



ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Republicans,

As we watch the final numbers come in from the 2020 election, I am reminded just how important it is for us to continue to do our part. I am thankful for a great Clerk's office that continues to handle our elections with the utmost integrity and efficiency. Let's continue to work together to make sure we further the foundation we have built in Wells County, influence the state of Indiana where we can, and make sure the Federal Government impacts us in the least way possible.

Zach Rodgers
Wells County GOP Chairman

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER**
- TBD Swearing In Ceremony
- JANUARY**
- 4 Central Committee
- 9 Breakfast
- FEBRUARY**
- 1 Central Committee
- 4 Lunch & Listen for Elected Officials
- 6 Breakfast
- MARCH**
- 1 Central Committee
- 6 Breakfast
- 29 Central Committee
- APRIL**
- 10 Breakfast
- 26 Central Committee



Christmas Celebration

Sadly, Wells County is now a red county, so we are forced to cancel our Christmas Celebration scheduled for the 10th at the Mentzer's. Thank you, Scott and Dayle, for offering to host us this year, and hopefully, we can take you up on it another time.

CANCELLED!
COVID-19

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

Time is running out to be a member of the 2020 Club. It will soon be time for the 2021 Club.



There is no election in 2021 but we will be busy reorganizing and planning! This is the perfect time to decide where you best fit, join a committee, and become more involved.

Congratulations to all the General Election winners!

WHO ARE WE?
ALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE IDEALS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
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Getting to Know Your Elected Officials

Each of our County Elected Officials will be highlighted in this column. Our Court House Elected Officials are being highlighted first and have been asked to respond to three questions.



Beth Davis is our Wells County Clerk.

Please tell us a little about yourself. Rick and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary this year.

We have two children and four grandchildren who all live within a few miles of us, so we get to spend a lot of family time together. I have worked in county government for over 21 years with 20 years as an elected official. I am just finishing up my 10th year as Clerk (I previously served two four year terms and am now in the second year of my current four year term). I also served eight years as your County Auditor.

Why did you choose to run for office? While working in the County Clerk's office, then County Clerk Betsy Noe asked if I would be interested in running for office. The timing was just right for me and my family. I had already started learning the different jobs in the clerk's office so I felt like I was ready. This was one of the best decisions I ever made.

What is your favorite thing or your passion about your office? One of my favorite parts of being your County Clerk and your County Auditor is all the different aspects of County Government that I have learned about. I really like learning new things and government jobs have a never ending circle of new rules and laws so you are always learning something new. My other favorite part is all the GREAT people I have met along the way and have had the opportunity to work with. I have always told my deputies that no one comes into the Court House unless they have to, so our job is to always make them feel welcome. Being a public servant is to be there to serve the people of Wells County.



Kelly Herman is our Wells County Assessor.

Please tell us a little about yourself.

I am a mom of six kids and a grandmother to seven grandkids with one more on the way. I enjoy meeting new people and learning new things. I like to craft, dance, read, and camp. I enjoy cooking and trying new dishes.

Why did you choose to run for office? I chose to run for Wells County Assessor because I had over 18 years experience working in the Assessor's Office and I am a Certified Level III Assessor/Appraiser which is required to hold the Office of Assessor.

What is your favorite thing or your passion about your office? My favorite thing about being the Assessor of Wells County is watching Wells County grow with new businesses and new housing developments that are coming in the near future. I am so thrilled to be involved with helping our leaders realize the impact our assessed values have on the projects coming down the pike.

Other Elected Officials in the Court House and the Court House Annex include Wells County Auditor, Wells County Treasurer, Wells County Recorder, Judge of the Circuit Court, Judge of the Superior Court, Surveyor, and Coroner. They will all be highlighted in future issues and then we will move on to the other Elected Officials.

