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Who is Justin Raffa?

-Artistic Director of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers & Chorusmaster of the Yakima Symphony Orchestra

-Washington State Arts Commissioner

-Board member of American Choral Directors Association, Visit Tri-Cities, & Leadership Tri-Cities

-Dog lover

-Friend

Why is he running?

“I think that one of the most effective ways for us to initiate positive change is to actually serve as elected officials. Benton County’s my home, I’m proud to be a resident, and I want it to be the best that it can be for all of us.”

What changes does he advocate for?

“There are elements of accountability and transparency that are really important to me, and I feel like a lot of our county government has flown under the radar for a long time. I want to make sure we create an environment where our residents feel welcome to participate in government and that they have outlets in which they can engage.”

Suggested changes include:

- ✓ more convenient times for county commission meetings
- ✓ more opportunities for public input

Quotes excerpted from Justin’s 610 Kona radio interview, which can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wi12kdBmFJU>



Want a yard sign? We deliver! See our contact information below.

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Conversations with Justin Raffa on FB Live (6/28, 7/12)
- ✓ Independence Day Show on FB Live (7/3)
- ✓ Ballot Mailout (7/19)

Ask Justin

Send your questions to info@justinraffa.com and you may see a response printed in the next edition of our newsletter!

Our campaign has passed the **\$20,000** fundraising mark, thanks to 150 contributors!

How to Donate

1. You can donate online to Justin’s campaign by searching for the following link:
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/friends-of-justin-raffa-1>
2. You can also make out a check to “Friends of Justin Raffa” and mail it to PO Box 1815, Richland WA 99352.

Thank you!



Week in Review

Saturday, 6/13:

Put up 4x4 signs all over town and delivered yard signs to supporters' homes.

Sunday, 6/14:

Reached 1,000 Facebook likes & went live with the 1st video of a new series titled "Conversations with Justin Raffa."

Monday, 6/15:

Surpassed \$20,000 fundraising milestone.

Tuesday, 6/16:

Tuned into Benton County Commissioner's meeting and addressed issues that were observed.

Wednesday, 6/17:

Interviewed on 610 Kona News Radio & received endorsement from the Democrats of the 8th Legislative District.



Thursday, 6/18:

Published a YouTube channel, Elect Justin Raffa.



Calling all volunteers! If you or your business want to help support Justin's campaign in any way, please reach out on one of the following platforms:



Insta: justinraffa Twitter: @ElectRaffa

Email: info@justinraffa.com

FB: Elect Justin Raffa Benton County Commisioner

Website: justinraffa.com