



ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Republicans,

As we continue to figure out how to handle everything in our local GOP during this crazy time of COVID-19, I appreciate everyone's understanding, patience, and diligence through it all.

As you know, we have our combined Lincoln Day and Reagan Rally next month!!! We will be giving out both the Abe Legacy Award and the Reagan Volunteer of the Year Award at the SAME event! So don't miss this one!!

Zach Rodgers
Wells County GOP Chairman

Upcoming Events

- AUGUST**
- 1 Breakfast
- 6 Lunch & Listen
- 24-27 2020 GOP National Convention
- SEPTEMBER**
- TBD GOP Women's Meeting
- 12 Breakfast
- 12 Lincoln Day/Reagan Rally
- 28 Central Committee
- OCTOBER**
- 3 Breakfast
- 5 Last day to register to vote
- 6 Early Voting Begins
- 22 Last day for submitting absentee voting applications
- NOVEMBER**
- 2 Central Committee
- 3 Election Day
- 5 Lunch & Listen
- 7 Breakfast
- DECEMBER**
- 10 Christmas Celebration

THE WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY INVITES YOU TO ITS

Lincoln Day Dinner + **REAGAN RALLY**

Featuring
Special Guest
Keynote Speaker



Congressman
Jim Banks

Saturday, September 12, 2020
at 6:00PM
\$40/person

TAKING PLACE AT
The Huggins Ranch
1713 E 350 N, Bluffton, IN 46714

RSVP no later than September 1, 2020

More details can be found by visiting wells.gop/membership. Due to COVID-19, this event is subject to postponement or cancellation. Compensation for travel is representative of a local area travel and event organization. Full text is available at the bottom of the page. Wells County Republican Party. 2020-08-01 10:00 AM. Wells County Republican Party.

Are you planning to be an Event Sponsor or planning to put an ad in the Event Program? Payment is due by August 21. Dinner Reservations and payment are due by September 1. Additional forms are available on our website: <https://wells.gop/lincoln-day-dinner-reagan-rally>.

Lincoln Day Dinner + **REAGAN RALLY**

2020 Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities

Become an event sponsor and have your name or business recognized as one of our top supporters.

| Event Sponsorships | | |
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| GOLD \$1000 Yard Sign Displayed Many Mentions at Event Listed in Event Program 4 Complimentary Tickets | SILVER \$500 Yard Sign Displayed Mention(s) at Event Listed in Event Program 2 Complimentary Tickets | BRONZE \$250 Yard Sign Displayed Mention(s) at Event Listed in Event Program 2 Complimentary Tickets |

| Program Advertisements | | |
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| Advertise in our event program that will be given to every event attendee. | | |
| Full Page \$100 | Half Page \$50 | Quarter Page \$25 |

Your Name _____ Contact Phone: _____
 Contact Email Address: _____
 Name of Sponsorship: _____
 Category: Personal Business Campaign
 Please circle one: GOLD Sponsorship - \$1000 Full Page Program Advertisement - \$100
 SILVER Sponsorship - \$500 Half Page Program Advertisement - \$50
 BRONZE Sponsorship - \$250 Quarter Page Program Advertisement - \$25

Please make checks payable to Wells County GOP and mail to P.O. Box 512, Bluffton, IN 46714 no later than Friday, August 21, 2020. Additional forms can be downloaded at wells.gop/forms. Secretary Wright will be in contact with you via phone or email for program advertisement designs. Thank you for supporting your Wells County Republican Party!

2020 Club Membership

Join the 2020 Club with your contribution of \$20.20.

With your membership, you will receive a 2020 Club Membership Card and a special gift.

wells.gop/membership

- New Members**
- Jan Briner
 - Blake Gerber
 - Beky Goshorn
 - Bill Goshorn
 - Jim Oswald
 - John Senac

WHO ARE WE?

ALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE IDEALS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Zach Rodgers, Chair
Sandy Garcia, Vice-Chair
Preston Wright, Secretary
Colin Andrews, Treasurer

WHERE ARE WE?

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No dream is too big.
No challenge is too great.
Nothing we want for our future is beyond our reach.
- Donald Trump

Who's on the November 2020 Ballot?

All 100 seats in the Indiana House of Representatives are up for election in November. Wells County is currently blessed with three great Republican State Representatives: Ann Vermillion, District 31, Dan Leonard represents District 50, and Matt Lehman, District 79. Both Rep. Vermillion and Lehman are unopposed in the upcoming November election. Rep. Leonard (R) is not so fortunate and will be facing Jorge Fernandez (D) in November.

State Representative Dan Leonard has represented House District 50 since 2002, serving Huntington, Allen and Wells Counties. He has served on the Ways and Means Committee for 14 years. Additionally, he has served on the Judiciary Committee, the Employment, Labor and Pensions Committee and chair of the Rules and Legislative Procedures Committee. Rep. Leonard was named Legislator of the Year in 2016 by the State Chamber of Commerce. He has also been named Small Business Champion 2007 - 2016, presented the Guardian of Small Business Award two times, named Indiana Aviation Legislator of the Year in 2005, was Northeast Legislator of the Year in 2014 as well as the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce Legislator of the Year in 2016.

Prior to his service as a public official, Rep. Leonard served as president of the Side Business Association of Huntington County, president of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, Salvation Army board member, and member of Amity #483 Masonic Lodge, as well as volunteering with Cub Scouts, Boy



Scouts, and Jr. Achievement. Rep. Leonard owned the Southside Furniture Company in Huntington for 40 years.

State Representative Leonard graduated from Huntington County Community Consolidated High School and Purdue University (BS in Industrial Management). He and Lydia Sanders Leonard have been married for 49 years and have two children, Julia Naglich and David Leonard, and three grandchildren.

In his free time, Rep. Leonard enjoys researching Indiana's Native American History and piloting his 1946 Ercoupe. Leonard has been a member of the Indiana Freemasons since 1971 and served as the Grand Master of the Indiana Masonic Grand Lodge from 1991-92.

Rep. Leonard says, "As a lifelong resident of northeast Indiana, I am honored to represent the citizens across House District 50. As your voice in the Indiana House, I will continue to help encourage economic development and fiscal integrity, which in turn will create a positive business environment that can foster job creation opportunities. A strong community deserves strong representation within the Indiana House, and I will continue to advocate for folks in Huntington, Wells and Allen counties. I encourage citizens in our area to contact me with any questions or concerns."

Rep. Dan Leonard has worked hard for us, here in District 50, for the past 18 years. Let's make sure he is elected back to the State House!

VOTE LEONARD IN NOVEMBER!

