



ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Republicans,

As we begin 2021, let's focus on the things we can influence. We have a wonderful, Republican-led County and State....and we have a fantastic fighter for us in Congressman Banks. We will push hard at every level to ensure Republican leadership is maintained and strengthened in the years to come. Even with no election this year, there's much work to be done. I can promise you, I will continue to do my part.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

4 Central Committee

9 Breakfast

FEBRUARY

1 Central Committee

4 Lunch & Listen for Elected Officials

6 Breakfast

MARCH

1 Central Committee

6 Breakfast

29 Central Committee

APRIL

3 Breakfast

26 Central Committee



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We will keep you updated regarding our monthly breakfasts as we are able to determine whether or not they can be held. Wells County's Covid 19 status will, of course, be the deciding factor. We want everyone to be healthy and safe!

WHO ARE WE?

ALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE IDEALS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

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Getting to Know Your Elected Officials

Each of our County Elected Officials will be highlighted in this column. Our Court House Elected Officials are being highlighted first and have been asked to respond to three questions.



**Carolyn Bertsch,
Wells County Recorder**

Please tell us a little about yourself. I grew up in Adams County, lived in Indianapolis for 20 years and moved to Ossian 12 years ago. My husband Jeff and I have 4 grown children and three cats. I graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. in Business and have many years of document and office management experience. I like to garden and solve logic puzzles.

Why did you choose to run for office? As Deputy Recorder, running for Recorder was the natural career step. I wanted to make customer service a priority and increase the volume of documents easily available to the public.

is your favorite thing or your passion about your office? My favorite part of being the Wells County Recorder is being a helpful public servant and hopefully a positive representative of Wells County. I wanted to make customer service a priority and increase the volume of documents easily available to the public. I'm very thankful to have had the opportunity to serve the residents of Wells County.



**Andy Antrim, Wells
County Superior
Court Judge**

Please tell us a little about yourself. I was born in Philadelphia, PA and moved to Wells County in 1965 when my father became employed by Franklin Electric. My parents are Thomas and Margaret. I attended Lancaster Elementary and Norwell High School. I graduated from Hanover College in 1985 and then Mercer University Law School in 1988. I joined the law firm of Edris, Brown, Johnson & Feeback in the fall of 1988. In 2011, I joined the Wells County Prosecutor's Office under the leadership of Micheal Lautzenheiser, Sr. I became the second Superior Court Judge in Wells County history, being elected in 2014. I married Lisa (Meshberger) Antrim in November of 1993. We have two sons, Jacob and Noah. Jacob is finishing his last semester of law school and Noah is completing his second year working for a management consulting firm.

Why did you choose to run for office? I chose to run for office because the timing was right (Judge Goshorn's retirement) and I wanted to serve the citizens of Wells County. I have the experience and patience needed to fairly and impartially make decisions for litigants.

What is your favorite thing or your passion about your office? My favorite thing about being Judge of Wells County Superior Court is working to solve issues with my staff, probation and Judge Kiracofe. I also like being able to complete the work that comes in each day and not have anything pending. I always had cases pending as an attorney, and there is a sense of accomplishment being able to have matters decided each day.

