



ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Wells County Republicans,

As we near the end of 2023, we have a lot to be thankful for and proud of as a local party. 2024 will bring with it new challenges, competitive and expensive races all across the ballot, and lots of folks coming out to join the party. Let's remember to stand firm in our convictions, but we want to be a party that is welcoming, even when we disagree. Healthy debate, not hatefulness, is where we need to land. Understanding one another, not speaking at or over one another. Let's try and fight for our values, but show love and grace in our attitudes. This is the season that should remind us all that we also need love and grace for our own lives just as much.

**God bless and Merry Christmas,
Zach Rodgers, Wells County GOP Chairman**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER
- 2 Breakfast
- 7 Mayor's Open House
- 14 GOP Christmas Party
- JANUARY
- 1 Happy New Year!
- 1 Swearing In Ceremony
- 2 Central Committee Meets
- 6 Breakfast
- 10 First day to file candidacy
- 17 3rd District Meeting.
- 18 GOP Women
- 29 Central Committee Meets
- FEBRUARY
- 1 Lunch & Listen
- 3 Breakfast
- 9 Last day to file candidacy
- 15 GOP Women
- 21 3rd District Meeting
- 26 Central Committee Meets

If you haven't made your reservations for our annual Christmas Celebration, please do so today. Reservations are due by December 5



**Monthly Breakfast
Saturday, Dec. 2
8AM @ GOP HQ**

**Featured Speaker
Tim Smith,
3rd District
Congressional
Candidate**



**Reservations are Appreciated
www.wells.gov/reservations**



**UPCOMING BREAKFAST
SPEAKERS & SPONSORS**

- December 2
Speaker: Tim Smith
3rd District
Congressional Candidate
Sponsor: GOP Women

- January 6
Speaker: Zach Rodgers
"State of the Party"
Sponsor: Central Committee

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

Wells County GOP Women's Group



Our Thanksmas Celebration was a delightful event for our final program of 2023! There were 18 women, and we enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Barb Schwartz. A big thank you to the Bob Bate Trio for wonderful entertainment that included group participation and to Laura Roberts for leading the group in a musical "pass the gift" for our gift exchange. A great time was had by all!

Wells County GOP women meet the third Thursday of each month at 6:00pm at Republican Headquarters, unless otherwise noted. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 18th. All GOP women are welcome.

To be on our email list, contact Jen Whicker at jenwhicker@adamswells.com

Wells County Tusk Force in Action

Matt Yergler was our November volunteer at The Garage. Thank you, Matt, for representing us while giving back to the community.



If you're interested in becoming a part of our Tusk Force, please contact Rina, 820-1964.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICANS'

*Christmas
Celebration*

Thursday, December 14th, 2023
7-9pm

at the home of Mick & Brenda Jackson
1950 S 350 E, Bluffton, IN 46714

RSVP by December 5th
at wells.gop/christmas

You are invited to the
Swearing-In Ceremony
of
Elected Officials
City of Bluffton

January 1, 2024
12:00 Noon
Council Chamber @ City Hall

