VOTER GUIDE

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA



GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020

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You have the right to **VOte!**

If you are a US citizen, live in Indiana, are 18 years old, and have registered to vote.

You have the right to vote if you have been convicted of a crime but are no longer in prison.

You have the right to vote if you are confined due to illness or disability. Vote absentee at your place of confinement in front of a traveling absentee voting board.

You have the right to a polling place that is accessible to a person with disabilities.

You have the right to ask for help voting if you have a disability or are unable to read or write in English and you ask before entering the voting booth. You can choose an election staff member, a friend, or a family member. However, your boss or a union officer cannot help you vote. The helper must sign an Affidavit of Voter Assistance at the Polls before entering the voting booth with you.

You have the right to vote if you have begun voting or are in line waiting at 6 pm as determined by a precinct election official.

You have the right to get a new ballot if you make a mistake as long as you have not submitted the ballot yet.

You have the right to vote for the person you want. You can write in someone's name if they are not on the ballot. However, the vote will only count

if the candidate filed to be a write-in by the deadline.

You have the right to leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.

You have the right to get a "provisional ballot" as long as your name is on the poll list if you are told you are not eligible, you don't have the required ID, or the poll hours are extended due to a court order.

You have the right to vote if your name does not appear on the poll list but you were previously registered to vote in the precinct while living at the same address.

You have the right to vote if your name does not appear on the poll list but you have a receipt from a voter registration agency showing you applied to register before the registration deadline.

You have the right to vote if your name does not appear on the poll list because of an error by the county. The county must issue a Certificate of Error before you can vote.

You have the right to file a complaint if you think your voting rights have been denied.

(Indiana Voter Bill of Rights)

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What if I changed my name?

You have the right to vote if your name on the poll list has changed (for example, due to marriage, divorce, or adoption). Sign the poll book, or an affidavit if it's an electronic poll book, with your new name.

What if I moved?

You have the right to vote if your address on the poll list does not match your current address if you have <u>moved within the</u> <u>same precinct</u>. Sign the poll book, or an affidavit if it's an electronic poll book, with your new address.

You have the right to vote if your address on the poll list does not match your current address if you have <u>moved to a</u> <u>different precinct that is still in the same county and congressional district</u>.

You have the right to vote if your address on the poll list does not match your current address if you have <u>moved to another</u> <u>precinct in Indiana within the last 30 days prior to Election Day</u>. You can vote in person at the old precinct this one last time by signing an affidavit.

You have the right to vote if your address on the poll list does not match your current address if you have <u>moved outside the</u> <u>state of Indiana less than 30 days before a *presidential* election</u>. You can vote in person at the old precinct this one last time by signing an affidavit, but only to vote for president and vice president.

For assistance, reporting violation of rights, or reporting fraud:

If you have disabilities and have difficulty accessing the polls or getting assistance to vote, call

Indiana Disability Rights 317-722-5555 TTY 800-838-1131

If you feel your rights have been violated or you witness voter fraud, contact any of the following:

- Your county election board at 317-776-8476
- Indiana Secretary of State and Indiana Election Division HAVA Fraud and Accessibility Grievance Line: 6 am–7 pm Indianapolis time on election day, 8 am-4:30 pm Mon-Fri. 866-461-8683
- Indiana Election Division 317-232-3939
- Federal Department of Justice Civil Rights Division: 202-307-2767 Public Integrity Section, Election Crimes Branch: 202-514-1178



How do I REGISTER TO VOTE *or* Check My Voter Registration? By any of the following:

- Register online with Indiana driver's license or state ID number at indianavoters.in.gov
- Register or check information at the County Voter Registration office: 1 Hamilton County Sq, # 13, Noblesville. Phone: 317-776-9632
- Call Indiana Secretary of State office 866-461-8683 to check status, register or update information.
- Register or update information at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles if conducting a transaction such as getting a driver's
 license, permit or identification card (note: voter registration or changes to voter registration requested at the BMV near
 the voter registration deadline may not be processed in time to be reflected in the voter rolls for the election)
- Update your name, address, phone (optional), or email address (optional) on your voter registration: At the indianavoters.in.gov website, choose "Check voter status", then "Update voter info."

If you are 17, you can register to vote as long as you will be 18 on or before November 3, 2020.

Voter Registration Deadline: October 5th, 2020 for the General Election

Voter registration closes 29 days before an election in Indiana.

- Register to Vote or update your registration (if there is a name or address change) one month before every election.
- Voter registration forms must be postmarked October 5, 2020 at the Indiana Secretary of State's office (200 W Washington St, Room 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204) or the Hamilton County Clerk's office (1 N 8th St #106, Noblesville, IN 46060).
- On-line applications to register to vote or update voter information must be completed by 11:59 PM on October 5th, 2020.
- If you turn in a paper voter registration form or complete the on-line voter registration application <u>after</u> October 5th, your registration will not be processed until December 1, 2020 or later.
- What if you missed the deadline to *update* your voter registration? You must vote at the location where you are registered under the name on your existing voter registration.



How can I vote? There are FOUR WAYS TO VOTE: (Choose one.) Absentee by Mail (excuse required); In-Person Early; In Person on Election Day; OR Absentee Ballot by Travel Board (for those confined to their residence)

Regardless which of the 4 ways you vote, here are IMPORTANT NOTES:

- You may leave some choices blank on your ballot. The choices you do mark will still count.
- Some offices, such as County Council At-large, give you the opportunity to vote for multiple candidates
- For Straight Ticket voters you must cast a separate vote(s) for races that allow you to vote for more than one candidate. If there are 3 open positions, you can vote for 0, 1, 2, or 3 candidates

1) Vote Absentee Ballot by Mail – apply by 11:59 PM October 22nd. Return ballot by 12:00 noon November 3rd.

For the 2020 General Election; you can vote absentee by mail but must meet one of the requirements below:

- Reasonable expectation of being absent from the county on election day during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open
- Confined to residence due to illness or injury
- Caring for an individual confined due to illness or injury
- Voter with disabilities
- Voter at least 65 years of age
- Official election duties outside of my voting precinct
- Scheduled to work during the entire 12 hours that polls are open
- Unable to vote at polls in person due to religious holiday
- Eligible to vote under the "fail-safe" procedures in 3-10-11 or 3-10-12
- Member of the military or a public safety officer
- Serious sex offender
- Prevented from voting due to the unavailability of transportation to polls

Step 1: Apply for Absentee (Vote by Mail) Ballot - Application must be <u>received</u> by 4:30 PM October 22nd at the clerk's office or 11:59 PM if applying on-line.

- Online complete the absentee application by October 22nd at 11:59 pm. Go to <u>indianavoters.in.gov</u> and click on "VOTE BY MAIL OR TAVELING BOARD."
- Or Print application from indianavoters.in.gov and submit the application any one of these ways:
 - o Hand deliver it by 4:30 PM October 22nd to the Hamilton County Election Office, 8 am to 4:30 pm, M-F
 - Mail it if mailed, it must be mailed in time to arrive by 4:30 pm on October 22nd. Mailing address: Hamilton County Election Office, 1 Hamilton County Square, #106, Noblesville, IN 46060-2219
 - **Email** it: a scanned image or photograph of the completed application can be emailed to elections@hamiltoncounty.in.gov by 11:59 PM on October 22nd.



- **Fax it**: 317-776-8218 by 11:59 PM on October 22nd (send early as faxes are delayed sometimes)
- Or call the Hamilton County Election Office to request an absentee ballot application be mailed to you, or pick up absentee by mail application in person at the Election Office 8 am to 4:30 pm, M-F: Phone: 317-776-8476. Email: elections@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Return by October 22nd in person by 4:30 pm, or mail in time to be received by 4:30 PM October 22nd to Hamilton County Election Office, 1 Hamilton County Square, #106, Noblesville, IN 46060-2219

Step 2: Complete the Vote by Mail Ballot

- The Absentee by Mail Ballot will be mailed to you.
- **IMPORTANT:** Be sure to sign the <u>outside of the ballot return envelope</u>. <u>The voter must be the person signing</u> <u>the ballot, not a spouse or other person.</u>





Step 3: Return the Absentee Ballot

- To be sure that your ballot is received on time, mail it no later than October 27 to Hamilton County Election Office, 1 Hamilton County Square, #106, Noblesville, IN 46060-2219. After October 27, plan to return your ballot in person. (See below.)
- Absentee ballots must be received by November 3rd 12:00 noon, or they will not count. <u>Postmark date</u> <u>does not count</u>. (Overseas voters are the exception. See detail: <u>indianavoters.in.gov</u>)
- If returning the Absentee by Mail Ballot in person:
 - Before November 3rd: Take to Election Office: 1 Hamilton County Square, #106, Noblesville Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm.
 - On November 3rd: Take to Election Office shown above by 12 noon.
 - Check to see if your ballot was received on time: online: <u>indianavoters.in.gov</u>, or call the Election Office 317-776-8476
 - If you do not mail absentee ballot in time, or decide to vote in person, you may turn in your unused absentee ballot in envelope to the voting precinct and may vote a regular ballot
 - If you do not receive absentee ballot by Election Day, then on Election Day at your voting precinct, you may complete a signed affidavit stating that you did not receive the ballot and may vote a regular ballot.

2) Vote in Person Early (See ID requirements on page 8)

Vote Early in person voting locations, posted online at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1399/Vote-Early---In-Person

Judicial Center - One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville

Tuesday thru Friday, October 6 - 9 from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday, October 12 - 16 from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday, October 19 - 23 from 8 am to 4:30 pm Saturday, October 24 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Friday, October 26 - 30 from 8 am to 4:30 pm Saturday, October 31 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday, November 2 from 8 am to noon

Hamilton County Fairgrounds Annex Building - 2003 Pleasant St, Noblesville

Tuesday thru Friday, October 6 - 9 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Friday, October 12 - 16 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Saturday, October 19 - 24 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Saturday, October 26 - 31 from 9 am to 4 pm Monday, November 2 from 8 am to noon



Satellite Early In Person Voting Locations

Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St, Carmel; Mercy Road Church, 2381 Pointe Parkway, Carmel; Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers; Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Dr, Fishers; Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield; or Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E 151st St, Carmel

Wednesday and Thursday, October 21 & 22 from 2 pm to 7 pm Friday and Saturday, October 23 & 24 from 10 am to 3 pm Wednesday and Thursday, October 28 & 29 from 2 pm to 7 pm Friday and Saturday, October 30 & 31 from 10 am to 3 pm

3) Vote on Election Day: Tuesday, November 3rd, 6 am to 6 pm (See ID requirements below)

Find your location to vote in person on Election Day. On Election Day, in person voting <u>must be</u> at **your designated polling place:**

- **online** <u>indianavoters.in.gov</u> (check your voter registration info to see your polling location)
- or call the Hamilton County Voter Registration Office: 317-776-9632 and ask for your polling location

4) Traveling Board is available for Voters who need assistance

A voter who is confined by illness, injury or disability may request Absentee Ballot by Traveling Board. The ballot will be delivered and assistance provided by a bi-partisan absentee Traveling board.

- Traveling Board request deadline is November 2nd by noon.
- Request online: indianavoters.in.gov
- Or contact the Election Office: 317-776-8476

BRING **ID** WHEN YOU VOTE IN PERSON.

To vote in person, you must provide an ID which must:

- Have your photo and name (conforming to, but not necessarily identical to, your name in voter registration).
- Have an expiration date current or expired after 11/6/18 (exceptions for certain military IDs)
- Be Issued by Indiana or the US government.

First time voters may also need documentation with name and address such as paycheck, utility bill, and bank statement. If documentation not available, voter may vote a provisional ballot and bring in documentation by 6:00 pm Election Day, November 3.

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Examples of IDs that meet criteria:

- Indiana driver license, Indiana photo ID card, Military ID or US passport, Interim IDs issued by the BMV, student ID from an Indiana State school meeting criteria listed above. Does not include private schools.
- Indiana photo ID card available (free of charge) from any Bureau of Motor Vehicles branch that issues driver's licenses and ID cards. Take documents required to secure the ID. For more information, visit www.PhotoID.in.gov, www.in.gov/bmv, or call BMV at 888-692-6841.

If unable to provide ID, you may vote by provisional ballot. Voters who vote provisional ballot must provide required documentation by <u>12:00 noon</u> 10 days after the election. You must take required documents to Hamilton County Election Office: 1 Hamilton County Square, #106, Noblesville. Phone: 317-776-8476. If documentation is not provided by the deadline 12:00 noon the provisional ballot won't count.

Campaign "stuff" of any kind is not allowed to be visible while you are at the polling location. This includes but is not limited to hats, stickers, flyers, buttons and t-shirts.

Know Before you Vote: Who and What is on the Ballot

See who is on the ballot online indianavoters.in.gov or from the County Clerk's office

- Get additional candidate information close to the elections:
 - o <u>vote411.org</u>
 - Additional sources: indianatownhalls.org; justfacts.votesmart.org; https://ballotpedia.org/Indiana; onemorevoice.com
- Fact check sources: <u>factcheck.org</u>; <u>politifact.org</u>; <u>snopes.com</u>
- Voting records of US Representatives and Senators: <u>govtrack.us</u>
- To report a problem or ask election questions, call 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)

Note: <u>Vote411.org</u> is an LWV sponsored and managed site. Additional sites are listed for information only and are not associated with LWV.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



To find your districts or see who is on your ballot, go to <u>Indianavoters.in.gov</u> (click on any of the buttons across the bottom of the home page) or <u>Vote411.org</u>. Additional information on candidates, including school board candidates, can be found at <u>Vote411.org</u>.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5

Victoria Spartz - Republican

I am running for Congress because I feel called to protect the American Dream and give back to the country that has given me so much. Only in America could an immigrant, and a woman, start out as a bank teller and become a CPA, audit Fortune 500 companies, launch farming and commercial real estate businesses, become a State Senator, and raise a family. We need more people in office with business experience who understand budgets, and truly appreciate the gift we've been given as Americans. I will work to rebuild our economy, ensure every family has affordable health care, every child gets a good education and we hand down a better, stronger America to future generations.

Christina Hale - Democrat

We've got real problems here in Indiana, and families are facing unprecedented challenges. It's time to set differences aside in Congress and focus on results, not rhetoric. In Washington, I will work with everyone and anyone to get good things done for Americans.

Life as a full-time worker, student, and single mom taught me how important it is to support people trying to build a productive life. Yet in my community, it was clear that families needed an ally in the State House to do just that. Inspired to help, I ran against a six-term incumbent who happened to be the original co-author of Right-to-Work legislation in Indiana. It took a significant investment of sweat equity, but I was elected to the Indiana General Assembly in 2012. There, I quickly earned a reputation as a doer focused on practical issues. Although I served in a Republican-controlled super minority for two terms, I bridged political divides to pass important legislation supporting women, families, and small businesses. Every single bill I passed -- more than 60 in total -- had support from both Democrats and Republicans. As a Cuban-American, I was one of the only Latinx members of the Indiana legislature to ever serve, giving Hoosiers a new voice in the State House. My most recent professional position was executive director of Youth and Service Leadership Programs at Kiwanis International, where I led programs locally and globally to improve the lives of children by expanding access to health care, education, and leadership opportunities.

In Congress, I'll do what I've done my entire career: work hard with anyone and everyone to do what's best for children and families.

Kenneth Tucker - Libertarian

My name is Ken Tucker.

I want to earn your vote, not buy it.



I'm the Libertarian Candidate for Indiana's 5th Congressional District. If elected I promise to fight every day for equality, education, and our environment. I'm fiscally conservative and socially liberal.

I don't want to take anything from you. I want to make this world a better place for future generations.

If you are still reading this and you'd like to know more about me and my campaign please visit my website at <u>tuckerforindiana.com</u> but in short:

I want to create new markets here in Indiana and throughout America and utilize taxes collected to help bridge the education gap, fix our failing infrastructure, fund social security, protect US, and our environment with a pragmatic approach to rejuvenate our agricultural and industrial sectors, provide adequate, accessible, and affordable health care to all. All in hopes to propel America into the next 250 years of innovation.

Thank you for your time.

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 20

Scott A. Baldwin - Republican

Statement not provided by candidate.

Ronald (Ronnie) Saunders III - Democrat

As a lifelong public servant, I am committed to Bringing Balance Back to the General Assembly by bringing in the voice of blue collar workers, union members, teachers, and every day, working class Hoosiers. I want all Hoosiers to have the same opportunity by ensuring that our public schools are fully funded and teachers are paid wages that encourage them to stay in Indiana. As a father, I want to protect the future of Indiana by being conscientious about the environment while also supporting our state's infrastructure. As a Christian, I want to make sure that we are taking care of our neighbors by prioritizing mental health care and reducing health care expenses for all Hoosiers. As a progressive, I support legalization of cannabis which would raise revenue for our state, which is important when we are likely faced with significantly reduced revenue in 2021; also releasing people who have been arrested with non-violent cannabis-related offenses, which will have a positive budget impact.

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 30

John C Ruckelshaus - Republican

Statement not provided by candidate.

Fady Qaddoura – Democrat

Statement not provided by candidate.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24

Donna Schaibley - Republican

Donna Schaibley has served the people of District 24 as their State Representative since 2015. Donna is vice chairman of the Courts and Criminal Code Committee, sits on the Insurance and Financial Institutions Committees, and is a member of the Recycling Marketing Development Board.

Donna has a record of accomplishment in her six sessions in the Indiana General Assembly. She has authored and sponsored numerous bills which she successfully helped enact into law, to name just a few:

• Providing health care cost transparency by requiring health care providers to inform patients about the actual costs of their health care services prior to treatment, and establishing the framework of an All Payer Claims Database which will allow patients to comparison shop (on the basis of price and quality) for their healthcare services on-line

• Protecting victims of sexual assault by enacting a sexual assault victim bill of rights, as well as creating new procedural protections for children who are the victims of sexual assault

Helping our schoolchildren by providing access to additional mental health services in our schools with parental consent
Protecting our children by giving our schools information that enables them to identify child predators

Donna routinely meets with constituents, community groups, school and business leaders, in her efforts to be informed about the needs and concerns of the people of District 24. Based upon that input, she pledges to continue her work on many issues, including the following priority areas:

• Helping Hoosiers who have been hurt by the pandemic, helping people safely get back to work, helping our children safely get back to school, and getting the economy back to normal

• Further increasing health care cost transparency to enable Hoosiers to compare health care prices, and other initiatives to improve the health care system

· Continuing to work for the rights of victims of domestic violence and human trafficking

Improving school funding

Naomi S. Bechtold - Democrat

A New Voice, A New Vision for District 24

One-party rule at our state capitol has failed Hoosier families. I will bring an independent, practical voice to government. I will advocate for:

- Competitive pay for public school teachers and safety for our children
- Better, less expensive healthcare options
- Fair and secure elections
- The highest standards for our clean air and water

I am running to be that voice and bring that vision to our Statehouse.

I am a local community leader and professional educator with Purdue Extension. I have a BA in public policy from Duke University, an MBA from Lehigh University and am an AFC[©]. My husband and I have lived in Hamilton County since 2008. We have two children who graduated from IU and Purdue.

I am endorsed by: Indiana State Teachers Association

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The UAW Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers 25 Women for 2020 Better Indiana Indiana State AFL-CIO Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate Northwest Indiana Gay Straight Coalition

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 29

Chuck Goodrich - Republican

As Indiana works to get back on track, I will continue to work for you and your family. Nothing is more important to me than making sure our community and state is the best place to live, work and raise a family.

Mike Vick - Democrat

I started this race because regular people in my district don't have a voice or a vote at the statehouse. Hamilton County remains the most expensive place to live in the state, which puts it out of reach for many working class folks. It also squeezes the middle class to the point where they're squeezed right out of the middle class.

I will go to the statehouse to fight for regular folks by fighting for a livable minimum wage tied to inflation. I will fight to shift the tax burden onto people and corporations who can actually afford to pay. I will fight to repeal our right to work (for less), anti-union law and will fight for workplace democracy, so people have a voice and a vote regarding what happens with the profits they help generate.

Electing me isn't the end of the journey. It's the beginning of our journey together as a movement. It's not about me. It's about us. When people stand up and make their voices heard, we can accomplish anything together.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32

Anthony J. (Tony) Cook - Republican

Following 41 years as teacher/coach, principal, and superintendent of schools, Representative Cook retired from the superintendency and entered the House in 2014 and has been a successful and highly productive legislator for the past 3 terms. He has authored, co-authored, or been the lead sponsor for Senate bills, of which over 100 of these bills were enacted into law. He has carried numerous priority bills in the House for the Republican caucus leadership and the governor in education, workforce development, veterans' benefits, school safety, and mental health. While serving these past three terms, Rep. Cook has received two legislator of the year awards, from the Association of Architects and from the Humane Society, and he received the Mitch and Sherry Daniels Community Health Leadership Award for his work as principal during Ryan White's admission to school (first AIDS student in the U.S. to attend public schools). Rep. Cook will continue to work for those areas listed above!

Amie Neiling – Democrat

Statement not provided by candidate.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 37

Todd Huston - Republican

Todd Huston grew up in Fishers, and he and his wife Denise (also a Fishers native) raised their family here. Todd and Denise's kids, Elizabeth (20) and Jake (18), are both graduates of HSE and now attend Indiana University.

Todd Huston was first elected to serve the constituents of House District 37 in 2012. Currently, Huston is Speaker of the House and a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. As state representative, he has delivered results for Fishers by working to secure \$37 million more for HSE schools since 2012. Huston also led the charge to obtain funding for the new 106th Street interchange and the State Road 37 project.

Huston is proud to be endorsed by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Indiana Farm Bureau, Indiana Manufacturers Association, Indiana State Police Alliance, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Business, and Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana PAC.

Aimee Rivera Cole - Democrat

I'm running to make families like yours and mine a priority in the Statehouse again. Working as an attorney for almost twenty years, I have seen firsthand how our state's laws directly impact people's daily lives and it is clear that it is time for a change. Hoosiers deserve leadership that will consider the full impact of their decisions and will focus on solving problems. I am fighting for an Indiana where Hoosiers come first. I want our community to be a place where Hoosiers earn the Midwest's highest wages, send their children to top-ranked public schools, and live healthy, fulfilling lives. We have critical issues impacting our state this year — like education and keeping our kids safe in school, ensuring families do not just make ends meet, but thrive, and protecting our environment.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39

Jerry Torr - Republican

Statement not provided by candidate.

Ashley Klein - Democrat

I'm committed to fighting for an Indiana that makes the future better for all Hoosiers. We are living through a challenging time - a public health crisis that triggered a severe economic downturn and a reckoning with racial injustice in our country - as your representative, I will protect working families, stand up for equality, increase access to medical care and promote a

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fair economic recovery. I will work across the Statehouse to legislation that strengthens our communities and promotes the common good.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 88

Chris Jeter – Republican

Statement not provided by candidate.

Pam Dechert - Democrat

Statement not provided by candidate.

HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2

Steve C. Dillinger - Republican

Statement not provided by candidate.

HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3

Mark Heirbrandt - Republican

Serving the community as a public official was never one of Mark Heirbrandt's career goals. In 2012, Mark wanted more clarity on initiatives that were happening in Westfield and throughout the County. This led Mark on an inquiring journey to get answers that not only affected him, but the entire community. Just like anything else in life, Mark has always been motivated by digging deep into complex problems to find simple, innovative and cost-effective solutions.

Several residents and community leaders encouraged Mark to run for Hamilton County Commissioner after Doug Carter stepped down to become Indiana State Police Superintendent.

Mark's desire to impact the community on a local level has always been strong. Making a difference in the lives of the people that he encountered every day, soon became his top priority. Mark won a highly contested caucus as Hamilton County Commissioner in early 2013 and won re-election campaign in 2016.

Since being elected as Hamilton County Commissioner, Mark has accomplished numerous projects including:

- State Road 37 Renovations
- Energy saving improvements
- Solar energy project at the Hamilton County Correctional Campus
- Lowe's Way (Carmel & Westfield)
- 276th Street renovation (Atlanta) spurring economic development expansion
- Symons & Krause Drainage Project (in Sheridan that affected 40% of the residents)

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- Hamilton County Jail Expansion
- Geist Covered Bridge (In Progress)
- Mental Illness Initiatives
- Helping Hamilton County Veterans
- Expanding Workforce Development
- Negotiated the need for Interchanges at US31 & 236th Street and US31 & 276th Street
- Riverview Health Westfield Hospital
- Ivy Tech Community College to Noblesville

If re-elected, Mark looks forward to advancing road safety, advancing public safety, promoting taxpayer savings, and promoting an open dialogue across the county.

Dan Montgomery - Democrat

Dan Montgomery, along with his wife Jane, have resided in Hamilton County for over 34 years. Their children graduated from Carmel schools and the couple have made Westfield their home since 2005.

A native Hoosier, Dan has a Mechanical Engineering degree from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and a professional engineering license.

As an entrepreneur, businessman and job creator Dan is well qualified to serve as a county commissioner. He has a diverse background in engineering, high-tech and business management. His experience spans several companies and industries including agricultural equipment, automotive, consulting engineering, law enforcement and video production.

He has been president of Imagine Products since 1991 creating video, film and TV software products for media professionals worldwide. The company also made law enforcement surveillance video enhancement tools for county, state and national departments.

Mr. Montgomery has served on numerous professional, non-profit and religious boards and advisory committees for universities, local and state government, and national associations. He has volunteered and helped lead youth programs at Carmel High School and Lutheran churches.

As president of Pilgrim Lutheran church Dan negotiated the sale of property to INDOT and from the proceeds oversaw the building of a new \$7M facility. From this project he gained experience working closely with architects and construction companies, city and county zoning.

Along with the influx of population in Hamilton county in recent years comes the challenges of upgrading infrastructure and expanding services for the community.

Dan Montgomery is uniquely qualified to bring fresh ideas and insight to the role of commissioner.

HAMILTON COUNTY COUNCIL AT-LARGE (vote for three)

Brandon (Brad) Beaver – Republican



Statement not provided by candidate

Sue Maki - Republican

Sue Maki, a 32 year Hamilton County resident, is running for Hamilton County Council at-large. Maki currently serves as Manager of Environmental Initiatives and Education for Carmel Utilities.

In Maki's current role at Carmel Utilities, her focus is on research, program implementation, facilitating efficient communication and customer education, listening to residents and in turn, leading the environmental initiatives in Carmel. Maki played an integral role in Carmel achieving the 2016 EPA WaterSense Excellence Award and the 2014 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence for Recycling. Recently she has been named one of Indiana's 30 Recycling Rock Stars by the Indiana Recycling Coalition in honor of the organizations 30th anniversary.

Maki's leadership within Hamilton County and community service dedication speak for itself. Maki serves as President of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board and has previously served as President of the Hamilton County Tourism Commission, President of The Rotary Club of Carmel and President of the Carmel Middle School PTO.

Making an impact across all towns and cities in Hamilton County, Maki served as Executive Director of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy from 2000 - 2003. She is also a 1999 graduate. Maki spent 18 years in the insurance industry, with the majority of those years being in a leadership role. She brings a high level of both public and private sector professional experience to her candidacy

Maki holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Anderson University and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Baldwin-Wallace University Berea, Ohio. Sue has also earned a variety of professional designations such as Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP).

For more information visit www.ElectSueMaki.com and follow her on Facebook @ElectSueMaki ;Twitter at @SueMaki317

Steven R Nation - Republican

Statement not provided by candidate.

Gardiner P. Bink III - Democrat

Gardiner Bink is running to represent you on the Hamilton County Council, At Large. Gardiner is excited to use his experience to improve the Hamilton County Council. He is passionate about our community and wants to do his part to keep Hamilton County a great, family friendly community for everyone. He plans to do this by running our council with fiscal responsibility to continue fostering growth in our community. The areas that are the most important to Gardiner include Fiscal Responsibility, Support for our First Responders and Infrastructure Investment. Most importantly, Gardiner promises to work tirelessly to represent you.

The county government has been run by one party for too long. Everyone will get much better results with multiple parties represented pushing each other to greater perspectives. Gardiner will bring a different perspective to the council, bring greater transparency and insight into the operations and agreements in the council.

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Gardiner lives in Westfield with his wife, Tara, and their 2-year-

old son. Gardiner IV ("Four"). He grew up in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and graduated from Xavier University in 2013. He has a BSBA, having dual majored in Finance and Entrepreneurial Studies and the CORe: Credentials of Readiness certificate from Harvard Business School Online. After graduation, Gardiner and Tara moved to Carmel in order to be closer to her family. He has spent time in a variety of different business roles including time as a business consultant.

To find more information about Gardiner's campaign, please visit his website: www.votebink.com or follow him on Facebook @votebink.

Victor Schleich – Democrat

Hamilton County can do better. We can be better for our neighbors. Say no to economic malpractice and political cowardice in this era of crisis. Help protect our individual rights over the interests of establishment corporations and politics.

Power to the People. The average citizens of Hamilton County need a voice in the budgetary decisions of Hamilton County. A vote for Schleich is a vote for a people centered budgetary approach, not a corporate one.

HAMILTON COUNTY AUDITOR

Robin M. Mills – Republican

Statement not provided by candidate.

Michael Roberts - Democrat

Represent Everyone. Redress Fraud. Reclaim Dignity and Integrity.

HAMILTON COUNTY TREASURER

Susan Byer – Republican

Vote for the Experienced Candidate

Jake Madore – Democrat

The Treasurer's Office isn't about politics. It's about faithfully investing and lawfully managing taxpayer dollars.

That is my mission. To ensure the people of Hamilton County have a fair and competent Treasurer.

While that may seem like a given, as we have seen over the last few years, those basic goals are missed when we vote for the wrong candidates. But, we can change that this fall.

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Please join me this fall and vote for the best candidate. Let's make Hamilton County even better and restore the character and leadership of this office.

I promise to deliver on these items because I have the right background and experience for this role.

I will bring my private sector tax experience and background in tax law to this office to improve our return on investment and to make sure we are following the law again rather than dealing with lawsuits and terminations over misdeeds.

HAMILTON COUNTY SURVEYOR

Kenton C. Ward - Republican

Statement not provided by candidate.

Brad Beer - Democrat

Global Warming is an existential threat that requires immediate action. As Surveyor I will be best positioned to prepare Hamilton Country for our future.