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Chairman's Comments

Fellow Republicans –

As we round the corner into the home stretch, we are putting all our effort into our "Call To Action / Get the Vote Out"! We will be hosting a Reagan Rally Tailgate in conjunction with the Right Track Results team on Friday, October 26th at 5:00 p.m. at the Porter County Fair Grounds.

This event will feature our local candidates along with US Senate Candidate Mike Braun, Secretary of State Connie Lawson, Treasurer Kelly Mitchell and Auditor Tera Klutz. This will be a fun filled family with hotdogs, snacks and more. Its open to the public, families are encouraged and it will end before 7:00 p.m. so everyone can get to the High School Football Sectional Playoff games.

Our State Party Field Director, Chris Duffy, is leading/coordinating one last door to door get out the vote effort on Saturday, October 27th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and/or

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can contact Chris at cduffy@indiana.gop or his mobile 10 neighbors to get involved and become a poll worker: <https://www.portercountyrepublicans.com/become-a-poll-worker.html>

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 informed active voters, please do all you can to ensure our voters vote.



Michael Simpson
**Chairman, Porter County
Republicans**

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
VICTORY ON ELECTION
NIGHT!**

At the Greenhouse



October 26 • 5 p.m. CT • Porter County

RIGHT TRACK RESULTS TOUR
#RightTrackResults

**PORTER COUNTY REPUBLICANS
GET-OUT-THE-VOTE REAGAN RALLY
TAILGATE**

**FEATURING YOUR
STATEWIDE AND LOCAL
CANDIDATES**

OCTOBER 26th 5:00 – 7:00

*At Porter County Expo FH Building
215 East Division Road Valparaiso*



Valpo-Center Township Republicans

In the Final Hours Our Valpo Republican Candidates

We need to retain Ed Soliday in the State House of Representatives, Brian Gensel as Porter County Prosecutor and Judge Jeff Clymer as the Second Circuit Judge for Porter County.



Ed Soliday



Brian Gensel



Jeff Clymer

Republican candidates for local County offices include Cyndi Dykes, running for County Coroner, Jon Miller, running for County Clerk, Jeff Good, running for re-election as County Commissioner District 2, and Mark Hoffman, running for County Council District 3.



Cyndi Dykes



Jon Miller



Jeff Good



Mark Hoffman



Running for Porter County Auditor and Clerk are Republican candidates Karen Martin and Chuck Harris.



Karen Martin



Chuck Harris



Mark Ribordy



Stephen Buck



Amy Daly



Doug Miller

Republican candidates for Valpo-Center County Township Board include Mark Ribordy, Steve Buck and Amy Daly, as well as Trustee candidate Doug Miller, who is seeking re-election.





Our Republican Candidate — United States Senate

Mike Braun—Still Tight, But Closing In

Braun Has Slight Lead as Campaign Enters Home Stretch

[IndyPolitics.Org](#)—[Abdul Hakim-Shabazz](#) October 23, 2018

An **Indy Politics** statewide scientific poll of 600 likely



Hoosier voters shows Republican U.S. Senate candidate Mike Braun entering the final stretch of the contest with a four-point lead over Democrat incumbent Joe Donnelly.

The poll, conducted by Mason Strategies with a margin of 3.9 percent, showed Braun leading Donnelly 47-43, Libertarian Lucy Brenton had three percent of the vote and seven percent were undecided.

Because of the margin of error and numbers of undecided voters, Stephen Spiker of Mason Strategies said despite the four-point difference, the race is basically a tie.

“When applying the margin of error to each candidate’s vote share, the race is statistically tied. However, two weeks before the election you’d rather be Mike Braun than Joe Donnelly with these numbers,” Spiker said.

The poll also indicated that Donnelly’s vote against Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court might be having some impact, albeit not as much as Republicans might have hoped. Thirty percent of likely voters said they more likely to vote for Donnelly because of his vote against Kavanaugh while only 35 percent said they were less likely. And 32 percent of likely voters said Donnelly’s vote did not matter.

Some of the poll’s other highlights on the U.S. Senate race include...

- There is no difference in voter enthusiasm. 72% of Braun voters say they are “extremely” or “very” enthusiastic to vote, compared to 74% of Donnelly voters. 42% of Braun voters say their enthusiasm is “extreme”, to 41% of Donnelly voters.
- There is a 29-pt gender gap: Men prefer Braun 55% – 36%, while women prefer Donnelly 39% to 49%.
- There is not a significant education gap: the ballot is tied among those with a college degree, and Braun leads 48%-43% among those without.
- Independents favor Donnelly 48% – 37%. Donnelly also has higher support among Democrats (90%) than Braun does among Republicans (85%). That is not enough to overcome the state’s partisan lean.
- In particular, Braun only leads self-identified moderate Republicans 66% to 23%; however, this is fewer than 20% of self-identified Republicans. Donnelly has the support of 90% of self-identified conservative Democrats.
- Braun is leading 83% to 7% among those who approve of Trump’s job performance; Donnelly leads 84% to 6% among those who do not. This suggests the race has become nationalized, as neither is winning a significant crossover.

“In a state that Donald Trump won by almost 20 points, Joe Donnelly needs a lot of things to break his way. Some of them are, but it may not be enough as voters in both parties consolidate and turn out,” Spiker noted.

The two candidates will meet for their next and final debate on October 30.

The poll was conducted from October 15-21. [You can view the topline here.](#)

(All numbers courtesy of [IndyPolitics.Org](#) & [Mason Strategies LLC](#)) <http://indypolitics.org/braun-has-slight-lead-as-campaign-enters-home-stretch/>



Our Republican Candidate — Indiana Secretary of State

Connie Lawson — Candidate Indiana Secretary of State

Connie Lawson is Indiana's 61st Secretary of State. Since taking office, Connie has used her experience as a former State Senator, former County Clerk, and small-business owner to make the Secretary of State's office as voter-friendly and business-friendly as possible. The Secretary of State's office oversees four divisions: Elections, Business Services, Auto Dealer Services, and Securities.

After serving in the State Senate for sixteen years, chairing the Senate Elections Committee, and serving as Hendricks County Clerk for eight years, Connie understands the importance of election integrity. During the 2013 session, Connie worked with the Indiana General Assembly to pass election reforms that increased transparency and accountability in the election process.

In an effort to increase efficiency for Hoosier businesses, Connie and the Business Services division of her office are working to provide business owners with convenient, user-friendly resources online. In addition, the Auto Dealer Services division works closely with car dealers throughout the state to improve services and to provide Hoosiers with up-to-date information on licensed dealers.

Through the Securities division, Connie has made it a top priority to educate all Hoosiers on the importance of financial literacy. She has traveled to schools, senior citizen organizations and other community groups to educate Hoosiers on ways to be financially fit, to protect their financial identity and credit scores, and to avoid investment scams.



During her time as a State Senator, Connie fought to increase awareness of important health issues and was recognized for her work in 2012 with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Mental Health Awareness of Indiana. She was Indiana's first woman to serve as Majority Floor Leader in the State Senate and in 2013 was recognized by the Indiana Business Journal as a "Woman of Influence."

As Hendricks County Clerk, the Indiana State Election Board named Connie "Elections Administrator of the Year" and the Indiana Clerk's Association named her "Clerk of the Year."

Connie continues to serve as a Precinct Committeeman in Hendricks County and has served in this capacity for over twenty-five years. She served as Vice Chair of the Hendricks County Republican Party for twelve years and received the Party's "Ronald Reagan Legacy Award" in 2001. Connie and her husband Jack live in Danville and have two children and six grandchildren.



Our Republican Candidate — Indiana Auditor

Tera Klutz — Candidate for Indiana Auditor

Tera K. Klutz was appointed by Gov. Eric Holcomb in January 2017 to serve as the 57th Auditor of State. She is the first certified public accountant (CPA) to hold the statewide, separately elected office and has a membership with the Government Finance Officials Association, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Indiana CPA Society.

As Auditor, Klutz serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the State of Indiana. Her primary duties include accounting for all of the state's funds, overseeing and disbursing county, city, town, and school tax distributions, and paying the state's bills and employees. As Auditor, she is also the Administrator for the Indiana Deferred Compensation Plan. Klutz is focused on ensuring the fiscal integrity of the Auditor's office and that state government is executed at the highest level, which all Hoosiers deserve.

Before her appointment to Auditor of State, she most recently served as the Allen County Auditor in Fort Wayne, Indiana. First elected in 2010 by earning nearly 70 percent of the general election vote, she was re-elected to a second term in 2014. Prior to serving as Allen County Auditor, Klutz served eight years as Allen County's Chief Deputy Auditor. She also worked as a CPA for a national public accounting firm.

From 2013 through 2016, Klutz was very active with Association of Indiana Counties' Legislative Committee. As Chair, she oversaw and directed the Association's legislative priorities by assisting in the analysis and review of proposed legislation and regularly testified before committees of the Indiana General Assembly.



Klutz's leadership and participation in the Indiana Association of Counties led to her being the recipient of the 2016 Outstanding County Auditor of the Year award. Also actively involved with Indiana's other 91 elected county auditors, she was nominated and elected by her peers to serve as the 2017 President-elect of the Indiana Auditor's Association.

Born and raised in Fort Wayne, Klutz graduated from Elmhurst High School as the valedictorian of her graduating class. She earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from Indiana University – Fort Wayne and passed the Indiana Board of Accountancy CPA. She is actively involved in her community and is a member of Pass the Torch, an organization that provides professional mentoring for women in order to provide networking and leadership development.

Tera is married to Zach Klutz. They have two daughters, Alyx and Julian, of whom they are extremely proud.



Our Republican Candidate — Indiana Treasurer

Kelly Mitchell — Candidate for Indiana Treasurer

Kelly Mitchell was elected as the 55th Treasurer for the State of Indiana on November 4th, 2014. In this role, Treasurer Mitchell serves as the Chair of the Indiana Bond Bank, the Statewide E-911 Board, the Indiana Education Savings Authority, the ABLE Authority, and as the Sole Trustee of the State Police Pension Trust among a number of other positions. As the Chief Investment Officer for the State, she is responsible for the management of approximately five to seven billion dollars on a daily basis.

For seven years prior to becoming Treasurer, Kelly Mitchell worked in the Treasurer of State's Office as the Director of Trust Indiana, Indiana's local government investment pool.

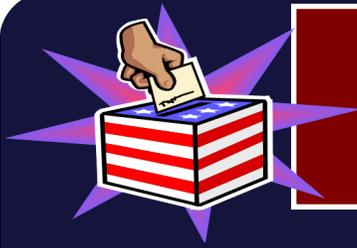
Prior to joining the Indiana Treasurer of State's Office, Kelly Mitchell was a County Commissioner for eight years in Cass County, Indiana. During her tenure as Commissioner, she served as President of the Board of Commissioners for five years and was named First-Term Commissioner of the Year by the Association of County Commissioners. Treasurer Mitchell also served on the State Board of the Association of County Commissioners for three years, and as a member of the County Government Senate Study Commission. As Commissioner, she served seven years on the Logansport-Cass County Economic Development Foundation and as President of the Foundation for one year. She founded and co-chaired Cass County "Make a Difference Day", managing hundreds of volunteers and dozens of projects every year.

Treasurer Mitchell holds a B.A. in Political Science from Valparaiso University and a M.A. in Philanthropic Studies from Indiana University – Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI). She is an alumna of the Richard G. Lugar



Excellence in Public Service Series. During the summer of 2015, Treasurer Mitchell completed The Commandant's National Security Seminar at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She has also been selected to participate in the Aspen Institute's Rodel Fellowship in Public Leadership. The Treasurer was awarded both the Sagamore of the Wabash by then-Governor Mike Pence and the 2016 Torchbearer Award by the Indiana Commission for Women.

As Treasurer, she sits on both the Legislative Committee and the Financial Education Committee of the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST) as well as on the Executive Committee of the College Savings Plan Network (CSPN). Treasurer Mitchell is also a member of the State Financial Officers Foundation where she serves on the Executive Committee. Treasurer Mitchell resides in Indianapolis, with her husband Larry, and they have a blended family of four children and two grandchildren.



2018 Campaign Highlights

Failed Democrat Identity Politics

FROM THE CHEROKEE NATION:

"A DNA test is useless to determine tribal citizenship. Current DNA tests do not even distinguish whether a person's ancestors were indigenous to North or South America. Sovereign tribal nations set their own legal requirements for citizenship, and while DNA tests can be used to determine lineage, such as paternity to an individual, it is not evidence for tribal affiliation. Using a DNA test to lay claim to any connection to the Cherokee Nation or any tribal nation, even vaguely, is inappropriate and wrong. It makes a mockery out of DNA tests and its legitimate uses while also dishonoring legitimate tribal governments and their citizens, whose ancestors are well documented and whose heritage is proved. Senator Warren is undermining tribal interests with her continued claims of tribal heritage."

- Cherokee Nation Secretary of State Chuck Hoskin, Jr.






Judge Brett Kavanaugh:
 U.S. Supreme Court Justice
and it's no thanks to
DEMOCRAT
JOE DONNELLY



UPCOMING EVENTS NOVEMBER 6, 2018



VOTE THEM OUT NOVEMBER 6, 2018

These are the 10 Democrat Senators up for re-election from states that Trump won in 2016. If you live in any of these states, vote these people out in 2018!



- North Dakota: Heidi Heitkamp
- Wisconsin: Tammy Baldwin
- Michigan: Debbie Stabenow
- Pennsylvania: Bob Casey Jr.
- Ohio: Sherrod Brown
- West Virginia: Joe Manchin
- Florida: Bill Nelson
- Indiana: Jon Ossoff
- Missouri: Claire McCaskill
- Montana: Jon Tester



Vote them out!



Victory party !!!
Old Town Banquet Hall
7:00pm until we win!