

Plaintiffs' Exhibit 9

IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

RICHARD STANLEY, JR)	
and TIM CLARK)	
)	No:
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
BROWN COUNTY ELECTION)	
BOARD)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

WITNESS STATEMENT OF TIM CLARK

I, Tim Clark, testify to the following, based upon my personal knowledge:

1. I am a resident of Brown County and have lived here for over 10 years. I intend to run for reelection for Commissioner in 2028.

2. I retired from the Federal government and the Army Reserve with over 35 and 30 years of service, respectively. I served in a variety of management and leadership roles, ranging from supervisor to senior management. I also held various analyst positions in areas that included finance and accounting, information technology operations, change management, auditing, strategy, internal review, contracting, policy, and program management.

3. I hold a bachelor's degree in political science, a master's degree in public administration, and a master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College.

4. I specialized in Quality Management, am a published book author on the topic, and was a certified quality auditor. I supported the Internal Control program, focusing on enhancing the efficient and effective use of tax dollars by improving the quality of processes and systems.

5. I taught quality improvement-related courses for over 10 years through Indiana University's Division of Continuing Studies. I also presented free improvement seminars and workshops at the public library.

6. When I retired in Brown County, I never intended to run for an elected office. When I read about the various challenges in the county starting in 2016, I began volunteering and routinely attended county government meetings. The waste, inefficiencies, ad hoc decision-making, and the overall poor quality of leadership among some elected officials and the local Republican party led to my decision to run for Commissioner to serve all citizens, and not just special interests.

7. In support of my campaign, I shared my assessment of the county government and identified a strategy for improvement. When assessing the capability of systems and processes, I estimated that the county was at Level 2 out of 5, with five being the optimum. Level 2 is the minimum level of quality. This level can equate to a cost of poor quality that can range up to 40% of the budget. After six months as Commissioner, the assessment is accurate if not overly optimistic in some areas.

8. I estimate it will take at least two terms (eight years) to establish and implement the necessary systemic changes in policy, operations, and overall culture. Therefore, I intend to run as a Republican (like I did in 2024) for a second term as

Commissioner in Brown County in 2028. When my elected service ultimately ends, I will continue to stay involved and support further improvements.

9. The decision by the State Republican Party to ban me for five years from running for office without due process or credible justification is an abuse of power. This ban stemmed from a complaint I made against the Brown County Republican Party Chair, who supported an independent candidate in violation of Rule 1-25. This candidate also stated publicly that he was not a Republican.

I have read the above Witness Statement and verify that all statements herein are factually accurate.

Dated: July 1, 2025

By: 

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