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Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

The Feeding Team Volunteer Recognition Banquet took place Tuesday evening at the Mill Top Conference Center in Noblesville. (Top) Following the dinner, attendees were entertained by magician Jon Mobley (above right), who recently made his second appearance on the *Penn & Teller: Fools Us* television program. (Above left) Mill Top owner and operator Rocky Shanehsaz and Feeding Team founders Mark & Lisa Hall were kind enough to get together for a quick photo. See more photos from the event on Page 4 and at ReadTheReporter.com. Learn more about how you can help feed hungry neighbors at FeedingTeam.org.

Photos provided

Three Hamilton Heights Middle School Teams will be among the more than 4,000 middle school students competing at the VEX IQ World Competition in Dallas, Texas. (ABOVE LEFT) 214D Tropical Bots Team: (from left) Nash Biddle, Olivia Higgins, Illiana Bowyer, Reece Blanton, Ethan and Miller. (ABOVE CENTER) 214G Vitamin G Team: (from left) Levi Heuer, Levi VanAlstine, Noah Heuer, Selah Heuer, Kaelynn and Fidler. (ABOVE RIGHT) 214C Flapjacks Team: (from left) Alayna Kauffman, Kaiden Lawson, Dylan Bryan, Austin Kappes, Kennedy Dreher, and Johanna Lecher.

Young Heights inventors head to VEX IQ World Championship

Students showcase STEM skills with custom-built robots

The REPORTER

Students from Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS) join more than 4,000 middle school VEX IQ Competition students and mentors at the 2023 VEX Robotics World Championship this week for the VEX IQ Competition *Slapshot* tournament, presented by the

Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Foundation. The competition is taking place in Dallas, Texas.

The action-packed event features more than 800 teams who will collaborate with other schools in a series of back-to-back robot challenges, made possible by many different spon-

sors. Participants strive to succeed by strategically executing the game VEX IQ Competition *Slapshot*, with robots they designed, built, and programmed using **VEX IQ**.

Slapshot is one in a series of events taking place throughout the year. VEX Competitions represent the world's largest and

fastest-growing competitive robotics programs for elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, and colleges. There are more than 23,000 VEX teams from 58 countries that participate in over 2,300 events worldwide. The competition season

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New trail set to open in Northern Hamilton County

Ribbon cutting on the Honorable Steven R. Nation Community Pathway set for May 9

The REPORTER

Hamilton County, in partnership with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Next Level Trails (NLT), will celebrate the opening of the new Honorable Steven R. Nation Community Pathway at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9 at the White River Campground in Cicero.

The ribbon cutting marks the first phase of a multi-use path that will run through the north-

ern Hamilton County communities of Atlanta, Arcadia, and Cicero eventually connecting Koteewi Park in Strawtown to Potters Bridge Park in Noblesville. The 10-foot-

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wide asphalt trail currently extends from Katherine Street in Cicero east to White River Campground and

ilton County Councilor Steve Nation, a retired Superior Court Judge and former Hamilton County Prosecutor who founded the Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program for at-risk students.

"Naming this trail after Steve just made good sense," County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. "He has

The trail is named for Hamilton County Councilor Steve Nation, a retired Superior Court Judge and former Hamilton County Prosecutor who founded the Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program for at-risk students.

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Lessons in humility

Grandpa Howard was a humble preacher man, although he had great intellect.

He also farmed some. He told me the story of a wheat field he had examined. He said he had a field of wheat that looked very encouraging from the roadside, but upon closer examination he observed that a comparatively few heads were filled with grain. The blighted heads stood straight, while those heavy laden were bent over.

Likewise in the great field of humanity, he noted, empty heads may stand proudly erect, but those well filled are generally inclined.

My own chemistry professor at Purdue seemed humble despite his Nobel prize. "Ray," he told me, "half of what I tell you is wrong. I just don't know which half." I've used that admonition many times since.

COLUMNIST

RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

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Four Fishers schools win awards at We the People competition

Submitted

Fishers Junior High School and teachers Mike Fassold and Tony Sturgeon won second place in the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution National Invitational. Fourteen middle schools from across the nation participated in the Zoom-based competition April 20 to 24.

Fall Creek Junior High School and teachers Patrick Bradshaw and Jeanne Medeiros, and Fort Wayne Woodside Middle School and teacher Andrew Haff, won unit awards.

Fishers High School and teachers Liz Paternoster and Matt Follman, and Hamilton Southeastern High School with teachers Janet Chandler and Alana Kane competed in the High School Nationals. Forty-eight classes from across the country participated. Fishers High School earned an award for being the top school in their division.

The Indiana Bar Foundation administers the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution program in Indiana.

"We are proud of these exceptional students, their teachers, and school communities for being such great ambassadors for Indiana," Indiana Bar Foundation President & CEO Charles Dunlap said.

Final chance to celebrate history of Jackson Township

The REPORTER

Jackson Township has been in the Hamilton County Bicentennial spotlight this month, and this Saturday will be the final set of events highlighting the township, its communities, and its people.

"This has been such a collaboration of people and organizations in our small community that we have planned a VIP ceremony at 10:30 a.m. to recognize all of these efforts," Jackson Township Deputy Trustee Nicole Duncan said.

The VIP ceremony will run for approximately 30 minutes on Saturday, April 29 at Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 State Road 19.

"We know it's a busy day with prom, spring sports, and other activities," Duncan said, "but we hope to see many faces so we can sing their praises and celebrate a job well done!"

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TRAIL

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dedicated his life to connecting people and bringing them together as a community, just like this trail will connect and build community between our northern towns in Hamilton County.”

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb’s Next Level Connections initiative provided Hamilton County with \$1.04 million to build out the trail. The program is administered by the DNR and facilitates critical trail connections within and between Hoosier communities.

“Trails are a vital investment in our communities across the Hoosier State,” DNR Director Dan Bortner said. “The DNR is proud to partner with Hamilton County to complete this major trail extension.”

JACKSON

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Other events planned for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday include:

- Mini-parade at noon to include the debut of Jackson Township’s restored original fire engine from 1955
- Faces & Families free portrait
- Book signing by epilogue students and Mrs. Davis
- Art Gallery from Jackson Township residents
- Hamilton Heights Bicentennial Husky Dog Art Project
- Videos made by Hamilton Heights students for the Historical Tour and the Lantern Walk
- Fire department touch a truck event after the parade
- Kid’s activity area
- Hamilton County Bicentennial Traveling Exhibit

Learn more about the Hamilton County Bicentennial and upcoming events at HamCoTurns200.com.

Thanks for reading!

HUMILITY

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Grandpa also told me of times he had failed. The neighbor was scrupulously honest, truthful, and plain-spoken. Grandpa borrowed his sled promising to return it the next morning. Grandpa had several shocks of corn out in the field and wanted to haul them in before the snow melted. The weather was moderating and indicated a general thaw. Although Grandpa made good use of the time, it took longer to complete the job than he expected. Supposing it would make no difference to the owner, he kept the sled another day and brought it back early the following morning.

By this time the snow was nearly gone and a drizzling rain had begun. His neighbor had shock corn also, and unknown to Grandpa had intended to use the sled the same day that Grandpa had asked for it, but postponed his own hauling in order to accommodate Grandpa.

The neighbor was disappointed and expressed his feelings in no uncertain terms. His scathing remark savored of the old adage, “the truth itself is not believed from one who often has deceived.”

Sometimes Grandpa counseled that the truth itself is best untold. My father had a similar adage: “Don’t ever lie, but you don’t need to always tell everybody everything you know.”

VEX

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culminates each spring with the VEX Robotics World Championship, a highly anticipated event that unites top qualifying teams from local, state, regional, and international VEX IQ Competition events who strive to secure the title of World Champions.

HHMS has three teams that qualified for the World Championship: Teams

Grandpa told the story of the young man who intended to keep the approaching marriage a secret, but he was so elated over the prospect that he decided to tell a few confidential friends. In each instance, the parties were requested not to repeat the information. However, before the wedding occurred, he told so many that the event was no surprise to his associates. One confidant remarked, “The only reason he asked us to be quiet is that he wanted to tell everybody himself.” If you can’t keep a secret do not expect others to be inviolate.

He also mentioned a fellow townsman of his who had inquired about a stranger who had just moved in to town. The townsman asked Grandpa this pert question, “Who is that little man with big feet?” The newcomer was a friendly man with whom Grandpa became acquainted during the years that followed, and Grandpa never heard him speak harmful of any person. Yes, his feet may seem a little oversized, for his boots were too big. Incidentally the other man had a “big mouth.” Which of the two would you have preferred to live as a next-door neighbor?

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Rocky Challenges Noblesville City Council

As of this writing, each of our nine city council members is paid \$15,881 annually. Over the next four years, that equates to \$571,680 in taxpayers' money.

My challenge to the Noblesville City Council Candidates is to join me in an Act of Love & philanthropy by donating their Council salary to area non-profit organizations. I will be donating my Council salary, regardless of whether my challenge is accepted.

In participation of this challenge, the first order of newly elected officers would be to annually vote for which Noblesville Not-for-profits would receive funds. Going forward, I hope that other communities will follow our lead.

When the Community speaks, Rocky listens!

While on the Campaign Trail, some Noblesville residents have voiced their concerns about:

- Budget Management and Conservative Spending, Taxes and Re-evaluating Properties
- Strong Public Safety, City Services, and Improving Quality of Life
- Downtown's Preservation and New Apartments
- Trash & Car Excise Tax revisited
- Mental Health and Addiction
- Transparency with Accountability
- Balanced and Managed Growth
- Educating the public on current City affairs
- Neighboring Cities Growth and Collaboration
- Employment , Attracting appropriate business
- Traffic, Ease of Access, Parking, Roads and Roundabouts
- Addressing food insecurity, Promoting community involvement through volunteerism

Rocky's Promise: To take all concerns into consideration when voting on any projects presented before the council.



From humble beginnings – a journey

By **ROCKY SHANEHSAZ**

My story is one of hope & faith, an abundance of gratitude, forgiveness – and above all, honesty.

Since emigrating from Iran in 1977 at the age of 16 with little resources of my own, I've enjoyed turning challenges into opportunities. Today I am a businessman, entrepreneur and philanthropist who never gets tired of giving back to my community. As a candidate for District 5 on Noblesville's City Council, I hope to be able to achieve better than I've been able to previously.

Initially landing in Bowling Green, Kentucky, I graduated with honors from Bowling Green High, then entered Western Kentucky University to complete my undergraduate work. After earning a multi-major degree in chemistry, animal science agriculture, and computer network engineering, I attended Medical School in the Dominican Republic. Upon graduating I returned to the States as a citizen, moving to Indiana in 1985. While my wife attended law school, I was busy building my first business as a computer consultant.

In 1990, I was a happily married 29-year-old with a two-year-old son. My wife and I had moved to Noblesville so that she could join the law firm of Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim, as an attorney. I formed two thriving companies upon our arrival. With both my construction company and my computer consulting firm's success – along with my wife joining a reputable firm, we thought that we had it made. And we did, that is until my wife's glioblastoma cancer diagnosis only six months after moving to Noblesville. It was during this time that I found Christ. Two weeks post-diagnosis, she underwent brain surgery and was subsequently placed in a coma for an extended period.

Our amazing community rallied around us even though we were newcomers. For over eight months, our wonderful neighbors helped to keep lunch and dinner on the table, daily. They were able to lend an ear or a hand whenever we needed one. Everyone suffers from a low point in their lives. Mine was during this period. Through paying for her treatments, we were quickly losing everything that we had built through our hard work and fortitude. Looking back, I can still distinctly remember the night that she was placed in a coma.

It was that very night that I made an oath to Christ. I promised to dedicate my life to paying it forward if he would just deliver me from my internal pain and angst. Almost immediately, I began to feel a sense of relief. Despite all our efforts, my wife passed away 16 months after her diagnosis. Our son, Abraham, was now four years old.

Building From the Rubble

The Fall of 1992, I became employed with a local accounting firm, working 80 to 90 hours a week. Having all our savings swallowed up by medical bills, I was doing everything that I could to ensure that the financial woes that I was experiencing would never happen to me – or my family – again. With the help of an amazing person, Terri Zeigler, I was able to work as much as I could and help build us back up to where we needed to be. Terri, also being a believer in Christ, helped me learn how to walk closer with Him.

For the next three years, I could rely on Terri to help me in caring for and raising my son. Throughout the next few years, Abe and Terri formed an unbreakable bond. This led to love blossoming between Terri and I. We were married in 1996 and would spend the next eight years fervently attempting to expand our family. When all routes had been exhausted, we were overjoyed to adopt our newborn daughter, Ava, welcoming her home in June 2004. Terri has been my rock and I am forever grateful for her support, patience, love, and her understanding.

Up until the early 2000s, my main goal had always been to manage my resources wisely, ensuring my family's future. With four thriving companies now under my belt, I was ready to act on new opportunities. I have a love of architecture, history, and its preservation. In 1996, I participated in the renovation and preservation of Downtown Noblesville's Joseph Block Building – which now houses Matteo's Ristorante. Being involved in this project let me build on my love of historic buildings, but I was now hungry for more.

In 2001, I purchased the Model Mill building. I envisioned transforming this historic, yet neglected, space into a building the community could use and thrive on. After a three-year renovation project that included refinishing floors, replacing windows, carving out new spaces, adding modern fixtures, and so much more, I was able to quickly fill the space with tenants. Peterson Architecture was the building's architect and first tenant.

Keeping My Promises

I was ready and able to start paying it forward on a larger scale than I had been able to previously. Now a thriving business owner, I wanted to do more in the community that my family and I loved so much. In 2005, through a partnership with Noblesville City Hall, I acquired three historic homes. I concentrated on having them relocated and preserving their histories. The 2005 'Parade of Homes' was a memorable day for many Noblesville Residents. By the end of the event, the buildings were on their new lots, paving the way for building the new City Hall. During this process,

I became more engaged with the public, and enjoyed getting to know them better. As the community and I grew to know and respect each other, I began to celebrate their successes, while also helping them identify their needs.

Early 2006, I helped form the SW Quad Neighborhood Association – promoting homeownership, as well as providing beautification opportunities, community events and neighborly camaraderie to those living in the SW Quad. We started neighborhood cleanup initiatives, along with beginning our annual SWQ Proud Heritage Picnic tradition. One of the historic homes from the 2005 move is now located on the corner of 8th & Walnut Streets. Not only was I, and still am, heavily involved with the residents that make up the Quad, I enjoy knowing that I've helped provide food for area residents in need, through my sponsorship of the Community Garden located there.

Learning to Adapt

The stock market crash of 2008 affected several of my companies, my business tenants and my plans – greatly. As tenants moved from the newly renovated Model Mill building, I was eager to find a more fulfilling purpose for the space. The idea of a breathtaking wedding venue came to mind one evening, while I was closing the building for the day. I commissioned a brilliant artist to put down onto paper my vision for lofty, industrial ballroom spaces with chic bridal suites – even adopting a version of the original "Mill Top" name to keep the rich history alive. In 2010, the Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center opened for business.

In 2013, I felt that I needed to do more for my community. God was calling me to make an even bigger impact. It was then that I decided to start giving others second chances. I began accepting applications from and interviewing those who had been offenders. They were model employees, who were eager to do a great job and were humbled to be employed when all others had turned them away. I've always believed that "Your past is your past. Learn from it, then leave it where it belongs ... in your past." I feel good, knowing that I have been able to change the lives of several of my employees. Sometimes, they just need someone to believe in them, so that they can really shine as a person.

Continued Efforts

Still feeling the rush of having a memorable impact on others, in 2014 I was searching for the one project that could create the biggest community impact. Having a close relationship with the three churches that I had helped plant, I wanted to help establish a faith-based ministry, concentrating on mental health and addiction. For years, I have watched good people fall into the grips of bad choices, poor mental health and sadly, also

substance abuse and dependence. I wanted more for my neighbors. I felt that this issue needed some attention. This is when Hope & Recovery Centers, Inc was conceptualized. The plan was to create a faith-based ministry, serving those with addiction. I spent the following years networking with other service providers, observing the processes, analyzing the risks, and learning all that I could about how I could help address this need.

Through obtaining this knowledge, I worked with leaders in the field to create a program that addressed the needs of possible recovery center residents, helping to tackle their issues at the source. This faith-based program was broken down into several steps, being carried out over a two-year period. In the Spring of 2016, I purchased a church property at 2140 Greenfield Avenue. In doing so, I funded and managed an existing children's ministry located in that church. The building was leased to Legacy Church, who occupied it for the next five years. When their lease ended in 2021, the church relocated, and I was ready to carry out my next 'Act of Love' for Noblesville. It was then that I began the process of meeting with city leaders, formalizing my plans, and filing the proper permits for the Recovery Center.

Miller Care Group, a local provider specializing in innovative mental health care, jumped on board, along with Step Up Staffing. Step Up is not quick to turn offenders away, letting their employees' work ethic speak for itself. Step Up, like I, had also learned that sometimes good people make bad choices, and just needed someone to give them a second chance. I feel that our plans for a facility and the resulting positive impact have so much to offer. After careful studies, I have placed the building on Greenfield Avenue up for sale to raise funds and am currently looking in Marion County for a facility to purchase. Although the facility would not be in Noblesville, the effect will be felt in surrounding areas. I feel compelled to keep reaching out to the community – in any capacity.



Call to Action

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Magical night for Feeding Team friends



Reporter photos by Stu Clappitt
(Above left) Noblesville attorney Ray Adler and Noblesville Common Council candidate Nick Gomillion share a laugh. (Above center) Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr chats with Cicero Kiwanis Club President and Town Council candidate Emily Pearson and Nickel Plate Express (NPX) Executive Director Emily Reynolds. (Above right) LaBarr catches up with old friends NPX Board President Brett Morrow and Dagny Zupin, who currently fills a similar role to LaBarr for Duke Energy in west central Indiana, and formerly worked with NPX.



Reporter photos by Stu Clappitt
(Above left) Feeding Team Founder Lisa Hall speaks with event attendees about the important work the organization does to help feed hungry neighbors in Hamilton County. Feeding the hungry folks at the table was Nameless Catering's job. (Above right) Lisa Hall gets a hug from Graceyn Haney after having the crowd sing her "Happy Birthday." Her sister Raelynn stands at left.



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt
Many volunteers were recognized during the event for their work in keeping the network of Feeding Team food pantries stocked, cleaned, and in good shape.



Reporter photos by Stu Clappitt
(Above left) Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr and Noblesville Common Council candidate Nick Gomillion were kind enough to pose for the Reporter's camera. (Above right) Lisa Hall, Kurt Ailor, Westfield Clerk Treasurer candidate Marla Ailor, and Mill Top Conference Center owner and Noblesville Common Council candidate Rocky Shanehsaz. (Above right) Lisa Everling and Ray Adler listen intently as world-class magician Jon Mobley prepares to stump them with a magic trick right at the dinner table.

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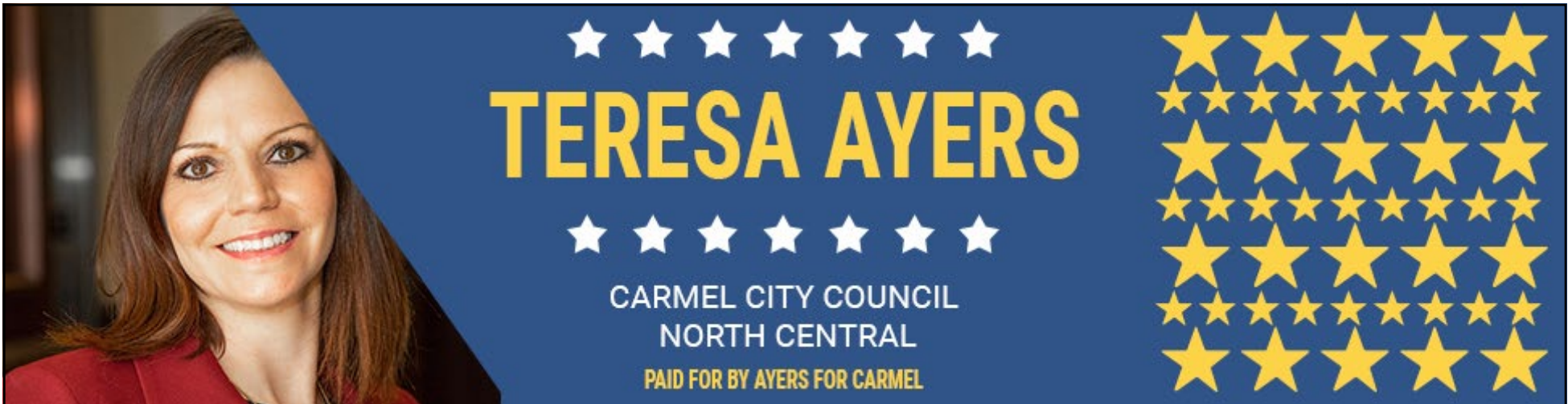
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Elwood woman wanted for scamming property renters in Fishers over Facebook

Hamilton County judge issues arrest warrant for Megan Stoner

By **MICHAELA SPRINGER**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Hamilton Superior Court 5 has issued an arrest warrant for a woman accused of scamming people by listing false rental properties on Facebook.

Megan Stoner, 25, Elwood, is wanted for a count of corrupt business influence, four counts of fraud, and four counts of theft, according to court documents released Wednesday. Six of the counts are felonies.

Court documents say Stoner allegedly scammed four people from September 2021 to December 2021 by either listing fake rental properties on Facebook or reaching out to people who had posted on the website they were looking for property to rent.

A Fishers Police Department investigation began in September 2021 after a police report was filed against Stoner for allegedly committing renter fraud.

According to court documents, Stoner listed a unit in a luxury apartment complex in Fishers for rent on Facebook. One person reached out, expressing interest in the unit, and, after touring the apartment, agreed to lease the property from Stoner.

Court documents say the person had signed the lease agreement and sent Stoner \$1,700 to cover a security deposit and first month's rent.

As the time came for

the person to move into the apartment, court papers say, Stoner gave the person several excuses, saying she had COVID-19 a few times, or that "she couldn't move out of the apartment because she was caring for a sick relative."

The person told investigators that Stoner had given them four move-in dates, all of which Stoner canceled. After the fourth date was canceled, the person requested a refund. Stoner refused to give the refund, and, according to court documents, threatened to block the person if they asked for the refund again.

The person then filed a police report with the Fishers Police Department. In the following months, detectives spoke with three other people who had been scammed by Stoner in similar instances.

According to court documents, two of the people told officers that Stoner had reached out to them via Facebook after they made posts seeking out places to rent. Stoner replied to each person's respective post, listing a Fishers residence as available for subleasing.

Both people were contacted by Stoner in November 2021, and, after communicating with Stoner, they both viewed the residence with Stoner at separate times.

Court documents say both people agreed to lease the property, signing a lease and establishing

move-in dates in December 2021. After both people returned their leases, one sent \$1,800 and the second sent Stoner \$1,700, covering first month's rent and a security deposit.

The first person Stoner contacted about the property had not received the keys to the residence two days before the designated move-in date, which was set for early December. When they reached out to Stoner about the keys, Stoner gave them similar excuses, saying the "property wasn't available until the next day."

Court papers say that the first person continued to contact Stoner for the keys, and received varying excuses, saying they were "in an accident and had surgery" or "her dad was in 'ICU.'" The person then asked for a refund, but Stoner refused to refund them or amend the

lease agreement.

The second person, who decided a move-in date of mid-December 2021 with Stoner, was originally told by Stoner that she was moving out of the residence and looking for a renter. On the move-in date decided, the second person was told by Stoner they would need more time to move out.

This made the second person suspicious of their agreement with Stoner, court documents say, and through online research, "they found several posts warning about being scammed by Stoner via similar rental schemes."

After this search, the second person told investigators they learned Stoner was not the property owner, and the address listed on their lease agreement was not the address of the property.

Court documents say

a third person spoke with investigators, after inquiring about the same property that Stoner had listed on Facebook. After touring and signing leasing agreements, the third person sent Stoner \$600 for a security deposit.

The third person told detectives that they became suspicious of Stoner, and never sent the signed lease or \$1,100 for rent to Stoner. According to court papers, the third person discovered they were being scammed after communicating with another person Stoner previously scammed.

The third person demanded a refund from Stoner, which was never refunded.

Since receiving the testimonies from the four people scammed by Stoner, investigators have contacted Stoner through either phone calls or visiting her home.

Detectives visited her home and could not contact Stoner, despite hearing a person inside the residence. They contacted her once through a phone call, where Stoner said her lawyer would be in touch.

Investigators also spoke with the owner of Stoner's rental property, who confirmed they knew Stoner had scammed the four people and they had been trying to evict Stoner for attempting to sublease the property, which went against guidelines listed in Stoner's lease.

Investigators say a warrant for Stoner's arrest was filed Tuesday.

News 8 reached out to the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office inquiring if investigators are continuing to look for other victims of Stoner's and had not received a response by Wednesday afternoon.



Photo provided
You can win this e-bike from Carmel Pedego Bikes as part of a Sheridan Youth Assistance raffle.

Got \$25? Support Sheridan YAP & win this e-bike

The REPORTER

Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP) has announced a new raffle you can buy tickets for now for only \$25.

Carmel Pedego Bikes has donated an electric bike to SYAP to help the organization raise funds this year. The winner will be drawn on Sept. 16 at the Denim and

Lace Fundraiser. You don't need to be present to win.

The e-bike is valued at \$1,995, and you can choose the color or use the value to upgrade.

This year's Denim & Lace Fundraiser will take place at West Fork Whiskey in Westfield. Register and purchase raffle tickets at syapdenimwedoauctions.com.

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Carmel will observe Jewish American Heritage Month in May


The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will observe Jewish American Heritage Month in May, joining cities and institutions across the country urging Americans of all backgrounds to discover, explore and celebrate the vibrant and varied American Jewish experience from the dawn of our nation to the present day.

The month of observance began in 2006 when President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would

be Jewish American Heritage Month, thanks to the efforts of the Jewish Museum of Florida and South Florida Jewish community leaders.

“It’s important that we take this opportunity to explore the more than 350-year history of Jewish contributions to American culture,” Mayor Jim Brainard said. “Cele-



Brainard

brating Jewish American Heritage Month helps us strengthen our local community and promotes a strong sense of acceptance and a willingness to share our civic life, thanks to a deeper understanding of cultural heritage.”

Mayor Brainard and his administration have embraced an active role in

promoting Jewish American acceptance and fighting anti-Semitism in the community. In addition to hosting the annual Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony annually since 1997, the mayor created the Advisory Commission on Human Relations and the Carmel Interfaith Alliance to promote and protect citizens of all faith-based and cultural backgrounds.

[Click here](#) to read Mayor Brainard’s proclamation.

Warm weather means it’s time to get outside & enjoy fresh, local produce

“Spring flew swiftly by, and summer came; and if the village had been beautiful at first, it was now in the full glow and luxuriance of its richness ... It was the prime and vigour of the year; all things were glad and flourishing.” – Charles Dickens, Oliver Twist



COLUMNIST

SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

I am a firm believer in “eating in the season,” and we have already pulled plenty of fresh kale from our small garden. Soon we will have radishes, cucumbers, beets, peppers, asparagus, spinach, and herbs such as parsley and cilantro, among others. Mid-summer will offer up all kinds of berries, peaches, and late summer delights include eggplant, corn, tomatoes, zucchini, green beans, cauliflower, and Brussels sprouts.

This, of course, is a very partial list of all the delicious opportunities for us to not only enjoy locally grown produce, but to provide our bodies with what it craves – vitamin- and mineral-rich REAL food to keep us healthy and vibrant. Do be careful to wash your produce thoroughly, especially the items you consume with the skin or outer covering on the produce.

If this column was much longer, I could go into de-

tail about what we actually are offered on our standard grocery store shelves – so-called “food” laden with preservatives and chemicals. Unfortunately, because we cannot always obtain all the fresh items we need, we must sometimes purchase shelf-stable and frozen food items. Just be cautious when purchasing, learn to not only read the labels but be informed on what those labels are telling you and make conscious decisions. I sometimes use this analogy: Would you pump kerosene into your auto gas tank? Somehow I think the answer for most of us is “NO” of course not! How much more *important* is your health and well-being? Be mindful and particular about the fuel for your body.

Let’s get outside when we can – with copious amounts of sunscreen of course! – and pick up the pace by walking your neighborhood or other safe area, and focus this summer on finding some great recipes for your local produce. The Farmers’ Markets are a great place to start, and you still have time to

plant some tomato, pepper, and herbal plants.

Some of you may be familiar with the Teter Organic Farm which is owned by the First United Methodist Church in Noblesville. The Farm often provides items for sale and also provides produce at no cost to local residents who are food insecure. Find out more at [TeterOrganicFarm.com](#).

Lastly, for those “wordsmiths” among us, I do understand that the word “vig- or” is spelled differently in the quote I have used this week. However, Mr. Dickens chose to use the British spelling, and who am I to argue with this esteemed author and master of prose?

Enjoy the warm weather and sunshine, the bountiful produce, and most of all enjoy life!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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

Jesus loves you; He wants to forgive you, He wants to give you a second chance, He will help you start over with a clean slate!



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



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May 13-19, *University High School, West 116th St., Carmel*

May 20-26, *Trinity Free Clinic, West 146th St., Carmel*

May 27-June 2, *Country Moon Winery, Prairie Baptist Rd., Noblesville*

Learn about all five of our Bicentennial themes: Arts, Diversity/Inclusion, Education, Historic Preservation, and Parks/Environment. Contact the hosting organization for information on when the exhibit is open to the public.

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ADAMS TOWNSHIP FAMILY STORYTELLING

May 4, 6-7 p.m.

Sheridan Public Library, West 1st St., Sheridan

Storyteller Debby Gullery (pictured left) from Storytelling Arts of Indiana will lead the public in an interactive workshop on family histories and the importance of passing stories through generations.

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DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT AT BIDDLE PARK

May 13, All Day, *Biddle Memorial Park, East 10th Street, Sheridan*

Join Sheridan Parks at Biddle Park as they debut their new-and-improved disc golf course. Each hole at this historic park includes a course map and local-history fact. Watch or participate in a tournament, with prizes for the top teams. (Teams must register. Call 317-758-5170.)

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SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CHOIR PATRIOTIC MUSICAL

May 20, 7 p.m., and May 21, 3 p.m.,

Six Points Church, West 226th Street, Sheridan

The Sheridan Community Choir will present a Patriotic Musical for the whole community. Join us for one of two performances!

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May 6, 2023, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sheridan Historical Society

South Main Street, Sheridan | FREE

See artist Melinda Spear-Huff's 8'x7' mural portraying transportation history in Sheridan, specifically the bus line that had a stop right next to her studio. Also enjoy activities including a Model T and antique car show from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Veteran's Park, the dedication of new veteran banners, and the Sheridan alumni banquet at 5 p.m. at Sheridan Elementary School. (For alumni information, call 317-758-5170.)

Access the entire **2023 Bicentennial Event Lineup**
and get event/program details: ***HamCoTurns200.com***

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Mark your calendars for Fishers Music Works’ Spring Concert



Photo provided

The Fishers Community Chorus (left) and Mudsock Jazz Combo (right), both ensembles of the Fishers Music Works, will offer a Spring Concert open to the public from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on May 9 at Hub & Spoke, 8100 E. 106th St., Fishers. Founded in 2015, the Fishers Community Chorus is an all-volunteer adult vocal ensemble that provides a creative performance outlet to the musical citizens of Fishers. They are a mixed chorus, with members from every walk of life. Mudsock Jazz Combo is a group of musicians who get together several times each month to rehearse and perform for the public and private organizations. The group features instrumental and vocal arrangements of jazz standards, Dixieland and jazz rock. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Chorus, email FCC@FishersMusicWorks.org.

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Farmers Market season is fast approaching in Fishers

The REPORTER

The Fishers Farmers Market at the Nickel Plate District AMP kicks off the 2023 season on Saturday, May 6 from 8 a.m. to noon.

This weekly market brings to you all the Fishers fan favorites of fresh farm-raised produce, meat, flowers, and goods. Set a reminder to kick off the season by shopping local, supporting farmers, makers, and regional businesses to stock your fridge and enjoy the open air of more than 60 vendors.

RSVP to the [Facebook event](#) and check out the upcoming [Market Events schedule](#), including live music, themed days, local exercise groups.

The Fishers Farmers Market is presented by IU Health Saxony and is partnered by Bath Experts and Renewal by Andersen.

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Photo provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

Carmel Clay Parks & Rec to hold Adaptive 5K Race

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will play host to its second annual Adaptive 5K Race at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 13. The race will be in Carmel's Central Park, 1195 Central Park Drive East. All course trails are accessible, and the race itself is sensory-friendly.

"We wanted to create a race experience that all people, especially those with cognitive and develop-

mental disabilities, could enjoy," CCPR Inclusion Program Supervisor Kelvin Solares said. "Most racing environments are loud, hectic, and over-stimulating, which is exhilarating to some, but a barrier for others. CCPR's Adaptive 5K Race is accessible and sensory-friendly, intentionally created to give all participants a space to get competitive and have fun."

CCPR's Adaptive 5K Race wel-

comes people with and without disabilities to participate in the event. Individual race support is available for all participants, if needed. Proceeds will go toward CCPR's continued effort to provide low-cost recreation programs to the adaptive community.

Registration for the Adaptive 5K Race is now open. Cost is \$25 per participant. All ages are welcome to participate. Pre-registration is required, which you can do at [this link](#).

Woman arrested for battery after parent reports abuse at Fishers day care

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | [wistv.com](#)

Court documents released Wednesday provided details into the allegations of battery at a Fishers child care center.

Molly Taxter, 23, a former employee of a child care center in Fishers, was arrested Tuesday on 19 counts of battery just over a month after a concerned parent reported their child was suffering from bruising, police say. On Wednesday afternoon, online records showed the Noblesville woman remained in the Hamilton County Jail on a \$150,000 bond.

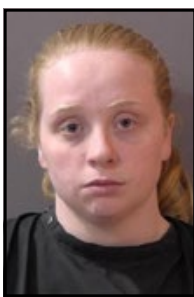
On March 16, the Fishers Police Department launched an investigation after a parent reported their child was suffering from a handprint bruise on her right leg after they came home from the Kiddie Academy child care center, 11703 Olio Road, a release said Tuesday. The parent immediately contacted the owner of the child care center and met to view the surveillance video from the classroom. Police say the video showed a child care employee physically abusing the child. The owner of the child care immediately fired that employee the same day.

The court documents released Wednesday provided additional detail. The surveillance video showed Taxter "shoving Juvenile Victim 1's head into the changing table, slamming her down, as well as covering her face with a blanket" on March 6. The girl later appeared to be dropped to the floor, and later picked up by one arm and dragged across a room to a "cubby." The girl is then shoved into a chair, and the chair is shoved so hard into a table that it moved forward.

In talking later with the owner of the child care center, Taxter said that

"she may have done it." Taxter said she was agitated and frustrated by the child's frequent crying. Taxter also told the owner that she'd worked at the facility for six years, was burnt out, and should not be working with kids.

Taxter later told a Fishers Police Department detective that she felt guilty for what she did, and she admitted to being aggressive with the child. The detective showed photographs to Taxter of the child's head injuries.



Taxter

The court documents also outlined details from video surveillance of Taxter's incidents with other children from March 6 to 15. The incidents included:

- Multiple instances of children being picked up by one arm.
- Multiple instances of children being thrown or dropped to the ground or onto a mat.
- Multiple instances of children being dragged.
- Multiple instances of children being shoved or pushed into chairs, and their chairs pushed aggressively into a table, causing it to move forward.
- Taxter, trying to get eight children to lie down, becomes very aggressive with a girl not lying down. Taxter yanks the girl down and forces her head down on the cot by pushing the back of the child's head. A short time later, Taxter picks up a boy and slams him back down. Later, Taxter forcefully pushed the girl and the boy down onto their cots. Later, another boy sits up in his cot, and Taxter grabs the back of his head and slams him into the cot.
- Kicking a boy's back.
- Striking one girl at least 10 times.
- Aggressively handling a girl while changing her diaper.

The child care center had a "timeout area" which did not have a surveillance camera, and investigators note that may be where some injuries happened, the court documents noted.

Also, in some cases, the video showed other child care providers were in the vicinity of Taxter when the incidents happened.

News 8's Daja Stowe contributed to this report.

Statement from Kiddie Academy Daycare

"On Wednesday, March 15th, we became aware that an assistant teacher in our Toddler room had been acting in a manner contrary to our core values and commitment to provide safe and healthy environments for all children in our care. Upon learning of the behavior, we notified the appropriate authorities, and the teacher was terminated. Representatives from CPS and Licensing began their investigation on Friday, March 17th and we have since learned that the former teacher is being formally charged for her actions.

"Our team is dedicated to sound leadership decisions, swiftly addressing concerns, aligning with local licensing bodies and ensuring that the trust of each family is earned and maintained. We will continue to fully cooperate with local authorities during any further investigation of this matter.

"We are a local, family-owned independent business and parents ourselves, who care deeply about our children and our community. There is nothing more important than creating a nurturing and safe environment for the children in our care, and their families – it is our life's commitment."

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Noblesville school board recognized with Exemplary Governance Award



The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees has been recognized by the Indiana School Board Association's Exemplary Governance Awards for their ongoing commitment to professional board learning and development. (From left) Member Misti Ray, Member Laura Alerding, President Joe Forgey, Secretary Stephanie Lambert, and Vice President Christi Crosser.

Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

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AG Todd Rokita warns Hoosiers of scammers targeting taxpayers

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is warning Hoosiers of post-tax season scams, which occur far too often in communities across Indiana.

“Scammers will steal innocent taxpayers’ identities and use it to file fraudulent tax returns,” AG Rokita said. “Many families are looking forward to tax refunds to help pay their currently inflated bills or to simply get away for a few days this summer. Don’t let these con artists steal your

identity and eventually, your money.”

Tax-identity thieves use other people’s Social Security Numbers to file taxes and/or even obtain jobs. Most victims will likely not even be aware this has happened. Some will be notified upon e-filing that a tax return has already been filed using their SSN.

AG Rokita reminds Hoosiers to review the

Rokita

warning signs released from the IRS on possible tax-related identity theft related to tax scams:

- More than one tax return was filed for you.
- You owe additional taxes, have a refund offset, or have had collection actions taken against you for a year you did not file a tax return.
- IRS records indicate you received wages or other income from an employer for whom you did not work.

If you believe you have been the victim of tax-related or any other type of identity theft, you can file a complaint online by visiting indianaconsumer.com or by calling 1-800-382-5516.

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Protesters gather against new Hamilton East library policy

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

A small group of protesters gathered outside the Hamilton East Public Library's Noblesville location to protest the new "Collection Development Policy" and also show support for librarians.

The **policy** requires strict attention be given to nudity, alcohol and drug use, profanity, violence, and sexual content before a book is placed in the children or teen sections. Books that do not meet the requirement will be placed in the adult section.

Library staff **says** there are approximately 18,000 items that will require review from the teen section and they estimate this will take 8,000 hours over the next year.

Kara Hwang, a Fishers resident against the new "Collection Development Policy," says since books are being moved from the children's and teen section into the adult section, they could be intermingled with books containing the same themes that the board was trying to protect them from.

"It seems like the solution is worse than the problem because kids are going to be perusing books that are actually written and intended for adults," Hwang said.

Protesters say this is a waste of time and money for the library. Staff is requesting three permanent full-time staff members

plus additional part staffers to comply with this new policy. In addition, they requested five to eight part-time, temporary staff members to help in the initial review of the books.

The **Operational Response Plan** estimates this will cost over \$335,000 over the two phases.

Cathy Sutton is a former librarian of 32 years and a Noblesville resident against the policy.

"They're spending a ridiculous amount of money," Sutton said. "They don't realize how much work and effort they're making and they're not listening to their highly trained librarians who are saying how much work they are creating for these people."

Sutton says libraries use tools such as publisher and book reviewer recommendations to shelve books.

"The librarians here know what they are doing," Sutton said. "When they place a book in the children's section or the teen section, that is based on years and years of dealing with these kinds of books."

The group is also concerned these changes will take away from the library budget for programming and new books.

The library board is set to meet at 6:15 p.m. this evening, Thursday, April 27, in the Noblesville library, 1 Library Plaza. That's off Cumberland Road north of Conner Street, also known as State Roads 32 and 38.

Westfield school board recognized with Exemplary Governance Award

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington School Board has been recognized by the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA) for demonstrating an outstanding commitment to student success and good governance.

ISBA's Exemplary Governance Awards (EGA) program annually honors school boards that engage in professional learning and development in their role as leaders of public education.

"School boards perform a vital public service by acting on behalf of the state and the community as the local policy-making body for their schools," ISBA Executive Director Terry Spradlin said. "It is important for school board members to actively participate in continuing education in order to perform their duties effectively."



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools
Congratulations to the Westfield Washington Schools board members. (From left) Secretary Mike Steel, Member Rebecca Ogle, Member Jimmy Cox, Vice President Amber Willis, and President Bill Anderson.

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Letter to the Editor

Westfield voter: Democrats need to vote in the Democratic primary

Dear Editor:

Five years ago, my family made the decision to move to Hamilton County. We chose to live here for many of the same reasons you did – great schools, safe neighborhoods, and a thriving community.

I’ve dedicated my time to helping our community. I am a member of the Westfield Education Foundation; a firefighter in Indianapolis; I’m a student mentor with Westfield Washington Schools; I was a candidate for state senate in 2020; and I am your neighbor. Since we moved here, we’ve seen the county, and Westfield in particular, change and grow.

As the county has changed and grown, so has the opportunity for bipartisan representation. Every year, the Hamilton County Democratic Party recruits more candidates and wins more races than years before. I believe that 2023 will be no different. We have incredible Democrats running for office who exemplify the values and principles of Hamilton County residents.

In Westfield alone, we have a small business owner and an engineer running for City Council, both with years of experience managing people and processes. Across the county, we have pediatricians, immigrants, animal advocates, and more on the ballot. These candidates are your neighbors and are working hard for you in our community.

As you research the Democratic candidates in Westfield and throughout the county, I hope you will be inspired, as I am, to request a Democratic ballot in the primary on May 2. You may wonder why it is so important to vote in an uncontested primary, especially since that means you can’t vote in a contested election for another office. This isn’t throwing away your vote – this is making your voice heard in the strongest way possible.

By supporting candidates whose values include inclusivity, diversity, and people over politics, I believe voters will make it clear to everyone that candidates for office must share the ideals that make our communities great places to live.

Right now in Westfield, the idea of people over politics is being tested. When I ran for state senate in 2020, I received general advice from a Republican, who, like me, saw value in a bipartisan government. And now, as he runs for mayor of Westfield, that idea of bipartisanship has been attacked and subsequently abandoned.

I know Westfield voters value people over politics. Hamilton County voters should not lessen their voting impact by supporting the candidate they see as the least worst. They should make it clear that any candidate whose values don’t represent what makes our county great is someone who cannot earn their vote, regardless of the circumstances.

The growing support Democratic candidates have seen over the last couple of years is inspiring. I hope that the May 2 primary continues to show that voters value having a choice at the ballot box.

I hope you will join me in supporting the Democratic candidates this election season.

Ronnie Saunders
Westfield
Hamilton County Democratic Party, Vice Chair

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Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the May 2 Primary Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will no longer be accepted.

Letters of endorsement will continue to be accepted until Friday, April 28 and will be published on Saturday, April 29.

Remember to keep your letters civil!

Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

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Letters to the Editor

Still time to vote early in Hamilton County

Noblesville

Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square

• April 27 & 28 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• April 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• May 1 from 8 a.m. to noon

4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

• April 27-29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• May 1 from 8 a.m. to noon

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Wilfong Pavilion, 1675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A

Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.

• April 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.

• April 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fishers

Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive

Billerica Park Building, 12690 Promise Road

• April 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.

• April 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Westfield

Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.

• April 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.

• April 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you need to check the status of your voter registration, visit [IndianaVoters.com](https://www.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.

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United Way: 24% of Hamilton County households face financial hardship

The REPORTER

In 2021, 24 percent of Hamilton County households were in poverty or considered Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE), meaning they earned above the Federal Poverty Level but not enough to afford a basic household budget. That's 31,574 households – a 23 percent increase since 2018. The figures were released Wednesday by United Way of Central Indiana and Indiana United Ways, in partnership with **United For ALICE**, as part of a 2023 report, "ALICE in the Crosscurrents: COVID and Financial Hardship in Indiana." This is the first data

report from United Way that shows how the COVID-19 pandemic affected households financially. The report looks at households that are in poverty or considered ALICE. **ALICE represents a growing number of families** who are unable to afford the basics of housing, child care, food, transportation, health care and technology. These workers often struggle to keep their own households from financial hardship, while keeping our local communities running. Statewide, 39 percent – more than 1 million households – were in poverty or considered ALICE in 2021. That's a 10 percent increase since 2018.

The increase in the number of ALICE households can be attributed to an increased cost of living, the report shows. From 2018 to 2021 in Indiana, the average cost of living went up by 17 percent for a single adult household and 12 percent for a family of four. While the Federal Poverty Level is used as a national measure for determining how many people are living in poverty, the ALICE report explains that this is "drastically inadequate" because it is not based on the current cost of household necessities and isn't adjusted to reflect cost-of-living differences for every county across the country: "With the [Federal Poverty Level]

as the primary way for policymakers and local stakeholders to gauge the extent of financial hardship in their communities, a huge portion of struggling U.S. households go unrecognized." The United Way report includes an ALICE Household Survival Budget, which provides a more complete picture of what families need to cover the basics in a modern economy – and helps us better understand how many people are living in or near poverty. According to the ALICE report, the average cost of living for a family of four in Indiana in 2021 was \$58,428 – more than double the Federal Poverty Level figure of \$26,500. "The ALICE report is

vital to helping us understand the people we serve, the struggles they face and how we can better guide our investments and develop programs, partnerships and strategies to help those in need," said Denise Luster, United Way of Central Indiana's chief strategic intelligence officer. "The work of United Way is more important than ever before. Every day we're fighting to make life better for those in poverty and ALICE by helping to provide essential services and pathways to financial stability so individuals and families can thrive." Data from the report shows that in central Indiana:

holds were in poverty or considered ALICE in United Way's seven-county service area. Key findings from the report regarding statewide data include:

- Households headed by single women had the highest rate of financial hardship in Indiana at 76 percent in 2021.
- Of the 20 most common jobs in Indiana in 2021, 70 percent paid less than \$20 per hour. While the report shows that wages have increased since the pandemic, they haven't been enough to move families above the ALICE threshold.
- Black households, young households and single-parent households had the highest rates below the ALICE threshold in Indiana in 2021.
- Only 36 percent of Hoosier households in poverty or considered ALICE reported having a rainy-day fund for emergencies.
- Renter households in poverty or considered ALICE were much more likely than those above the ALICE threshold to report they were not caught up on rent payments.

To read the report, go to uwci.org/who-we-serve. Learn more about the report at UnitedForALICE.org/Indiana. Learn more about how United Way of Central Indiana is addressing local communities' needs at uwci.org/impact-united.



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Preliminary work is underway on the new bridge over the White River.

Latest updates on Pleasant Street project

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville is sharing updates, details, and interesting aspects about the Reimagine Pleasant Street project to keep you updated on its progress. Stay informed by following along on Twitter and Facebook.

Upcoming road closures & detour

Road closures related to Reimagine Pleasant Street have begun and will continue through April and May, leading up to the closure of 8th Street and Pleasant Street after Memorial Day. The official detour route may be used during the entirety of the Eighth Street and Pleasant Street closure.

The detour route is designed to remain consistent throughout all road closures during the 2023 construction season.

Temporary signals will be added on Hannibal Street at the intersections of 8th and 10th streets. Traffic is anticipated to settle into regular patterns over a period of about two weeks, during which the project team will monitor the detour route. Adjustments may be made during or after the two-week period if required.

Bridge construction

Drilling operations for the bridge foundation shafts continue on the east side of the White River. Pile driving operations will begin once

the drilled shafts are complete. Residents in the area may notice additional noise while pile driving occurs. This work will not happen before 7 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

Tree plantings

More than 1,500 trees will be planted along the entire Pleasant Street corridor. In fact, more than 20 native Indiana tree and shrub species are being planted as part of the project.

Recent public information meeting

Thank you to everyone who came to the public information meeting last month. If you weren't able to attend, you can view the presentation and materials at [this link](#).

Touch-A-Truck with Fishers Department of Public Works

The REPORTER

Families are invited to help honor the Fishers Department of Public Works. Mark your calendars for Touch-A-Truck from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16.

Save time in line at the

inflatables area and complete the [Fishers Parks activity waiver](#) to register for a wristband ahead of the event. The waiver is for inflatables ONLY; you do not need to sign a waiver to get in trucks or equipment. Inflatables are free, but all

wristbands should be picked up May 1 to 15 from Fishers Parks HQ, 8100 E. 106th St., Suite 150.

Fishers Parks HQ is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Anderson Museum of Art offers shopping, crafting, freebies & fun for First Friday

The REPORTER

Anderson Museum of Art (AMOA) will extend its hours until 8 p.m. on May 5 in celebration of Cinco De Mayo. This will be in conjunction with many downtown businesses taking part in the Anderson Art Alliance's May First Friday.

"AMOA is a proud member of the Anderson Art Alliance, and we were excited to collaborate on this special First Friday," AMOA Executive Director Mande Mikulski said. "Our partnering organizations hope to welcome lots of people downtown to celebrate Cinco De Mayo and support our Downtown

Anderson organizations." Several groups are participating in May's First Friday. The Anderson Museum of Art and A Town Center will both pass out mini pinatas for kids (while supplies last), and downtown businesses will pass out candy to fill the pinatas. Dickman Town Center will offer lots of family fun with a live dance performance from Ballet Folklórico and the opportunity to take a swing at a big pinata filled with candy sponsored by Anderson Indiana Main Street.

Additional details about May's First Friday can be found on [Facebook](#). Visit AMOA for A.R.T.S.

(A Reason to Shop). Several vendors will be on-site offering unique gifts just in time for Mother's Day. The AMOA Shop will be open throughout the evening. To learn more about A.R.T.S or to participate visit [anderso-nart.org/arts](#).

Along with the pinatas, AMOA will also offer families the chance to make Mexican paper flowers to decorate their pinatas, put in their hair, or share. Visitors can also enjoy AMOA's two exhibitions, IN-Focus Photography Competition and Exhibit and Technicolor Dreams. Both will be open to the public free of charge.

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Supporters of Jake Gilbert for Westfield want mayor who’s “willing to help the community”



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Supporters of Jake Gilbert of Westfield Mayor gather for a photo. (From left) Jan Smith, Regan Graman, Abby Kovacs, and Lisa Brandenburg. The ladies say they are “Westfield community members supporting the candidate they feel is willing to help the community, not have the community help them.”



Photo by Rob Slaven / Indy Ghost Light
(From left) Letitia Clemons as Clara, Jeanna Little as Bev, Grant Bowen as Jimmy, and Shannon Clancy as Ruth in Epilogue Players’ production of *Miracle on South Division Street*.

Miracle on South Division Street must be seen to be appreciated

Deep in one of Buffalo, N.Y.’s neglected neighborhoods, there is a monument to a miracle.

Sometime in the mid-1900s a barber in that Buffalo neighborhood had a vision of the Virgin Mary, he said. And she had given him a message to carry forth about world peace. The barber felt it necessary to build a monument to this miraculous moment so that everyone would know that he had in fact seen a vision, there at his shop. This much is true.

In Tom Dudzick’s play, *Miracle on South Division Street*, the barber’s daughter Clara has held on to the importance of the shrine as a certain sign that her father, indeed all his family, was chosen to be given this mo-

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ment. Now she has her own children, whom she urges to continue to promote the sacred monument as a legacy for all of them. Clara is a devoted Catholic, and she has raised her daughters Bev and Ruth and her son Jimmy in the church’s guidelines. Now, as they have grown, changes are happening – fast!

Epilogue Players’ production of the play, expertly directed by Ed Mobley, takes Dudzick’s very comical, very moving script and brings it to life with a quartet of wonderful actors. Letitia Clemons leads the way as mother Clara. Blessed with sharp comedic timing, Ms. Clemons sets her character as a very authentic Buffalo mom (I grew up in the city and really felt the

genuineness of this cast’s placement in that area), worried about the kids, worried about the shrine, worried about the family legacy – worried, worried, worried.

Her daughter Ruth, who wants to be an actress and a writer, has decided it is time to come to her family with some ideas for a play she is writing about them and the legacy, which will change everything. Ruth is played with significant punch by Shannon Clancy in a role which I feel really shows her growth as an actress.

Brother Jimmy, well-played by Grant Bowen, is supportive of his sister. He wants to make a few changes in the family himself. Ruth’s self-centered sister Bev, offered up by Jeanna Little, wants no part

See *Miracle* . . . Page 19

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Indiana lawmakers advance mandatory notification of students' pronoun changes

By GARRETT BERGQUIST & GREGG MONTGOMERY
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Indiana lawmakers have signed off on a measure to require teachers to notify parents if students want to use a name or pronoun inconsistent with their gender at birth.

House Bill 1608 was approved in the House 63-28 on Monday after the Senate on April 10 approved the measure 37-12. Gov. Eric Holcomb will now decide whether to sign the measure.

The final version of the bill would require a teacher to notify at least one parent if a student asks the teacher to refer to them by a different name or pronoun within five business days. Earlier versions of the bill required schools to seek a

parent's permission before complying with a student's request, but that language was removed from the bill's final version.

Opponents have said the measure could out transgender youth to parents who might become hostile.

The measure also includes a ban on any instruction in human sexuality from pre-kindergarten through grade 3.

The bill's critics have pointed out no school provides instruction on human sexuality and noted the lack of a definition of the term "human sexuality" in the bill.

Rep. Michelle Davis, R-Whiteland, sponsored the bill. She has said parents need to be kept in the loop about any issues their children face.

Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church celebrating 50 years of worship



Photos provided

Come join Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church as they celebrate 50 years of worship. The open house will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 at the church, located at 18325 Eagletown Road, Westfield. Refreshments will be provided.

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of change as it would mean she would be treated differently by everyone. Both performers give polished renditions with fully developed characterizations.

There is so much great story structure that I can't write about here without spoiling the fun in the presentation. There are plenty of laughs and plenty of surprise twists in this play

– it really must be seen to be appreciated. A lot of heartwarming moments are mixed in with hilarious situations and laugh lines, throughout the show.

Every aspect of this production is on very solid footing – the wonderful script, the characters that the members of this hard-working cast have put together, the period set, the

direction with attention to pace and timing structures. It really is a well-conceived piece of theatre.

Bottom line: A good-sized crowd came to see Sunday's show, and this is one play I certainly hope gets a nice following. It is one of the best community theater shows Mrs. K and I have seen this year and it deserves to be noticed.

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Miracle on South Division Street continues through April 30 at Epilogue Players, 1849 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis. For more information about dates, times and reservations go to epilogueplayers.com or call (317) 926.3139.

Read more great play reviews from A Seat on the Aisle at asota.wordpress.com.

Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

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Young Professionals Coffee & Networking
8 to 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 9
Location: The Bridgewater Club

Perfecting Your Partnership
3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 10
Location: The Bridgewater Club

20th Chamber Golf Outing
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 15
Location: The Club at Chatham Hills

Noblesville/Westfield Legislative Coffee
7:30 to 9 a.m., Friday, May 19
Topic: The Bridgewater Club

Young Professionals Happy Hour
5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 23
Location: Grand Junction Plaza

DWA Party on the Patio
5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 23
Location: Grand Junction Plaza
Party Theme: Indy 500

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Displaying The Farmers Bank’s Five Star Member award from the IBA are (from left) Jay Schrader, Josh Myers, Karen Gregerson, Carroll Valentino, and Brad Cunningham.

The Farmers Bank named Five Star Member of Indiana Bankers Association

The REPORTER

The Farmers Bank has been honored as a Five Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA). The award was presented on Wednesday by Josh Myers, IBA VP – Member Engagement, in recognition of The Farmers Bank’s Association involvement throughout 2022.

The Five Star Member designation recognizes those IBA-member banks which demonstrate outstanding commitment to the Association in five areas: political

awareness, issues advocacy, life-long learning, IBA volunteerism, and preferred service provider utilization.

“We very much appreciate the dedication of The Farmers Bank as a Five Star Member bank,” IBA President and CEO Amber Van Til said. “Our Association is strong thanks to our supportive members.”

IBA supports Indiana banking through issues analysis, professional education, and products and services that enhance member banks’ ability to serve

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About The Farmers Bank

The Farmers Bank is an \$850 million asset organization chartered in 1876 with headquarters in Frankfort, Ind. The Farmers Bank is locally owned and operated with 10 banking offices located in central Indiana providing retail, business, investment and trust services, mortgage, and electronic banking services. Additional information can be found at TheFarmers-Bank.com. Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.



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Dorothy T. Stoops

October 2, 1930 – February 28, 2023

Dorothy T. Stoops (Dot, Dottie) was born on October 2, 1930, in Mattoon, Ill., to the late Reuben Glenn and Elizabeth Fowler Thompson. Dorothy passed away on February 28, 2023, in Westfield at Sanders Glen Assisted Living Facility with her three children at her side.

After graduating from Willard High School on June 1, 1949, Dorothy went to work at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, where she met Ernest S. Stoops. They married on June 6, 1953, in Dayton. Dorothy and Ernest were married for 64 years before Ernest's passing on December 17, 2017.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Stephen Stoops (Jessica); and daughters, Linda Hunt (Frank) and Lori Storer (Scott); as well as nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great, great-grandchild.

Dorothy was very active at Sanders Glen and was an SG Ambassador and a member of the Food/M meal Committee. She participated in church services, weekly Bible Study, and assisted with and participated in art and activities for Sanders Glen residents.

The legacy that Dorothy leaves with family and friends is love of God, love of family, having grit and determination, and having a great sense of humor.

May the Lord guide us to reflect the best of what Dorothy (Mom, Grandma, Nonny, and GGMa) has given to each of us.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

Dorothy will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be presented to Sanders Glen Assisted Living Facility, Memo: Resident Activity Fund, 334 S. Cherry St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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Meeting Notice

The Hamilton County Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting:

"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are his judgments. He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth by her adulteries. He has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

And again they shouted: "Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up for ever and ever."

Revelation 19:1-3 (NIV)

Linda S. Kingsafer

September 21, 1955 – April 24, 2023

Linda S. Kingsafer, 67, Noblesville, formerly of South Bend, Ind., passed away on April 24, 2023, in Noblesville after a long illness. She was born on September 21, 1955, to the late Robert L. and Doris (Bolinger) Kingsafer in South Bend. She was a proud graduate of Clay High School, Class of 1975.

Linda worked in several local bakeries, and the cafeterias of several South Bend Community Schools, where she enjoyed interacting with kids.

Linda enjoyed writing and sending cards to her friends and family. They would always look forward to receiving a handwritten letter from her. She was a faithful person, and she would look forward to attending church at Community Congregational Church in South Bend, where she was very active in the Ladies Auxiliary. She would help organize their rummage sales and would take part in other fundraising events, such as working in the concession stands for Notre Dame home football games. She loved time with her nephews and their children.

Linda leaves behind her sister Toni (Thomas Jr.) Herron of Sheridan; her four nephews, Christian (Michelle) Herron of Sheridan, Benjamin Herron of Atlanta, Ga., Willie (Theresa) Herron of West Frankfort, Ill., and Justin (Tiffany) Herron of West Frankfort, Ill. She was a great-aunt to Braden, Teddy, and Brynlee.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory of Linda at fisherfunerals.com.

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Anna Mae Nance

September 25, 1930 – December 7, 2022

Anna Mae Nance, 92, Sheridan, peacefully passed away on Wednesday evening, December 7, 2022. Born September 25, 1930, in Frankfort, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Warren and Roxanne (Swisher) Fearnow.

She was a graduate of Sugar Creek High School and a member of the Boxley United Methodist Church.

Anna knew from a young age that education was an important part of life, and as such, dedicated over 20 years to working as a teacher's aide and caregiver for special needs students within the Tri County/Sheridan school system. She also encouraged her own family to not only pursue their own educational paths, but to make sure that piano and band were part of that journey.

Education comes in all forms, including "learning on the fly," and for Anna many of those lessons were taught on the farm. For many years, Anna and her husband Ralph worked the family farm, side by side. From handling the livestock to working the fields, they did everything as a team – equals in almost every way. She was also a very talented cook and seamstress, as well as a gifted gardener. Her green thumb always produced beautiful flowers. As the colder months would start to find their way to Indiana, Anna and Ralph would be packing their bags, ready to head to Florida for the winter.

Family was a very important part of her life. She always loved doting over the grandkids, watching them frequently after school and in the summers. Her great-grandchildren were a special joy for her and provided many opportunities for smiles and laughter even in her last days of life.

Anna is survived by her son, John Nance (Cindy) of Bedminster, N.J.; three daughters, Jeanette McClintick (Malcom) of Leesburg, Fla., Joyce Fogler (Dave) of Carmel; and Judy Simmons (Tim) of Tiger, Ga.; two grandchildren, Becky Fogler Bradley (Scott) of Westfield, and Jeff Fogler (Rose) of Indianapolis; three great-grandchildren, Levi Bradley, Jacob Bradley, and Margot Fogler; brother, Robert Fearnow (Karen) of Tipton; two sisters, Roberta Hufford of Indianapolis, and Mary Wallace (Gale) of Williams, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Warren and Roxanne (Swisher) Fearnow; siblings, James Fearnow, Hubert Fearnow, Leslie Fearnow, Virginia Hendrix, and Marjorie Price; and by her husband, Ralph Dean Nance on August 31, 2011. She and Ralph were married on December 4, 1949.

Graveside services will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirklin, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Gleaner's Food Bank.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan, Indiana.

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Baseball

Hamilton Heights turns tables on Northwestern, ‘Hawks win 2nd straight

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights baseball team earned a Hoosier Conference East Division split with Northwestern Wednesday, beating the Tigers 2-1 in a home game.

Northwestern had defeated the Huskies in a close game Tuesday at its field, but Heights was able to turn the tables with a close victory, and pull its division record to even at 3-3.

The Tigers scored a run in the top of the sixth inning, then the Huskies answered with their two runs in the bottom of the inning. John Irion got on base with a double that also moved Dean Mason to third base; Mason had earlier drawn a walk to get on. Kyle Michael stepped up after Irion, and his center field line drive brought both Mason and Irion in to score.

Heights totaled three hits in the game, with Mason connecting on a single in the first inning.

Kaleb Murray pitched an outstanding game, going five and two-thirds innings and allowing just one hit while tossing six strikeouts. Lucas Spicer pitched one and a third innings of no-hit baseball to get the save.

The Huskies are 8-6 overall and play at Daleville Saturday morning.

Sheridan made it two wins in a row Wednesday, beating Traders Point Christian 8-4 at Grand Park.

The Blackhawks scored their first run in the top of the first inning when Caleb Alexander got home on an error. Sheridan added two more runs in the second inning: Clinton Slopsema scored on an error, then Keegan Stout got home when Jacob Jones reached on error.

Traders Point took the lead in the third inning by scoring four runs. The ‘Hawks tied the game in the sixth inning; Slopsema sent a base hit into center field to

bring in Cole Mackintosh.

Sheridan took over in the seventh inning, putting up four runs. Zach Bales scored on a passed ball for the go-ahead run during Camden Spencer’s at-bat. Spencer eventually drew a walk, which also moved Mackintosh to second. Mackintosh had also drawn walk to get on base.

Slopsema came up and hit a single to load the bases. Mackintosh got home on a passed ball, which moved Spencer to third base and Slopsema to second. That brought up Chance Spencer, and his left field double sent Camden Spencer and Slopsema home.

Slopsema finished with two hits, while Camden Spencer also hit a fourth-inning triple. Bales pitched a complete game, tossing 14 strikeouts against three hits and three walks.

The Blackhawks are 4-8 and play a Hoosier Heartland Conference game today at Tri-Central.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Hamilton Heights catcher Kyle Michael (right) talks with Dean Mason during the Huskies’ game with Northwestern on Wednesday. Heights beat the Tigers 2-1 to earn a split in the Hoosier Conference East Division series.

Softball

Huskies beat Northwestern, Carmel & Noblesville each cruise to victory

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights softball team got a nice Hoosier Conference East Division win over Northwestern on Wednesday, beating the Tigers 6-2 in a home game.

The Huskies got on the board right away with three runs in the first inning. Hailey Hall got the first run, scoring when Melanee Forrester reached on error. Forrester later scored on a sacrifice bunt by Lily Roush, then Lily Cash got home on a passed ball.

Heights added two runs in the second inning; Morgan Ottinger and Hall scored when Cash reached on error. The Huskies picked up one more run in the fifth inning when Kaylee Rhoton singled in Cash.

Hall finished the game with two hits. Roush pitched a complete game, striking out nine against just three hits and two walks.

Heights is 4-2 in division play and 10-5 overall. The Huskies host Lewis Cass on Tuesday to begin their final division series of the season.

Carmel roared back to beat Zionsville 5-2 Wednesday at Cherry Tree Softball

Complex.

The Eagles scored one run in both the first and second innings for a 2-0 lead. The Greyhounds took the lead in the third inning with a three-run home run by Jayden Kleiner. Hope McDonald and Lily Sullivan also scored.

Carmel added to its lead with two runs in the sixth inning. Sophie Esposito sent a double into right field, scoring both Kleiner and Gracy Erickson.

Lucy Broughton pitched a complete game, allowing only five hits.

The Greyhounds are 2-9 and play this evening at Tri-West.

Noblesville cruised to a 13-2, five-inning win over Cathedral Wednesday in a home game.

The Millers scored two runs in the first inning, starting with an RBI single from Gabby Fowler to score Reis Sjolholm. Fowler later scored on a passed ball. Noblesville added two more runs in the third inning: Addi Emmerson’s left field hit brought in Fowler, then Hailey Schatko drove in Taylor Thompson with a single.



(Left) Sheridan’s Emma Settles was 3-for-3 at the plate during the Blackhawks’ Wednesday game at Covenant Christian. (Right) Hamilton Heights’ Melanee Forrester scored a first-inning run for the Huskies during the Wednesday win over Northwestern.



In the fourth inning, the Millers let loose for nine runs. Mack Harvey brought in Delaney Rundle with a base hit, then Fowler blasted a three-run home run to left field, also scoring Bella Schatko and Harvey. That gave Noblesville an 8-2 lead.

Hailey Schatko was later hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, sending Thompson home. Erin Clark then

scored on a wild pitch, Tatum Ball got home on Rundle’s sacrifice fly, Sjolholm batted in Nevaeh Nash with a center field hit, and Bella Schatko doubled Sjolholm home.

Fowler was 3-for-3 at the plate and totaled four RBIs. Sjolholm, Bella Schatko, Harvey and Ball each had two hits, with Harvey hitting a double. Emme Yee went three innings for the

pitching win.

Noblesville is 7-6 and hosts Pendleton Heights this afternoon.

Sheridan fell to Covenant Christian 17-4 Wednesday in a five-inning away game.

The Blackhawks scored one run in each of the first four innings. Mariana Lopez doubled in Chaney Smith for the first run. Emma Set-

tles scored in the second inning, then batted in Claire Purciful with a third-inning single. Cecelia Cox singled in Jacquelynne Bates in the fourth inning.

Settles was 3-for-3 at the plate, with Lopez and Shelby Eaton both getting two hits.

Sheridan is 1-12 and plays a Hoosier Heartland Conference game this afternoon at Tri-Central.



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Tigers volleyball takes Mudsock, continues 15-game winning streak



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The Fishers boys volleyball team won the Mudsock match on Tuesday, edging out Hamilton Southeastern in a back and forth, five-set match. The Tigers won 25-23, 17-25, 25-14, 21-25, 15-10 in front of a large crowd at the Tiger Den. It was Fishers' 15th victory in a row and brought the Tigers' record to 18-1 for the season.

Golf Royals runners-up at Jasper Invitational

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern boys golf team was a close runner-up to Bloomington South last Saturday at the Jasper Invitational, which took place at Sultan's Run Golf Club.

The Royals carded a 305, just behind Bloomington South's 304. Other

team scores were Evansville North 313, Jasper 316, Silver Creek 323, Castle 328 and Bishop Chatard 337.

Cole Starnes and Kai Warner both carded 75s, while Mattingly Upchurch scored a 76. Other Southeastern scores were Nate Benson 79 and Lane Zedrick 82.

County golfers advance in U.S. Open qualifying

The REPORTER

Two Hamilton County golfers have advanced to final qualifying to compete for a place in this year's U.S. Open.

Westfield's Eric Steger and Fishers' Cole Starnes tied for fourth at Tuesday's USGA U.S. Open Local Qualifier, which took place at The Hawthorns in Fishers. Both men scored a two-under par 70 in their respective round.

Steger played golf for

Noblesville High School and Ball State University. Starnes is a senior at Hamilton Southeastern and has committed to play golf at Indiana University.

Steger and Starnes were among five players to advance from the qualifier. They will have a choice of 11 final qualifying sites with most of these qualifiers taking place on June 5. The U.S. Open takes place from June 15 to 18 at The Los Angeles Country Club.

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Thursday, April 27
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- University at Liberty Christian, 5 p.m.
- Carmel at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
- Sheridan at Tri-Central, 5:30 p.m.
- Fishers at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
- Westfield at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

- Carmel at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
- Noblesville at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

- University vs. Lutheran, 4:30 p.m. at Wood Wind
- Lawrence North and Mount Vernon at Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

- Sheridan at Tri-Central, 5 p.m.
- Fishers at Mount Vernon, 5:30 p.m.
- Pendleton Heights at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.
- Westfield at Yorktown, 5:30 p.m.
- Carmel at Tri-West, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

- Hamilton Heights at Elwood, 4:30 p.m.
- North Central at Carmel, 4:45 p.m.
- Guerin Catholic at Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.
- Avon at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
- Franklin Central at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.
- Westfield at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.

UNIFIED TRACK

- Fishers, Noblesville, Zionsville at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

- Carmel at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.
- Perry Meridian at Westfield, 7 p.m.
- Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.

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Basketball

Heights’ Evan Williamson wins Indiana Basketball Coaches Assn. scholarship

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights’ Evan Williamson is among the 40 Indiana high school seniors have been named winners of 2023 scholarship awards from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced Wednesday.

The IBCA – a statewide coaches group with about 2,400 members – this year is presenting a grant of \$500 to each recipient in the names of Marion Crawley, Junior Mannies and Pat Aikman. Through the years, the IBCA has awarded about \$780,000 in scholarships to Indiana student-athletes.

"I would like to congratulate you for being selected as a recipient," IBCA executive director emeritus Steve Witty wrote in informing winners of the various selections. "... Thank you for your contributions to Indiana high school basketball, and best of luck as you move on to the college of your choice."

A total of 37 Crawley Scholarships were presented to 18 boys' players, 14 girls' players and five student managers.

The other boys' recipi-

ents for 2023 are Creighton Bennett of Speedway, Elhadj Diallo of Brownsburg, Tymon Ferguson of Columbus North, Victor Garrett of Cowan, Milton Green of Gary West, Trey Hall of Plymouth, Malik Hasani of Indianapolis Tech, Rhys Hofer of East Central, Jase Howell of Madison-Grant, Blaine Marlatt of Cowan, Luke McDurmon of Evansville Mater Dei, Mitchell Milausnic of Lake Central, Carter Mundy of Jasper, Marcus Northern of South Bend Washington, Charles Rudolph of Carroll (Fort Wayne), Kenyan Troxel of Shenandoah and Cole Wheat of East Central.

The girls' recipients for 2023 are Chloe Browning of Washington, Cameran Cahall of Madison, Braelyn Carter of Lowell, Emily Cissell of Borden, Raegan Hodge of Christian Academy of Indiana, Emma Long of Columbus North, Brett White, Lauren Luce of Wapahani, Cadence Mills of Vincennes Rivet, Anna Moore of Seeger, Kylie Palmer of White River Valley, Abby Parsons of Cascade, Lizzie Redar

of Lawrenceburg, Jasmine Sherman of Princeton and Ava Weisheit of Gibson Southern.

The student manager recipients for 2023 are Kasady Anderson of Forest Park, Brylie Harper of Gibson Southern, Rowdy Smith of John Glenn, Dylan Wetz of Seeger and Leo Ye of Forest Park.

Criteria for the Crawley Scholarship includes achievement in basketball, achievement in academics, participation in extracurricular activities and service to one's school and community. Crawley was a former four-time boys basketball state championship coach – two with the Washington Hatchets and two with the Lafayette Jeff Bronchos – who amassed 644 career wins. He later became the first executive director of the IBCA.

Brayden Denk, a boys' basketball student manager from Jasper, was the only winner of Mannies Scholarship for 2023.

Mannies Scholarships are presented to students who have a physical handicap but have contributed

to their respective school's athletic program. Mannies won 311 games as the boys' basketball coach at Elwood, Mississinewa, Delphi and other schools. He served as the IBCA Job Placement Director from 1977-83.

Two players – Caleb Elliott of the Delta boys and Paige Laffoon of the Seeger girls – are recipients of the 13th annual Pat Aikman Character and Leadership Awards. This scholarship is named for Aikman, the Indiana All-Star games director from 1988-2007 and former IBCA Coordinator of Special Projects.

Criteria for the Aikman Award include achievements and contributions in basketball, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and service to school and community. Also, those considered for the Aikman Award are students who plan to enter the fields of journalism, sports management, athletic training or physical therapy.

"These are deserving young people who help make coaching a great profession," Witty said of all the winners.

Golf

Noblesville Gold team wins, Black team places second

The REPORTER

The Noblesville golf team hosted Lawrence Central on Wednesday at Forest Park.

The Noblesville Gold team won the meet with a 147, while Noblesville Black scored a 160, and LC totaled 205. Brady Mangin, playing on the Gold team, was the meet medalist with a 36.

Other Gold scores were Alex Peck 37, Jackson Umthum 37, Cooper Claussen 37, Will Barnes 38, Drew Werkley 40 and Drew Decker 42.

Black scores were Lance Decker 38, Wyatt Fazi 40, Rory Bushong 41, Dylan Mahan 41, Tyler Marucci 41, Brandon Burt 43 and Griffin Havelly 47.

Deadline fast approaching to apply for largest tennis scholarship in the Midwest

By LAKYN McGEE

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The deadline to apply for the Kevin Minor Legacy Fund – **the largest tennis scholarship in the Midwest** – is fast approaching. The **Kevin Minor Legacy Fund** will award a female tennis player younger than 14 with \$5,000 for training and travel.

The deadline for entry is Monday, May 1.

Kevin Minor was a leading figure in the Chicago tennis community who spent much of his life guiding and supporting young tennis players throughout the Midwest.

Bryan Smith, the director of high performance at Pearson Automotive Tennis Club in Zionsville, has been a tennis coach for over 25 years. During that span of time, he saw families struggle to pay for the sport.

"We've seen parents have multiple jobs. We've seen parents go into debt," Smith said. "That's when Kevin would do his best to help."

One of the people who knew Minor best is his daughter, I-Team 8's Jasmine Minor. Jasmine says **her father coached her and her sisters to become Division I tennis players**.

Brienne Minor, Jasmine's sister, won the NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championship in 2017. She says tennis is an expensive sport.

"A lot comes with it like paying for flights, hotels, tournaments, rackets, clothes, shoes," Brienne explained.

Jasmine echoed that sentiment, adding that money can put a barrier on who can play.

"Between the ages of eight and 18, a parent is going to spend an average of \$300,000 per player," Jas-

mine said. "Brienne would be in Canada playing a tournament, I'd be in Florida, and my older sister would be in California all at the same time. Who's paying for all those flights, hotels, the tournament fees to sign up? It's expensive."

The Minor sisters agree that they had a fantastic support system in their father.

To honor him and continue his legacy of helping others, they started the Kevin Minor Legacy Fund to award a deserving female athlete a scholarship.

"The Kevin Minor Legacy Fund is all about giving affordability and accessibility to other young female athletes," Jasmine said. "This means a lot to us because \$5,000 is a very big deal for any player to have. We want to make sure we really pick someone special for this."

Requirements for the scholarship include:

- Must be under 14 years of age
- Reside in the USTA/Midwest Section
- Have a Midwest Section ranking
- An eligible candidate must exhibit exceptional sportsmanship
- Achieves a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher
- Plans to enroll in an accredited college or university

"Kids eligible for the scholarship should send us a little two-minute video explaining why they love tennis and what it means to them," Jasmine said.

Brienne said, "This fund can really make a difference in someone's career. So, I think as a family, we're going to sit down, go through all the applications, and see who is hitting the criteria and who is in the most need of the scholarship fund."

A winner will be announced by June 1.

For more information, visit the **Kevin Minor Legacy Fund website**.

Click here to apply for the scholarship at the USTA Midwest Tennis & Education Foundation website.



Wednesday April 26

Upcoming Broadcasts

6:00 pm | Softball | Cathedral vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

Thursday April 27

5:45 pm | Baseball | Fishers vs HSE | Southeastern Sports Network

6:00 pm | Girls Lacrosse | Fishers vs Noblesville | Fishers Sports Network

6:30 pm | Baseball | Westfield vs Noblesville | Baseball | HCTV Sports

Friday April 28

6:00 pm | Baseball | Noblesville vs Westfield | HCTV Sports

6:00 pm | Baseball | HSE vs Fishers | Fishers Sports Network

Monday May 1

5:30 pm | Softball | Speedway vs Covenant Christian | Indiana SRN

6:30 pm | Girls Lacrosse | Fishers vs Culver Academies | Fishers Sports

Tuesday May 2

6:00 pm | Softball | Hamilton Southeastern vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

Wednesday May 3

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

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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.

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Chad M. Blueher

Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2

Chad is a 16 year resident of Cicero. He's seeking re-election to Cicero Town Council following his two year term after caucus election filling an open seat. Chad's education includes a Bachelor's Degree from Purdue University in Electrical Engineering and a Masters Degree from Drexel in Engineering Leadership. Daily, Chad provides leadership at his job where he leads a site of 50+ Engineers and technicians.

He continues to be steadfast supporter for the entire community of Cicero. Chad's community involvement can be found through my support of Hamilton Heights School Corporation, through my three children, with engagement in Superintendent Advisory Board. Further, community volunteer work for Veterans (like my wife Jennifer) / Active Military and their families through my continued leadership at the Cicero American Legion as the Sons of The American Legion Commander, which thousands of dollars are raised each year to help our community.

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Evan Elliott

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

Connect with Elliott

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Mike Field

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

Mike is a third generation local businessman and father of two. His wife, Karen, is a nurse at Community Surgery Center Hamilton. His oldest son, Jack is a Ball State Graduate and a graduate architect at CSO Architecture in Indianapolis. His youngest son, Daniel is starting IU this fall. Mike served on the Noblesville Schools Redistricting Committee for the 2012-2013 school year, has served on the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission and has been on the Noblesville board of Zoning Appeals since 2007. Since 2012 he has been the owner of Field Rubber Products, a business his grandfather Al started in Noblesville in 1955.

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Nick Gomillion

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

Nick is ready to serve YOU, the People of Noblesville. As a 16-year resident and Senior Human Resources professional, Nick will bring his expertise in recruiting, workforce development, safety, budget oversight, and people leadership to Noblesville government. "As a people-focused leader my goal is connecting the People of Noblesville with the Best Quality of Life. Ensuring Public Safety, evolving Infrastructure, emphasizing Community, and encouraging Kindness will be the guiding principles of my service to you."

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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.

Connect with Peterson at

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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 Emalee couldn't be happier to call Noblesville home and look forward to an exciting future.



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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Rocky Shanehsaz

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5

Rocky has enjoyed living in Noblesville for over 33 years. Best known for the hard work, time, and money he invested in converting Noblesville's historic Model Mill building into Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center; Shanehsaz leans conservatively believing strongly in responsible growth, historic preservation, and efficient use of taxpayer dollars.

After graduating from high school in Bowling Green, Ky., Rocky earned a multi-major degree in Chemistry, Animal Science and Computer Network Engineering from Western Kentucky University. He then attended medical school in the Dominican Republic, returning to the States in 1985. Now a grandfather of two, Rocky shares two children, Abe and Ava, with Terri – his wife of 27 years.

Rocky's philanthropic efforts over the years include sponsoring Savor Noblesville, Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy, Noblesville Parks' Princess Ball & Hamilton County Humane Society- just to name a few. He is proud to have been an initial donor to the Community Garden Project, Indiana Peony Festival and providing support in planting four Noblesville churches.

Looking forward to sharing his experience, knowledge, and business acumen to help guide the city's preservation and development, Rocky will continue to give back to the community that helped shape the man he is today.

Connect with Shanehsaz at RockyForCouncil.com, on Facebook, or email Rocky@RockyForCouncil.com.



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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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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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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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WESTFIELD

Scott Frei

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

Scott is a man of faith and principle, along with his wife Karla, they have raised their five children in Westfield since 2002.

Scott is not a typical politician. He is a concerned citizen that decided to do something about what was happening to our great city. Four years ago, he recognized that the voices of developers and big corporations were overpowering the voice of the taxpayer. That is when he got involved to be a voice for the taxpayer and to bring transparency to local government. As a City Councilor, he has successfully enforced measures of transparency and accountability even with an administration unwilling to change.

Government should be small and accountable to the taxpayers. The taxpayers have been and will continue to be Scott's focus as he serves on Council. This is why he refuses to accept campaign contributions from developers or big corporations that may benefit from decisions made at City Hall.

With your support, Scott will continue to represent your voice as the citizens of Westfield. He will work to ensure Westfield retains its status as a unique and amazing place live. Scott is committed to putting taxpayers first, demanding transparency and accountability from our government.

Connect with Frei and ScottFrei.com, on Facebook, or email Scott@ScottFrei.com.

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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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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Mike Johns

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 5

Mike Johns moved to Westfield in 2003 because he saw a great opportunity for future growth. He purchased an 11-acre parcel of land, had it annexed to the City and developed Bainbridge: a peaceful neighborhood of 15 custom homes. Mike resides in Bainbridge with his wife Holly, where he serves as HOA President. They have two grown children and five grandchildren who reside in Westfield.

Johns earned an MBA from Northwestern University. He has had a successful career in manufacturing, transportation and most recently real estate. He has been ranked in the top 1% of Brokers in Hamilton County. He served as treasurer for the American Marketing Association of Indianapolis and on the marketing committee of the Indianapolis Zoo. Mike was elected to the Westfield City Council beginning in 2020 and has served as its President since 2021. He has also served on Westfield's Advisory Plan Commission for the past four years.

Mike's desire to seek a second term was based on his commitment to bring integrity, accountability and transparency to local government. Johns admits that he is not a politician. He has refused to accept contributions from developers. He believes that the residents of Westfield deserve "Common Sense Leadership."

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Kristen Burkman

Republican for Westfield Mayor

Kristen Burkman is a business professional who serves on the Westfield Advisory Plan Commission and as the Downtown Westfield Streetscape Team Leader. Kristen will complete a Doctorate in Leadership and Organizational Innovation from Marymount University in Washington D. C. this summer. She also has an MBA, a degree in marketing from Butler University and is a Certified Land Planner. Her business background includes managing millions of dollars in a marketing budget as Director of Advertising and Brand Marketing at Delta Faucet Company. Kristen is a passionate volunteer in the community who has served as PTO President at Shamrock Springs, a classroom assistant and coached for the WYSI and WYSA. Kristen grew up in Sheridan and is a lifelong Hamilton County resident. She has lived in Westfield for 13 years with her husband, Rick, their two teenage sons and their Australian Shepherd. Kristen's leadership style includes defining a vision through data driven strategic planning and collaboratively working with others to fulfill that vision. Her many qualifications and vast knowledge of the Westfield city government make her highly qualified to lead Westfield. Kristen would be honored to represent Westfield citizens and to have their vote as their next Westfield Mayor

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Jake Gilbert

Republican for Westfield Mayor

Jake and Christina have been married for 22 years. They have three sons: Logan, Jackson, and Tyson. Jake works for Westfield High School as the Dean of Wellness and Head Football Coach. The Gilberts attend the Westfield Campus of Northview Christian Church.

At Westfield High School, Jake has taught U.S. Government and Leadership. Jake runs the Freshmen Mentor Program and teaches the culture of WHS along with the skills necessary for students to be ready for life after graduation. Jake has taken four teams to the State Championship, winning in 2016. He was named Indiana Coach of the Year in 2013 and 2016 and was a finalist for National Coach-of-the-Year in 2017. Jake was awarded the Power of Influence Award by the American Football Coaches Association in both 2020 and 2021.

Jake serves on the Westfield City Council. He is the President of the Wellbeing Coalition of Westfield and is a board member for Heart and Soul. Jake volunteers at Northview, and has supported numerous community organizations including: Young Life, FCA, Student Impact, Open Doors, Youth Assistance Program, Indiana Blood Center, Special Olympics, Teen Suicide Awareness, Indiana Women In Need, Relay for Life, Wounded Warriors, and Kids Against Hunger.

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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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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.

Connect with Dartt on JonDartt.com or email JSDindy@msn.com.

Mark Keen

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1

Married to Linda 35 years 2 children and 3 grandchildren
Westfield Washington Superintendent of Schools 1997-2016
Westfield City Council District 1 2016-2019

28 years duty with US Army
1969-1997 retired LTC
Westfield Chamber Board of Directors 8 years
Hamilton County Alliance for Economic Development 8 years

Westfield Education Foundation 19 years
Grand Park steering committee
Comprehensive Plan committee both times
Westfield Citizen of the Year
Westfield Community Leader of the Year

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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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Tonya F. Hyatt

Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

Tonya Hyatt is a seasoned finance professional with a strong commitment to her community. Her perseverance and dedication have propelled her to the forefront of her field, making her an ideal candidate for the position of Westfield Clerk Treasurer.

Tonya has an impressive set of skills that reflect her expertise in finance and accounting. Her experience spans all aspects of organizational finance, and she has a demonstrated history of working collaboratively with departments and leaders across large organizations. Her past roles include being a Senior Financial Analyst and an Accountant at large healthcare organizations.

Tonya's experience will allow her to hit the ground running, and she has a proven history of excelling in environments where an organization is experiencing high levels of growth. By collaborating with city leaders, she will ensure the city's administration and city council have a partner who is ready to lead the city's fiscal administration. She will implement systems and processes to make Westfield more efficient and ensure taxpayers have true transparency in the operations of their city. Tonya is committed to being a conservative and strategic steward of Westfield's finances.

Tonya and her husband Dave have two children who attend Carey Ridge Elementary.

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Andrew Bouse

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2

As a 7-year-member of Countryside HOA, Andrew has enjoyed developing relationships with other residents and board members, learning about the community's needs, working with City and County, and executing strategic plans. He worked 18 months to get the approval and County dredging to replace a treacherous bridge. He is not allowed to say that you can drive a car over the new one, that he helped build that bridge with his own hands, or that it is ADA compliant. But he will tell you that it has an incline and decline of one inch per foot and it has concrete pylons for a dock.

Now it's time to build a different kind of bridge. The relationship between city, council, and clerk treasurer has been dysfunctional. Andrew knows it's time to heal and move forward. He will bring these groups closer to sync.

He has been involved with the Grand Junction Task Group, Communications Task Group, Westfield Art Alliance, WeCan, and has been a member of the Lions Club, VFW Auxiliary, and currently Historian for the SAL Carmel American Legion.

His finest achievements are his marriage to the beautiful Dr. Elizabeth Bouse and his two girls.

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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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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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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.

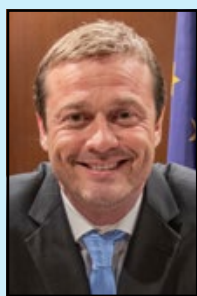


Sue also utilizes her expertise in strategic planning, competitive differentiation and identity development to uplift her community. Since 2012, she has served on the city council for Carmel, Indiana, including several terms as president, vice president and finance chair, responsible for overseeing the 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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Fred Glynn*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

My biggest achievement, without question, is my family. I've been blessed to be married to my wife, Beth, for 20 years. We have a teenage daughter, as well as two dogs named Bailey and Thor. We are members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.



I served two terms on the Hamilton County Council. I ran to bring leadership and accountability to Hamilton County – which I did, despite push back from members of my own party. I analyzed every proposal that came before me to see whether it represented a good use of the tax dollars my constituents worked hard to bring home.

I don't make decisions based on what politicians want, I make decisions based upon the long-term interests of our community. Looking at our city, I see that now, more than ever, we need new leadership and fresh thinking for our future. I share a desire with my neighbors to ensure our community remains safe and prosperous.

My goals for Mayor include bringing fiscal responsibility to city government, development and growth without using taxpayer dollars, and a new focus on preserving our neighborhoods.

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Miles Nelson*Democrat for Carmel Mayor*

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



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

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

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

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

Kevin 'Woody' Rider*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

Kevin 'Woody' Rider has dedicated his life to serving others. Whether it is through his 16 years as a leader on the city council, his more than 35 years as a successful entrepreneur and business owner, or his commitment to helping those in need, he feels it is his duty to make our community a better place.



Kevin's instrumental role in creating the Carmel we know can be attributed to his practical, innovative, and compassionate leadership approach to solving problems. With a strategic mindset and a focus on "getting things done," Kevin always takes into account how Carmel can continue to improve and make financially sound decisions.

Kevin's desire to serve others and provide uplifting opportunities for each person is reflected in his charitable initiatives. In 2020, Kevin co-founded Feeding Neighbors, a program that serves over a thousand meals per month to those in need. He is a volunteer shuttle bus driver, usher, and former trustee at Northview Church, and a board member at CHERISH, Hamilton County's child advocacy center. Kevin and his wife, Richelle, have been married for 17 years, and have three dogs – Gidget, and Zinnie, and Ralene.

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Sheldon Barnes*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northwest District*

I am the best candidate for the Northwest district because of my diverse experience that spans our armed forces, corporate America, and our family's small business. I believe every citizen should have a voice in the decisions that affect their daily lives. As a City Council member, I will work tirelessly to ensure that the needs and concerns of our residents are heard and addressed.



My campaign platform focuses on keeping Carmel one of the best places to live, work, and play.

I am committed to working with community leaders, business owners, and residents to make Carmel an even better place to live, and I kindly ask for your vote on Election Day.

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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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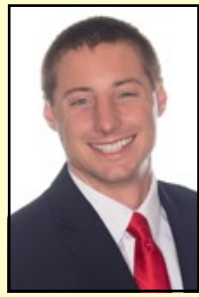
Danny Niederberger*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northwest District*

Danny currently leads the operations and accounting departments for a hedge fund, Concise Capital Management. Danny also voices analysis and opportunities on the marketing and research teams.

Previously, Danny served as the Portfolio Accountant at Wallington Asset Management in Indianapolis. Danny was responsible for creating, proof-reading, reconciling, and distributing reports and presentations to Portfolio Managers for meeting with board members or foundations and high net worth individuals.

Danny holds two Bachelors of Science degrees from Purdue University, in accounting and management.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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WESTFIELD

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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Brian Tomamichel*Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Brian Tomamichel serves as the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations for Westfield Washington Schools. Brian graduated from Indiana University with a degree in accounting and finance and obtained an MBA from the University of Indianapolis.



Brian is running for Westfield City Council at Large because Westfield is at a pivotal point in its growth. Westfield needs a strategic problem solver that is able to handle complex problems with the financial background to understand all of our funding options. Brian's experience in public finance, strategic planning, and consensus building will be extremely valuable on the council as Westfield looks to move forward as a city.

Brian is the recipient of the Indianapolis Business Journal's CFO of the Year award in 2022 and a Westfield Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Hall of Fame inductee in 2023. Brian is a Student Impact of Westfield Board Member and serves on the Westfield Education Foundation Board. Brian is a graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy in 2019 and also serves on the Grand Park Proposal Committee responsible for analyzing potential bids for Grand Park.

Brian and his wife Lindsay reside in Westfield with their three children, Berkley (9), Braxton (8) and Brooks (4).

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

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



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

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

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

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

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CARMEL

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. Her campaign’s core values are to be “People Focused, Fiscally Responsible and Accessible & Transparent,” lending a message of community collaboration to her run.



She’s been a proud US citizen since 2013 and arrived here in 2000, an Oxford graduate, speaking 5 languages, with expertise in finance and market research.

She’s an adoptive “Mum,” who’s been a tireless community champion in a variety of child welfare roles, most notably, Guardian ad Litem (or CASA) for Hamilton County in which she’s a trained advocate who appears in Court proceedings to represent the best interest of children involved in abuse/neglect cases. In these roles investigation, debate and communication are crucial in achieving productive outcomes. Such skills translate directly to those necessary for City Council.

They have, in fact, informed her campaign mission, which is to Listen, Learn and Lead. Pledging to use her unique skill set to make Carmel an even better place to live, work and play.

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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 Matress Company, have lived in Carmel for 17 years.

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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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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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Jonathan Blake

Republican for Carmel City Council, At-Large

Jonathan Blake, a lifelong Hoosier, is eager to serve Carmel residents on City Council. He brings practical experience, executive-level knowledge, and an unmatched perspective to serve on the City Council. Blake’s passion for public service is evident by his lengthy career in local government administration. “I have always had a passion for public service; and I am excited by the opportunity to use my professional experience to serve the residents of Carmel.” Blake stated.



As a urban and regional professional, Blake has extensive experience in land use and long-range planning, economic development, and public engagement. He has spent the past 20 years in public administration at the Town of Brownsburg, and most recently Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation. In January 2023, Blake joined V3 Companies, Ltd., a multi-disciplinary consulting firm where he serves as Planning Group Leader.

In addition to his career in municipal administration, Blake is a small business owner, working as a commercial real estate broker.

Blake earned a bachelor’s degree in Organizational Leadership from Purdue University; and he is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration at Butler University.

Blake’s priorities include investing in public safety, ensuring fiscal responsibility and government accountability, and increasing resident engagement.

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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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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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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 reelection 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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Leah York

Republican for Carmel City Council, North Central District

Leah York, is a lifelong Carmel resident and Carmel High School graduate, also having raised her family Carmel.



Along with volunteering at the Carmel Farmers’ Market, Leah serves as the Chair of the OneZone Chamber of Commerce’s Women’s Network, is Vice President of The O’Connor House, and is a member of the City of Carmel’s Board of Zoning Appeals.

Leah has made a consistent effort over the past two years to attend nearly every Carmel City Council meeting to gain a thorough understanding of the process and knowledge required to effectively serve. With her knowledge of the inner workings of the current processes, Leah is prepared to serve the North Central District.

Leah’s primary focus as a City Councilor will be promoting intentional and thoughtful growth that aligns with the desires of residents and the needs of local businesses. Her experience in finance, budgeting, and connecting with people, as well as her penchant for tackling challenges head-on, will enable her to take on this role with confidence. Leah is committed to maintaining a dialogue with residents, valuing accessibility and transparency.

As the founder and president of Talbott Talent, a Carmel-based company that provides transformative support to nonprofits across the country.

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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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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](#), on Facebook, or email [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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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 a lifelong Hoosier and animal lover who has dedicated her life to changing policy and laws that better protect animals at the state and local level. In 2022, she was honored with Manchester University's Young Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award for her role in helping facilitate the historic transport of 4,000 beagles from a breeding research facility in Virginia.

Chapman graduated from Manchester College 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, Chapman served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Paul Mathias on the Indiana Court of Appeals and in 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.

Chapman currently serves on the Board of Directors for Friends of Indy Animals and Waldo's Muttley Crew Animal Rescue. She is an avid runner and enjoys hiking, yoga and volunteering. She lives with her beagle named Sunny and two cats, Michael and Minnie.

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Tiffany Ann Hill Ditlevson

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large



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

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

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

My daughter and I moved to Fishers 15 years ago. Currently, she is a graduating senior at IU Bloomington and accepted into the Doctorate of Chiropractics program at Logan University. **Connect with Ditlevson at [Tiffanie4Indiana.com](#), on Facebook, or email [TiffanieD@talktotucker.com](#).**

Jocelyn Vare

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large



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

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

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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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Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan IN, 46069	0102 Sheridan 02		
Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room	506 S Main St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0104 Sheridan 04		
Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	2500 E 98th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0201 Clay 01	0240 Clay 40	
Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0202 Clay 02		
Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	4770 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0203 Clay 03	0253 Clay 53	
The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	2000 North New Market	Carmel IN, 46032	0204 Clay 04	0263 Clay 63	0267 Clay 67
Plum Creek Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	3650 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0205 Clay 05	0268 Clay 68	
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	1605 E 106th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0206 Clay 06	0212 Clay 12	
Smokey Row Family Swim Club	Entrance & Gathering Area	4255 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0207 Clay 07		
Carmel United Methodist Church	Gathering Place	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0208 Clay 08	0220 Clay 20	
Trinity Baptist Church*	Gym	1010 E 126th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0209 Clay 09	0247 Clay 47	
Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	3405 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0210 Clay 10	0238 Clay 38	
Carmel Friends Church	Lobby	651 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0211 Clay 11	0232 Clay 32	
Mercy Road Church	Lobby	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46032	0213 Clay 13	0214 Clay 14	
John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	10701 N College Ave	Carmel IN, 46280	0215 Clay 15	0219 Clay 19	
Genesis Church	Lobby	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0217 Clay 17	0241 Clay 41	
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23		
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55	
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2900 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29		
Faith Apostolic Church	Activity Center	1212 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0230 Clay 30	0231 Clay 31	0243 Clay 43
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49	
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65	
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 Maralrice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39		
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Havestrick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51	
St. Stephens Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 46	0270 Clay 70	
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Conference Rooms B1 & B2	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59	
Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby	1242 W 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0252 Clay 52	0262 Clay 62	0264 Clay 64
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library	3500 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56	0261 Clay 61	
Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park*	Room A & B	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0258 Clay 58	0260 Clay 60	
Jill Perelman Pavilion	Room A, B, & C	3000 W 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0266 Clay 66	0269 Clay 69	0271 Clay 71
Prairie View Christian Church	Sanctuary	8350 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0301 Delaware 01	0302 Delaware 02	0317 Delaware 17
Ray G. Hock Memorial Park Building	One Main Space	1213 Pleasant St	Fishers IN, 46038	0302 Delaware 02	0306 Delaware 06	0310 Delaware 10
Delaware Township Community Center - Back	Ballroom	9094 E 131st St	Fishers IN 46038	0304 Delaware 04	0305 Delaware 05	
The Balmoral House	Main Floor	10101 Hamilton Hills Ln, Ste 100	Fishers IN, 46038	0307 Delaware 07	0315 Delaware 15	0325 Delaware 25-city
Conner Prairie Museum	Woodland Hall South	13400 Allisonville Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0308 Delaware 08	0314 Delaware 14	
Delaware Township Government Center - Front		9090 East 131st Street	Fishers, IN 46038	0309 Delaware 09	0318 Delaware 18	
The Historic Ambassador House	Front Family Room	10598 Eller Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0312 Delaware 12	0313 Delaware 13	0321 Delaware 21
Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel	Chapel	9900 N Allisonville Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0316 Delaware 16		
St. George Orthodox Christian Church	Main Room	10601 Connerberland Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0319 Delaware 19		
Fishers Fire Station 91	1st Floor Training Room	2 Municipal Dr	Fishers, IN 46038	0320 Delaware 20	0409 Fall Creek 09	
Alderman Automotive	Customer Waiting Room	13875 Trade Center Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0323 Delaware 23		
Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Center	14842 E 136th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0401 Fall Creek 01	0442 Fall Creek 42	
Legacy Bible Church	Foyer	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0402 Fall Creek 02	0430 Fall Creek 30	0432 Fall Creek 32
St. George Orthodox Christian Church	ground level Fellowship Hall	10748 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0403 Fall Creek 03	0408 Fall Creek 08	0425 Fall Creek 25
Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville, IN 46055	0404 Fall Creek 04	0421 Fall Creek 21	
Saxony Hall Building	Main Building	13362 Pennington Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0405 Fall Creek 05	0413 Fall Creek 13	0428 Fall Creek 28
Al-Huda Foundation	Gym	12213 Lantern Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0406 Fall Creek 06	0407 Fall Creek 07	
Pennington Park Church	Church Lobby	13222 E 126th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0410 Fall Creek 10	0411 Fall Creek 11	
Fall Creek Township Building #2	Basement	11565 Brooks School Rd	Fishers, IN 46037	0412 Fall Creek 12		
Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	9820 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0414 Fall Creek 14	0416 Fall Creek 16	
Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33
Billercay Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0417 Fall Creek 17	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24
Crosspoint Church	Inside front doors	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers IN, 46037	0419 Fall Creek 19	0423 Fall Creek 23	
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 Ohio Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0420 Fall Creek 20	0422 Fall Creek 22	0441 Fall Creek 41
Cynthianne Christian Church	Youth Center Gym	13151 Cynthianne Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0427 Fall Creek 27		
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31		
The Villa @ Britton Falls*	Room to right	16485 Del Webb Pkwy	Fishers, IN 46037	0437 Fall Creek 37		
Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	130 Walton St	Atlanta IN, 46031	0503 Jackson 03		
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN, 46034	0505 Jackson 05		
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	7155 Stringtown Pike	Cicero, IN 46034	0506 Jackson 06		
Cicero Library - Hamilton North	Jenkins Meeting Room	209 W Brinton St	Cicero, IN 46034	0507 Jackson 07		
Red Bridge Community Building	Main Room	695 W Jackson St	Cicero IN, 46034	0508 Jackson 08		
Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0605 Noblesville 05		
The Mill Church	Lobby	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0606 Noblesville 06	0626 Noblesville 26	
Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0607 Noblesville 07	0627 Noblesville 27	0636 Noblesville 36
First Christian Church	Narthech	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0608 Noblesville 08	0639 Noblesville 39	
First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	1207 Conner St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0609 Noblesville 09		
Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	772 N 10th St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0610 Noblesville 10	0613 Noblesville 13	
Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	14113 Westfield Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0611 Noblesville 11	0603 Noblesville 03-city	
Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville IN, 46060	0612 Noblesville 12		
Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0614 Noblesville 14		
Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay	400 South Harbour Dr	Noblesville IN, 46062	0616 Noblesville 16		
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 Schullery Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0617 Noblesville 17	0625 Noblesville 25	
Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville, IN 46062	0618 Noblesville 18		
Senior Citizens Organization*	Main Room	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0620 Noblesville 20		
Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0621 Noblesville 21		
Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Lobby	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0622 Noblesville 22		
Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville IN, 46062	0623 Noblesville 23		
Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	8011 E 216th St	Cicero, IN 46034	0624 Noblesville 24		
Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0628 Noblesville 28		
Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0629 Noblesville 29		
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0630 Noblesville 30	0634 Noblesville 34	0642 Noblesville 42
Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0631 Noblesville 31		
Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Annex Building	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0632 Noblesville 32	0638 Noblesville 38	
Grace Church - 146th St Campus	Multi-Purpose East (door 12)	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0633 Noblesville 33	0641 Noblesville 41	
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church	Donovan Center	9900 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0637 Noblesville 37		
Noblesville Baptist Church	Gymnasium	1338 Pleasant St	Noblesville IN 46060	0640 Noblesville 40		
Hamilton East Public Library*	Meeting Room 1st Floor	One Library Plaza	Noblesville IN 46060	0644 Noblesville 44		
Westfield City Hall	Council Chambers (front)	130 E Penn St	Westfield IN, 46074	0701 Westfield 01		
Westfield Washington Public Library	Community Room - Lower Level	333 W Hoover St	Westfield IN, 46074	0702 Westfield 02	0704 Westfield 04-city	0725 Westfield 25
Lifepointe Church	Right corridor	3233 W 166th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0703 Westfield 03	0723 Westfield 23	
Countryside Clubhouse	Main Room	250 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0706 Westfield 06		
Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	208 College Ave	Westfield IN, 46074	0708 Westfield 08	0721 Westfield 21	0730 Westfield 30
Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0709 Westfield 09	0712 Westfield 12	
Westfield Washington Twp Offices	Basement	1549 E Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0710 Westfield 10	0722 Westfield 22	
Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	2000+1 E 151st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0711 Westfield 11	0713 Westfield 13	0724 Westfield 24
Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	15605 Ditch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0714 Westfield 14	0718 Westfield 18	
Cross Roads Church @ Westfield	Auditorium	19201 Grassy Branch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0715 Westfield 15	0728 Westfield 28	0729 Westfield 29
Westfield Lions Club*	Main Building - West side	1031 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0716 Westfield 16		
The Fuel Church	Lobby	18686 Eagletown Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0717 Westfield 17	0720 Westfield 20-city	
Village Park Bible Methodist Church	Conference Room	219 W 161st St	Westfield IN, 46074	0719 Westfield 19	0724 Westfield 24	
Westfield Christian Church	Theatre	15091 Towne Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0727 Westfield 27		
Wayne Township Government Center	Community Room	18441 Durbin Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0803 Wayne 03	0807 Wayne 07	
Noblesville Fire Station 77	Apparatus Bay	15251 Ohio Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0804 Wayne 04	0805 Wayne 05	

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES	
Candidate name and address	Office sought
Jody Price 705 S Indiana St Atlanta, IN 46031-9641	Atlanta Town Council Member, District 2
Miles Nelson 12443 Branford St Carmel, IN 46032-7278	Mayor of Carmel
Sara Draper 1559 W Main St Carmel, IN 46032-8823	Carmel City Common Council, At Large
Jake Madore 12594 Tennyson Ln Apt 206 Carmel, IN 46032-5466	Carmel City Common Council, At Large
Courtney Culver 730 1st Ave NE Carmel, IN 46032-1326	Carmel City Common Council, North Central District
Jessica Irvine 2079 Kerns Ct Carmel, IN 46280-1569	Carmel City Common Council, South Central District
Jeremy Eltz 11224 Green St Carmel, IN 46033-3737	Carmel City Common Council, Southeast District
Anita JoshI 9864 Summerlakes Dr Carmel, IN 46032-9399	Carmel City Common Council, West District
Janet Pritchett 11585 WILDERNESS TRL FISHERS, IN 46038-4622	Fishers City Clerk
Howard Stevenson 10640 Burning Rdg Fishers, IN 46037-9487	Fishers City Common Council, At Large
Jocelyn Vare 12315 Windsor East Dr Fishers, IN 46038-3052	Fishers City Common Council, At Large
Crystal Neumann 14018 Parley Ln Fishers, IN 46038-5800	Fishers City Common Council, NC District
Samantha R. Chapman 12633 Hamsel Ln Fishers, IN 46037-6278	Fishers City Common Council, NE District
Bill Mclellan 9 Municipal Dr Unit 213 Fishers, IN 46038-1620	Fishers City Common Council, NW District
Lane Skeeters 10495 Aspen Dr Fishers, IN 46037-8569	Fishers City Common Council, SC District
Bill Stuart PO Box 402 Fishers, IN 46038-0042	Fishers City Common Council, SW District
Paula Jo Gilliam 575 WALNUT ST NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-3348	Noblesville City Common Council, At Large
Alexis Lowry 521 Jet Stream Blvd Westfield, IN 46074-9799	Westfield City Common Council, District 4
Gary Lane 870 Burgess Hill Pass Westfield, IN 46074-5859	Westfield City Common Council, At Large
REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES	
Candidate name and address	Office sought
Jennifer Farley 305 S WALNUT ST ATLANTA, IN 46031-9480	Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer
Timothy Johnson 735 S Indiana St Atlanta, IN 46031-9641	Atlanta Town Council Member, District 2
Pam Vanhook PO BOX 155 ATLANTA, IN 46031-0155	Atlanta Town Council Member, District 3
Rhonda Gary 6 Bayview Dr Cicero, IN 46034-9667	Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer
Dennis D Johnson 1030 MORSE LANDING DR CICERO, IN 46034-9576	Cicero Town Council Member, District 1
Chad M. Blueher 3018 Galena Ct Cicero, IN 46034-9107	Cicero Town Council Member, District 2
Emily K Pearson 1020 BEACON LN CICERO, IN 46034-9420	Cicero Town Council Member, District 2
Christopher J. Lutz 1150 CORAL SPRINGS DR CICERO, IN 46034-9213	Cicero Town Council Member, District 3
Sue Finkam 571 Monon Blvd Fl 2 Carmel, IN 46032-2094	Mayor of Carmel
Fred Glynn 3042 Apilita Ct Carmel, IN 46033-4100	Mayor of Carmel
Kevin Woody Rider 1473 2nd Way Carmel, IN 46033-1943	Mayor of Carmel
Jacob W. Quinn 3472 Inverness Blvd Carmel, IN 46032-9378	Carmel City Clerk
Brian G Poindexter 13921 WILDCAT DR CARMEL, IN 46033-8435	Carmel City Judge
Jonathan K. Blake 12936 Grand Vue Dr Carmel, IN 46032-5395	Carmel City Common Council, At Large
Matthew J. Snyder 1303 E 126th St Carmel, IN 46033-3007	Carmel City Common Council, At Large
Rich Taylor 14311 N Gray Rd Carmel, IN 46033-9630	Carmel City Common Council, At Large
Jeff Worrell 12550 SCOTTISH BND CARMEL, IN 46033-8811	Carmel City Common Council, At Large
Teresa Ayers 13581 Kensington Pl Carmel, IN 46032-5360	Carmel City Common Council, North Central District
Chuck Ford 128 LANTERN LN CARMEL, IN 46032-1501	Carmel City Common Council, North Central District
Leah York 591 Monon Blvd Apt 352 Carmel, IN 46032-2406	Carmel City Common Council, North Central District
Jason Engle 5790 Gyrfalcon Pl Carmel, IN 46033-8938	Carmel City Common Council, Northeast District
Shannon Minnaar 3 IRONWOOD CT CARMEL, IN 46033-1919	Carmel City Common Council, Northeast District
Sheldon Barnes 14549 Brackney Ln Carmel, IN 46032-7743	Carmel City Common Council, Northwest District
Ryan Locke 13611 Spring Mill Blvd Carmel, IN 46032-9220	Carmel City Common Council, Northwest District
Danny Niederberger 14499 Saddleback Dr Carmel, IN 46032-1291	Carmel City Common Council, Northwest District
Anthony (Tony) Green 13059 Southampton Ct Carmel, IN 46032-9599	Carmel City Common Council, South Central District
Adam Aasen 4693 Grand Haven Ln Apt J Carmel, IN 46280-2851	Carmel City Common Council, Southeast District
Loren Matthes 3808 STEEPLECHASE DR CARMEL, IN 46032-8513	Carmel City Common Council, West District
Ven Tadikonda 4039 Burford Dr Carmel, IN 46074-8361	Carmel City Common Council, West District
Scott Fadness 16247 Remington Dr Fishers, IN 46037-7416	Mayor of Fishers
Jennifer L. Kehl 7655 Concord Ln Fishers, IN 46038-1914	Fishers City Clerk
Rachel Segars 15627 Campolina Ln Fishers, IN 46040-6601	Fishers City Clerk
Daniel E. Henke 13565 COURTNEY DR FISHERS, IN 46038-4462	Fishers City Judge
Cecilia Coble 10386 Treeline Ct Fishers, IN 46037-9576	Fishers City Common Council, At Large
Tiffanie Ditlevson 10433 Brixton Ln Fishers, IN 46037-8700	Fishers City Common Council, At Large
Todd Zimmerman 11819 Joggins Ln Fishers, IN 46037-7941	Fishers City Common Council, At Large
John P. Delucia 8942 TANNER DR FISHERS, IN 46038-3012	Fishers City Common Council, NC District
Brad Dereamer 13142 Oakford Trl Fishers, IN 46037-7384	Fishers City Common Council, NE District
Selina Stoller 687 Sunblest Blvd Fishers, IN 46038-1165	Fishers City Common Council, NW District
John W. Weingardt 10235 WOODS EDGE DR FISHERS, IN 46037-9351	Fishers City Common Council, SC District
Pete Peterson 15627 Campolina Ln Fishers, IN 46040-6601	Fishers City Common Council, SE District
David Giffel 10736 PINE BLUFF DR FISHERS, IN 46037-9271	Fishers City Common Council, SW District
Chris Jensen 4965 Waterhaven Dr Noblesville, IN 46062-6845	Mayor of Noblesville
Evelyn L. Lees 14371 Black Farm Dr Noblesville, IN 46060-7261	Noblesville City Clerk
Matt Cook 175 LANSDOWNE DR NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-5480	Noblesville City Judge
Mike Davis 115 WESLEY CIR NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062-9077	Noblesville City Common Council, District 1
Todd Thurston 16141 Sundew Ct Noblesville, IN 46062-7057	Noblesville City Common Council, District 2
Aaron Smith 522 N 9th St Noblesville, IN 46060-1947	Noblesville City Common Council, District 3
Mark W Boice 107 CHEROKEE LN NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062-9073	Noblesville City Common Council, District 4
Dave Johnson 113 GLASGOW LN NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-3878	Noblesville City Common Council, District 5
Rocky Shanehsaz 124 Lansdowne Dr Noblesville, IN 46060-5466	Noblesville City Common Council, District 5
Megan G. Wiles 16130 UNION CHAPEL RD NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-9186	Noblesville City Common Council, District 6
Evan Elliott 17295 Seaboard Pl Noblesville, IN 46062-0044	Noblesville City Common Council, At Large
Mike Field 1205 LOGAN ST NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-2348	Noblesville City Common Council, At Large
Nick Gomillion 10366 Steeplebush Ct Noblesville, IN 46060-8391	Noblesville City Common Council, At Large
Darren Peterson 1407 Logan St Noblesville, IN 46060-2352	Noblesville City Common Council, At Large
Pete Schwartz 6088 Saw Mill Dr Noblesville, IN 46062-6561	Noblesville City Common Council, At Large
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Jake Gilbert 435 Marengo Trl Westfield, IN 46074-8413	Mayor of Westfield
Scott Willis 16874 Durmast Oak Dr Westfield, IN 46074-5402	Mayor of Westfield
Marla Ailor 1602 E 203rd St Westfield, IN 46074-9687	Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer
Tonya F. Hyatt 4217 Birkdale Blvd Carmel, IN 46033-6600	Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer
Jon Dartt 16516 Greenwich Dr Westfield, IN 46062-8203	Westfield City Common Council, District 1
Mark F. Keen 2217 EMERALD PINES LN WESTFIELD, IN 46074-9386	Westfield City Common Council, District 1
Andrew Bouse 16612 Salimonia Ln Westfield, IN 46074-8107	Westfield City Common Council, District 2
Victor McCarty 1443 Hazy Falls Blvd Westfield, IN 46074-7858	Westfield City Common Council, District 2
Joe Duepner 3600 Snowdon Dr Westfield, IN 46074-4430	Westfield City Common Council, District 3
Justin C Griffiths 17650 Sanibel Cir Westfield, IN 46062-7719	Westfield City Common Council, District 3
Scott FreI 2045 W 166th St Westfield, IN 46074-9627	Westfield City Common Council, District 4
Patrick T. Tamm 1587 Avondale Dr Westfield, IN 46074-7937	Westfield City Common Council, District 4
Noah Herron 15555 Monon Hills Ct Westfield, IN 46074-7465	Westfield City Common Council, District 5
Mike Johns 1450 Olde Briar Ln Carmel, IN 46032-7336	Westfield City Common Council, District 5
Chad Huff 16410 Greenwich Dr Westfield, IN 46062-8202	Westfield City Common Council, At Large
Brian Tomamichel 138 Junction Pass Apt 1A Westfield, IN 46074-7224	Westfield City Common Council, At Large
Kurt J. Wanninger 117 E EVENING ROSE WAY WESTFIELD, IN 46074-9027	Westfield City Common Council, At Large
Elizabeth (Liz) A Walden 301 E 4TH ST SHERIDAN, IN 46069-1105	Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer
John A. Brandenburg 808 Basil Ln Apt A Sheridan, IN 46069-1706	Sheridan Town Council Member, District 1
Cleova M. Brown 103 N Hudson St Sheridan, IN 46069-1133	Sheridan Town Council Member, District 1
David W. Kinkead 106 N Sherman St Sheridan, IN 46069-1042	Sheridan Town Council Member, District 1
Silas Devaney III 2430 W 236th St Sheridan, IN 46069-9625	Sheridan Town Council Member, District 2
PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS 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 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE IN, 460602233	Open Tuesday 04/04/2023 until Thursday 04/06/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/10/2023 until Friday 04/14/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/17/2023 until Friday 04/21/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 04/22/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/24/2023 until Friday 04/28/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 04/29/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/01/2023 until Monday 05/01/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 04/04/2023 until Tuesday 04/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/10/2023 until Friday 04/14/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/17/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/24/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/01/2023 until Monday 05/01/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM