

Questions for Candidates November 2020

AL County Commissioner

1. Explain your views and priorities on racial equality and racial justice.
2. What is the first issue you plan to address in the next 2 years? Why?
3. Explain your view on the economic development of Fort Wayne, Allen County and the surrounding area.
4. What should be the fiscal priorities in the wake of covid-19.

AL County Council

1. What do think is the most important issue facing Allen county in the next four years?
2. To ensure transparency, what would you do to ensure that the public access to the work of county government?
3. Infrastructure improvements are an ongoing need. What three infrastructure improvements would you make a priority?
4. Explain your views and priorities on racial equality and racial justice.
5. What role should the country government play in supporting the development of affordable housing?

AL County Coroner

1. What are the most pressing issues facing the County Coroner?
2. How can the coroner's delivery of services be improved?
3. Should the coroner have medical training? Please explain your answer.

AL County Surveyor

1. Why is it important or not important for the Surveyor to be licensed?
2. How can the surveyor's job be improved?
3. What is the first issue you plan to address when in office? Why?
4. How will you be proactive to develop a plan to clean drains?

Treasurer

- 1.What are the most pressing issues facing the county Treasurer?
- 2.What do you want to accomplish as Treasurer?

State Legislature both House and Senate

- 1.What specific policies do you support concerning climate change.
2. Explain your position on the use of school vouchers used in Indiana.
3. Explain your views and priorities on racial equality and racial justice.
4. How will you ensure voters rights are protected including a more fair and transparent redistricting process? (I want this one to be direct, we need to know.)
5. How will you address the various disparities; economic, medical, educational and social that exist your district?

Federal House of Representatives

- 1.What will you do to defend the dignity of all immigrants, and how will you further policies that keep families together?
- 2.How will you work to achieve racial equity with living wage jobs, in quality medical access for all, and in education?
3. Explain your views and priorities on Racial equality and racial justice.
- 4.What role should the United States play in the world to build global peace and security? (Modified it a bit, can't see the big difference here. **What role should the United States play in the world**)
5. What specific policies do you support concerning climate change.

Circuit Court (Wendy Davis Rep.so far?? Must declare party-came from Superior court)

- 1.How has your work in the Superior Court prepared you for the Circuit Court?
- 2.Besides continuing the Restoration Court, what other “problem-solving” courts would you like to see under the Circuit Court?

3. What can the courts do to relieve or reduce the foreclosures and evictions in order to help provide more secure housing for the citizens of Allen County?

Superior Court (Appointed 2018: Jennifer Degrotte civil cases, Andrea Trevino-juvenile cases -David Zent criminal cases , Fran Gull elected 1996 criminal cases and Craig Bobay elected 2014-civil cases ----Superior Court is non-partisan) 4 year terms

1. What would you do to streamline cases for quicker resolutions?

2. What are you most proud of in your term with the Superior Court?

3. What changes or expansions of “problem-solving” courts would you like to see?

Fort Wayne School Board

1. What are the skills and experiences you will bring to the board

2. What do you see as public education’s strengths and/or weaknesses?

3. How should school districts attract and keep teachers?

4. How is equitable school funding achieved?

5. How do you anticipate public education will be offered as we move into the future once the pandemic ends?