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# Porter County Republicans— The Eagle Eye

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## Chairman's Comments



### Fellow Republicans —

On Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> we came together as precinct committeemen and vice committeemen to choose our leadership team for the next four years. It was a pleasure seeing everyone and getting a moment to chat in person. I really do appreciate all who attended and participated on a very sunny and pleasant Saturday.

I want to thank all of you for electing me and our outstanding officers, Victoria Gresham, Robyn Walsworth and Michele Bollinger to a four-year team leading our county organization. We are all truly humbled and honored by your support. We intend to continue building our team and focusing on getting out the vote, sparking those who might otherwise choose to sit at home instead of exercising their constitutional right and responsibility to vote.

As stated so eloquently by Mayor Matt Murphy, "politics is a game of addition." We need to continue being a big tent and adding people to our team. Though we all have varying opinions and positions, in the end we are all on the same team striving for truly effective, efficient limited government that practices fiscal conservatism and fiscal restraint the same way Indiana and Porter County operate. To a frightening degree, what we are seeing out of Washington, DC and the current administration is a complete lack of fiscal responsibility that is directly contrary to the example we have set and live here in Porter County Indiana.

Our county government and health department have done an outstanding job of delivering vaccines to Porter County residents. The leadership of Commissioners Jeff Good and Jim Biggs is truly evident with over 18,000 fully vaccinated with an additional 29,000+ having their first shot. From a State perspective, due to the exceptional leadership of Governor Eric Holcomb, our State continues to lead in vaccine distribution and shots in arms in our most vulnerable communities. That's something to actually celebrate. No matter what your opinion is on whether to take the vaccine or not, for the elderly, this is a blessing. Statistically, those 60 and older represent over 64% of the hospitalizations and 93% of the deaths in our State. As of today, over 725,000 Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated and an additional 1,000,000+ Hoosiers have received their first dose.

Finally, I want to thank all of you once again for the support you've shown the leadership team and for all you do for our party. I look forward to the successes created by the excellent leadership we have elected. I pray for an end to this pandemic and the future of the United States of America!!!

*Michael Simpson, Chairman*  
Porter County Republicans

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## Officers 2021

### Porter County Republican Party

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Chairman



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Vice Chair



Robyn Walsworth  
Secretary



Michele Bollinger  
Treasurer

**PORTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
LEADERSHIP TEAM  
2021**



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## Meet Your Officers — 2021 Porter County Republican Party

### PORTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFICERS 2021

#### CHAIRMAN



**Michael Simpson** — Incumbent Chair, Porter County Republican Party. Michael has been Chair of the Porter County Republican Party since 2013 and has orchestrated its expansion and its successful sponsorship of many currently elected local and state Republican leaders. He served as Vice Chair of the 1st District Indiana Republican Party from 2014 until he was named Chair of that district in January of 2021. Mike has worked on innumerable Republican campaigns since 1982 and is an established leader within the Indiana Republican Party as well as locally.

#### VICE CHAIR



**Victoria Gresham** — Vice Chair, Porter County Republican Party. Victoria has served as Vice Chair of the Porter County Republican Party since 2013. In that capacity, she has worked with many campaigns, including Mary DeBoer, Mike Fish, and Mike Brickner. Victoria has piloted the use of information technology to expand communications within the Party. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Theology as well as graduate work at IUNW in Public Administrations. She has successfully led women as an alum to participate in the Lugar Series state leadership program. She has served in local government for over 10 years, including her current Treasurer position of the 1<sup>st</sup> District Indiana Republican Party. Victoria is a Deputy Clerk at the Porter County Clerk's Office and has resided in Portage for over 35 years.

#### SECRETARY



**Robyn Walsworth** has worked on campaigns for many Porter County leaders including Jon Costas, Ed Soliday and Matt Murphy. She also has direct experience in organizing various fundraising efforts and handling record keeping tasks. She has spent most of her life in Porter County and has established roots in Washington Township. Her involvement in a wide variety of youth groups has established connections with conservative young people who are eager to step forward to make a difference. Robyn attended Valparaiso University and Calumet College of St. Joseph earning a Bachelors of Business and Organizational Management. She is committed to serve the Porter County Republican Party to move the Party forward to further political success for our community.

#### TREASURER



**Michele Bollinger** is currently Clerk of Liberty Township and is a former member of the Town of Porter council where she served for two years as President and two years as Vice President from 2008 to 2012. She also served as Vice Chairman for the Duneland Republicans. In addition, Michele has served as treasurer for Matt Keiser's successful campaign for Liberty County Trustee. She has extensive experience with campaign finance and a clear understanding of municipal finance. Michele has been a resident of Porter County since 1981. She attended Fairhaven Baptist College earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education and also holds a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from Valparaiso University. She has been married for 30 years has two grown children who also live in Porter County.



# Reorganization Day!





## The Joy of Satire

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### Meghan And Harry Request That Everyone Please Respect Their Privacy And Also Make Sure To Tune In To 'Keeping Up With The Markles'

March 9th, 2021



MONTECITO, CA—In a recent interview, Megan Markle and Prince Harry sat down with Oprah Winfrey to discuss life after stepping down from royal duties. The two emphasized that all they are looking for is the chance to settle down and live a quiet, private life. They also announced that they are coming out with a brand new, reality TV series called *Keeping Up With The Markles* that will follow them around and showcase their every move.

“We just want to take a step out of the spotlight and just live a quiet, peaceful life together.” Meghan explained. “We are tired of all of the Royal family drama and we are ready to move on. Which is why we are excited to announce our upcoming new show *Keeping Up With The Markles!*”

The show is set to be an up close and personal look at the lives of Megan and Harry. They have agreed to be followed at all times by a camera crew that will broadcast everything they do and say for the entire world to see. They hope that this in depth look into their personal lives showing all of their controversies and drama will be just what they need.

Meghan continued, “Finally, we can just relax and be our true selves. We just got so tired of all of the acting, formalities, and drama with the royal family. Now we can raise our child in peace and not be bothered by what the entire world thinks about us.”

The couple has announced that this is only one of their upcoming entertainment endeavours as they have also signed a \$100 million dollar Netflix deal.



## The Joy of Satire . . .

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WASHINGTON, D.C.—Joe Biden has come to the defense of Pepe Le Pew after liberals wanted to cancel him, with the president saying he was "always my favorite character, a real stand-up guy."

Biden strongly condemned attempts to censor the Looney Tunes character, saying he doesn't even understand what the issue with Pepe is.

"The way Pepe pursues women and sniffs them and hugs them -- man, he's the best," Biden said. "I don't know why people are trying to cancel him. Pepe is an upstanding example of how men should treat women. Mmmm, women. I learned a lot from Pepe. Back in my day, the Looney Tunes only came on in black and white. We only got one channel, you know, and mom and dad would make me stand there and hold up two metal spoons to get the channel in. I'd put aluminum foil on my head and stand there and finally, we'd get to see those funny little cartoons."

Pepe Le Pew quickly distanced himself from Biden after the president's statements, saying he doesn't want to be associated with a creepy old man like Joe.



## The Joy of Satire

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### Touching: Jill Biden Decorates Migrant Cages With Valentine's Day Message Hearts

February 12th, 2021

NOGALES, AZ—In a touching gesture, Jill Biden visited a border holding facility and carefully decorated all the cages holding migrants with festive Valentine's Day hearts-- each one bearing a message of hope and unity.

"What a beautiful gesture," said CNN Anchor Brian Stelter as he wiped tears from his eyes. "It's so wonderful to have compassion and kindness in the White House again!"

"Just look at the looks on those kids' faces!" said Andrea Mitchell of NBC News as the first lady hung up a giant heart featuring the word "UNITY" on the chain-link fence keeping all the immigrant kids from escaping. "How lucky they are to receive a visit from our beautiful First Lady!"

According to several sources, immigrants being held at the border are thrilled to be held in compassionate migrant maximum security holding facilities rather than in "horrible cages" as the facilities used to be named.

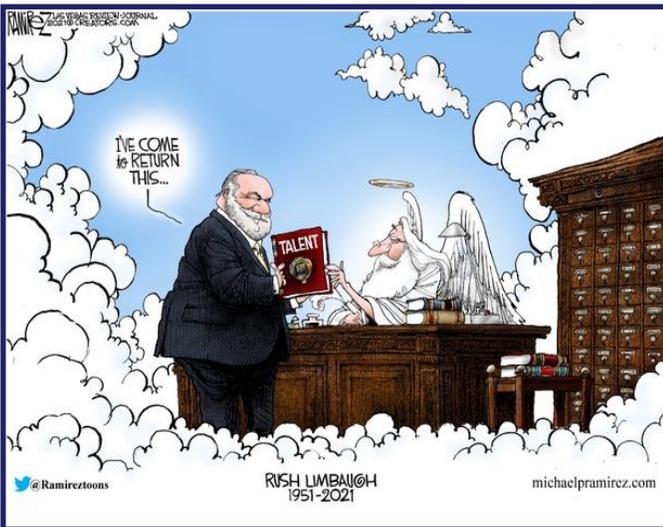
"This is truly a touching gesture. It almost makes me forget I've been locked in a cage," said one of the migrant kids behind bars. "Just to think that the First Lady would think of me is so special"

Another one said "¡Sácame de aquí por favor!" which experts have translated to mean: "Thank you, Mrs. First Lady!"

*(EDITOR'S NOTE: This article about the First Lady was written without the use of her proper title of "Doctor." While it's not our policy to change articles after they have been published, we sincerely apologize for this extremely hurtful oversight. The writer of this article has been terminated.)*



# On the Lighter Side . . .



If any Dr. Seuss books offended you....trust me...you are the problem





# Upcoming Events

[Porter County Republicans Calendar](#)  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## SAVE THE DATES!

### Upcoming Precinct Committee Meetings

June 26th at 9:00 a.m. location TBD

September 18th at 9:00 a.m. location TBD

December 11th (Christmas Party) TBD

### Portage Republicans Invite You to Join in these Community Events!

Portage Food Drive — March 27th, 1:00 pm

American Cancer Society Relay for Life — June 4, 2021

Tap on a Picture or Logo Below for More Information:



 **Portage Republicans "GOP"**  
March 8 at 10:14 PM · 🌐

Come join The Porter County Republicans Relay for life team. As we Celebrate our Survivors, Remember our loved ones lost, and Fight Back against this ugly disease Cancer. If your a Cancer Survivor please register and join us. All details for event is in the link below. Make sure to go Join our Team Porter County Republicans.



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RELAY FOR LIFE OF  
**Porter County**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 04,  
2021**

5:00 PM

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**WILLOWCREEK  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

5962 Central Ave  
Portage, IN

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## Join the Team!

**Thank you for your interest in contributing to the Porter County Republican Party!**



### **GOP Stars & Stripes Donation**

**\$25.00**

The Porter County Republican Party as a grassroots political organization exists to elect Republican candidates to government offices at all levels, and strives to promote the principles, objectives and policies of the Republican Party. We proudly serve our Stars & Stripes. Help support the Porter County Republican Party with a \$25 donation today.

Thank you in advance for your support!

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### **GOP Liberty Donation**

**\$50.00**

Become a Liberty donor and help our GOP members become a strong voice at the table at all levels of government. Join our members, who work hard to protect our rights, freedoms and liberties. Help support the Porter County Republican Party with a \$50 donation today!

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### **GOP Eagle Donation**

**\$75.00**

Become an Eagle donor and help the GOP develop and equip strong individuals, who can soar like eagles high above the rest of the crowd. Help support the Porter County Republican Party with a \$75 donation today!

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### **GOP All-Star Donation**

**\$100.00**

Become an All-Star donor and join us on the Republican team as we continue to strive toward winning more future elections. Help support the Porter County Republican Party with a \$100 donation today!

Thank you in advance for your support!

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