



ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Republicans,

I want to take a moment and congratulate our Republican team from the County level down! They have no opposition in the Fall and so they can claim an early victory. What does this mean? We can shift our entire focus to the folks with opposition; State Rep. Dan Leonard, Attorney General candidate Todd Rokita, Governor/LG Holcomb/Crouch, Congressman Jim Banks, and of course, President Trump and VP Pence! Keep an eye out for opportunities to share with others the values and beliefs we hold as the Party of Purpose.

Zach Rodgers
Wells County GOP Chairman

Upcoming Events

JULY

- 6 Central Committee
- 11 Breakfast
- 15 GOP Women's Meeting
- 27 Central Committee

AUGUST

- 1 Breakfast
- 3 GOP Women's Meeting
- 6 Lunch & Listen
- 24-27 2020 GOP National Convention

SEPTEMBER

- 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

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, September 12, 2020

Lincoln Day Dinner + **REAGAN RALLY**

Featuring
Special Guest
Keynote Speaker
Congressman
Jim Banks

Congressman Jim Banks is appearing only as a special guest and is not taking any contributions.
Paid for & authorized by the Wells County Republican Party. His address does not constitute an endorsement or candidate preference.

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.gov/membership

TRUMP PENCE
KEEP AMERICA GREAT
2020

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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GOP WOMEN'S DINNER
August 3
GOP HQ
\$5/person
Election of Officers

What's New from the State Party?

Republicans Launch Diversity Leadership Series
JUL 7, 2020

Announces Advisory Committee, Works to Reflect All Indiana Communities

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Republican Party today announced the launch of the **Indiana Republican Diversity Leadership Series**, a seminar and leadership training program that will provide the preparation and resources needed to increase the engagement of minority Republican leaders in Indiana. Applications for the inaugural class are now available.

“Hoosiers continue to trust Indiana Republican leaders up and down the ballot to lead our and our communities,” said Kyle Hupfer, chairman of the Indiana Republican Party. **“And with that trust comes a responsibility to provide not just a voice, but real solutions for all Hoosiers. We’re launching this leadership series as the next step of building relationships among diverse communities, helping mentor and empower future government and political leaders from these historically under-represented communities.”**

The series will involve monthly classes, which will cover topics including civic engagement, campaign management, communication and state government. Class members will build their personal network, meet with state leaders, and receive mentorship while developing additional avenues to become civically engaged in Indiana.

This leadership series will be guided by an advisory council of experienced public and private sector professionals from across the state and from across diverse communities:

- Jillean Battle
- Stephanie (Wade) Bibbs
- Shawn Carruthers
- Brandon Clifton
- Terry Dove-Pittman
- Danny Lopez
- David Olivencia
- Tony Pearson
- Jamal L. Smith
- Alfonso R. Vidal
- Tinisha Weigelt
- Aaron Williams

This announcement is part of the Indiana Republican Party’s ongoing work to develop strong, authentic relationships with minority communities. In 2018, Chairman Hupfer made a commitment in his **remarks at the 2018 Indiana Republican State Convention** to bring more Hoosiers of different backgrounds into the party. In December, Whitley Yates joined the party as its first ever director of diversity and engagement, and she has worked to build constructive dialogues among the party, elected officials and members of the community.

“The Indiana Republican Party is working now to invest in minority communities by not just listening, but by empowering real solutions,” said Yates. **“This isn’t the kind of commitment you make overnight – it takes time, energy and an authentic dedication to building real relationships. I’m excited to help make history right here in Indiana that will continue to be felt in the years and generations to come.”**

More information, including applications for the inaugural class, is available at **Indiana.gov/diversity**. Applications are due September 1.

from www.indiana.gov

Watch your inbox and your snail mailbox for your invitation to our Lincoln Day/Reagan Rally to be held September 12th! You will have the opportunity to make your reservation, be a gold, silver, or bronze sponsor, reserve a table, and/or place an ad in our event program. We’re excited about this fun event and look forward to seeing you there!

