

## **Plaintiffs' Exhibit 3**



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## Fwd: Clark V. Bowman Respondent Exhibits & Testimony Email #1

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Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject:** **Clark V. Bowman Respondent Exhibits & Testimony Email #1**

Amanda,

Attached are the beginning of the Exhibits. They will be presented by all 4 speakers. There will be roughly 4 emails of them, due to the large file sizes. Please confirm receipt of each, as emails may go to spam...

Speakers for Chairman Bowman, their addresses, and party positions are as follows:

Opening Arguments: Tanner Bowman

Vice-Precinct Committeeman Hamblen 2

[4146 Webber Hill Rd](#)

[Trafalgar IN 46181](#)

Guest 1: Greg Taggart

[247 Artist Dr](#)

[Nashville, IN 47448](#)

Guest 2: Robyn Rosenberg

Vice-Precinct Committeewoman Washington 1

[4146 Webber Hill Rd](#)

[Trafalgar IN 46181](#)

Guest 3: Mark Bowman

Brown County Republican Chairman

Precinct Committeeman Hamblen 2

4146 Webber Hill Rd

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Closing Arguments: Tanner Bowman

If you have any further questions, please reach out.

Best,

Tanner Bowman



**Bowman Response Exhibits 1-10.pdf**

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**HEARING OF COMPLAINT BY TIM CLARK COMPLAINANT  
V.  
MARK BOWMAN RESPONDENT,  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BROWN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**AMANDA LOWERY,  
9TH DISTRICT CHAIRWOMAN PRESIDING**

**JANUARY 23, 6:30PM**

### RESPONDENT EXHIBIT LIST

1. Letter in support of Chairman Bowman by Paul Hazelwood (Taggart Campaign Volunteer) detailing Bowman's uninvolved involvement with Taggart's Campaign.
2. Screenshot of Clark's "Independent Voters" Blog, dated 8/8/2024, berating Chairman Bowman, his family, and business.
3. Screenshot of Clark's "Independent Voters" Blog, dated 4/15/2019
  - a. Clark singling out Chairman Bowman & family, as well as his business.
  - b. Clark restating his status as an Independent
4. Screenshot of Clark's Facebook Post, dated 4/24/2024
  - a. Clark's motivation for Commissioner candidacy due to [BCGOP] "Cronyism"
  - b. Clark declaring BCGOP a political "monopoly"
  - c. Clark declares himself an Independent that votes Republican
5. Screenshot of Clark's Facebook Post, dated 7/9/2018
  - a. Clark describing a new local music venue as GOP "cronyism"
  - b. Clark reaffirms his status as an Independent
6. Screenshot of Clark's Facebook Post, dated 8/8/2019
  - a. Clark reaffirming the GOP "monopoly", further stating that "one party cannot have all the best candidates"
  - b. Clark declaring his status as an Independent
  - c. Clark recognizing his agreement with Democrat Mitchell on BC political scene
7. Screenshot of Clark's "Independent Voters" Blog, dated 5/18/2022, singling out Chairman Bowman's family, and his son's pay as a part-time non-benefits county employee
8. Screenshot of Clark's "Independent Voters" Blog, "dated" 7/17/2023
  - a. Clark's blog post is dated July of 2023, and "updated October 2023", however the post contains information from after the 2024 Primary. Meaning, Clark goes back to edit posts, without informing readers of his edits, or the factuality of his posts.
  - b. Clark reiterates his separation from supporting Republican candidates
  - c. Clark encourages Democrat readers and other voters to cross-over and vote in the Republican primary to pull votes away from true Republican candidates
  - d. Clark libels the Central Committee
  - e. Clark compares the Bowman family and their business to the TV Series "Yellowstone"
  - f. Clark singles out the Central Committee pre 2024 Primary, and all their associated county government positions
  - g. Clark highlights Chairman Bowman's son as a "former paid county intern," this is false
  - h. Clark reaffirms his stance that the BCGOP is a "monopoly on political power"
  - i. Clark libels the GOP and Bowmans, claiming they pushed the Commissioners to put citizen comment limitations in place for meetings
  - j. Clark highlights the Bowmans as INGOP Convention Delegates
9. Email from Tim Clark to BCGOP Member, dated 12/7/2017, requesting removal from all Party Communications and Association.

10. Screenshot of Clark's "Independent Voters" Blog, dated 9/19/2023
  - a. Clark libels the GOP and Bowmans claiming they "put us [the county] into a financial hole." Additionally stating the GOP operates as a "monopoly."
  - b. Clark encourages voters to do research to replace current GOP elected Committeemen.
  - c. Clark singles out Chairman Bowman that he "does not support a county political platform."
  - d. Clark encourages Democrats Democrat readers and other voters to cross-over and vote in the Republican primary to pull votes away from true Republican candidates
  - e. Clark criticizes Chairman Bowman for supporting the continued use of electronic ballot tallying machines.
11. Screenshot of Clark's Campaign Website for Commissioner
  - a. Clark confuses the word "Conservative," as his definition of being an Independent.
  - b. Clark claims he "opted out" of a relationship with the GOP. He didn't, he isn't a Republican, therefore he can't be a member of the Party, or enjoy the benefits of its membership.
  - c. Clark libels the Bowmans as a part of his campaign platform, accusing them of profiting from their positions.
  - d. Clark shares his blog site on his campaign site, "Independent Voters of Brown County".
12. Screenshot of Clark's Facebook Post, dated 1/12/2023, encouraging citizens to run for office as Independent, against a Republican, to avoid party affiliation.
13. Screenshot of Clark's "Independent Voters" Blog, giving his definition of an Independent, and how he is an Independent.
14. Screenshot of Clark's Facebook Comment, dated 5 years ago, acknowledging Sherrie Mitchell is a Democrat (whom he financially supported for office against a Republican), and that he himself is an Independent.
15. Screenshot of Clark's Facebook Post, dated 11/3/2018
  - a. Clark reaffirms his identity as an Independent
  - b. Clark declares that he supports Democrats for elected office.
  - c. Clark identifies one of the Democrat candidates he financially supported and works with on their agenda.
  - d. Clark encourages followers to vote for Democrats and other like minded candidates. Not Republicans.
16. Screenshot of Clark's Facebook Post, dated 10/15/2020
  - a. Clark declares his identity as an Independent, and does not associate with the Republican Party
  - b. Clark declares his stance the GOP is a political "monopoly".
17. Screenshot of Clark's Facebook Post, dated 1/11/2024, Clark advertises his political views on his "Independent Voters" blog
18. CFA-4 form of a Democrat Candidate for County Council during 2018 General Election, Tim Clark \$300 Donation to a Democrat Candidate.

19. Screenshot of Clark's Facebook Post, dated 2 years ago
  - a. States politics is all about "power" in Brown County, not party. Clark said this same comment in his complaint against Chairman Bowman, it's all about Power.
  - b. Clark acknowledges a Democrat Candidate he financially supported for office as a "Bernie Sanders Supporter"
  - c. Clark highlights his theory of calling on Democrats to vote in the primaries against Republicans as a viable theory. He does this chronically.
  - d. In the same paragraph calling for crossover vote as a viable strategy, Clark announces when the District 3 Commissioner term ends, laying the groundwork for his own campaign run.
20. An email sent from the INGOP to County Chairmen giving guidelines for contesting candidates in the GOP primary. This served as a basis for Chairman Bowman to contest Clark's candidacy, paired with his chronic criticism of the GOP, and declaration of being an Independent.
21. Screenshot of Clark's "Independent Voters" Blog, dated 8/15/2023
  - a. Clark calls the GOP government a "monopoly."
  - b. Clark again calls for Democrats and voters to cross-over to vote against Republicans in the Primary election, and utilize this "deliberate strategy". Clark acknowledges the history of this happening in the County, and its success in 2022.
22. Screenshot of Clark's "Independent Voters" Blog, dated 9/21/2023
  - a. Clark again rails the GOP as a "monopoly" of political power that leads to "corruption."
  - b. Clark then calls for Democrat crossover votes, to pull votes away from Republicans in the 2024 primary. He states this would improve the "quality of our political system."
23. Screenshot of a Facebook Direct Message to Mark Bowman from Tim Clark Supporter Mike Painter, a cosigner of a letter included in Clark's complaint packet requesting Bowman's removal as Chair. The letter threatens the Bowman family to resign from the GOP and "leave the county."
24. An email sent to Robyn Rosenberg from Tim Clark supporter Mike Painter, a cosigner of a letter included in Clark's complaint packet requesting Bowman's removal as Chair. The email threatens Chairman Bowman to "stop bullying [bullying] people." As well as that "March is coming soon."
25. Brown County Democrat, published 1/8/2025. The Front Page Article highlights Clark's Complaint. Clark sent his complaint to the paper to libel Chairman Bowman and the GOP, rather than handle it privately within the Party.
26. Screenshot of Clark's Campaign Website for Commissioner, Dated 3/30/2024
  - a. Clark affirms his "opt out" of GOP involvement.
  - b. Clark claims Chairman Bowman's non-support makes him in violation of 1-25, while Clark himself for years has been in violation, making him ineligible for GOP support.

### APPENDIX EXHIBITS

27. Witness Statement by Cynthia Rose, in support of Chairman Bowman. Cynthia was singled out in Clark's complaint packet as a Taggart Supporter, whilst wearing Taggart's campaign shirt.
28. Greg Taggart's Primary Vote History, 7 GOP primary ballots pulled.
29. Tim Clark's Primary Vote History, 5 GOP primary ballots pulled.
30. Richard Stanley's Primary Vote History, 2 GOP primary ballots pulled. Stanley submitted a letter calling for Chairman Bowman's removal to the local newspaper, which was also included in Clark's complaint. Additionally, Mr. Stanley submitted Clark's complaint on his behalf. In his letter, Stanley wrote that it was important to take "our party back." But Mr. Stanley, according to GOP records, has only pulled 2 GOP ballots in the archive's 12 year history; while having never attended a GOP event, or donated to the Party. But refers to the Party as "his."
31. A picture posted on the BCGOP Facebook page, of GOP candidate for Commissioner Kevin Patrick. Mr. Clark's complaint depicts an image of Chairman Bowman's wife and son standing under/near Greg Taggart's campaign tent, to capture the image of Patrick sitting in a chair campaigning at early voting. The image doesn't contain any Taggart campaign advertisements.
32. Greg Taggart's Campaign CFA-4. The CFA-4 shows a \$105 donation from Richard Stanley, who submitted Clark's complaint, and publicly called for Bowman's resignation in a letter to the editor. The CFA-4 also shows a donation from Vicki Jones, the sister of Ron Sanders, Clark's 2022 GOP Primary crossover strategy candidate for Commissioner.
33. Facebook Direct Messages/Emails from Democrat Jeff Harden to Chairman Bowman, requesting permission/conversation to run for Commissioner as a Republican. Chairman Bowman denied him the request to run after such conversations, where Harden then filed as an Independent instead. In his complaint, Clark libels Bowman, accusing him of "recruiting" Harden to run as an Independent, to draw votes from Clark's GOP Primary victor, who utilized Clark's Democrat crossover strategy, as mentioned in prior exhibits.

These Exhibits have been approved by the Respondent for use in these proceedings. Whereas, he has deemed them accurate and factual. They are hereby submitted on his behalf.

 1/21/2025  
Mark Bowman  
Respondent  
Brown County Republican Chairman  
Precinct Committeeman Hamblen 2

 1/21/2025  
Tanner Bowman  
Respondent Representative  
Vice-Precinct Committeeman Hamblen 2

**To Amanda Lowery, District 9 Chair,**

I want to provide clarity regarding my involvement in Greg Taggart's campaign for Brown County Commissioner in 2024 and to emphasize that Mark Bowman had absolutely no involvement, communication, or directives related to the campaign.

When I learned through social media that Greg Taggart planned to run, I chose to support his candidacy. To assist his campaign, I personally created the social media page titled *I Support Greg Taggart*. From the beginning, there were only two individuals involved in managing this page: Greg Taggart and myself. I worked closely with Greg to craft and post messages to the public, ensuring his platform and priorities were communicated effectively.

At no point did I have any discussions, formal or informal, with Mark Bowman regarding Greg Taggart's campaign. Mark Bowman had no role in organizing, directing, or participating in the development or execution of campaign strategies, content, or messaging. The decisions made regarding the *I Support Greg Taggart* page were solely between Greg and me.

I want to make it unequivocally clear: Mark Bowman was not involved in any capacity with the *I Support Greg Taggart* page or campaign efforts. All contributions and activities related to the page were initiated and managed solely by Greg Taggart and myself.

Sincerely,  
Paul Hazelwood

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- Kevin is a local and EGIS has a current contract with the Brown County Regional Sewer District (“BCRSD”). Kevin led the development of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and is currently supporting a private developer who is requesting a tax subsidy for a proposed apartment project. Kevin also provides unpaid advice and support for other projects in the county, such as the Gnow Bone RSD, Indian Hill RR Crossing, and the Redevelopment Commission (RDC). Kevin has also been asked to attend the county GOP meetings that are closed to the public. The GOP chair (Mark Bowman) and his wife (who routinely attends county government meetings) are realtors (Tramcore Realty) and public advocates of development and development-related zoning changes, including advocacy for county-wide sewers.
- EGIS is a merger of Beam, Longest & Neff, LLC (BLN), with McIntosh Perry
- Handouts :
  - Comp Plan Requirements
    - A.1A Why , C1 Who, C2 What,
    - C3 How, D13 Anchor Instit
    - Why Comp Plans Fail and 8. Public Opposition
    - Apx A IN Code Controlling Document
  - Until this election, the local GOPs policy was to avoid a political platform. After the primaries, they posted

**Camper Discussion 2:31:00.** Health Code and likely Zoning Violations.

AGENDA  
 BROWN COUNTY AREA PLAN COMMISSION  
 COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING – SALMON ROOM  
 AUGUST 27, 2024  
 TUESDAY  
 6:00 P.M.

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# Local Politics – 4.15.2019

April 15, 2019 Uncategorized



Disclaimer: I've routinely registered as a Republican in the primaries but *do not* vote a straight-party ticket. I advocate for a nonpartisan political platform.

3B

Mr. Biddle is a recent Republican appointment (April 2019) to the county election board. He made comments on the Brown County Matters (BCM) facebook post referring to the "5-minute crowd" and "Brown County Lifers." I asked for his definition of these terms and he did not respond. (References below).

He did provide clarification on his personal Facebook page where he associated the "five-minute crowd" with new residents to the county. He stated: "Of course relative new comers have a voice - from the BACK of the bus."

**Political Context.** Mr. Biddle is the husband of Commissioner (R) Diana Biddle. Mr. Biddle along with his proxy and former county commissioners John Kennard (R), was selected by the Republican County Party Chair - Mark Bowman to serve on the county election board. Mark Bowman and his wife Robyn are realtors and owners of Tramcore Realty. Robyn Bowman is a Vice-Precinct Committeeman.

3A

Opponents to Mr. Biddle's nomination cited a conflict of interest that was determined not to be sufficient to prevent his appointment. Commissioner Diana Biddle was accused of an electioneering violation during the 2018 primaries and due to a conflict of interest, the complaint was referred to a special prosecutor in Jackson County. Reference: Sept 25, 2019, BCD, Special prosecutor to investigate election complaints by Sara Clifford.

John Kennard is a former Republican commissioner and was appointed in 2019 to the

John Kennard is a former Republican commissioner and was appointed in 2019 to the Parks and Recreation Board. Mr. Kennard was nominated to the Parks and Recreation board by Councilman Bill Hamilton whose wife Judy is the GOP county party secretary. Mr. Kennard also applied to serve on the Brown County Regional Sewer District Board but was not selected by the county council. One of the reasons that was given was that he was too controversial.

#### REFERENCES

**April 11, 2019.** BCM Facebook Post – Screen Shot of Mr. Biddle's post: in which he states: "Of course relative new comers have a voice – from the BACK of the bus." This statement contradicts his earlier posts that stated that he plans on representing all the voters."

**April 5, 2019.** BCM Facebook Post – Joint Meeting – Commissioners and Council – Proposed Justice Center and Five Year County Financial Plan

- Brent Lee Biddle ... no the **Brown County lifers** would win by an even larger margin over the **5 minute crowd**.
- Tim J. Clark Brent Lee Biddle How do you define a "Brown County lifer" and how do you define a "5 minute crowd"?

**April 10, 2019.** BCM Facebook Post: Sewer Assessment Equals \$\$\$

- Brent Lee Biddle Once again the **5 min crowd** and other take up the cause—
- Tim J. Clark Brent Lee Biddle "There you go again": How do you define "**5 minute crowd**" and the term "Brown County Lifer" that you have also used.

🗨️ Leave a comment



Tim J. Clark

April 24, 2024 · 🌐

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The Brown County Democrat published comments from candidates in their May 1 edition regarding their perspectives on voter turnout and campaign strategies. My response:

To the Voter:

I chose to run for commissioner because I got fed up with cronyism, lack of due diligence in decision-making, and overall disrespect for the citizens. I believe in a government where the interests of the few don't take precedence over what is best for all.

Voter turnout should be interesting. With a one-party monopoly on political power (Republican), the May primaries typically determine the winner in the November elections.

Given it's a presidential election year and the school referendum will be on the ballot, I hope we have an unprecedented turnout.

Despite the results of the vote on the referendum, I will support community forums over the next year on the concerns raised by those on both sides of the issue. The Schools need the support of the entire community. Declining enrollment, which reduces funding, remains a challenge. There are no quick fixes on demographics and housing affordability. New solutions are needed to avoid future consolidations within the county and with other districts.

My campaign strategy is not just a strategy; it's a testament to my commitment to our community. I've identified a specific plan on my campaign website at

TimClarkforCommissioner.com, incorporating what I've observed and learned over the past seven years of attending government meetings. I also share information on what I've learned during a career in government.

As an independent thinker who consistently votes in the primaries as a Republican, I vote for the best person in the general election despite a political party label. Issues and challenges at the county level are not red or blue.



Tim J. Clark  
July 9, 2018 · 🌐

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Brown County Indiana Republicans shared Maple Leaf Performing Arts Center of Brown County's event. Yesterday at 12:59 AM . "

S B B

The local Republican party is and has been an advocate and supporter of this project. I am a political independent that registers as a Republican in the primaries.

To many, this project defines a Republican in Name Only (RINO) and provides an example of crony capitalism. Crony capitalism is defined as using tax money to subsidize private enterprise. A

knkeepers (private enterprises) that can gain the most from this project, persuaded elected representatives consisting of nine (9) Republicans and one (1) Democrat to authorize, fast-track, and unanimously approve this government-owned and managed music venue. Commissioners and council refused to hold public meetings to obtain citizen input on the desirability of this project, refused to conduct an independent study to assess the feasibility of a 2000-seat music venue, and failed to review a complete business plan before approving the project.

The 2018 and 2020 elections offer the opportunity to provide feedback on the qualities expected of our elected representatives. Is there any justification for voting for any candidate that supports the fast-track process that was used to approve this project?

**MAPLE LEAF GROUNDBREAKING**  
 TUESDAY, JULY 10, 10:00 AM | 200 MAPLE LEAF BOULEVARD / PARK AT YMCA

JOIN US!  
 BRING A SHOVEL.  
 DIG IT!



Tim J. Clark

August 8, 2019 · 🌐

As Sherrie Mitchell pointed out in the earlier posts, the 2020 election season started with the county fair where a few individuals have announced their plans to run in the 2020 primaries. We have a one-party monopoly and a significant percentage of straight-ticket voting. One-party cannot have all the best candidates. Voting a "brand" for state and national candidates is an option when you may not be able to learn enough detail about a respective candidate. However, at the county level, you can get to know the candidates. A link below to a few of the questions I will be asking of candidates for county office in 2020. Disclosure – I have always registered as a Republican in the primaries and I am an independent voter. **B**



INDEPENDENTVOTERSOFBROWNCOUNTYIN.COM

### 2020 Elections – Positions, Voting Records, Results

Purpose: Keep track of major decisions and alignment with the non-partisan political platform. Major Changes and Impacts Are policy changes in higher taxes, spending, development, wastewater...

Cynthia Rose and 8 others

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County Comprehensive "Financial" Plan. The Financial Plan, Annual Budget, and a Capital Improvement Plan and Budget (To be developed) provide the information needed to manage the county's finances.

The critical weakness in financial planning is the lack of trend data on revenues and expenses. The county has focused on "one year at a time." New leadership on the council is looking at the longer-term estimates and projections. Right now, the data presented in the Financial Plan is not linked to the accounting software.

### MISC POSTS

**May 9, 2022.** BC Refreshed - Facebook Post - Ron Sanders is not supported by the local Republican party leadership led by Mark Bowman and Robyn Bowman. Their teenage son serves as an intern (part-time, computer technician) in the county government for a salary of \$6,321.00 (Ref: Employee Compensation by Unit.)

- Ron Sanders Ronald Sanders for commissioner, 812 988 8424, *it's just a few at the top of the party, they are just making their selves look bad, I want to fix the roads and lower our debt and taxes, isn't that what the Republicans say they always want, I just want to serve all the people, not just a few at the top, a few at the top are just mad because I didn't take the knee and I will not now just to win, if the people of this county want me as their Commissioner their little act of trying to hold on to power will be in vain, power to the people.*

May 2, 2021. Mark Bowman response to a controversial post on the local Republican Party Facebook page.

👍 Leave a comment



# Brown County Republican Party (GOP) – Organization, Governance, Precincts

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July 17, 2023

County GOP

Updated Oct 11, 2023

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## Officers

### 2024 Republican Precinct Election – Committeemen

- Charlie Shaw, Hamblen 1 ~~SA~~
- Mark Bowman Hamblen 2 (Chair)
- Phil Stephens Hamblen 3 (Hamblen Township Trustee, Director, Brown County Recycling.)
- Deborah Goodrich, Jackson 1
- Diana Biddle, Jackson 2, (Replaced by Sandy Higgins).
- Duane Parsons, Jackson 3,
- Larry Gardner, Jackson 4,
- Jim Kemp for Van Buren 1, (Councilman, Treasurer)
- Ted Adams, Washington 1, (Prosecutor)
- Theresa Cobian, for Washington 2 (Commissioner Assistant)
- Washington 3 (vacant).

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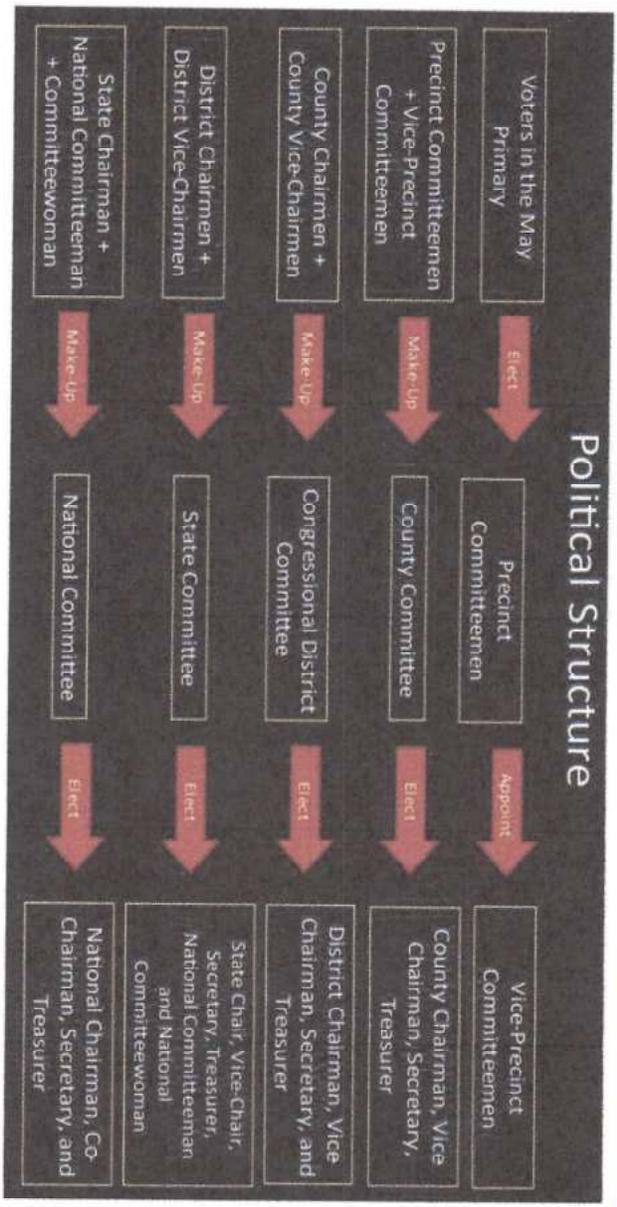


Figure 2. Indiana Party Structure. It all begins with the elected Precinct Committeemen.

**Disclosure:** I have always registered as a Republican in the primaries and do not vote a straight party ticket.

**Vote County Interests in the 2024 Republican Primary – Cross-over Votes Needed**

**Precinct Chairs and Vice Chairs elect the local GOP Chair.** This leadership group influences the selection of local candidates for offices and appointments. They also determine the direction of the county which includes a bias for development not supported by the community.

- One of the strategies supporting development is the expansion of sewer service throughout the county. "Appointed" officials of the Brown County Regional Sewer District (BCRSD) Board contracted for the development of a "county-wide" wastewater strategic plan. This plan was funded with tax dollars

- One of the strategies supporting development is the expansion of sewer service throughout the county. “Appointed” officials of the Brown County Regional Sewer District (BCRSD) Board contracted for the development of a “county-wide” wastewater strategic plan. This plan was funded with tax dollars at a cost of over \$100K. It was developed without any input from the public nor was it ever introduced at any public meetings. This plan led to a request for funding of over \$50 million dollars. This overall strategy had/had the approval of the local GOP, commissioners, and council. Ref: BCRSD Sewer Expansion Project on “Trial” – For The Record

### **Examples of non-partisan political platforms:**

- 2024 County Elections – Non-partisan Platform – WIP
- Nonpartisan Political Platform
- 2023 County Govt Checklist – includes some topics that might indicate progress in some areas

### **Election Integrity**

- 2023\_09\_01 Brown County Paper – Voting Centers and political structure

### **Brown County GOP**

- Facebook Page Brown County Indiana Republicans
- Controversial post and conflict within the party – 2021. Interesting insight and perspectives in Letters by party officials published in the Brown County Democrat.

County Boards and their Members – appointments by Commissioners and Council.

Many (most) County offices – 2023 Brown County Connections Magazine – published by the Brown County Democrat

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**“Elephant” in the local GOP Room?** The core leadership in the party includes the **Bowmans**. The **Bowmans** are owners of a real estate company and have demonstrated a bias for development. I cannot recall being at any government meetings where they did not support any kind of development-related project. **E**

■ The overall situation is reminiscent of the television series **Yellowstone** starring **Kevin Costner** as **John Dutton**. In the series, developers have identified how they can transition a beautiful landscape into a commercial mecca. They are being opposed by the **Duttons** who want to retain the beauty of the landscape and retain the rural culture. **E**

■ In Brown County, it is the residents who choose to live here or retire here that provide the major source of tax revenue. Gentrification and a **Gatlinburg-Lite** may be the desired future of some but certainly not the majority. For instance, tourism accounts for about 12 million in taxable wages. The total taxable wages in the county from all residents is over 424 million. Brown County is considered a naturally occurring retirement community (NORC) and by Ball State economists as a “bedroom community” e.g., people choose to live here but generate their income outside the county.

■ “What is that one thing?” – Quality of Life

**Officers – Pre-May Primary**

*Any other county positions in parentheses*

- Mark Bowman, Chair
- Deborah Noe, Vice Chair
- New: Melissa (Stinson) Waddell, Secretary and County Commissioner Assistant
- Julia Reeves, Treasurer (Auditor)

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**Precinct chairs and Vice Chairs**

*Any other county positions in parentheses*

- Hamblen 1: Cynthia Rose Wolpert (Health Board) / Blake Wolpert (commissioner as of May 2023)
- Hamblen 2: Mark Bowman (local GOP Chair) / **Tanner Bowman** (former paid county intern)
- Hamblen 3: Phil Stephens (Director, Recycling Center) / Deborah Noe
- Jackson 1: Deborah Goodrich / Darren Byrd (councilman)
- Jackson 2: Diana McDonald Biddle (former commissioner) / Scott Rudd (councilman)
- Jackson 3: Sandy Higgins (Jackson Township Trustee) / Jamie Voils
- Jackson 4: Larry Gardner / Herb Ross
- Washington 1: Dave Redding (councilman) / Keith Baker
- Washington 2: Mike Magnier (Highway Superintendent) / Brandon Magnier (Washington Township Trustee)
- Washington 3: Ted Adams (Prosecutor) / Robyn Rosenberg Bowman (PTABOA Board, Maple Leaf (Music Center) Building Corp board member)
- Van Buren: Ben Phillips (Brown County Water Board member) / Brad Stogsdill (Sheriff)



**Monopoly on Power.** Brown County has a one-party monopoly on political power. The

surveyor is the only office held by a non-GOP candidate. Centralization of power is never a good thing and leads to moral corruption and an abuse of power.

**H**

A monopoly also represents a “closed system” where input from those outside the system can be ignored and where the few can dictate the solutions for the many. A closed system

A monopoly also represents a "closed system" where input from those outside the system can be ignored and where the few can dictate the solutions for the many. A closed system is the least effective. The antidotes include transparency which would include at a minimum, complying with open meeting laws and posting meeting agendas, minutes, and audio of government meetings.

PH

- Blake Wolpert was elected to Commissioner on a 7 to 4 vote by Precinct Chairs on May 25, 2023. Republican Party caucus met to replace Commissioner Chuck Braden. Braden was not able to serve out his term.
  - Wolpert was elected commissioner in 2004. During his tenure, Commissioners created Fire Districts that were opposed by the VFDs and others. Legal action was taken to reverse the decision that required intervention by the Indiana Supreme Court.
- One of the first actions taken by Commissioner Wolpert was to add a new full-time commissioner assistant position. This action led to significant challenges and criticisms but was eventually approved. A contract was developed to provide assistance pending a selection for the vacancy. More info at the following post: County Operations and Assessments
  - Beginning with the March 23, 2022, meeting, Commissioners, with the support of the local GOP leadership, attempted to establish a policy restricting citizen questions at meetings. This decision was ignored by the citizens, and the policy was revoked by the commissioners.

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Research on Candidates and Issues – Brown County Democrat Archives. The archives for the Brown County Democrat can be accessed at the Library.

Historical Election Results – General Election and Primaries

Examples – Election Forms – including for precinct Committeeman and State Convention Delegate

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Examples – Election Forms – including for precinct Committeeman and State Convention Delegate

GOP Party Documents – State Party Rules

2022 Convention Delegates:

**2022 Convention Delegates – Mark Bowman, Cindi Wolpert, Blake Wolpert, Ben Phillips, Robyn Rosenberg Bowman (replacement for Chad Williams), Tanner Bowman (replacement for Diana Biddle).**

There are 11 Precincts in the county – May 2020 Primary Election Results (Election winners received an average of 188 votes – from 58 (lowest) to 233 (highest)).

| County | Office                | Candidate               | Party      | District            | Votes |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------|
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Cindy Rose Wolpert      | Republican | HAMBLEN 1           | 120   |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Mark Bowman             | Republican | HAMBLEN 2           | 131   |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Phil Stephens           | Republican | HAMBLEN 3           | 109   |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Deborah Newlin Goodrich | Republican | JACKSON 1           | 140   |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Diana McDonald Biddle   | Republican | JACKSON 2           | 58    |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Gregory (Greg) Smith    | Republican | JACKSON 2           | 52    |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Sandra K Higgins        | Republican | JACKSON 3           | 113   |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Larry L Gardner         | Republican | JACKSON 4           | 86    |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Ben Phillips            | Republican | VAN BUREN 1         | 233   |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Dave Redding            | Republican | WASHINGTON 1        | 128   |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Karen M Reub            | Republican | WASHINGTON 1        | 71    |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Larry Voris             | Republican | WASHINGTON 2        | 73    |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Michael J Magner        | Republican | WASHINGTON 2        | 73    |
| Brown  | Precinct Committeeman | Tracey Yeager Stogsdill | Republican | WASHINGTON 4        | 108   |
|        |                       |                         |            | <b>11 Precincts</b> |       |

Brown County Democrat: ELECTION 2022: Early voting times, Election Day polling places

Brown County Precinct Map – Source https://brownin.wtheis.com/

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Indiana Republican Party – Precinct-Committeemen-Handbook-Final – 2020 (34 pages)

- “Voters in the May Primary elect precinct committeemen”
- When you became a Republican Precinct Committeeman/woman, you took on a vital leadership role to advance Republican principles of:
  - Lower taxes, Smaller government, Fiscal responsibility, Individual freedom, Strong national defense, Job creation, Family values

**Other**

Liberty Defense: We promote safeguarding your freedoms and preserving traditional family values. We defend all Indiana residents by keeping a watchful eye on those who represent you at the Statehouse.

- Liberty Defense Precinct Project – RINDO Rating and Reporting
- Indiana PC (Precinct) Project – “Learn about the MOST POWERFUL role in politics!
- Presentation of Party Roles and Responsibilities Edited GS 030723

2023-Candidate-Guide.Final – Timelines and Forms



Indems-Precinct-Committeeperson-Handbook-2021-1

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**From:** Robyn Rosenberg <[robyn@tramcore.com](mailto:robyn@tramcore.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 3:50 PM  
**To:** [tjclark2036@gmail.com](mailto:tjclark2036@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Remove me from Distro on Republican emails etc.

Will do!  
Thanks for letting me know.

*Regards,*  
*Robyn Rosenberg-Bowman*  
*Tramcore Realty*  
*317-431-6346*

*Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid*  
On Dec 7, 2017 3:35 PM, Tim J Clark <[tjclark2036@gmail.com](mailto:tjclark2036@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Robyn,

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Please take my name off the Republican email list and distros.

Best,

*Tim*

# County Council Meeting Notes: Sept 18, 2023, 6:00 p.m. 2024 County Budget, Financial Status (not good), Voter Integrity

September 19, 2023 Uncategorized

**County Council Meeting Notes: Sept 18, 2023, 6:00 p.m.** County Budget, Financial Status (not good), Voter Integrity

UPDATE: The budget estimates were required to be Published via the "Notice to Taxpayers". The final budget has not been approved – there is still work to be done.

This post at the Facebook Group – Brown County Matters

Audio of the Meeting. Discussion on the state of county finances at the beginning of the meeting and election integrity at the end.

**Context.** We have a one-party monopoly on political power – never proven to be a good thing. The leadership of the local GOP over the last few years has put us in a financial hole. It appears that we may now be at the point where there is consensus to "Stop Digging." All 11 republican precinct chairs are up for election in the 2024 primary. A good time to start

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**County 2024 Budget.** 2024 Brown County Budget Notice.

2021-2025 Actual and Projected Cash Balances – Combined funds chart-1

**Financial State of the County – Not Good.** The first part of the meeting was a presentation on the financial state of the county – *not good*. Out-of-control spending that the previous commissioner (s) proposed and the previous council approved, put us in a situation where we have \$1.5 - to \$2 million more expenses than revenues. (1) Current trends in spending indicate that cash reserves will be depleted by 2027 and that we will need to cut about 2 million of pending out of the budget over the next few years. Health insurance costs are a major contributor and personnel costs are always the largest expense.

(1) Deficit. Does not include unfunded liabilities such as infrastructure costs to include maintenance, repairs, and replacements. We have to borrow money for these expenses. This process requires the commissioners and council to agree on specific needs. FINALLY, Commissioner Ron Sanders has taken the lead in developing the capital improvement plan and budget. This is “The Document” that justifies the borrowing – it identifies what is needed and why. Prior to this year, the local GOP has refused to develop this plan – a reason would include that the cost identified would compete with other favored spending projects. Sanders was “not” the preferred candidate of the local GOP – cross-over votes from Democrats helped to get him elected. Vote County Interests in the 2024 Republican

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**The Good News?** It appears that the current council and commissioners have a mutual understanding that we have a problem - the first step in "recovery" followed by better leadership.

**Election Integrity.** A local group of volunteers provided an excellent presentation on improving election integrity and reducing costs. The county can save approximately \$188,000 if we eliminate the voting equipment and transition to manual counting. The good news is we do use paper ballots but machines are used to tally and transmit the votes. "Hack-proof equipment" has yet to be developed. The council will need 4 votes to cut the spending. The initiative also is supported by the Republican National Committee (RNC).

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The local GOP Chair (Mark Bowman) supports the status quo and equipment-related spending. What is the justification?

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As a lifelong Conservative, which I define as sustaining what works and working to improve what does not within the context of the Constitution, I do not believe that the government has a role and responsibility to own and operate a music venue - it is not a core function of government. At the same time, as a member of the Redevelopment Commission (RDC), we offered to support public meetings to gather citizen input on the project and stated I would accept the community's final decision. No public meetings sponsored by the commissioners or council to listen to citizen input were ever held.

- My guest column on the topic: Time will tell what music center's impact will be.

At that point, I opted out of any direct involvement with the "local" Republican Party that advocated for the project and the fast-track process without public input. I consistently vote as a Republican and favor those who support fiscal conservatism despite the party affiliation and are also committed to solutions where everyone can benefit and not just the few.

Getting "voted off" what some may perceive as "RINO Island" was motivating and gave me more time to understand the county's system of government, including gaining insight into how decisions are made, by whom, and why.

The local GOP is led by realtors who publicly advocate for development. This relationship introduces the perception of a conflict of interest. I do not recall there ever being a development-related project they opposed - despite opposition from the community. Now that projects have been approved to expand sewers, more opportunities should be created to benefit from development and real estate-related transactions. Is it time to thank them for their service and elect new leaders?

I am not opposed to development if it is supported by the citizenry in the context of an effective County Comprehensive Plan. When using tax dollars, public meetings are expected, and fact-based assessments include consideration of all sides of an argument. Too many of our elected officials operate within a post-modern ideology where their opinions are equated with facts.

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The one responsibility of all citizens is to serve as a jurist, be it in the context of a trial or a proposed government policy, to understand the evidence, facts, options, arguments, and counterarguments, to ask questions, and to make or support a decision. This process incorporates critical thinking.

I attended school and county government meetings and routinely attend commissioner and council meetings. I have attended hundreds of meetings since 2016 (estimated at over four hundred) and have invested thousands of hours of additional research to gain clarity on various issues. The value was understanding how the county operates and recognizing how small changes can lead to significant improvements that result in outcomes where we can all benefit.

These learning opportunities led me to start collecting data and strategic plans to learn more about other issues, including our economic base, tax policies, and culture.

If anyone has spent more time researching issues and sharing information on meetings and on social media, I would love to meet them. I share what I learn at [Independent Voters of Brown County, IN](#), and the Facebook [group Brown County Matters](#). I have also authored articles published in the [Brown County Democrat](#).



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Tim J. Clark

January 12, 2022 · 🌐

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Art Knight retiring from the council. Jim Kemp is on the ballot for the seat. No Democrats have filed yet. For those that may be interested, **running as an Independent is also an option for the 12 November elections.**



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### First round of candidates file to run in primary election - Brown County Democrat

Last week seven Republicans filed their intention to run for multiple offices in the primary election. Auditor Julia Reeves will seek re-election this year along with Prosecutor Ted Adams and Washington Township Trustee...

👍 Jim Kemp and 1 other

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# Independent Voters of Brown County IN

*Working towards "a more perfect Union." county, and community*

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The Independent Voters of Brown County is founded on the overarching principle that the U.S. — as a republic defined by the U.S. Constitution, "... is dependent upon the active and informed involvement of the people for their continued good health" — U.S. Constitution Center

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An independent voter is defined as a citizen who votes for candidates based on principles rather than on the basis of political party affiliation, ideology or partisanship.

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"... upon exiting the Constitutional Convention, Benjamin Franklin was approached by a group of citizens asking what sort of government the delegates had created. His answer was: "A republic if you can keep it."

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Tim J. Clark Admin

Ben VoitsTo your point: on "Politics," Sherrie is a registered Democrat. I consider myself an independent that has always registered as a Republican in the primaries. The other two admins are registered Republicans.

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The allegation as to the "fake" profile could not be validated. As Sherrie mentioned, we get a few profiles that only have the minimum information required.

On the "legitimate" post that we unanimously agreed to delete, the subject was not on a current or relevant issue. Unlike your request to the BZA for a change in zoning, the individual is not involved in a pending issue requiring a decision by a government board or commission and is not running for any type of office.

On general policy, we do not fact check a claim or censor opinions. Rebuttals (like this one to your post) are left up to the individual (s).

There have been numerous posts and threads that have had me cringing – I choose to ignore these. Social media is not for everyone.

I agree with the advice that people ought to focus on the situation and not make personal attacks. I've received a few of these and it's more a reflection on the individual making the attacks than it is on what I've said or done.

On Bill Monroe, as I've said in several posts, I have not heard anyone state that they did not want the Park. I think a better approach to addressing the issues can lead to a compromise accepted by most if not all.

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Tim J. Clark

November 3, 2018 · 🌐



On elections, there is always a choice between the status quo and voting for those that put principles over party. As an independent voter that registers as a Republican, this will be the first election in over 40 years that I will be voting mostly for Democrats in the local/county elections. I base my decisions on talking (and working) with the candidates and comparing their actions or positions against the principles identified at the link below. County Council candidate Sherrie Mitchell (Democrat) and I attend the government meetings, dig into issues, and publically share what we learn. We are more than familiar with what the status quo has been producing. Don't just vote for change, vote for improvement. And please support whoever you elect to produce results where we all gain, or at least, are not any worse off. This standard will require our elected representatives to discover what "We the People" want and the feedback we will use to assess results when considering our votes in the 2020 elections.

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### Principles

PRINCIPLES for Independent Voters of Brown County IN include the following: Transparency, Fiscal Management, Planning, Assessment, Continuous Learning, Collaboration 1.0 TRANSPARENCY. Transparency ...



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Tim J. Clark

October 15, 2020 · 🌐

2020 County Elections. I'm an independent that leans conservative and am not involved with the local republican party. I do regularly attend government meetings and post notes from the meetings on Matters and in opinion columns in the Democrat. I am a volunteer with the Brown County Leader Network that supports a planning, fact, and process-based approach that considers all stakeholders for guiding improvement.

In Brown County, my observations are that if you have an idea and know the right people, you can get government support and funding for your project. A problem with this approach is that pushing a solution without making the case as to "the scope and extent of the problem" can result in community pushback and lack of support. But given the monopoly on political power within the county, this pushback can be ignored and supported by appointments to boards and commissions of people that will behave as expected – no surprises. This leads to the non-selection of people that question policy and fewer people volunteering to serve. This then contributes to the perception that things are controlled by the "Same Ten People" (STP). The sad part is that individuals that volunteer and spend an inordinate amount of time on what they think is (and it might be) a good project, are applying processes and working within a system that may likely not result in them receiving the positive results and recognition from the community that they deserve.

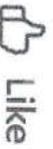
The Democratic Candidates for County Commissioner and Council have identified their platform. The Republican Candidates have not which implies their support for the status quo as described above.

Given the political divisiveness within America, what effect might this have on COUNTY (local) elections? Will there be more straight-ticket voting? More scrutiny of the positions of individual candidates regardless of party affiliation? More non-selection of candidates (leave a selection blank)?



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I submitted my forms today to run as a  
Republican for County Commissioner,  
District 3

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**Pauline Clark**  
 Why am I not surprised  
 . Proud of you  
 nobody will ever work harder

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**Tim J. Clark** Author Admin  
 My campaign-related posts will be on another site - probably Independent Voters of  
 Brown County IN. I'll still be sharing my notes from public meetings, et.al.

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1. Full Name of Committee (as on Statement of Organization)  Check if this is a new name.  
Sherrie Mitchell for County Council

2. Acronym or Abbreviated Name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Committee Telephone Number  
(317) 459-4407

4. Mailing Address (Address where all campaign finance correspondence is received.)  Check if this is a new address.  
977 W. Robertson Rd.

5. City, State, ZIP Code Moraantown IN 46160 6. Party Affiliation (if applicable)  
Democrat

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION (For Candidate's Committees Only)**

7. Full Name of Candidate (Include any nickname.) Sherrie K. Mitchell 8. Party Affiliation or If Independent Candidate  
Democrat

9. Office Sought (Include district number, if any. Not required for exploratory committee.) County Council Jackson II 10. County of Residence  
Brown

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| 12. Reporting Period (mm/dd/yy):<br>From: <u>07/25/2018</u> Through: <u>10/12/2018</u> | COLUMN A<br>This Period | COLUMN B<br>Year to Date |
| 13. Cash on hand and investments at the beginning of this reporting period.            | <u>16.59</u>            |                          |
| 14. Cash on hand and investments January 1, current year.                              |                         |                          |

**CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS**

(Note: these amounts include in-kind contributions and loans, as well as cash contributions.)

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| 15a. Itemized (Use Schedule A.)  | <u>600.<sup>00</sup></u>  | <u>850.<sup>00</sup></u> |
| 15b. Unitemized  | <u>20.<sup>00</sup></u>   | <u>80.<sup>00</sup></u>  |
| 15c. Add lines 15a and 15b in both columns. SUBTOTAL                         |                           |                          |
| 16. Add lines 13 and 15c in Column A and lines 14 and 15c in Column B. TOTAL | <u>1620.<sup>00</sup></u> | <u>880.<sup>00</sup></u> |

**EXPENDITURES**

(Note: These amounts include in-kind expenditures and loan repayments.)

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| 17a. Itemized (Use Schedule B.) (Public Question: use Schedule C.)   | <u>612.86</u> | <u>856.27</u> |
| 17b. Unitemized  |               |               |
| 17c. Add lines 17a and 17b in both columns. SUBTOTAL   | <u>612.86</u> | <u>856.27</u> |
| 18. Cash on hand and investments at close of this reporting period (Subtract 17c from 16 in both columns.) TOTAL | <u>23.73</u>  | <u>23.73</u>  |
| 19. Debts OWED BY the committee (Use Schedule D.)  |               |               |
| 20. Debts OWED TO the committee (Use Schedule E.)  |               |               |

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I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS STATEMENT. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

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| Signature of Treasurer  | Title | Date (mm/dd/yy)   |
| <u>Sherrie Mitchell</u> |       | <u>10/19/2018</u> |

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| 3. <u>Brandon Harris</u><br><u>1345 Greasy Creek</u><br><u>Nashville, TN 47448</u><br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____                                | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i> _____ | <u>100.<sup>00</sup></u>          |  |   |
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|  |  | NATURE OF DEBT    |  |                                    |                                       |
| Discount Mugs<br>12610 NW 115th Ave<br>Miami Florida<br>33178<br><small>LENDER'S OCCUPATION:</small>                           | shirts   | 167.32            |  |                                    |                                       |
| Super Cheap Signs<br>9200 Waterford Cir. Blvd<br>#100<br>Austin, TX 78758<br><small>LENDER'S OCCUPATION:</small>               | signs  | 259.96            |  |                                    |                                       |
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| Nashville Speedway<br>Nashville, IN.<br><small>LENDER'S OCCUPATION:</small>  | travel -<br>gas  | 49.82             |  |                                    |                                       |
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**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

State Form 4606 (R14 / 10-17)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-9-5-14)

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Tim J. Clark Admin

In addition to Commissioner Pittman (R), Commissioner Diana Biddle (R), who lost to Ron Sanders (R) in the primary, also has a Kritzer (D) for Commissioner sign in her yard. Reinforces the point that it is all about political power in Brown County and not party. <sup>19A</sup>

The other commissioner - Chuck Braden is a Republican so the Republicans will still have the votes needed to make the decisions needed to support an agenda.

Ron Sanders will challenge the status quo and has identified determining community support for selling the Music Center and using profits and property tax from the venue for roads and bridges as among his priorities. All the Republican councilmen and commissioners with the vocal support from the local GOP leadership, voted unanimously to approve the Music Center without holding any other public meetings.

Background. Sherrie Mitchell (Democrat, Bernie Sanders supporter) convinced a few fellow Democrats to vote for Ron Sanders (Rep) in the primary that contributed to the defeat of the incumbent Diana Biddle. This provided the Dems with a better chance of getting their candidate (Stephanie Kritzer) elected as commissioner. Interesting to see Pittman's and Biddle's support for Sherry's strategy. Pittman's second term ends in 2024. <sup>19B</sup>

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From: **Griffin Reid** <[greid@indiana.gop](mailto:greid@indiana.gop)>  
Date: Fri, Feb 9, 2024 at 5:52 PM  
Subject: Candidate Challenge Information  
To: Griffin Reid <[greid@indiana.gop](mailto:greid@indiana.gop)>

**District and County Officers,**

Now that we are on the other side of the filing deadline, we wanted to remind you all of the guidelines when deciding whether or not to challenge someone's candidacy as a Republican. Below is some guidance as you are weighing these decisions. The impending Indiana Supreme Court ruling has no effect on Precinct Committeeman and State Convention Delegate filings since those are "Party Offices" and eligibility is determined by Party rule, not state code. 20

The deadline to challenge is by noon on Friday, February 16th. If you have any questions, please reach out to our Assistant Secretary, Aaron Minnich. His email is [aminnich@indiana.gop](mailto:aminnich@indiana.gop).

With the Marion County trial court ruling pending before the Indiana Supreme Court, we have been asked by several of you how to handle ballot challenges while we wait for a ruling. The reality is we are facing at least some level of uncertainty until a final ruling, so we believe it is best to follow what is currently in law and in party rules. For the process of deciding if a potential candidate is in fact affiliated with the GOP, below is some information to use as guidance.

Indiana Code Section 3-8-2-7 creates the political affiliation test for primary ballot eligibility. The relevant provision states that:

"a candidate is considered to be affiliated with a political party only if any of the following applies:

A. The two (2) most recent primary elections in Indiana in which the candidate voted were primary elections held by the party with which the candidate claims affiliation. If the candidate cast a nonpartisan ballot at an election held at the most recent primary election in which the candidate voted, a certification by the county chairman under clause (B) is required.

B. The county chairman of:

- i. (i) the political party with which the candidate claims affiliation; and
- ii. (ii) the county in which the candidate resides;"

If requested to make a certification under Subsection (B), a County Chair may wish to consider, among other factors, the potential candidates:

- Prior financial support for the County, State, or National GOP;
- Prior volunteer work for the County, State, or National GOP;

- Prior financial support for Municipal, County, State, or National GOP candidates;
- Prior volunteer work for Municipal, County, State, or National GOP candidates;
- Prior GOP service as a Precinct Committeeman, Vice Committeeman, County Central Committee member, or State Convention Delegate;
- Prior service as an elected official elected or appointed in caucus as a Republican;
- Prior nomination to run for elected office as a Republican, whether through a primary election, a convention, or a caucus;
- Prior record of public statements, including but not limited to petitions and Letters to the Editor, espousing GOP positions;

After considering these factors and potentially others, if you feel the person attempting to run has no affiliation with the GOP, and you want to challenge, then move forward with filing a challenge.

1. Fill out the CAN-1 (Candidate Filing Challenge)
2. Submit to your county election board no later than noon, Friday, February 16th.

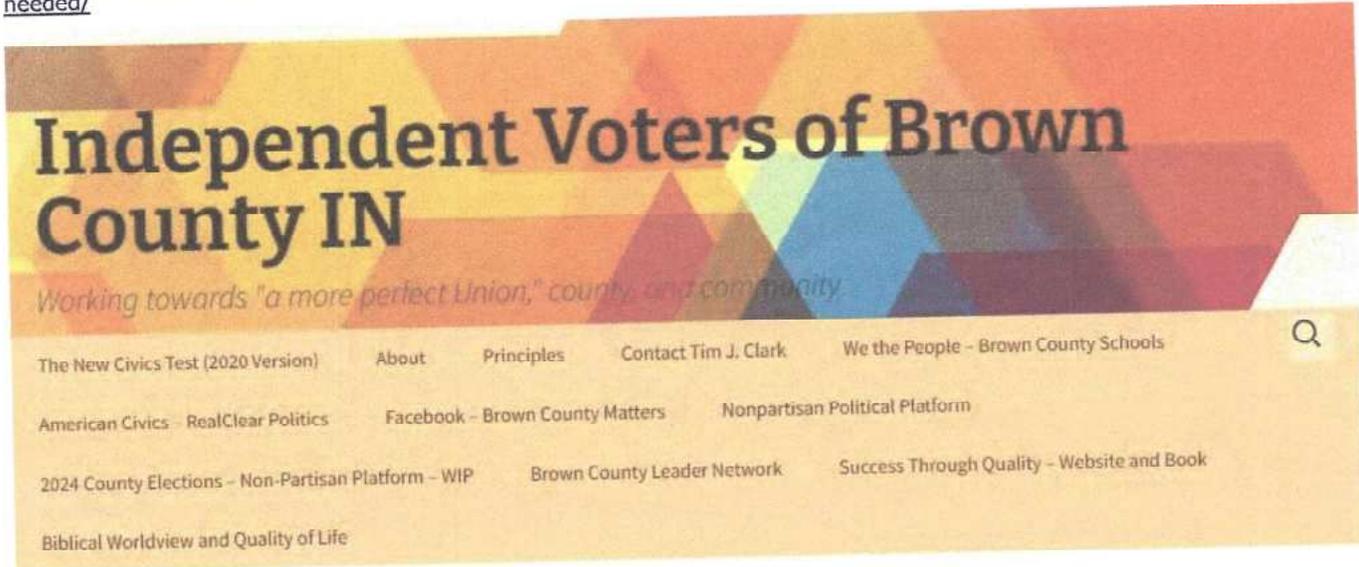
If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to our office or to Brad King with the Indiana Election Division.

**Griffin Reid** · Press Secretary & Digital Director  
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## Vote County Interests in the 2024 Republican Primary – Cross-over Votes Needed

August 15, 2023 Uncategorized

Updated - Sep 7, 2023.



County GOP Leadership Precincts. **The direction of the county** is heavily influenced by just a few people. Six of 11 precinct chairs (a majority) and their like-minded co-chairs can elect a new GOP chair. All 11 precincts will be on the 2024 ballot.

**Sept 7, 2023.** IPR 2024 Budget Hearings; Public Meeting Reqs. Development and management of the budget is the core task of the county council. **Our closed (monopoly) of government is not capable of producing the quality of results all citizens should expect.**

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**Aug 28, 2023** – Updated. Post 2. Council Meeting - Sept 5, 2023, - NEW commissioner assistant position or a “4th commissioner”? County GOP wanting more control ...

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**Aug 15, 2022. Post 1. Vote County Interests in the 2024 Republican Primary – Cross-over Votes Needed**

**Non-partisan – Local Elections.** This will be the first in a series of posts that are intended to engage voters in the 2024 primary election in supporting a more **deliberate** strategy to improve the quality of county government. This strategy can be supported by Democrats as well as Republicans that can choose to support a non-partisan county platform in the May 2024 Republican primary.

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meeting programs, a strategy could also be developed for a state of preferred candidates. An example of a 2024 County Election Non-Partisan Platform with another example: Nonpartisan Political Platform. For the 2020 election, the Democrat candidates for Commissioner and Council developed their platform (positions). Republican candidates did not.

**Monopoly on Power.** Brown County has a one-party monopoly on political power which is never a good thing. A monopoly represents a closed system that is the least effective in producing the best results for everyone. Centralization of power always corrupts and a closed system can lead to the moral corruption of those that work within the system. Consequently, among the responsibilities of citizens is to prevent corruption. Among the best antidotes is transparency that at a minimum, includes the publication of government meeting agendas, minutes, and audio.

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**Precincts.** The primary election determines the winners in the November county elections. Next year's primary ballot will also include the election of the 11 precinct chairs. The precinct chairs, who appoint their vice chairs, elect the party chair and other officers including Vice-chair, secretary, and treasurer. *The Party Chair does not have to be a precinct chair or vice chair (?)*

- The majority (7) of the precinct chairs and vice chairs elect the party chair. Only Precinct chairs can elect candidates to fill a vacancy for an elected office. More Information: **Brown County (GOP) - Organization, Governance, Precincts**

**History - Cross-Over.** Reportedly, the county has always had a one-party monopoly on political power that transitioned from Democrat to Republican. Many candidates who at one time voted as Democrats, have crossed over to the Republican party in order to get elected. The school board elections are non-partisan as are the Nashville town council elections. In the 2022 county elections, Ron Sanders was not the preferred GOP commissioner candidate and the cross-over vote in the primary helped him get the votes needed to win. His opponent was running for an unprecedented 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive term. Are voluntary term limits a good thing?

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**Top Management.** In America by law (see Constitution), *We the People* are "top management." We can hold elected and appointed officials "accountable" for actions supporting desired changes but we always retain responsibility for the outcomes. Our Constitution and Bill of Rights were designed with checks and balances on power to enable us to work towards "a more perfect Union" and county. This requires us to identify what we define as more perfect and identify the feedback needed to assess results. We also need a method for determining what change results in improvement. The Brown County Leader Network supports this strategy.

- A short presentation and overview of the BCLN concept

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# Brown County Political Culture and Capabilities

September 21, 2023    Uncategorized

Updated Sep 22, 2023

**Brown County Political Culture.** Brown County has a one-party monopoly on political power. Power can be corrupting. A monopoly is a "closed system" that can lead to the corruption of almost everyone who works within it. In other words, *Put a good person in a bad system, and the system will win most if not all of the time.*

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*Political power can be addicting and we do not have a "12-Step program" yet to work towards being politically "drug free."*

The performance and capability of a system can be accessed on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the best. Brown County would be rated around a 2. Supporting evidence of this rating includes the information provided at the recent budget hearings. The current system has resulted in having about \$1.5 to \$2 million dollars of more spending than revenue which is depleting cash reserves.

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Improvement can be supported by candidates for offices that can identify and define problems and propose solutions. Responsibilities and challenges at the county level are “non-partisan” and would include areas such as financial and personnel management, infrastructure management to include roads, and bridges, security, courts, property assessments, records, and election management.

Consequently, cross-over votes (Democrats voting in the Republican primary) can help influence the selection of candidates and the direction of the county. Vote County Interests in the 2024 Republican Primary – **Cross-over Votes Needed**

BCLN – Support Guide – Method and Tools supporting improvement

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**Mike Painter**

You're not friends on Facebook  
21 mutual friends including Kevin Patrick and Darren Byrd  
Lives in Gatesville, Indiana

**Wed 8:35 PM NOV.6, 2024**

**Mike**



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As the chaplain of DTOI, I must say, I love you and yours. As a Christian I am to love my neighbors as my self. After this election cycle, I have to say your leftist tactics with Charlie and Tim failed. With that said, you and Mark are no longer Republicans in good standing. I am asking you and Mark to resign your leadership positions immediately. If you don't, we will work diligently to contact all PC's and let them know what you have done. Our mission is to replace you because we know you are making policy to benefit your business. I pray that you find Jesus and walk away from this county. March is just around the corner. God Bless you and yours.

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Re: BC Republican Women's Club Candidate Brunch March 30

Reply Reply All Forward

Wed 9/18/2024 4:41 PM

MP Michael Painter <mspdhrntr@aol.com>  
To robyn@tramcore.com

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\$10 fundraiser for the Women's Club

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## EYE ON THE SKY?

### Local weather watchers needed

The National Weather Service has issued the following advisory: It is looking for weather watchers in Brown County.

"Ideally, in order to get the spatial resolution desired, we need 10 observers per county," the weather service said in announcing it is in need of weather watchers for its

Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS). This is a nonprofit community-based network of volunteers of all ages and backgrounds working together to measure precipitation, according to the weather service.

"During the May 11 to November 11 time frame, there were three or fewer active observers in Rush, Sullivan, Brown, Decatur, and Franklin counties," the weather service said. People interested in joining the program or

# Residents sue over Nashville rezoning

## County court asked to reverse commissioners' approval on proposed RV, festival site

By DAVE STAFFORD  
Brown County Democrat

Several local property owners and two condominium owners associations along West Main Street are suing the Brown County Commissioners, seeking to overturn the recent rezoning of 85.5 acres in Nashville where RV campsites and a festival site are proposed.

After a series of recent contentious public meetings during which opponents raised concerns about flooding, noise, traffic and other issues, the land was rezoned last month from residential to general business in a 2-1 vote by the commissioners. The decision went against a 4-3 recommendation against the rezoning by

the Brown County Area Plan Commission.

On Thursday, Nashville attorney Alyn Brown filed suit in Brown Circuit Court on behalf of 10 local residents as well as Edge O' Town Condominium Owners Association and Jacksonburg Place Condominium Owners Association.

As a matter of law, the suit

names the board of commissioners as currently composed — Ron Sanders, Tim Clark and Kevin Patrick — though none of them voted in favor of the rezoning. The terms of the two who did — Jerry Pittman and Blake Wolpert — ended at the end of 2024.

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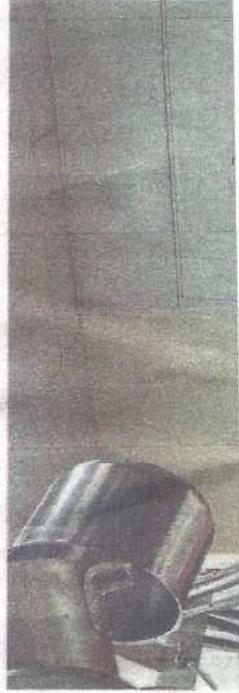
## COMMUNITY

# HELP WANTED

### Nonprofits' needs, especially volunteers, rise after holidays

By DAKOTA BRURON  
Brown County Democrat

Nonprofits see an influx of volunteers and donations throughout the holidays, but what happens once the giving season is over?



## POLITICS



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# Complaint targets county GOP chair

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### rules during election

By **DAVE STAFFORD**  
Brown County Democrat

The new year is bringing a new level of conflict among Brown County Republicans. New County Commissioner Tim Clark has filed a complaint with the state party seeking the removal of Brown County GOP chairman Mark Bowman.

Clark filed a formal complaint Dec. 19 with the Indiana Republican State Committee alleging that Bowman violated state party rules "by failing to support Mr. Clark's 2024 campaign and by 'actively or openly supporting' Greg Taggart, an independent candidate, in the 2024 general election against Mr. Clark, the Republican candidate for Commissioner, District 3."

Clark seeks removal of Bowman as a precinct committeeman and as county Republican Party

(SEE COMPLAINT PAGE A5)



PROVIDED PHOTO

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen at Mother's Cupboard, where community members can learn how to cook while also providing a valuable service.

(SEE HELP PAGE A3)

into the new year is a large concern for local organizations after the holiday season. "Volunteerism is essential to Mother's Cupboard," said its director, Jason Hefner. "It takes far more work than a few staff members could do to serve hot meals and run a pantry six nights a week. We really appreciate the volunteers that come in around the holidays because it lets some of the regulars take a break. However, those holidays are just a few days out of the year and we are only closed on Sundays and Thanksgiving. There are incredible members of our community that volunteer monthly and even weekly so that we can continue our work until no one is hungry."

"During the weeks of Christmas and New Year, pantry donations are very important to us," Hefner said.

## Representative to push park gate fee, innkeeper tax increase bills

By **DAVE STAFFORD**  
Brown County Democrat

Brown County's representative in the Indiana Statehouse said he plans to carry two bills during this year's session of the Indiana General Assembly that could help Brown County

and probably others to increase by \$1, with that dollar per car going to fund local government needs.

— and likely others — collect additional money from tourists.

Rep. Dave Hall, R-Norman, said during a recent interview that "probably my No. 1 bill" in the session beginning this week is one that would permit the gate fee at Brown County State Park

fund local public safety, local officials have said. The current funding formula for the \$7 now charged, which goes to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, would not change, Hall said.

(SEE PUSH PAGE A6)

No matter how cold or how tough the job is, ... there and we'll get it right!

**CARTER**

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His political weakness sprang from the same qualities that were his greatest source of strength — his determination to see things with his own eyes and make his own decisions, consulting in the end only with his own heart and his God in the process.

In those post-Vietnam years, he angered his fellow Democrats by strengthening the U.S. military. He thought the United States needed to have more flexible might at its disposal to meet the challenges presented by an evolving world.

After Carter left the White House, much of the muscle-flexing Reagan did on the world stage was done with muscles Carter provided.

The same was true of his economic policies.

He, perhaps alone among modern presidents, refrained from trying to artificially juice the American economy as he approached reelection. He believed in cycles of growth and saw government's role as a source of support for those who suffered during downswings, not as a stimulant to unnatural and ultimately dangerous growth

**COMPLAINT**

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chair as well as a five-year ban from holding a party office or running for elected office as a Republican. The complaint alleges Bowman violated state party rules that obligate county party chairs to support Republican candidates for elected office.

Bowman vowed to fight the complaint. He issued this statement:

"Since 2017, Tim Clark has broadcast his self-dissociation with the Brown County Republican Party, openly declaring in emails to party members his desire to be removed from all communications; while simultaneously posting on social media that he is an independent, and campaigning against the values shared by members of the local party.

"Now, Clark is crying victim for his own self-exclusion, and has made it a mission to target

my family as retribution for Clark's own imprudence. "Overwhelming evidence will be submitted to the 9th District Committee that will refute Clark's allegations and will result in a dismissal of his complaint."

The 9th District Republican Party chair, Amanda Lowery of Jackson County, confirmed Dec. 26 that she received a copy of the complaint but she said at that time she had not had a chance to read the 60 pages of documentation provided.

According to state GOP rules, district officers must set a hearing within 45 days of the determining a proper complaint has been filed.

A 23-page memorandum in support of Clark's complaint prepared by Nashville attorney Richard Stanley Jr., accuses Bowman of a number of alleged events and actions it says support his removal, beginning with Bowman's unsuccessful challenge of Clark's candidacy

in which Bowman claimed Clark was not a Republican. Bowman's complaint seeking to disqualify Clark was rejected by the Brown County Election Board.

The document says that after Clark defeated former Brown County Commissioner Jerry Pittman in the May 2024 primary election, Bowman refused to drop his opposition to Mr. Clark's campaign.

"... Instead, Bowman did the unthinkable. After his preferred candidate (Mr. Pittman) lost in the primary, (Bowman) chose to shift his support to a new candidate (Mr. Taggart) to run against Mr. Clark in the general election," the memorandum says.

"... If Mr. Bowman were merely an ordinary Republican voter, he would have been entitled to support any candidate he chose in both the Republican primary and the general election," the document says. "But, as an official of the Republican Party, he most certainly is

not allowed to support non-Republican candidates against Republican candidates."

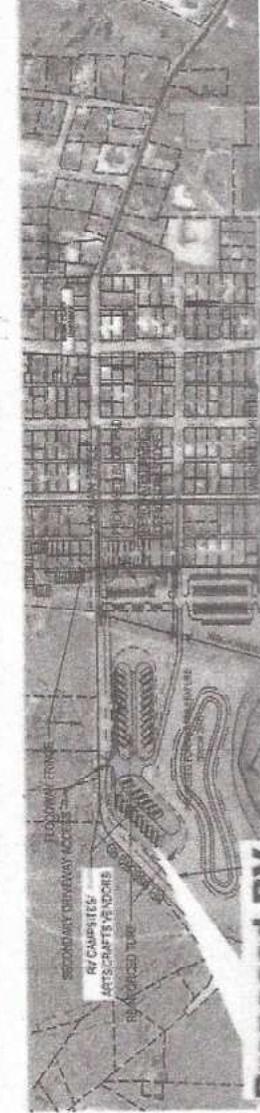
Among other things, the memorandum and other documents filed with the complaint allege that Clark was barred from the Brown County GOP's Lincoln Day Dinner in 2024, which Taggart attended.

filings also assert that Bowman attempted to exclude Clark from a Republican Women's Club Meet & Greet event and refused to allow Clark to post campaign signs at the party's booth at the Brown County Fair, after Clark had won the Republican Party primary for county commissioner, District 3.

"Mr. Bowman's actions have poisoned the political atmosphere in Brown County and risks serious harm to the Republican Party in this county," the memorandum states.

At deadline, it was not known whether party officials had scheduled a hearing on the complaint.

Property rezoned for general business is included in this illustration that locates



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## Local Republican in Good Standing?

by Tim J Clark | Posted on March 30, 2024

### Candidate Branch

The Brown County Republican Women's Club will be hosting a Candidate Branch on March 30, 2024 for local, state and federal Republican Primary Candidates in good standing at the Brown County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Doors open at 10 a.m. \$10 admission. All are invited to attend.

The Brown County Republican Women's Club is a fundraising club to elect Republicans in good standing to public office. For questions contact Helen@Trancon.com or 317-431-4216

I attended the Republican Women's brunch this morning, which provided the opportunity to meet the candidates. The local GOP Chair and his wife objected to my attendance at the event on the basis of their definition of "good standing" but were overruled by the organizers, who welcomed all the Republican candidates. Each candidate had the opportunity to give a two-minute speech. The event was well-organized and informative. I was grateful for the opportunity.

I opted out of involvement with the local GOP "leadership" when they advocated for fast-tracking a "Government Owned and Operated Music Venue." Despite assurances to the contrary, the only public meetings the elected officials held on the desirability of this project were at the meetings where they voted to approve the project. And, they could not vote fast enough. From a conservative perspective, this act would be in violation of what is considered a policy "Not in Good Standing" with Conservative

Principles: Background information on the process: GUEST OPINION\_ Time will tell what music center's impact will be - Brown County Democrat

Qualifications for a Candidate - State Law.

- Two recent votes in the primary. I consistently identify as a Republican in the primaries.
- If you do not meet the primary rule, then the local party Chair decides if a candidate is a "Republican in Good Standing." The local GOP challenged my candidacy not on the basis of state law but on what they defined as "good standing." Their challenge was denied by the Election Board. They do have the option of lobbying for a change in the state law that has been recently upheld by the Indiana Supreme Court.

Additional Information - My Position - Options for the Brown County Music Center

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## **WITNESS STATEMENT OF CYNTHIA ROSE (WOLPERT)**

- 1. My name is Cynthia Rose and I have been a practicing attorney in Indiana since 1989, primarily in Indianapolis while living in Brown County.**
- 2. I have lived in Brown County for 35 years and have been active in the Republican party here for those years.**
- 3. My experience with the Brown County Republican party includes: vice chairperson of the County Committee, delegate to State Convention numerous times, precinct committeeperson (elected and appointed), vice precinct committeeperson, volunteer, donor, poll worker many, many elections, Election Integrity Committee for the State for 2024 general election, early voting ballot tender for 2024 general election, candidate – running for judge in two elections, and being elected to county council for 4 years ( 2 years as president of the Brown County council), Brown County Election Board proxy, member IFRW, member BCRW, “hard R” voter, appointee to Health Board for many years ( I am also an RN, MSN),**
- 4. I have worked with many County Chairman in my time. Mark Bowman is the best chairperson we have ever had and the Brown County Republican Party has never been in better shape.**
- 5. There were years when we barely had enough people to attend an LDD. Under Mark’s terms, the LDDs are likely sold out, the speakers are great, and LDD has become a sought-after event to attend by people who never used to know about it.**
- 6. Mark makes things happen. I have heard him myself on many occasions decline to support an R candidate in a primary when there are more than 1 R running for office in the primary.**

**7. I am submitting this statement because Tim Clark included me in a photo in his exhibits with the t-shirt on for the Independent candidate in the 2024 general election. That is the only time that I have supported a candidate not on the R side.**

**8. I openly supported Greg Taggart, the Independent candidate running against Tim Clark, at the County fair in 2024 because 1) he was the best candidate; and 2) I was not a member of the County committee at that time. Chuck Shaw, who is Tim Clark's supporter, beat me in the election for precinct committeeman in the primary of 2024 by 24 votes. At the time of the county fair, I was not a member of the County Committee and I did support Greg Taggart openly.**

**9. We almost always attend the LDD and usually purchase a table for 8. We have done this for several years now and some people seek out a seat at our table!! It is a great evening.**

**10. In 2024, I invited Greg Taggart, the Independent candidate who Clark complains about, and his wife to sit at our table for the LDD. They are a great couple and it was a good opportunity to share him with people he knew and did not know. The MC did not introduce him or call attention to him as he did for the R candidates.**

**11. I did not see Mark Bowman do anything to support the independent candidate in the general election.**

**12. I saw Mark Bowman run the County party as he always does no differently than he always has. I have not seen Mark support any candidate who is not an R and I have not seen him prefer one R candidate over another.**

**13. I have read Tim Clark's complaint against Mark Bowman and resent his attempt to usurp the role of the county committee to determine our own leadership. This is especially true because I have not seen Clark do anything for the Republican party and have seen him do much to sew strife and fuel disagreements. In my opinion he is a person with nefarious motives. He appears to have a particular personal disdain for the Mark Bowman family and derides them (in writing) as often as he can.**

**Clark has labeled the Brown County R Committee as a "Club", a "monarchy" which is laughable. But for people who do not know better, Clark's writings are very divisive and sew unfounded contempt in our Brown County community.**

**I appreciate the Hearing Officers reading this statement and regret that I can not be present in person to assist with correcting Clark's misrepresentations and his misdirected efforts.**

**Sincerely,**

**/s/Cynthia Rose**

**Cynthia Rose**

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# My Voters

Searching in: **Indiana**

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## PERSONAL INFO

**First Name**

GREGORY

**Middle Name**

O.

**Last Name**

TAGGART

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**Birthday**

2/12/1956

**Source: Voter File**

**Age**

68

**Gender**

M - Male

**Source: Voter File**

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## CONTACT INFO

**Mobile (The mobile phone number assigned to the voter record. Mobile phones are automatically filtered for High phone reliability when using Basic Counts or Advanced Counts > Phones options.) Phone**



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# My Voters

Searching in: **Indiana**

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## PERSONAL INFO

**First Name**

TIM

**Middle Name**

J.

**Last Name**

CLARK

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**Birthday**

2/11/1954

**Source: Voter File**

**Age**

70

**Gender**

M - Male

**Source: Voter File**

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## CONTACT INFO

**Mobile (The mobile phone number assigned to the voter record. Mobile phones are automatically filtered for High phone reliability when using Basic Counts or Advanced Counts > Phones options.) Phone**

Jurisdiction: **Brown**      Precinct: **WASHINGTON 1**      Precinct #: **9**

Custom Districts  
**County Council : BROWN 3**

**VOTE HISTORY**

AB Request Date: *No Data Provided*      AB Return Date: *No Data Provided*      Early Vote Date: **10/11/2024**

| Election         | '24 | '23 | '22 | '20 | '19 | '18 | '16 | '15 | '14 | '12 |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| General          | ✉   |     | ✓   | ✓   |     | ✓   | ✓   |     | ✓   | ✓   |
| Primary          | ✓   |     | ✓   |     |     | ✓   | ✓   |     |     | ✓   |
| Special Election |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

-  Voted Early
-  Voted Absentee
-  Voted at Polls / Mail Ballot
-  Democrat Ballot
-  Republican Ballot
-  Other / No Ballot Type

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# My Voters

Searching in: **Indiana**

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## PERSONAL INFO

**First Name**

RICHARD

**Middle Name**

EDWARD

**Last Name**

STANLEY III

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**Birthday**

11/7/1967

**Source: Voter File**

**Age**

57

**Gender**

M - Male

**Source: Voter File**

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## CONTACT INFO

**Mobile (The mobile phone number assigned to the voter record. Mobile phones are automatically filtered for High phone reliability when using Basic Counts or Advanced Counts > Phones options.) Phone**

Jurisdiction: **Brown**  
 Precinct: **JACKSON 4**  
 Precinct #: **7**

Custom Districts  
 County Council : BROWN 4

**VOTE HISTORY**

AB Request Date: *No Data Provided*  
 AB Return Date: *No Data Provided*  
 Early Vote Date: *No Data Provided*

| Election         | '24 | '23 | '22 | '20 | '19 | '18 | '16 | '15 | '14 | '12 |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| General          |     |     | ✓   | ✓   |     | ✓   | ✓   |     |     |     |
| Primary          | ✓   |     |     |     |     |     | ✓   |     |     |     |
| Special Election |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

-  Voted Early
-  Voted Absentee
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-  Democrat Ballot
-  Republican Ballot
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**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

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**(CFA-4)  
Summary Sheet**

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**IS THIS AN AMENDMENT?**  Yes  No

**COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Full Name of Committee (as on <i>Statement of Organization</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new name.<br>Taggart For Brown County            |   |
| 2. Acronym or Abbreviated Name (if any)  | 3. Committee Telephone Number<br>( 812 ) 325-1868 |
| 4. Mailing Address (Address where all campaign finance correspondence is received.) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address.<br>247 Artist Drive |   |
| 5. City, State, ZIP Code<br>Nashville, In 47448  | 6. Party Affiliation (if applicable)              |

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION (For Candidate's Committees Only)**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 7. Full Name of Candidate (Include any nickname)<br>Gregory Orion Taggart   | 8. Party Affiliation or If Independent Candidate<br>Independent |
| 9. Office Sought (Include district number, if any <b>Not required for exploratory committee.</b> )<br>Commissioner 3rd District | 10. County of Residence<br>Brown                                |

**TYPE OF REPORT**

**CONVENTION CANDIDATES ONLY**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 11. Check one:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Election <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final / Disbands Committee (Lines 16, 19, and 20 must be "0") <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing Treasurer (Within ten (10) days amend Statement of Organization) | Check one:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Convention<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post-Convention |
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|   |                                 |                                  |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 12. Reporting Period (mm/dd/yy):<br>From: 6/04/2024 Through: 10/16/2024     | <b>COLUMN A<br/>This Period</b> | <b>COLUMN B<br/>Year to Date</b> |
| 13. Cash on hand and investments at the beginning of this reporting period. | 350.00                          |                                  |
| 14. Cash on hand and investments January 1, current year.                   |                                 | 654.09                           |

**CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS**

(Note: these amounts include in-kind contributions and loans, as well as cash contributions.)

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| 15a. Itemized (Use Schedule A.)   | 4435.03 | 4435.03 |
| 15b. Unitemized   |         |         |
| 15c. Add lines 15a and 15b in both columns. <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                         | 4435.03 | 4435.03 |
| 16. Add lines 13 and 15c in Column A and lines 14 and 15c in Column B. <b>TOTAL</b> | 4435.03 | 4435.03 |

**EXPENDITURES**

(Note: These amounts include in-kind expenditures and loan repayments.)

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| 17a. Itemized (Use Schedule B.) (Public Question: use Schedule C.)  | 3757.94 | 3757.94 |
| 17b. Unitemized   |         |         |
| 17c. Add lines 17a and 17b in both columns. <b>SUBTOTAL</b>   | 3757.94 |         |
| 18. Cash on hand and investments at close of this reporting period (Subtract 17c from 16 in both columns.) <b>TOTAL</b> | 3757.94 |         |
| 19. Debts OWED BY the committee (Use Schedule D.)   |         |         |
| 20. Debts OWED TO the committee (Use Schedule E.)   |         |         |

**CERTIFICATION**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS STATEMENT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

|  |                    |                               |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Signature of Treasurer                 | Title<br>Treasurer | Date (mm/dd/yy)<br>10/16/2024 |
| Signature of Candidate (if applicable) |                    | Date (mm/dd/yy)<br>10/16/2024 |

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**(CFA-4 SCHEDULE A-1)  
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Itemized Contributions and Other Receipts**

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| 1. Mike Ayers<br>6506 Justins Ridge Road<br>Nashville, In 47448<br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____   | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i><br>_____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i><br>_____ | 50                                | 50                                     | 6/04/2024                          |
| 2. Bruce Gould<br>PO Box 1<br>Nashville, In 47448<br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____                 | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i><br>_____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i><br>_____ | 500.00                            | 500.00                                 | 6/25/2024                          |
| 3. Jeff Mooney<br>8326 N Chickadee Dr<br>Morgantown, In 46160<br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____     | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i><br>_____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i><br>_____ | 50.00                             | 50.00                                  | 8/01/2024                          |
| 4. John Kennard<br>PO Box 1871<br>Nashville, In 47448<br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____             | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i><br>_____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i><br>_____ | 100.00                            | 100.00                                 | 8/04/2024                          |
| 5. Rick Bumbalough<br>3725 Bluebird Lane<br>Bloomington, In 47401<br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____ | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i><br>_____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i><br>_____ | 100.00                            | 100.00                                 | 8/17/2024                          |
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| 1. Mike Ayers<br>6506 Justins Ridge Road<br>Nashville, In 47448<br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____ | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i> _____ | 60.00                             | 110.00                                 | 8/26/2024                          |
| 2. Richard Stanley<br>Lanham Ridge<br>Morgantown, In 46160<br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____      | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i> _____ | 105.00                            | 105.00                                 | 8/26/2024                          |
| 3. Duane Parsons<br>9655 Hassetown Road<br>Morgantown, In 46160<br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____ | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i> _____ | 200.00                            | 200.00                                 | 8/26/2024                          |
| 4. Andi Wilson<br>60 Artist Drive<br>Nashville, In 47448<br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____        | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i> _____ | 60.00                             | 60.00                                  | 8/26/2024                          |
| 5. Vickie Jones<br>3057 W 625 S<br>Trafalgar, In 46181<br><br>Contributor's Occupation <i>(if required)</i> _____          | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i> _____ | 50.00                             | 50.00                                  | 9/02/2024                          |
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| 1. Janet or Joseph Mathis<br>3706 Colony Woods Dr<br>Sugar Land, Tx 77479<br><br><i>Contributor's Occupation (if required)</i> _____ | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i> _____                    | 200.00                            | 200.00                                 | 10/16/2024                         |
| 2. Cash Donations<br><br><i>Contributor's Occupation (if required)</i> _____   | Contributions:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i><br><u>Cash Donations</u> | 2660.00                           | 2660.00                                | 10/16/2024                         |
| 3. Centra Credit Union<br>3801 Tupelo Drive<br>Columbus, In 47202<br><br><i>Contributor's Occupation (if required)</i> _____         | Contributions:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i> _____                    | .03                               | .03                                    | 10/16/2024                         |
| 4.<br><br><i>Contributor's Occupation (if required)</i> _____  | Contributions:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i> _____                               |                                   |  |                                    |
| 5.<br><br><i>Contributor's Occupation (if required)</i> _____  | Contributions:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i> _____<br><br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i> _____                               |                                   |  |                                    |
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| 1. Over Look LLC<br>Salt Creek Retreat<br>2349 IN-46 East<br>Nashville, In 47448  | Contributions:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i><br>_____<br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i><br>_____ | 300.00                            | 300.00                                 | 8/26/2024                          |
| 2.  | Contributions:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i><br>_____<br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i><br>_____            |                                   |  |                                    |
| 3.  | Contributions:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i><br>_____<br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i><br>_____            |                                   |  |                                    |
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| 5.  | Contributions:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Direct<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <i>(describe)</i><br>_____<br>Other Receipts:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Interest <input type="checkbox"/> Loan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous <i>(specify)</i><br>_____            |                                   |  |                                    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL THIS PAGE OF SCHEDULE A</b>   |   | \$ 300.00                         |  |                                    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ALL PAGES OF SCHEDULE A ON THE LAST PAGE ONLY</b><br><i>(Enter total on ITEM 15a of the Summary Sheet.)</i> |   | \$ 300.00                         |  |                                    |



**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

State Form 4606 (R17 / 8-23)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-9-5-14)

**(CFA-4 SCHEDULE B)  
ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**

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| RECIPIENT'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS<br><i>(street, number, city, state, ZIP code)</i>                                  | RECIPIENT'S OCCUPATION               | TYPE OF EXPENDITURE and PURPOSE <i>(be specific)</i>   | COLUMN A<br>AMOUNT THIS PERIOD | COLUMN B<br>CUMULATIVE YEAR-TO-DATE | DATE OF EXPENDITURE<br><i>(mm/dd/yy)</i> |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|   | OFFICE SOUGHT <i>(if applicable)</i> |  |                                |                                     |  |
| Code _____<br>Shop With A Cop<br>IN 46 East<br>Nashville, In 47448  | Donation                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            | 75.00                          | 75.00                               | 7/12/2024                                |
| Code _____<br>Brown County Democrat<br>147 East Main<br>Nashville, In 47448   | Advertising                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose: | 69.00                          | 69.00                               | 7/14/2024                                |
| Code _____<br>Brown County Democrat<br>147 East Main<br>Nashville, In 47448   | Advertising                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            | 150.00                         | 150.00                              | 8/22/2024                                |
| Code _____<br>Wells Fargo Card Services<br>PO Box 77053<br>Minneapolis, MN 55480  | Credit Card Tee Shirts               | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            | 365.86                         | 365.86                              | 8/22/2024                                |
| Code _____<br>Brown County Democrat<br>147 East Main<br>Nashville, In47448  | Advertising                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            | 100.00                         | 100.00                              | 8/29/2024                                |
| Code _____<br>Greg Taggart<br>PO Box 410<br>Nashville, In 47448   | Reimbursements                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            | 970.72                         | 970.72                              | 9/03/2024                                |
| Code _____<br>Wells Fargo Card Services<br>PO Box 77053<br>Minneapolis, MN 55480  | Credit Card Signs                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            | 1425.36                        | 1425.36                             | 9/09/2024                                |
| <b>SUBTOTAL THIS PAGE OF SCHEDULE B</b>   |                                      |  | \$ 3155.94                     |                                     |  |
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|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|
|   | OFFICE SOUGHT <i>(if applicable)</i> |   |                                   |  |   |
| Code _____<br>Wells Fargo Card Services<br>PO Box 77053<br>Minneapolis, MN 55480  | Credit Card Signs                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose: | 600.00                            | 600.00                                 | 10/12/2024                                  |
| Code _____<br>Centra Credit Union<br>3801 Tupelo Drive<br>Columbus, In 47402  | Paper Statement Fee                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose: | 2.00                              | 2.00                                   | 10/12/2024                                  |
| Code _____  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            |                                   |  |   |
| Code _____  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            |                                   |  |   |
| Code _____  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            |                                   |  |   |
| Code _____  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            |                                   |  |   |
| Code _____  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment of Debt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Returned Contribution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Purpose:            |                                   |  |   |
| <b>SUBTOTAL THIS PAGE OF SCHEDULE B</b>   |                                      |   | <b>\$ 602.00</b>                  |  |   |
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**Jeffrey Harden**

You're not friends on Facebook  
12 mutual friends including Scott Rudd  
Lives in Nashville, Indiana

12/20/17, 7:13 PM

**Jeffrey**



Hello there Mark my name is Jeff Harden and I have been a Brown County Democrat for the last 5 years or such. The reason I am contacting you is because after last election and seeing the reaction of my former party county wide and nation wide I have been very upset. I have been thinking about this since last election and have been debating about running for county council again. I have decided that I want to but I am not wanting to run on the democrat ticket. I know there could be major back lash about me switching parties but I am confident that if people talk to me then they would understand my thoughts. Anyways I wanted to get your approval to run for county council on the republican ticket.



Enter

9/16/18, 12:42 PM

**You sent**

Jeff, Thanks for reaching out to me. I am open to having a conversation with you. Let's plan on meeting following the General election. Thank you.

Email me a couple of times that work for you. We can meet in private at my office.

Merry Christmas,

Mark Bowman  
Brown County Republican Party Chairman  
Cell (317) 691-7394

4146 Webber Hill Road  
Trafalgar IN 46181

[mebow45@yahoo.com](mailto:mebow45@yahoo.com)

On Saturday, December 11, 2021, 01:09:14 PM EST, jeff harden <jeffharden00@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello Mark my name is Jeff Harden and I am wanting to get your permission to run for county commissioner as a Republican.

I am asking you because you are the President of the party here in Brown County.

I ran 8 years ago as a Democrat but as the time has gone by I see my conservative views are much more that of a Republican than what the democrats have become nationally.

I did vote the last election in the primary as a Republican.

If you have any questions please ask.

Thank you  
Jeff Harden

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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Trafalgar IN 46181

[mebow45@yahoo.com](mailto:mebow45@yahoo.com)

On Wednesday, December 22, 2021, 03:27:23 PM EST, jeff harden <jeffharden00@yahoo.com> wrote:

Ok

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Thursday, December 16, 2021, 11:51 PM, Mark Bowman <mebow45@yahoo.com> wrote:

Jeff, Thanks for your email.

I am out of the state all week working. Next week I have family coming in.

Let's plan to talk and shoot for after Christmas.

Mark Bowman  
Realtor/Broker  
Tramcore Realty  
Timber Assessment/Management  
Domestic Standing Timber & Export Grade Logs  
Cell (317) 691-7394

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[mebow45@yahoo.com](mailto:mebow45@yahoo.com)

On Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 08:24:37 PM EST, jeff harden <jeffharden00@yahoo.com> wrote:

Would you be able to meet this Friday the 17th.

I have a dentist appointment at nine in the morning in Columbus but then after that I would be free until 5pm

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sunday, December 12, 2021, 9:25 AM, Mark Bowman <mebow45@yahoo.com> wrote:

Jeff-

Thank you for your email-

It would be a good idea to meet and discuss this in person. Let's plan on meeting in the next couple of weeks to talk this through.

**Mark Bowman**

From: mebow45@yahoo.com

To: jeff harden

Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 2:12 PM

Jeff-

Thank you for letting me know.

Mark Bowman

Cell (317) 691-7394

4146 Webber Hill Road  
Trafalgar IN 46181

[mebow45@yahoo.com](mailto:mebow45@yahoo.com)

On Wednesday, January 12, 2022, 01:44:38 PM EST, jeff harden <jeffharden00@yahoo.com> wrote:

Just to let you know I filed my papers before our telephone conversation.  
And they filed them, I will be withdrawing my name from the primary as a Republican very soon.  
Thank you  
Jeff

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, January 10, 2022, 2:39 PM, jeff harden <jeffharden00@yahoo.com> wrote:

That number is wrong it is 812-320-7915  
Sorry my fingers hit the wrong numbers

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, January 10, 2022, 2:38 PM, jeff harden <jeffharden00@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hey Mark my number is 812-320-7195  
Also I was wondering is there a monthly meeting the Republican Party gets together?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Saturday, January 8, 2022, 4:43 PM, Mark Bowman <mebow45@yahoo.com> wrote:

Jeff,

I need a phone number for you.

Thank you

Mark Bowman  
Cell (317) 691-7394