

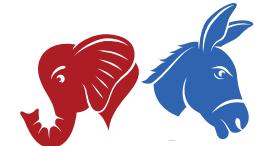
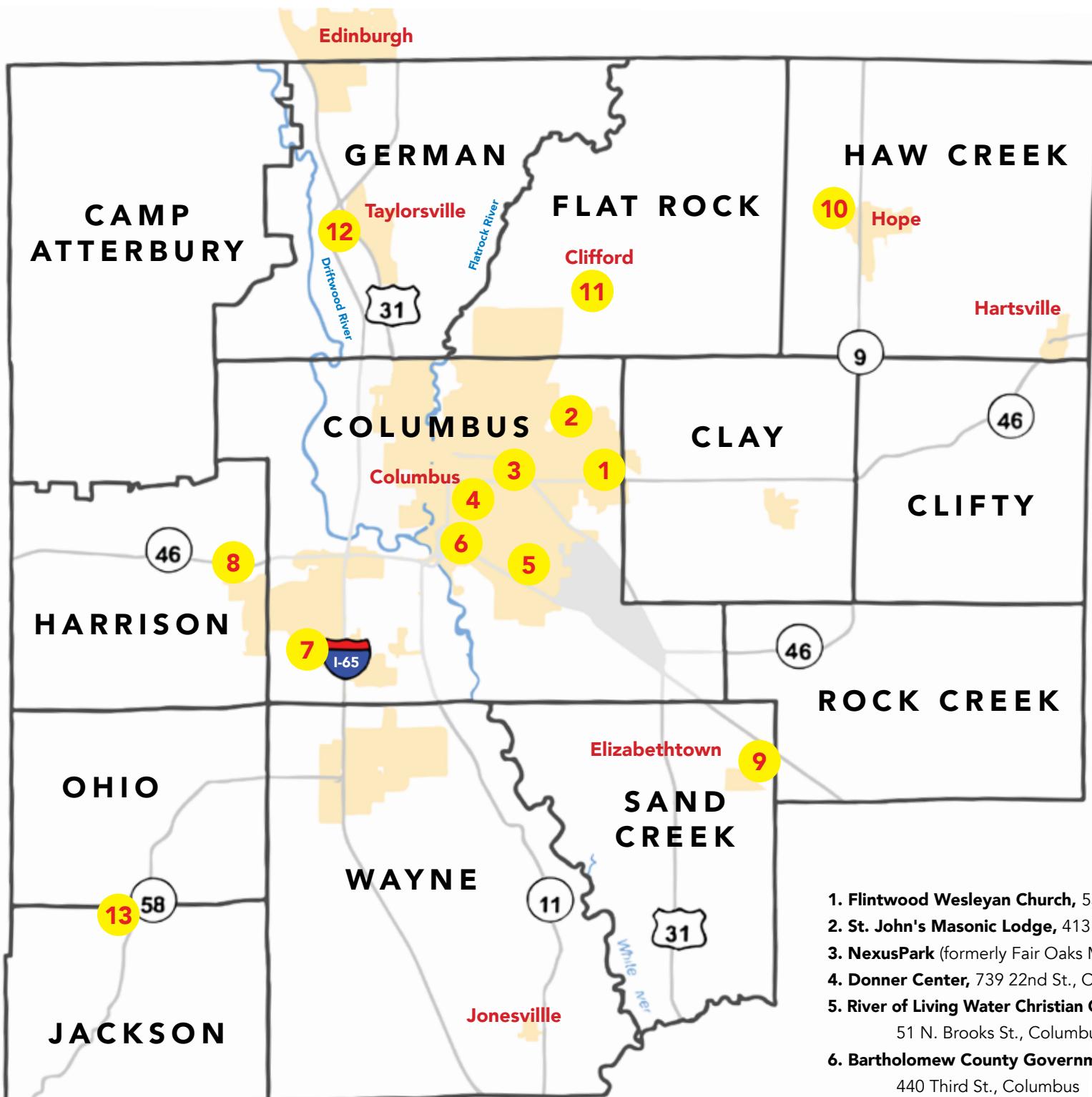


Meet THE Candidates

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THE  REPUBLIC

INDIANA PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: **MAY 3, 2022**



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County
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VOTING LOCATIONS
BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY
PRIMARY ELECTION
5/3/22 | 6 AM - 6 PM

11910 S. E State Road 58, Columbus



Laura DeDomenic

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY ASSESSOR

As a Bartholomew County resident, I am dedicated to serving our community. As Assessor, I will serve Bartholomew County residents with the same passion that guided my decisions as an elected Bartholomew County Council member.

I bring 20 plus years of involvement in the local real estate community. I am currently a licensed Realtor, a member of the Crossroad's Board of Realtors, and a member of the National Association of Realtors. My involvement in the real estate community gives me a unique perspective on the relationship of assessed value and how that impacts economic development in our community. The experience I gained on County Council gives me the insight needed to understand the relationship of our net assessed value and the impact it has on our tax revenue and ultimately the Bartholomew County Budget.

As Assessor, I will strive for the Assessor's office to work with property owners directly, whenever possible, to reduce the number of appeals that require expensive litigation, third party appraisals, and the excessive dependence on outside consultants to resolve. My office will always be an open door for my neighbors, local business associates, and any property owner who needs assistance from the Assessor's office.

I have resided in Bartholomew County for over 27 years. I raised my children here and my fiancé, Mike Montgomery, is a lifelong resident of Bartholomew County.



Paid for by the Committee to Elect Laura DeDomenic



» Lindsey Holden-Kay with her husband Jim, children Addison and Holden, and their dog Hank

Lindsey Holden-Kay BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY PROSECUTOR

My name is Lindsey Holden-Kay and I am running for Bartholomew County Prosecutor. I made the choice to run for prosecutor because I am passionate about the work of criminal prosecution. I believe the role of county prosecutor sets the tone for public safety in our community. We are fortunate to have wonderful law enforcement agencies in this community that do great work. This great work needs and deserves to be followed up with aggressive prosecution.

It is time to put a leader in the prosecutor's office. I have the experience and skill needed to lead that office. I have successfully prosecuted thousands of cases throughout my career. I have experience with all types of cases from traffic court to major felony. I have worked as a prosecutor in all three Bartholomew County Courts and have obtained convictions and prison sentences in major felony jury trials in all three courts.

I believe it is time for a prosecutor in this community who is not afraid of the hard work that comes along with fighting for justice for the citizens of Bartholomew County. A prosecutor who is in the courtroom every day, who is out in the community listening to community concerns, and one who is working hand in hand with law enforcement to target repeat offenders and keep the bad guys in jail where they belong. That is exactly the type of prosecutor I will be once in office.

Vote Holden-Kay for Bartholomew County Prosecutor!



Paid for by Lindsey Holden-Kay for Prosecutor

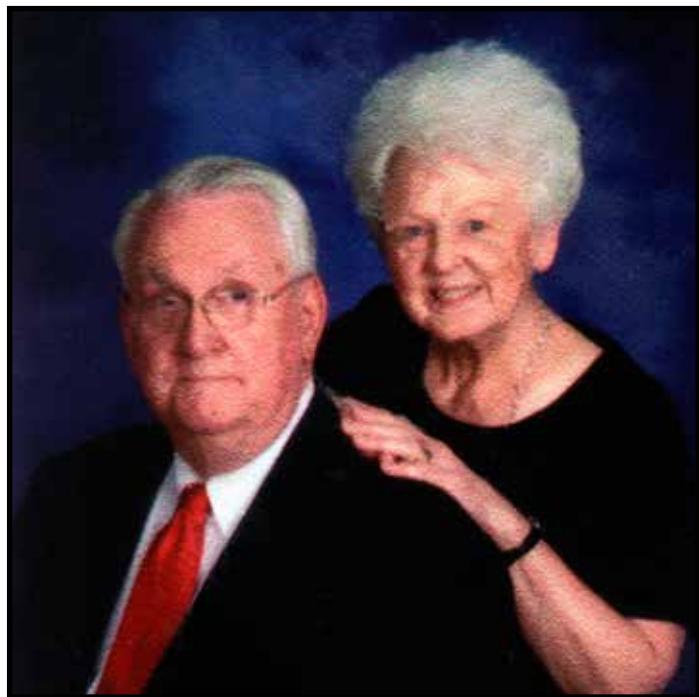
Endorsed by the local Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 89,
and the following law enforcement leaders:

Former Bartholomew County Sheriffs:

Charles Nolting, Kenneth Whipker, Mark Gorbett, and David Mann.

Former Columbus Police Department Chief of Police, Jason Maddix.





» J. Stuart Cundiff and his wife, Jan

J. Stuart "Stu" Cundiff

COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD INCUMBENT

J. Stuart Cundiff has extensive experience working in teams to reach goals. He retired from the U.S. Air Force after 22 years of active duty, is a Leadership Bartholomew County graduate, served as president of a local Kiwanis Club, served as director of Elkhart County Crime Stoppers and retired as director of missions for the South Central Baptist Association which consists of 20-25 churches spanning an eight-county area. "Stu is the founder and CEO of Antakya, LLC, a non-profit organization promoting missions and ministries. His wife, Jan, serves as the COO."

Stu also has academic experience as he holds an undergraduate degree in criminal justice, graduate degree in theology and a Ph.D. in organizational leadership.

Throughout his career and the numerous roles he has held, Stu has been awarded many honors and recognitions, including over 20 medals and ribbons in military service such as the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster. He was also recognized for his local dedication as the recipient of the 2021 Dorla Ruse Award for "extraordinary support of and service to the Columbus Township Fire Department."

With such a strong and diverse background, J. Stuart Cundiff looks forward to continuing his service to the community as a member of the Columbus Township Advisory Board.

"Wisdom gained by age and experience..."

**Re Elect
J. STUART "STU"
CUNDIFF**
Columbus Township Advisory Board Incumbent

"Wisdom gained by age and experience."

Paid for by J. Stuart Cundiff



Ryan Lauer STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 59

It is an honor to be able to represent the people of Columbus and Bartholomew County. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I work hard every day to ensure our state is working well and responsive to Hoosiers in our blessed community. As Vice-Chair of the House Veterans and Public Safety Committee, I am able to lead on important issues supporting our Veterans and First Responders. I co-authored legislation to increase funding for our Police officers and fund a new training academy for law enforcement and am honored to be endorsed by the Indiana Professional Firefighters and the Indiana State Police Alliance. I also work to ensure Hoosiers maintain their freedom and individual liberty and that we protect the most vulnerable in our society. I will continue to defend our 2nd Amendment rights and am proudly Pro-Life. I support parents and school choice. I also co-authored the largest tax cut in Indiana history and supported additional tax refunds, saving Hoosiers over \$1 Billion. I appreciate being able to serve you and your families in our community. From my family to yours, God bless you and thank you for all your continued support.

>> Rep. Ryan Lauer and wife, Blair, with children Awyn, Lillian, Isaac and Sidney

Sincerely,
Rep. Ryan Lauer

RE-ELECT REPUBLICAN

**RYAN
LAUER**
State Representative

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Chris Lane

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY SHERIFF

Chris Lane brings over 30 years of experience in law enforcement including Bartholomew County Sheriff's Office and the Columbus Police Department. Chris and his wife Connie have been residents of Bartholomew County for over 30 years, and have two adult children, David and Blake Lane. Chris is a graduate of Vincennes University. Lane is a graduate of Leadership Bartholomew County. He also graduated from the FBI National Academy in 2019.

Chris is a lifelong member of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), and a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA). He is a member of the Indiana Sheriff's Association, and the National Sheriff's Association. Finally, he is a member of the FBI National Academy Association, and a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

As your next Sheriff, Lane will work to strengthen JNET (Joint Narcotics Enforcement Team) in cooperation with other counties. He will continue to work with federal and state partners in joint efforts to keep drug trafficking out of Bartholomew County. He will advance Bartholomew County Jail's drug treatment program. He will enhance efforts to help individuals suffering from the cycle of addiction, however, will hold them accountable. Chris also has a heart for those with mental health disorders and will work with professionals to find needed solutions.

He and his family would appreciate your vote for Sheriff of Bartholomew County.

A campaign poster for Chris Lane. On the left, there is a portrait of Chris Lane in his sheriff's uniform, including a dark cap with a gold band and a silver star badge. To the right of the portrait, the word "Elect" is written above a large, bold title. The title consists of "Chris Lane" on the first line and "SHERIFF" on the second line, both in white sans-serif font. Below the title is a slogan in a smaller white font: "Experience . Integrity . Community". At the bottom of the poster, a small line of text reads "Paid for by the Committee to elect Chris Lane Sheriff, Alison Simo, Treasurer". In the bottom right corner, there is a small vertical text: "IN-35105449".



Pia O'Connor

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY AUDITOR

I am seeking to continue to serve as your Bartholomew County Auditor. The Auditor is the Chief Financial Officer of the County and is responsible for all accounting functions including budgeting, accounts payable, payroll, property tax calculations, deductions and settlement.

I'm a graduate of Butler University, where I majored in Accounting, and I also hold a Master's in Business Administration from Indiana University. I'm a Certified Public Accountant. I previously served as Chief Deputy Auditor, as a member of the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation's Board of Trustees and County Treasurer. I have been involved in many community organizations. I am a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church where I currently serve on the foundation and the school alumnae committee. I'm a fifth-generation resident of Bartholomew County and live in Columbus.

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Pia O'Connor

For Bartholomew County Auditor

Paid for by the committee to elect Pia O'Connor

IN-35105869



» Scherschel with his wife, Carrie, and son, Evan.

Joshua Scherschel

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY PROSECUTOR

I was born and raised here in Bartholomew County, and have lived here my whole life, except when I left to serve in the US Air Force, and for college. I began my legal career in the US Air Force as a paralegal, then as an Attorney still serving in the rank of Captain. I have led a legal office for the last 12 years in the Indiana Air National Guard. That's what I ask you to allow me to do now: to lead the Prosecutor's office, because Columbus has always been home to me, and it is not as safe as it was when I was growing up here.

I am a lifelong member of St. Bartholomew Church, my brother and sisters and I attended school there, as my son does now. My parents, Greg and Peggy, still live in the home I grew up in. My wife Carrie and I are active in the school and our son's Cub Scout Pack.

I was previously Senior Deputy Prosecutor in Jackson County, where we experienced a team effort between law enforcement and our office towards prosecution of criminals. That team effort is not present in Bartholomew County; a painful fact I've learned over the almost two years I have been serving my hometown. That will change with my leadership, and the team I will put in place.

I am the only candidate with the leadership experience to lead the Prosecutor's office and lead the fight for OUR community.

**ELECT
JOSHUA K.
SCHERSCHEL FOR PROSECUTOR**

Paid for by Joshua K. Scherschel for Prosecutor, David Seiwert, Treasurer.

As a 16-year Police Officer, I believe that Josh's work ethic and love for our community makes him the best candidate. He will work alongside Law Enforcement to make ours a safer community.
- Sgt Oscar Olmeda
Columbus PD, USMC

**Experienced Prosecutor
Dedicated Public Servant
Air Force Judge Advocate**

Fighting for OUR Community

www.facebook.com/ScherschelforProsecutor

After my stabbing, Josh led the successful prosecution of my attacker. He helped me share my experience in court and helped send my attacker to prison for Fifty Years.
- Emma Baxter

A portrait of a man with a shaved head, wearing a dark grey suit jacket, a light blue dress shirt, and a patterned tie. He is standing outdoors in front of a building with large windows.



» Beyer with her husband, Matt, and children Brady and Maddie.

Leah Beyer

DISTRICT 2 BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY COUNCIL

A native of Illinois, I moved to Indiana after earning two degrees from the University of Illinois. I thought I had left milking cows on my family's farm behind — only to find myself married to a dairy farmer in Shelby County. By 2013, my husband, Matt, and I, with our children, Brady and Maddie, moved to Bartholomew County to be active members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and send our kids to school there. Today, our cattle can still be spotted on our small farm just north of town.

I immediately became active in the community and served on the Bartholomew County CAFO Zoning Ordinance Study Committee from 2014-2016. I have served as a precinct and vice-precinct committee woman, and currently serve on the county's Purdue Extension Board. Politically, I have also served on Congressman Luke Messer's agriculture advisory committee, and as a registered lobbyist for Indiana Corn Grower Association and Indiana Soybean Alliance. In 2014, I graduated from the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.

Today, I work for Corteva Agrisciences leading the U.S. digital marketing communications team for three business units while my husband runs Diversified Equipment Group. Our children are both in high school. Brady is a Junior at Columbus East via the Columbus Virtual Pathway Program, living in southern California for swim training. Maddie also attends Columbus East and is part of the volleyball and swim teams, as well as active in FFA and 4-H.

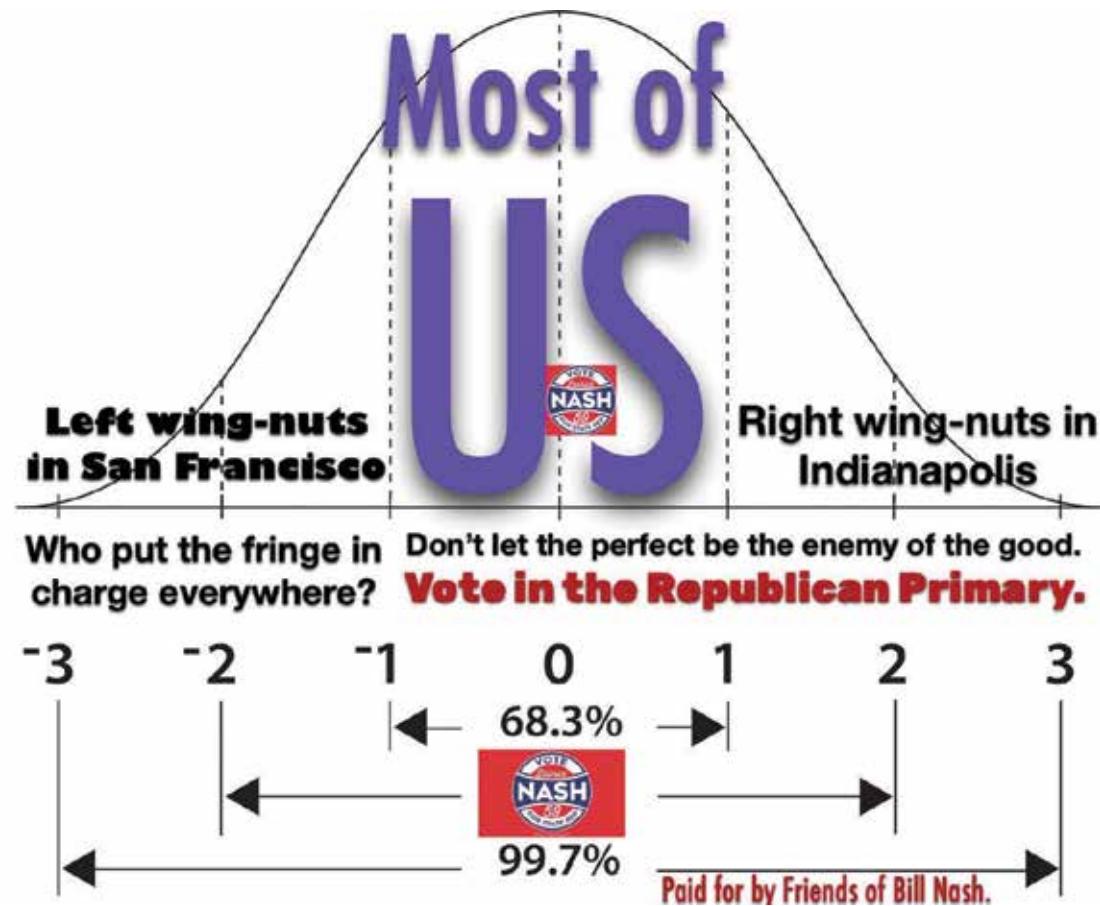
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LEAH BEYER
COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

Fiscal Responsibility
Common Sense Leadership
Sustainable Communities

Visit www.electleahbeyer.com to learn more

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Leah Beyer







Ginny Whipple

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY ASSESSOR

Assessing is my passion. My goal is to provide Bartholomew County taxpayers with accurate, equitable and fair property values using assessment best practices with personalized and courteous customer service.

- Certified Level III Indiana Assessor (required by State to do the Job)
- Saves the County over \$100,000 annually on Vendor contracts
- 38 Years of Assessing Experience; Last 9 in Bartholomew County
- Over 270 Hours of Assessment Education
- Certified to Teach Other Assessors
- Assessments are Equitable, Appeals are down over 48% since 2014
- Endorsed by "We the People"
- Board of Directors of the International Association of Assessing Officers (2017-2019)
- Former Treasurer of Zonta Club of Columbus
- Member of the Bartholomew County Historical Society
- Attending Member of Waynesburg Christian Church

Questions? Email me at GinnyWhipple3152@gmail.com

Re-Elect GINNY WHIPPLE County Assessor

Experienced ★ Knowledgeable ★ Reliable

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