

Commissioners discuss roads, bridges; get \$364,000 in timber money from Crane

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday night, October 20.

Kyle and Adam Lark, with Lark Ranch, approached the commissioners about getting road work done in their area for their customers who patron the ranch. They explained that they have received several complaints from customers about the narrowness of the road and the lack of dust control that makes driving dangerous. They requested that a 1.3-mile gravel section of Killion Mill Road be paved.

The commissioners explained that dust control could be put down and asked if Lark Ranch would be willing to put in 50 percent of the cost of materials. Commissioner Paul George said that the chloride they are using to spray on the roads has worked well and packs down the road like concrete.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett said that Killion Mill Road may be busy the five or six weekends that Lark Ranch is open but the rest of the year, there is almost a zero traffic count. The Larks said that they plan to start doing more events year-round. When asked if Killion Mill was slated for future work, Padgett replied that it is not, due to the traffic count.

Commissioner Paul George asked Padgett to look into how much it would cost to spray the road for dust control and contact Lark Ranch with the figures.

Highway Superintendent Padgett reported that his department moved their work hours back to 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. five days a week, until spring.

He told the commissioners that Dubois County Water requested to trench an 18-inch wide section of Butler Bridge Road to install lines. He asked the commissioners if they had an issue with this. Commissioner George said that Butler Bridge was recently paved, and he doesn't have an issue with the work as long as Dubois County Water agrees to keep the area maintained. County Attorney Dave Lett suggested Dubois County Water submit a proposal and he would review it.

Padgett said there have been commu-

Loogootee man arrested on drug charges

The Martin County Sheriff's Office and the Loogootee Police Department responded to a report of a verbal dispute in Loogootee that led to charges for possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, and operating a vehicle while never received a license.

On October 14 at 12:51 p.m., Martin County Dispatch was advised of a loud verbal dispute between two males at a residential address in Loogootee. Major Keith Keller and Loogootee Police Department Chief Kelly Rayhill responded to the address.

As Major Keller arrived, a male, identified as Dustin A. Cramer, 37, of Loogootee, took off on foot behind the residence. Major Keller proceeded on foot in the opposite direction and was able to stop Cramer as he appeared to begin pulling something out of his front pocket.

nication issues between REMC and CLR related to work on bridge 69 at Hindostan. Padgett said CLR cannot continue work until the electricity is shut off. He said he has been in contact with both companies and believes he has a resolution. Work is expected to start back up on the bridge this week.

Padgett reported that the county received \$364,355.32 in money from harvesting of Crane timber last year.

Tim Hunt, with HWC Engineering, told the commissioners that he met with the contractors doing erosion work around Brooks Bridge, as he wasn't happy with the completed job. He said that the job called for a 30-inch thick layer of rip rap to be put down the entire slope and the company installed small pieces of rip rap and not 30 inches thick. He said the commissioners were set to approve a claim to pay the company at the meeting, but he put a hold on the payment. The company will be going in and fixing the issue.

Hunt also said that E&B Paving has completed marking the roads set for paving. He advised motorists that with road construction beginning, there may be delays and potential temporary closures.

Hunt told the commissioners that they are working on putting together a list of roads to include in the first round of 2021 Community Crossings grant applications. He said he will bring a list of 10-12 roads to the next meeting for the commissioners to choose from and include traffic counts for each road. He also informed the commissioners that due to an update needed for the grant application, his firm's contract has increased by \$5,000.

Hunt also told the commissioners that they have had West Boggs Park and Martin State Forest show interest in the bridge on Brickyard Road that is slated for replacement. He said the historic nature of the bridge calls for the bridge to be legally advertised for re-use and he would like to see some entity in the county be able to use it.

James Smith, the new Commanding Officer with NSA Crane, introduced himself to the commissioners. Smith was in-

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et. During a pat down search, a glass smoking device was located on Cramer. After Major Keller transported Cramer to the Martin County Security Center and he was being booked-in, a small baggie containing a white powdery substance was located on his person. The white powdery substance field tested positive for methamphetamine. Cramer is currently being held on \$15,000/10% bond.

Major Keller was assisted by Chief Kelly Rayhill.

Cramer was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; and operating a motor vehicle while never receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Lady Lions win Sectional

The Loogootee Lady Lions Volleyball Team won the Sectional Championship on Saturday, defeating Shoals in the final game in three sets, 25-5, 25-11, and 25-8. The girls stand at 28-5 as they go into the Regional next Saturday, October 24. They will face off against Springs Valley, in Loogootee, at 11 a.m. Rock Creek Academy will play Trinity Lutheran at noon and the championship game will take place at 7 p.m.

Makenzie VanHoy led in points with 16 and in assists with 15 and also had six kills. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with sev-

en and had nine assists. Jocelyn Strange had a team-high nine digs and 12 points. Jaelyn Walker finished with five kills, Asia Crim had 11 points and Grace Lingenfelter contributed eight digs.

The girls defeated North Daviess in round one, 25-11, 25-14, and 25-10. Jocelyn Strange led in points with 16 and in digs with 11. Kylie VanHoy finished with a team-high 16 kills and also contributed 10 points and 12 assists. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 26 and also had 10 kills. Grace Lingenfelter finished with 10 digs and Asia Crim contributed nine.

TIF funds can be spent to purchase county vehicles

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The Martin County Redevelopment Commission met Tuesday, October 20. Attorney Dave Lett told the board members that he has looking into legally using the accumulated \$450,000 in TIF (Tax Increment Financing) district funds, as was a question during budget hearings. He is waiting to hear back from the attorney advising him, so he can have the specific language. Lett said that the money can be used to purchase a vehicle or equipment for the highway department or a vehicle for the sheriff's department, as long as the focus of the purchase is for the TIF district.

Board Member Paul George said they were thinking about purchasing a vehicle for the highway superintendent, and then he can drive the area and assess weekly. He said they also considered purchasing a dump truck. Lett replied that both of

Traffic stop leads to operating while intoxicated charge

The Martin County Sheriff's Office, the Loogootee Police Department, and the Indiana State Police conducted a traffic stop in Loogootee that led to charges for operating while intoxicated-endangerment.

On October 15 at 10:50 a.m., Martin County Sheriff's Office Major Keith Keller and Loogootee Police Department Captain Jason Hennette conducted a traffic stop for a moving violation near Grant Street, west of Broadway Street in Loogootee.

Captain Hennette utilized his K9 partner, Roxy, for a free air sniff around the vehicle. K9 Roxy gave a positive indication of illegal substances inside the vehi-

those are legitimate expenses related to the district.

Attorney Lett said once he hears back from his advisor, he will schedule a special meeting of the redevelopment commission for next month.

Lett said he also found out that the TIF district in WestGate was established in 2007 for 25 years. A TIF district is set up with the intention of targeting that area for redevelopment. The money taken in from property taxes goes back into that TIF district and not into the county's funds. WestGate is Martin County's only TIF district, with eight parcels in the northern part of Perry Township. The gross assessed value of property in the TIF district is \$8.9 million. Martin County owns one small section of land in the district that is undeveloped.

Redevelopment Commission members Keith Gibson and Warren Albright were not present for the meeting.

A small amount of suspected marijuana was located in the vehicle.

Indiana State Police Trooper Andrew Beaver assisted on scene by conducting standardized field sobriety testing on the driver, Cody Edward Lee Taylor, 30, of Wheatland. Taylor failed the tests and submitted to a chemical test at Daviess Community Hospital before Major Keller transported him to the Martin County Security Center. Taylor is currently being held for 15 days without bond.

Major Keller was assisted by Captain Hennette, Trooper Beaver, and K9 Roxy. Taylor was charged with operating while intoxicated endangerment, a Class A Misdemeanor.

OSD establishes Joint Hypersonics Transition Office Systems Engineering Field Activity at NSWC Crane

The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) has established its Joint Hypersonics Transition Office (JHTO) Systems Engineering Field Activity at Naval Support Activity, Crane. The decision to partner with Crane was made to leverage the growing suite of government, industry, and academic capabilities associated with that organization. Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Dr. Mark Lewis, and JHTO Director, Dr. Gillian Bussey, announced the JHTO Systems Engineering Field Activity opening in a virtual event on October 15.

This announcement was part of Dr. Lewis' engagement with Indiana's Tier I research institutions, Purdue University and University of Notre Dame, who play a crucial role in hypersonics research and development. Lewis also met virtually with Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb and Secretary of Commerce Jim Schellinger to discuss the full scope of the DoD investment in Indiana.

"The JHTO and its Systems Engineering Field Activity presents a signature opportunity for the Department. Leveraging the capabilities at NSWC Crane, we cannot only develop effective hypersonic technologies, but we can also develop them affordably at the speed of relevance to our warfighters. Proactive engineering for affordable upgrades is critical to the long-term sustainability of these systems," said Dr. Lewis.

NSWC Crane has received recent, significant Department of Defense (DoD) investments in test and verification and validation capabilities. This includes

over \$200 million in unique capabilities that include an underwater launch test complex, a missile technology evaluation facility, an integrated Hardware-in-the-Loop (HWIL) / Software-in-the-Loop (SWIL) test bed, and a Modeling & Simulation lab. More than three hundred people at Crane are working to advance hypersonic technologies and the enabling capabilities to make them possible.

"NSWC Crane has become a critical hub in the hypersonics development ecosystem," says Rick Davidoff, Acting Director of the JHTO Systems Engineering Field Activity. "This exciting announcement is the culmination of the hard work and dedication of many people. The JHTO Field Activity at Crane will allow OSD to leverage earlier and ongoing investments at Crane to help all three Services improve their hypersonic weapons with more rapid, adaptable, and modular upgrades. Indiana and the larger Midwest will have a long-term, critical role in this important national security mission."

The JHTO, headquartered at the Pentagon, was established by Congressional direction and its authorities were renewed in the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act. The JHTO is responsible for creating strategies and roadmaps to develop hypersonic technologies and transition them to operational capabilities, for coordinating with foreign allies and partners, and for bolstering the hypersonics workforce. Additionally, it is establishing a university consortium for applied hypersonics to leverage the nation's academic community towards hypersonics-related research and workforce



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development.

"We anticipate the OSD Field Activity at Crane will play a critical leadership role as hypersonics technologies are developed and transitioned," said Dr. Bussey.

The JHTO Systems Engineering Field Activity at Crane will perform the detailed engineering activities to help execute the JHTO's mandate. The Field Activity will coordinate architectures, interfaces, schedules, and plans to transition a more modular, affordable, and upgradable hypersonics portfolio of capabilities and technologies. The Systems Engineering Field Activity has four engineering focus areas: System Architectures and Guidelines, S&T Management, Transition Management, and Modeling and Simulation. The Field Activity will

also execute some of the workforce development initiatives, including sponsored research, curriculum development, and engagements with industry to create a growing pipeline of highly technical talent to enter the hypersonics workforce.

COMMISSIONERS

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The commissioners approved lifting the burn ban for the county at the end of the meeting, at the recommendation of Civil Defense Director Monte Wolf.

The commissioners approved Carol Richer to serve on the new tourism board formed from the implementation of the innkeepers' tax. They also approved Dena Held to serve on the White River Military Coordination Alliance.

Thank you!!!

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OBITUARIES

DAVID HUNT

David Lucan Hunt, formerly of Shoals, passed away October 18, 2020, in Evansville. A resident of Washington, he was 65.

David also formerly lived in Vincennes, Spurgeon, and Petersburg.

David was born on October 11, 1955, in Shoals; son of Arthur L. Hunt and Erma Ruth Wilcoxon Hunt, and they both preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by siblings, Delbert Leroy Hunt, Frank Bradley Hunt, Gregory Paul Hunt, Billy Dean Hunt, Kent Douglas Hunt, Robert Hunt, and Wanita Ruthann Hunt.

David is survived by sister, Shirley Marie Belcher of French Lick and Pa-

tricia Jan Adams of Ohio. David is also survived by his close friends and adopted family, James, Joni, Naomi, and DJ Stafford of Winslow and many caregivers from Unity of Indiana, KARC, PCARC, and Rescare that he has touched throughout the years.

David worked for many years at the Knox County ARC and ARC of Pike/Gibson County.

David enjoyed playing Solitaire on his computer, working word search books, eating homemade food, going out to eat, going to the movies, and reading his Bible. David also really enjoyed having a Coke and sweet tea.

A memorial service will be scheduled

at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Micah 6:8, PO Box 882, Shoals, IN 47581, or on their website at www.michah68project.com.

SAMUEL WAGONER

Samuel Wagoner passed away at 1:05 a.m. Friday, October 16, 2020 at The Villages of Oak Ridge in Washington. A resident of Shoals, he was 90.



SAMUEL WAGONER

He was born March 7, 1930 in Shoals; son of the late Roscoe and Isola (Stevens) Wagoner.

Sam married Alma Hollen on May 4, 1955 and she survives.

He was a United States Army veteran and proudly served his country during the Korean War. He received an associate degree from Vincennes University. Prior to Sam's retirement he worked as a mechanic for Ford Town and the Martin County Highway Department. He loved spending time with his family, squirrel hunting and playing the guitar. He attended Weisbach Community Church.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe and Isola (Stevens) Wagoner and brother, Paul (Eileen) Wagoner.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Wagoner of Shoals; children, Doug (Shannon) Wagoner and Sherri Brett, both of Shoals; grandchildren, Kevin (Mary Beth) Brett, Ashley (Thomas) Brett-Kerr and Evan Wagoner; and great-grandchildren, Keaton, Katie and Charlie Brett and Mason and Austin Kerr.

Private family services were held Monday, October 19 at Blake Funeral Home. Burial followed in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Samuel Wagoner.

GORDON BRINEGAR

Gordon L. Brinegar passed into the hands of his Lord and Savior on Saturday evening, October 17, 2020 at Ascension St. Vincent hospital in Evansville. A resident of Evansville, he was 91.

Gordon was born March 7, 1929 in Indianapolis; the first son of Gordon Cecil



GEORGE BRINEGAR

and Carrie H., (McNabb) Brinegar.

Gordon was a hardworking man who was a long-time glazer, a member of the International Union of Painters and allied Trades, local 1165 for over 74 years.

He owned and operated Brinegar's Glass Shop in Odon for 40 years. Gordon was a proud 65-year member of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of IN - Keystone Lodge No. 251. He was a man of great faith who regularly shared his testimony with those he came into contact with. His faith was shown in his daily life through his kindness, Christian values, and his warm smile. He is a current member of the New Bethel Baptist Church in Evansville and previously an active member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Odon.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis (Robertson) Brinegar; his children, William "Bill" Brinegar (Carol), of Lake Placid, Florida; John Brinegar of Radcliff, Kentucky; Tom Brinegar of Odon, Tennessee; Eldenia Byers (Larry) of Bloomfield, Joe Kinser (Nettie) of Clay City, Susie Head (Greg) of Evansville, and Tammy Miley of Elnora; his brother, Gerald Brinegar of Bristol, 27 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Eugene Brinegar; and his brothers, Jack and Billie Brinegar.

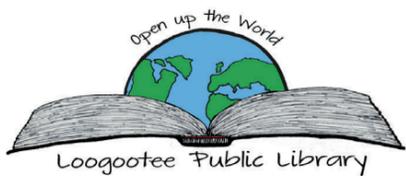
Funeral services were conducted today, Wednesday, October 21 at 1:00 p.m., officiated by Pastor Mark Lowe, at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Southwestern Indiana Baptist Association, Mission Team, 6710 Oak Hill Road, Evansville, IN 47725.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Gordon L. Brinegar.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:22 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle. Deputy Seymour responded.

9:36 a.m. - Received a report of a roadway obstruction. Deputy Flanagan and REMC responded.

1:56 p.m. - Received a report of a possible break in. Deputy Flanagan responded.

2:18 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident just inside Daviess County. Advised Daviess County and Deputy Flanagan responded for assistance.

3:50 p.m. - Received a report of something burning. Lost River Fire and Deputy Flanagan responded.

5:04 p.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

6:52 p.m. - Received a report of a damaged barricade. Advised the state highway department.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:12 a.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer. Major Keller spoke with subject.

9:39 a.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer. Major Keller spoke with subject.

10:28 a.m. - Received a report of a motor vehicle accident. Major Keller, Deputy Wells, and Shoals Fire Department responded.

11:40 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down. Martin County Highway Department responded.

12:08 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Flanagan responded.

1:41 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute. Deputy Flanagan responded.

2:52 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised all Martin County law enforcement.

3:24 p.m. - Received a report of cattle out. Advised cattle owners.

3:36 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised all Martin County law enforcement.

4:10 p.m. - Received a report of an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

5:12 p.m. - Received a report of an ATV accident. Advised South Region.

7:00 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

10:40 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Gibson responded.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Haysville Fire Department responded.

5:49 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident. Advised Deputy Gibson.

11:32 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS responded.

12:03 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Major Keller responded.

12:51 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Major Keller and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

2:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance west of Shoals. Martin County

EMS responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of an ATV accident. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Gibson, Martin County EMS, ICO Doane and Air Evac 17 responded.

4:13 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire Department responded.

4:25 p.m. - Received a request for fire assistance by Loogootee Police Department for Loogootee Fire. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

5:02 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised Loogootee Police Department.

5:06 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Major Keller responded.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

12:54 a.m. - Received request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Indian Creek Fire responded.

8:02 a.m. - Received animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

9:14 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Major Keller responded.

10:24 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Advised all Martin County law enforcement.

1:37 p.m. - Received a call on a semi blocking traffic east of Shoals. Major Keller and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. Semi was towed by the company's tow service.

7:26 p.m. - Received a call for requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

12:08 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting lift assistance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded to call.

8:25 a.m. - Received a report of cattle out near Loogootee. Cattle owners were advised.

1:41 p.m. - Received a report of a two-vehicle accident north of Shoals. Deputy Lents and State Trooper Beaver responded.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of a scam call in Shoals.

4:04 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance near Crane. Martin County Ambulance responded.

4:49 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:49 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded.

7:12 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Deputy Gibson and Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:04 p.m. - Received a 911 call regarding a two-vehicle accident near Loogootee. Deputy Gibson, Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Big John's was requested for tow.

10:34 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a vehicle off in the ditch in Loogootee. Deputy Gibson responded.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

2:27 a.m. - Received a report of a truck in a ditch just inside Daviess County. Ad-

vised Daviess County Sheriff's Office.

3:04 a.m. - Received a 911 call about fire in Shoals. Deputy Gibson, Deputy Barnett, Shoals Fire Department, Lost River Fire Department, Martin County Civil Defense and Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:07 a.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer. Deputy Lents spoke with subject.

8:08 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Deputy Lents responded.

9:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Deputy Lents, Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:48 a.m. - Received a request to speak with the Shoals Fire Chief. Shoals Fire Chief Hamby was advised.

1:11 p.m. - Received a report of livestock out. Deputy Lents responded.

1:34 p.m. - Received a report that a dog that had been hit. Deputy Lents responded and also advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of a report of a theft. Deputy Lents responded.

5:08 p.m. - Received a report of a report of a reckless driver. Reserve Deputy Dorsey responded.

5:57 p.m. - Received a report of a scam call.

5:50 p.m. - Received a report of a fire east of Shoals. Deputy Lents, Sheriff Roush, and Shoals Fire responded.

8:16 p.m. - Received a report of people trespassing east of Shoals. Advised Martin County Deputies.

8:52 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle. Deputy Barnett and Reserve Deputy Dorsey responded.

9:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded.

9:59 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute. Deputy Barnett and Deputy Dorsey responded.

11:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Martin County Ambulance and Crane Fire Department responded.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

2:42 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Barnett, Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and Daviess County Sheriff's Office responded.

7:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Barnett, Deputy Lents and

Martin County Ambulance responded.

1:41 p.m. - Received a report of a fire east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:20 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Deputy Flanagan responded.

3:34 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check. Deputy Flanagan responded.

6:10 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check. Deputy Flanagan responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received a report of a dog complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

6:56 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance east of Shoals. Sergeant Reed and Deputy Flanagan responded.

8:19 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident. Deputy Seymour responded.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:03 p.m. - Ronald Truelove, 58, of Jasper, was arrested by Deputy Flanagan and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and possession of marijuana. He is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond. Deputy Flanagan was assisted by Sheriff Roush.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

1:36 p.m. - Dustin Cramer, 37, of Loogootee, was arrested by Major Keller and charged with possession of meth, possession of paraphernalia, and operating a vehicle while never receiving a license. He is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond.

8:04 p.m. - Christopher Earley, 22, was on station for violation of court order. He is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

4:43 p.m. - Jerry Holt, 54, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with theft and criminal trespassing. He is being held on a \$45,000 10% bond. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd assisted with the arrest.

11:03 p.m. - Melissa Graber, 50, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Barnett and charged with domestic battery resulting in moderate injury. She is being held without bond.

11:10 p.m. - Jayce Graber, 21, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Barnett and charged with domestic battery resulting in moderate injury. He is being held without bond. Deputy Dorsey assisted with the arrest.

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED October 9

Joseph Patrick Smith, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed October 13

Citibank vs. Penny F. Hunter, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS October 13

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Credit Management, Inc. and against the defendant Julie Tharp in the

amount of \$1,230.92.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Robert Weigle in the amount of \$12,791.05.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed October 8

Linda and Lloyd Burch vs. Peggy Stoll, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS October 13

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Carrie A. Arvin in the amount of \$3,916.19.

Martin County real estate transfers

Scott L. Arvin and Brian J. Arvin, of Martin County, Indiana to Erin K. Persinger f/k/a Erin K. Hawkins, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 13 in the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana. Also, 1.5 feet of even width off of the west side of Lot 14 in the original plat of the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Graber Insealators, Inc. to Hoosier Earth Service Inc., a portion of land in the northeast one fourth of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 1.70 acres, more or less.

Nicole A. Pendleton, of Martin County, Indiana to Travis Craney, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.77 acre, more or less.

JLNT Rentals, LLC, of Martin County, Indiana to Feldan, LLC, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 5 and 6 in Block E in Loogootee Land Company's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

William A. Kidwell, of Martin County, Indiana to Feldan, LLC, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Joshua K. Condra, of Martin County, Indiana to Greene's Properties, LLC, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.58 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing .46 acre, more or less.

JLNT Rentals, LLC, of Martin County, Indiana to Feldan, LLC, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Andrew R. Kluesner and Emily M. Kluesner, of Martin County, Indiana

to Randy G. Templin and Georgia E. Templin, of Wayne County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.80 acres, more or less.

Bryan R. Montgomery and Shannon M. Montgomery, of Martin County, Indiana to Victor G. Thomas, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Willis Jay Eicher, of Daviess County, Indiana to Willis Jay Eicher and Renita Eicher, of Daviess County, Indiana, part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 1.6 acres, more or less.

Lucinda Grimes, of Martin County, Indiana to Lucinda Grimes and Brandon G. Grimes, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 5 West of the Second Principal Meridian lying in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3.022 acres, more or less.

Dale E. White and Dawn M. White, of Martin County, Indiana to Dale E. White and Dawn M. White and Meagan N. White, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter and a part of the southeast quarter of Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 26.07 acres, more or less.

Gerard F. Padgett and Peggy J. Padgett, of Martin County, Indiana to Gary Wagler and Barbara Wagler, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.351 acres, more or less.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To my little brother and his bride of 50 years

Kenny and Jean Woods

October 24

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:15 a.m. – Chief Rayhill received a complaint in reference to a reckless driver on US 231S, approaching Loogootee. He checked the area but was unable to locate.

12:05 p.m. – Chief Rayhill spoke with a female about a theft.

8:57 p.m. – Sgt. Floyd spoke with a male subject in regard to an incident on social media.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

11:29 a.m. – Chief Rayhill spoke with a complainant about a semi traveling at a high rate of speed on US Hwy. 231. The complainant provided a number from the truck and Chief Rayhill called the company.

2:52 p.m. – Received a report of an erratic driver nearing Loogootee from US 231 S. Chief Rayhill responded to the area.

2:48 p.m. – Chief Rayhill responded to a dog complaint on East Washington Street.

7:05 p.m. – Caller advised of an erratic driver on SR 550, nearing Loogootee.

10:52 p.m. – Caller advised of an erratic driver on US 50, nearing Loogootee.

11:30 p.m. – Sgt. Floyd answered an alarm at a local business.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

12:50 a.m. – Sgt. Floyd completed a welfare check.

12:50 p.m. – Chief Rayhill responded to a domestic disturbance on Ackerman Drive. He then assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a drug-related arrest at the same residence.

4:11 p.m. – Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched to assist with a field fire on US 231 North at Crane.

5:09 p.m. – Officer Means checked on a possible impaired driver on West Broadway Street.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:24 a.m. – Received a report of an erratic driver entering Loogootee on US 50 West.

11:00 a.m. – Captain Hennette escorted a funeral detail.

4:00 p.m. Captain Hennette spoke with a complainant in reference to a stolen dirt bike.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

12:08 a.m. – First responders were dispatched to William Daily Drive on a medical call.

6:54 p.m. – Sgt. Floyd responded to a civil disturbance in the area of Acton and Sycamore streets.

8:06 p.m. – First responders and Sgt. Floyd responded to a personal injury accident on South Kentucky Avenue.

10:32 p.m. – Sgt. Floyd responded to a stranded motorist on US 50, just east of Loogootee.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:33 a.m. – Captain Hennette assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a complaint of a possible theft.

9:55 a.m. – First responders and Captain Hennette responded to SW Third Street in reference to a medical call.

3:12 p.m. – Captain Hennette spoke with a subject in reference to their vehicle blocking traffic in Redwing Trailer Court.

4:10 p.m. – Sgt. Floyd assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a report of a possible breaking and entering at a property on County Farm Road.

9:11 p.m. – Sgt. Floyd responded to a domestic disturbance on East Main Street.

10:08 p.m. – Sgt. Floyd assisted Martin County EMS with a medical call on Cedar Street.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

12:17 a.m. – Sgt. Floyd completed a welfare check on a subject parked at McDonald's for an extended period of time.

2:40 a.m. – Sgt. Floyd completed a welfare check on a subject asleep in a vehicle at West Boggs Park.

10:56 a.m. – Captain Hennette responded to a report of a theft from a residence on Church Street.

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



A group of tourists visited an alligator farm and was floating on a floating structure in the middle of a pool with many alligators.

The owner of the alligator farm threw a challenge to his guests: "Whoever dares to jump in, swim to the edge and survive will be awarded \$1,000,000. The silence was deafening. No one dares to move.

Suddenly, a man jumped into the pool. He was chased by the alligators, but with luck, he eventually made it out of the pool, to the admiration of the other guests.

The owner of the alligator farm said, "We have a brave winner!"

After collecting his reward and all was over, the couple went back to their hotel room.

The "brave man" said to his wife, "I did not jump, SOMEONE PUSHED ME!"

His wife smiled and coolly said, "It was me."

So now you know: Behind every successful man is a woman who pushes him.

THOUGHTS

*Just the other day, a guy told me he had the body of a Greek god. I had to explain to him that Buddha was not Greek.

*Helpful hint: when your wife asks you what's on TV, don't say dust.

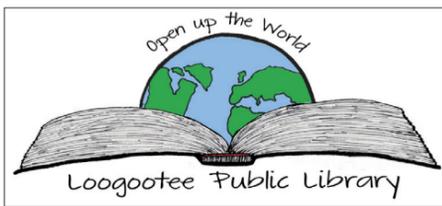
*Be grateful that no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit.

*I just realized that someone replaced the toilet paper roll. I'm now concerned that there is someone living here that I don't know.

*One minute you're young and free and the next minute you're super excited that your grocery pickup order has no substitutions or out of stock items.

*Question: If 2020 was a drink, what would it be?

Answer: Colonoscopy prep



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library will be closed on Thursday, October 29 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. so staff can attend training for the new Evergreen 4.5 upgrade.

Assistant Librarian Carolyn Parsons-Downey will begin a book club on Monday. The group will meet and discuss a diverse selection of books. The first book will be "Where the Crawdad Sings" by Delia Owen. For more information, contact the library.

WorkOne is open and has several job postings. If you need help with resumes or job searches stop in and talk to Katie. VU is offering free computer classes at the library on Tuesdays from 2-4 p.m.

New Books:

Mystery: "A Song for the Dark Times" by Ian Rankin.

Fiction: "Jingle all the Way" by Debbie Macomber and "A Time for Mercy" by John Grisham.

The library phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website www.loogootee.lib.in.us or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

*Remember: A glass of wine counts as a serving of fruit.

*This just in: We interrupt your happiness to bring you Monday. Your regularly scheduled happiness will resume on Friday.

*And in the end, mankind used so much toilet paper, they wiped themselves out.

*The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house and their kids are yelling at them to stay home.

URINE TEST FOR MEN FOR FREE:

1. Go to a tree trunk and urinate.
2. If it attracts a lot of ants, you have high glucose.
3. If it dries too fast, you have high sodium.
4. If it smells like meat, you have high cholesterol.
5. If you forgot to open your pants to pee, Alzheimer's.
6. Had trouble aiming at the tree, Parkinson's.
7. If you pee on your feet, Prostate.
8. Couldn't smell the pee, definitely COVID.

SERIOUSISMS

*Today you could be standing next to someone who is trying their best not to fall apart. Whatever you do today, do it with kindness in your heart.

*Once you carry your own water, you will learn the value of every drop.

*A painter paints pictures on canvas, but musicians paint their pictures on silence.

*Someone out there feels better because you exist. Remember that.

Make someone smile today!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Council special meeting

The Martin County Council will hold a special meeting Thursday, October 22 at 6 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the Martin County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2021 Martin County Solid Waste budget and also to review the county's 2021 budget and take necessary action. The meeting is open to the public.

Food Box Program

Loogootee United Methodist Church will host a Farmers to Families Food Box Program on Tuesday, October 27 from 4-6:30 p.m. or until quantities run out. Participants are to enter on Wood Street and cars are NOT to line up early as this will interfere with school traffic. Approximately 1,100 families will be served. The church is located at 208 West Main Street in Loogootee. Food is free regardless of income or need.

Medicare Open Enrollment event

Indiana SHIP will be providing a Medicare Open Enrollment Plan Finder Event at the Shoals Public Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, October 29. Get free, impartial help comparing plans that work best for you. Counseling sessions last 30 to 45 minutes and are by appointment only. Please call the library at 812-247-3838 to schedule an appointment.

Food pantry hours

City of Loogootee leaf pick-up schedule

The City of Loogootee Street Department will begin picking up leaves on Monday, November 2. The following is the leaf pick-up schedule. Leaves need to be raked to the side of the road or bagged.

On Mondays, leaf pick-up will be in precinct two. This area includes everyone north of State Highway 50/150 and everyone east of Highway 231 (JFK Avenue).

On Tuesdays, leaf pick-up will be in precinct one. This area includes everyone north of Hwy 50/150 and everyone west of Highway 231 (JFK Avenue).

On Wednesdays, leaf pick-up will be in precinct three and precinct four. This area is everyone south of Highway 50/150 east and west side of the city.

Sticks cannot be picked up with leaves and must be kept separate.

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Community Learning Center on the Martin County Fairgrounds.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

SOAR Tutoring

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Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 295-3149.

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser, Purdue University Master Gardener

After many days of October's bright blue weather, a much-needed rain moved into the area over the weekend. While the dry weather helped harvest activities to make good progress, newly planted trees, shrubs and perennials sorely needed the moisture to get them off to a successful start. This rain should allow the new plants to put out roots while the ground is still warm, ensuring the new starts will be able to make it through the coming winter. Of course, they will need more moisture, and if there is another dry period, it may again be necessary to water the new plants as long as the ground is not frozen. This is true even after the leaves drop. Leaf drop does not mean that trees, shrubs and perennials are dead, as the roots will continue to develop.

It is also time to begin planting bulbs for spring flowers. I planted nearly a hundred anemone corms over the weekend and have almost that many more to plant. I also have several daffodil bulbs to get into the ground. (Incidentally, I also know that the Springs Valley Optimist Club still has some King Alfred daffodil bulbs for sale to benefit Clothe-a-Child.) You do not have to be in a big rush to plant the bulbs. While it is good for them to begin making roots to acclimate to the new site, one may actually continue planting bulbs until the ground freezes. I have planted bulbs on New Year's Day before and those flowers bloomed the first year. Make sure you plant bulbs to the proper depth. Most bulbs should be planted two to three times as deep as the diameter of the bulb. Shallow planting may result in bulbs that put on foliage early. That early foliage may come up and get frozen during subsequent cold weather and the result could be that the blooms will be damaged for the first year.

One way to ensure bulbs will not erupt before time is to mulch them after the ground freezes. The mulch layer will insulate the ground, keeping it frozen and preventing bulb eruption. The same principle keeps the roots of newly-planted pe-

rennials from heaving during the winter. To that end, you may need to purchase mulch now. Many gardens centers close for the winter or put mulch away, so it may not be available for purchase when you need it. If you buy it now, put it in a garage to keep it available for spreading when needed.

The rain has also brought down a lot of leaves. Left alone, leaves may form a mat that will smother turf grasses. There are several options to prevent that. You may rake the leaves and remove them from the area or you may turn them into fine mulch that will enrich the ground. Even mulched, the leaves may be too heavy, so rake them until they sift down between the grass blades. The excess may be used as mulch in perennial beds or added into garden beds.

The leaves are an excellent source of organic matter for garden beds. As with any organic matter, the smaller the particles, the more quickly they will break down into compost, so shredding of leaves is essential. Also, be aware that walnut leaves contain a chemical known as juglone that hampers plant growth, so do not use walnut leaves in your leaf mulch.

Another good use for the leaves is as insulation. While I normally do not promote bagging leaves in plastic bags, this is one exception. Rake and bag some leaves and place the bags in an area where they will be handy later. When a hard freeze threatens, pile the bags of leaves onto beds where turnips, carrots and other root crops have been growing. In this case, the insulation will keep the ground from freezing and you may just move some bags of leaves and pull the root vegetables as needed. I have been able to keep harvesting root crops into February using this method.

We should have beautiful color for a little while longer, so be sure to get out and take in the beauty of autumn in the Hoosier Hills. To paraphrase Robert Frost, the gold will not stay.



-Photos provided

Shown above is the Lawyer family. In the front are the four adopted children (left to right), Paige, Carter, Tyler and Ashton, and in back are Clinton, Brian, Mattie, Mackenzie and Bridget.

Lawyer Family chosen as 2020 adoptive family

The Clinton and Bridget Lawyer Family were honored at the Right to Life Banquet last Thursday night as the 2020 Adoptive Family.

Speaking on behalf of the family, Bridget Lawyer spoke of how she and her husband always wanted to adopt children after they had they had children of their own. They worked with the Foster Parent Program and in 2014 they were asked if they would care for four children ages one through eight. The family all agreed to do so and in December of 2014 the children moved in. Bridget related there are the normal ups and downs like any family, but they seem to be able to work through all the problems with the new additions to the family.

On September 19, 2016 the Lawyers were finally able to adopt the four children. "We still have a few rough patches, but they just fit right into our family. God has worked in each of us and if we had not followed his lead, we would have missed out on so many blessings! As excited as we are that they are part of our family, I do have to say this was not God's first choice for these kids. His first choice was a loving home with their biological parents. I know their mother loved them and we are so glad she chose to have them as opposed to having an abortion."

Senator Mike Braun was the guest speaker at last Thursday's Right to Life Banquet. Senator Braun spoke of the work that lay ahead for the U.S. Senate



US Senator Mike Braun was the guest speaker at the Right to Life Banquet held last week.

in the confirmation of a Supreme Court Justice Amy Comey Barrett. The senator did not mingle with the crowd and when he arrived was whisked off to a room near the stage area for his protection. The senator apologized for not being able to meet with individuals but said because of health concerns, all senators are being extremely careful now in view of the important vote coming up in the U.S. Senate in the next week or so. In spite of the health concerns, 300 people did attend the banquet, but it was down from previous years. All attendees to the banquet wore masks and were following the guidelines set down by the health department. This was the 44th year for the Right to Life Banquet which now features residents from Daviess, Martin and Pike counties.

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District 63 candidates

**TERESA KENDALL
and
SHANE LINDAUER**

TERESA KENDALL

Teresa Kendall was born in Elwood, Indiana. She is an art teacher who taught for more than 32 years in Central Indiana public schools, including Indianapolis, Lebanon, Blackford County and Anderson. She is a graduate of Indiana State University with a BS in Education and an MS in Educational Technology and Learning Theory. She retired from teaching in 2018 and has been employed as a paralegal in Jasper for the past two years. Her husband is former Indiana State Senator and US Senate Candidate, Mike Kendall. The couple has five grown children and four grandchildren.



TERESA KENDALL

Kendall's key issues include: Full funding of public schools, including an increase in teacher pay; work to end private school vouchers and virtual charter schools.

Expand the Healthy Indiana plan to make health care insurance available to more residents of Indiana. Provide incentives that will create affordable and available housing in small towns and rural areas of the state. Her passion is public education. She says, "As a teacher for over 30 years I have personally experienced the effects of poor legislation that has taken away precious funds for public schools. The very heart of cities, towns and even neighborhoods are the public schools that our state tax dollars fund. Indiana has been lagging

behind in funding and support for public education by throwing money away on fraudulent virtual schools, funding private schools with public money and wasteful testing that does not provide useful data for schools. As a professional educator, I know that we can do better with our public funds for education. My goal as a legislator is to bring common sense and practical knowledge to the funding process and I will work with any legislator of any party to provide equitable and adequate funding for all communities in Indiana."

SHANE LINDAUER

Shane Lindauer is a 1992 graduate of Jasper High School. He earned his bachelor of science degree in industrial supervision technology from Indiana State University. He subsequently earned a doctorate of chiropractic and bachelor of science in health and human sciences from Logan College of Chiropractic. Subsequent to graduation, he served



as a member of the Indiana and Missouri Army National Guard. He later served as a member of the Dubois County Council and became owner of a chiropractic private practice. In addition to these, he became part owner of small family-owned recycling business. He and his wife, Stacy, have two sons.

His platform includes:
-Being pro life
-Being pro 2nd Amendment
-Favors small government with as much local control as possible

Information provided by Ballotpedia and candidates' websites.

District 8 Congressional candidates

**LARRY BUCSHON
E. THOMASINA MARSILI
and
JAMES RODENBERGER**

LARRY BUCSHON

Dr. Larry Bucshon is the son of a coal miner and a nurse. He was raised in the small town of Kincaid, Illinois. Larry earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and completed medical school at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He then completed his residency at the



LARRY BUCSHON

Medical College of Wisconsin, where he served as chief resident in surgery and completed an advanced fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery. During this time, Larry enlisted with the United States Navy Reserve, serving for almost a decade before being honorably discharged.

Prior to serving in Congress, Dr. Bucshon spent 15 years in the private sector as a practicing physician specializing in cardiothoracic surgery.

Dr. Bucshon and his wife, Kathryn, who is a practicing physician and anesthesiologist, reside in Vanderburgh County. They have four children and attend Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Evansville.

District 62 candidates

**ALYSSA BAILEY
and
JEFF ELLINGTON**

ALYSSA BAILEY

Alyssa Bailey was born in Indiana and raised in a rural community with her two siblings. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Education from Indiana State University, where she met her husband, Chase Bailey. While at ISU, she served in the Army National Guard. She served for six years before taking a break in service to start her family. The couple has a son and daughter. Upon graduation, Chase accepted a position at Crane, which brought them to Greene County.

While in Greene County, Alyssa has taught special education at White River Valley Elementary for the past six years. In October of 2018, she joined the Air Force Reserves as an Intelligence Analyst and continue to serve today. She completed her Master's Degree in Special Education from Purdue University in 2019, graduating among the top of her class.

Key issues include:
Public education - Alyssa supports changing the funding formula to support public schools, increasing teacher pay to attract and retain top educators, assessing students in a way that empowers them and allows for immediate, usable data, and providing children with the skills and resources needed to become workforce and career ready.

Healthcare- Alyssa Bailey supports price transparency and holding insurance companies accountable to their patients and providers. She says we must work on making premiums more affordable, reducing out-of-pocket expenses, and capping prescription costs.

Gun rights - As a member of the military and gun-owner, Alyssa supports our second amendment right to bear arms. She says responsible gun owners should not have to worry about the government focusing efforts to confiscate firearms. Alyssa believes in protecting our rights while advocating for education and training.

Reproductive rights - Alyssa Bailey has a plan to reduce the number of unnecessary abortions that are occurring without giving the government control over our bodies. Alyssa feels that to protect ALL life, we need to focus on the reasons that women and families are having abortions and work to eliminate these



ALYSSA BAILEY



JEFF ELLINGTON

JEFF ELLINGTON

Jeff Ellington was raised in Monroe County, Indiana, and graduated from Bloomington High School South. He attended Indiana University before starting his small business, J.R. Ellington Tree Experts. He expanded his business operations over the years to Phoenix Demolition and Ellington Stables.

Jeff was a firefighter with the city of Bloomington for 28 years and retired in 2017. He married Hope Habbe in 1990, and they have two children, Lindsey (a 2015 graduate of Indiana University's Kelley School of Business), and Lincoln, a 2015 graduate of Bloomington High School South.

Jeff was elected to the Monroe County Council in 1996 and served from 1997 to 2005. He served as Monroe County recorder in 2014 to finish the term of the late Jim Fielder. He has served as District 62 representative since 2016.

His key issues include:
He believes all hands on deck to restart the Hoosier economy as we fight COVID-19 and protect citizens from the virus.

He is strongly in favor of the Second Amendment. The right to own a handgun or rifle shall not be infringed by the state. He believes people in my district have a right to hunt and use guns for personal protection.

He's for educational reform and choices. He fully supports Indiana University. He support mineral extraction and the coal industries.

He is strongly in favor of your property rights. He support the farming and timber industries and believes overregulation can hurt these industries.

He is pro-life and believes life begins at conception.

He is for small business protection and believes regulations and taxation can squeeze small businesses right out of existence. He says the Indiana General Assembly must work with small business, local chambers and local economic agencies to help small businesses thrive.

He believes Indiana and District 62 need more manufacturing jobs. In turn, more manufacturing jobs in District 62 and Indiana will increase wages.

He believes District 62, and Greene County especially, have roads and bridges that need repair and maintenance.

He says he will work to make sure Interstate 69 stretches from Indianapolis through Greene County to Evansville, and that it is maintained properly.

Information obtained from Ballotpedia and the campaign websites.



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Five vie for three at-large county council seats

**WARREN ALBRIGHT
KEITH GIBSON
ADAM GREENE
RICHARD SUMMERS
and
JIM WOODY**

Martin County Journal: Please give your background info, where you were born, raised, parents, spouse, children, job, etc.

Warren Albright: Chose not to respond.

Keith Gibson: Chose not to respond.

Adam Greene: I was raised in Loogootee, son of Mike and Sylvia Greene. I graduated from Loogootee High School in 2005. Then attended Wyotech in Blairsville, Pennsylvania, where I received my associate's degree in Automotive Collision Repair & Service Management. Upon graduating, I opened Greene's Body Shop Inc., in Loogootee along with Greene's Properties, LLC, a property rental business in Martin and Daviess counties. I am also a director of the Montgomery Ruritan Club and a member of the Indiana Auto Body Association.

Richard Summers: I was born in 1955 to Charles and Viola Summers, both of Loogootee. I graduated from Loogootee High School in 1973 and have been married for 46 years to Nancy (Lentz) Summers. We have three children, Amy Stevens and Ali Summers, who are both teachers in Indianapolis, and Aaron Summers, manager of Toy's Auto Parts in Shoals. We have three granddaughters and one great granddaughter. I retired from Toy's Auto Parts in 2017.

Jim Woody: I was raised in Rutherford Township. I'm the son of Pat and the late Gib Winger. I graduated from Loogootee High School in 1989. I am married to Tammy Woody and have two sons, one daughter and two grandchildren. I currently work for Amentum, a contracting company at Crane. I've been employed there for 16 years as a Group Manager. Tammy and I also started Woody's Lawn Service, LLC in Martin County two years ago and have now added rental properties to our business. I am a member of the Loogootee United Methodist Church and a past president of the VFW post 9395

Auxiliary.
Martin County Journal: What is it about the county council that interests you?

Warren Albright: Chose not to respond.

Keith Gibson: Chose not to respond.

Adam Greene: After attending many commissioner and council meetings, I noticed the council deals with many of the same issues as a business owner and saw an opportunity to use my business background in a way that can help the county.

Richard Summer: I really enjoy working with all the people employed with and involved with Martin County. It is not always easy to stretch the budget to make everyone happy, but I enjoy trying to resolve the issues so that we can reach a happy medium.

Jim Woody: The reason I'm interested in the county council is to be a voice for the citizens of Martin County. I want to help get a better-balanced budget and get a handle on unnecessary spending.

Martin County Journal: In your opinion, what should be the county council's number one priority?

Warren Albright: Chose not to respond.

Keith Gibson: Chose not to respond.

Adam Greene: In my opinion, the council needs to ensure essential services are provided for the community and cut unnecessary spending when possible to keep taxes down.

Richard Summers: Making sure we stay within the budget, and all county offices run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.



ADAM GREENE



JIM WOODY



RICHARD SUMMERS

Martin County Journal: What do you think the county council could do, if anything, to help Martin County's population grow?

Warren Albright: Chose not to respond.

Keith Gibson: Chose not to respond.

Adam Greene: Lack of housing has been a common topic brought up in many conversations and from outside studies. It would be good to discuss possible incentives to build new homes and apartments, especially in certain areas of the county. I think there are several benefits to living in a small community, many of which are what I love most about living in Martin County.

Richard Summers: The only thing the county council can do is to approve a tax abatement for new businesses to come to our county, thus hopefully increasing our population and improving economic growth.

Jim Woody: In my opinion, for population growth, we need to get a handle on beautification, better roads, and try harder to get more businesses into our county. We need to make Martin County a county that you want to come to. We need to stick to an ordinance to keep properties and unused buildings clean and maintained. This will help bring those businesses and citizens to our county.

Martin County Journal: Of all the costs associated with "running" Martin County, which one worries you the most? And do you have any solutions to fix it?

Warren Albright: Chose not to respond.

Keith Gibson: Chose not to respond.

Adam Greene: With having an outside point of view, I may not see some of the costs that someone sitting on the council would see, but the rising cost of many things such as health insurance and many different software and maintenance agreements have caught my attention and I think these are areas that warrant more attention. There are many other areas that have a high cost that we should always have an eye on and look for improvements, such as our sheriff department, highway department, etc. I think the sheriff has done a great job bringing in

Jim Woody: The number one priority is public safety. This would include keeping the sheriff's department, fire department and EMS funded properly. We must also make it a priority to keep our county roads better maintained, not just passable.

extra income by bringing out-of-county inmates to the jail. This is something that he doesn't have to do, but I would really encourage that to continue with our future sheriffs. It's not always about the cost, but sometimes more about the tax payers getting a good return on their investment into this county.

Richard Summers: The rising costs of health insurance for our employees is a major concern. There are no solutions that the council has control over.

Jim Woody: The one that worries me the most is the highway department. I feel that the department is understaffed. This forces the county to contract out way too much work that could be done in house at a cheaper rate, and thus creating jobs.

Martin County Journal: The county council has increased income tax twice now in three years. What do you think needs to be done to prevent this from happening again in a few years? Would you be in favor of lowering the tax rate if the county starts to be more solvent?

Warren Albright: Chose not to respond.

Keith Gibson: Chose not to respond.

Adam Greene: To prevent taxes from increasing again, I think it is important to be fiscally responsible and careful about our spending especially during the years following the pandemic where the county will receive less state/federal funding than normal. Granted the county becomes more solvent, I would absolutely be in favor of lowering taxes if possible.

Richard Summers: Hopefully we can gain some income from the raised taxes and stay within our budget. I would love to be able to lower taxes in the future.

Jim Woody: We must get a handle on unnecessary spending. As we increase our population and business growth, this will increase our tax base. If our county can become more solvent, I am definitely in favor of lowering the tax rate.

Martin County Journal: Is there anything else you would like to get across to the voters?

Warren Albright: Chose not to respond.

Keith Gibson: Chose not to respond.

Adam Greene: I think we live in one of the most beautiful counties in Indiana. As a lifetime citizen of the community, I want to make Martin County a better place for the younger generations to call home. I truly value your opinion and would greatly appreciate your vote on November 3rd.

Richard Summers: I have served Martin County for almost 16 years. I would be honored to serve again!

Jim Woody: With my management skills, supervisory skills and owning my own business, I feel that I can bring a very good business sense to the council. I would appreciate your support and vote for county council at large. Thank you.

Voter Guide For Area Counties In 2020 Fall Election

The Fall Election will be on Tuesday November 3rd and Early Voting will begin on Wednesday October 6th. See below how the Candidates line up for State & Federal Races in the Surrounding Counties.

Note: Local Right to Life Groups does not make Endorsements in these races but State and National Right to Life Political Action Committee's do and we are passing this on to you. This Information is Not Meant as an Endorsement of either Candidate but merely to let you know how the Candidates stand on the abortion issue, the choice is up to you!

President of the United States	
Donald Trump/Mike Pence	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed by National Right to Life P.A.C.
Joe Biden/ Kamala Harris	(D) Supports Abortion all the way till the time of Birth.
Governor of Indiana	
Eric Holcomb/Suzanne Crouch	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed by Indiana Right to Life P.A.C.
Woody Myers/Linda Lawson	(D) Did not Respond to Survey
Donald Rainwater	(L) Did not Respond to Survey & Does not Support the Right to Life Position
U.S. Congress 8th District	
Larry Bucshon	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed by Indiana Right to Life P.A.C.
E. Thomasina Marsili	(D) Did not Respond to Survey
Attorney General, State Of Indiana	
Todd Rokita	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position/Endorsed by Indiana right to Life PAC.
Jonathan Weinzapfel	(D) Did not Respond to Survey
State Representative District 45	
Bruce Borders	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C. (D) No Opposition in this Elections
State Representative District 62	
Jeff Ellington	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C.
Alyssa Bailey	(D) Did not Respond to Survey
State Representative District 63	
Shane Lindauer	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C.
Teresa Kendall	(D) Did not Respond to Survey
State Representative District 64	
Matt Hostettler	(R) Supports Pro-Life Position, & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C.
Ian Gamroth	(D) Did not Respond to Survey

Note: If you see the following after the Candidate name, "Did not Respond", this means the Candidate did not respond to the Indiana Right To Life P.A.C. Survey or they may not want their views known on this issue.

Endorsements are made by Indiana Right To Life Political Action Committee and it is based on questionnaires that are completed by the candidates, voting record and public statements by the candidates.

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Coroner candidates answer questions

CATHY EVANS
and
TINA FRANKLIN

Martin County Journal: Please give your background info, where you were born, raised, parents, spouse, children, job, etc.

Cathy Evans: I was born at the Daviess County Hospital in Washington, Indiana. My parents were the late William and Delphia Heckard. I have lived in Martin County my entire life and I am a graduate of Shoals High School. I am married to Calvin Evans and we have two daughters, Heather Evans of Shoals and Lindsey Tolin of Zionsville. We also have five grandchildren. I have worked in the Martin County License Branch, the Martin County Clerk's Office and the Martin County Assessor's Office. In 1991, I began working at Memorial Hospital in Jasper as a nursing assistant. In 1993, I graduated from Vincennes University with an Associate's Degree in Nursing, cum laude. While working in critical care, I continued my education at the University of Southern Indiana graduating in 2000 with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing, cum laude. I obtained my certification in critical care from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses in 2003 and I have also received my certification in vascular access from the Association of Vascular Access in 2017. I also continue to maintain my Basic Life Support (BLS) certification and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification. I have served as President of the Critical Care Unit Council and as President of the Hospital Wide Council. I continue to work on an as needed basis at Memorial Hospital in the vascular access department and the radiology department. My peers nominated me twice for the "Little Company of Mary Award". I am a member of the Dover Hill Christian Union Church where I serve as second elder. I am also a member of the choir, praise team, Kid Adventuress, and have taught Bible school and have served as the camp nurse at Nipgen Camp Meeting. I am also a member of the Eastern Star, Washington Chapter.

Tina Franklin: I was born in Bloomington, Indiana to the late Gary Byrd and Deloris Byrd (Spriggs). I graduated from Edgewood High School in Ellettsville, Indiana. I also attended Ivy Tech. I am married to Mark Franklin and we live in Shoals (Martin County) all year long. And together we have five children, Josh and Waynessa Franklin of Loogootee, Jarret Franklin and Justin Franklin, both of Loogootee, LeeAnna Byrd McFarland of Bloomington and Devon Roach of Shoals. I am currently the elected coroner of Martin County and I also work for the French Lick Resort.

Martin County Journal: Why do you want to be coroner?

Cathy Evans: I desire to be coroner because I have a compassion for people. I enjoy helping them with whatever their needs may be. All of my experience has been caring for and assisting others. I worked 26 years in critical care where it

was vital to think quick and accurately. I believe my work experience in public offices and in the healthcare setting has prepared me to be an exceptional and ideal candidate for the office of coroner. I am a person who can persevere when things are tough. My critical thinking skills allow me to see the big picture while assessing the priorities of the situation. I also possess the skills of being a good listener, being empathetic, organized, timely, compassionate, and responsible, with a servant's heart. The coroner's office is a 24/7, 365 days per year position. Now that I am working on an as needed basis at Memorial Hospital, I will have more time to fulfill the position and hope to reduce the number of on-call hours for the deputy coroners.

Tina Franklin: I find the job of coroner interesting. It is my hope that I will be able to provide closure to the family of the deceased. Having a medical background is not as important as having knowledge of the Indiana statutes that pertain to death investigations. Investigating a death is about determining the cause and manner of the death. I want to continue to be able to help the family understand what occurred and be available to answer any and all questions they might have.

Martin County Journal: What are your qualifications, certifications, etc.

Cathy Evans: I have certifications in critical care and vascular access, as described above. I have experience working with people during all stages of life. The public offices that I worked in gave me experience working with people and assisting with their needs. While working in critical care, I cared for patients and their families during the dying process and was responsible for preparing the necessary paperwork for the coroner, when needed. In the vascular access department, I am responsible for placing and maintaining various intravenous lines such as PICCs, midlines, difficult IVs, and lab draws. Also, in the radiology department, I assist the interventional radiologist with procedures.

Tina Franklin: I am a state certified Medicolegal Death Investigator (MDI) and have been for about six years. This certification is required to be able to hold the position of coroner in the State of Indiana. I have had the honor of being appointed to the Indiana State Coroners Training Board by Governor Holcomb. There are four coroners appointed to this board along with the Supt. Of the Indiana State Police and the Director of the Indiana Dept of Health. As a board, we set the training standards for the state certification. My husband, Mark, is a member of the Indiana State Coroners Association Board of Directors.



TINA FRANKLIN



CATHY EVANS

Martin County Journal: If elected, what organizational or procedural changes would you make to your office, if any?

Cathy Evans: When elected, I would like to be involved with our state and local officials to identify any trends in our county and to look at possibilities to lower our death rates. One area dear to my heart would be to decrease the number of accidents, overdoses, and suicides in Martin County. Having resources available for education and prevention are key in rural Indiana. I would like to make sure that our citizens have the information they need, close to home. As required by the State of Indiana for all coroners, I will complete the 40-hour Medicolegal Death Investigation training and certification course, complete an externship with a board certified pathologist, and pass the exam.

Tina Franklin: Continue training thru the Indiana Coroners Association as required by Indiana statute.

Martin County Journal: Is there anything else you would like to get across to the voters?

Cathy Evans: When elected as your public servant as coroner, I will serve our community and county with the utmost respect to the people I serve, and I will be fiscally responsible for taxpayer dollars. I will make every effort to have a balanced budget. I will be dedicated to work with the deceased next of kin on answering questions and providing information to the best of my ability. My plan would be to report, on a quarterly basis, statistics on the number and types of deaths in our county. All the information provided would be in accordance with the privacy acts of the State of Indiana. I have been doing a grassroots campaign, wearing a mask, using hand sanitizer, and practicing social distancing. It is physically impossible to knock on every door in Martin County, so if I missed you, I apologize, but I hope the above information will provide you with some answers to your questions. I ask that you vote for a change and elect Cathy Evans Martin County Coroner

on November 3rd.

Tina Franklin: I ask for your VOTE in the November 3rd election, I would like to have the honor of serving another 4 years as your County Coroner. I have compiled a staff of part-time coroners (all of which are Certified MDI). Their training includes some of the following, EMT, Paramedic, Fire Chief, Forensic Nurse. These part-time deputies are only paid \$500 per year, but they are important to have on staff, since this is a 24/7 position. If I want to make a personal run to Jasper, I make sure one of the part time deputies is going to be in the county. I do not take this position lightly. I am not seeking this office to be able to get on the county health insurance. I decline the insurance each year in an attempt to save the taxpayers of Martin County some money. Also, last year Martin County had an elected official resign their position because they wanted to spend time in another state during the winter months. Anyone wanting to serve the residents of Martin County should make sure they will be available to perform the job they were elected to do all year long. This is why the voters of Martin County should do their "homework" about each candidate.

DISTRICT 8

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certified life coach, and motivational speaker. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Marian University and is a member of Psi Chi and Phi Theta Kappa honor societies.

Thomasina Marsili says she will bring higher paying jobs to the district through improving access to high quality education and apprenticeships, diversifying economic development efforts, and securing a living wage. She says she will improve public education by increasing teacher salaries, expanding education funding to specifically assist low income and rural areas, stop the privatization of schools and expanding student loan forgiveness programs for public



THOMASINA MARSILI

(See 'DISTRICT 8' on page 13)

Attention: Martin County Voters

Politics (party affiliation) makes NO DIFFERENCE in the Coroner's Office. The coroner is there to investigate and determine the manner and cause of death. The coroner's office is bound by many aspects of the law, and understanding coroner law is of utmost importance.

Tina Franklin has compiled an amazing part-time staff that includes over 30 years of Law Enforcement, a Paramedic, a Firefighter, a Forensic Nurse and an EMT. Each of these individuals are State Certified Medicolegal Death Investigators as required by Indiana Law. Tina is the only candidate that is already State Certified and has the necessary experience to be coroner on **DAY ONE**. Tina also resides in Martin County 365 days a year.

Tina Franklin, Martin County Coroner has demonstrated this knowledge and has a **PROVEN** record of Professionalism, that's why we are endorsing Tinas' bid for **Re-Election** and we ask you do the same.

- Aaron Kemple, Orange County Coroner
- Ben Bosley, Coroner Elect for Orange County
- Robert Herr, Lawrence County Coroner
- John Sherrill, Former Lawrence County Coroner
- David Wright, Lawrence County Deputy Coroner
- Tony Matthews, Dubois County Chief Deputy Coroner
- Tina Slayton, Dubois County Deputy Coroner
- Katie Schuck, Coroner Elect for Dubois County

RE-ELECT TINA FRANKLIN MARTIN COUNTY CORONER

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ELECT CATHY EVANS Martin County Coroner

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Get to know judges up for retention

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana

CHRISTOPHER M. GOFF

Christopher M. Goff was appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court by Governor Eric J. Holcomb and took the oath of office as Indiana's 110th justice on July 24, 2017.

Justice Goff was born in Wabash, Indiana in 1972. After graduating from high school there, he attended Ball State University, graduating *summa cum laude* in 1994.

He went on to earn his law degree at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 1996. He is also a graduate of the Indiana Judicial College and the Indiana Graduate Program for Judges.

After law school, Justice Goff developed a successful private practice while giving back to his community. His practice spanned a wide range of areas from criminal defense and domestic relations to personal injury and small business issues, and he was named partner at a Huntington law firm after just 18 months. He served as Huntington County Public Defender for two years. His work led to the establishment of the Huntington County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program. Justice Goff was named Huntington County Pro Bono Attorney of the Year in 2001 and again in 2002. He also served as President of the Huntington County Police Merit Board and Vice President of the Huntington County Bar Association.

Justice Goff then left private practice to serve as Wabash County Superior Court judge for twelve years. During this time, he established the Wabash County Drug Court, Wabash County Family Recovery Court, and Wabash County Reentry Court. Justice Goff served on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Judicial Conference, representing Wabash, Huntington, Wells, and Adams counties. He also chaired the Protection Order Committee of the Indiana Judicial Conference, which provides guidance to judges, lawyers, and individuals around the state. All told during his time on the trial bench, Justice Goff disposed of over thirty thousand cases and had only one decision overturned on appeal.

Since joining the Indiana Supreme Court, Justice Goff has continued serving his fellow Hoosiers. He led a successful statewide initiative to expand Family Recovery Courts in Indiana, nearly tripling the number of programs in just two years. In May 2020, he was appointed to serve as Chair of the Indiana Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council. He also serves or has served on the Conference of Chief Justices/Conference of State Court Administrators' Mental Health Task Force, the Indiana Task Force on Public Defense, as the Indiana Supreme Court Liaison to the Problem-Solving Court Committee of the Indiana Judicial Conference, and as the Chair of the St. Joseph County Judicial Nominating Committee. He is also an adjunct professor of law at the Indiana University McKinney School of Law where he teaches a seminar course on problem-solving courts.

In 2018, the Bowen Center presented him with its Centennial Award for working to establish a culture of mental health in Northeast Indiana. Ball State University recognized him as one of its Graduates of Distinction. And in 2020, Indiana University presented him with its Bicentennial Medal in recognition of his distinguished service.

Justice Goff and his wife, Raquel, have been married since 1993. They have four children and two grandchildren. In his



CHRISTOPHER GOFF

spare time, Justice Goff enjoys laughing with his family and friends. He also runs ultra-marathons.

Retention of Judge Elaine Brown of the Court of Appeals Fifth District

ELAINE BROWN

Elaine B. Brown was appointed to the Court of Appeals by Gov. Mitch Daniels in May 2008 and was retained by statewide vote in 2010. Before joining the Court, she was a trial court judge for over 15 years and practiced law for 11 years. She is the recipient of the 2020 Indiana Lawyer Distinguished Barrister Award, an adjunct faculty member of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, a member of the Maurer School of Law Alumni Board, a 1996 graduate of the Indiana Judicial College, a 2012 graduate of the Indiana Graduate Program for Judges, and a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She is also the Presiding Judge of the Fifth District of the Court of Appeals.

Judge Brown served as judge of the Dubois Superior Court from 1987 to 1998 and from January 2005 to May 2008. In the years before and between her tenure on the bench, she practiced law in Jasper and in Evansville, first as an associate, then as a senior litigator, and last as a solo practitioner.

Judge Brown earned a bachelor's degree With Distinction from Indiana University in Bloomington, and her J.D. from the IU (now Maurer) School of Law in 1982. She was a teacher in the Jasper School Corporation for three years before entering law school.

A large part of her professional focus during her years on the trial court bench was on substance abuse issues. She initiated a countywide Alcohol and Drug program, created the Dubois County Drug Court, formed the county's first Community Corrections Advisory Board, which oversees all work release, home detention, and community service programs, and served as President of the Dubois County Substance Abuse Council.

Judge Brown currently serves on the Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) Appellate Practice Section, the ISBA Judicial System Improvement Committee, the ISBA Attorney Fee Dispute Resolution Committee, the ISBA House of Delegates, and on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Indiana Judicial Conference. She is a life member of the IU Alumnae Association, and, in honor of her father, is a longtime member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Since 1998, Judge Brown has been an Indiana Registered Civil Mediator. She served on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Judicial Conference and on the Board of Managers of the Indiana Judges Association. She is a former member of the ISBA Mentor Match Volunteer Program, the Indiana Supreme Court Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program Committee, the Indiana Supreme Court Character and Fitness Committee, as well as the Judicial Administration Committee and the Appointed Judicial Officers Task Force of the Indiana Judicial Conference. She was a Leader in the Brooks Inn of Court in Evansville and a Bencher in the Sagamore Inn of Court in Indianapolis. She was an officer for four years of the Dubois County Bar Association, serving as President in 1985.

A 1993 graduate of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series, she served on that organization's Board of Governors from 1993 to 1998. In 1992, Judge



ELAINE BROWN

Brown received the Outstanding Young Hoosier Award from the Indiana Jaycees, one year after the Jaycees presented her with its Distinguished Service Award.

A Dubois County native, she is the mother of two children, a school principal and a physician-graduate of the IU School of Medicine; mother-in-law to an engineer and another physician-graduate of the IU School of Medicine; and a grandmother of three little girls and one grandson.

Retention of Judge Margret Robb of the Court of Appeals Fifth District

MARGRET ROBB

Margret G. Robb, the first woman elected Chief Judge in the 110-year history of the Court of Appeals, was appointed in July 1998 by Governor Frank O'Bannon. In 2012 she was honored, with a concurrent bi-partisan Resolution, by the Indiana Legislature. Previously she served as Founding Chair of Governor Otis Bowen's Commission on the Status of Women.

Honored for her public service, some of Judge Robb's awards include the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law Distinguished Alumni, *Indiana Business Journal* Woman of Influence, Indiana State Bar Association "100 Years of Women in the Legal Profession," appointment to the ABA Committee responsible for accrediting law schools, and election as President of the national Council of Chief Judges of State Courts of Appeal.

She holds a B.S. and an M.S. in Business Economics from Purdue University, a Magna Cum Laude J.D. from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, a graduate of the Graduate Program for Indiana Judges and the Indiana Judicial College.

Prior to her appointment to the Court, Judge Robb was, for 20 years, engaged in the general practice of law in Lafayette, and served as a Chapter 11, 12 and a standing Chapter 7 Bankruptcy trustee for the Northern District of Indiana. She was a registered family and civil mediator and served as a Tippecanoe County Deputy Public Defender.

Judge Robb has been President/Chair of the Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis Alumni Association, the Bankruptcy Section of the Indiana State Bar Association, the Indiana Bar Foundation, Appellate Practice Section of the Indiana State Bar Association, the Appellate Judges Council of the American Bar Association, and the Appellate Judges Education Institute. She has been an officer of the Indiana State Bar Association, the Fellows of the Indiana State Bar Foundation, Tippecanoe County Bar Association, and the National Association of Women Judges. She has also been a Board member of the Indianapolis Bar Association, the Indianapolis Bar Foundation, and the Senior Council Section of the Indianapolis Bar Association. She was the moderator for the 2005-2006 and Chair for the 2006-2007 Indianapolis Bar Association's Bar Leader Series. For 17 years, Judge Robb chaired a Continuing Legal Education program that raised over a million dollars to fund scholarships for law school students. She is also a member of the American Bar Foundation, American Judicature Society, a Master Fellow of the Indiana State Bar Foundation, and is an elected member of the American Law Institute. She is a frequent speaker and author on legal topics for attorneys, other judges, and professional, civic and community organizations.

Judge Robb chaired the Supreme Court Task Forces on Family Courts and the development of Trial Court Local Rules and is involved in several projects to benefit the Indiana legal system. She has also served as a member of the Indiana Board of Law Examiners, the Governance Committee of the Supreme Court IOLTA (Interest on Lawyer Trust Account) Committee; the Federal Advisory Committee on Local Rules for the Federal Court for the Northern District of Indiana; and the Federal Advisory Committee for the Expediting of Federal Litigation.

Judge Robb has written extensively on a variety of legal topics: "Reflections of Baseball, Life and the Law" in the Indiana State Bar Association's journal, *Res Gestae* and "Running Bases, Winning Cases: Why the Grand Old Game of Baseball is like the legal profession," in the *ABA Journal*. She also authored a chapter on Supreme Court Justice Leonard Hackney in *Indiana Supreme Court Justices*, a chapter on Judge Robert H. Staton, in an upcoming book on judges of the Indiana Court of Appeals, co-authored a chapter, "From Juvenile to Family Courts," in *Essays on Indiana Legal History*; co-authored an article "Do You Want To Know a Secret? Do You Promise Not to Tell? Whoa OH OH: Judges, Opinions, and Judicial Notice" in the *Indiana Law Review*; and co-authored an article "Appeals on Wheels: Traveling Oral Arguments Boost Public Outreach," in the *ABA Judges Journal*.

Judge Robb is a recipient of the 2001 Maynard K. Hine distinguished alumni award given in recognition of support and service to IUPUI and Indiana University. She has also been honored with the 2004 Bernadette Perham "Indiana Women of Achievement" Award, bestowed by Ball State University to honor of one of their outstanding professors; the 2005 Indiana State Bar Association's Women in the Law Recognition Award; the 2006 Tippecanoe County YWCA Salute to Women "Women of Distinction" Award; the 2007 Warren G. Harding High School, Warren, Ohio, Distinguished Alumni Award the 2010 Indiana University Alumni Association President's Award, a 2010 Indiana Lawyer Distinguished Barrister Award, the 2011 Indianapolis Bar Association Women and the Law Committee's Antoinette Dakin Leach Award, the 2011 David Hamacher Award from the Appellate Practice Section of the Indiana State Bar Association, a 2012 Indiana Business Journal Woman of Influence award, a 2014 Indiana Women's Commission Trailblazer award, one of five women to ever receive the special recognition as a "Trailblazer," a 2014 Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law Distinguished Alumni award, and a 2018 Indiana State Bar Association Litigation Section's Judicial Civility award.

Judge Robb was retained on the Court of Appeals in 2000 and 2010 and is married to a retired Purdue University professor. Their son, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, is a Commander on active duty in the United States Navy.

Retention of Judge Lloyd Mark Bailey of the Court of Appeals First District

LOYD MARK BAILEY

Lloyd Mark Bailey was raised on the family farm in Decatur County. He was educated in Indiana, earning a B.A. from the University of Indianapolis (1978); a J.D. from Indiana University McKinney School of Law (1982); and an M.B.A. from Indiana Wesleyan University (1999). He also completed the graduate program for Indiana Judges. Judge Bailey was appointed to the Indiana Court of Appeals by Governor Frank O'Bannon in 1998, after having served as judge of the Decatur County and Decatur Superior Courts.

During his legal career, Judge Bailey has served public interest and professional organizations. (See 'JUDGES' on page 12)

JUDGES

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organizations in various capacities. He was the first Chairperson of the Indiana Pro Bono Commission, having been awarded the Indiana Bar Foundation's Pro Bono Publico Award and the 2002 Randall Shepard Award for his pro bono contributions. His writings include: "A New Generation for Pro Bono," "Pro Bono Participation Preserves Justice," and "An Invitation to Become Part of the Solution," all published in the *Indiana Lawyer*. Judge Bailey also chaired the Local Coordinating Council of the Governor's Task Force for a Drug-Free Indiana and the Judicial Conference Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. Additionally, he has served on the Judicial Education Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana.



LLOYD MARK BAILEY

In 2004, Judge Bailey and his First District colleagues received the Indiana Bar Foundation Law-Related Education Award for their commitment to bringing oral arguments into community settings. In February of 2006, he served as the Distinguished Jurist in Residence at Stetson University College of Law; in 2007-08, he was the Moderator of the Indianapolis Bar Association's Bar Leader Series; in 2009, he was designated an ASTAR Science and Technology Fellow. Judge Bailey also has taught courses on state and local government and conflict management as an adjunct professor at the University of Indianapolis. The *Indiana Lawyer* presented Judge Bailey with the Leadership in Law Distinguished Barrister award in 2013.

In recent years, Judge Bailey has served on numerous committees of the bench and bar, including as the Chair of the Indiana State Bar Association's Appellate Practice Section and as a Board Member of the Indiana Judges Association and the Indiana University McKinney School of Law Alumni Association. In June 2020, he completed twelve years of service as a member of the Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. Judge Bailey is the immediate past chair of the Court of Appeals Case Management Committee and presently serves on the Court's Administration Committee.

Judge Bailey is currently the presiding judge of the first district Court of Appeals of Indiana. He was retained on the Court of Appeals in 2000 and 2010. His wife is a professor; the couple has two adult children.

Retention of Judge Melissa S. May of the Court of Appeals Fourth District

MELISSA MAY

Melissa S. May was appointed to the Indiana Court of Appeals by Governor Frank O'Bannon in April of 1998. She was born in Elkhart, Indiana. She received a B.S. in criminal justice from Indiana University-South Bend and, in 1984, a J.D. from Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis. She is also a graduate of the Graduate Program for Indiana Judges.

Prior to her appointment to the Court, Judge May practiced law for fourteen years in Evansville, Indiana, where she focused on insurance defense and personal injury litigation.

Judge May has been active in local, state, and national bar associations and bar foundations. She served the Indiana Bar Association on the Board of Managers from 1992-1994, as Chair of the Litigation Section from 1998-1999, as Counsel to the President from 2000-2001, as Chair of the Appellate Practice Section from 2008-2009, and as Secretary to the Board of Governors in 2008-2009. She is also a member of the Indianapolis Bar Association and the Evansville Bar Association. She is a fellow of the Indiana Bar Foundation and is currently serving on their Board of Directors. Judge May is a fellow of the American Bar Association, and a Master Fellow of the Indianapolis Bar Association.



MELISSA MAY

From 1999 until December 2004, Judge May was a member of Indiana's Continuing Legal Education Commission, where she chaired the Specialization Committee. She is currently on an Advisory Panel to the Specialization Committee. In 2005, she was named to the Indiana Pro Bono Commission and in July 2008, she was named as Chair of that Commission. While chair, she worked with the fourteen pro bono districts to train lawyers and mediators on how to assist homeowners facing foreclosure. Judge May was appointed to the Coalition for Court Access in 2018. In addition, she was a member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum from 1994-1999 and has been a co-chair of ICLEF's Indiana Trial Advocacy College from 2001 to present. Judge May also served on the Civil Instruction Committee, an Indiana Judicial Conference Committee, which has been working to translate all of the civil jury instructions into "plain English." She frequently speaks on legal topics to attorneys, other judges, schools, and other professional and community organizations.

In 2003, Judge May was named to the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Attorney Specialization. She is now special counsel to that committee. In the spring of 2004, Judge May became adjunct faculty at Robert H. McKinney School of Law, where she teaches a trial advocacy course. Also, in the spring of 2004, she was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Civil Law from the University of Southern Indiana. In 2015, Judge May became a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Judge May was retained on the Court of Appeals in 2010, and lives in Marion County.

Commissioner candidates asked questions from voters

Commissioner District 2
MIKE DANT

And
AARON SUMMERS

Martin County Journal: Please give your background info, where you were born, raised, parents, spouse, children, job, etc.

Mike Dant: Chose not to respond.

Aaron Summers: My name is Aaron Summers but most people know me by Moose. I'm the son of Richard and Nancy Summers. I have two beautiful daughters and an awesome granddaughter. I am employed locally in the auto parts business. I attended VU for two years.



AARON SUMMERS

Martin County Journal: What is it about being a commissioner that interests you?

Mike Dant: Chose not to respond.

Aaron Summers: I want to help the community. I want to get our roads in good shape, we need some more highway employees and I will see that this happens. Those guys do a great job, but they are understaffed. Also, we have great county employees, I want them proud to be a county employee. We all have to work together. That goes for the sheriff's department, and the courthouse as well. I want a Martin County that people want to come to.

Martin County Journal: How do you feel about the wheel tax? Do you think the tax is something that Martin County needs to implement?

Mike Dant: Chose not to respond.

Aaron Summers: I am very open to the wheel tax, it has to improve the roads, and it would have to be very minimal cost to the taxpayers. And I think the farmers and people such should be allowed consideration, as far as the number of vehicles. I think it could be capped at a number.

Martin County Journal: Do you have any plans or ideas on what to do about fixing the county's roads and bridges? Aside from a possible wheel tax and the Community Crossings grant funding?

Mike Dant: Chose not to respond.

Aaron Summers: That's a tough one. We pay some very good companies to study this issue and fix it. We don't get the money a lot of other counties do. At the end of the day, as far as the roads go, something isn't working, and since I've been on as commissioner, I'm very open to making things work.

Martin County Journal: In your opinion, what should be the number one priority of the board of commissioners?

Mike Dant: Chose not to respond.

Aaron Summers: My number one priority as commissioner is keeping our youth here. We want them to come back and work and reside in Martin County. We want people from other counties to want to be here. We need to be proud of our county, spend money locally. And the bridges and roads have to be fixed, we have to provide these guys the assets to do it.

Martin County Journal: Is there anything else you would like to say to the voters that I didn't touch on?

Mike Dant: Chose not to respond.

Aaron Summers: I appreciate everyone that has encouraged me, and I appreciate our residents in Martin County. I would really appreciate your vote come November 3, thank you!

Secretary of State candidates

TODD ROKITA
and
JONATHAN WEINZAPFEL

TODD ROKITA

Todd Rokita was born in 1970 and grew up in Munster, located in Lake County in Northwest Indiana. He holds a B.A. degree from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, where he was an Eli Lilly Fellow. He has a law degree from Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis.



TODD ROKITA

After several years as a practicing attorney, Rokita began work in the Secretary of State's office in 1997. He started initially as its general counsel and then as deputy secretary of state prior to his election for the top position in 2002. Rokita has served as both treasurer and president of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS).

Key issues:

- Fighting crime and opposing lawlessness in the streets
- Protecting access to healthcare coverage for pre-existing conditions
- Supporting a strong economy and jobs
- Stopping waste, fraud, corruption and inefficiency in government
- Combatting federal overreach
- Holding China accountable
- Defending religious liberty and Constitutional freedoms
- Promoting the right to life
- Protecting our elections
- Stopping unwanted robocalls and standing up for consumers

JONATHAN WEINZAPFEL

Jonathan Weinzapfel was born in Evansville in 1965. He began his career in 1990 as a legislative aide in the office of Con-

gressman Frank McCloskey, serving Indiana's 8th Congressional District, a district in which he eventually became the nominee to succeed McCloskey. Jonathan first held elected office as a State Representative in the Indiana General Assembly, where he served as chairman of both the House Environmental Affairs Committee and House Courts and Criminal Code Committee.

Jonathan served as the Mayor of Evansville for two terms, from 2004 to 2011. Most recently, Jonathan served as Chancellor of Ivy Tech Community College.

Jonathan also has private sector experience as an attorney, journalist and professor, including his roles with a Fortune 200 company and one of the top 100 banking companies in the United States. Jonathan recently accepted a position as

JONATHAN WEINZAPFEL partner with Jones Wallace LLC, an Evansville legal firm serving mid-size tri-state businesses.

Jonathan and his wife, Patricia, reside in Evansville with their three children, Nathaniel, Benjamin and Eleanor.

Key issues:

- Protecting Hoosiers' health care
- Reforming the criminal justice system to be more fair for everyone
- Keeping loved ones safe in the pandemic and beyond
- Standing up for Hoosiers' right to vote safely by mail
- Letting women make their own private health care decisions
- Improving public education for every student
- Reducing taxes to keep more money in your pocket
- Decriminalizing marijuana possession and allowing medicinal use
- Standing up for consumers by cracking down on telemarketers and phone scams

VOTE AARON SUMMERS for COMMISSIONER District 3

I would appreciate your vote for county commissioner district 3. I stand for Republican values, and I will always stand up for our county!

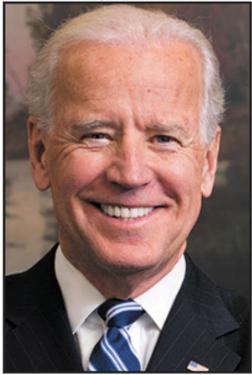
-Paid for by Aaron Summers

Get to know the presidential candidates

**JOE BIDEN/KAMALA HARRIS
JO JORGENSEN/JEREMY COHEN
and
DONALD TRUMP/MIKE PENCE**

JOE BIDEN

Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. was born in 1942 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. When he was 10 years old, his family moved to Claymont, Delaware. He graduated from the University of Delaware with a degree in history and political science and received his law degree from the Syracuse University Law School. Biden practiced law and worked as a public defender before seeking public office.



JOE BIDEN

From 1970 to 1972, Biden served on the New Castle County Council. He was elected to represent Delaware in the U.S. Senate at the age of 29, receiving 58% of the vote to defeat incumbent Sen. James Caleb Boggs (R). Two weeks after the election, his wife and daughter were killed in a car accident, which his two sons survived.

Biden served in the Senate from 1973 to 2009. During his Senate career, he chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Committee on Foreign Relations for several years. Biden launched his first presidential bid in 1987 but withdrew from the race. He launched a second presidential campaign in 2007, dropping out of the race following the 2008 Iowa caucuses, where he placed fifth. Then-candidate Barack Obama announced Biden was his choice for running mate in August 2008, and the pair won the general election. Biden served as vice president from 2009 to 2017.

Biden and his wife, Jill, have one child, Ashley. Biden and his first wife, Neilia, who died in 1972, had two sons, Beau and Hunter and one daughter, Naomi. Naomi died in a car crash with Biden's first wife and Beau died of brain cancer in 2015.

KAMALA HARRIS

Kamala Devi Harris was born in Oakland, California in 1964. She graduated from Howard University with a degree in political science and economics in 1986 and earned her law degree from Hastings College in 1989.



KAMALA HARRIS

After graduating from law school, Harris joined the office of the Alameda County district attorney, where she worked for eight years as a prosecutor. In 1998, Harris was hired as managing attorney for the San Francisco District Attorney's Career Criminal Unit. She transferred to head the Division on Families and Children in 2000. In 2003, Harris was elected San Francisco District Attorney. She won re-election in 2007.

Harris is the former attorney general of California. She served in the position from 2011 to 2017.

Harris was first elected to the Senate in 2016, representing California. She became the second black woman elected to the U.S. Senate and the first Indian American to serve in the chamber.

Harris previously ran for president of the United States, entering the race on January 21, 2019. She suspended her presidential campaign on December 3, 2019 and endorsed Joe Biden on March 8, 2020.

Harris married Douglas Emhoff in 2014. She is stepmother to Emhoff's two children from a previous marriage.

JO JORGENSEN

Joanne Marie Jorgensen was born in Libertyville, Illinois. She graduated from Baylor University in 1979 with a B.S. in psychology. She then received her MBA from Southern Methodist University in 1980.



JO JORGENSEN

She worked as a marketing representative for IBM before launching a software sales business in South Carolina in 1983. After taking a sabbatical to raise her children, Jorgensen started a consulting company and earned her Ph.D. in industrial and organizational psychology from Clemson University in 2002.

Jorgensen previously served as the Greenville County chair, state vice chair, and national marketing director for the Libertarian Party. She ran for South Carolina's 4th Congressional District in 1992 and vice president of the United States in 1996.

Jo is married with two children.

JEREMY COHEN

Jeremy "Spike" Cohen was born June 28, 1982 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Cohen started a web design company in 1999. He retired from that 3 years ago to promote libertarian ideas fulltime. His great aim is to make people more familiar with voluntary solutions and property rights.



JEREMY COHEN

He is the host of My Fellow Americans, the co-host of The Muddied Waters of Freedom, and the co-owner of Muddied Waters Media, a podcast platform.

Cohen has a wife, Tasha, whom he married in 2010.

DONALD TRUMP

Donald John Trump was born in Queens, New York, in 1946. He attended Fordham University before transferring to the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a B.S. in economics in 1968.



DONALD TRUMP

After graduation, Trump joined his family's company, Elizabeth Trump & Son. He took control of the company in 1971 and later renamed it the Trump Organization. He was involved in a variety of real estate and other business ventures in the following years. From 2004 until 2015, Trump hosted and served as executive producer of The Apprentice on NBC.

In 1999, Trump ran as a Reform Party presidential candidate; he withdrew from the race in February 2000. Between 1987 and 2012, he changed his official party affiliation five times, registering most recently as a Republican in April 2012.

Trump and his third wife, Melania, have one child, Barron. Trump has four other children, Donald Jr., Eric and Ivanka with first wife, Ivana, and Tiffany with second

wife, Marla.

MIKE PENCE

Michael Richard Pence was born in Columbus, Indiana in 1959. He graduated from Hanover College with a bachelor's degree in history in 1981. He continued his education at Indiana University School of Law, earning his J.D. in 1986.



MIKE PENCE

Pence began his professional career in private practice. He also led the Indiana Policy Review Foundation from 1991 through 1993 and hosted a syndicated talk radio show called The Mike Pence Show.

He first entered politics as a precinct

committeeman for the Marion County Republican Party. He made two unsuccessful runs for the U.S. House against incumbent Rep. Philip Sharp (D) in 1988 and 1990. In 2000, he ran for the U.S. House again, this time winning the race for Indiana's 2nd Congressional District.

While in Congress, Pence was named the chairman of the Republican Study Committee in 2005. He became chairman of the House Republican Conference in 2011.

Pence was elected the 50th governor of Indiana in 2012. After announcing he intended to run for a second gubernatorial term, Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump selected Pence as his running mate. Pence was elected on November 8, 2016 and sworn in as vice president of the United States on January 20, 2017.

Pence and his wife, Karen, have three children.

Indiana Gubernatorial candidates

**ERIC HOLCOMB
WOODY MYERS
and
DONALD RAINWATER**

ERIC HOLCOMB

Eric Joseph Holcomb was born in Indianapolis in 1968. He graduated from Pike High School in Indianapolis and attended Hanover College, where he earned a degree in U.S. history. He has worked as a campaign manager and district director for U.S. Congressman John Hostettler (R).



ERIC HOLCOMB

Holcomb served in various positions in the administration of Governor Mitch Daniels (R) from 2003 until 2011, working as the governor's deputy chief of staff for a portion of that time. He then served as state chief of staff to U.S. Senator Dan Coats (R) until he resigned in 2015 to run for the Senate himself. Holcomb withdrew from the Senate race and in March 2016 was appointed as the state's lieutenant governor by Governor Mike Pence, following Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann's resignation.

Holcomb was elected governor of Indiana on November 8, 2016, and was sworn into office on January 9, 2017.

Holcomb lives with his wife, Janet, in Indianapolis.

WOODY MYERS

Dr. Woodrow "Woody" Myers was born in Indianapolis in 1954. He is a graduate of Shortridge High School. He completed his undergraduate studies at Stanford University and went on to earn his medical degree from Harvard University at age 23 and a Master of Business Administration from Stanford University.



WOODY MYERS

Early in his medical career he worked as an emergency room physician and teacher at the Indiana University School of Medicine. At the age of 30, Woody was the youngest to serve as Indiana State Health Commissioner and held his appointment under both Democratic (Evan Bayh) and Republican (Bob Orr) administrations. In addition to being a doctor, Woody is a small business owner who has advised nonprofits and large health care companies on improving their products and services for the benefit of patients. Over

his career, Woody served as the medical director for Indiana's largest health care company, and as chief health care officer for Ford Motor Company.

Woody lives in Indianapolis with his wife, Stacy. Together, they have five children and two grandchildren.

DONALD RAINWATER

Donald Rainwater is a lifelong Hoosier and is a 1981 graduate of Warren Central High School in Indianapolis. He is an eight-year veteran of the United States Navy. After his military service, Donald spent several years teaching computer courses and working as a manager of several small businesses. He has spent the past 20 years in software engineering of which the past 7 years have been in information technology management. Donald is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and a certified Scrum Master (CSM).



DONALD RAINWATER

Donald and his wife have a blended family that includes six children and three grandchildren.

DISTRICT 8

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school educators.

JAMES RODENBERGER

James D. Rodenberger has been a resident of Indiana his entire life. Born in 1984 in Columbus, Indiana, he has spent most of his life in Terre Haute. He met his wife in 2016, they married in 2017 and welcomed their daughter into the world in 2019. Rodenberger has spent over ten years in the package delivery business, the last five years managing for a contracted delivery company with over 1.3 million dollars in gross revenue.



JAMES RODENBERGER

His biggest focus is on cutting the national debt. "I don't want the next generation of Americans to be paying for the poor choices made by politicians today." He also wants to focus on tax reform, immigration reform, and financial responsibility. James is currently the chairman of the Vigo County Libertarian Party. He ran for Terre Haute City Council in 2019.

Information provided by Ballotpedia and campaign websites.