



ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Republicans,

I am truly thankful that we live in such a conservative community that supports a great number of Republican ideals. With President Biden in office now, circumventing the entire Legislative process with his Executive Orders, it's all the more important that we continue to fight for those values we hold dear. We must speak out in an articulate, unified voice of opposition to his dangerous and misguided policies. I'll continue to represent you all in that fight as best as I can.

God bless each and every one of you.
 Zach Rodgers
 Wells County GOP Chairman



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 1 GOP Women
- 2 Central Committee
- 4 Lunch & Listen for Elected Officials
- 6 Breakfast

MARCH

- 1 Central Committee
- 6 Breakfast
- 6 Caucus for Election of Central Committee

APRIL

- 5 Central Committee
- 10 Breakfast
- 26 Central Committee

MAY

- 1 Breakfast

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- Mike Vanover
- Preston Wright

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

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



Getting to Know Your Elected Officials



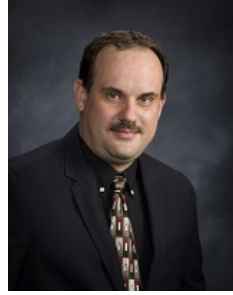
Scott Holliday
Wells County Sheriff

Please tell us a little about yourself. I was born in Michigan and lived in Bay City until my family moved to Decatur, Indiana in 1988. I'm a graduate of Belmont High School and have a degree in Business

from Indiana Wesleyan University. My wife was born and raised in Bluffton and we have lived in Ossian for 25 years. We have 4 adult children, 3 grandchildren and another on the way.

Why did you choose to run for office? I grew up with two neighbors who were police officers. I admired what they did and how they contributed to their community. In 2002 I joined the Wells County Sheriff Reserves as a volunteer deputy. In less than a year I loved the job so much I decided to apply full time. Over the next several years I was promoted to detective and then to Chief Deputy for two different Sheriffs. When Sheriff Monte Fisher retired in 2018, I felt I was equipped with the experience and talents needed to run for office.

What is your favorite thing or your passion about your office? Being able to provide a safe environment to my community is at the top of the list. However, working alongside the fine men and women in law enforcement and the jail is my favorite part of the job. These are servant leaders who give unselfishly of their time and talents to a sometimes thankless job. We are a 24/7 operation with different shifts and odd days off. It is no secret that most of our people could find a M-F job making more money, but they choose to do it because they have a passion for it and there is nothing better than working with people who have a passion for their job! In closing, my goal as sheriff is to set the standards high and set the example for those who serve long after I am gone.



Jarrod Hahn
Wells County Surveyor

Please tell us a little about yourself. I grew up in Wells County where my family has lived since the county was formed in 1838. I married my wife Kathy the year before running for office in 2003 and

have a son Jacob that was born in 2010. I attended college after high school and graduated 2nd in my class. I started a farm drainage and contracting business. After getting elected I sold my business and went to school to become a registered surveyor. As I have gotten older, I have an increased appreciation for history, which is a big help in this position.

Why did you choose to run for office? In my business, I saw that the drainage infrastructure was in failing condition and felt that not enough was being done to replace it. I knew that this had a detrimental effect on agriculture and in the development of property. I also saw the amount of money that was being spent on consultants to get state and federal permits. I was sure that many permit applications could be done in house to save time and money. I knew that there had to be a more efficient way to get projects done. I also knew that money spent on consultants was money that was not being used to put pipe in the ground. There needed to be a more aggressive program to preserve section corner markers that are paramount to property ownership in Indiana.

What is your favorite thing or your passion about your office? I love the fact that most of my job is problem solving. Every project is different, and many are a challenge to get done. I also love that the work helps people succeed, Another interesting part of the job is searching for cornerstone markers, many of which were set during the time that Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, and Roosevelt were the presidents. I have a passion for searching the history of drains and survey records to find an answer to a problem, and find it amazing the accuracy and care that surveyors in that time were able to accomplish with the tools they had to work with.

