



# ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Wells County Republicans,

We are in the heart of summer and you can tell because the 2024 election races are heating up! While we don't currently have any municipal elections to hold this year (other than school referendums and potentially small town races), the races for next year are in full swing. We have 8-10 Congressional Candidates and 4-6 candidates for Governor! Make sure you are paying close attention as many have come or are coming to speak at breakfasts this year and through the primary election next year. Hold on to your hats everyone as it's going to be intense!

God bless each and everyone of you,  
Zach Rodgers, Wells County GOP Chairman

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### AUGUST

- 3 Lunch & Listen
- 5 Breakfast
- 10 Tusk Force @ The Garage
- 17 GOP Women's Meeting

#### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Happy Labor Day
- 5 Central Committee Meets
- 9 Breakfast
- 9 Reagan Rally
- 14 Tusk Force @ The Garage
- 16 Ossian Days Parade
- 19-23 Street Fair - HQ Open
- 19 Opening Night Parade
- 21 Industrial Parade

#### OCTOBER

- 2 Central Committee Meets
- 7 Breakfast
- 10 Voter Registration Deadline
- 12 Tusk Force @ The Garage
- 19 GOP Women's Meeting
- 30 Central Committee Meets
- 31 Boo! In Bluffton

#### NOVEMBER

- 2 Lunch & Listen
- 4 Breakfast
- 16 GOP Women
- 23 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 27 Central Committee Meets

#### DECEMBER

- 2 Breakfast
- TBD Christmas Party

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**REAGAN RALLY**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**




**Monthly Breakfast**  
**Saturday, August 5,**  
**8AM @ GOP HQ**

We welcome  
**Ben Reidy, Grassroots**  
**Engagement Director at**  
**Americans for**  
**Prosperity, as our**  
**morning speaker.**



**Cost: Free Will Donation**  
**Reservations are Appreciated**  
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**Mark your calendar for our**  
**annual Reagan Rally!**  
**This casual barn event**  
**promises to be lots of fun!**  
**More details to follow soon!**



### 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?

Republican Headquarters  
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New 2023 Club Members  
Melissa Bate  
Joel Boucher  
Tamra Boucher  
Eileen Schuhmacher  
John Schuhmacher

There will be NO Municipal Election in Bluffton in November!

# Wells County GOP Happenings



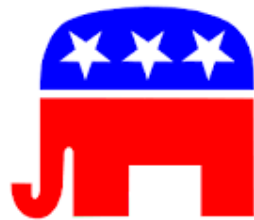
### 2023 Parade Season

Thank you to all who walked in the 4-H Parade! Everyone, please join us for our...

### Upcoming Parades

- September 16 - Ossian Days Parade
- September 19 - Street Fair Opening Parade
- September 21 - Street Fair Industrial Parade

Show your support by walking or carrying a flag.



### Wells County Tusk Force in Action



Thank you City Council Candidates Blake Fiechter and Sarah Reed and City Council Members Janella Stroncsek and Josh Hunt for taking the Tusk Force out into the community by providing and serving dinner to Briana's Hope participants.



### Reagan Rally is September 9!

GOP Women's Monthly Meeting is Thursday, August 17th 6:00pm at GOP Headquarters.

Wendy Davis, candidate for the Indiana Third District Congressional seat, is our guest speaker. Wendy grew up in Whitley County, served as Allen County Court Judge, and is an alumnus of the Lugar Leadership Series. Wendy, is a military wife, military mother, and a proud Hoosier. The meeting will adjourn with a short walk to Toppings for refreshment and social time. Looking forward to seeing YOU!

### UPCOMING BREAKFAST SPONSORS

- Aug. 5 - Prosecutor, Coroner, Sheriff
- Sept. 9 - County Council, At Large
- Oct. 7 - General Election Candidates
- Nov. 4 - Rep. Lehman & Sen. Holdman
- Dec. 2 - GOP Women

