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Chairman's Comments

Fellow Republicans —

As we enter the dog-days of August, it is important to remember the key to winning our upcoming Presidential election in November—voter turnout. No matter how disruptive the pandemic, outrageous and violent the rioters and looters are in places like Portland and Minneapolis, we must remain committed to taking the necessary steps to encourage thoughtful and committed Republicans and sensible Americans to stand together come November.

Whether it is at the local, state or national level, we must each commit to supporting our conservative Republican candidates in order to assure that our nation continues to exist and prosper as a democratic republic. So much of what we are seeing is truly an attempt to subvert and defeat the ideals that we have held for over 200 years now and that have led to a free and productive nation respected across the globe.

We cannot let the Marxist Antifa movement destroy the nation our forefathers created and fought for repeatedly across the years. It is incumbent on all of us, as stewards of this free nation, to reach out to friends and family and to draw them near to assist in the effort to elect the best and brightest Republican candidates we can.



Over the next several issues we'll be featuring our great Republican candidates seeking office. In this issue we are featuring our incumbent Governor, Eric Holcomb as well as incumbent Suzanne Crouch candidates for re-election, and Todd Rokita running for election as our Attorney General. Their bios appear on the following pages. These are reputable and strong candidates with proven dedication and integrity.

Let's turn out the vote to get them all elected!

Thank you all in advance for stepping forward to assure an across the board victory in November!

Michael Simpson
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OUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

GOVERNOR ERIC HOLCOMB



Governor Eric Holcomb was elected Indiana's 51st governor in 2016 after a whirlwind 106-day campaign. But he was definitely not new to working for Hoosiers. Whether it's his service to Hoosiers alongside Governor Mitch Daniels, Senator Dan Coats, or Governor Mike Pence (now our Vice President!), Eric has earned a reputation as a consensus-builder.

While working with Governor Daniels – from serving as his deputy chief of staff or managing Daniels' 2008 landslide election win – Eric traveled across Indiana to advance major initiatives that have helped Indiana reach its success today. From capping property taxes to major infrastructure investments through Major Moves, Eric was helping lead the charge.

While working alongside Senator Dan Coats as his state chief of staff, Eric was a main point-of-contact for Hoosiers, state legislators, and local elected officials – making sure they each had a voice in Washington. And while serving as lieutenant governor under Governor Mike Pence, Eric worked on critical issues facing Indiana – including rural development, agriculture, counter-terrorism, and housing. Eric's career has been dedicated to making Indiana the best place in the nation to live, work, play, and stay. And now as your governor, he's delivering results for Hoosiers.

Eric is the former chairman of the Indiana Republican Party, and is a graduate of Pike High School in Indianapolis and Hanover College in Southern Indiana (where he majored in U.S. history). As a bit of a history buff, Eric wrote a book, "Leading the Revolution," about Mitch Daniels' approach to campaigning and governing, and he's an avid collector of presidential signatures (now owning documents signed by every president!).

Eric is a member of the Indiana Farm Bureau, the National Federation of Independent Business, the Indianapolis WWII Round Table, the American Legion, Post 777; and is a board member of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site.

He and his wife, First Lady Janet Holcomb, and their dog, First Dog Henry Holcomb, live in the Governor's Residence in Indianapolis.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE INDIANA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Suzanne Crouch



Suzanne Crouch has served Lieutenant Governor since her election in 2016. As Lt. Governor, Suzanne oversees a portfolio that includes the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Office of Community and Rural Affairs and Office of Tourism Development. In addition, she also serves as President of the Indiana Senate, chair of the Indiana Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, chair of the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Task Force, chair of the Indiana 2020 Census Committee and oversees the Next Level Veterans initiative and the Next Level Connections initiative.

Proud to have been born and raised in Evansville, Indiana, Suzanne previously served as Indiana's State Auditor from January 2014 through December 2016.

Before becoming auditor, she served as the state representative for House District 78, which encompasses parts of Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties. She was elected to the seat in 2005, and served as the Vice Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and on the Public Health Committee. Throughout her years of public service, Suzanne has been focused and committed to programs and services for people with disabilities. She was honored to receive the 2012 Public Policy Award from the Arc of Indiana for her work with people with disabilities and was named Legislator of the Year in 2011 by the Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.

Prior to serving in the House of Representatives, Suzanne spent eight years as auditor of Vanderburgh County. During that time, her office received its first clean bill of health in decades from the State Board of Accounts. She then went on to serve as a Vanderburgh County Commissioner until joining the House. She presided as president of that body during her third year in office.

Suzanne graduated from Mater Dei High School in Evansville. She then went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree from Purdue University, majoring in Political Science, and four years later met her husband Larry Downs. Together they have a grown daughter, Courtney.



REPUBLICAN NOMINEE INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Todd Rokita



The Indiana Republican Party has tapped former Congressman Todd Rokita as its nominee for Indiana Attorney General. The GOP held a “virtual” convention and elected delegates submitted votes by mail which were then counted on July 10, 2020 in Danville Indiana. Rokita prevailed over three other contenders for the nomination.

Following the announcement of the final vote, Rokita highlighted his position as follows:

"As our next Attorney General, I will help ensure that we always protect Hoosiers with pre-existing healthcare conditions, that we operate the AG's office efficiently and protect taxpayer dollars, that we uphold the rule of law to protect our communities from crime, that we support a growing economy, and we safeguard our Constitutional freedoms along with common sense, conservative values."

Todd Rokita grew up in Munster, Indiana. He holds a B.A. degree from Wabash College in Crawfordsville, IN (1992), where he was an Eli Lilly Fellow. He has a law degree from Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis (1995). Todd Rokita served from 2011-2019 as U.S. Representative from Indiana's 4th Congressional District. From 2002-2010 he served as the 59th Secretary of State of Indiana after serving from 2000-2002 as Indiana Deputy Secretary of State.

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The Babylon Bee



WASHINGTON, D.C.—According to sources in the Biden campaign, the presidential candidate is on pins and needles waiting to see who it is he picked to run for vice president on his ticket.

Campaign aides say it's been Biden's most anticipated event since he found out he was running for president a few weeks ago.

A reporter asked Biden if he could hint about his VP pick during a brief interlude from his stay in the basement, where he was allowed to come upstairs to get some snacks.

"Oh boy -- I hope it's a real classy broad," he said as he drank straight from the milk jug. "I bet I picked somebody good and smart. A chick with class and style. You know, in my day, dames were dames and guys were guys. None of this 'guys becoming dolls' and 'dolls becoming guys' stuff. We would go down to the hop and do the mashed potato. You know, there's lots of good nnnn-- nutrients and stuff in potatoes. Potato is a funny word."

"Po - ta - to."

"OK, Joe, let's go," said an aide, shoving him down into the basement. "What Joe was trying to say is that he's chosen a well-qualified candidate who will run the country -- err, I mean, help him run the country -- with excellence."



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Sports

Joe Biden Seen Sniffing Cardboard Cutout Fans At Baseball Game

July 27th, 2020



WASHINGTON, D.C.—Yesterday, aides went down into the basement to check on Joe Biden, deliver him a protein shake, and bring him a special surprise: season 3 of *Matlock* on VHS. They were horrified to find he had escaped, having left only a cryptic note reading "I'M BEING HELD HOSTAGE AND THEY'RE MAKING ME RUN FOR PRESIDENT AGAINST MY WILL PLEASE SEND HELP."

As they racked their brains for where he could be, though, the TV in the kitchen was playing the Nationals game. Horrified aides turned to the television to see an elderly man in the stands wandering around the field sniffing cardboard cutout fans.

"Well, hey, there, little lady," Biden said as he sidled up next to a "pretty little thing." "Is anyone sitting here? I'm not into all that hugger-mugger social distancing hoeey, no sirree." He offered her a pretzel and some nachos, but she was pretty unresponsive. "The quiet type? Fine with me. You can just sit here and watch the game with ol' Uncle Joe, toots."

"No, Joe! Bad Joe!" said a security guard as he chased Biden around. But Biden was surprisingly limber for a 127-year-old, dodging and diving and jumping seats to sniff as many of the cutouts as possible before he would be apprehended and sent back to his basement. "I don't want to go back to the basement -- just let me have my fun!" he cried. "I feeeeeel happy!!"

To prevent further incidents, aides have placed multiple cardboard cutouts throughout Biden's basement for him to sniff.



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WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Biden campaign has forced its candidate to wear an ankle monitor to make sure he doesn't escape the basement.

The order for Biden to wear the ankle monitor came down as he tested positive for dementia.

"Biden was really hurting our campaign by leaving the basement and saying things in public," said one aide. "Now we can make sure Joe Biden doesn't harm Joe Biden's campaign by being, you know, Joe Biden."

Any time Biden tries to climb up the stairs and talk to reporters or do a live-streamed campaign event, his handlers will be alerted. He tried to escape three times today already, according to sources.

"Alright, Joe, come on," said one aide as he found Joe crawling through the house rambling some nonsense about not wanting to run for president anymore and just wanting to retire in peace. "You know the drill. Back downstairs. Come on, boy."

At publishing time, Biden had gnawed through the ankle monitor, broken out a window, and dashed down the highway nude yelling, "BOOOONAANZAAAAA!!!"



PANDEMIC ORDERS AND UPDATES

PANDEMIC POSTPONES PORTER COUNTY LINCOLN DAY DINNER AGAIN



SAVE THE DATE!

Porter County Lincoln Day Dinner

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

Porter County Expo Center

Guest Speaker

Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch

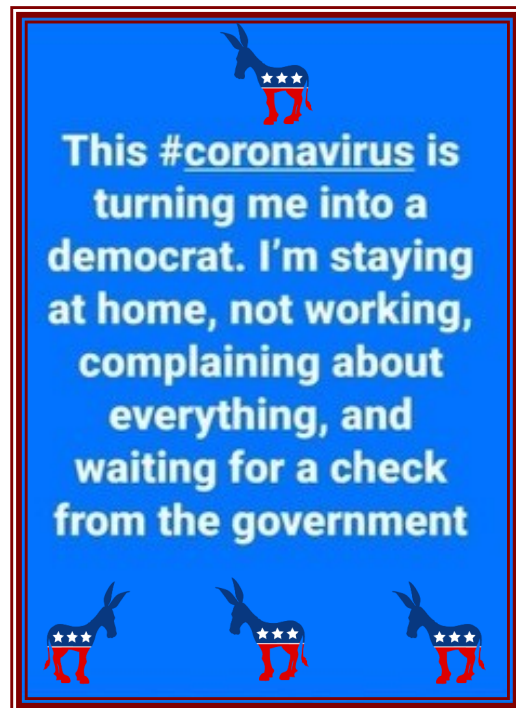
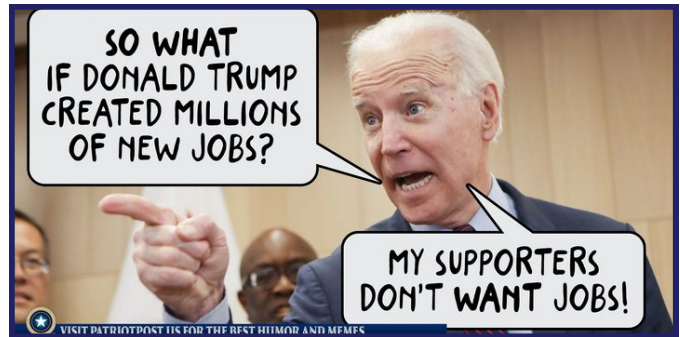
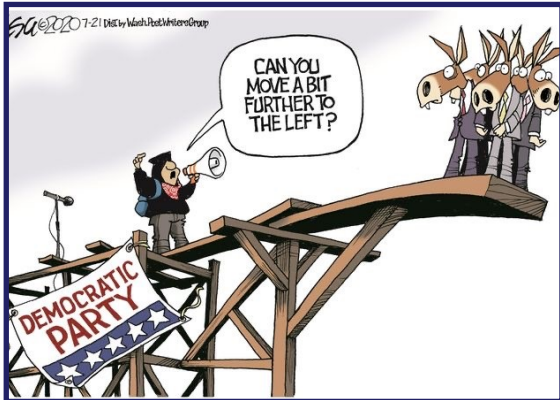
GOVERNOR HOLCOMB IMPOSES MANDATORY MASK ORDER

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE ...





GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR DEADLINES!

2020 General Election Calendar

Friday, August 21, 2020 **DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a petition and consent for a school board office elected at the general election.

Saturday, September 19, 2020 **DEADLINE** for county election board to mail absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an approved application with circuit court clerk.

Monday, October 5, 2020 **VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS**

DEADLINE at voter registration office's close of business for a voter to apply to register or transfer registration or at midnight for a voter to complete and submit a voter registration application online.

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 First day that a voter may vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

Friday, October 9, 2020 End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period.

Thursday, October 15, 2020 First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

Friday, October 16, 2020 **DEADLINE**, by noon, to file pre-election campaign finance reports.

Thursday, October 22, 2020 **DEADLINE**, by 11:59 pm, for the circuit court clerk to receive an absentee ballot application from an applicant requesting delivery of a ballot by mail. Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person or by mail, fax or email.

Saturday, October 24, 2020 Office of the circuit court clerk must be open at least seven (7) hours to permit in-person absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of four (4) hours on this date. Vote center counties must also have at least one vote center used on Election Day open for in-person early voting, in addition to the office of the circuit court clerk.

Saturday, October 31, 2020 Office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least seven (7) hours to permit in-person absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of four (4) hours on this date. Vote center counties must also have at least one vote center used on Election Day open for in-person early voting, in addition to the office of the circuit court clerk.

Monday, November 2, 2020 **DEADLINE**, by noon, for circuit court clerks to receive absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by absentee voter board.

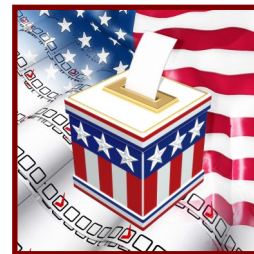
DEADLINE, by noon, for a circuit court clerk to receive absentee ballot applications from military/overseas voters requesting to vote by email or fax.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

DEADLINE for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 **GENERAL ELECTION DAY** Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 **DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified recount or contest petition.



BE SURE TO VOTE!!!



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GOP Stars & Stripes Donation

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