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Chairman's Comments



Fellow Republicans —

At this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers go out to President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump. We wish them both a speedy recovery and return to service.

Even in the face of adversity and uncertainty, now more than ever we must remember that our sheer determination and perseverance is truly needed to ensure our Republican candidates win in the upcoming election. Winning will require us to truly turn out the vote. We must each do all that we can to encourage our friends, family and acquaintances to vote Republican.

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. What we are all witnessing today is 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.

Please support our local businesses! They deserve and need your patronage! Let's keep our communities, 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 working hard to get out the Vote and being a part of our party. God Bless All of You.

Michael Simpson

Chairman, Porter County
Republicans



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Re-Elect Donald J. Trump President of the United States



The 45th President of the United States Donald J. Trump

*"We will make America strong again.
We will make America proud again.
We will make America safe again.
And we will Make America Great Again!"*

— **President Donald J. Trump**



Donald J. Trump is the very definition of the American success story, setting the standards of excellence in his business endeavors, and now, for the United States of America.

A graduate of the Wharton School of Finance, President Trump has always dreamed big and pushed the boundaries of what is possible his entire career, devoting his life to building business, jobs and the American Dream. This was brought to life by a movement he inspired in the people of America when he announced his candidacy for President of the United States in June 2015.

This movement would ultimately lead to one of the most unique Presidential campaigns in history. Ever the leader, Trump followed no rule book and took his message, "Make America

Great Again" directly to the people. Campaigning in historically democratic states and counties across the country, Trump was elected President in November 2016 in the largest electoral college landslide for a Republican in 28 years.

President Trump is working hard to implement his 'America First' platform, continuing his promise to the American people to lower taxes, repeal and replace Obamacare, end stifling regulations, protect our borders, keep jobs in our country, take care of our veterans, strengthen our military and law enforcement, and renegotiate bad trade deals, creating a government of, by and for the people.

He is making America First, again, restoring our nation's faith, ushering in a bright, new future now and for generations to come.

Wishing President and First Lady Trump
Godspeed
In their recovery and
A VERY SUCCESSFUL ELECTION DAY!!!



Our Republican Candidate for Vice President of the United States

The 48th Vice President of the United States Michael R. Pence

Born in Columbus, Indiana, Mike Pence had a front row seat to the American Dream. A family of Irish immigrants, Vice President watched his grandparents and parents build everything that matters – a family, a business, and a good name. He was raised to believe in the importance of hard work, faith, and family.

After meeting the love of his life, Second Lady Karen Pence, and graduating law school, Vice President Pence led the Indiana Policy Review Foundation and hosted a syndicated talk radio show focused on Indiana public affairs. Along the way, he became the proud father to three children.

In 2000, he launched a successful bid for his local congressional seat, entering the United States House of Representatives at the age of 40. After serving in Congress for 12 years, Vice President was elected the 50th Governor of



Indiana in 2012. It was Indiana's success story, his record of legislative and executive experience, and his strong family values that prompted President Donald Trump to select Mike Pence as his running mate in July 2016.

Since being elected on November 8, 2016, Vice President Mike Pence remains grateful for the grace of God, the love and support of his family, and the blessings of liberty that are every American's birthright. He looks forward to working with the American people as together they seek to Make America Great Again.



Our Republican Candidate for Congress — District 1

MEET MARK LEYVA

For over 20 years, Mark Leyva has put Lake and Porter Counties businesses and families first, prioritizing these important issues which face every person, family, and business owner who resides in Northwest Indiana.

Mark is a fiscal conservative who believes that every person who is a taxpayer, rather than the government, know best how to make decisions with their money. Throughout Mark Leyva's career, he has led the fight against tax hikes, including his own political party.

Mark's goal when he becomes a Congressman, is to cut taxes and let the people keep more than they earn. This will build a stronger community and a vibrant economy. His goals are your goals: drain the swamp, less government and less one-party power in Northwest Indiana. It's been too long since you and other taxpayers have been heard! Mark Leyva will be heard by the people who want change. **Make Your Needs Heard! Vote Mark Leyva!**

Mark wants to create more jobs in Lake and Porter Counties. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted every person in our area. Many businesses had to close and restructure to open under the new rules to deal with COVID-19. Mark Leyva has been out visiting these businesses. He understands the complication and the cost and the loss during these troubled times. When elected Mark, will bring to Congress a new plan to grow businesses and bring the jobs to Northwest Indiana. He himself was a union carpenter, a union steelworker and he knows how important union jobs are to you!

Mark Leyva is proud that he worked alongside his fellow union brothers. He has the hands-on knowledge it takes to hear Your Voice—Union or non-union! Working with local businesses and unions, he will fight in Congress to help all jobs in Northwest Indiana! **Make your Vote count for Jobs—real, good-paying jobs. Vote Mark Leyva!**

God bless our Veterans! Many of these loyal men and women have given their lives to protect our great country. We cannot forget the families of those who gave all. Some who return home are not able to resume the lives they had before their service. They suffer from many health and physical problems that they need medical attention—not just through the VA, but through low deductible insurance that will provide them the care they need to truly bring them back home. Mark Leyva will go to Congress and vote for the Veterans locally and nationally to pass the bills needed for our Veterans! Mark has a son who is in the Army and he knows the importance of these needs firsthand. **Make Your Vote count for our Veterans. Vote Mark Leyva!**

The Second Amendment of our Constitution *your right to own and use a firearm is under attack by the Left!* The Democrat candidate wants to re-write this Second Amendment! Mark Leyva will fight for Your right to own a firearm under the Second Amendment. **It's your right to own a firearm! Vote Mark Leyva!**

Healthcare is always a hot issue during elections. Many candidates make promises. Healthcare is one of the largest complaints many Northwest Indiana voters have about the candidate they voted for. What happened to the campaign promises on healthcare? You won't have to ask if Mark wins the election. Mark Leyva wants to reform healthcare to make it available for those with pre-existing conditions and affordable for all families in Northwest Indiana. Mark will pursue this key issue for You! **You want reformed healthcare, Vote Mark Leyva!**





BREAKING NEWS!

United States Supreme Court Nominee

2020 NOMINEE FOR THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT



AMY CONEY BARRETT

On September 26, 2020, President Trump, in accord with the mandate of the United States Constitution, nominated Amy Coney Barrett to fill the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court caused by the death of Ruth Bader Ginsberg. Ms. Barrett is a United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and is a resident of South Bend, Indiana.

Ms. Barrett has been described as an "originalist" and a "textualist." Barrett's judicial philosophy is reputed to be very similar to that of Antonin Scalia for whom she clerked early in her career.

Barrett has served on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals since 2017 after being nominated to that position by President Trump and confirmed by the Senate. While serving on the federal bench, she has continued to serve as professor of law at Notre Dame Law School. Shortly after her confirmation to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in 2017, Barrett was added to Trump's list of potential Supreme Court nominees and was a contender for the seat now held by Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

Amy Coney Barrett is married to Jesse M. Barrett, a former Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana. He is now a partner at South Bank Legal in South Bend, Indiana. They live in South Bend, Indiana and have seven children including two children adopted from Haiti. Her youngest child has special needs. Justice Barrett is a practicing Roman Catholic.

It is anticipated that the appointment process will move forward immediately in the United States Senate and that a confirmation vote will be taken prior to the Presidential election on November 3, 2020.





VOTE EARLY IN PERSON!

PORTER COUNTY ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION



In person Early Voting

dates and times:

Tuesday, October 6th, 2020
thru
Monday, November 2nd, 2020
(at noon)

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 24th & 31st
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

locations:

Chesterton Town Hall Meeting Room
790 Broadway, Chesterton

Hebron Community Center
611 N. Main, Hebron

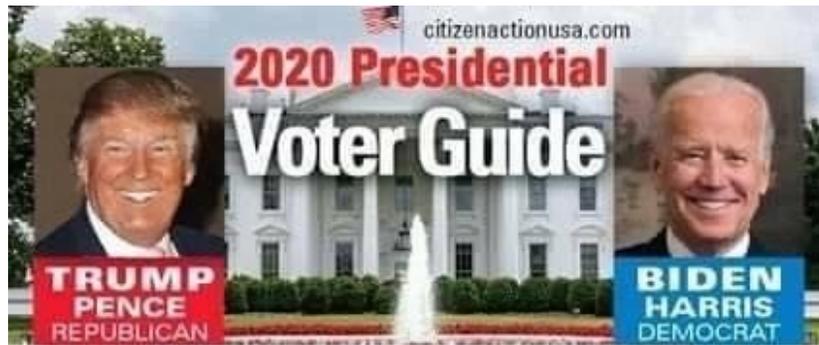
Portage North County Building
3560 Willowcreek, Portage

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

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



WHY YOU MUST VOTE REPUBLICAN



✓	YES ²	Reopen Businesses And Schools	NO ¹	
✓	YES ⁴	National Guard To Quell Riots	NO ³	
✓	YES ⁶	China Poses A Threat	NO ⁵	
	NO ⁸	Increase Gun Control	YES ⁷	⊗
	NO ¹⁰	Redirect Police Funding	YES ⁹	⊗
✓	YES ¹²	Parental Choice In Education	NO ¹¹	
✓	YES ¹⁴	Photo ID Required To Vote	NO ¹³	
	NO ¹⁶	Release Criminals Without Bail	YES ¹⁵	⊗
	NO ¹⁸	Increase Personal Taxes	YES ¹⁷	⊗
	NO ²⁰	\$4 Trillion In New Taxes	YES ¹⁹	⊗
✓	YES ²²	Save Coal And Gas	NO ²¹	
✓	YES ²⁴	Finish The Wall	NO ²³	
✓	YES ²⁵	Build Up Military	NO ²⁵	
	NO ²⁶	Late Term Abortions	YES ²⁷	⊗



PORTER COUNTY REPUBLICANS OUR CANDIDATES 2020

Our Republican Candidates ...



Donald J. Trump for US President



Michael Pence for US Vice President



Eric Holcomb for Governor

Suzanne Crouch for Lieutenant Governor

Todd Rokita for Attorney General

Mark Leyva for US Representative District 1



Ed Charbonneau for State Senator District 5

Michael Aylesworth for State Representative District 11

Julie Olthoff for State Representative District 19

Ed Soliday for State Representative District 4



Mary DeBoer for Judge of Porter Circuit Court 67th Judicial District

Christopher A. Buckley for Judge of Porter Superior Court No. 4

Mike Fish for Judge of Porter Superior Court No. 1



Jim Biggs for Porter County Commissioner District 3

Fred Martin for Porter County Commissioner District 1

Andy Bozak for Porter County Council At-Large

Mike Brickner for Porter County Council At-Large

Craig Kenworthy for Porter County Council At-Large

ATTENTION GOP MEMBERS

Your participation is needed to

guarantee a fair election

process for the 2020

General Elections!

SIGN UP TO BECOME A

POLL WORKER

Thank You for Your Support!

Click Button Below to Sign Up





Porter County Republicans Be Heard!



General Election Calendar

The General Election Deadlines are provided below.

- Tuesday, June 16: Voter Registration Begins
- Monday, October 5: Voter Registration Ends
- Tuesday, October 6: Early Voting Begins
- Tuesday, November 3: General Election Day
- For a complete list of election dates, click [here](#) to view the entire calendar brochure.



Check out your Polling Location - Click [Here](#).



Who is on My Ballot? Click [Here](#).



Vote By Mail or Traveling Board- Click [Here](#).

Trump Signs Available Now!

We have Trump/Pence yard signs at Republican Headquarters 158 S Napoleon St. In-Person pick-up is available from 10am-12pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday currently. Be aware Porter County and most cities and towns limit yard signs until 60 days before the election. Order your sign online while supplies last! Click [here](#).



Register to Vote Online- NOW!

Visit the Indiana Voter Portal [here](#). Register before the deadline on Monday, October 5th!

Check Your Voting Status - TODAY!

Do you remember the last time that you voted? If it's been more than a year, you should check your voting status to make sure you are still "active" to vote this year. If you haven't voted in quite awhile, your voter's registration can become inactive or you may need to register to vote again. Check your status- click [here](#).

The Vote Mobile is now available at a site near you!

The new Porter County Vote Mobile will also be available for early voting at various locations, dates, and times. For the full schedule and times, click [here](#).

Welcome Home, Mayor Snedecor

The Republican Party is glad to have a new addition in its midst. We, as a state and region, welcome home City of Hobart Mayor Brian Snedecor to the fold. He publicly made his announcement of his decision to switch parties at Hobart Festival Park. #WalkAway #WinRed



UPCOMING EVENTS

How will YOU Vote?

In Person on Nov. 3rd?

Absentee Ballot by mail?

Early Voting in person?

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Be HEARD

Be Prepared

OCTOBER 17, 2020 — FREEDOM RALLY!

Get Out the Vote!

Freedom Rally

Saturday, October 17th 2020
William E. Urschel Pavilion & Central Park Plaza
3pm - 6pm CST

**Urschel Pavilion — Valparaiso
3-6 pm**



The Joy of Satire . . .

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U.S.—Biden has been declared the clear winner of the debate after he exceeded all expectations by staying awake for the entire thing.

Numerous pundits and analysts confirmed that Biden came out of the debate looking strong for not collapsing and dying right in the middle of it.

"He really blew away all our expectations," said one source in the Biden campaign. "We knew those weeks and weeks of debate prep in the basement would pay off."

"Biden is straight-up presidential material," said a CNN analyst. "The Trump campaign has been pushing the false narrative that Biden is incapable of handling the demands of the presidency. Well, he stayed awake for a full 90 minutes up there. That's gotta count for something."

"He's truly the president we need right now."

Trump also exceeded all expectations by not throwing the podium at Biden.



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LOS ANGELES, CA—NBA players are honoring the life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg this week by wearing pretty lace collars just like Notorious RBG used to wear. In a touching show of respect for the late Justice Ginsburg, and in solidarity with her progressive cause, LeBron James and the LA Lakers took to the court yesterday wearing a stunning variety of delicate white collars inspired by RBG's wardrobe.

According to several commentators on ESPN, the virtual teleconference crowd fell silent in reverent awe as the players all knelt down and chanted "RBG! RBG! RBG!"

"Yeah, RBG was an amazing person," said LeBron James after the game. "I have her biography right here and I totally read it right before the game. She was a judge. That's cool, I respect that. Judges judge things and not everyone can do that. She believed in Black Lives Matter and being on the right side of history and stuff."

Power forward Anthony Davis also expressed his happiness with the collars. "It's good to honor her today with these lacey things. Commissioner Adam Silver and President Xi Jinping told us to wear them so we did. I just took this little doily thing from under a table lamp at my mom's house and cut a hole in the middle. Easy."

NBA players are vowing to wear the collars until Trump is removed from office, or until angry rioters burn their basketball arenas down, whichever comes first.



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CLEVELAND, OH—In a brilliant debate performance, candidate Joe Biden offered his most compelling case for election yet, saying: "If I am elected, you'll get to see what all my policy positions are!"

After debate moderator Chris Wallace tried to set a diabolical trap for Biden by asking him for his policy positions, Biden shrewdly saw the trap coming a mile away and refused to answer the question.

"Naw, that's a trap. A bunch of malarkey, I say!" Biden retorted. "I ain't gonna tell you nothin'. You'll just try to use my policy positions to make me look bad! Well, I ain't fallin' for it, Jack. No sir, no how."

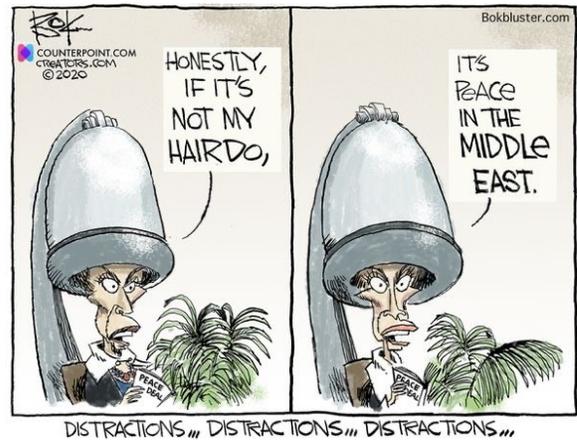
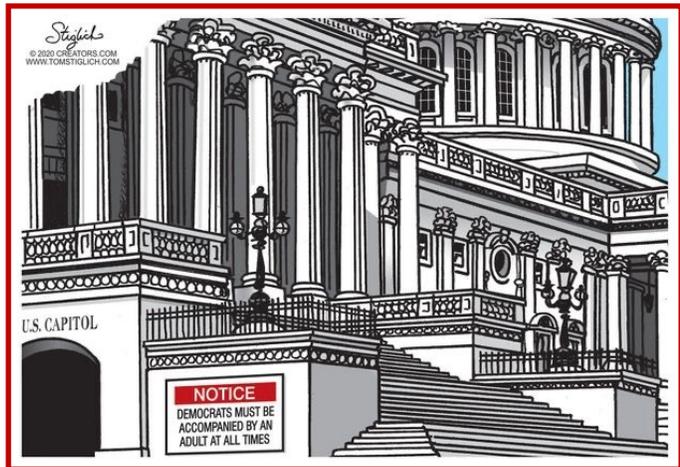
Biden went on to explain that his policies are a "special, secret surprise" and are so special and secret, even he himself doesn't know them yet.

"Don't you want to see my policies?" Biden said. "I know I do! Vote for me in November and you may just get a chance to see them! Besides, Donald Trump? Come on, man! Look at that guy! That guy can't even bench press a flea-bitten mink coat in a snowstorm!"

In a closed-door fundraising dinner, Kamala Harris assured supporters that they do in fact have policy positions that can be found on BLM's website or in a book called *Das Kapital* by a fellow named Karl.



On the lighter side . . .





2020 General Election Calendar

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!!!



PORTER COUNTY REPUBLICANS 2020 LINCOLN DAY DINNER

GUEST SPEAKERS



Suzanne Crouch
Incumbent Candidate for Lieutenant Governor
With Emcee Antonio Gutierrez



Todd Rokita
Candidate for Attorney General

PORTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFICIALS



Vice Chair Victoria Gresham
and husband Hal



Chairman Michael Simpson
and Diego Morales



General Counsel Julie Biggs
and husband Jerry



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!

Thank you in advance for your support!

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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!

Thank you in advance for your support!

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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!

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