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Comments From the Chair

Fellow Republicans –

Summer is in full swing and so is election season. We've had three parades, Hebron, Portage and South Haven. They were very well attended and our entries were extremely well represented.

At this time, we are looking for volunteers to assist campaigns with getting the vote out. It's time to begin knocking on doors and calling voters to let them know about our candidates.

We will be having a meeting on Saturday, August 18th at Old Town Banquet Center in Valpo at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be complete with training on

the GOP App. We encourage all precinct, vice precinct and volunteers to attend this meeting to learn about the App and get organized on our candidates.

As I've stated before, there are many activities and campaigns that need people. Please give us some of your valuable time and come to the county fair and work the booth, walk in one of the many parades, go door to door for candidates or help us with our phone banks. Volunteers, *YOU, are the backbone of our party and you are needed more than ever!*

Our success this year will be because of our activism and our ability to get the vote out! The



key is all of you doing all you can to convince your family, friends and neighbors how critical it is to vote and why voting Republican in Porter County makes all the difference. Just look around at what's happening in our county and our Republican leadership is responsible for that success. Success is driven by active voters, please do all you can to ensure our voters vote.

Michael Simpson,

Chairman
Porter County Republicans

Generational Change in Our Times!

U. S. SUPREME COURT NOMINEE

Honorable Brett Kavanaugh

Once again, President Trump has delivered on his promise to appoint qualified candidates to the Supreme Court who have demonstrated adherence to constitutional principles. Brett Kavanaugh, 53, is his pick to replace Anthony Kennedy when the Supreme Court commences its new term on October 1st. Justice Kavanaugh is a very accomplished jurist and leader. The list of his qualifications is long, but briefly summarized looks like this:

- Educated at Yale College (BA 1987) and Yale Law School (1990) where he was a law review editor
- Former Clerk for Justice Anthony Kennedy
- Worked on Starr Investigation into Bill Clinton
- White House associate counsel in the George W. Bush Administration
- Justice, DC Circuit Court of Appeals (2006—present)



Liberal reaction has been predictable and banal. Promising to vote against anyone nominated by President Trump, Democrats are sulking or worse. So much for deciding important issues on the merits. Fortunately, Judge Kavanaugh and Senate Republicans appear to be up for the fight.



Our Republican Candidate for Porter County Clerk of the Circuit Court

JON MILLER — PORTER COUNTY CLERK OF THE COURT



Jon C. Miller is the Republican candidate for Porter County Clerk of the Circuit Court. Jon currently serves as the Porter County Recorder, a position he has held since January of 2011. Thirty-five years ago Jon began his career with the Porter County Sheriff's Department. From 1995-2010 he served the Sheriff and Porter County Communications 911 Departments as the Computer Network Administrator for both agencies.

Jon served four years on the Executive Board of the Indiana Recorders Association, including one year as President. In 2017, he was honored with the Outstanding Service Award from the Indiana Recorders Association, along with receiving the Recorder of the Year Award from the Association of Indiana Counties. Jon has been a solution provider throughout his career, while also creating valuable relationships with local offices and others throughout Indiana. He has dedicated his career to public service. With regard to his skills and commitment, Jon says

"I possess the necessary administrative skills to serve as County Clerk. The Recorder's office and the Clerk's office are very similar in their responsibilities of maintaining vital records for the public and the court system. They both also serve as members of the Porter County Commission on Public Records. My experience working several election polls along with being a local candidate has provided me hands-on experience and appreciation of the fundamental importance of the election process."

"I enjoy helping people and making their interaction with county government easy and pleasant. I believe in maintaining an efficient teamwork environment for our staff and using technology to provide greater accessibility to government. I can guarantee quality public service."

Community service is also very important to Jon. His affiliations include: Porter Lodge #137 F. & A. M., Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend, Boy Scouts of America, Porter County Museum Advisory Board, Duneland Historical Society, Ewalt Jahnz FOP Lodge #165, Indiana Sheriff's Association and Chesterton Moose Lodge #1623.

Jon and his wife Joyce (Fike) Miller live in Chesterton and have been married 26 years. They have two wonderful children, Brian, 23, and Katie, 20.



Our Republican Candidate for Judge — Porter County Superior Court 2

JUDGE JEFFREY W. CLYMER— PORTER COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 2



Porter County voters have a significant opportunity to ensure continued leadership and integrity in Porter County Superior Court 2 by electing sitting **Judge Jeffrey W. Clymer**. Judge Clymer was appointed by Governor Eric Holcomb in 2017 to fill the vacancy resulting from the retirement of Judge Bill Alexa.

The legal skills and qualifications of Judge Clymer, both professionally and personally, were carefully considered, recognized, and valued by Governor Holcomb.

Electing Judge Clymer will continue to ensure that high quality justice is meted out effectively, efficiently, and honorably in Porter County.

Judge Clymer is a 1992, magna cum laude graduate of Valparaiso University Law School and has been an Adjunct Professor of Law there since 1999. During law school, he served as an Editor of the *Valparaiso Law Review*, a law clerk in the United States Department of Justice Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Section and Financial Crimes Sections. He has practiced law in Indiana for 25 years and has handled more than a thousand cases before local courts. He has served as an arbitrator and civil mediator and has also worked as a Congressional legislative correspondent/assistant. He currently serves as the local liaison to the Indiana Supreme Court.

Judge Clymer is an Eagle Scout and an active member of the National Eagle Scout Association. He is active in the community in matters ranging from the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life to Immediate Past President of the Valparaiso Kiwanis Club. Judge Clymer has been married to his wife Lori since 1988, and they are the proud parents of two grown children, one an Indiana University graduate and the other a Purdue University graduate.

In short, Judge Clymer is the current judge of Porter Superior Court 2 and is dedicated to continuing to serve the people of Porter County and the law.



Join the Porter County Republican Party at these



UPCOMING EVENTS

PORTER COUNTY FAIR—July 19-28, 2018—VALPARAISO

Special passes for Candidates and Volunteers for our Republican booth!
Contact **Kenard Taylor** at **(219) 242-1570**



PORKFEST— August 25, 2018—KOUTS



POPCORN FESTIVAL—September 8, 2018—VALPARAISO

