⇒ TODAY'S VERSE

Revelation 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

⇒ FACES of MONTGOMERY

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THREE THINGS You Should Know:

The Animal Welfare League is hosting a Trickin' Jeeps and Trunk or Treat at Pike Place! Dress up your jeep in a fun Halloween style Saturday, October 21 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. This event is open to the public and will include raffles, prizes and a food truck. Trunk or treat will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost is \$25 per jeep. This event is sponsored by Animal Welfare League, HCJC Lafayette and Jeeps of MoCo.

Tickets are available now for the Rotary Jail Museum Ghost Hunts. Please pay attention to the date and time you select, some events take place just before or just after midnight. The Fan Meet & Greet with the Fourman Brothers from Paranormal Nightare is a FREE event - we are only selling pre-purchase tickets for the Ghost Hunts on October 28 & 29. Night Tours on October 27 are \$10 at the door.

Public CISMA Meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 2036 E Lebanon Rd Crawfordsville. This meeting is for anyone with concerns about invasive species in the county or who would be interested in volunteering.



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Crawfordsville / Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Auction

The Crawfordsville | Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Auction is on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 5:30 pm on the third floor of Fusion 54, located at 101 W Main St. The Auction Fundraiser supports the community Chamber Christmas Parade and Chamber events throughout the year. The fundraiser is open to the public. Registration is \$20 / 1 person or \$30 / 2 people.

It's going to be a fun evening with live music by Adam Moody, hors d'oeuvres by The Juniper Spoon and a cash bar. It's going to be exciting with a live auction and a silent auction with donations from over 50 local companies and organizations!

The Chamber is still seeking donations for the auction

to highlight your service or business. If your organization doesn't offer a tangible item, you are welcome to purchase something and the Chamber will place it in a basket with your organization name associated with the donation. We ask for donations to be dropped off in the Chamber office on the 4th floor of Fusion 54 before Monday, Oct. 23 or call our office to make arrangements if more time

The Chamber appreciates the support of the sponsors for the Christmas Auction. The event sponsor is FC Tucker West Central. The hors d'oeuvres sponsors are The Juniper Spoon, Nucor, Surb's Tire, and Tri County Bank & Trust. The Silent Auction sponsor is Shop Small Shop Handmade. The

drink sponsors are Morgan's Glass & Paint, Farm Credit Mid America, Stevenson's Ace Hardware, Wonderfully Simple HR, and Ken's Liquor.

The Christmas Parade will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2:00 pm in historic downtown Crawfordsville. The theme is Home for Christmas. Float participants must register on the Chamber website and provide a proof of insurance. Details can be found on the Chamber website and more details to come in the newspaper soon.

Registration for both the Christmas Auction and the Christmas Parade are open on the Chamber website: crawfordsvillechamber.com. Questions can be directed to ssommer@crawfordsvillechamber. com or call 765-362-6800.

Israel Response Will Be Watched



TIM **TIMMONS Two Cents**

Don't know about you, but it's been a while since I've been to a concert. Been even longer since I was at one of those events held out in

the open with

acts coming and going over an extended period of time.

The last time was in another state and what felt like a lifetime or three ago. I do remember having more than a few cold beverages – and not sure how reliable the memory is after that.

Still, the day brings back a good memory. Good weather, good friends, good music.

Perhaps you have a similar memory?

If so, imagine that in the middle of this pleasant experience you hear what sounds like a gunshot. Then another. And another. Soon, guys with guns are everywhere. People are being shot. Shot!

Imagine running for your life. To no avail.

Pleasant turns to panic. Happiness to horror.

That's exactly what hundreds of mostly young adults in Israel went through during the opening moments of the invasion by

To be clear, I am no expert on Israel. My wife and I were fortunate enough to be visitors there for a short period. If you

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset RISE: 7:59 a.m. SET: 7:05 p.m.



High/Low **Temperatures** High: 70 °F Low: 42 °F

Todav is...



- Global Dignity Day
- Love Your Body Day National Chocolate Cupcake Day

What Happened On This Day

• 1967 First Space Probe to Enter the Atmosphere of Another Planet. The Soviet Probe Venera 4 entered Venus' atmosphere and sent back information to Earth for about 90 minutes before it lost contact. When Venera 7 landed on Venus a few years later, it became the first probe to land on another planet.

• 1867 Alaska Becomes a Part of the United States. US had purchased the

large and sparsely populated territory of Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million. The purchase was

not seen as a positive acguirement by many American citizens who believed that adding Alaska to the US's territory was a waste of taxpayers' money.

• **1851** Moby Dick is Published for the First Time. The epic written by American novelist, Herman Melville, is about a sailor's obsession with tracking down and killing an elusive whale that took his leg in a previous encounter. .

Births On This Day • 1987 Zac Efron American actor, singer

• 1960 Jean-Claude Van Damme Belgian martial artist. actor, director

Deaths On This Day • **1973** Leo Strauss

German/American philosopher

• 1541 Margaret Tudor English wife of James IV of Scotland

In Perspective: Is LWV Liberal?



The League of Women Voters, open to men as well as women, is a nonpartisan, multi-issue political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. For information about the Montgomery County LWV, visit: www.lwvmontcoin. org or message to LWV, PO Box 101, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933.

League of Women Voters of Montgomery County hosted presidents from other Leagues statewide. during which one president shared that some non-League people believe the League

of Women

On Sept.

30, our local

Voters is left-leaning. Her response? The current platform for the LWV looks awfully similar to the GOP platform of 1972. In some ways, that's a risky claim, because it could sound like the LWV holds stodgy stances on their key issues – voting rights like expanding voter access, bi-partisan redistricting, money in politics, health care reform, the environment, the census and immigration, as well as its other active statements on economic justice, equality and the ERA. What it really means is that the League's commitment to non-partisan, pro-democracy work remains its core.

In this coming series, we will evaluate the claim that it's the political parties who've moved their stances away from bipartisan democratic processes, leading to stalemates in Congress.

In this first installment, we will look at the rights of women. Both parties tackled the multitudinous concerns related

to women's rights: the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), civil rights, education, job and wage discrimination, caregiving, Title IX, economic parity and reproductive rights. In some places, we will use precise quotes, in other places we will summarize.

As a matter of introduction, the Dems wrote in 1972: "Women historically have been denied a full voice in the evolution of the political and social institutions of this country and are therefore allied with all under-represented groups in a common desire to form a more humane and compassionate society.

The 1972 Republican Platform opened its section on women's equality "We reaffirm the President's pledge earlier this year: "The Administration will . . . continue its strong efforts to open equal opportunities for women, recognizing clearly that women are often denied such opportunities today. While every woman may not want a career outside the home, every woman should have the freedom to choose whatever career she wishes -- and an equal chance to pursue it. This Administration has done more than any before it to help women of America achieve equality of opportuni-

Regarding the ERA

Originally written by Alice Paul in 1923, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) passed both houses of Congress in 1972 but did not receive the required 38 state ratifications by 1982. It has

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HONEST HOOSIER

This from a reader: I'm going to let God fix it. Because if I fix it's I'm probably going to jail.



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MONTGOMERY MINUTE **Darlington Library Board Meeting:**

The regular monthly meeting of the Darlington Library board will be held on October 24th at 6 p.m. at the library.

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you can't fall asleep within 20 minutes of going to bed, get out of bed, go to another room and do something boring until you get

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.





The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **Anthony Fisher** for subscribing!





🗢 TODAY'S QUOTE

'Proof of our society's decline is that Halloween Where does a vampire eat his lunch? has become a broad daylight event for many." In the casketeria. -Robert Kirby

🗢 TODAY'S JOKE



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Photo courtesy of JUMP



JUMP Gets Creative

The mentors and mentees from the Youth Service Bureau's JUMP program got creative for their October monthly match activity. The JUMP Program is a mentoring program for local youth to help support them as they grow and change into healthy, productive adults. These youths are matched with a caring adult and meet regularly to hang out and have fun.

One part of the JUMP Program is the free monthly group activities provided by the Montgomery County Youth Service Bureau. The mentors and mentees were able to tap into their creative side this month as Nick from GG Magic and Balloons came to teach them how make balloon creations. Nick walked the group through how to make a balloon dog, flower, sword and other items. "Nick was fun, encouraging and patient with everyone. After 12 years in the business, he is a pro and made this a great afternoon for everyone, "said Sara Clapp, program manager.

This is just one example of a fun event that the program offers each



Photo courtesy of JUMP

month for matches. Our goal is to provide a fun free event for our mentors and mentees to attend if they are available. Our matches meet a minimum of 4 hours a month, in an informal atmosphere in the community or at one of our events. It is a great way for youth and their mentees to have an adventure, learn a new skill or just hang out. Mentoring is a lot of fun and great for kids who need another positive role model in their lives.

There are currently several kids on the waiting list waiting to be matched with an adult volunteer. If you would like to become a part of the JUMP program, contact Sara Clapp at 765-362-0694, ext. 102 or email sara@mcysb.org.

Fall Into Fire Safety: National Fire Prevention Month Highlights Seasonal Precautions For Electrical Safety

Electrical fires occur in homes more in winter than any other season. The National Fire **Protection Association** reports that more than half of the 45,000 annual electrical fires occur between December and February. The causes of electrical fires can range from damaged wiring, lighting equipment and space heaters, to washer and dryer fans and outdoor and indoor holiday decorations. The falling leaves of October are yet another reminder that as we turn our attention toward spending more time indoors with family and friends, we need to pay extra attention to keeping our homes safe from fires.

"As firefighters and emergency responders, we have the great responsibility of not only helping to educate the public about the dangers of electrical house fires

but also about how to proactively prevent them before they start," said Fire Chief John S. Butler, Fairfax County (VA) Fire and Rescue Department and International Association of Fire Chiefs President. "When we collaborate alongside our community, we can reduce injuries, save lives, and prevent property loss. Keeping a home safe from fire takes everyone working together.'

Electrical fire experts offer a few simple ways to prevent house fires:

 Be mindful of supplemental electrical needs: Keep portable generators outside, away from windows and as far away from your home as possible. Extension cords should only be used temporarily and be sure to check cords regularly for damage. Have an electrician install additional wall outlets

where you need them. • Use appliances properly: Follow the manufacturer's instructions on where and how to use

appliances. Remember to unplug all appliances when not in use. Make sure small kitchen appliances are unplugged and allowed to cool before cleaning.

• Don't overload circuits: Plug only one heat-producing appliance (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a

• Keep home electrical systems up to date: Make sure your home follows all current National Electrical Code requirements for new construction and renovation including use of Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters (AFCIs) to prevent electrical fires...

Arc fault circuit interrupters were created in the 1990s as a direct response to

damaged wiring systems that caused thousands of residential fires. In 1999 AFCIs became a National Electrical Code requirement. Today, AFCI breakers provide families with a high level of protection by stopping hazardous arcing conditions before an electrical fire can start.

"Embracing innovations like arc fault circuit interrupters is essential in safeguarding our families and preventing an electrical fire from happening to our homes," said Ashley Bryant Kees, Senior Product Manager, Electronic Circuit Breakers, at Siemens and member of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association LVDE AFCI Task Force. "Proven technologies like these will help protect families, firefighters and communities everywhere during the holidays and beyond."





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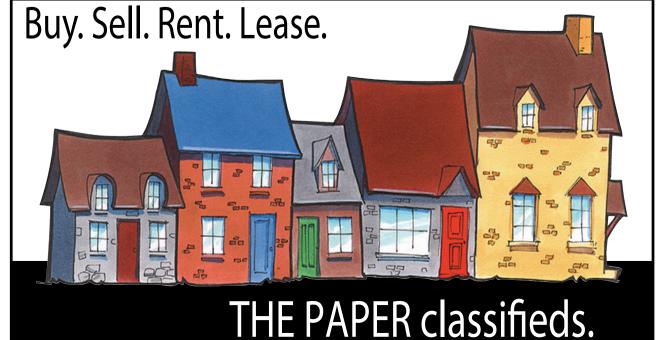


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Rust Gives Big To His Campaign For Indiana's Open U.S. Senate Seat, But Banks Tops Total Donations

By Casey Smith

U.S. Senate candidate John Rust gave big to his own campaign during the third quarter, which he says is a sign that he won't be propped up by political action commit-

Rust, an openly gay
Hoosier running as a
Republican, has contributed \$1.6 million since
he officially launched
his campaign in September, according to his
Federal Election Commission (FEC) filing.
He chaired his family's
Seymour-based Rose Acre
Farms until last month.

He raised only \$6,000 in contributions from other individuals, however.

"I'm donating to my campaign rather than loaning to my campaign because I want to work in the United States Senate day one for Hoosiers," Rust told the Indiana Capital Chronicle on Monday. "I won't be going there to just work to pay off my campaign debts. It is very important to me that people know I'm in for this race 100% for Hoosiers. And will not be beholden to the Washington swamp like Jim Banks is."

Although GOP favorite U.S. Rep. Jim Banks was beat on overall fundraising in the third quarter, he continues to amass more individual contributions than Rust and other contenders for Indiana's open Senate seat in the November election. Between July and September, Banks received \$417,419 from outside donors and \$185,850 from political committees, like PACs.

Since campaigning began, Banks has also raked in more total donations than any other candidate. He has not made any personal contributions to his own campaign, according to federal campaign finance data.

Four Hoosiers — two Republicans and two Democrats — have launched the most serious bids for the U.S. Senate, with each hoping to take Indiana's seat currently held by Sen. Mike Braun.

Braun is leaving the position to run for Indiana governor, opening the doors to a slate of potential successors.

But Banks is the party's favored contender in the

The sitting congressman has already earned an endorsement from the Indiana Republican Party for his 2024 U.S. Senate bid — marking the first time in recent history that the state party has made an endorsement before primary elections for an open seat.

Rust, on the other hand, has launched a legal battle

to get his name on the ballot. He maintains that a current Indiana law blocking him from the ballot is unconstitutional.

"John Rust is a leftwing millionaire whose longtime Democrat voting record disqualifies him from running as a Republican," Banks told the Capital Chronicle on Monday. "John Rust is suing the state to let him on the ballot at the same time he's being sued for price-gouging hardworking Hoosier families during the pandemic. He should pay back the Hoosier families he swindled instead of using his millions to try to buy a Senate seat."

On the opposing ticket, former state lawmaker and lobbyist Marc Carmichael and Keith Potts, a member of Indianapolis' City-County Council, are both seeking the Democratic nomination.

A spate of additional candidates from a variety of parties have also registered with the FEC. All candidates will have to gather enough signatures to make the ballot.

The primary election is scheduled for May 7, 2024. The general election will follow on Nov. 5, 2024.

Rust vs. Banks In Indiana's Senate race, Banks raised about \$603,000 in the third quarter, ending the quarter with close \$2.7 million cash on hand, according to his FEC filing. That's compared to his \$1.2 million raised in the first quarter and nearly \$1 million during the second

quarter.
Banks, who was first elected to Congress in 2016, has raised about \$2.78 million over the course of the campaign.

He reported a total of \$420,000 in debt during the latest quarter, after reporting just \$32,000 in the second quarter.

Rust only filed a statement of organization with the FEC on July 1, just after the reporting period ended.

His self-funding has so far helped the campaign acquire an RV, print promotional materials and purchase billboard advertising. Rust has additionally received one \$6,000 donation from his brother, Anthony, according to FEC filings.

"Jim Banks drinks from the chalice of PAC swamp water in DC with both hands," Rust told the Capital Chronicle.
"When career politicians like Mitch McConnell max out donations to Jim Banks, you know he is bought and paid for."

Carmichael, meanwhile, made his candidacy official in June, while Potts announced his Senate run July 6.

Potts reported nearly \$66,000 in donations during the third quarter — more than \$62,000 he contributed himself. Carmichael has not reported any donations.

Dr. Valerie McCray, a psychologist from Indianapolis, was the first person to file to run in Indiana's 2024 U.S. Senate race, in December 2022. But she has not reported any money raised to the FEC.

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Pence low on cash

Former Vice President Mike Pence's presidential campaign raised \$3.3 million in the third quarter of this year — of which \$150,000 came from his own pocket.

He reported in his latest FEC filing that he has just \$1.2 million cash on hand, though, and more than \$600,000 in debt.

Pence, also a former Indiana governor, entered the 2024 GOP primary in early June with just three weeks until the end of the second fundraising quarter. His campaign raised just over \$1.1 million in that time, while his Committed to America super PAC raised about \$2.6 million, according to his federal filing.

The latest numbers fuel ongoing questions about the former vice presi-

dent's overall path to the nomination and his ability to reach the donor threshold to qualify for the third GOP debate.

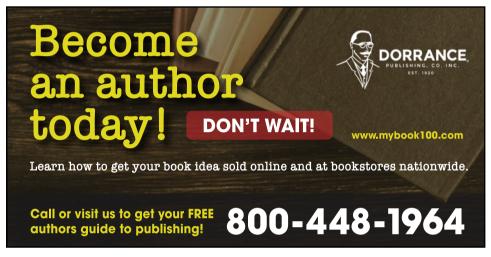
The Pence campaign has yet to confirm how many donors contributed during the third quarter, leaving it uncertain whether he will hit the Republican National Committee's threshold needed to qualify for the opening debate in Miami on Nov. 8.

Candidates must have 70,000 individual donors and secure 4% of the vote in either two national polls, or one national poll and two polls from separate early states.

Former President Donald Trump, on the other hand, raised \$24.5 million from July to September. That's more than double the amount collected by the campaign of his closest rival in fundraising, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, who raised \$11.2 million.

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Sealed bids are invited and may be forwarded by mail, other courier service or in person to the City of Crawfordsville, Attn: Clerk Treasurer's Office, 300 E. Pike St., Crawfordsville, IN 47933 until 9:30 am on November 8, 2023. Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at this time. Bids will then be taken under advisement for review by the owner and engineer.

The contract will consist of the following:
Pedestrian Crossings at Elmore Street and Wabash Avenue and associated

work items of streets throughout the City of Crawfordsville.

Complete sets of bidding documents may be viewed at 300 East Pike Street Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Electronic bidding documents are available at the following designated website: www.hwcplanroom.com. Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's

bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the sam with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and property performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surely company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any

bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.

The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in

the Contract Documents. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2013) included in the Contract Documents.

If project is \$150,000 or more – State of Indiana requirement as of 7/2018. Bidder is required to submit with bid a written plan for an employee drug testing

program that complies with IC 4-13-18-5 and IC 4-13-18-6.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications.

The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

Any questions shall be directed to Troy Swan of HWC Engineering by

email only at tswan@hweengineering.com or Conner Shipley at cshipley@ hweengineering.com. The deadline for questions is Friday, November 3, 2023 at

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Notice of Ordinance Adoption

On 9 October 2023, the Crawfordsville Common Council passed an ordinance that Mayor Todd D. Barton approved to take effect on or after publication of this notice. Full text of the ordinance is available upon request of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Crawfordsville at 300 E. Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana, 47933. An abstract of the ordinance follows:

Crawfordsville, Indiana, 4/933. An abstract of the ordinance follows:

ABSTRACT – ORDINANCE 32-2023 – AN ORDINANCE
CREATING A NEW SECTION 72.16 OF CHAPTER 72 OF THE
CRAWFORDSVILLE CITY TRAFFIC CODE
Section 1. Chapter 72 Parking Restrictions is amended to add Section 72.16
Mobile Food Vendors, as follows:
§ 72.16 Mobile Food Vendors
(A) Possibility 1.

(A) Definitions

(1) "Food" means any raw, cooked, frozen, or processed edible substance or beverage intended for use in whole or in part for human consumption.

(2) "Mobile food vendor" means a person who sells, serves, offers for sale.

or gives away food or beverages from any mobile unit, independent with respect to water, sewer, and power utilities, capable of moving or being moved, is meant to be portable and is not permanently attached to the ground, consisting of an enclosed truck, trailer, bus, or similar vehicle that contains equipment used for the sale and/or preparation of food or beverages merchandise and is closed up when not in operation.

(3) "Special event" is any event occurring on a city street with Crawfordsville Board of Works and Safety approval and approved temporary

(B) Parking Prohibition

(1) Subject to the limited exception described below, mobile food vendor shall not park and operate in any parking space, alleyway, or any other public right-of-way located within the following area: north of Wabash Avenue; wes of Water Street, east of Walnut Street, and south of North Street in the City of Crawfordsville ("Downtown Restricted Area").

(2) The public street, right-of-way and parking spaces in the 100 blk of West Pike Street, from Washington Street to Walnut Street, and Pike Place are excluded from the "Downtown Restricted Area" and all provisions of this

(3) Mobile food vendors may operate in the 100 blk. of West Pike Street, from Washington Street to Walnut Street, with approval of, and under conditions set forth by the Board of Works and Public Safety.

(4) Mobile food vendors may operate on West Pike Street from Washington Walnut Street under the conditions set forth by the Crawfordsville Farmers

Market during approved market hours.
(5) Mobile food vendors may park in the "Downtown Restricted Area" in the course of a special event, but only on a street within the area that has been temporarily closed for the special event by the Crawfordsville Board of Public

Works and Safety. (C) Penalties

(1) Any person, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation that violates any provision of this section shall be subject to the following penalties: (a) Parking a mobile food vendor unit in the Downtown Restricted Area first offense--\$750 fine;

(b) Parking a mobile food vendor unit in the Downtown Restricted Area

second offense within any 12-month period--\$1,500 fine;

(c) Parking a mobile food vendor unit in the Downtown Restricted Area

third offense, or each thereafter, within any 12-month period--\$2,500.

Section 2. That Chapter 77 Parking Schedules of the Crawfordsville Code of Ordinances should be amended to add Schedule X Mobile Food Vendor No

| Prohibit- ed Vehicle | From | Direction | То | Ord. No. | Date Passed |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|----------------|
| Mobile Food Vendor Unit | Wabash Avenue | North | North Street | 32-2023 | 10-09-23 |
| Mobile Food Vendor Unit | Water Street | West | Walnut Street | 32-2023 | 10-09-23 |

Section 3. All other provisions of Chapter 72: Parking Regulations and Chapter 77: Parking Schedules not expressly amended or modified by this ordinance will remain in full effect.

Section 4. All other provisions of the Crawfordsville Code of Ordinances not expressly amended or modified by this ordinance will remain in full effect. Section 5. The Street Commissioner is authorized to install the necessary

signs and markings that conform with Indiana law to reflect this ordinance's parking restrictions

Section 6. This ordinance will become effective as of the date of its passage approval, and publication.

J. Kent Minnette

City Attorney, Crawfordsville, Indiana

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01 2306-MF-000501, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Tori L. Lamb and Paige L. Lamb were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 15th day of November, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery

County, Indiana. Part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 19

North, Range 4 West, bounded as follows:

Beginning 25 feet East of a point 364.5 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 32, the same being on the East line of Whitlock Avenue in the City of Crawfordsville, Indiana; running thence East 142 feet; thence South 42 feet; thence West 142 feet to said Whitlock Avenue; thence North 42 feet to the place of beginning in Montgomery County, Indiana. More commonly known as 512 Whitlock Ave, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-

1442 Parcel No. 54-07-32-113-093.000-030

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. /s/ BARRY T BARNES

BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 19657-49 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Ryan Needham, Sheriff

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the City of Crawfordsville, IN herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the Milligan Park Project, located in the

City of Crawfordsville, IN, Montgomery County, Indiana.

Sealed bids are invited and may be forwarded by mail, other courier service. or in person to the City of Crawfordsville, Attn: Clerk Treasurer's Office, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 until 9:30am on November 8, 2023. Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 10:00am on November 8, 2023. Bids will then be taken nder advisement for review by the owner and engineer.
The contract will consist of the following:

including civil penalties).

Aggregate base, HMA base, HMA surface, common excavating, and arking space lines associated with the City of Crawfordsville's Milligan Park. Complete sets of bidding documents may be viewed at 300 East Pike Stree Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Electronic bidding documents are available at the following designated website: www.hwcplanroom.com. Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained

rom sources other than the designated website. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner s evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and prop performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full orce and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of welve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to vaive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the bove scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid nav be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.

The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to implete the work contemplated therein.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Contract Documents. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2013) included in the Contract Documents.

If project is \$150,000 or more – State of Indiana requirement as of 7/2018,

Bidder is required to submit with bid a written plan for an employee drug testing program that complies with IC 4-13-18-5 and IC 4-13-18-6.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

Any questions shall be directed to Troy Swan of HWC Engineering by email only at tswan@hwcengineering.com or Conner Shipley at cshipley@ wcengineering.com.

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54D01-2306-MF-000486 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Jeffrey R. Radcliff, was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of November, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive. Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of he whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana.

A Part of the West half of the Southeast Ouarter of Section 16, Township 20 North, Range 4 West, in Madison Township, Montgomery County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a county referenced bolt spike marking the Southwest corner of said West half and thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds West (astronomic bearing/basis of bearings) along the West line of said West half for a distance of 220.00 feet to a 5/8" x 24" capped rebar stamped D. Deckard P.L.S. SO #273 (hereinafter referred to as Deckard rebar) hence leaving said West line and running South 87 degrees 20 minutes and 07 econds East for a distance of 223.02 feet to a point witnessed by a Deckard rebai .50 feet South 87 degrees 20 minutes 07 seconds East; thence south 00 degrees 48 minutes 27 seconds East for a distance of 208.22 feet to a point on the South ine of said West half and in the approximate center line of County Road 900 North; thence south 89 degrees 38 minutes 05 seconds West with said South line and approximate center line for a distance of 225.00 feet to the place of beginning Subject to a 20 foot wide easement for the purpose of ingress and egress off of and from the entire Westerly and Northerly Boundaries of the above described tract, subject to a right of way for County Road 900 North along the Entire Southerly boundary of the above described tract and together with and subject to all other right of way, covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

More commonly known as: 1540 E 900 N, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Parcel No.: 54-02-16-400-012.001-016

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be nade without relief from valuation or appraisement laws

Nathan A. Dewan 35006-82 Doyle & Foutty, P.C. 41 E Washington Street

Madison Township 1540 E 900 N, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Street Address SHERIFF FILE NO:

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SERVICE DIRECTED TO: Jeffrey R. Radcliff

1540 E 900 N Crawfordsville, IN 47933 MANNER OF SERVICE: Sheriff

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Notice of Ordinance Adoption

On 9 October 2023, the Crawfordsville Common Council passed an ordinance that Mayor Todd D. Barton approved to take effect on or after publication of this notice. Full text of the ordinance is available upon request of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Crawfordsville at 300 E. Pike Street,

Crawfordsville, Indiana, 47933. An abstract of the ordinance follows:

ABSTRACT – ORDINANCE 31-2023 – AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING WALLACE DRIVE A ONE-WAY STREET—NORTH BETWEEN PIKE STREET AND EAST MAIN STREET IN

CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA.
Section 1. Under City Code Section 71.02, Schedule V of Chapter 76 of the Crawfordsville Code of Ordinances is amended to add: Direction Ord. No. Date From To

31-2023 10-12-23 Wallace Drive Pike Street E. Main Street North The Crawfordsville Street Commissioner is authorized to install the necessary signs and markings in conformance with Indiana law. Violations of the ordinance are punishable by civil fines and penalties under the City's traffic ordinances, Title VII of the Crawfordsville City Code.

J. Kent Minnette City Attorney, Crawfordsville, Indiana

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Montgomery Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Indiana, in Cause No. 54C01-2203-MF-000217 wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Richard E. Zachary III and Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of November, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 600 Memorial Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Montgomery County, Indiana. LOT NUMBERED 3 IN HARVEY B. SAYLORS ADDITION TO THE

TOWN OF NEW MARKET, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 28, 1956 IN DEED RECORD 163 PAGE 30 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 200 Vine St, New Market, IN 47965-5032 Parcel No. 11-36-444-041.000-031

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be nade without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 22108-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727

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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

) SS: COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) CAUSE NO. 54C01-2305-MF-000400 CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SÉRVICES, LLC,

VS.
BRACKEN A. MCHUGH, BLUE WORLD POOLS, INC. and THE NOWN TENANT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other n who may be concerned.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is:

Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate

Against the property commonly known as 1452 E 400 S, Crawfordsville, IN 47933-7102 and described as follows: Part of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 18 north, range 4

west, in Montgomery County, Indiana being described as follows:

Beginning at a railroad spike marking the southeast corner of said quarter section; and running thence north 89° 10' 35" west along the south line thereof 303.58 feet to a railroad spike; thence north 00" 14' 45" least 203.37 feet to a 5/8" rebar, thence south 89° 10" 35" east 303.38 feet to a 5/8" rebar and the east line of

aid quarter section; thence south 00"14' 45" west along said existing fence line 203.37 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.42 acres more or less.

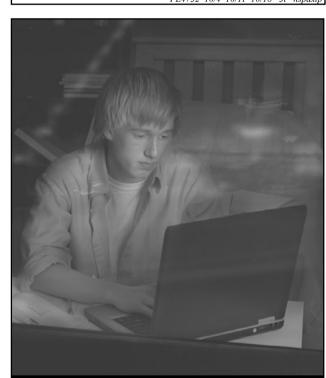
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following d defendant(s): Bracken A. McHugh and The Unknown Tenant This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following d defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Blue World Pools, Inc.

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same action or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment

by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff. FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ BARRY T BARNES BARRY T. BARNES Attorney No. 19657-49 Attorney for Plaintiff BARRY T. BARNES FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400

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Why You Should Invest In **Your Skin Health This Winter**

(StatePoint) If you're like many people, you may view the change in seasons as a sign that you can give up your skin protection routine. Experts say that everyone, regardless of gender or lifestyle, should be careful not to neglect their skin health in winter.

"Don't let your guard down in winter. Not only are you still being exposed to sunlight and pollution during these colder months, but there are sources of free radicals indoors, too, which may have negative, aging effects on the skin. Free radicals can damage the skin's cell function and DNA, and DNA changes can cause mutations that could increase the risk of skin cancer," says New York City dermatologist, Rachel Nazarian, MD FAAD.

To invest in your skin health this winter, and all year long, Dr. Nazarian offers the following tips:

 Keep up the SPF routine: Don't stow that bottle of sunscreen away. Applying a topical broad spectrum SPF on a daily basis can protect skin while you're enjoying time outdoors, and from the incidental exposure that occurs through a window indoors, like while

driving.

• Get inside-out protection: While topical protection is important, ultimate skin health requires a combination of defensive layers. Amp up your skin protection routine with a daily supplement, such as Heliocare. Clinically proven and recommended by 87% of U.S. dermatologists surveyed, this vegan and gluten-free natural dietary supplement has antioxidant effects on the skin and contains Fernblock PLE Technology, a proprietary ingredient that aids in neutralizing the negative effects of free radicals.

"Whether you're a ski bunny or prefer hibernating all winter, there is no time of year when your skin is immune to free radical damage. A popular skin concern, collagen loss, can create signs of aging, like wrinkling, fine-lines and sagging. Since collagen loss is expedited by free radical damage, taking a supplement like Heliocare all year long is an excellent precaution to help your body protect itself from the damaging effects of free radicals

says Dr. Nazarian. To learn more, visit heliocare.com.

• Put the device down:

Protect your skin from excessive exposure to the visible light emitted from digital screens like cellphones and laptops. To do so, find small, easy ways to limit your device usage, such as reading a physical book instead of using an e-reader, or by playing records instead of playing DJ on your phone. You can also reduce exposure by simply turning the brightness down on your devices.

• Sleep tight: During sleep, your body works to repair organs, including your skin. Getting high-quality, deep sleep each night is essential for healthy skin and a healthy body. According to The Sleep Foundation, the best temperature for sleep is 65 degrees Fahrenheit, even in winter when it's tempting to turn up the thermostat to toastier temperatures. You can also promote good sleep by keeping alcohol and caffeine consumption in check, and by turning to sleep apps that soothe users into slumber with meditation and

white noise. To help keep skin healthy and radiant, don't neglect it in the winter months. For best results, ensure your care routine is both comprehensive, and year-round.

The Importance Of Mental Wellness For A Healthy Heart And Brain

(Family Features) Research shows anxiety, stress and depression can have a negative impact on physical health and may even increase the risk for heart disease and stroke.

In fact, the American Heart Association, the world's leading nonprofit organization focused on heart and brain health. identified a strong interconnection between the mind, heart and body in its scientific statement, "Psychological Health, Well-Being and the Mind-Heart-Body Connection."

"Research has clearly demonstrated negative psychological factors, personality traits and mental health disorders can negatively impact cardiovascular health," said volunteer chair of the statement writing committee Glenn N. Levine, M.D., FAHA, master clinician and professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and chief of the cardiology section at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center. "The body's biological reaction to stress, anxiety and other types of poor mental health can manifest physically through an irregular heart rate or rhythm, increased blood pressure and inflammation throughout the body. Negative psychological health is also associated with health behaviors that are linked to an increased risk for heart disease and stroke, such as smoking, lower levels of physical activity, unhealthy diet, being overweight and

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not taking medications as prescribed."

Studies have found some people, including people of color, may face a greater risk of poor health outcomes due to chronic stress, depression and anxiety linked to psychosocial stressors, particularly those related to social and economic inequality, discrimination, systemic racism and other societal factors. A study published in the "Journal of the American Heart Association" found U.S. adults who reported feeling highly discriminated against at work had an increased risk of developing high blood pressure compared to those who reported low discrimination at work.

"Mental health includes our emotional, psychological and social well-being. Levine said. "It affects how we think, feel and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others and make choices. Practicing mindfulness in all forms allows one to be more aware of and have more control over emotional responses to the experiences of daily life.'

Consider these tips from Levine to improve your mind-heart-body connec-

- Practice meditation regularly. Even simple actions such as communing with nature or sitting quietly and focusing on your breath can have a positive impact.
- Get plenty of good, restful sleep. Set a regular

bedtime, turn off or dim electronics as bedtime approaches and form a wakeup routine.

- Make connections and stay in touch. Reach out and connect regularly with family and friends, or engage in activities to meet new people.
- Practice mindful movement. There are many types of gentle mindful practices like yoga and Tai chi that can be done about anywhere with no special equipment to help ease your soul and muscles.
- Spend time with your furry friend. Companion animals are often beloved members of the family and research shows pets may help reduce physiological reactions to stress as well as support improved physical activity.
- Work it out. Regular physical activity - a recommended 150 minutes of moderate activity, 75 minutes of vigorous activity or a mix of both weekly - can help relieve tension, anxiety and depression, and give you an immediate exercise "high.'

"Wellness is more than simply the absence of disease," Levine said. "It is an active process directed toward a healthier, happier and more fulfilling life. When we strive to reduce negative aspects of psychological health, we are promoting an overall positive and healthy state of being.'

Learn more about the importance of heart health at heart.org.

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since received those but Congress has not ratified it officially. Both parties supported the ERA in 1972.

2023 LWV- "The LWV has fought hard for passage and ratification of the ERA since the 1970s. LWV seeks to secure equal rights and equal opportunity for all. We promote social and economic justice and the health and safety of all Americans. LWV supports equal rights for all under state and federal law regardless of sex, race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability. LWV supports final publication of the fully ratified Equal Rights Amendment and efforts to bring existing laws into compliance with the goals of the ERA. Leagues across the country have worked to engage lawmakers and organize at the grassroots level to ensure equal rights for all, regardless of sex."

1972 Dems - A priority effort to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment;

1972 GOP- Continued our support of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution, our Party being the first national party to back this Amendment. Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; Appointment of women to highest level positions in the Federal Government, including the Cabinet and Supreme Court.

Civil rights and matters of discrimination

The '70s were a watershed decade for women's equality. As the decade began, women could not obtain credit cards in their own names, be guaranteed they wouldn't be fired for being pregnant, serve on a jury in all states, fight on the front lines, get an Ivy League Education, defend themselves legally from spousal rape, access birth control or take legal action for workplace sexual harassment. Women's equality had a prominent place on both parties platforms.

2023 LWV continues to promote equality for women in the workplace, in government, in education, in leadership and to support childcare, healthcare and equal pay for women.

1972 Dems called for the "elimination of discrimination against women in public accommodations and public facilities, public education and in all federally-assisted programs and federally contracted employment." They sought to bar job discrimination on the basis of sex, "increased efforts to open educational opportunities at all levels, eliminating discrimination against women in access to education, tenure, promotion and salary, to guarantee that all training programs are made more equitable, both in terms of the numbers of women involved and the job opportunities provided;

jobs must be available on the basis of skill, not sex, and guarantee that all training programs are made more equitable, both in terms of the numbers of women involved and the job opportunities provided.

1972 GOP wrote "In addition we have: Significantly increased resources devoted to enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act, providing equal pay for equal work; Required all firms doing business with the Government to have affirmative action plans for the hiring and promotion of women; Requested Congress to expand the jurisdiction of the Commission on Civil Rights to cover sex discrimination; Supported the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 giving the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission enforcement power in sex discrimination cases."

Caregiving and maternity benefits

Both parties recognized that women did most of the work of caregiving.

1972 Dems wrote in support of the "Availability of maternity benefits to all working women; temporary disability benefits should cover pregnancy, childbirth, miscarriage and recovery; Amendment of the Internal Revenue Code to permit working families to deduct from gross income as a business expense, housekeeping and child care costs."

1972 GOP prioritized "Other factors beyond outright employer discrimination—the lack of child care facilities, for example—can limit job opportunities for women. For lower and middle-income families, the President supported and signed into law a new tax provision which makes many childcare expenses deductible for working parents. Part of the President's recent welfare reform proposal would provide comprehensive daycare services so that women on welfare

can work. "We believe the primary responsibility for a child's care and upbringing lies with the family. However, we recognize that for economic and many other reasons many parents require assistance in the care of their children. To help meet this need, we favor the development of publicly or privately run, voluntary, comprehensive, quality day care services, locally controlled but federally assisted, with the requirement that the recipients of these services will pay their fair share of the costs according to their ability."

In addition, the 1972 GOP recommended and supported the passage of Title IX of the Higher Education Act opposing discrimination against women in educational institutions. The party further wrote, "We are proud of the contributions made by women to better government. We regard the active involvement of women at all levels of the political process, from precinct to national status, as of great importance to our country. The Republican Party welcomes and encourages their maximum participation."

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Reproductive rights This was the one area where neither party made a statement. On Jan. 22, 1973, the Supreme Court decided that women had a constitutional right to privacy in making a choice. In 2023, the LWV posted a statement that began with "For women and others who experience pregnancy, our basic freedoms hinge on our ability to control our reproductive health. Our physical and psychological wellbeing, financial resources, capacity to gain and maintain employment, and even our ability to eat certain foods are all dependent on our reproductive

choices. This stance would likely be the one that could be considered partisan in today's politics. In 1972, the lack of stance meant it was not a divisive or differentiating issue for the parties. At present, it's one of the most divisive. For some, it's a matter of healthcare for women, for others health and life for the child gestating. It is issues like this where we Americans need our democratic leaders, though they differ, to collaborate on what unites us and work out a governing compromise

despite differences. At present, politics may be likened to bloodless warfare, a means of making one side capitulate to the other through legal force. This is true when politicians take an "all-or-nothing" approach. Perhaps that is why so many Americans are disgusted by politics presently, according to Pew Research. It's dysfunctional; it doesn't have to be war. In founding this nation, the Fathers envisioned democracy as a governmental process that could bypass force and the violence of war. It would require collaboration and compromise. Non-partisanship remains the priority of the League of Women Voters because LWV believes democracy is worth the work. Read the full platforms of each party at https://www.presidency. ucsb.edu/documents/ republican-party-platform-1972 https://www. presidency.ucsb.edu/ documents/1972-democratic-party-platform

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are a believer, a religious person, you know Israel is a special place. Even if you are not, the idea that all your neighbors want you dead should resonate deeply.

As of this writing, the world is waiting for the Israeli Defense Force to go into Gaza and begin rooting out the evil that is Hamas. I am sure that the media will report on story after story of how Israel is now in the wrong. There will be innocent people who die. Cameras will be there to record the horrific events of war – and Israel will be blamed.

I believe we will hear a great deal about "proportional responses" and how Israel has gone overboard.

Poppycock.
Did anyone talk about a proportional response after terrorists flew airliners into U.S. buildings a couple of decades ago? Would we have cared?

We made retribution for that dastardly act a mission that carried over into two presidential administrations – one Republican and one Democrat. What George W. Bush started, Barrack Obama finished when Navy SEALS hunted down and killed Osama bin Laden.

God bless them. How can there be a proportional response for people who indiscriminately kill families, who kill babies?

Have you seen the videos?

A terrorist swings a shovel repeatedly onto the neck of a dead Israeli soldier in an effort to decapitate. Another shows a terrorist walking up to a wounded civilian lying helplessly on the ground and simply pointing their weapon at them and pulling the trigger. In Kfar Aza 40 babies were found murdered. Early reports indicated they were beheaded. That was later disputed. Does it matter? Forty babies were killed.

It's evil. Evil like the world has only seen a few times.

For those who are calling for a rapid and peaceful solution – well, from your lips to God's ears. But I fear that God isn't the only supernatural force in play here. People who kill families, who murder babies, don't understand God. And they certainly don't understand proportional responses.

Astoundingly, there are multiple pundits who claim that such atrocities are fake news. Forget the fact that there are videos. Forget the fact that soldiers, journalists and people who live there have said they have seen the bodies first-hand. Some are denying it. The only explanation I can come up with is that it doesn't fit their narrative.

The truth and painful reality is that Israel is a nation of 9 million people surrounded by enemies who want them dead.

Surrounded. By. Enemies.

And what some folks

- those calling for Israel
to back down, to ease up
with military actions – will
never understand is that
there are times when you
have to fight. There are
times when turning the

other cheek doesn't work. We would like to say, to believe with all of our hearts, that reason will prevail. We want to think that we can bring everyone to the negotiating table and find some sort of peaceful solution.

But how do you find peace when one side only wants to squash you out of existence?

There's a lesson for us here in the U.S., too. We have enemies who want what we have. We also have an open border where millions have come into our country unchecked for a few years. Could what happen in Israel happen here?

And if it did, what would we do today? More than two decades ago, 9-11 galvanized us, brought all sides together. Would we unite again? Answer this. Where is the outrage over the 29 Americans who were killed by Hamas? Where is someone like Bush or Obama telling Hamas that no matter what Israel does, we will hunt down those who killed our citizens and make them pay?

Where is our national will?

Again, as of this writing the world is watching and waiting to see what Israel does. Here's wishing them the very best in their mission.

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