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Comments From the Chair

It is my pleasure to introduce all of you to our newest form of communication, *Eagle Eye*. Our goal with this newsletter is to keep you informed on what is happening with the elections, our candidates and major issues facing Porter County, the State of Indiana and the USA.

As you all are aware, elections, especially the local ones, are the key to our democracy. Local elections truly carry your values and your wishes. This is where you can know the candidates/elected officials on a personal level, and speak with them directly and share your thoughts and ideas. The key is getting involved and being part of the process. Being involved, means volunteering for a campaign, going door to door delivering a message card about a candidate and asking folks for their support. It is also placing yard signs, soliciting donations on behalf of a candidate,

attending events supporting candidates and working the polls on election day. All these things are key elements to the process and is very important to a successful election. It is why you need to be involved and volunteer.

As to the US Senate race in Indiana, I believe this is critical to the future of our Country. This election is about moving America forward and retaining its core values of individualism, patriotism and capitalism. This election is all about your freedoms and your ability to set your own course, pursue your dreams and make your own way in this great Country. Here in Indiana we will have a choice between our own Hoosier values and that of the liberal elite. Do we want New York and California to decide what's best for the citizens of the Hoosier State or should we decide what's best for us? Ask



yourself that question.

There are three great candidates for Senate and we have featured brief bios of them in the "In the Running Section" in this first edition of *Eagle Eye*. I encourage you to get to know each of them. There are also terrific candidates for local office right here in our County and we will be providing information on all of them in our next edition of *Eagle Eye*. The message is the same, get engaged, support our candidates and encourage your friends to do the same.

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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[Http://www.portercountyrepublicans.com](http://www.portercountyrepublicans.com)



In the running for U.S. Senate. . .

Senate Candidate Todd Rokita



Congressman Todd Rokita has served in the United States Congress since his election in 2010. Prior to that, he served as Secretary of State for Indiana from his election in 2002 to 2010. In Congress, Representative Rokita remains committed to maintaining the core values of limited government, constitutionalism, and free enterprise.

He is Vice Chairman of the House Budget Committee and is committed to working toward adoption of a balanced budget. He has earned the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Spirit of Enterprise award, the Friend of the Farm Bureau award, Guardian of Seniors' Rights award, the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association's "Industry Champion" and he is a three time recipient of the National Association of Manufacturers Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence. <https://rokita.house.gov>

Senate Candidate Mike Braun



Mike Braun is a member of the Indiana General Assembly and is a conservative businessman running for the United States Senate. He is founder and CEO of Meyer Distributing and owner of Meyer Logistics. He has employed thousands of Americans across the country. Headquartered in Jasper, Indiana, his companies serve all 50 states and have locations in 38 states.

As a State Representative, Mike has partnered with conservative leaders like Vice President Mike Pence to deliver results for Hoosiers. He has received endorsements from Indiana Right to Life and has an A rating from the NRA.

Mike attended Wabash College earning a degree in economics. He married his high school sweetheart in 1976 and graduated from Harvard College with an MBA in 1978. <https://www.mikebraunforindiana.com>

Senate Candidate Luke Messer



Congressman Luke Messer was first elected to Congress in 2012 from the 6th District. He has declared his candidacy for United States Senate. While serving in the Indiana General Assembly from 2003-2006, he earned the respect of then Governor Mitch Daniels who commented

"Luke Messer has been a key partner in most of our state's biggest policy achievements leading the State Republican Party, helping craft a balanced state budget with no tax increases and providing better educational opportunities for all Hoosier children. Luke's record speaks for itself. He is a strong and thoughtful leader whom I've always viewed as one of my wisest and most trusted allies." <http://www.lukemesser.com>



Contested Local Republican Races

COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 1

Andy Bozak—Andy Bozak is currently serving as a Porter County Councilman and is running for re-election in 2018. Andy has served his community in many ways prior to being a Council member and is very excited to continue working to make Porter County an even better community.



Andy Bozak is running on a platform of responsible growth in the Porter County community through careful spending and financially sound investments, ensuring Porter County remains a safe, prosperous town for future generations.

Emerson DeLaney—DeLaney has served on the Chesterton Town Council since first being elected in 2008 and is liaison to the Police and Fire departments. He also sits on the Redevelopment Commission and previously served on the Board of Zoning Appeals and on the Advisory Plan Commission.



COUNTY CORONER

Cindy Dykes—“ . . . many friends and family have asked me why I decided to run for Coroner! I believe that with my job experiences at the hospital and funeral home, alongside my integrity, dedication and compassion, I will make a strong candidate for Porter County Coroner. Porter County has been my home for decades, please support my wish to take on the responsibility of continuing positive administration in our community! ve administration in our community!”



Thomas Ampeliotis—Ampeliotis said he would continue the progress the coroner's office has made during the past several years and is looking forward the opportunity to serve the community.

"I am proud of the standard work, innovation, continuous improvement and professionalism that our current coroner, Chuck Harris, has brought to the coroner's office; especially in education and prevention by working with the community," he said.



**INDIANA GOP CONVENTION
JUNE 7-8 Evansville**



CHECK THE STATE GOP WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!
<http://indiana.gop/stateconvention>



Statewide Primary—May 8, 2018

Statewide General—November 6, 2018

Words to live by

"The nine most terrifying words
in the English language are:
'I'm from the government
and I'm here to help.'"
-Ronald Reagan

