



# ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Wells County Republicans,

We've turned the page to 2023 and are fully underway with filing for municipal elections. This isn't a time for the Wells County Republican Party to let off the gas pedal....it's a time to double down and make sure we are putting conservative leaders into office in all levels of government. Find a local municipal candidate and help them be successful this primary season!

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY

- 2 Lunch and Listen for elected officials
- 4 Breakfast
- 10 Tusk Force at The Garage
- 27 Central Committee Meets

#### MARCH

- 4 Breakfast
- 10 Tusk Force at The Garage
- 27 Central Committee Meets

#### APRIL

- 1 Breakfast
- 14. Tusk Force at the Garage
- TBA Lincoln Day

#### MAY

- 1 Central Committee Meets
- 2 Primary Election.
- 6 Breakfast
- 12 Tusk Force at the Garage

Club 2023 Dues Can Be Paid at [wells.gop/](http://wells.gop/) membership or See Sandy at breakfast. Breakfast.

2023 Monthly Breakfasts  
Saturdays at 8:00am

January 7	July 1
February 4	August 5
March 4	September 9
April 1	October 7
May 6	November 4
June 3	December 2

Volunteers Needed 2nd Friday of each Month @ The Garage. Contact Rina 820-1964.

### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



**Monthly Breakfast**  
**Saturday, February 4, 8am, GOP HQ**  
**Reservations are appreciated!**  
**[www.wells.gop/reservations](http://www.wells.gop/reservations)**

**Our Guest Speaker will be**  
**Eric Doden**  
**Candidate for Indiana Governor**



### 2023 Club Members

- Will Billings
- Patty Elwell
- Rick Elwell
- Bonnie Fisher
- Monte Fisher
- Scott Holliday
- Brenda Jackson
- Mick Jackson
- Matt Lehman
- Rodger Popplewell
- Susan Popplewell

**See you at breakfast on February 4th!**

**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

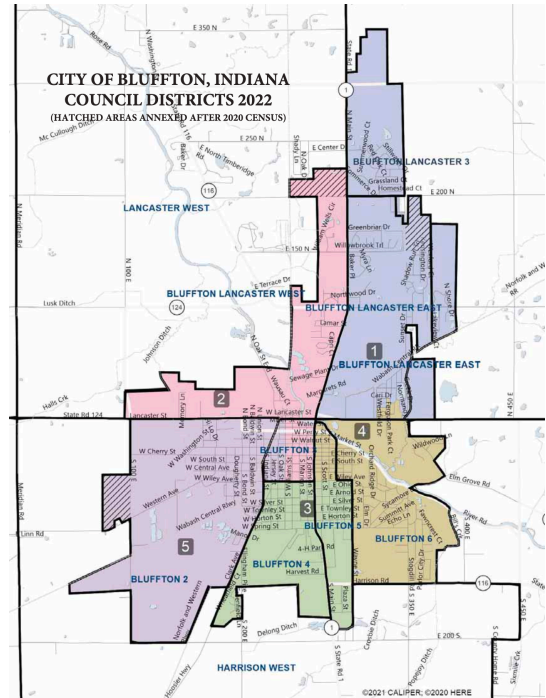
## Bluffton City Redistricting

2023 is the year for municipal elections and Bluffton’s City Elections will take on a new look. In the past Bluffton has had four voting districts and so there have been four district city council seats plus one at-large seat, for a total of five members. With the 2020 census results pushing Bluffton’s population over 10,000, the city must add two members to its Common Council. Thus, the Bluffton Common Council will be made up of seven members after this year’s 2023 municipal election. One of those additional members will represent a district and the other will be an at-large member for a total of five members representing specific districts and two members representing the entire city. Additionally, Bluffton voters will be electing the Mayor, City Clerk-Treasurer, and City Judge.

The locations of the new districts, as printed in the News Banner, are:

- District 1 - north of IN124 and east of Main Street/IN 1.
- District 2 - west of IN1 and north of Lancaster Street.
- District 3 - south of downtown between Clark Avenue and Wayne Street.
- District 4 - the southeast corner of the city, roughly bordered by Wayne and Harrison Streets and the east city limits.

District 5 - southwest corner of the city, bordered by Lancaster Street on the north, the west and south city limits, and Clark on the east.



Thank you, Tusk Force Member Chandler Gerber, for helping at The Garage!

