

SUMMARY CANDIDATE - OFFICE REPORT

WELLS COUNTY

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ALL CANDIDATES; ALL OFFICE CATEGORIES; ALL OFFICE TYPES; ALL CANDIDATE STATUSES

OFFICE CATEGORY: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
GENTIS, RHONDA K	RHONDA GENTIS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

OFFICE CATEGORY: CONVENTION DELEGATE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BARKLEY, HEATHER R	HEATHER R. BARKLEY	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
BARKLEY, JOSHUA W	JOSHUA W. BARKLEY	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
BODNER, JOHN C	JOHN BODNER	DEMOCRATIC	WELLS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DELEGATE
BOUCHER, TAMRA C	TAMRA BOUCHER	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
DAVIS, BETH J	BETH DAVIS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
DOSS, MATTHEW A	MATT DOSS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
GARCIA, SANDRA K	SANDRA GARCIA	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
GENTIS, RHONDA K	RHONDA GENTIS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
HARNISH, BRANDON	BRANDON HARNISH	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
HOLDMAN, REBECCA A	BECKY HOLDMAN	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
HOLDMAN, TRAVIS	TRAVIS HOLDMAN	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
HUNT, JOSHUA D	JOSH HUNT	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
KARAFIN, MICHAEL G	MICHAEL KARAFIN	DEMOCRATIC	WELLS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DELEGATE
MCINTOSH, DYLAN M	DYLAN MCINTOSH	DEMOCRATIC	WELLS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DELEGATE
MENTZER, SCOTT A	SCOTT A. MENTZER	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
NOE, JACINDA M	JACINDA M. NOE	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
RODGERS, ZACHARY D	ZACHARY RODGERS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
SPRINGER, ANDREW J	AJ SPRINGER	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
WHICKER, JOAN L	JOAN L. WHICKER	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE
WRIGHT, PRESTON T	PRESTON T. WRIGHT	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATE

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY ASSESSOR

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
ROBERTS, LAURA L	LAURA ROBERTS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY ASSESSOR

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OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY AUDITOR

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
DAVIS, BETH J	BETH DAVIS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY AUDITOR

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COMMISSIONER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
VANOVER, MICHAEL K	MIKE VANOVER	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
HARNISH, BRANDON	BRANDON HARNISH	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4
HUGGINS, STEVEN R	STEVEN R HUGGINS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2
LAMBERT, BRIAN J	BRIAN JAMES LAMBERT	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1
MAHNENSMITH, TODD J	TODD J. MAHNENSMITH	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY SHERIFF

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
RIGNEY, DAVID L	DAVID L. RIGNEY	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY SHERIFF
SWINDELL, FARRELL D	CHIP SWINDELL	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY SHERIFF

OFFICE CATEGORY: JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
ANTRIM, ANDREW K	ANDREW K. ANTRIM	REPUBLICAN	JUDGE OF THE WELLS SUPERIOR COURT
MOCK, LARRY E	LARRY E. MOCK	REPUBLICAN	JUDGE OF THE WELLS SUPERIOR COURT

OFFICE CATEGORY: PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BODNER, JOHN C	JOHN BODNER	DEMOCRATIC	OSSIAN EAST DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN, WELLS COUNTY
MCINTOSH, DYLAN M	DYLAN MCINTOSH	DEMOCRATIC	ROCKCREEK DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN, WELLS COUNTY

OFFICE CATEGORY: PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
ANDREWS, COLIN	COLIN Z. ANDREWS	REPUBLICAN	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF WELLS COUNTY, 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE REPRESENTATIVE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
LEHMAN, MATTHEW S	MATTHEW S. LEHMAN	REPUBLICAN	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 079
RICHARDSON, IAN G	IAN G. RICHARDSON	DEMOCRATIC	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 079
SNYDER, PEPPER L	PEPPER SNYDER	DEMOCRATIC	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 050

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OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE REPRESENTATIVE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
SWEET, LORISSA	LORISSA C. SWEET	REPUBLICAN	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 050

OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE SENATOR

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
FIECHTER, BLAKE A	BLAKE FIECHTER	REPUBLICAN	STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 19
HOLDMAN, TRAVIS	TRAVIS HOLDMAN	REPUBLICAN	STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 19
MURPHY, TIMOTHY	TIMOTHY C. MURPHY	DEMOCRATIC	STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 19

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWN CLERK-TREASURER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BOWERSOCK, TARA G	TARA BOWERSOCK	REPUBLICAN	ZANESVILLE TOWN CLERK-TREASURER (WELLS & ALLEN)
DUNKLEY, SYDNEE J	SYDNEE DUNKLEY	REPUBLICAN	ZANESVILLE TOWN CLERK-TREASURER (WELLS & ALLEN)

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
CALEY, BLAKE A	BLAKE A. CALEY	REPUBLICAN	MARKLE TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER (WELLS & HUNTINGTON)
CHICHESTER, CALEB D	CALEB D. CHICHESTER	REPUBLICAN	OSSIAN TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, AT LARGE
ZENT, ISSAC	ISSAC ZENT	REPUBLICAN	ZANESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER (WELLS & ALLEN)

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BORROR, EARL R	E. RICHARD BORROR	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
BURKE, SCOTT J	SCOTT J. BURKE	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
BURNAU, LINDSAY J	LINDSAY JO BURNAU	REPUBLICAN	ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
CALEY, ROBERT L	ROBERT L. CALEY	REPUBLICAN	UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
CRICKARD, WESLEY C	WESLEY (BUTCH) CRICKARD	REPUBLICAN	UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
CUSHMAN, DEBRA J	DEBRA J. CUSHMAN	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
GENTIS, ROBIN J	ROBIN J. GENTIS	REPUBLICAN	NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
HERMAN, EDWARD R	EDWARD R. HERMAN	REPUBLICAN	NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
JONES, BENJAMIN L	BENJAMIN JONES	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
LEAS, BRUCE E	BRUCE E. LEAS	REPUBLICAN	JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
LEGGE, JOHN A	JOHN LEGGE	REPUBLICAN	ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
MARKLEY, DIANE R	DIANE R. MARKLEY	REPUBLICAN	HARRISON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
MCINTOSH, DYLAN M	DYLAN MCINTOSH	DEMOCRATIC	ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY

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MENTZER, DAYLE A	DAYLE MENTZER	REPUBLICAN	HARRISON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
MORTON, BENJAMIN M	BENJAMIN MORTON	REPUBLICAN	JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
NOE, JACINDA M	JACINDA M. NOE	REPUBLICAN	HARRISON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
POPPLEWELL, SUSAN K	SUSAN POPPLEWELL	REPUBLICAN	HARRISON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
PURSIFULL, MIKE	MIKE PURSIFULL	REPUBLICAN	NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
ROBERTS, KERRY L	KERRY ROBERTS	REPUBLICAN	ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
ROUSH, CHAD J	CHAD ROUSH	REPUBLICAN	JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
SCHINDLER, JASON B	JASON B SCHINDLER	REPUBLICAN	UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
SMITH, RICHARD R	RICHARD R (RICK) SMITH	REPUBLICAN	LANCASTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
STEELE, JAMES G	JAMES (GREG) STEELE	REPUBLICAN	LANCASTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
TAYLOR, BRUCE A	BRUCE TAYLOR	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
VACHON, MARK J	MARK JOSEPH VACHON	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
WOLF, JAMES A	JAMES A. WOLF	REPUBLICAN	LANCASTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BOWMAN, JAMES L	JIM BOWMAN	REPUBLICAN	HARRISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
DOHRMAN, DOUGLAS E	DOUGLAS DOHRMAN	REPUBLICAN	ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
GENTIS, JACK C	CHASE GENTIS	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
HERR, BRUCE A	BRUCE A. HERR	REPUBLICAN	JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
IMEL, BRIAN D	BRIAN D. IMEL	REPUBLICAN	UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
SHAFFER, MARK W	MARK SHAFFER	DEMOCRATIC	NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
SPRINGER, ANDREW J	AJ SPRINGER	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
STUDEBAKER, STEVEN	STEVE STUDEBAKER	REPUBLICAN	CHESTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
WRIGHT, PRESTON T	PRESTON T. WRIGHT	REPUBLICAN	LANCASTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY

OFFICE CATEGORY: US REPRESENTATIVE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
KENWORTHY, JON M	JON M. KENWORTHY	REPUBLICAN	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, THIRD DISTRICT
STUTZMAN, MARLIN A	MARLIN A. STUTZMAN	REPUBLICAN	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, THIRD DISTRICT

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THOMPSON, KELLY	KELLY THOMPSON	DEMOCRATIC	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, THIRD DISTRICT