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Chairman's Comments



Fellow Republicans –

There is no question that the invisible enemy, COVID-19, has done significant damage to our economy and way of life. As our State and local communities begin to reopen and life returns to a new normal its more important than ever that we are vocal and ultimately exercising our right to vote.

Primary Election Day is June 2nd, less than thirty days from now, and you have an opportunity to cast your vote for highly qualified, conservative candidates listed further down in this issue. Besides in person on the 2nd you can also vote absentee.

Using this link provided by the Secretary of State, <https://indianavoters.in.gov/MVPHome/PrintDocuments>, or from the Porter County Election & Registration office <http://www.porterco.org/1333/Absentee-By-Mail> , you can request a ballot to be mailed to your home. Vote from the comfort of your kitchen table or living room chair. No matter how you vote, early, absentee or in person on election day, I implore you to VOTE!

The coronavirus pandemic has created unique and unprecedented issue within our State and County. However, we cannot allow this scourge to deter us from our civic duty and voting. Please support and encourage our Republican Candidates and promote the offices that they're seeking. The success that we have as a party will be based on getting our message out to all voters in Porter County and making sure all those folks come out and vote on June 2nd, if not before, and the November General Election. Our communities deserve the very best and we need to continue the success that we've had over the last several years.

Please join us in continuing the effort to Social Distance, Wash Our Hands, Cough/Sneeze into your Sleeve, Stay Home if you're Sick! Let's keep our Families, Friends, Communities, and State and Nation a place to raise our families in safety and comfort. A place where opportunities exist for economic expansion, wage growth and job opportunities for everyone. Thank you for being a part of our party and here's to a great 2020. God Bless All of You.



Michael Simpson
Chairman, Porter County
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THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN TO RE-OPEN INDIANA

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OUR PRINCIPLES TO GET BACK ON TRACK

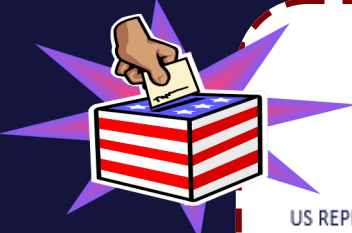
Governor Holcomb has used data to drive decisions since our first case of the novel coronavirus in early March. That will continue to be our practice as we contemplate a sector-by-sector reset. These are the four guiding principles that will determine if stages to reopen various sectors of the economy will move forward:

<p>1</p> <p>The number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients statewide has decreased for 14 days</p>	<p>2</p> <p>The state retains its surge capacity for critical care beds and ventilators</p>
<p>The state retains the ability to test all Hoosiers who are COVID-19 symptomatic, as well as healthcare workers, essential workers, first responders, and others as delineated on the ISDH website</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Health officials have systems in place to contact all individuals who test positive for COVID-19 and complete contact tracing</p>

As we lift restrictions and more people return to work, visit a store or restaurant, and participate in more activities, the number of COVID-19 cases will increase. If we cannot meet these principles, all or portions of the state may need to pause on moving forward, or we may return to an earlier stage of the governor's stay-at-home order.

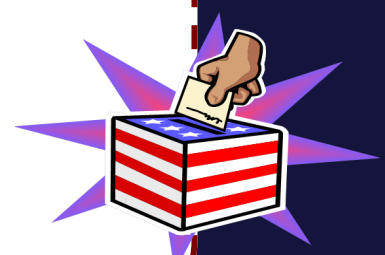


REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES JUNE 2, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION



Republican Candidates 2020 Primary Election

US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1	DION BERGERON
US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1	MONT HANDLEY
US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1	SPENCER T LEMMONS
US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1	MARK LEYVA
US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1	WILLIAM F POWERS (BILL)
US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1	DELANO M SCAIFE
STATE SENATE DISTRICT 5	ED CHARBONNEAU (Incumbent)
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4	ED SOLIDAY (Incumbent)
	SARA BLOHM
COUNTY COMMISSION DIST 1	FRED MARTIN
	HARVEY NIX
COUNTY COMMISSION DIST 3	JIM BIGGS (Incumbent)
	JEFF LARSON
COUNTY COUNCIL AT LARGE	ANDY BOZAK
	MIKE BRICKNER
	CRAIG KENWORTHY
JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT 1	MIKE FISH
	FRANK A. JURY
	KATRINA SPENCE SMOCK
JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT 4	CHRISTOPHER A. BUCKLEY
JUDGE PORTER COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT	MARY DEBOER (Incumbent)





CONTESTED REPUBLICAN RACES PRIMARY ELECTION 2020

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4



Ed Soliday (Incumbent)



Sara Blohm

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1



Fred Martin

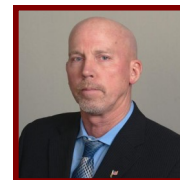


Harvey Nix

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3



Jim Biggs (Incumbent)



Jeff Larson

JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT 1



Mike Fish



Frank A. Jury



Katrina Spence Smock



UPCOMING ELECTION EVENTS!

Portage Republicans Host Live Broadcasts

STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Portage Republicans will be livestreaming interviews with our state and local Republican candidates on Facebook as follows:

Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 PM - John Westercamp, Attorney General Candidate

Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 PM Nate Harter, Attorney General Candidate

Friday, May 8th at 7:00 PM Curtis Hill, Incumbent Candidate for Attorney General

Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 PM - Michael Fish, Judge Superior Court District 1 Candidate

Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 PM - Katrina Spence Smock Judge Superior Court District 1 Candidate

Friday, May 15th at 7:00 PM - Frank Jury, Judge Superior Court District 1 Candidate

1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEBATE

Please tune in! Portage Republicans are hosting a debate of all Republican candidates which will be livestreamed on Facebook for the 1st Congressional District on **Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 PM.**

Portage Republicans Welcome Back John Harrison



We are pleased to announce that John Harrison has returned to serve as the Portage Republicans District Chair! Welcome back John!

Indiana State Republican Party



STATE CONVENTION June 19-20 Indianapolis

Indiana Republican Party Chairman Kyle Hupfer recently announced some exciting news.

This year, Indiana will make history at our 2020 State Convention! For the first time ever, the 2020 Indiana Republican Convention will be televised and livestreamed. **WISH-TV** in Indianapolis and its news partners across the state will air our convention live, giving all Hoosiers the opportunity to see our Party of Purpose at work.

Enjoy the Show!





ABSENTEE AND EARLY VOTING 2020!



Click [here](#) to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to your home

Absentee By Mail

Indiana Primary is now June 2nd!

Skip The Lines!



Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail!

Go online to porterco.org/elections to print your Absentee Ballot by Mail application

or

Call 219-465-3485 to have an application mailed to you

or

come see us at
155 Indiana Ave. STE 105
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Absentee mail applications must be received by 11:59 pm on May 21st, 2020

Early Voting

Tuesday May 26th thru
Noon on June 1st, 2020

hours:

- Tuesday May 26th 8:30 –8:30
- Wednesday May 27th 8:30 –8:30
- Thursday May 28th 8:30 –8:30
- Friday May 29th 8:30 –8:30
- Saturday May 30th 8:30-3:30
- Monday June 1st 8:30-NOON

Locations:

Chesterton Town Hall Meeting Room
790 Broadway, Chesterton

Hebron Community Center
611 N. Main, Hebron

Portage North County Building
3560 Willowcreek, Portage

Porter Co. Admin Building, STE. 102A
155 Indiana Ave.
Valparaiso

Union Township - Fire Station #2
267 N. 600 W.
Valparaiso



mobile voting:

Locations will be announced soon!
Visit us at porterco.org/elections for more information.



MOBILE VOTING 2020!

COMING TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU SOON!



PORTER COUNTY MOBILE VOTING VAN

In an effort to assure that all Porter County residents who wish to vote will have ready access to an operational polling place, Porter County has purchased a van and will be announcing special voting locations when it will be open to receive ballots and register voters. Here is the schedule and locations:

VALPARAISO **Tuesday May 26th:** Jamestown Apartments, 210 Winchester Dr. 4-7pm

PORTAGE **Wednesday May 27th:** Oak Tree Village, Portage, 4-7pm, 254 Sandalwood St.

KOUTS **Thursday may 28th:** 4-7pm, Kouts Library, 101 E. Daumer Rd.

CHESTERTON **Friday, May 29th:** Luke Gas Station, 4-7pm, 298 Melton Rd.

SOUTH HAVEN **Saturday, May 30th:** South Haven Library, 10am – 2pm, 403 W. 700 N. Valparaiso

More information is available at the Porter County Voter Information site which you can access by clicking on the icon below:



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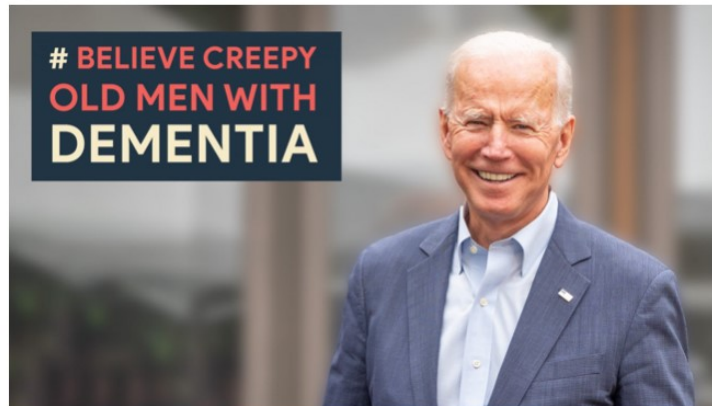
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Politics

'Believe Women' Slogan Updated To 'Believe Creepy Old Men With Dementia'

May 4th, 2020



U.S.—As Joe Biden seals the Democratic nomination, the Me Too movement has unveiled its new slogan, "Believe Creepy Old Men With Dementia."

The "Believe Women" slogan that was so popular just a couple years ago is said to be obsolete now that Democrats need to support a handsy old man with dementia. So, the movement quietly updated its slogan, replacing it with the updated, more accurate "Believe Creepy Old Men With Dementia."

"If a handsy old guy who likes to sniff women's hair in broad daylight says he didn't do something inappropriate, then he didn't," said Alyssa Milano. "It's that simple. We hear you, Joe, and we believe you. Don't let the accusers get you down. You do you." Milano then attacked women who don't believe Joe as "Trump enablers" and "science deniers."

The slogan will also be emphasized with hand clap emojis so you know that it is the highest moral truth: "Believe 🙌 Creepy 🙌 Old 🙌 Men 🙌 With 🙌 Dementia 🙌." Another tactic will be to repeat the slogan as many times as Twitter will allow in 280 characters, so you know that it is irrefutable.

"If you don't believe everything Joe Biden says, you hate women."



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Politics

Democrats Warn We Shouldn't Reopen The Country Until We Can Be Safe From Trump Getting Credit For A Good Economy

April 27th, 2020



WASHINGTON, D.C.—While President Trump and some Republican governors are pushing to reopen the country soon, Democrats are much more cautious as they see a looming disaster if America ends the shutdown early: Trump getting credit for a growing economy.

"Right now, we have record joblessness, and GDP is certainly going to take a huge hit," said Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi. "That's exactly what you want in an election year when you're running against an incumbent. If we reverse that too soon, we're basically helping Trump's reelection."

"If we reopen now, it could be an absolute disaster," added Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer. "We could have people in November saying, 'Wow. Things are getting better. Trump is doing a great job.' It's hard to imagine anything worse than that."

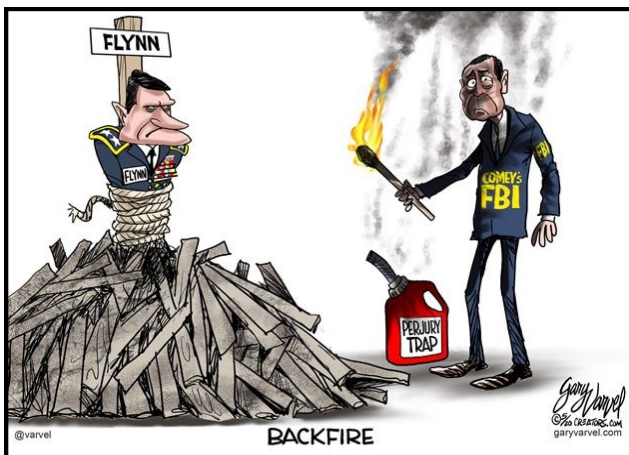
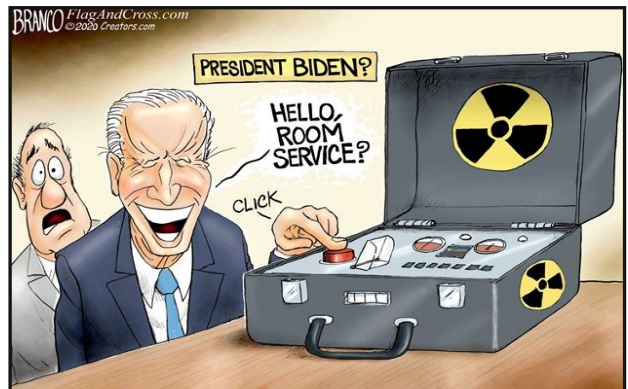
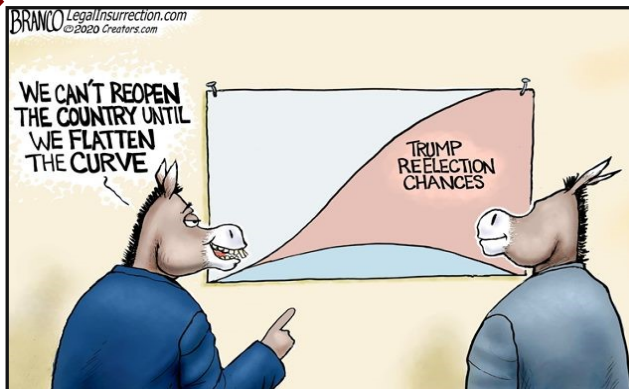
Pelosi and Schumer said that "out of an abundance of caution," they need to wait to make sure things stay pretty bad until after the election, as that will be the only way to stave off another Trump term.

"Oh, and I guess if we reopen things too soon," Schumer added as an afterthought, "it could also lead to a resurgence of people dying."

"Well, we'd have to hope," Pelosi said, "or it would look like Trump knows what he's doing."



POLITICAL HUMOR





June 2, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

Primary Election Calendar

Friday, May 8, 2020

End of pre-primary campaign finance reporting period.

Thursday, May 14, 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, May 15, 2020

DEADLINE, by noon, for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports for primary candidates.

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.

Thursday, May 21, 2020

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

Saturday, May 30, 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.

Saturday, May 30, 2020

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Monday, June 1, 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 an 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 person at the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.





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GOP All-Star Donation

\$100.00

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