



ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Wells County Republicans,

We are right in the middle of when people are announcing their candidacies for office in 2022. As your Chairman, I will do my best to make sure you get to hear from as many candidates for higher office as possible. Treasurer of the State, Secretary of State, and State Auditor are all up in next year's state convention. We hope you'll be at our upcoming breakfasts to hear them telling you why you should vote for them.

God bless each and every one of you,

Zach Rodgers
Wells County GOP Chairman

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 1 Central Committee Meets
- 2 Whitley Co Lincoln Day
- 3 Kosciusko Co Lincoln Day
- 5 Breakfast
- 8 3rd District Meeting
- 11 State GOP Dinner
- 15 GOP Women Volunteer @ Chick's Run
- 18 Trivia Night

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Central Committee Meets
- 10 Breakfast
- 13 3rd District Meeting
- 13-18 4H Fair
- 17 4H Parade

AUGUST

- 2 Central Committee Meets
 - 5 Lunch & Listen for elected officials
 - 7 Breakfast
- ### SEPTEMBER
- 7 Central Committee Meets
 - 11 Breakfast
 - 11 Lincoln Day/Reagan Rally
 - 16-18 Ossian Days
 - 21-25 Street Fair

2021 Club Membership

Join the 2021 Club
for only \$20.21

With your membership, you will receive a 2021 Club Membership Card and a special gift.
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NEW MEMBERS

Bob Bate
Ed Rahn
It's not too late to join!




Breakfast
June 5, 8 a.m.
GOP Headquarters

Daniel Elliott, Candidate for State Treasurer. will be our speaker.

Make Sure Your Voter Registration is Up to Date!

FROM THE INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION

Dear Indiana Voter:

If you are the addressee on this postcard, then you are already registered to vote at this address. No further action by you is needed.

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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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Getting to Know Your Elected Officials



Seth Whicker Wells County Council At-Large

Tell us a little bit about yourself. I am a lifelong resident of Wells County. I have worked in the financial industry for over 30 years and am a partner/owner of SYM Financial Advisors. I graduated from Norwell High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Ball State University. I also received a master's degree in financial planning and in financial analysis, along with my Certified Financial Planner practitioner designation. I have been married to Cari for 26 years and we have 3 children, JJ (21), Wilson (19), and Keller (16). We have firmly instilled in our children to give back to the community in which they live to make it a better place and we both serve on a number of service-oriented boards in and around Wells County.

Why did you choose to run for office? Cari and I have always been active members in the Wells County Republican Party. I was approached by County Chair Ralph Garcia, informing me that a long-time County Councilman was retiring and would I be interested in running for this open position. I always had a desire to run for office (obviously politics runs in our family), but I thought it would be years down the road. Cari encouraged me to run for office saying if you always wait for the perfect time, it will never come and what a great way to contribute and give back to our community. I decided that with the support of my family the i would move forward and that with my background County Council, being the fiscal/budgeting arm of the county, was perfect.

What do you enjoy most about your elected office? The ability to plan for and make Wells County a great place to live is what I enjoy most. I want our community to grow and thrive so that my children will have a great place to live and raise their kids. To make this happen you have to reinvest vital resources into the community. There is a lot of responsibility in making these decisions when it comes to spending taxpayer dollars. Nothing is more vital than ensuring every taxpayer dollar spent is done in the most efficient way.



Scott Elzey Wells County Council At-Large

Tell us a little bit about yourself. My family has lived in the area since Indiana opened for homesteading in the mid-1800's. I grew up in Ossian and graduated from Indiana University with a degree in marketing and psychology. After spending 36 years at three technology companies (IBM, AT&T, and Frontier Communications), I became semi-retired and began consulting and managing rental properties. Deanna and I live on a farm on the Wabash River and have two grown children.

Why did you choose to run for office? I ran for school board about two decades ago because I wanted to have a more active role in my children's education. I enjoy organizational challenges and felt that my involvement made a difference. I ran for County Council because I see the need for the county to grow job and housing opportunities for our families, as well as helping to prevent the "brain drain" so frequently associated with young adults in NE Indiana.

What do you enjoy most about your elected office? Although I am new to the Council, I have quickly recognized the quality of our local elected officials and the County employees. I look forward to working with this team to make Wells County a place where our children and grandchildren can have professional careers, quality housing, and exciting things to do.

