

JUSTIN ELECT RAFFA

Benton County Commissioner, District 1

A balanced approach. A civil voice. The responsible choice.

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New Endorsements

- **AlBasha Middle Eastern Market**

-**Ebony & Ivory Pianos:** “Over the last decade, Justin has masterfully united the Mid-Columbia Performing Arts... and we are confident that Justin will be just as successful in bringing wisdom, caring, and unity to the Benton County Commission.”

- **Istanbul International Market**

-**Cynthia Ewer:** “With a proven track record of community leadership, Justin Raffa will bring a fresh, energetic voice and a balanced vision to the Benton County Commission.”

- **Dori Luzzo Gilmour**

-**Julie Wiley:** “He is driven by a genuine desire to make our community a better place for us all.”

Thank You!

I am incredibly grateful for the support this campaign has received from our community. Thank you to all of our donors, who together raised over **\$34,000** and kept us in the lead for fundraising throughout the entirety of the primary season! It means a lot to me that ours has been a true grassroots campaign -funded by individuals who believe in what I stand for. Thank you for making this adventure possible!

**Remember to
VOTE by August
4th!**

In Case You Missed It!

It's been a busy few weeks leading up to the primary election on Tuesday, August 4th! Here are some excerpts from interviews and questionnaires Justin participated in:

“I welcome and seek the opportunity to truly work across the aisle with my colleagues from the Republican party and from other political persuasions so that we are coming up with common ground solutions that are in the best interest of all county residents.”

(from “The Issues Facing Benton County,” a Facebook live video shared to Justin’s campaign page on July 19th)

“I will model the way by focusing on governance, not grandstanding. I’ll help us navigate through future phases by pursuing proactive solutions, including collaboration with area business leaders, medical industry experts, and trained public health officials.”

(from Tri-City Regional Chamber’s “Vote for Business 2020” interview on July 20th)

“Recognizing my status as a privileged white male in America, I will do everything I can to use my position and my privilege to support black and brown sisters and brothers to feel like equitable citizens whose needs are both seen and heard by their local elected officials.
Black lives matter.”

(from Power 99.1’s Voter Education Form on July 24th)

“By actively engaging in the community and seeking to diversify its staff, Benton County can help champion issues of equity in our local government.”

(from *Tumbleweird*’s “Candidate Q&A,” published on July 30th)

Links to all videos and questionnaires can be found at justinraffa.com/blog?blogcategory=Interviews&blog=y

Benton County Ballot Drop Box Locations



Auditor's Kennewick Annex
5600 W. Canal Dr, Kennewick



Municipal Service Facilities
3100 Belmont Blvd, West Richland



Left: Campaign manager
Raleigh Hawthorne
voting at 2600 N.
Columbia Center Blvd



Right: Kennewick City Hall
210 W. 6th Ave, Kennewick



Jefferson Park
1400 George Washington Way, Richland

Benton County Courthouse
620 Market Street, Prosser



West Richland Public Library
3803 W. Van Giesen St, W. Richland

WSU Tri-Cities
2710 Crimson Way, Richland

Benton City City Hall
1009 Dale Ave Ste A, Benton City

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Primary Election! (8/4)

How to Donate

3. You can donate online to Justin's campaign by searching for the following link:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/friends-of-justin-raffa-1>

4. You can also make out a check to "Friends of Justin Raffa" and mail it to PO Box 1815, Richland WA 99352.

Remember to cast your ballots by Tuesday, August 4th. Your voice matters.

Thank you for following my journey through the primaries. I couldn't have done it without such a strong team and amazing support from community members like you.

See you soon!

-Justin

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