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Comments From the Chair

Greetings—

As the 2018 elections begin to take shape here on a local level it's more important than ever that we commit ourselves to being an active participant in the process.

One of those opportunities is to have a voice in the Indiana Republican Party Platform. Three hearings are being held in the Central, Southern and Northern parts of the State. The hearing in the Northern portion of the State will be held on Thursday, April 12th at the St. Joseph County Republican Headquarters, 4133 S. Main Street, South Bend, IN 46614. The hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

This is your opportunity to be engaged, involved and have your voice heard. If you cannot attend, please feel free to provide your vision, insights and comments to platform@indiana.gop.

Remember, the key is getting involved and being part of the process. Engage in the opportunity to be a part of the platform discussion.

I want to also encourage you to attend the Lincoln Day Dinner on Thursday, April 5th at Aberdeen Manor, doors open at 6:30 p.m. You can get your tickets online at our website We have an exceptional and dynamic keynote speaker in United States Senator Todd Young.



Being involved makes a difference and most importantly it means that you have an opportunity to be heard and promote our conservative Republican values. Don't let your voice be drowned out by the liberal fanatics and the biased media. Be a part of the movement, be engaged in our party, be a part of the process that ensure that America remains the exceptional place it is.

Michael Simpson.
Chairman
**Porter County
Republicans**



Lincoln Day— Thursday April 5th

U.S. Senator Todd Young Keynote Speaker



Senator Todd Young began his service in the United States Senate in January of 2017.

He had previously served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives from the Indiana 9th Congressional District.

He is a retired Marine Captain and holds degrees from Annapolis (B.S.) the University of London (M.A.), University of Chicago (MBA) and Indiana University (J.D.)

He and his wife, Jenny, and their four children live in Bloomington.

Aberdeen Manor Ballroom

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018
Social—No Host Bar: 6:15 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Program: 7:50 p.m.

Individual Ticket Cost \$50.00

For more details please contact:

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Absentee and Early Voting 2018

WHERE ?

Porter County Admin
Bldg
Suite 102A
155 Indiana Ave
Valparaiso, In 46383

Chesterton Town Hall
Meeting Room
726 Broadway
Chesterton, In. 46304

North Co. Gov't Complex
Rotunda
3560 Willowcreek Rd
Portage, In. 46368

Union Township
Volunteer Fire Station 2
267 North 600 West
Valparaiso, Indiana 46385

Hebron Community Center
611 N Main St
Hebron, In 46341

WHEN ?

IN PERSON EARLY VOTING:

Mon-Fri 8:30-3:30
Saturday April 28th & May 5th 8:30- 3:30

*****The last day that this office can accept absentee ballot applications for voting by mail is Monday, April 30th, 2018.*****

All absentee voting ends Monday, May 7th at NOON

HOW ?

Absentee voting by Mail

It's as simple as filling out an Absentee application or calling to request the application. After completion of the application simply mail it to our office. Once it is processed, the ballot will be mailed to your home or mailing address of your choice. If mail isn't convenient you can fax it to 219-465-3841

Military & Overseas Voters

Military and overseas voters are eligible to vote by fax or email by filling out a Federal Post Card Application.

For more information email: abs@porterco.org

Request Travel Board

Must be a confined voter or a voter caring for a confined person. To request, simply call the Porter County Election Board at 219-465-3486

WHY ?

Convenient. Vote in the privacy of your own home and/or at a time and date convenient for you. Avoid long lines and/or confusion at the polling locations.

Questions? Call the Porter County Election Board at (219) 465-3487 or visit at: **16 E Lincolnway, Ste 209, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383**



Local Races 2018

JON MILLER

CANDIDATE FOR PORTER COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS



From the North West Times, January 5, 2018:

Porter County Recorder Jon C. Miller will run as a Republican candidate for Porter County Clerk of the Circuit Courts.

"I have enjoyed serving the public within our county government system and hope to continue that service," said Miller, 60, who served two terms as county recorder and spent 35 years in public service. He also served with the Porter County Sheriff's Department and the Porter County Communications 911 Department as their computer network administrator .

As recorder, Miller said, he implemented several advancements within the office, including: upgrading the recording software to meet 21st century needs; eRecording, for electronic, paperless recording; an office website and Facebook page, easier access to recording services; Swift, a process that returns recorded documents electronically; Veteran's Honor Rewards, a community-based discount card program, and serving as a "public watchdog" against property fraud and document scams.

Miller was elected to the executive board of the Indiana Recorders Association, serving two years as secretary and last year as president. In 2017, Miller was given the Outstanding Service Award from the Indiana Recorders Association, and presented the Recorder of the Year award from the Association of Indiana Counties.

"I consider it a blessing to have served in Porter County these many years. It has been an experience that I find gratifying. I believe in using technology and good old-fashioned quality service to enhance all facets of what the county clerk can offer," he said.

INDIANA GOP CONVENTION—JUNE 7-8—EVANSVILLE CHECK THE STATE GOP WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!



<http://indiana.gop/stateconvention>

REGISTERING TO VOTE IN INDIANA



In order to be able to vote in the May 8, 2018 election, you must be registered to vote. The DEADLINE for registering to vote is 11:59 pm on April 9, 2018.

STATEWIDE PRIMARY—May 8, 2018

STATEWIDE GENERAL—November 6, 2018

To qualify to register to vote you must:

- Be both a U.S. citizen and a resident of Indiana; *and*
- Be at least 18 years of age on or before the next General or Municipal Election, *and*
- Not be currently in prison after being convicted of a crime; *and*
- Have lived in the precinct where you vote for at least 30 days prior to the election

Register to vote online by visiting <http://www.indianavoters.com/>. Indiana residents with a valid Indiana driver's license or Indiana state-issued identification card will be able to use this tool to submit a new voter registration application or to update an existing voter registration record.

In addition to registering to vote online, <http://www.indianavoters.com/> provides Hoosiers with the ability to validate their voter registration status, find their polling place location, look into their provisional ballot status information, find county contact information, and determine "Who's on My Ballot?" for an upcoming election.

Words to live by

