



Established in 2005, the Shared Ethics Advisory Commission (SEAC) represents local municipalities in Lake, LaPorte and Porter counties.

SEAC brings ethics awareness and training to the Region. Our member municipalities voluntarily commit themselves to the Shared Code of Ethics & Values.

Each election, SEAC asks candidates running for local office to pledge to provide their employees with training on ethical decision-making.

For this Primary Election, every Northwest Indiana candidate running for a local town or county office has been asked to sign the Ethics Pledge. Thank you to those who signed, supporting ethics training in NWI.

When you vote, we hope you will consider ethical government as one of your reasons for selecting a candidate.

Courtney Smith, SEAC President

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE SIGNED THE PLEDGE

CEDAR LAKE

Robert Carnahan, Town Council Member, Ward 1, Republican
Wayne Witvoet, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Republican
Jeff Biel, Town Council Member, Ward 3, Democratic

DYER

Alicia Myers, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Democratic
Mary Timm, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Republican
Mary Tanis, Town Council Member, Ward 4, Republican
Joe Douglas, Town Council Member, Ward 4, Democratic
Taylor Gibson, Town Council Member, Ward 5, Democratic
Annette Ludwig, Town Council Member, Ward 5, Republican
Michael Wargo, Town Council Member, Ward 5, Republican

LAKE COUNTY

Latonya Spearman, Assessor, Democratic
Regina Pimentel, Auditor, Democratic
Charles Messler, Auditor, Republican
Andrew Sylwestrowicz, Circuit Court Clerk, Democratic
Leslie Dallner, Circuit Court Clerk, Republican
Kyle Allen, Sr, Commissioner, District 1, Democratic
Scott Miller, Council, District 1, Democratic
Norman Hairston, Council, District 2, Democratic
Toya Smith, Council, District 2, Democratic
David Gearman, Council, District 3, Democratic
Erica Castillo, Council, District 3, Democratic
William Perryman, Council, District 3, Democratic
Stephen Aichner, Council, District 3, Republican
Jen Wilson, Council, District 4, Democratic
Christine Cid, Council, District 5, Democratic
Richard Hardaway, Council, District 6, Democratic
Steven Minchuk, Council, District 6, Democratic
Randy Niemeyer, Council, District 7, Republican
Jerry Williams, Sheriff, Democratic
Edward Jenkins, Sheriff, Democratic
Anthony J Manuel, Treasurer, Democratic
John Petalas, Treasurer, Democratic
Kevin Deane, Treasurer, Republican

SCHERERVILLE

Jeff Kuhn, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Democratic
Jeff Myszak, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Republican
Kevin Connelly, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Republican
Tom Schmitt, Town Council Member, Ward 4, Democratic

LAPORTE COUNTY

Barbara Huston, Assessor, Republican
Angela Henzman, Commissioner District 1, Democratic
Jody Slabaugh, Commissioner District 1, Republican
Olga Pothorski, Council District 1, Democratic
Gautama Goot Logwood, Council District 1, Democratic
Julian Watson, Council District 1, Republican
Jennifer Heath, Council District 2, Democratic
Timothy Cavinder, Council District 2, Democratic
Ray Maloney, Council District 2, Republican
Tyler Brownlee, Council District 4, Democratic
Timothy Stabosz, Council District 4, Republican
John Lake, Prosecutor, Democratic
Ron Heeg, Sheriff, Republican

LOWELL

Nickolas Witvoet, Town Council Member, Ward 4, Republican

PORTER COUNTY

Scott Kingan, Assessor, Democrat
Sue Neff, Assessor, Republican
Karen Martin, Auditor, Republican
Barbara Domer, Clerk, Democrat
Jackie Haney, Clerk, Republican
Kyle Nelson, Commissioner, District 2 - Center, Democrat
Mike Brickner, Commissioner, District 2 - Center, Republican
Cyndi Dykes, Commissioner, District 2 - Center, Republican
Julie, Wiencken-Smith, Coroner, Democrat
Jeff Beach, Coroner, Republican
Jerame Simpson, Coroner, Republican
Brian M. Gulley, Council, District 2, Democrat
Spencer Lemmons, Council, District 2, Republican
Andy Vasquez, Council, District 4, Republican
Leslie Nuss Bamesberger, Recorder, Democrat
Jon Miller, Recorder, Republican
Jeffrey A. Balon, Sheriff, Republican

WINFIELD

Jon Derwinski, Town Council Member, At Large, Republican

COUNTY	# OF CANDIDATES	# SIGNED	% SIGNED
LAKE	69	39	57%
LAPORTE	21	13	62%
PORTER	29	17	56%
TOTAL	119	69	58%