



ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Wells County Republicans,

We are very close to the deadline for Lincoln Day 2024. You will NOT want to miss this one! Get your last minute tickets before time runs out! No more fun way to support the party all year long than to attend this special event!

God bless,
Zach Rodgers
Wells County GOP Chairman

THE WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY INVITES YOU TO ITS

Lincoln Day Dinner

Featuring
Author & Former PragerU Host
Will Witt Author of **DO NOT COMPLY WILL WITT**

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
VIP Reception 5:30-6:15pm Dinner 6:30pm

TAKING PLACE AT
Wells County Community Center
1240 4-H Park Rd, Bluffton, IN 46714
RSVP no later than April 1, 2024
For details and to RSVP, please visit wells.gop/lincoln or scan this QR code

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 1 Central Committee Meets
 - 6 Breakfast
 - 8 Voter Registration Deadline
 - 9 Early Voting Begins
 - 16 Lincoln Day Dinner
 - 29 Central Committee Meets
- #### MAY
- 2 Lunch & Listen
 - 4 Breakfast
 - 7 Primary Election
 - 13 GOP Women
 - 15 3rd District Meeting
 - 27 Memorial Day.
 - 28 Central Committee Meets
- #### JUNE
- 1 Breakfast
 - 14-15 State GOP Convention
 - 19 3rd District Meeting
 - 20 GOP Women
- #### JULY
- 4 4th of July
 - 8 Central Committee Meets
 - 13 Breakfast
 - 13 4H Parade
 - 17 3rd District Meeting

Monthly Breakfast
Saturday, April 1, 8AM
@ GOP HQ

Featured Speaker
Elise Nieshalla
State Comptroller
of Indiana

Reservations are Appreciated
www.wells.gop/reservations

Bring a case of pop or water as your breakfast donation!

WILL WITT is looking forward to meeting you on

April 16th at our Lincoln Day Dinner!



Take a look at our Facebook page for info on the items to be auctioned at Lincoln Day.

NEW 2024 CLUB MEMBERS

- Malcolm Gilbert
- Cliff Thomas



Early Voting Begins April 9 @ the Clerk's Office. See page 3 for other voting locations.

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
- Chandler Gerber, Treasurer

WHERE ARE WE?

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Wells County GOP Happenings

Meet the Candidates

At-Large County Council Seats are on the 2024 Primary Ballot.

Voters will will vote for 3 of the 4 Republican candidates. Vicki Andrews, Scott Ezley, and Seth Whicker are incumbents and Heath Schlagenhauf is challenging them for a seat.



My name is Vicki Andrews, for Wells County Council At-Large. I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Wells County, doing my best to make wise choices and be conservative with taxpayer's dollars. I am currently serving on several boards.

I was raised on a farm in Southern Wells County. I am married to Tim Andrews.

Previous work in county offices and corporation treasurer of Southern Wells Community Schools gave me the financial experience I feel is needed to be on Wells County Council. Work experience on school budgets, personnel and benefits were all great ways to prepare me for this position.

I would love to continue to serve the citizens of Wells County.



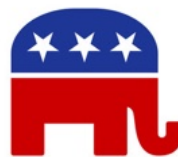
Scott Elzey grew up in Wells County. He has been married to his wife, Deanna, for 40 years. Elzey graduated from Indiana University and held management positions at IBM, AT&T and Frontier before retiring. He now manages his rental properties in Wells County.

Elzey is completing his first term as Councilman. Additionally, he is involved with the Wells County Historical Society, Bluffton NOW, Ossian Economic Development, and the Tourism Commission.

"I feel blessed to live in Wells County. We are a community of strong traditional values. We are also known for having one of the lowest tax rates in the State."

Elzey's goal is to continue the expansion of business and housing opportunities in the County while keeping taxes at a minimum.

Voting Absentee by Mail? Absentee APPLICATIONS must be received in the Wells Co Clerk's Office by 11:59pm, April 25th. You can find the application here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/7xdp37gaoxrlbkhn7xv5s/ABS-Mail.pdf?rlkey=t5vkzy9ycd4jsfn9k8arobq7&dl=0>



Not sure who is on the Republican Primary Ballot this year? Check out our website: <https://wells.gop/candidates>



Wells County GOP Happenings (cont)



A northeast Indiana Native, Seth Whicker is a senior financial advisor at SYM Financial Advisors. Seth is a certified financial planner with a Master of Science in Financial Planning and Analysis. He received his Bachelor Science in financial institutions from Ball State University.

Seth enjoys helping others achieve their financial goals. He uses his fiscal knowledge to serve on a variety of community boards. He is a board member of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, the Wells County Foundation, Bi-County Services, and the Wells County EMS. Seth currently serves as the president of the Wells County Council where he has been serving for the past eight years, making community growth and innovation a priority while maintaining fiscal responsibility

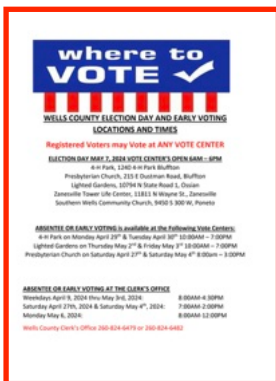
Seth and his wife, Cari, live in Uniondale. They have three adult children and a daughter-in-law. They feel fortunate to still have both sets of parents living in the community.



My name is Heath Schlagenhauf and I am running for County Council At-Large. My wife, Wendy, and I have been married for 25 years and reside in Harrison Township with our 3 boys, Dane 17, Ryan 15 and

Cody 8. My wife and I are lifelong Wells County residents and I am a full-time farmer along with my wife and my sons. I began farming in 1990 and purchased my first farm in 1993. Wendy is a nurse by trade but has worked on our farm full-time since 2015.

I am running for County Council because I would like to see agriculture have a seat at the table of county government. With our longtime Wells County roots, family ties and three boys that are approaching adulthood and employment in agriculture, I would like to be a part of the decisions that are being made on current issues as well as issues that will affect the future of Wells County.



Candidate Forum
April 15th, 7PM
Wells County Chamber of Commerce

Join us to hear from the Republican candidates running in contested races:
District 3 Commissioner
and
At-Large County Council

