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ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Wells County Republicans,

I recognize this has been an odd time for many of us. Primary season and being in charge of so much of the government process as Republicans can create stress, infighting, strained relationships, etc. would ask that everyone recognizes this and does their part, myself included, to work with each other through our differences. stronger together and our hearts have the same end goal: to make our community an even better place to be.

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



Breakfast @ GOP HQ March 5, 8 a.m. **Reservations are** appreciated.

https://wells.gop/rsvp

Our quest speaker will be Mike Lautzenheiser. **Come find out** about future plans for downtown **Bluffton and Wells County Trails.**

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



Republican **Women's Meeting** March 7, 5:30 pm **Republican HQ**

Come help your fellow Republican Women plan for our 2022 meetings and events. Bring ideas for educational/social meetings: places to visit or tour, guest speakers/presentations, and creative fundraising ideas.

Republican Headquarters 125 S. Johnson St. Bluffton, IN 46714 260-824-4620

> Facebook: **Wells County** Republican Party

Instagram: wellscogop

Website: wells.gop

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2022

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5 Breakfast

7 Women's Meeting

8 State of the City/County

11 Tusk Force (The Garage)

16 3rd District Meeting

28 Central Committee Meets

2 Breakfast

4 Last day to register to vote in May Primary

8 Tusk Force (The Garage)

20 3rd District Meeting

21 Last day to submit

absentee voting apps MAY

2 Central Committee Meets

3 Primary Election

5 Lunch & Listen

7 Breakfast

13 Tusk Force (The Garage)

**Happy St Patrick's Day! **

SUPPORT THE PARTY A JOIN the 2022 CLUB

New 2022 Club Members

Ady Atkins Ben Beer Will Billings **Beth Davis** Matthew Doss Deborah Gaskill Chandler Gerber **Brandon Harnish Heather Harnish** Larry Heckber Jody Holloway Steve Huggins **Yvette Huggins** Kathy Peeper Blake Poindexter **Kerry Roberts** Laura Roberts Rina Stuck **Cliff Thomas** Tosha Thomas **Marge Thornton** Roger Thornton Mike Vanover Jen Whicker John Whicker Jolin Whicker

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ELEPHANT TALES MARCH 2022

Meet Our Wells Co GOP Primary Candidates



Kelly Herman Wells County Assessor

Kelly Herman Level III Assessor/Appraiser with over 20 years experience in the assessing field. I look forward to continuing to provide fair

and accurate assessments to the people of Wells County. I have enjoyed serving as Assessor for the past few years. It has been a great honor to serve this community that is growing and bringing more residents to this area. Thank you all for this honor. We have enjoyed bringing our children up here and now some grandchildren. This community is a great place for our future generations to work and live.



Laura Roberts Wells County Assessor Candidate

Laura Roberts of Bluffton announced January 5th that she will be running for Wells County Assessor against incumbent Kelly Herman. Laura comes to the race with 17 years experience working in an

assessor's office and a Level 3 Assessor Certification. Laura is actively involved with the Wells County GOP, Wells County Tusk Force, Wells County GOP Women's Group, Wells County Creative Arts Council, is a current member of the 2021/2022 Lugar Series Class, and is a member of St Joseph Catholic Church. She and her husband Kerry have 4 children and 4 grandchildren with another arriving in April.

The Assessor's Office's primary job is to determine the value of real estate and personal property for taxing purposes, and it is a crucial part of the county taxing structure. Laura says, "While I never grew up aspiring to work in an Assessor's Office, I love my job! I love working with people and I love the challenges of never knowing what the day will bring. Even after 15 years, I am constantly learning new things about assessing. I will proudly serve and represent the taxpayers of Wells County with Integrity, Experience and Professionalism and I would be honored to have your vote for Wells County Assessor on May 3rd."

The 2022 Primary is May 3rd!

The Last Day to Register to Vote before the Primary is April 4th!









Scott Holliday Wells County Sheriff

Wells County is a wonderful place to call home. For the past 20 years I have dedicated my professional career to protecting the citizens of

Wells County with honor and integrity. I worked as Deputy Sheriff, Detective, Chief Deputy, and in 2018, you gave me the distinct honor of electing me as your Wells County Sheriff. Since my election, my team and I have accomplished many great things that make our community a better and safer place for all. Not only have we focused on being more responsive to the citizens which we serve, we have striven to be a Sheriff's Office with professionalism fully accountable to the duties and responsibilities that our community expects. I'm proud of the decisions we have made that hold all employees to a high professional standard, increased safety, and provided transparent communication. I appreciate your vote in May so we can continue the work we are doing. I'm committed to the same things today as I was when you elected me in 2018: servant leadership, transparent communication, and setting high standards for those who serve long after I am gone. To find out more, look on Facebook: Re-Elect Scott Holliday for Wells County Sheriff.



Ryan Mounsey Wells County Sheriff Candidate

I was born and raised in Southern Wells County, graduating from SW High School and Indiana University. In 2001, I became a Reserve Deputy

with the Wells County Sheriff's Department, becoming a full time Deputy Sheriff in March 2003. I also served 10 years as a Field ■ Training Officer. I am running for Sheriff because we need new leadership. Our nation has been turned upside down by Washington leadership. I will stand against the Federal Government as they want to take away our 2nd Amendment rights, especially after many leaders refuse to protect their communities from rioters and looters while at the same time wanting to take away the very guns people have to protect themselves. I will not enforce vaccine passports, or restrict people's right to worship together. I respect people's rights on both sides of the Covid issue but believe both sides should be free to make their own health decisions. I will also improve the morale at the Wells County Sheriff's Department. I believe in strong leadership demonstrated by standing up for the employees and getting out of their way so they can do their jobs which will benefit the citizens of Wells County. MounseyForSheriff.com.





