

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE SURVEY QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

The Right to Life of Northeast Indiana is pleased to present the results of its 2023 Municipal Candidate Survey. Responses are as follows: Y=Yes, N=No, U=Undecided. Those who did not respond are not listed. An * indicates comments written on the survey by the candidate. Unanswered questions are represented by "/".

Questions

- 1. Do you support Indiana's informed consent law that requires that women be informed, in writing, of the risks of abortion, alternatives to abortion, and fetal development (including information about fetal pain) at least 18 hours prior to an abortion?
- 2. Do you oppose abortions being performed on pain-capable unborn children?
- 3. Do you oppose partial birth abortion, the procedure that kills a living child during delivery?
- 4. Do you believe that abortion providers should be required to dispose of aborted children in a humane manner, instead of treating remains as mere "medical waste?"
- 5. Do you believe that pharmacy workers should have the right to refuse to dispense abortifacients?
- 6. Do you oppose pharmacists being able to prescribe abortifacients?
- 7. Do you oppose physician assisted suicide and euthanasia?
- 8. Do you oppose all efforts to clone human embryos?
- 9. Do you oppose fetal stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos?
- 10. Are you opposed to using taxpayer funding to pay for elective abortions or to subsidize abortion providers or referral agencies, such as Planned Parenthood?
- 11. Do you believe that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm?
- 12. Do you support your political party's national platform on abortion?

- 13. Will you vote only for party and caucus leadership that is committed to protecting innocent life from conception to natural death?
- 14. Do you oppose any law that would require medical insurance carriers to provide abortion coverage in their standard plans?
- 15. Do you believe that abortion providers should be required to provide to the State, in writing, proof that they have local hospital admitting privileges or have entered into a written agreement with another physician with local hospital admitting privileges?
- 16. Do you believe that all abortion facilities should be required to comply with all building regulations regarding health, safety, and access?
- 17. Do you support laws that promote adoption?
- 18. Do you oppose legislation that would eliminate current state laws that regulate abortion?
- 19. Under what circumstances do you believe abortion should be legal? (Treatment for a mother's life threatening illness that unintentionally results in the death of the baby is not considered an abortion.) Mark all that apply.
 - A. Abortion should never be legal.
 - B. Rape and/or incest.
 - C. If the child is determined to have a mental or physical disability or for sex selection.
 - D. Abortion should be legal in all cases.
- 20. Will you commit to support legislation and existing laws that reflect your positions indicated in questions 1-19, above?

Election day is May 2nd! Additional information: ichooselife.org/vote





Endorsements for the 2023 Municipal Primary Election

The Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Political Action Committee endorsements are based, in part, on a survey which each candidate was asked to complete. Candidates who did not respond to the survey were not considered. As part of our regional expansion, the RLNI PAC surveys all candidates in the region but currently only endorses in state-level and Allen County races. See the full Voter's Guide and Endorsements List at www.ichooselife.org/vote

Endorsed Candidates

Fort Wayne City Clerk Lana Keesling

Fort Wayne City Common Council, District 1 Paul Ensley

Fort Wayne City Common Council, District 2 Russ Jehl

Fort Wayne City Common Council, District 3 Nathan Hartman

Fort Wayne City Common Council, District 4 Dr. Scott Myers

Fort Wayne City Common Council, At Large Thomas John Freistroffer

Fort Wayne City Common Council, At Large Luke Fries

Mayor of Fort Wayne Thomas F. Didier

New Haven City Common Council, At Large Robert Byrd

Mayor of Woodburn Joe Kelsey



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County	Office	Name	1	2	3	4 5	5 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Adams	Berne City Common Council, District 2	Kelly Amstutz	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Υ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Adams	Berne City Common Council, District 4	Ron N Dull	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υl	JL	JΥ	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Adams	Berne City Common Council At Large	Wesley Haight	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Y	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Ν	Υ	Α	Υ
Adams	Decatur City Common Council at Large	Tim Ehlerding	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	ľΥ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Allen	Fort Wayne City Clerk	Lana R. Keesling	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Υ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Fort Wayne City Common Council, District 1	Paul Ensley	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Υ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Allen	Fort Wayne City Common Council, District 2	Russ Jehl	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Υ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Fort Wayne City Common Council, District 3	Mike Thomas	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Υ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Allen	Fort Wayne City Common Council, District 3	Nathan Hartman	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	/ Y	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Fort Wayne City Common Council, District 4	Joseph (Joe) Townsend	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	/ Y	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Allen	Fort Wayne City Common Council, District 4	Scott Myers	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	/ Y	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Fort Wayne City Common Council, At Large	Thomas John Freistroffer	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	ľΥ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Allen	Fort Wayne City Common Council, At Large	Marty Bender	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Y	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	В	Υ
Allen	Fort Wayne City Common Council, At Large	Luke Fries	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	ľΥ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Allen	Mayor of Fort Wayne	Thomas F. Didier	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Y	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Allen	Mayor of Fort Wayne	Eddie Ribel	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	ľΥ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Allen	Leo-Cedarville Town Council	Brian Jarboe	Υ	Υ	Υ	ΥY	ľΥ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	/	/	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	В	Υ
Allen	New Haven City Common Council, At Large	Robert Byrd	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	ľΥ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Allen	Mayor of Woodburn	Joe Kelsey	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Y	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
DeKalb	Auburn City Common Council, District 3	Dennis K. (Matthew) Kruse, II	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	ľΥ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
DeKalb	Mayor of Auburn	David Clark	Υ	Υ	Υ	ΥY	Υ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
DeKalb	Mayor of Auburn	Michael Ley	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Υ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	U	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Α	Y
DeKalb	Butler City Common Council, District 3	Darren Alloway	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Υ	′ Y	′ Y	U	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Huntington	Huntington City Common Council, District 4	David Funk	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	ľΥ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	U	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Huntington	Huntington City Common Council, District 5	Mathew Shoda	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	1	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Huntington	Mayor of Huntington	Rob Hollinger	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Υ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Lagrange County - No individuals from this county were on the municipal primary candidate list.																					
Noble	Kendallville City Common Council, At Large	Tara Streb	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υl	JL	JΥ	′ Y	U	U	Υ	Υ	U	U	Υ	Υ	Υ	U	В	Y
Noble	Mayor of Kendallville	Lance Waters	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Y	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Α	Υ
Noble	Ligonier City Common Council, District 1	Christopher L Fought	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	ľΥ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Y
Noble	Ligonier City Common Council, At Large	David C Cisney	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	Y	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Steuben	Angola City Common Council, District A	Randy Coffey	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y۱	ľΥ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	U	U	Υ	U	Υ	Υ	Υ	A; B	U
Steuben	Fremont Town Council Member, At Large	William Stitt	Υ	Υ	Υ	ΥY	Y	′ Y	′ U	U	N	Υ	Υ	U	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Α	Υ
Wells	Bluffton City Common Council, District 1	Chandler Gerber	Υ	Υ	Υ	ΥY	Υ	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ
Wells	Bluffton City Common Council, at Large	Rick D. Elwell	Υ	Υ	Υ	ΥY	/ Y	′ Y	′ Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	U	Υ	Υ	Υ	Α	Υ

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