

# Wayne-Fall Lions want YOU ... to eat ham and beans tomorrow!



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Lions 25D District Governor Julia Kozicki and Wayne-Fall Lions Club President Dave Barker invite you to visit the Wayne-Fall Lions Ham and Bean Dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Wayne-Fall Club House, 11940 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Proceeds support Christmas assistance for families in need.

## Reducing the mental load at home: housecleaning

We're continuing our series on reducing our mental labor. Today we'll finish our focus on lightening the load of housecleaning. We've been discussing how to share this labor with others in our household.

When you've got older teenagers, you already have built-in help. When our sons were in high school, they mowed the lawn and helped with various outdoor chores in warmer weather.

Jonathon oversaw taking out trash and recycling and he scooped the yard once a week for dog poo. Jacob cleaned the kitty box every day.

They unloaded the dishwasher whenever I was busy and didn't have time. I also informed them that I was no longer going to remind them to do chores. They were old enough to see when things needed to get done, so I took those off my management list. Things went well most of the time.

Having children do chores starting at a young age is important not just for the relief of an adult's mental labor, but to teach them valuable life skills. And I wasn't worried about my boys because they took over even more chores whenever John and I went away for a weekend or on a quick vacation.

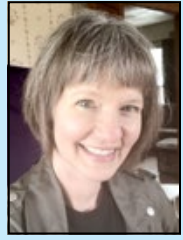
One summer they cooked, did dishes, took care of laundry, and were completely in charge of the pets while we were away for five days in Branson, Mo. I also showed them how to do some basic meals and Jonathon took an Intro to Culinary class in high school. I figured they wouldn't starve in the future!

They've learned a lot with their first apartments and rental homes in college. That's where I got a crash course in housecleaning decades ago, and let me tell you, my roommates let me know when I was slacking. Thank you, Ladies, you taught me a lot!

John still works 50 to 60 hours a week, but he has always overseen organizing and cleaning the garage and trimming the lawn. He also loves winter (a crazy concept to me) and doesn't mind shoveling and snow blowing along with the boys sometimes.

When it comes to housework and cleaning, everyone must manage things differently according to their financial and life situation. I like our combination of hiring out the deep

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# Hamilton Heights community continues celebration of National Principals Month


**The REPORTER**

October marks the celebration of a special group of leaders in the Hamilton Heights community – school principals. These dedicated individuals play a pivotal role in shaping students' futures and the trajectory of the Heights education system.

This month-long celebration is an opportunity to recognize and thank the principals of Hamilton Heights for their unwavering dedication, exceptional leadership, and remarkable impact on student success.

The Heights community is taking the opportunity to share an up-close look at the extraordinary individuals serving at the helm of Hamilton Heights Middle School.

Thank you, Principal Bret Bailey and Assistant Principal




**Bret Bailey**  
Principal

**Q:** Why did you want to become a principal?

**A:** I loved being an English teacher. There's nothing like the impact teachers can make through having positive relationships with students and working together each day. I wasn't sure I wanted to leave that environment. However, I became a principal so that I could serve all students and staff

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**Jill Landers**

Heights teachers and students to learn and succeed. The Heights community is forever grateful for their impact. #ThankAPrincipal #WeAreHuskies

# Fishers Tri Kappa's new Wacky Trivia event supports Hamilton Southeastern teacher grants

**The REPORTER**

Fishers Tri Kappa is making a big impact in its community by combining fun and service. The organization's newest event, Wacky Trivia, promises an evening of laughter with family-friendly trivia hosted by a professional comedian.

All Wacky Trivia proceeds will support Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation 2nd Chance Teacher Grants. Tickets for the fundraiser, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 at Daniel's Vineyard, cost \$20 and are available on Eventbrite.

"Wacky Trivia is going to be a blast," Event Co-chair Patti Tornquist said. "You'll laugh during the game and leave with a smile."

Wacky Trivia isn't your typical trivia night. The host has created a unique experience with a mix of regular trivia questions and some unusual games. In addition to trivia, you can enjoy food and wine for purchase, participate in a wine pull, heads and tails game, and possibly win prizes.

While Wacky Trivia is its newest event, Fishers Tri Kappa is known for hosting other successful fundraisers, including Mardi Gras-themed bingo and a prom dress sale with new and gently used dresses. Members of the women's group also provide a water stop at the Geist Marathon and bless a local family with Christmas gifts.

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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.

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cleaning and dividing more of the everyday or every week chores among the four of us. I know we'll still have some bumps along the way. By just being aware that I no longer bear every responsibility and by thinking about things differently, I already feel relief. My mental labor in this area has been cut in half.

We're on our way to easier, more streamlined financial management. Our home repair and maintenance tasks are falling into place and becoming more automat-

ed. And we no longer dump cleaning and housework on just one person's shoulders.

We now have hope for simpler home management. Now let's look at how to shop smarter for various items within the home and cut down on meal planning and creation.

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beyond the four walls of my own room. I'm now able to make a difference for all students, teachers, staff, and families at HHMS. It's has been an amazing opportunity to serve as the principal at HHMS over the last nine years.

**Q:** What is your end goal in your role?

**A:** My goal is to help all students become the best version of themselves and support teachers so that they can focus on accomplishing their dream of being the best teacher possible for their students. If I can create and nurture a positive environment and collaborative culture that serves students, staff, and families, then I've fulfilled my purpose as a leader at

HHMS.

**Q:** What are some of the other hats you wear in your role that people may not know?

**A:** I direct traffic, pick up trash, provide emotional support and counseling, find cafeteria trays throughout the building and return them to the kitchen, and resolve conflicts.

**Q:** What gets you motivated and out of bed each day?

**A:** Supporting, encouraging, and loving my family is my priority in life. Making a difference for students and team members is what motivates me in my career. Middle School is such a powerfully formative time for students. So much is changing in their

lives during young adolescence. They really start to figure out who they are, what they want to do, what they are interested in, and how they relate to others during these extremely formative years. If we do our jobs well during each school year, we help our HHMS Huskies navigate these changes and challenges with confidence, joy, and curiosity. Our goal is to see each student actively pursue their fullest potential. That's what gets me out of bed for work each morning.

**Q:** What is at least one attribute that makes you successful in your role?

**A:** I sincerely listen to our team and approach challenges with curiosity.

**Jill Landers**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Q:** Why did you want to become an assistant principal?

**A:** I love working with students and teachers. Everyone has something to learn and ways to improve. I want to support both students and staff as they aspire to be their best!

**Q:** What is your end goal in your role?

**A:** My end goal in my role is pursuing our best. A big part of that is learning, but there are a lot of things in life that can make school feel like it's on the back burner, so I want to help students get to a place where they make healthy choices and reach their potential. When we take care of ourselves, we can help take care of people around us ... and that's good for everyone.

**Q:** What are some of the other hats you wear in your role that people may not know?

**A:** I love to be a sounding board for others – students, staff, and admin. Sometimes talking through our experiences and thoughts can bring a fresh perspective, and I enjoy doing that with others. I also love getting input from others, and I ask for advice all the time!

**Q:** What gets you motivated and out of bed each day?

**A:** I want to help people. I want to find solutions. I know that's easier said than done, but there is usually at least \*something\* we can do to move in the right direction. I'm motivated to get to work to be with people I value and respect and ENJOY being with! Working on finding solutions together is fun \*and\* productive.

**Q:** What is at least one attribute that makes you successful in your role?

**A:** It's very easy to feel overwhelmed (for anyone – student, staff, admin, etc.), so I really focus my mindset on just accomplishing one thing at a time. When I'm feeling like I can't keep up with all I need to do, I just pick something on my list and do it (even if it's "out of order"). When that's done, I focus on something else. I know it sounds so obvious, but focusing on one thing allows me to not \*feel\* overwhelmed. Spreadsheets also help, and I take lots of notes because I can't remember everything!

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# Meijer participating in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

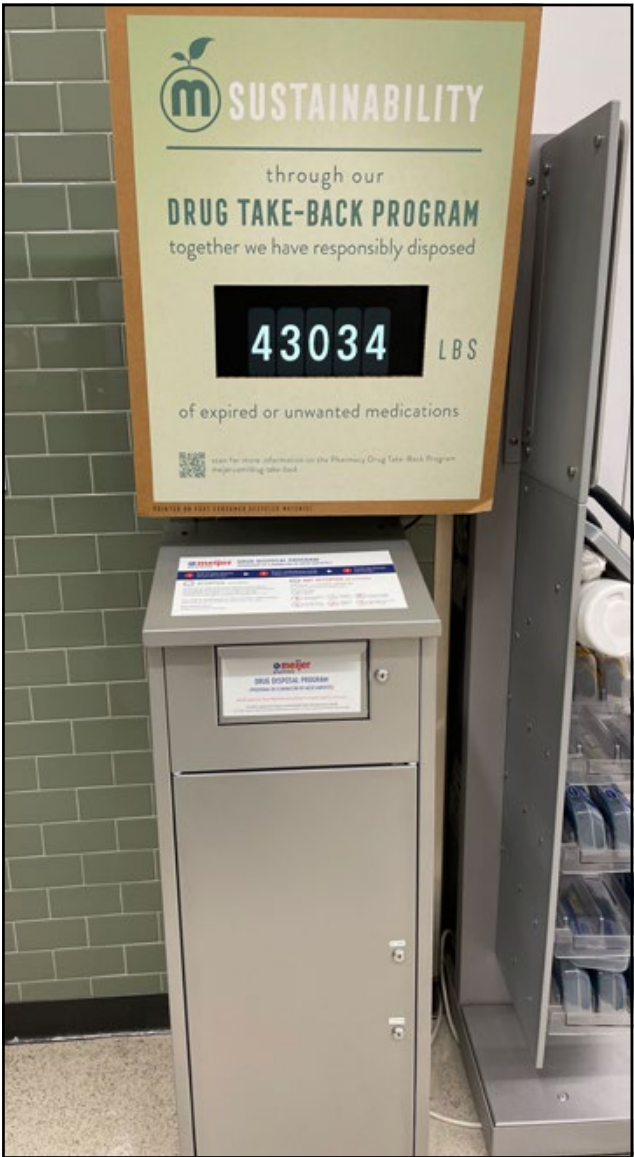
## The REPORTER

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is on Saturday, Oct. 28, and Meijer pharmacists located throughout Hamilton County are ready for an influx of customers to come in and dispose of their used and expired medications.

Meijer began its program in February 2019, and its Indiana pharmacies have collected more than 21 tons of unwanted medication since then. Overall, Meijer stores have collected more than 144 tons.

Customers can access the kiosks year-round for disposal of over-the-counter and prescription medications, including controlled substances, at Meijer stores during normal pharmacy hours. Customers can ask for help if needed, but kiosks are positioned near the pharmacies so they can simply come in and drop the medications off, no questions asked.

Items not accepted as part of the program include needles or other sharps, inhalers, mercury thermometers, medications that contain iodine and illicit drugs.



## TRI KAPPA

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One of the most rewarding activities for Fishers Tri Kappa members is deciding how to distribute the funds they raise. In addition to supporting HSE 2nd Chance Teacher Grants – given to teachers whose project proposals missed out on foundation funding – the group also donates to local nonprofits including Riley Hospital

for Children, Fishers Youth Assistance Program, the Humane Society of Hamilton County, HAND, and Prevail.

“Don’t miss out on Wacky Trivia,” Tornquist urged. “You’ll have a lot of fun while supporting a great cause.”

For more information on Fishers Tri Kappa, follow along at [Facebook.com/FishersTriKappa](https://www.facebook.com/FishersTriKappa).

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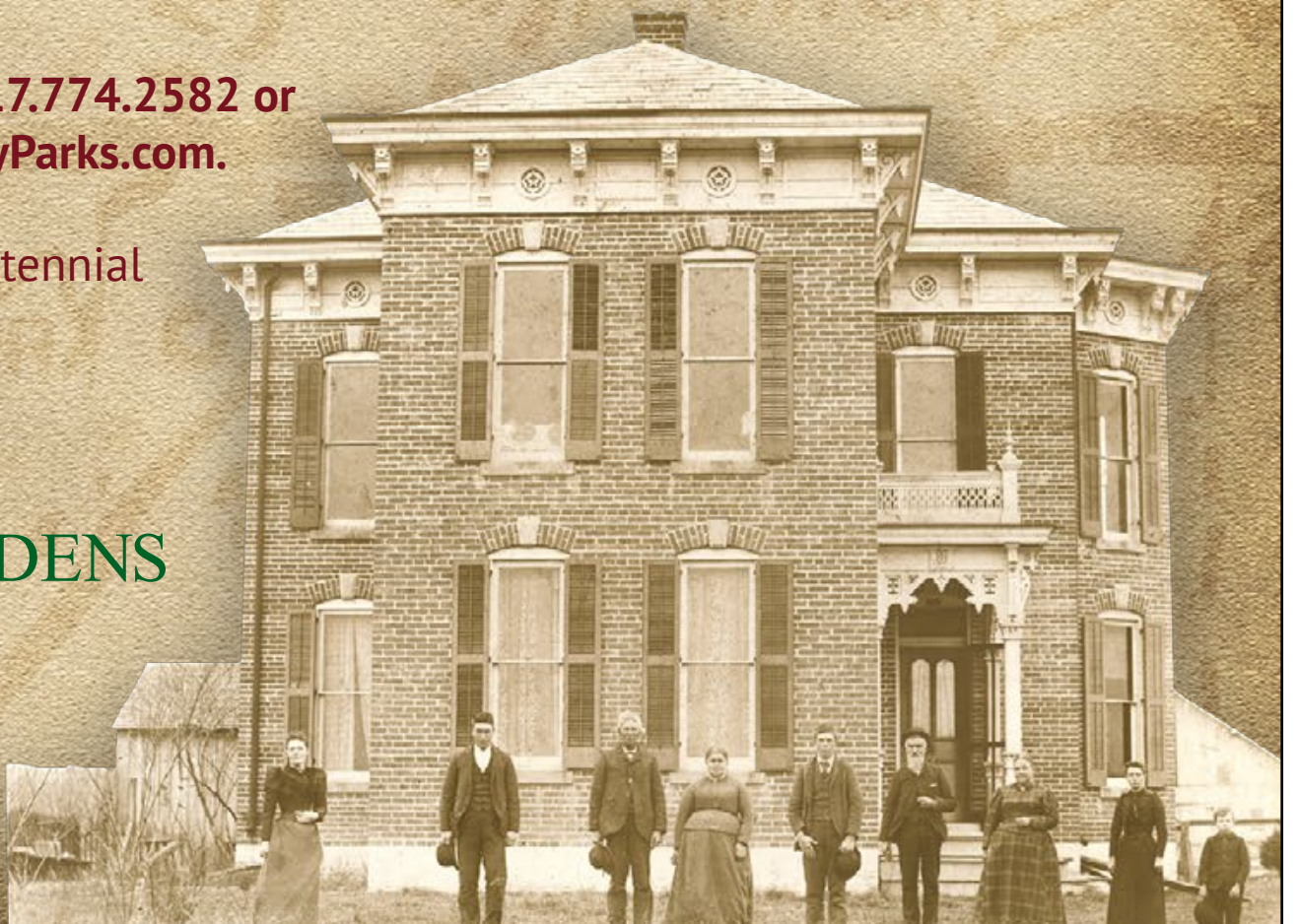
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For more details call 317.774.2582 or visit [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](http://MyHamiltonCountyParks.com).

A complete list of bicentennial events can be found at [HamCoTurns200.com](http://HamCoTurns200.com).

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# Fishers opens nominations for 2024 Inclusion & Accessibility Awards

**The REPORTER**

Fishers community members and employers are invited to submit nominations for the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability’s 2024 Inclusion and Accessibility Awards beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 1 through Friday, Dec. 8.

The awards will be presented at the 2024 March Disability Awareness Month kickoff event at 8:30 a.m. on March 1, 2024, at Launch Fishers Huston Theater, 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers. The annual March Disability Awareness Month celebration, hosted by the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability, will feature a series of special events and initiatives throughout the city to be announced early next year.

“Every year, the Fishers community showcases its dedication to building an inclusive environment where every individual can thrive,” said Cecilia Coble, co-chair of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability.

“These awards not only celebrate those who work tirelessly toward inclusion and accessibility, but also serve as inspiration for others. Whether it’s an individual breaking barriers or a business fostering opportunities, every nomination tells a story of resilience, determination, and unity. We invite our community members and employers to tell these stories to highlight the spirit of Fishers.

2024 award categories include:

**Life Without Limits Award**

The recipient of the Life Without Limits Award is an individual with physical and/or intellectual disabilities who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the community of Fishers by promoting inclusion, independence, and eliminating barriers. Contributions



Coble

of community life include art, culture, athletics, workplace, education, leadership, and service.

Previous winners include Zach Curtis in 2023 and Carter Gordan in 2022.

**Cornerstone Employer Award**

The Cornerstone Employer Award is given to an individual, business, or organization in the Fishers community who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to providing inclusion, career training, employment, and/or advancement opportunities to persons with disabilities.

Previous winners include Hampton Inn Fishers in 2023 and June Barnes & Rod Sutherlin of Geist Elementary School in 2022.

**2024 Accessibility Award**

The Accessibility Award recognizes an individual, business, or organization in

the Fishers community that has made exceptional contributions to advocate and/or eliminate barriers in aspects of community life to ensure persons with disabilities can access and participate in programs, activities, and events.

Previous winners include the Tsimerakis Family in 2023 and Tom Rich in 2022.

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The Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability was established in 2017 to bring together businesses, organizations, residents with disabilities, and various stakeholders to establish priorities and strategies to address the various challenges and needs facing the disability community. Their goal is to promote inclusion and accessibility and to strive to make Fishers a community where people with physical and intellectual disabilities can live life without limits.

To learn more about the awards and submit a nomination, visit [fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness](https://fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness).

# Nickel Plate Trail extends in Noblesville & makes connections across Hamilton County

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the city of Noblesville on Thursday opened the recently completed Nickel Plate Trail.

The 2.7-mile asphalt multi-use trail was constructed by Noblesville with help from a \$3.1 million Next Level Trails (NLT) grant. The award was announced by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb in April 2022 as part of the third grant round of NLT.

“As a regional trail tracking through central Indiana, the Nickel Plate Trail is an excellent example of how we can connect people and communities through trails,” DNR Director Dan Bortner said. “This nearly three-mile trail segment is

helping us blaze new connections, and it is an excellent example of the impact Next Level Trails is having across the state.”

The new 12-foot-wide trail extends from 146th Street to Pleasant Street near downtown Noblesville. Included within the project was the restoration of a historic bridge over Allisonville Road, as well as a bridge over Stony Creek. At 146th Street, the trail connects to the northern terminus of the existing Nickel Plate Trail in Fishers, which extends more than seven miles south to Hague Road, connecting the two cities.



Jensen

The northern segment of the project will ultimately connect to the Midland Trace Trail, a regional trail that connects Noblesville to Westfield.

When completed, the Nickel Plate Trail will stretch more than 17 miles from the Indiana State Fairgrounds to downtown Noblesville. To date, NLT has invested more than \$12 million along the Nickel Plate corridor through Indianapolis, Fishers, and Noblesville. The final phases along the corridor include a pedestrian bridge over 96th Street as well as the 10 miles of trail within the city of Indianapolis.

“Whether walking, biking, or running, the Nickel Plate Trail opens up new opportunities for families and individuals to enjoy the outdoors and experience our community as never before,” Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. “I appreciate Gov. Holcomb’s continued quality-of-life investments throughout our state and how this regional trail allows us to be better connected to Fishers and Indianapolis.”

As part of Gov. Holcomb’s Next Level Connections initiative, NLT is the largest infusion of trails funding in state history. The now \$180 million program is administered by the DNR and facilitates critical

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## Community News

### Join Christ Lutheran Church of Noblesville for Trunk-or-Treat

Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville, will hold a Trunk-or-Treat event from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

### Noblesville First Presbyterian invites you to free Trunk-or-Treat

The First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville invites the community to a free Trunk-or-Treat event in the church parking lot from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. The church is located at 1207 Conner St., Noblesville.

Bring your little ghouls and goblins and enjoy lots of treats, a make-and-take craft, music, a movie, and a brown bag hot dog dinner complete with chips and drinks.

In the event of inclement weather, all festivities will be held inside in Fellowship Hall.

### Wayne-Fall Lions Club ham & bean dinner

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to Ham & Bean Dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the clubhouse, located at 11940 E. 191 St. That’s near Deshane Avenue and Victory Chapel Road.

The meal will include ham & beans, hot dogs, corn bread, coleslaw, desserts, and drinks.

Cost is a free-will donation to help the Wayne-Fall Lions provide Christmas for area families in need.

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# Jeter will chair House Judiciary Committee

**The REPORTER**  
State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) was recently appointed to serve as chair of the House Judiciary Committee.

“As the new chair of the Judiciary Committee, I’m ready to get to work and dive into issues and legislation related to our state’s judicial system,” Jeter said. “I’m looking forward to leaning into my experience as an attorney and my roles on both the judiciary and courts committees.”

House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said Jeter is well-prepared to chair the committee.

“The House Judiciary Committee works on complex issues related to our criminal justice system and Chris’ background as an attorney will serve him well in this position,” Speaker Huston said.

Jeter will continue to serve as a member of the House Courts and Criminal Code Committee and the House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications Committee.

House standing committee meetings take place during the legislative session, which begins in January, and are typically held at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. To watch committee hearings and session meetings, view calendars and agendas, and track proposals for new laws, visit [iga.in.gov](https://iga.in.gov).

Jeter encourages constituents to visit [in.gov/h88](https://in.gov/h88) to sign up to receive e-newsletter updates about what’s happening at the Statehouse throughout the legislative session and beyond.

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Hamilton, Hancock, Madison and Marion counties.

Jeter

# Governor Holcomb endorses Sue Finkam for Carmel Mayor

**Submitted**  
On Thursday, Carmel Republican mayoral candidate Sue Finkam announced she received the endorsement of Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb. In the 2020 General Election, Governor Holcomb won Carmel and received over 60 percent of the vote.

“Sue Finkam is the right leader at the right time for Carmel,” Gov. Holcomb said. “She understands business and how to balance a budget, she’ll fight to keep Carmel safe, and she’ll ensure Carmel continues to be one of the best places to live in America. I’m proud to endorse Sue Finkam for Mayor of Carmel.”

Learn more about the candidate at [SueFinkam.com](https://SueFinkam.com).

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**TRAIL** —————  
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trail connections within and between Hoosier communities. Including the Nickel Plate Trail, 28 of the 75 NLT projects are complete, totaling more than 86 miles of trail built since the program’s inception. An additional 12 projects are under construction, with many more slated to break ground this year.

In May, Gov. Holcomb announced details for the fourth round of NLT, which will dedicate an additional \$30 million to connect communities through more hiking, biking, and riding trails across the state. The DNR anticipates awards to be announced in December.

More information about NLT is at [on.IN.gov/NextLevelTrails](https://on.IN.gov/NextLevelTrails).

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# Get tickets now for ‘An Evening with the Late John Cleese’

## Submitted

Come see the (barely) living comedy legend, John Cleese, when he comes to Indianapolis for a live and truly memorable evening of comedy and conversation. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5 at the Murat Theatre at Old National Centre, 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis.

With all-new routines shaped by his impeccable timing, trademark eccentricity and clever word-play, Cleese demonstrates through observational humor and gifted storytelling how he has achieved nothing short of comedy royalty.

This multi-hyphenate performer is best known as co-founder of Monty Python and is celebrated for his work on *Monty Python’s Flying Circus*, *Monty Python and the*



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**Come see the well-respected English comedian John Cleese on Sunday, Nov. 5 in Indianapolis.**

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Tickets are available at [LiveNation.com](http://LiveNation.com), and Ticketmaster outlets. All dates, acts and ticket prices are subject to change without notice. Ticket prices are subject to applicable fees.

In lieu of flowers, the comedian wishes for you to please buy the premium Meet & Greet tickets.

## ISO to perform Tchaikovsky’s *Pathétique*

### The REPORTER

In their debuts with Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, pianist Alexandra Dariescu and conductor Lidiya Yankovskaya will perform legendary composer and pedagogue Nadia Boulanger’s newly-discovered *Fantaisie variée*, composed in 1912.

Dariescu was the first pianist to perform this work in the United States. Yankovskaya also leads music by Ukrainian composer Mykola Lysenko and Tchaikovsky’s heart-wrenching Symphony No. 6, known as *Pathétique*.

[Click here](#) to buy tickets. Performances begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2; 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3; and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4.

For more information regarding the policies of the Hilbert Circle Theatre,

please visit [Indianapolis-Symphony.org](http://Indianapolis-Symphony.org).

### About Lidiya Yankovskaya

Lidiya Yankovskaya is a fiercely committed advocate for Slavic masterpieces, operatic rarities, and contemporary works on the leading edge of classical music. She has conducted more than 40 world premieres, including 17 operas, and her strength as a visionary collaborator has guided new perspectives on staged and symphonic repertoire from *Carmen* and *Queen of Spades* to Price and Prokofiev. As Music Director of Chicago Opera Theater, her daring performances before and amid the pandemic earned recognition from the *Chicago Tribune*, which praised her as “the very model of how to survive adversity, and also how to thrive in it,” while naming

her Chicagoan of the Year.

Yankovskaya holds a B.A. in Music and Philosophy from Vassar College, with a focus on piano, voice, and conducting, and earned an M.M. in Conducting from Boston University. Her conducting teachers and mentors have included Lorin Maazel, Marin Alsop, Kenneth Kiesler, and Ann Howard Jones. Committed to developing the next generation of artistic leaders, she also volunteers with Turn The Spotlight, a foundation dedicated to identifying, nurturing, and empowering leaders – and in turn, illuminating the path to a more equitable future in the arts.

Yankovskaya is the proud two-time recipient of Solti Foundation U.S.

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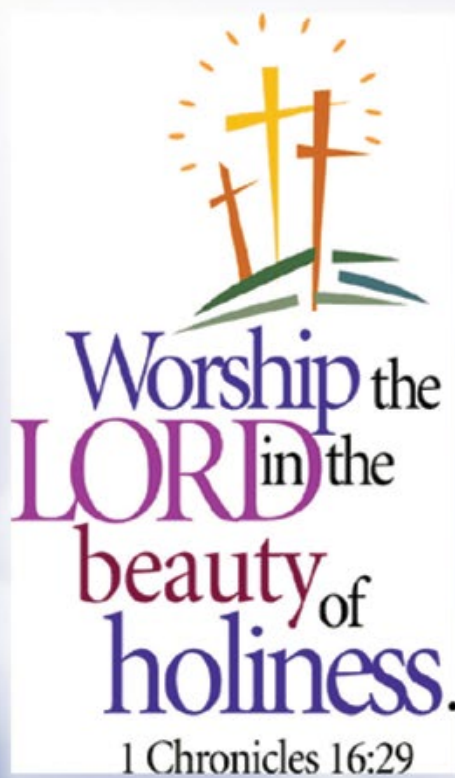
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# Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness announces historic investment in neighborhood vibrancy for 2024

### The REPORTER

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness has announced a groundbreaking \$11.5 million in investments for the upcoming year to bolster the vibrancy of the city’s neighborhoods. The 2024 city budget includes major funding boosts for various community initiatives, notably an increased allocation for the Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant program and the launch of the innovative new Neighborhood Vibrancy Initiative pilot program.

“Investing in our neighborhoods is investing in the heart of Fishers,” May-

or Fadness said. “Through these significant investments we are enhancing community spirit, championing sustainability, and ensuring that Fishers remains a vibrant place for all residents to call home.”

**Expanded Neighborhood Vibrancy Grants**

The city will accept applications for its 2024 Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant beginning Nov. 1 to provide funding for creative and innovative projects that make the community a more beautiful place to live. With the adoption of the

2024 city budget, the grant’s allocation has seen a significant jump from \$100,000 in previous years to \$750,000 for 2024. The city will now also fund 80 percent of the project cost up to \$25,000, requiring participants to contribute just 20 percent of the total. This marks a substantial shift from the previous 50/50 split of funding.

Homeowners’ associations or neighborhood groups within the city’s lim-



Fadness

its are encouraged to submit applications at [fishers.in.us/grants](https://fishers.in.us/grants). Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with funds distributed quarterly. This is also a change from last year when grants were only administered annually in the spring. The expanded timeline opens opportunities for year-round vibrancy efforts. Deadlines to apply for the 2024 grant are Jan. 31, April 30, July 31, and Oct. 31.

Grants can be used to

fund a wide range of projects, from entrance landscaping and greenspace preservation to creating community spaces within residential areas. Community engagement initiatives, like community gardens, playgrounds, and communal gathering hubs, are also eligible for funding.

The city encourages residents to consider projects with an environmental impact that promote sustainability, incorporate native species within their landscaping, and provide support for local ecosystems. Previous projects include the transformation of common areas with native landscaping, the installation of new playground equipment and benches, and repurposing pastures into native prairies to enhance biodiversity. A dashboard of past projects is available at [map.fishers.in.us/grants](https://map.fishers.in.us/grants). Previous grant winners are eligible to apply.

Additionally, the city continues to welcome applications throughout the year for its Stormwater Grant Program, which seeks to better local water quality and drainage systems.

To apply, visit [fishers.in.us/grants](https://fishers.in.us/grants).

**Neighborhood Vibrancy Initiative Pilot Program**

The city has also launched an innovative Neighborhood Vibrancy Initiative pilot program to revitalize, enhance, and invest in key areas and neighborhoods throughout the city. This year’s projects include installing new entrance signage for the Sunblest neighborhood – Fishers’ first modern subdivision – designed and created by the Fishers Maker Playground; significant parking lot and trail improvements in the heavily traveled Cheeney Creek Natural Area connecting Heritage Meadows to the park and Fishers Pointe Boulevard; and enhancements within the Brooks Chase neighborhood including a refurbished gazebo in the common area and sidewalk repairs. While most projects are scheduled for completion this fall, sidewalk repairs in Brooks Chase are set for 2024.

To learn more about Fishers’ investments in neighborhood vibrancy, visit [fishers.in.us/Neighborhoods](https://fishers.in.us/Neighborhoods).

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Career Assistance Awards. She has been a featured speaker at the League of American Orchestras and Opera America conferences and served as U.S. Representative to the World Opera Forum in Madrid. She was delighted to deliver the commencement address for graduates of the Bienen School of Music at Northwestern University.

**About Alexandra Dariescu**

Pianist and creator of *The Nutcracker and I*, Alexandra Dariescu stands out as an original voice whose fundamental values are shining a light on gender equality in both her concerto and recital programmes as well as championing lesser-known works, advocating for diversity and inclusion.

In demand as a soloist worldwide, Alexandra Dariescu has performed to critical acclaim with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, BBC Symphony Orchestra, Orchestre National de France, Oslo Philharmonic, European Union Youth Orchestra, Houston, Detroit and Utah Symphony Orchestras, Orchestre Symphonique de Quebec, Sydney, and Melbourne Symphony Orchestras, among many others. The first ever female Romanian pianist to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in London, Alexandra made her Carnegie Hall debut in 2012 and has since appeared in some of the most prestigious concert halls around the world, including Concertgebouw Amsterdam, Musikverein, Konzerthaus and Staatsoper Vienna, Staatsoper Berlin, Wigmore Hall, Barbican London, Laeiszhalle Hamburg, BOZAR Brussels, Dubai Opera, Musashino Hall Tokyo, Beijing, and Shanghai Grand Theatres, and she has released eight CDs to critical acclaim, the latest disc being her Decca recording with Angela Gheorghiu.

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Letter to the Editor

# Sheridan Elementary School PTO enthusiastically supports Nov. 7 operating referendum

Dear Editor:

As a self-funded non-profit, Sheridan Elementary Schools PTO has the privilege of working alongside our teachers and staff at the Sheridan Community School District, and understands juggling rising costs and budget limitations.

SES PTO writes to express our enthusiastic support for the November operating referendum vote. This referendum is vital for the continued success of Sheridan Elementary School and future prospects of our entire community.

The referendum aims to maintain the current tax rate of 25 cents per \$100 of assessed value, and accounts for 12 percent of the school's annual budget. It is important to note that this is not a new tax increase, but a crucial continuation of the support that has propelled Sheridan Schools' growth and achievements. The operating referendum directly impacts crucial aspects of our educational system, including teacher salaries, classroom sizes, and the quality of education provided to our children. The significance of sustaining this level of funding cannot be overstated, especially in the face of the nationwide teacher shortage, where our ability to recruit and retain the best educators is paramount.

We acknowledge the complexity of the ballot question, which might mislead some to believe that the tax rate has increased or is a new imposition. This is not the case. This misconception poses challenges to the referendum that we must collectively overcome. Every vote matters, and unified support is crucial in ensuring the continued success of our educational system. As such, we would like to extend an invitation for all Sheridan Elementary Parents to attend the referendum open house at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 in the Elementary Cafeteria.

The impact of the referendum on Sheridan Elementary School cannot be understated. A failure to pass the referendum would jeopardize the exceptional standards of education we have worked tirelessly to uphold. Our schools serve as the bedrock of our community, contributing not only to the educational well-being of our children but also to the overall desirability and property value of our town.

Under the stewardship of Superintendent Dr. Mundy and our dedicated school board, every penny has been maximized to its fullest potential, making this vote an easy YES to continue the exceptional value of a Sheridan education.

On behalf of the Sheridan Elementary PTO, I urge you to cast your vote in favor of this crucial referendum, enabling our schools to continue their invaluable contribution to our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Lauren Lewis**  
SES PTO President

Letter to the Editor

# SYAP President says referendum critical for continued support of community's youth

Dear Editor:

I will be voting "yes" on Nov. 7, in support of the referendum. I believe we have something very special in our community and it is worth protecting and investing in.

As a father of three children who went through the Sheridan school system, I'm very pleased with the level of attention each of them received. And as a grandfather, I hope my grandchildren will have the same experience. The teachers and staff really care about the students; our kids are not just a number or a stat. This is rare, our small school offers something very unique and refreshing in juxtaposition to other surrounding schools.

As a business executive, I am faced daily with the challenges of managing human capital. I am reminded how important it is to invest in the lives of our youth. Not just the basic hard skills of reading, writing, and arithmetic, but also the soft skills that are taught by observing good role models. Our school fosters an environment that empowers kids to make choices and inspires them to chase their dreams. This is exactly what our community and businesses need.

As the Sheridan Youth Assistance President and Board Member, I see some of the unfortunate needs in our community. Some of these kids need hope, they need a chance, and they just need an opportunity to show what they are really made of. Our school system is often a refuge, a stronghold of sorts for those who need help. I am so impressed with the culture of care that has been created by the staff and teachers at our schools.

Unfortunately, these extraordinary community qualities are in jeopardy due to some dramatic changes in state funding.

I hope you will join me in supporting our schools by voting "yes" on Nov. 7.

**Jason Ells**  
Sheridan

Click here to read about the wording of the referendum

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Letter to the Editor

County GOP Chair  
Massillamany: election  
results are in your hands

Dear Editor:

The upcoming election is a crucial moment for our community and our party. It's an opportunity for us to make our voices heard and continue to shape the future of Hamilton County.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for each of us to vote on or before Nov. 7. The Democrats in Hamilton County see this as their opportunity to turn Hamilton County blue. We cannot let that happen. Look at what has happened to Indianapolis. If you look south of 96th Street and don't like what you see, it is time to vote. If you do not show up, the Democrats will win.

Your early vote is a powerful statement of your commitment to our Republican values and principles. It's a way to ensure our candidates, who share our vision for a strong and prosperous community, have the support they need. I urge you to make your way to the early voting location that suits you best and bring your family and friends.

Early voting is underway now through Monday, Nov. 6. See locations and dates below. Plan to vote on Election Day instead? Find your polling location for Tuesday, Nov. 7 at [indianavoters.in.gov](http://indianavoters.in.gov). Click "Find Your Polling Place."

Our county's future is in your hands.  
Let's turn out strong in Hamilton County!  
**Mario Massillamany**  
*Hamilton County GOP Chair*

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer advocates ‘no’ vote  
on Carmel school referendum

Dear Editor:

Carmel voters got a wake-up call this week when backers of the school bond issue on the November ballot blamed the State of Indiana for the lack of support.

The school bureaucracy wants \$39 million more added to its existing \$293 million total outstanding debt (according to data the school district provided the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance or IDLGF).

Carmel governments – city, schools, library, and township – have a combined total debt of \$1,973,104,415 as reported to the IDLGF.

Quibbling over state-required wording on the ballot, school administrators should be selling the bond idea.

Turns out the “product” is too unattractive to sell.

They ask voters to vote blindly for a boost in the school’s property tax rate that “will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 28.3 percent.”

It does so by replacing an old bond issue with a new one.

Published reports indicate the Carmel school district is the only one statewide to complain about the new state wording requirement.

Is it possible the new wording, far from confusing voters, actually informs us too well?

This is the same school district which disclosed in January a \$9.5 million high school activities center would cost 60 percent more than estimated.

The same district which in June then reported a high school stadium upgrade estimated to cost \$5.8 million would cost 24 percent more (\$7.2 million).

It could be we need a school board that lives within its means, manages its P’s and Q’s, and tells the candid truth.

Meanwhile, Carmel taxpayers should vote “NO” on this bond con.

**Bill Shaffer**  
*Carmel*

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](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com).

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Early voting underway  
now in Hamilton County

- Noblesville**  
*Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square*
- Oct. 27: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - Oct. 27 & 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Carmel**  
*Wilfong Pavilion, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A & Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.*
- Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Fishers**  
*Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive & Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road*
- Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westfield**  
*Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. & Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.*
- Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

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

Letter to the Editor

Westfield voter says city needs new  
Democratic leadership & diversity

Dear Editor:

As someone who has been involved in working to attract high quality businesses to Westfield, I have witnessed first-hand the disastrous management of our current city council, all of whom are Republicans.

Broadly, the Republican party has often been described as the “pro-business” party. Yet, over the past four years, I have watched this council make many poor decisions in this area, including a rejection of the opportunity to develop a corporate campus for Bastian/Toyota here in Westfield. This has essentially pushed a key corporate partner out of Westfield and into the welcoming arms of neighboring Noblesville.

I only wish this was an isolated mistake on the part of this council.

Unfortunately, the public rhetoric spewed by the “leaders” on our council has sent a chilly and unwelcoming signal into the business community – many feel that Westfield is “closed for business.”

I would encourage everyone to view the Aug. 22, 2022, city council meeting when the Bastian/Toyota project was debated. Our city leaders clearly failed us at this meeting. One Republican city council member said, in his opposition to the project, “... we (the City) don’t need the money,” not at all considering the city’s need for more businesses for tax revenue to help shoulder the burden that has grown too dependent upon residential property taxes.

In my first conversation with Westfield City Council candidate Alexis Lowry, she wanted to learn more about how and why the Republican-led city council rejected the Bastian/Toyota corporate campus. It was apparent to me from the outset that Alexis, a life-long resident of Westfield, has the curiosity and compassion to represent and promote the entirety of the Westfield population, regardless of political affiliation.

The past four years in Westfield have seen nothing but Republican infighting, with city councilors fighting to be louder and more chilling than the next. As the only woman running for City Council, Alexis Lowry is the one candidate who can allow the city council to become more diverse and representative of our whole constituency; our sole current city councilwoman decided not to run for re-election.

In their quest to “out-Republican” each other, the current council has lost track of their duty of representing all of Westfield. Instead, the current council has seemed more intent on placating a small group of narrow-minded individuals, catering to their calls for anti-growth and division. After four years, these “pro-business” Republicans have isolated our city from the business community, leading businesses to choose our neighboring communities all too often.

In my view and with my development experience, communities that thrive and attract quality development and growth are led by diverse political leadership. Alexis Lowry stands ready to provide that diversity through her energy, natural curiosity, and her dogged determination to represent and improve the quality of life for all Westfield residents.

**Chris Wilkes**  
*Westfield*

Letter to the Editor

Carmel voter says mayoral candidate  
Miles Nelson has qualities of a great leader

Dear Editor:

As a former managing partner of Ice Miller LLP, I know the qualities and responsibilities that set apart good leaders from great ones. That's why I'm excited to voice my wholehearted support for Miles Nelson in his mayoral candidacy.

A mayor bears the weight of managing a large and complex organization. They need to understand the importance of strategic decision-making, financial stewardship, and personnel management. A mayor must be capable of nurturing economic growth, resolving conflicts, and ensuring the well-being of their constituents.

Miles Nelson has demonstrated these leadership attributes throughout his career, both in private industry and in public service. His commitment to our community, sound fiscal planning, and passion for improving our city is evident. His skills in founding, managing, and selling two successful businesses speaks volumes. He has the experience to lead, build bridges, and manage resources effectively. His vision for a better future resonates with my own experiences in overseeing a law firm's operations.

I am confident that Miles Nelson will excel as our mayor, bringing his wealth of experience and dedication to this role. I wholeheartedly support his candidacy and encourage fellow residents to vote for him on or before Nov. 7.

**Judy Okenfuss**  
*Carmel*

Letter to the Editor

Lowry: Westfield residents are ready for city councilors  
who will work together regardless of party or gender

Dear Editor:

I am a life-long Westfield resident, small business owner, foster and adoptive mom, and candidate for Westfield City Council, District 4.

Mayor-elect Scott Willis recently sent out an email asking his supporters to vote for the three remaining Republicans who still have challengers and said, “Having a cohesive group of councilors is critical to moving forward successfully.”

I do take issue with his statement. Mayor-elect Willis is asking the residents of Westfield to elect only Republicans to the Council because it is critical to be cohesive. However, diversity of thought and perspective is not only a cornerstone of democracy but also a crucial element in effective governance. By adding one to two Democrats into our City Council, we can ensure a broader range of voices and ideas are considered.

I also disagree with the Mayor-elect’s statement because it does not require an all-male Council to be a cohesive group. Contrary to his suggestion, Republicans and Democrats and men and women can work together cohesively. His statement is also disappointing because Mayor-elect Willis is aware of the value of diversity of thought, as his private business just recently published an excellent article celebrating the contributions of women in the STEM field and discussing underrepresentation of women in the STEM field.

Politicians routinely state that the government should be run like a business, and if adding women is good for the STEM field then it is good for the City Council. Anyone who watched the City Council over the last decade will readily admit that Councilor Cindy Spoljaric was one of the most effective Councilors.

A cohesive group of Councilors is critical to Westfield’s success, but cohesiveness should not be mistaken for uniformity. Rather, cohesiveness should reflect a harmonious blend of differing viewpoints, united by a common goal of serving our citizens.

Learn more about my campaign at [AlexisForWestfield.com](http://AlexisForWestfield.com).

**Alexis Lowry**  
*Westfield*

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**Meeting Notices**

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet to discuss highway projects at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet in a Special Session at 9 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 30, 2023, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

**Send Meeting Notices to: [News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com)**



# AG Rokita & Sammy Terry partner this Halloween to return your unclaimed property

## The REPORTER

With Halloween just around the corner, Indiana icon Sammy Terry is partnering with the Attorney General's Office to remind Hoosiers to search for unclaimed treats at [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov).

Sammy Terry, the longest running TV horror host in the world, is featured in radio and TV ads this fall to reunite Hoosiers with their unclaimed property.

“We’re honored to work with Sammy on this ghoulish holiday,” AG Rokita said. “Losing money is a real nightmare, but reclaiming your hard-earned money is safe, secure and free if you visit [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov).”

In 2022, AG Rokita’s office returned more than \$62 million in unclaimed property to its rightful owners. This year, the office has already returned more than \$61 million, and over \$700 million is still waiting to be claimed.

“Indiana Unclaimed returns a wicked \$1 million



Graphic provided

every week to Hoosiers across the state,” Sammy Terry said. “Text SAMMY to 46220 and search your name for any unclaimed, pleasant nightmares waiting to be claimed by you!”

Unclaimed property is any financial asset with no activity by its owner for an extended period of time. This can include unclaimed



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outreach efforts to locate the rightful owners or heirs. Individuals and/or businesses have 25 years to claim money once it is reported to the state.

Visit [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov) or text SAMMY to 46220 to search your name, family, or business.

You can also contact the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-866-462-5246 or [updmail@atg.in.gov](mailto:updmail@atg.in.gov).

Like and/or follow the Unclaimed Property Division on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/IndianaUnclaimed).

Keep your eyes and ears out for Sammy Terry’s reminders on TV and radio stations across the state. [Click here](#) to see one of the ads.

# Sen. Mike Braun: U.S. shouldn’t send another dollar to Gaza until every American hostage is released by Hamas

## The REPORTER

Senator Mike Braun is calling on President Biden to suspend all aid to Gaza until every American hostage is released by Hamas terrorists.

“The United States shouldn’t send another dollar to Gaza until every American hostage is safely back on our soil,” Sen. Braun said. “How backward are this administration’s priorities that President Biden would cut a \$100 million check to Hamas-controlled

Gaza after Hamas terrorists killed 33 Americans and still hold American citizens hostage? This is what America Last leadership looks like.”

As many as 10 Americans are being held hostage by Hamas terrorists in Gaza, according to Secretary of State Antony Blinken. Thirty-three Americans were killed in Hamas’



Braun

The White House’s press release noted working “closely with partners in the region to stress the importance of upholding the law of war,”

presumably in reference to Israel, but did not mention applying pressure to the terrorist butchers currently holding American citizens hostage in Gaza.

Hamas controls Gaza, and Israel and even the Biden administration’s own State Department have expressed concern that any aid delivered to the Gaza Strip will go to fund Hamas’ continued terrorism or free up resources to commit to further terror attacks.

# AG Todd Rokita & team “beat the hell out of Satanic Temple’s efforts to sacrifice pro-life law”

## Submitted by AG Rokita’s Press Office

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and his legal team achieved an important win for life and the rule of law this week by successfully securing the dismissal of the Satanic Temple’s lawsuit challenging Indiana’s landmark 2022 pro-life law.

“This lawsuit was ridiculous on its face, but this court decision is important because it sustains a pro-life law that is constitutionally and legally sound,” AG Rokita said. “We Hoosiers continue to build a solid culture of life whether satanic cultists like it or not.”

Following the U.S. Supreme Court’s overturn of *Roe v. Wade* in the 2022 *Dobbs* case, Indiana was the first state in the nation to enact a sweeping pro-life law.

Among other things, AG Rokita said the Satanic Temple baselessly argued that Indiana’s pro-life law violated the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) by

criminalizing abortion.

AG Rokita thanked his team for their work on this case, mentioning in particular the strong efforts of Deputy Solicitor General James Barta, Section Chief of Administrative and Regulatory Enforcement Litigation Aaron Riddlen and Deputy Attorney General Rebekah Durham.



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*Oct. 24, 2023 Meeting*

**Submitted by Noblesville Schools**

The school board has responsibility for major district functions including school district governance and oversight, setting school policies, approving funding, strategic planning, and hiring and evaluating the superintendent.

- Hinkle Creek Elementary presented a board spotlight on their Cougar Challenge wellness fundraiser.
- The board approved a new two-year contract with the Noblesville Teachers Forum that increases educator salaries, holds benefit costs steady, and enhances work/life balance in an aim to keep the district competitive in attracting and retaining high-quality educators.
- The 2024 budget of over \$160 million was approved. The balanced budget fully funds salary and benefits, contracts, debt obligations and capital replacement plans, while decreasing the property tax rate for the fifth consecutive year.
- Renee Cook was approved as the new principal of Noble Crossing Elementary and Jon Clark was approved as the new dean at Noblesville West Middle School.

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# Centier Bank donates \$5,000 to Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence

### The REPORTER

Centier Bank recently presented a \$5,000 donation to the **Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence**. ICADV provides programs to drive its mission of eliminating domestic violence through advocacy, primary prevention, support, legal services, and survivor housing services.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time to honor and shed light on domestic violence survivors while amplifying their voices. One in three women and one in four men have experienced physical abuse by an intimate partner, while one in five women and one in seven men have endured severe physical abuse in this context.

Maggie Moore, Communication Coordinator at ICADV, said the Coalition believes domestic violence is preventable, and real change happens when communities come together, making Indiana safe, inclusive, and equitable for everyone.

“We cannot thank Centier Bank enough for supporting these initiatives and being a partner,” Moore explained. “Partnerships allow us to think big and create projects that meet survivors of domestic violence where they are in life.”

Moore also explained that ICADV’s initiatives, such as the Economic Justice and Mobile Advocacy



**Centier Bank Community Relations Officers Linda Risch (center) presents the \$5,000 donation to members of ICADV to support the organization’s programs and to raise awareness during Domestic Violence Awareness Month.**

projects, have been some of the most helpful projects for survivors. She added that community partnerships, like the one ICADV has with Centier Bank, are crucial to the organization’s mission of ending violence and supporting survivors in the most helpful ways possible.

Linda Risch, Centier Bank’s Community Relations Officer, presented the donation to ICADV last month. Risch said the coalition’s efforts, which include hundreds of hours of

training for advocates and professionals, homicide reduction strategies, victim assistance training, youth advocacy, and the Race Away From Domestic Violence run/walk are just a few of the crucial programs the organization leads regularly each year.

“Millions of Americans live in silent fear within their own homes,” Risch said. “And millions of children are exposed to domestic violence each year, which can have long-lasting negative

effects on their emotional well-being, as well as their social and academic development. Centier Bank is a true community bank, and we are committed to supporting the imperative services our communities need – and we are so grateful to ICADV for their tireless and invaluable efforts.”

For more information about the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, go to [icadvinc.org](http://icadvinc.org). For more information about Centier Bank, go to [centier.com](http://centier.com).

### TODAY’S BIBLE READING

#### ISAAC AND REBEKAH (CONT.)

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Genesis 24:39-41 (NIV)

### Matthew Lawrence Fukuhara

January 16, 1979 – August 18, 2023

Matthew Lawrence Fukuhara, 44, Fishers, passed away on August 18, 2023, after a brief battle with cancer.



Matt was a loving father, husband, son, and brother. He was so proud of his kids and nieces, and nephews. His family was everything to him and he gave his all to being the best husband and father until his last day.

Matt was born in Colorado. After high school, he attended CU in Boulder and then continued his education in Indiana, graduating with distinction from IU Kelley School of Business with a BS in Accounting/Finance and a minor in economics. After graduation Matt began his career in the banking industry. He spent many years at Salin Bank before finding his place at FHLBI as a Senior Financial Systems Engineer. He had a gift with numbers and his loyalty and skills made him a valuable and well-respected employee and co-worker.

To know Matt was to love him. He laughed easily and often. He was an avid Colorado sports fan, and he loved watching games while texting his dad and brother over plays, calls and players. His other passion was music, and he spent many memorable nights with friends at Deer Creek or on the road attending Phish or Grateful Dead shows.

Matt is survived by his wife of 16 years Mary (Poland); daughter, Alice, 14; son, Ben, 12; parents, Mike and Jan; brother, Jim; sister, Kelci, and many, many loving family members and friends who miss him greatly.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at the Hampton Inn in Fishers, with more details to follow.

Memorial contributions can be made to his children’s college funds at [ugift529.com/home.html?id=P2D-U03&name=Alice](http://ugift529.com/home.html?id=P2D-U03&name=Alice).

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### A RETROSPECTIVE OF CARMEL

November 12, 1-4 p.m.

Carmel Clay Public Library, Carmel | FREE



The Carmel Clay Historical Society and Carmel Clay Public Library invite you to enjoy a family-friendly afternoon gathering to share memories of Clay Township. A special program from 2-3 p.m. includes speakers, musicians and family activities that teach about the rich history of Clay Township and Carmel. Plus, exhibits on display will remain in the library throughout November 2023.

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### PRESERVING HISTORY AT COXHALL GARDENS

November 4, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Coxhall Gardens, Carmel | FREE

Join Hamilton County Parks and Recreation to celebrate the historical heritage of Coxhall Gardens. Learn about the 1865 Italianate brick house that once belonged to the John Williams family and what the Hamilton County Parks Department is doing to preserve this important piece of history. Archaeologists from the University of Indianapolis will be onsite conducting public excavations of the Williams family lawn. The beautiful Coxhall Mansion will be open for tours.

## CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 175TH ANNIVERSARY

November 5, 4-7 p.m.

Carmel United Methodist Church, Carmel | FREE

Join the Carmel United Methodist Church as they celebrate the 175th anniversary of the congregation. Current and past church leaders will talk about the congregation's history, and a fried chicken pitch-in dinner will begin at 5 p.m. Historic displays and tours of the church at 4:30 will be available for visitors to learn about its buildings and the people who worshiped there.

## HOME PLACE HISTORIC HOME TOUR

November 11, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Home Place, Carmel | FREE

Join the Greater Home Place Neighborhood Association for a historic home tour. Begin your tour at any one of three homes, and then receive a map and list of additional points of interest, including The Edwards "House on the Hill" (originally the Hamer-Combs House, 1201 E. 106th St.), the McShane House (10000 Westfield Blvd.) and the Setter House (part of the farm sold to create the Lexington Farms subdivision).

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### Boys & Girls Soccer

# Millers look to replay double state championship victories

#### The REPORTER

They did it before. Can they do it again?

The Noblesville soccer teams would like to answer “yes” to that question – the question of, can the Millers sweep the Class 3A boys and girls soccer state championships for the second consecutive year?

Noblesville will get that opportunity on Saturday at IUPUI’s Michael Carroll Stadium. The boys will go first, trying for a third straight state title at 4 p.m. when they take on Cathedral. After that, the Millers girls will take on Bloomington South at 6:30 p.m. in a chance to win the team’s fourth state title in the past five years.

#### Boys game

Noblesville’s top-ranked boys will take on a No. 11-ranked Cathedral team that is 17-4-2 for the season. The Irish began their tournament run at the Warren Central sectional, where they beat Lawrence Central 5-1 in the first round, Warren Central 9-0 in the semifinals and Southport 2-0 in the championship.

Cathedral hosted East Central in a regional semifinal and won 2-1. That sent the Irish to the regional final at Carmel, and Cathedral beat the No. 2 Greyhounds 2-1. The Irish then won the Columbus East semi-state, defeating No. 10 Columbus North 2-1 and sending Cathedral to its first appearance at state since 2010, and its third overall.

The Irish have several capable scorers, led by junior forward Calvin Kurzawa. He has put in 27 goals for the season and made 20 assists. Another forward, senior Fynn Lahrsen, has 24 goals and 10 assists, while senior midfielder Ian Jackson has compiled 14 goals and 13 as-

sists. Junior goalkeeper Jett Wallmeier has a 1.04 goals against average with seven shutouts.

The Millers will enter the state championship game with a 17-0-5 record. Noblesville hosted its own sectional this year, and beat Muncie Central 2-0 in the first round, Pendleton Heights 7-0 in the semifinals and No. 6 Fishers 2-1 in the championship game.

Since then, the Millers have become the penalty kick kings. Noblesville made a huge comeback in the regional semifinal at No. 19 Warsaw, scoring with time running down to force overtime, then beating the Tigers in PKs. At the Kokomo regional championship, the Millers found themselves in PKs with No. 14 Fort Wayne Carroll, but won that game as well. Returning to Kokomo last Saturday for the semi-state, Noblesville needed another round of penalty kicks to get past No. 9 Lake Central, and the Millers triumphed once more to return to state.

Senior goalkeeper Cole Thompson made two key saves in the PK round against Lake Central. For the season, Thompson has made 59 saves with a 0.658 GAA and has collected nine shutouts. Senior forward Sam Holland leads the offense with 17 goals and seven assists, with freshman forward Ben Hewitt adding 13 goals and two assists. Senior forward Ashton Craig has eight goals and five assists.

Noblesville’s boys are making their third straight appearance in the IHSAA state finals and their fourth overall. The Millers’ first time at state was back in 1999. The Irish first qualified in 2004, then made state in the last one-class year of

2010, where Cathedral beat Warsaw 2-0 in the semis before falling 2-0 to Lake Central in the championship.

#### Girls game

Noblesville’s No. 3-ranked girls team will take on an 18-2-1 Bloomington South team that is ranked No. 11 in the state.

The Panthers hosted their own sectional, taking care of Center Grove 3-1 in the semifinals and Terre Haute North 3-0 in the championship. South then traveled north to Franklin Central for a regional semifinal, where it defeated the Flashes 2-1.

That gave the Panthers a chance to play for a regional title on their own field. Bloomington South delivered, beating No. 4 Castle 3-1. The Panthers took on No. 6 Cathedral at the Columbus East semi-state and won that game 1-0 to punch a ticket to South’s first state finals appearance in 20 years.

The Panthers’ offense is led by senior forward Katharine Lacy, who has 23 goals and three assists to her credit. Sophomore forward/midfielder Valerie Bunde is next with 18 goals and six assists, while sophomore forward Helena Cutshall has put in 12 goals and made eight assists. Freshman goalkeeper Paloma Martinez Lebathe has made 73 saves with a 0.800 GAA and 10 shutouts.

Noblesville is 16-1-3 for the season. The Millers began their march to state by winning the Hamilton Southeastern sectional, beating Muncie Central 9-0 in the first round, the No. 2 Royals 2-1 in the semifinals and Fishers 5-0 in the championship. Noblesville played the regional semifinal at Fort Wayne Northrop, cruising in that game to a 7-2 victory.

In the Kokomo regional



Julie Brown / File photo

**Noblesville’s Meredith Tippner is the leading scorer for the Millers girls soccer team with 22 goals. Noblesville will try for another sweep of both the boys and girls state championships when they play Saturday at IUPUI’s Michael Carroll Stadium.**

final, the Millers were taken to penalty kicks by No. 7 Fort Wayne Carroll, but got the victory. That sent Noblesville back to Kokomo for the semi-state, where it recovered from a 1-0 halftime deficit to beat No. 9 Crown Point 3-1, scoring all three goals in a sudden flurry early in the second half.

Junior forward Meredith

Tippner has dominated the offense, scoring 22 goals and handing out five assists. Junior midfielders Atley Pittman and Lily Ault each have seven assists, with Pittman scoring seven goals and Ault putting in five. Sophomore forward Caylee Cunningham has eight goals. Junior goalkeeper Bella Wyatt has made 58 saves, with a 0.750 GAA

and three shutouts.

The Millers are making their sixth appearance in an IHSAA state finals, including state titles in 2019, 2021 and 2022. Noblesville also won a pre-IHSAA state title in 1991 and was state runner-up in 1990. Bloomington South was the 2002 state runner-up, and also qualified for state in 2003.

### Volleyball

## Southeastern set for Saturday semi-state match against La Porte

#### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team is one match away from another trip to the state finals.

The Royals will play La Porte for the Class 4A north semi-state on Saturday, tak-

ing on the Slicers at the famed Case Arena in Frankfort. Southeastern’s match is scheduled to begin after the 2A north semi-state between Pioneer and Muncie Burris; that contest starts at 4 p.m.

La Porte is 32-4 for the

season. The Slicers won the Michigan City sectional without dropping a set, defeating South Bend Riley 25-6, 25-8, 25-7 in the first round, South Bend Adams 25-20, 25-10, 25-14 in the semifinals, and Mishawaka 25-19, 25-19, 25-19 in the championship.

That gave La Porte a chance to play at its own regional. The Slicers took care of business there as well, coming back to beat Warsaw in four sets, 20-25, 25-18, 25-21, 25-22, in the semifinals. La Porte then swept Crown Point 25-23, 25-10, 25-21 in the championship.

Two seniors lead the Slicers offense. Emalee Maesch

has hit 347 kills this season, a 3.5 per set average, followed by Ava Holtz with 328 kills, 3.3 per set. Senior Bella Meier is the leader in assists with 1,031. Holtz has served 106 aces, averaging 1.1 per set.

La Porte has a capable defense, with senior Isabel Freese making 533 digs (5.3 per set) and Maesch collecting 308 for the season (3.1 per set). Three more players are over the 200-dig mark: Meier (276, 2.8 per set), Holtz (219, 2.2 per set) and junior Elizabeth Anglin (201, 2.0 per set). Senior Kate Buckley is the top blocker with 112, or 1.1 per set.

Southeastern enters the semi-state at 31-0 for the

season. The Royals cruised through the Zionsville sectional, beating the host Eagles 25-17, 25-16, 27-25 in the semifinals and beating Noblesville 25-7, 25-9, 25-12 in the championship. Southeastern played at the Homestead regional, where it swept Fort Wayne Carroll in the semifinal 25-19, 27-25, 25-10 before getting a very tough test from the host Spartans in the championship. The Royals prevailed in five sets, 23-25, 25-9, 25-15, 22-25, 15-7.

Southeastern has six players with at least 100 kills for the season. Senior Florida recruit Lauren Harden leads with 348 kills, 3.7 per set, followed by junior Lindsey Mangelson with 332 kills (3.6 per set). Also on that list are senior Tiffany Snook (192, 2.1 per

set), sophomore Madison Miles (163, 1.8 per set), senior Breonna Goss (144, 1.7 per set) and senior Madison Evett (108, 1.4 per set).

Senior Macy Hinshaw has 579 assists for the season, with junior Ava Hunter handing out 478. Hunter also leads the aces with 52 this year. On defense, senior Sophie Ledbetter has made 395 digs, averaging 4.2 per set. Goss is the top blocker, with 80, followed by Snook with 61.

The winner of Saturday’s match at Frankfort advances to the IHSAA state finals, which take place next Saturday, Nov. 4 at Ball State University’s Worthen Arena. In Saturday’s 4A south semi-state, Roncalli plays Castle, with that match to set to begin around 5:30 p.m. at Jasper.

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Westfield’s Ellie Kelleher was the leading scorer for the Shamrocks during her junior season last year. The ‘Rocks begin this season Wednesday when they host North Central.

# Getting better each day: Westfield girls basketball season begins next week

By **RICHIE HALL**  
[sports@readthereporter.com](mailto:sports@readthereporter.com)

With eight varsity players returning to the lineup, there is plenty to be excited about when it comes to Westfield girls basketball.

The Shamrocks begin their season Wednesday when they host North Central at CSI Gymnasium. Westfield was 12-11 last year, and have their three returning leading scorers back for this season.

“We are incredibly excited,” said second-year Westfield coach Kelsey (Key) Steele. “Every opportunity we have to compete is one for our group to learn and grow together and what better way to do that than to compete against the best in the state every single night? Our girls are ready to start the season and look forward to the opportunities we have ahead of us.”

The top returner is senior Ellie Kelleher, who led the Shamrocks in scoring last season with 11.5 points per game. Kelleher was also the leader in assists with 3.2 per game. Also back are two juniors: Lindsey Van Dyke, who contributed 6.6 points per game, and Aubrey Crockett, who added 6.4 points and led Westfield in rebounds (5.1) and blocks (1.1).

The ‘Rocks have two more seniors on their roster. Reagan Lorenzen added 3.9 points per game, while Kiki Loveless collected 3.6 rebounds to go with 3.5 points. Sophomore MaKayla Hatcher is also expected to make an impact on varsity; she played 13 games last year as a freshman.

Juniors Mia Crask and Megan Hamilton round out the returning varsity players, with both playing eight games last season as sophomores. Also on the vari-

ty list are junior Samantha Price, who has gotten into seven varsity games, junior Madeline Linville and sophomore Kate Roh.

“Practices have been good so far,” said Steele. “We love the energy and togetherness we are seeing from this group. They have a desire to compete and grow together daily and that is a fun place to be.” The coach said that ultimately, the team is seeking to grow just one percent better each day “and commit ourselves to the process of pursuing excellence along the way.”

After hosting the Panthers, Westfield will play its first road game on Nov. 4 at Pendleton Heights. The Shamrocks welcome Fishers on Nov. 17 to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. It will be a meeting that includes two of last summer’s Junior All-Stars: Kelleher and the Tigers’ Talia Harris.

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Guerin Catholic vs. Leo, 6 p.m. at IUPUI Carroll Stadium

**Saturday, Oct. 28**  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
Class 3A state finals  
Noblesville vs. Cathedral,  
4 p.m. at IUPUI Carroll Stadium  
**CROSS COUNTRY**  
Boys state finals, noon at Terre Haute  
Girls state finals, 2:30 p.m. at Terre Haute  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Class 3A state finals  
Noblesville vs. Bloomington South,  
6:30 p.m. at IUPUI Carroll Stadium  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
Class 4A north semi-state  
Hamilton Southeastern vs. La Porte, 5:30 p.m. at Frankfort

**Tuesday, Oct. 31**  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Ben Davis at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 1**  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
North Central at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

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Photo provided by Indianapolis Colts

Colts to launch ‘Hang Time’ apparel line with Indy-based clothier

By JAMES ADKINS  
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The Indianapolis Colts, in partnership with Indiana-based clothier and retailer Hang Time Indy, this weekend will unveil the “Hang Time” Colts apparel line, a collection that combines sports with fashion and culture.

The Colts worked with Hang Time Indy, a minority-owned business based in Indianapolis, to design the unique spin on classic Colts logos and imagery inspired by retro streetwear, sneakers, art, and music.

Items, which are locally sourced and printed, will include premium t-shirts, sweatshirts, and a coaches’ jacket.

Hang Time gear will be available at 11 a.m. Saturday at the following retailers:

- Online, at [shop.Colts.com](http://shop.Colts.com)
- In person, at the Colts Pro Shop at Lucas Oil Stadium.
- In person, at both Indianapolis Hang Time retail locations (11 E. 38th St. and 5660 Georgetown Road), in limited quantities.

“The inspiration behind this collection was the intersection between the retro look of 90’s sports, art and fashion with the look of streetwear brands today,” said Monty Ramadan, Hang Time’s owner. “Working with the Colts has always been a dream, and we’re honored and humbled that we get to show the city of Indianapolis and Colts fans everywhere who Hang Time is.”

For more images, visit [Colts.com/HangTime](http://Colts.com/HangTime).

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Indiana Pacers sign head coach Rick Carlisle to contract extension

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana Pacers announced on Thursday the team has signed Head Coach Rick Carlisle to a contract extension. Per team policy, terms of the deal were not disclosed.

“It goes without saying that Coach Carlisle is one of the most creative and successful coaches in the history of the league, so there was never a question that he continues to be the right person to lead our team,” said President of Basketball Operations Kevin Pritchard. “His ties to this organization and community run deep, his guidance and leadership are invaluable to our players and staff, and we’re looking forward to working together for years to come as we build something special for our fans.”

The Pacers 143-120 win over the Washington Wizards at Gainbridge Fieldhouse on Wednesday night marked the 897th career win for Coach Carlisle.

**MOVING SALE**

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**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 Hometown Newspaper, there is still time to engage with your constituency. Go to [ReadTheReporter.com/2023-candidate-info](https://ReadTheReporter.com/2023-candidate-info) and fill out the form . . . unless you don't want voters to know what you stand for.

*Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter*

## CICERO

### Emily Pearson

*Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2*

I love my town and volunteering.

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

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

Endorsed by Cicero Professional Fire Fighters 4416.

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### Dave Johnson

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5*

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

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

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

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

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

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### Evan Elliott

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

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

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### Darren Peterson

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Pete Schwartz

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

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

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

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

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

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



## NOBLESVILLE

### Aaron Smith

*Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3*

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

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

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

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

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

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### Mike Davis

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 1*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Todd Thurston

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2*

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

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

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

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

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

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### Megan G. Wiles

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 6*

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

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

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

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

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WESTFIELD

Alexis Lowry

Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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Patrick Tamm

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jon Dartt

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1

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

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

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

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

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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.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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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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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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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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## CARMEL

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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**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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**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 Councilor.

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 Mattress Company, have lived in Carmel for 17 years.

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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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**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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**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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## CARMEL

### 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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### Courtney Culver

*Democrat for Carmel City Council, North Central District*

Courtney Culver hails from humble beginnings in Bedford, Indiana, as the youngest of five siblings. She later pursued a degree in Journalism and Marketing at Franklin College, graduating as a Top Ten Senior. She then earned a master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Siena Heights University in Southfield, MI.



With over two decades of leadership experience across nonprofit, education, telecommunications, financial services, and technology sectors, Courtney is known for her collaborative nature, courage in communications and team development. In her current role at a global tech company, she manages teams specializing in operations, data analytics, change management, MarTech, program management, and process development. Courtney has also played prominent roles in her company's LGBTQ employee resource group.

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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 deep 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 Macy 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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### 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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## FISHERS

### Jennifer Kehl

*Republican for Fishers City Clerk*

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



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### Janet Pritchett

*Democrat for Fishers City Clerk*

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



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### David Giffel

*Republican for Fishers City Council, Southwest District*

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



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### Bill Stuart

*Democrat for Fishers City Council, Southwest District*

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



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## Samantha Chapman

*Democrat for Fishers City Council, North East District*

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



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

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

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## Brad DeReamer

*Republican for Fishers City Council, North East District*

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



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

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

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

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

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

MILITARY – US Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard

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

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

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## John P. DeLucia

*Republican for Fishers City Council, North Central District*

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



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## Crystal Neumann

*Democrat for Fishers City Council, North Central District*

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



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## 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. **Connect with Coble at [CobleForFishers.com](https://www.cobleforfishers.com), on Facebook, or email [Cecilia@CobleForFishers.com](mailto:Cecilia@CobleForFishers.com).**

## 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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## Todd Zimmerman

*Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large*

Have served on Fishers City Council since 2015.

Kept taxes low, strengthened economic development, worked with residents on needs for a community center, and supported our public safety professionals. My focus for the next four years, if re-elected, is to see to completion our Rec Center, expansion of The District (including arena), focused funding for infrastructure needs, and continuing to address mental health needs throughout the community.



I have been married for 24 years. We have three boys. One is currently a Junior at Purdue University, one is a senior at Fishers High School and the other is a sophomore at Fishers High School.

I moved to Fishers in 1989, at the age of 16. My passion is our community, through coaching and mentoring.

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## John Weingardt

*Republican for Fishers City Council, South Central District*

I have lived in Fishers alongside my wife, Tina, for over 30 years. We have been blessed with three children and five grandchildren. I have been a CPA for over 35 years and am currently a partner at Peachin, Schwartz & Weingardt located in Fishers. My specialties include tax planning, mergers and acquisitions, as well as management consulting for the closely held entrepreneurial business.



My service in the community includes serving on the board of the Fishers Police Foundation, Launch Fishers, the Phoenix Theater, and Riverview Foundation. I am also the Chairman of the City Council’s Budget and Finance Committee, and the Co-Chair of the Fishers GOP Club.

I am running for re-election because I want to continue the amazing work we have accomplished in Fishers in recent years. With our dedicated public safety team, our commitment to economic growth, our world-class amenities, and some of the lowest taxes in the state, we have become one of the most desirable cities in the country to live, work and play. With my experience both professionally and serving on City Council, we can continue the positive momentum and keep Fishers on the right track.

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## Tiffanie Ann Hill Ditlevson

*Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large*

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



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

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

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

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## Jocelyn Vare

*Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large*

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



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

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NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA					NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA (Continued)				
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	0414	Fall Creek 14	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
		Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room		0415	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0102	Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan		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	
Clay		Six Points Church	Lobby		0417	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0104	Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan	0418	Billericay Park Building	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room		0419	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0201	Clay 01	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0420	Fall Creek 17	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0421	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
*	0202	Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel	0422	Fall Creek 18	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room		0423	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0203	Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0424	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0425	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0204	Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel	0426	Fall Creek 20	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers	
	0205	The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor		0427	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
		Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel	0428	Fall Creek 21	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
	0206	Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0429	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
		Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0430	Fall Creek 22	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers	
	0207	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0431	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0208	Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0432	Fall Creek 23	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0433	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0209	Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0434	Fall Creek 24	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center		0435	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0210	Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0436	Fall Creek 25	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers	
	0211	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0437	Fall Creek 26	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
		Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel	0438	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
	0212	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0439	Fall Creek 27	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
		Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0440	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center		
	0213	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building		0441	Fall Creek 28	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
	0214	Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0442	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0443	Fall Creek 29	10748 E 116th St	Fishers	
	0215	Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel		Fall Creek 30	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
		Mercy Road Church	Lobby			Fall Creek 31	Foyer/Main Entrance		
	0216	Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel		Fall Creek 32	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
	0217	Mercy Road Church	Lobby			Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
		Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Fall Creek 33	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
	0218	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0219	Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 34	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
		Genesis Church	Lobby			Fall Creek 35	Youth Center		
	0220	Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Fall Creek 36	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0221	Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,		Fall Creek 37	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,	
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center			Fall Creek 38	Ballrooms A-C		
	0222	College Park Church	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Fall Creek 39	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
	0223	Clay 23	Gym			Main Hall			
		Clay 24	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,		Fall Creek 40	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
	0224	Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room			Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room		
		Clay 25	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Fall Creek 41	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
	0225	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium			Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
	0226	Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel		Fall Creek 42	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers	
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays			Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0227	Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Fall Creek 43	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
		College Park Church	Gym			Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
	0228	Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,		Billericay Park Building	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0229	Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room						
		Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Jackson 03	130 Walton St	Atlanta,	
	0230	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room		
		Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel					
	0231	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion						
	0232	Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville 03	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
		Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building			Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room		
	0233	Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel		Noblesville 05	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,	
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays			Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room		
	0234	Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Noblesville 06	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	0235	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium			The Mill Church	Lobby		
		Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,		Noblesville 07	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	0236	Harvest Church	Lobby			Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium		
		Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel		Noblesville 08	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,	
	0237	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			First Christian Church	Narthex		
	0238	Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel		Noblesville 09	1207 Conner St	Noblesville,	
		Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym			First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall		
	0239	Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,		Noblesville 10	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
		Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse			Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall		
	0240	Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,		Noblesville 11	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
	0241	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall			Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room		
		Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,		Noblesville 12	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville,	
	0242	Genesis Church	Lobby			Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor		
		Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel		Noblesville 13	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
	0243	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110			Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall		
	0244	Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,		Noblesville 14	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville,	
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street			Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom		
	0245	Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville 16	400 South Harbour Dr	Noblesville,	
		Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall			Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay		
	0246	Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,		Noblesville 17	21070 Schuller Rd	Noblesville,	
	0247	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym			White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center		
		Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville 18	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville,	
	0248	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room			Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom		
		Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Noblesville 20	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,	
	0249	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium			Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	Main Room		
	0250	Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel		Noblesville 21	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
		St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110			Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay		
	0251	Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carme,		Noblesville 22	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
		Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby			Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Office Room		
	0252	Clay 53	4770 E Main St	Carmel		Noblesville 23	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,	
	0253	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary			Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building		
		Clay 54	3450 W 131st St	Carmel		Noblesville 24	8011 E 216th St	Cicero,	
	0254	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays			Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center		
		Clay 55	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Noblesville 25	21070 Schuller Rd	Noblesville,	
	0255	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium			White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center		
	0256	Clay 56	3500 W 106th St	Carmel		Noblesville 26	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library			The Mill Church	Lobby		
	0257	Clay 57	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel		Noblesville 27	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium		
	0258	Clay 58	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Noblesville 28	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville,	
	0259	Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B			Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay		
		Clay 59	5201 E Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville 29	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,	
	0260	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room			Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium		
		Clay 60	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Noblesville 30	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,	
	0261	Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms						



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](http://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.