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Focus on Republican Candidates 2018

Chairman's Comments

Fellow Republicans –

Campaigns are in full swing, engaging voters and getting the vote out is our number one priority. We will be doing a "Call To Action / Get the Vote Out" door to door campaign on Saturday, October 13th; Saturday, October 20th and Saturday, October 27th.

We are encouraging all campaigns, volunteers, precinct, and vice precinct committeemen/women to get involved. Chris Duffy, our State Party Field Director, is leading/coordinating this effort.

We will have two designated time slots for each Saturday, 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 phone: (617) 401-6216.

This election is about getting our voters out and moving

our county forward. Please volunteer to help.

We will be hosting our Reagan Rally Tailgate on October 26th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at our County Fair Grounds, the 4H Building in Valparaiso. This will be a family event with hotdogs, soft drinks, water and a great time to socialize and get fired up. It will be an opportunity to engage with fellow Republicans talk to Statewide Candidates as well as our own County Candidates. Plus, you can get fired up for your favorite Football Sectional game.

Mission critical is poll workers! Please encourage your family, friends, neighbors to get involved and become a poll worker. To sign up tap this link:



Our success this year will be because of our activism and our ability to get the vote out! The key is all of you 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**

AVAILABLE NOW!

Call (219) 465-3552 today to request an application for an

Absentee Ballot

If you are any of the following:

- ◆ A college student away from home
- ◆ In the military service
- ◆ Traveling overseas
- ◆ If you can't make it to your polling location on Election Day



**Don't Be Turned Away!
Double Check
Your Voter Registration !!**



At: IndianaVoters.com



Our Republican Candidate Indiana State Senate District 4

Ed Soliday

State Representative Ed Soliday was born and raised in Valparaiso, graduated from Valparaiso High School and attended Indiana University. He joined United Airlines as pilot immediately after college. He took his first airplane ride at the age of ten from Urschel Field in Valparaiso and his first flying lesson at Porter County Airport at the age of 19. Ed requested military leave from United to fly attack helicopters in the Vietnam War, where he was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart.



Ed returned to his flying career at United after the war and commuted from Valparaiso for many years. Ed served his community on the Valparaiso Board of Parks and Recreation and the city Planning Commission. Ed is a former Valparaiso Lions Club member and former Rotarian. In the 1980's Ed became president and chief operating officer of Kid's Alive International and moved its offices from Chicago to Valparaiso. While still flying for United, Ed volunteered his time to Kids Alive for 10 years.

Shortly after advancing to Captain, United promoted Ed to Flight Manager, then Senior Staff Executive, Director of Safety and Vice President of Safety, Quality Assurance and Security. In that role Ed was responsible for United's Flight Safety, Occupational Safety, Environmental Protection, Security and aircraft maintenance quality assurance.

Ed has served on and chaired many government, academic and industry panels. His service has been recognized by many groups to include NASA, the FAA, the FBI, and the Flight Safety Foundation. Ed received the Bendix Trophy for contributing to the development of Ground Proximity Warning System and the Laura Tabor Barbour Medal for the development of Flight Operations Quality Assurance Systems (Flight data recorder monitoring systems.) Ed was a member of the Air Line Pilot's Association for 35 years.

Ed has testified before Congress, the Gore Commission and the 9/11 Commission. He has just completed his fifth study committee with the National Academy of Sciences, completing a ten-year review of NASA aeronautics research.

NORTHWESTERN INDIANA BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL
invites you to an evening with

Soliday
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018
4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

PAREA RESTAURANT - 69 FRANKLIN STREET - VALPARAISO

HOST - \$1000
SPONSOR - \$500
INDIVIDUAL \$100

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FRIENDS OF ED SOLIDAY
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VALPARAISO, INDIANA 46384

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Ed currently serves on several non-profit boards of directors to include: the Adler Planetarium, Trinity International University, Emmanuel Hospital Association (USA), and the Flight Safety Foundation. He also serves as an adjunct professor at George Washington University, teaching Introduction to Safety and Security. Ed is presently employed as an aviation safety consultant. Ed and his wife Mary of Hebron live in Valparaiso, where they raised their children, Jason and Lindsay. Jason graduated from Bradley University and Lindsay from Valparaiso University.



Our Republican Candidate Indiana State House District 9

DAN GRANQUIST—State House District 9



As a businessman and a business and real estate attorney, **Dan Granquist** is best suited and prepared to be the state representative for House District 9, which encompasses portions of La Porte and Porter counties. He will bring his business and professional experience and expertise to the General Assembly to continue the momentum of the successful growth and development we enjoy in our state and to bring that success to Northwest Indiana.

Dan started his life in the Air Force – he was born at Donaldson Air Force Base in Greenville, South Carolina when his father was stationed there. After graduating from Wheaton College (B.S. Chemistry), Dan taught high school math and science at a Christian school in Kokomo, and coached the soccer team, for two years.

After graduation from Valparaiso University Law School, and admission to the bar in both Indiana and Illinois in 1983, Dan started his own law practice, focusing on business and real estate matters. Then, in evenings, Dan pursued further legal education, earning his post-graduate LLM degree in taxation from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, and continuing further education toward an LLM degree in real estate law from John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

For 35 years, Dan has represented clients starting, growing, and developing many kinds of businesses, and buying, selling, and leasing real estate as homeowners or investors. Those years include time as in-house corporate counsel representing the engineering and operations division of a major telecommunications company in its leases, construction contracts, and environmental reviews for antenna facilities.

Dan cares for our community. He is on the Board of Directors and is Secretary of the Indiana Chapter of USA Cares, a nonprofit organization providing assistance to our veterans. Further, Dan is actively involved in several other service-based organizations, including the Michigan City Exchange Club, the La Porte County Better Government Study Group, the La Porte County League of Women Voters, the La Porte County NAACP, and the La Porte County South County Community Coalition.

Dan is involved in many business and professional organizations, including the Michigan City Chamber of Commerce, the Westville Chamber of Commerce, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, the Northwest Indiana Creative Investors Association, and the Indiana State Bar Association. Dan has been endorsed by Indiana Farm Bureau, and Farm Bureau AgELECT as well as by the NFIB Indiana Political Action Committee, comprised of small business owners from throughout the state and the Fraternal Order of Police.

As an attorney, Dan is a member of the Porter County Chapter, American Inns of Court. The American Inns of Court is an association of lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals from all levels and backgrounds who share a passion for professional excellence and for advancing the highest levels of integrity, ethics, and civility.

Dan resides in Michigan City with his wife, Carol. They recently celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary. Dan and Carol have three grown sons, of whom they are very proud.



Our Republican Candidate Indiana State Senate District 11

Michael Aylesworth



Michael Jerome Aylesworth was born in Hebron, Indiana and is a fifth generation resident of Porter County. Aylesworth grew up on his family farm with his seven brothers and sisters, attending Hebron Elementary School and graduating from Hebron High School in 1961. After graduating high school, he attended Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana and graduated from Indiana University with his bachelor of science in secondary education in 1966. Aylesworth later went on to receive his master of arts in liberal studies from Valparaiso University in 1989.

Aylesworth was drafted into the United States Army in 1968, being trained in communications and specializing in morse code and teletype. He was stationed in Korea and attained the rank of a Sergeant before being relieved from active duty in 1969 and being honorably discharged in 1973.

Michael Aylesworth entered politics in 1976, upon being elected to the Porter County board of commissioners. He served eight years in this position from January 1977 to December 1984, where he spent part of this time serving his first two of three nonconsecutive terms as the chairman of the Porter County Republican Party from 1982 to 1991. He later served one term on the Porter County Council from January 1988 to December 1992.

In April 2002, Aylesworth co-founded Iroquois Bio Energy Company, an ethanol company based in Rensselaer, where he served on the company's board of directors and was its first president.^[8] He was appointed to serve as the northern director of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, serving in the position under the administrations of Indiana Governors Mitch Daniels and Mike Pence from June 1, 2005 until his election to the statehouse in 2014. Aylesworth also served on the Porter County drainage board for twelve years, where he served as its chairman.

Aylesworth was first elected to the Indiana House of Representatives in 2014.

Aylesworth lives in Hebron, Indiana with his wife Delores Rae (née Haberlin), a practicing attorney, to whom he has been married to since 1971. They have three adult sons and six grandchildren. Aylesworth is a practicing Roman Catholic and attends services at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kouts, Indiana.



Our Republican Candidate Indiana State Senate District 19

Julie Olthoff



Born, raised and educated in Northwest Indiana, Julie's life experiences, problem solving skills and servant leader attitude make her the best choice as your state representative. The second oldest of 7 children, Julie worked her way through college as a cake decorator at Glen Park Bakery and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University Northwest. Employed at Ad-com Advertising in Crown Point for 9 years, she quickly earned the position of art director. Branching out to start VIA Marketing in 1987, Julie grew the company to 15 employees. In 2007 the recession hit hard and just like most small companies, she learned the pain of letting good employees go. Strength of character is built during hard times. Julie's wisdom, compassion and resilience serve the citizens .

Owner and driving force of VIA Marketing, an award winning local marketing communications company. A Women Business Enterprise (WBE certified in 1998) serving Northwest Indiana for over 30 years employing seven professionals. Julie recently joined the Board of Fair Haven, Lake County's rape crisis center. She is currently participating in the United Way's work group to find better child care options for Alice (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed).Indiana well.

Married to Ron Olthoff since 1986. Ron is a union electrician for Land O' Frost for 22 years. Serving as elders for CrossPoint Church and before taking office, Julie was their financial controller (2006-2014). They have participated in 8 mission trips to Argentina and 1 to Brazil and 2 to Panama City, Panama.





Role and Duties of Precinct Committeemen

Duties of Precinct Committeemen

- **Register New Voters** - Set a goal to host an event that will help register new voters for your precinct or the county at large. Team up with other precinct committeemen to organize a joint effort for a Voters Registration Drive in your area.
- **Recruit and Train Volunteers** - Help spread the Republican Message through active participation in recruiting and training volunteers to help with candidate's campaigns or to become a Poll Worker for the general elections. Happy workers and volunteers can yield about five (5) extra votes for the Republican Party. So reach out to your contacts and people that you meet daily then ASK them to join our cause!
- **Be the local GOP Advocate** - Be sure you are prepared to answer any questions about our Republican Party or how an individual may become more involved with the party by directing them to our website at www.portercountyrepublicans.com.
- **Fill Precinct Election Boards** - Help ensure a fair and successful election by recruiting individuals that are proponents of the Republican message. Forward potential poll workers to the party leadership team for further review of their eligibility requirements. It is your responsibility to fill your precinct election boards, which include Inspector, Judge and Clerk. These are paid positions and training will be provided for those eligible to work. Adult poll workers must be 18 years old, registered to vote and be a resident of Porter County. Student poll workers may be 16 years old to 17 years old and may sign-up through the Election Day LIVE Student Recruitment Program. Those interested in working the polls may contact the county Election Division at (219) 465-3552.
- **Recommend Voter Info Updates** - Be observant of the people that you meet on a daily basis. Did they just get married? Move? Heading to college? Or being deployed as a member of a military branch? Whatever life changing event is happening, suggest that they update their Voters Registration at IndianaVoters.com.



EARLY VOTING OPTIONS



Did you know
you can
VOTE EARLY?

The Porter County Election Board Offers Early Voting.

**Absentee In-person voting
offered at 5 locations -See next page!**

Always 25 days before the Election.



Absentee voting by Mail

To request an absentee ballot, please contact us at abs@porterco.org to request the application



You can request an absentee for the General Election as early as June 1st.

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.

Request Travel Board

- Must be a **confined** voter (unable to leave a place due to illness, injury, or a voter caring for a confined person).
- To request a travel board simply call us at (219) 465-3552 or (219) 465-3407

Why Vote Absentee?

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

Or come into our office at: 16 E Lincoln Way, Ste 106, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383



EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

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**PORTER COUNTY
ADMIN. BUILDING**
155 Indiana Ave. Rm 102A
Valparaiso, IN 46383

**CHESTERTON
TOWN HALL**
790 Broadway
Chesterton, IN 46304



**HEBRON COMMUNITY
CENTER**
611 N. Main St.
Hebron, IN 46341

**NORTH COUNTY
COMPLEX**
3560 Willowcreek Rd.
Portage, IN 46368



**UNION TOWNSHIP
FIRE STATION 2**
267 N. 600 W.
Valparaiso, IN 46385

**STARTS OCTOBER 10th
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30-3:30
SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 27th & NOVEMBER 3rd
8:30-3:30
ENDS NOVEMBER 5th AT NOON**



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UPCOMING EVENTS



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OCTOBER 8TH
BRAUN-DONNELLY TELEVISED DEBATE
Radio NPR and Television CSPAN
7:00pm



Join Us for a Republican Rally!
Westville American Legion
107 N Flynn Rd, Westville
4-9 pm

BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER BRAUN/DONNELLY DEBATE

REAGAN RALLY—Thursday, October 26th—VALPARAISO



Tailgate Party
5:00 to 6:30 pm

Come and meet candidates for US Senate Mike Braun, Secretary of State Connie Lawson, Auditor Tera Klutz and State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell.

County Fair Grounds 4H Building — a free family fun event with hot dogs and soft drinks.