prior to joining the American Bank of Missouri, he served as a Chief Lending Officer at another financial institution in addition to having established two of the most successful SBA Lending Departments in the regional market.

A native St. Louisian, Krazier earned a Bachelor of Accounting from University of Missouri – St. Louis, and he is CPA certified.

The October coffee is free, but the Chamber asks that you RSVP at [this link](#).

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At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we love visitors. They are always welcome, warmly greeted and never singled out publicly so as to embarrass them. After services visitors are encouraged to ask questions. We delight in clarifying what has been practiced or taught. We do not want visitors to leave with a misperception or unanswered questions. We have nothing to hide or secret practices. So, why not accept our invitation and visit at one of our services.

We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our building is behind the doctor's office and at the stop sign.

It is our desire to pattern our work and worship after the church revealed in the New Testament: nothing more and nothing less. We simply want to be Christians belonging to The Body of Christ about which we can read in the New Testament. Doing so we can be assured of God's good pleasure. Is that appealing to you? Than please visit with us at any worship service or Bible Study.


At the **Stony Creek Church of Christ**, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study.




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Senators Braun & Hirono’s Korean American Valor Act heads to president’s desk

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The bipartisan *Korean American VALOR Act* introduced by Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Senator Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii) passed the Senate and is headed to the president’s desk to be signed into law. This legislation will allow the approximately 3,000 Korean American Vietnam War veterans that have since become naturalized American citizens to enroll in VA healthcare paid for by the South Korean government. The House companion was led by Representative Mark Takano, Ranking Member of the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs. The bill passed the House of Representatives in May. “This legislation guarantees that the men and women who bravely fought alongside U.S. troops and have become American citizens will have access to the care and benefits they deserve, paid for by the South Korean government,” Sen. Braun said.

Background
• Korea will reimburse the U.S. for healthcare services VA furnishes to Korean American veterans. In exchange, the U.S. will reimburse Korea for the healthcare it provides to veterans of the U.S. armed forces residing in Korea.

Braun
• The U.S. has established reciprocal agreements with the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and South Africa. Veterans from these nations do not need to be U.S. citizens to be eligible for care, and VA has the authority to treat veterans of any combat era.

Carmel mayoral candidate Sue Finkam announces record-breaking fundraising in pre-election report

Submitted by Sue Finkam for Mayor
Sue Finkam, Republican nominee for Carmel mayor, announced that in a pre-election campaign finance report filed Friday with the Hamilton County Clerk’s Office, between April 8 and Oct. 13, she raised over \$675,000, which is more than double what her opponent reported earlier this week. For the campaign, Finkam has raised nearly \$900,000. The report will also show more than \$280,000 cash on hand. Since the Oct. 13 filing deadline, the campaign has raised nearly \$100,000. “The momentum behind our campaign is growing by the day,” Finkam said. “My plan and experience to Elevate Carmel continues to resonate with voters. Our record-breaking finance report proves the hard work our team has done and will continue to do to ensure Carmel remains special and on the path to success.”

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Sen. Mike Braun demands any Israel aid package be stripped of Ukraine funding

The REPORTER

On Friday, U.S. Senator Mike Braun and eight of his Republican colleagues sent a letter to Senate Leadership requesting any federal assistance to Israel not be leveraged for more Ukraine funding. It has been reported that President Biden plans to pair tens of billions of dollars to Ukraine with any new request for federal assistance for Israel.

Senator Braun was joined in support of the letter by Senators Mike Lee (R-Utah), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Rick Scott (R-Fla.), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), J.D. Vance (R-Ohio), Marsha Black-

burn (R-Tenn.), and Josh Hawley (R-Mo.).

In the letter, the senators highlighted that these are two separate and unrelated conflicts that cannot be considered as a “package deal.” Any attempt to give additional money to Ukraine risks complicating the process and prolonging the time it will take to get aid to our ally Israel.

The full letter appears below.

We write today in the wake of over 1,400 Israeli civilians and at least 30 American citizens having



Braun

been killed over the last week after brutal Hamas terrorists invaded Israel, the Senators wrote.

In response to these developments, it is critical we give prompt consideration to any request for financial aid or other material support requested by Israel. Based on the breadth of responses from members of Congress, there is a shared urgency to consider such a request.

That being said, we know there will no doubt be efforts to attach any funding to Israel to more aid to Ukraine, in excess of the al-

ready \$113 billion Congress has provided to Ukraine.

These are two separate and unrelated conflicts and it would be wrong to leverage support of aid to Israel in attempt to get additional aid for Ukraine across the finish line.”

Furthermore, it would be irresponsible and we should not risk a government shutdown by bundling these priorities together and thus complicating the process and lessening the likelihood of a funding package.

We urge you to keep separate attempts to provide military aid to Israel from additional funds to Ukraine or other matters.

Ford’s Garage rolls out new brunch menu

Submitted

Ford’s Garage, where guests fuel up on burgers, beer, and more in a nostalgic service station setting, has refueled its Sunday brunch service with a new menu filled with hearty, highly craveable comfort foods.

“We’ve reengineered the menu to continue to bring new, highly craveable items to our guests with the same high standards of quality and consistency they have come to expect,” said Chef Jessica Tomlinson, Ford’s Garage Vice President of Culinary. “Guests will find delicious new takes like the Cinnamon Wheel – one of my personal favorites – which makes a great shareable as an appetizer or a side.”

The new brunch service fits perfectly with the Ford’s Garage menu of hearty, satisfying fare, and

the restaurant’s setting adds a fun twist to the traditional weekend indulgence. The menu offers several new options for topping off the weekend:

• **Breakfast Burrito:** Fresh scrambled eggs, crispy bacon, Ford’s classic tots, pico de gallo and Tillamook pepper jack cheese wrapped in a warm tortilla; served with chipotle aioli, salsa and breakfast potatoes.

• **Chicken & Waffle:** Crispy chicken on a house-made bacon waffle topped with country sausage gravy and a sunny-side-up egg; served with maple syrup.

• **Cinnamon Wheel:** A jumbo-size warm cinnamon roll topped with house-made vanilla glaze.

• **Egg Melt Sandwich:** Fluffy egg, candied bacon, and Tillamook cheddar cheese on country white toast; served with breakfast potatoes.

• **Mechanic’s Skillet:** Fresh scrambled eggs atop Ford’s classic tots with caramelized onions and roasted red peppers topped with country sausage gravy, Tillamook cheddar cheese and scallions.

And several brunch favorites:

• **Brunch Burger:** A half-pound grilled Black Angus burger, Tillamook cheddar cheese, bacon jam, a sunny-side-up egg, arugula and garlic aioli on a brioche bun; served with breakfast potatoes.

• **Monte Cristo:** Crispy country white bread filled with Black Forest ham, Swiss cheese and bacon slices topped with powdered sugar; served with raspberry preserves and breakfast potatoes.

• **B.Y.O.M.:** Build Your Own Mimosa with a bottle of La Marca Prosecco and fresh orange juice.

• **Mechanic’s Mary:** The perfect brunch Bloody Mary, made with Tito’s Vodka; served with a Revved-Up Skewer.

Besides brunch, the restaurant also serves classic American food with flavorful craft brews for lunch and dinner. Specialties include fish n’ chips, chicken wings and tenders; fresh salads, grilled chicken, and seafood; side dishes like onion rings and mac ‘n cheese; and milkshakes and key lime pie for dessert.

Brunch at Ford’s Garage will be served on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prices vary by location. Some restaurants will also offer Saturday brunch; visit fordsgarageusa.com for more information.

Your local Ford’s Garage is located at 13193 Levinson Lane #100 in the Hamilton Town Center in Noblesville.



Lane restrictions coming to 106th Street in Fishers

Beginning on or after Wednesday, Nov. 1 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., East 106th Street between Cumberland Road and Mollenkopf Road in Fishers will be under lane restrictions and/or a full road closure.

Tree clearing will take place to prepare for our upcoming bridge replacement project to come in 2024. The estimated project completion date is Friday, Nov. 17.

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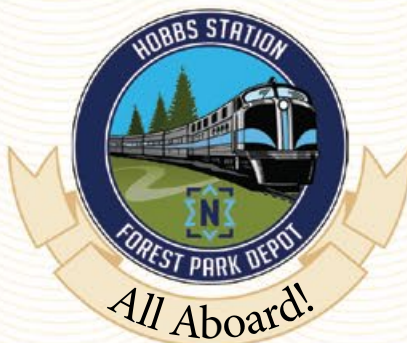
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November 11 - December 23

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ISAAC AND REBEKAH (CONT.)

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The servant hurried to meet her and said, “Please give me a little water from your jar.”

“Drink, my lord,” she said, and quickly lowered the jar to her hands and gave him a drink.

After she had given him a drink, she said, “I’ll draw water for your camels too, until they have had enough to drink.” So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough, ran back to the well to draw more water, and drew enough for all his camels. Without saying a word, the man watched her closely to learn whether or not the Lord had made his journey successful.

When the camels had finished drinking, the man took out a gold nose ring weighing a beka and two gold bracelets weighing ten shekels. Then he asked, “Whose daughter are you? Please tell me, is there room in your father’s house for us to spend the night?”

She answered him, “I am the daughter of Bethuel, the son that Milkah bore to Nahor.” And she added, “We have plenty of straw and fodder, as well as room for you to spend the night.”

Then the man bowed down and worshiped the Lord, saying, “Praise be to the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who has not abandoned his kindness and faithfulness to my master. As for me, the Lord has led me on the journey to the house of my master’s relatives.”

Genesis 24:15-27 (NIV)

New at Sheridan
Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library.

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- 1. Barbie
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Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet in an executive session to discuss personnel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute. A regular meeting will follow at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet in an executive session at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D)(iv). For discussion of strategy with respect to a real property transaction, including a transfer. A regular meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

Stella Mae (Wilson) Ells
February 8, 1933 – October 18, 2023

Stella Mae (Wilson) Ells, 90, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. She was born on February 8, 1933, to Leslie and Annie Lee (Bailey) Wilson in Lawrence County, Tenn.

Born in Tennessee during the Depression, gardening, canning, and preserving was a necessity for Stella and became a life-long passion. With a large garden, apple trees, and a vineyard, she and Sam took their extra produce to local farmer’s markets to sell. They also had a good eye for antiques. For more than 12 years, Stella owned and ran a drapery shop behind her home.

She gave her life to Christ when she was a teenager. She treasured the Bible, loved prophecy, and taught Sunday School for children and adults. She loved traditional hymns and old southern gospel quartet music. Stella was a member of the Mts. Runn Baptist Church in Zionsville.

Everyone who knew her learned how to love because she was the example of unconditional love for her friends, neighbors, and more importantly, her family. Second only to her love for Christ was her love for family. She lit up when any child or grandchild came into the room, and they had her undivided attention and excitement the entire visit. She made sure her family had food and their needs were met and would share everything she had to provide for the family, even to the last days of her life. She loved hard, worked even harder, and her large family felt her love as if they were the only family member she had.

She is survived by her children, Ron (Clydora) Ells, Dennis (Tammy) Ells, Phyllis (Ralph) Shelton, Randy (Cathy) Ells, Greg (Elizabeth) Ells, and Mary (Tom) Carr; 18 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren (and one on the way); four bonus great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and siblings Mary Lee Wilson, Howard (Gracie) Wilson, Vernell Posey, Ester Faulkner, Jennie Davis, Martha Parker, Marcus (Linda) Wilson, Travis (Sharon) Wilson, Jean Lantvit, and Eloise (Newton) Miller.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Sam; grandson, Matthew; siblings, Almon Wilson, Alice Killen, and Marjorie Wilson; and several brothers- and sisters-in-law.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at Mts. Runn Baptist Church, 250 S. 775 East, Zionsville, with Pastor James Bruhn officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the church. Burial will be at Mts. Runn Cemetery in Zionsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mts. Runn Baptist Church Missions, 250 S. 775 East, Zionsville, IN 46077; or Samaritan’s Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 (samaritanaspurse.org).

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High School Football Sectionals, Round 1

Shutout! Sheridan secures solid sectional start

By **RICHIE HALL**
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SHERIDAN — The Sheridan football team got exactly the tournament start it wanted Friday night when the Blackhawks hosted Hagerstown to begin Sectional 45 play.

The ‘Hawks, ranked No. 10 in the IFCA Class 1A poll, took care of the Tigers 41-0 at Bud Wright Stadium. Sheridan’s running game and defense set the tone in the first half, and that carried the Blackhawks through to victory and a place in the sectional semi-finals.

“It was a nice start,” said Wright.

Hagerstown got the ball first, but Dayne Voege made an interception 30 seconds into the game, and Sheridan began its first offensive drive. It lasted over six minutes, with Eli Kolb, Zach Bales, Nolan Page and Owen Bell taking turns making short runs down the field. An 11-yard pass from Bell to Page got the ball to the two-yard line, and Bales took it in for the score.

The Blackhawks’ second scoring drive followed the same pattern. During the five-minute march down the field, Bales had the majority of the runs, culminating in a one-yard punch into the end zone early in the second quarter. Bell made both extra-point kicks, and Sheridan was on top 14-0.

“We put some new sets it, done some different things, and I think took them by surprise,” said Wright.

Meanwhile, the Blackhawks’ defense was playing superb. Sheridan did not allow the Tigers any plays for positive yards during their

first three drives, and it took until the middle of the second quarter for Hagerstown to get a first down.

“I think we played one of the better defensive games we played all year,” said Wright. It was Sheridan’s third shutout of the season.

The offense continued to roll in the second quarter. Bales blasted off for a 66-yard run to get the ball to the two, and Bell finished the job with a run into the end zone.

Sheridan’s fourth touchdown of the game followed an interesting sequence. Hagerstown made an interception, but fumbled the ball and the Blackhawks recovered on the Tigers 27. Bell threw to Trent DeCraene for an 11-yard pass, then sent a 16-yard throw into the end zone, which Page easily caught. Bell’s kick made the halftime score 27-0.

“They were looking to go over the middle, because



Photos by Joshua Herd

(Above) Sheridan quarterback Owen Bell (15) scored a second-quarter touchdown for the ‘Hawks. Pictured at left is Cole Mackintosh (63). (Below) Sheridan’s Nolan Page scored two touchdowns, including a pick six, for the Blackhawks during their 41-0 sectional first-round win over Hagerstown Friday at Bud Wright Stadium.

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SHERIDAN 41, HAGERSTOWN 0

| Score by Quarters | | | | | Sheridan Scoring | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|----|--------|--|--|
| Hagerstown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 – 0 | First Quarter | |
| Sheridan | 7 | 20 | 14 | 0 – 41 | 5:22 – Zach Bales 2-yard run (Owen Bell kick) | |
| Team stats | HAG | SHER | | | Second Quarter | |
| First Downs | 6 | 13 | | | 10:34 – Bales 1-yard run (Bell kick) | |
| By Rush | 5 | 10 | | | 8:20 – Bell 2-yard run (kick failed) | |
| By Pass | 1 | 3 | | | 0:07 – Nolan Page 16-yard pass from Bell (Bell kick) | |
| By Penalty | 0 | 0 | | | Third Quarter | |
| Rushes-Yards | 29-64 | 40-245 | | | 11:37 – Eli Kolb 56-yard run (Bell kick) | |
| Passing Yards | 23 | 87 | | | 8:13 – Page 42-yard interception return (Bell kick) | |
| Comp-Att-Int-TD | 4-14-2-0 | 4-7-1-1 | | | | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-3 | 2-1 | | | | |
| Penalties-Yards | 0-0 | 6-53 | | | | |
| Punts-Average | 4-35.3 | 3-53.7 | | | | |

Sheridan individual stats

Rushing: Bales 15-106, Kolb 11-97, Bell 6-26, Page 4-8, Trent DeCraene 1-7, Alex Cravens 2-2, Caleb Alexander 1-minus 1.

Passing: Bell 4-7-87.

Receiving: DeCraene 2-60, Page 2-27.

Heights beats down Oak Hill for 10th straight win

The **REPORTER**

After a rough start on Friday, Hamilton Heights rolled to its 10th straight win of the season.

The Huskies, ranked No. 5 in the Class 3A Associated Press poll and No. 7 in the IFCA poll, beat host Oak Hill 42-17 to win a first-round Sectional 28 game. The Golden Eagles had Heights down 10-0 in the second quarter, but the Huskies outscored them 42-7 over the remaining 28 minutes of the game.

“It was a tale of two halves,” said Heights coach Jon Kirschner. “Oak Hill’s a good football team, they were executing at a high level.”

Heights broke through with 3:32 left in the second quarter, when Cam Fleming caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from Bodie Derrer. It was Fleming’s first touchdown of the year. That got the Huskies within 10-7 at halftime; Teigan Scoles followed up the touchdown with the first of his six extra-point kicks.

Heights would soon be in the lead once the second half began. Jaylyn Pugh made sure of that, as he caught a 24-yard TD pass from Derrer to get the Huskies in front 14-10. Minutes later, Pugh blocked a punt and then recovered it, then ran four yards into the end zone. Just like that, Heights

led 21-7.

“We went out and played the brand of Husky football that we’ve been playing all year,” said Kirschner.

Oak Hill scored on a short run to get within 21-14, and that would be the third-quarter score. But the Huskies cruised through the fourth quarter. Tyler Champion grabbed a 16-yard TD throw from Derrer just 25 seconds into the period. Then at the midway point of the quarter, an Ethan Millsaps interception led to Fleming taking a 25-yard Derrer pass into the end zone. Heights got the ball back immediately when Pugh made an interception, and Owen VanHaaren ran in

from two yards to score.

Derrer had a great game, completing 12 of 17 pass attempts for 190 yards. Champion had five catches for 90 yards, while Pugh made four totaling 79 yards. Eric Balcom led the rushing with 88 yards. Heights’ defense also played strong, with Simon Knott making an interception during the second quarter.

“All three facets of the game were firing on all cylinders,” said Kirschner.

The Huskies are 10-0 for the season, the first time they’ve reached the 10-win mark since 2012. Heights will host Maonaquah next Friday in the Sectional 28 semifinals.

| HAMILTON HEIGHTS 42, OAK HILL 17 | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---|----|-----------------|----|
| Score by Quarters | | | | Heights Scoring | |
| Heights | 0 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 42 |
| Oak Hill | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 17 |
| Team stats | HH | | | OH | |
| First Downs | 17 | | | 14 | |
| By Rush | 12 | | | 10 | |
| By Pass | 4 | | | 4 | |
| By Penalty | 1 | | | 0 | |
| Rushes-Yards | 40-163 | | | 38-210 | |
| Passing Yards | 190 | | | 112 | |
| Comp-Att-Int-TD | 12-17-0-0 | | | 9-21-3-0 | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | | | 0-0 | |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-55 | | | 4-30 | |
| Punts-Average | 1-48.0 | | | 1-14.0 | |
| Heights individual stats | | | | | |
| Rushing: Eric Balcom 15-88, Van-Haaren 13-55, Derrer 10-23, Carson Fettig 2-minus 3. | | | | | |
| Passing: Derrer 12-17-190. | | | | | |
| Receiving: Champion 5-60, Pugh 4-79, Fleming 3-51. | | | | | |
| Second Quarter | | | | | |
| 3:32 – Cam Fleming | | | | | |
| 16-yard pass from Bodie | | | | | |
| Derrer (Teigan Scoles | | | | | |
| kick) | | | | | |
| Third Quarter | | | | | |
| 9:02 – Jaylyn Pugh | | | | | |
| 24-yard pass from Derrer | | | | | |
| (Scoles kick) | | | | | |
| 7:12 – Pugh 4-yard | | | | | |
| blocked punt return | | | | | |
| (Scoles kick) | | | | | |
| Fourth Quarter | | | | | |
| 11:35 – Tyler Champion | | | | | |
| 16-yard pass from Derrer | | | | | |
| (Scoles kick) | | | | | |
| 5:23 – Fleming 25-yard | | | | | |
| pass from Derrer (Scoles | | | | | |
| kick) | | | | | |
| 4:40 – Owen VanHaaren | | | | | |
| 2-yard run (Scoles kick) | | | | | |

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Golden Eagles beat the unbeaten, will advance to sectional semifinals

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic held off an unbeaten and host Peru team on Friday to advance to the Class 3A Sectional 28 semifinals.

The Golden Eagles, ranked No. 2 in the IFCA poll and No. 3 in the Associated Press poll, beat the Tigers (No. 9 AP) 27-19. Peru scored first on a 79-yard run by Tanner Boggs less than a minute into the first quarter.

Guerin Catholic answered back right away. Peter Rooney made a big run of his own, dashing 53 yards into the end zone. As a result, the quarter finished in a 6-6 tie.

The Golden Eagles pulled away in the second quarter thanks to two throws from Ryan Zimmerman. The quarterback

first found Hayden Cler for a 30-yard touchdown pass, and Guerin Catholic was in front for good. Zimmerman then tossed a 28-yard scoring pass to Malcolm Houze with 2:12 left to go. Peyton Butts made both extra-point kicks, and GC led 20-6 at halftime.

The Tigers cut the lead to 20-13 after three quarters, as Braxton Strong caught a 49-yard touchdown pass from Matthew Roettger. Guerin Catholic got one more score, as Rooney made an eight-yard TD run with 4:57 to go, and Butts was good on the extra-point kicks. Peru scored one more touchdown with 2:09 left, but the Golden Eagles held on for the win.

Zimmerman had a tremendous night, going 18-for-27 and totaling 193

GUERIN CATHOLIC 27, PERU 19

| Score by Quarters | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|---|--------|
| Guerin Catholic | 6 | 14 | 0 | 7 – 27 |
| Peru | 6 | 0 | 7 | 6 – 19 |
| Team Stats | GC | PERU | | |
| First Downs | 15 | 13 | | |
| By Rush | 4 | 9 | | |
| By Pass | 11 | 4 | | |
| By Penalty | 0 | 0 | | |
| Rushes-Yards | 35-110 | 43-172 | | |
| Yards Passing | 193 | 124 | | |
| Comp-Att-Int-TD | 18-27-0-2 | 6-15-1-1 | | |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-1 | | |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-35 | 4-31 | | |
| Punts-Average | 4-35.0 | 6-26.7 | | |

Guerin Catholic Scoring

First Quarter

10:26 – Peter Rooney
53-yard run (kick failed)

Second Quarter

4:18 – Hayden Cler
30-yard pass from Ryan Zimmerman (Peyton Butts kick)
2:12 – Malcolm Houze
28-yard pass from Zimmerman (Butts kick)

Fourth Quarter

10:03 – Rooney 8-yard run (Butts kick)

Guerin Catholic individual stats

Rushing: Roobey 26-116, Jack Linden 4-11, Gavin Stella 1-4, Zimmerman 1-minus 1, Houze 1-minus 4, team 2-minus 16.

Passing: Ryan Zimmerman 18-27-193.

Receiving: Houze 9-95, Cler 4-66, Linden 3-26, Harrison Miller 1-6, Rooney 1-0.

yards. Houze also played outstanding with nine catches. Rooney led the rushing with 116 yards.

Guerin Catholic is 8-2 for the season and hosts No. 1-ranked Bishop Chatard in next Friday’s semifinals.

Rolling into Homestead

The NASCAR Playoffs resume with a full week-end of racing action. Cup, Xfinity, and Craftsman Trucks will all be at Homestead-Miami Speedway, tackling the 1.5-mile, progressive banked oval.

For the Craftsman Trucks, Homestead is the penultimate race of the season and will determine who reaches the Championship 4 in Phoenix Raceway. Only one driver is locked into the championship race: Corey Heim, who won at Bristol Motor Speedway back in September. Three spots remain among seven drivers: Carson Hocevar (+23), Christian Eckes (+9), Nick Sanchez (+3), Grant Enfinger (-3), Ben Rhodes (-5), Ty Majeski (-19), and Zane Smith (-36).

At least two drivers can point their way into the championship race. For Smith and Majeski, it is win or go home. Given their points deficits entering the race, they will not be looking for stage points and may make big moves late in the race to put themselves in position for the win.

At the top of the standings, Carson Hocevar, second place in the standings and 23 points above the cutline, is in a great position to transfer to the Championship 4. If he can pick up points in the first and second stages, his points cushion should carry him through. The major points fight will be between Eckes, Sanchez, Enfinger, and Rhodes, third through sixth in the standing and separated by only 14 points.

As he did last year to win the Truck Series Championship, I expect Zane Smith to pick up a clutch win and transfer to the championship race. Carson Hocevar and Christian Eckes will transfer on points.

The Xfinity playoff standings are not quite as tight, though two races remain before the championship race at Phoenix. None of the remaining playoff drivers are locked into the Championship 4 because last week’s race was won by a non-playoff driver. Current points leader John Hunter Nemechek has a commanding 47-point lead, and a strong run, even if it is not a win, could lock him in on points.

Each of the remaining top-4 drivers have a decent points cushion, although with two races remaining, should not be comfortable. Of those below the cutline, Sam Mayer, 15 points back, has the strongest opportunity for a win. Winning three races this year, his talent has finally met his racing potential. Mayer and the JRM Motorsports cars have continued to improve through the season, and his win at the last cut-off race (Charlotte Roval) has demonstrated to Mayer and the rest of the garage area that he is a legitimate contender.

Of those currently in

the top 4, I am most concerned for Austin Hill. Though he as denominated at times throughout the season, I am not convinced his team, Richard Childress Racing, has the speed at Homestead or

next week at Martinsville to propel him to the Championship 4. My pick for the Xfinity race is John Hunter Nemechek. The Gibbs Toyotas have been lightning fast on 1.5-mile tracks and he has demonstrated his ability to close out races. I expect him to dominate the race on Saturday.

Finally, the Cup Series. Kyle Larson locked himself in with a win last week at Las Vegas. Three championship spots remain with two races left. Positions 2 through 5 are separated by only nine points, and positions 2 through 8 are separated by 33 points. Thus, only Larson is safe.

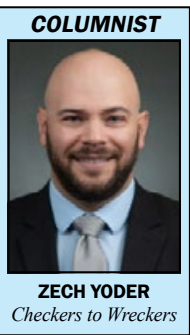
After nearly winning at Las Vegas last week, Christopher Bell, though below the cutline in fifth place, made significant strides, gaining 18 points on Martin Truex Jr. and 14 points on Denny Hamlin. He has also been phenomenal in qualifying and has started from the pole four of the last eight races.

Both Truex Jr. and Hamlin have reason for concern. Truex Jr., who after winning the regular season championship, has been less than mediocre through the playoffs. His average finish in the playoffs is a dismal 17.1 and he has been on the brink of eliminate several times. He needs to turn it around in a big way this weekend. Fortunately for Truex, he won a championship at Homestead in 2017 and the Toyotas have been strong on 1.5-mile tracks.

For Hamlin, this is a make-or-break weekend. I believe his Championship 4 hopes hinges on his performance this weekend. If he can pick up stage points and finishes in the top 5, I believe he goes locks himself in at Martinsville. If he doesn’t and falls below the cutline, Denny hopes are Martinsville are slim. Below the cutline, Tyler Reddick and Chris Buscher will be strong and will try to lock themselves in with a win. Reddick has won two Xfinity Championship at Homestead and is excellent at “running the wall,” a technique that is particularly important at Homestead.

However, I do not believe anybody is beating Kyle Larson this weekend. He was in a class of his own last year at Homestead, and he can run without a care in the world this year since his is locked into the final round. I believe he and Cliff Daniels put a beating on the rest of the field.

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.



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the last couple times we run that formation, we went over the middle with it,” said Wright. “And we went to the outside this time with it.”

Sheridan opened the second half with a bang, as Eli Kolb took the first

play from scrimmage 56 yards for a touchdown. Both teams then exchanged punts, but Page stepped up to intercept a Hagerstown pass, and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown. Bell kicked both second

half extra points. Following Page’s touchdown, the game went to a running clock and quickly finished from there.

Bales totaled 106 yards rushing, with Kolb adding 97 yards. Bell finished 4-for-7 with 87 yards passing.

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DeCrane’s two receptions totaled 60 yards, while Page got the other two catches for 27 yards.

Sheridan improved to 7-3 with the win and hosts Tindley next Friday in the Sectional 45 semifinals.



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Boys Tennis

Guerin Catholic’s Max Fuller reaches today’s state semifinals

By RICHIE HALL
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INDIANAPOLIS — Guerin Catholic senior Max Fuller gets one more day as a Golden Eagles tennis player. Fuller is playing in the IHSAA individual state tournament, which is taking place this weekend at Park Tudor. Fuller won his quarterfinal match Friday afternoon, beating Bloomington North senior Connor O’Guinn 6-1, 6-2, advancing him to this morning’s semifinals at Park Tudor. “It’s super exciting,” said Fuller. “It’s my first time, so I’m going to go in there with nothing to lose. Try to play my best and see what happens.” The first couple games were close, but Fuller pulled away in the first set by winning five straight games. Fuller was rallying well with his steady opponent, able to hold his own during long rallies. “It was a good match,” said Fuller. “He’s definitely a very athletic kid, makes it very difficult sometimes. He tracked down everything, credit to him on that, and made my life a little more difficult. That’s tennis. You go out there, you play your game and see what happens.” Fuller also served well and had several volley winners throughout the match.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Guerin Catholic senior Max Fuller won his IHSAA state individual quarterfinal match Friday, beating Bloomington North’s Connor O’Guinn 6-1, 6-2. Fuller advanced to the semifinals, which take place Saturday morning.

In the second set, Fuller again broke away from a close early set, winning four straight games to lead 5-1. “You got to pick your shots,” said Fuller. The senior said it was best not to go for a “big shot right off the bat. You work your way into the point. He did a little bit of the same.” Fuller is 21-3 for the season, including a 6-0 record in the tournament. He will take on Columbus North junior Hank Lin in one semifinal; Lin is unbeaten for the season at 21-0 and received a bye into the semifinals. There are seven players in the state singles tournament; Lin earned the top seed as the state runners-up. Bull Dogs were the best-finishing team with an unbeaten No. 1 singles player in the team tournament. Carmel beat Columbus North in the team state championship match last Saturday. Fuller said he plans to “stick to my game” when he plays Lin today. “When I stick to my

game, things tend to go well,” said Fuller. “But he’s going to throw me some things I probably haven’t seen. It’s a new challenge and it’s all about raising your level, the opportunity he presents.” The other semifinal will see two more unbeaten players. North Central senior Alex Antonopolous (30-0) plays Culver Academies senior Tyler Li (29-0) in that match. The semifinal winners play for the state championship at 2 p.m. today.

Foster drives to top of tight Griffis Test at IMS

The REPORTER
If the Chris Griffis Memorial Test is any indication, there won’t be much room between the top drivers in INDY NXT by Firestone during the 2024 season. Veteran Louis Foster was the quickest driver Friday in the all-day test on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course, turning a top lap of 1 minute, 14.8432 seconds in the No. 26 Andretti Global car. British driver Foster finished fourth in the series standings as a rookie in 2023, with two victories. Click here to see test results. “Hopefully, we can keep our form like last year into 2024,” Foster said. “Looking forward to the rest of the off-season and doing some more

testing so we can improve on what we did today.” Just .1728 of a second separated the top five drivers in the test on the 14-turn, 2.439-mile road course that incorporates parts of the iconic IMS oval. Series veteran Jacob Abel was second at 1:14.9201 in the No. 51 Abel Motorsports machine. 2023 USF Pro 2000 champion Myles Rowe was the quickest of the newcomers, third overall at 1:14.9487 in the No. 99 HMD Motorsports car. 2023 INDY NXT by Firestone Rookie of the Year Nolan Siegel was fourth at 1:14.9918 in the No. 39 HMD Motorsports car. Brazilian rookie Caio Collet will be a driver to watch after he rounded out the top five at 1:15.0160 in the No. 18 HMD Motorsports machine. Collet has raced the last three seasons in the FIA Formula 3 Championship, with three victories. Twenty-one drivers — two more than the full-time grid in 2023 for the growing INDYCAR development series — combined to turn 1,145 laps despite wet track conditions in the morning session. The only major incident occurred in the final 20 minutes of the day when Rowe went off track in Turn 12 and hit the tire barrier near the pit entrance. He was unhurt. Today’s test is named in memory of Chris Griffis, the team manager of Schmidt Peterson Motorsports who passed away suddenly in September 2011. The 2024 INDY NXT by Firestone season starts Sunday, March 10 on the streets of St. Petersburg, Fla.



Colts to debut ‘Indiana Nights’ jerseys on Sunday

By HUNTER GODBY-SCHWAB
WISH-TV | wishtv.com
The Indianapolis Colts will debut their new alternate jerseys on Sunday for the “Indiana Nights” game at Lucas Oil Stadium. The Colts will face off against the Cleveland Browns in their new uniforms, according to a press release. The Colts unveiled the new look in July, with the inspiration coming from the “blue and black of the Indiana night skies,” according to the Colt’s website. Stephanie Pemberton,

vice president of marketing for the Colts, credited the Irsay family for their major role in the uniform’s design. “Mr. Irsay has three daughters who are very involved as well, so it was very much a group decision and a group process. And it was a fun thing to work on. We got a lot of input from a lot of different folks from across the organization.” Pemberton said in a release. The uniform also shows a franchise first, a black helmet for the Colts. Colts wide receiver Alec Pierce and safety Rodney Thomas II modeled the new uniforms on the Colts’ website. The new “Indiana Nights” gear is available online and at the Colt’s Pro Shop at Lucas Oil Stadium.



Photo provided / Indianapolis Colts
The Indianapolis Colts are celebrating their new Indiana Nights alternate uniforms by giving away a personalized helmet and jersey customized by team owner Jim Irsay.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 21
BOYS SOCCER SEMI-STATE
Class 3A at Kokomo
Noblesville vs. Lake Central, 3:30 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY REGIONALS
Carmel, University at Brownsburg, 10:30 a.m.
Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at Shelbyville, 10:30 a.m.
GIRLS SOCCER SEMI-STATE
Class 3A at Kokomo
Noblesville vs. Crown Point, 6 p.m.
Class 2A at Evansville North
Guerin Catholic vs. Evansville Memorial, 7 p.m.
TENNIS
Individual state finals at Park Tudor
Semifinals, 10 a.m.
Championship, 2 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Class 4A at Homestead
Hamilton Southeastern vs. Harrison, 10 a.m.
Fort Wayne Carroll vs. Homestead, 11:30 a.m.
Championship, 6 p.m.
Class 3A at Monrovia
Hamilton Heights vs. Northview, 10 a.m.
Tri-West vs. Speedway, noon
Championship, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 27
FOOTBALL
Sectional 3
Fishers at Homestead, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Fort Wayne Northrop, 7 p.m.
Sectional 4
Westfield at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Zionsville, 7 p.m.
Sectional 28
Bishop Chatard at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.
Maconaquah at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
Sectional 45
Wes-Del at Monroe Central, 7 p.m.
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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 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.

Connect with Elliott at EvanForNoblesville.com, and on [Facebook](#).



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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Meet the Candidates
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. **Connect with Tamm at [TammForWestfield.com](https://www.facebook.com/TammForWestfield.com), on Facebook, or email Campaign@TammForWestfield.com.**



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

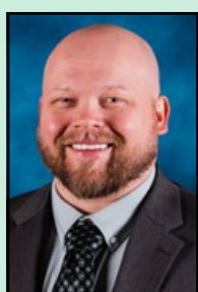
Democrat for Westfield City Council, At Large

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 Bakerster ([beckythebakerster.com](https://www.facebook.com/beckythebakerster.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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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.

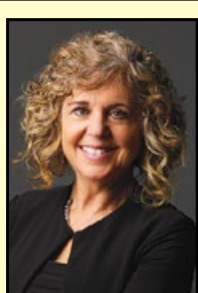
Her background includes assisting Indiana cities and towns in planning and financing all types of projects from infrastructure projects to redevelopment projects. Loren has extensive experience in advising community leaders in financial management, cash flow analyses, tax management, budgeting, debt 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

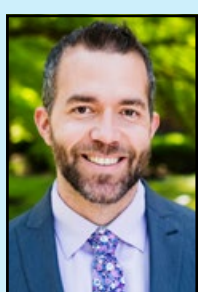
Democrat for Carmel City Council, Southeast District

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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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.

Connect with Nelson at Miles4Mayor.com, on Facebook, or email Miles@Miles4Mayor.com.

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 greenspaces, 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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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.
Connect with DeReamer by emailing brad@dereamer.org.



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.

Connect with Giffel at Giffel.com, on Facebook, or email GiffelD@gmail.com.



Bill Stuart

Democrat for Fishers City Council, Southwest District

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

Connect with Stuart at FriendsOfBillStuart.com or email info@FriendsOfBillStuart.com.



Tiffanie Ann Hill Ditlevson

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

Connect with Ditlevson at Tiffanie4Indiana.com, on Facebook, or email TiffanieD@talktotucker.com.



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, on Facebook, or email 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.

Connect with Kehl at Kehl4Clerk.com, on Facebook, or email Kehl4Clerk@gmail.com.



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 | | | | | NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA | | | | |
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| 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. | | | | | 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. | | | | |
| Adams | 0101 | Sheridan 01 | 300 E 6th St | Sheridan | 0416 | Fall Creek 14 | 9820 E 141st St | Fishers | |
| | | Sheridan Community Center | Sheridan Room | | | Life Church - Fishers | Worship Center | | |
| | 0102 | Sheridan 02 | 24185 N Hinesley Rd | Sheridan | 0415 | Fall Creek 15 | 13450 E 116th St | Fishers, | |
| | | Sheridan High School | HS Conference Room | | | Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers | East Side Hallway | | |
| | 0103 | Sheridan 03 | 1545 W 226th St | Sheridan, | 0416 | Fall Creek 16 | 9820 E 141st St | Fishers | |
| | | Six Points Church | Lobby | | | Life Church - Fishers | Worship Center | | |
| | 0104 | Sheridan 04 | 506 S Main St | Sheridan | 0417 | Fall Creek 17 | 12690 Promise Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | Sheridan Town Hall | Meeting Room | | | Billericay Park Building | Main Hall | | |
| Clay | 0201 | Clay 01 | 2500 E 98th St | Carmel, | 0418 | Fall Creek 18 | 12690 Promise Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | Hope Church | Fellowship Hall | | | Billericay Park Building | Main Hall | | |
| | 0202 | Clay 02 | 12120 Brookshire Pkwy | Carmel | 0419 | Fall Creek 19 | 13678 Silverstone Dr | Fishers | |
| | | Brookshire Golf Club | Banquet Room | | 0420 | Crosspoint Church | Entry way | | |
| | 0203 | Clay 03 | 4770 E Main St | Carmel | 0421 | Fall Creek 20 | 12450 Ollo Rd | Fishers | |
| | | Christ Community Church | Lobby/Sanctuary | | | Grace Church - Fishers | Room 122 | | |
| | 0204 | Clay 04 | 2000 North New Market | Carmel | 0422 | Fall Creek 21 | 12900 Fall Creek Rd | McCordsville, | |
| | | The Meeting House of West Clay | Second Floor | | | Indianapolis Yacht Club | Main Hall | | |
| | 0205 | Clay 05 | 3650 W 106th St | Carmel | 0423 | Fall Creek 22 | 12450 Ollo Rd | Fishers | |
| * | | Pilgrim Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall | | 0424 | Grace Church - Fishers | Room 122 | | |
| | 0206 | Clay 06 | 1605 E 106th St | Carmel, | 0425 | Fall Creek 23 | 13678 Silverstone Dr | Fishers | |
| | | Orchard Park Presbyterian Church | Lounge/Main Street | | 0426 | Crosspoint Church | Entry way | | |
| | 0207 | Clay 07 | 4770 E Main St | Carmel | 0427 | Fall Creek 24 | 12690 Promise Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | Christ Community Church | Lobby/Sanctuary | | 0428 | Billericay Park Building | Main Hall | | |
| | 0208 | Clay 08 | 621 S Rangeline Rd | Carmel, | 0429 | Fall Creek 25 | 12450 Ollo Rd | Fishers | |
| | | Carmel United Methodist Church | Family Life Center | | 0426 | Grace Church - Fishers | Room 122 | | |
| | 0209 | Clay 09 | 1010 E 126th St | Carmel, | 0427 | Fall Creek 26 | 13450 E 116th St | Fishers, | |
| | | Trinity Baptist Church | Gym | | 0427 | Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers | East Side Hallway | | |
| | 0210 | Clay 10 | 3405 E 116th St | Carmel | 0428 | Fall Creek 27 | 13151 Cyntheanne Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis | Gym | | 0429 | Cyntheanne Christian Church | Youth Center | | |
| | 0211 | Clay 11 | 651 W Main St | Carmel, | 0430 | Fall Creek 28 | 14842 E 136th St | Fishers, | |
| | | Carmel Friends Church | Inside Building | | 0430 | Northview Church - Fishers Campus | Student Room | | |
| | 0212 | Clay 12 | 1605 E 106th St | Carmel, | 0431 | Fall Creek 29 | 10748 E 116th St | Fishers | |
| | | Orchard Park Presbyterian Church | Lounge/Main Street | | 0431 | St George Orthodox Christian Church | Fellowship Hall | | |
| | 0213 | Clay 13 | 2381 Pointe Pkwy | Carmel | 0432 | Fall Creek 30 | 13490 Howe Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | Mercy Road Church | Lobby | | 0432 | Legacy Bible Church | Foyer/Main Entrance | | |
| | 0214 | Clay 14 | 2381 Pointe Pkwy | Carmel | 0433 | Fall Creek 31 | 11595 Brooks School Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | Mercy Road Church | Lobby | | 0433 | Fall Creek Township Office | Community Room | | |
| | 0215 | Clay 15 | 10701 N College Ave | Carmel, | 0434 | Fall Creek 32 | 13490 Howe Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | John Hensel Government Center | Community Room | | 0434 | Legacy Bible Church | Foyer/Main Entrance | | |
| | 0217 | Clay 17 | 13200 Old Meridian St | Carmel, | 0435 | Fall Creek 33 | 13450 E 116th St | Fishers, | |
| | | Genesis Church | Lobby | | 0436 | Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers | East Side Hallway | | |
| | 0219 | Clay 19 | 10701 N College Ave | Carmel, | 0437 | Fall Creek 34 | 13678 Silverstone Dr | Fishers | |
| | | John Hensel Government Center | Community Room | * | 0435 | Crosspoint Church | Entry way | | |
| | 0220 | Clay 20 | 621 S Rangeline Rd | Carmel, | 0436 | Fall Creek 35 | 13151 Cyntheanne Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | Carmel United Methodist Church | Family Life Center | | 0437 | Cyntheanne Christian Church | Youth Center | | |
| | 0222 | Clay 22 | 2606 W 96th St | Indianapolis, | 0438 | Fall Creek 36 | 9820 E 141st St | Fishers | |
| | | College Park Church | Gym | | 0437 | Life Church - Fishers | Worship Center | | |
| | 0223 | Clay 23 | 12401 Lynnwood Blvd | Carmel, | 0438 | Fall Creek 37 | 13079 Del Webb Parkway | Fishers, | |
| | | Plum Creek Golf Club | Banquet Room | | 0438 | Britton Falls Chateau | Ballrooms A-C | | |
| | 0224 | Clay 24 | 12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy | Carmel, | 0439 | Fall Creek 38 | 12900 Fall Creek Rd | McCordsville, | |
| | | Northview Church - Carmel | Atrium | | 0439 | Indianapolis Yacht Club | Main Hall | | |
| | 0227 | Clay 27 | 3450 W 131st St | Carmel | 0440 | Fall Creek 39 | 11595 Brooks School Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | Carmel Water Distribution | Truck Bays | | 0440 | Fall Creek Township Office | Community Room | | |
| | 0228 | Clay 28 | 2606 W 96th St | Indianapolis, | 0441 | Fall Creek 40 | 13490 Howe Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | College Park Church | Gym | | 0441 | Legacy Bible Church | Foyer/Main Entrance | | |
| | 0229 | Clay 29 | 2900 E 136th St | Carmel, | 0442 | Fall Creek 41 | 12450 Ollo Rd | Fishers | |
| | | Carmel High School Stadium | Community/Hospitality Room | Jackson | 0442 | Grace Church - Fishers | Room 122 | | |
| | 0230 | Clay 30 | 10701 N College Ave | Carmel, | 0503 | Fall Creek 42 | 14842 E 136th St | Fishers, | |
| | | John Hensel Government Center | Community Room | | | Northview Church - Fishers Campus | Student Room | | |
| | 0231 | Clay 31 | 12156 N Meridian St | Carmel | Noblesville | Fall Creek 43 | 12690 Promise Rd | Fishers, | |
| | | Ritz Charles | Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion | | 0603 | Billericay Park Building | Main Hall | | |
| | 0232 | Clay 32 | 651 W Main St | Carmel, | 0605 | Jackson 03 | 130 Walton St | Atlanta, | |
| | | Carmel Friends Church | Inside Building | | | Dolles Park Shelter House | Main Room | | |
| | 0233 | Clay 33 | 3450 W 131st St | Carmel | 0606 | Noblesville 03 | 1413 Westfield Rd | Noblesville, | |
| | | Carmel Water Distribution | Truck Bays | | | Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center | Conference Room | | |
| | 0235 | Clay 35 | 14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy | Carmel, | 0607 | Noblesville 05 | 701 Cicero Rd | Noblesville, | |
| | | Venture Christian Church | Auditorium | | 0606 | Forest Park Inn | Overlook Room | | |
| | 0236 | Clay 36 | 14550 River Rd | Carmel, | 0607 | Noblesville 06 | 1399 Greenfield Ave | Noblesville, | |
| | | Harvest Church | Lobby | | 0607 | The Mill Church | Lobby | | |
| | 0237 | Clay 37 | 12156 N Meridian St | Carmel | 0608 | Noblesville 07 | 2200 Sheridan Rd | Noblesville, | |
| | | Ritz Charles | Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion | | 0608 | Life Church - Noblesville | Auditorium | | |
| | 0238 | Clay 38 | 3405 E 116th St | Carmel | 0609 | Noblesville 08 | 16377 Herriman Blvd | Noblesville, | |
| | | Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis | Gym | | 0609 | First Christian Church | Narthex | | |
| | 0239 | Clay 39 | 3131 Maralice Dr | Carmel, | 0610 | Noblesville 09 | 1207 Conner St | Noblesville, | |
| | | Foster Estates Clubhouse | Clubhouse | | 0610 | First Presbyterian Church | Fellowship Hall | | |
| | 0240 | Clay 40 | 2500 E 98th St | Carmel, | 0611 | Noblesville 10 | 772 N 10th St | Noblesville, | |
| | | Hope Church | Fellowship Hall | | 0611 | Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex | Fellowship Hall | | |
| | 0241 | Clay 41 | 13200 Old Meridian St | Carmel, | 0612 | Noblesville 11 | 1413 Westfield Rd | Noblesville, | |
| | | Genesis Church | Lobby | | 0612 | Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center | Conference Room | | |
| | 0242 | Clay 42 | 10655 Haverstick Rd | Carmel | 0613 | Noblesville 12 | 1 Hamilton County Square | Noblesville, | |
| | | St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church | Ministry Rooms B108- B110 | | 0613 | Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center | West Hallway, 1st Floor | | |
| | 0243 | Clay 43 | 1605 E 106th St | Carmel, | 0614 | Noblesville 13 | 772 N 10th St | Noblesville, | |
| | | Orchard Park Presbyterian Church | Lounge/Main Street | | 0614 | Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex | Fellowship Hall | | |
| | 0246 | Clay 46 | 1484 W Main St | Carmel, | 0616 | Noblesville 14 | 333 Regents Park Ln | Noblesville, | |
| | | Bethlehem Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall | | 0616 | Harbour Trees Golf Club | Ballroom | | |
| | 0247 | Clay 47 | 1010 E 126th St | Carmel, | 0617 | Noblesville 16 | 400 South Harbour Dr | Noblesville, | |
| | | Trinity Baptist Church | Gym | | 0617 | Noblesville Fire Station 72 | Apparatus Bay | | |
| | 0248 | Clay 48 | 5201 E Main St | Carmel, | 0618 | Noblesville 17 | 21070 Schullley Rd | Noblesville, | |
| | | Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center | Public Meeting Room | | 0618 | White Rock Fellowship | Worship Center | | |
| | 0249 | Clay 49 | 14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy | Carmel, | 0620 | Noblesville 18 | 7160 Oxfordshire Blvd | Noblesville, | |
| | | Venture Christian Church | Auditorium | | 0620 | Grey Stone of Noblesville | Clubroom | | |
| | 0251 | Clay 51 | 10655 Haverstick Rd | Carmel | 0621 | Noblesville 20 | 18336 Cumberland Rd | Noblesville, | |
| | | St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church | Ministry Rooms B108- B110 | | 0621 | Senior Citizens Organization, Inc | Main Room | | |
| | 0252 | | | | | | | | |

| 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: | | | | |
| Carmel Clay Schools | | | | |
| 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%. | | | | |
| Hamilton Southeastern Schools | | | | |
| 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%. | | | | |
| Sheridan Community Schools | | | | |
| 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 www.indianavoters.com or call the Elections Office at 317-776-8476 if you are unsure if you are eligible to vote in the 2023 Municipal Election. | | | | |