



ELEPHANT TALES

Fellow Wells County Republicans,

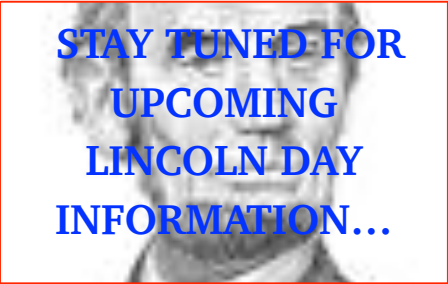
The world is a dangerous place as we constantly see from the news. Our nation has so many challenges and it seems we have a real lack of leadership at the Federal level. Let's take a moment to be thankful that at least in Indiana, we have an amazing financial foundation and here in Wells County, we have solid, Conservative leadership steering our county and communities. Folks that genuinely want to make Wells County a better place to live and raise a family. We certainly are blessed.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH**
- 4 Breakfast
- 9 Tusk Force at The Garage
- 15 3rd District Meeting
- 27 Central Committee Meets
- APRIL**
- 1 Breakfast
- 3 Last day to register to vote
- 13 Tusk Force at the Garage
- 19 3rd District Meeting
- MAY**
- 1 Central Committee Meets
- 2 Primary Election
- 4 Lunch and Listen
- 6 Breakfast
- 11 Tusk Force at the Garage
- 17 3rd District Meeting
- 29 Central Committee Meets

Last Day to Register to Vote
in the Primary is April 3rd.
Check your registration
or register @
www.indianavoters.in.gov



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!




**Monthly Breakfast
Saturday, March 4
8 am @ GOP HQ**

Reservations are appreciated!
www.wells.gov/reservations

Primary
Election Day
is May 2nd!

New 2023 Club Members

- Beth Davis
- Matthew Doss
- Case Ferree
- Malcolm Gilbert
- Jean Grasmick
- Jarrold Hahn
- Steve Huggins
- Yvette Huggins
- Joye Lehman
- Lisa McCormick
- Dayle Mentzer
- Scott Mentzer
- Ron Neuenschwander
- Kerry Roberts
- Laura Roberts
- Greg Steele
- Rina Stuck
- Roger Thornton
- Marge Thornton
- Gregg Vanover

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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Bluffton City Council At Large Candidates

The May municipal election has one primary race. It is a Republican race in Bluffton for the two at large council seats. Each of the four candidates running for the two seats has been asked to submit information so that you might become more familiar with them. The first two submitted are below.

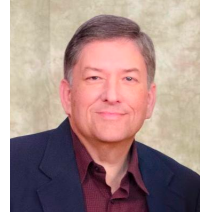


Incumbent **Rick Elwell** has lived and worked in Bluffton for over 34 years. He is married to Patty and they have three children and two grandkids. Rick studied Electronic Engineering

Technology and worked as a field engineer for a Fort Wayne based firm. After five years on the road, Rick began working in Bluffton doing broadcast engineering and morning radio. Rick has worked with and been a part of many events for local organizations. In 2006, Rick and his business partner founded Stylus Technologies. In addition to co-owning a business in Bluffton, Rick currently serves as a director of the Bluffton Street Fair Board as well as Staff Technical Director at Life Community Church. He is currently a member of the Wells County Economic Development Council and the newly formed Wells County 911 board, as well as a Republican Vice Precinct Committeeman. Rick is running for re-election for Bluffton City Council at Large. During his first term in office, Bluffton has experienced unprecedented growth in both jobs and badly needed additional housing. He is currently working with Council on a number of issues including improving Bluffton's wastewater infrastructure in order to handle recent growth and meet IDEM compliance. He is also working with Council and both Harrison and Lancaster Township Advisory Boards to make improvements to the Bluffton Fire Department through

the formation of new Fire Territory. Rick is passionate about his service to the community and making sure that future generations have a great place to live and work.

I am **Ronald Neuenschwander**, a home owner on the north side of Bluffton for 23 years. My family and I moved to Bluffton when I accepted a sales position with Caylor-Nickel Medical Center and my wife, Carole, became Children's Director at Hope Missionary Church. We currently serve at Life Community Church. We have three children and three grandchildren. All three of our children are Norwell graduates.



I retired from Parkview Health Systems where I provided sales and consulting for the Occupational Health Services program for nearly 2,000 of Parkview's corporate, business, and government customers. This has given me a vast exposure to the needs and concerns of many businesses as they look to grow and expand their business in this area. I would like to give back to the Bluffton community by serving on the Bluffton Common Council where I can help Bluffton to be a more attractive option to these businesses and help the city grow and thrive in the future. Since I am retired, I have the ability to take far more time to explore issues, perform relevant research, talk to residents to assess needs and concerns, and make better-informed decisions affecting the community.

Upcoming issues I am concerned about include expansion options for the fire department and outdated equipment, attracting the personnel needed for fire, police, and other departments, Praxis neighborhood concerns, Lancaster Park construction, providing more robust health care options for local residents so they have no need to travel to Fort Wayne. Thank you for considering voting for me so I can work on solving these and other issues. I look forward to helping make Bluffton a stronger, better community.

