In the upcoming, May primary election, we Steuben County residents have important decisions to make. On the local level, none bigger than the race for Steuben County Commissioner, Middle District.

My choice for Commissioner is Rick Shipe. His record and experience as a successful business owner speaks for itself. Like the rest of us, he knows what it means to make payroll, pay taxes and live within budgets.

As our next County Commissioner, Rick Shipe will serve all Steuben County residents fairly and honestly. He has no hidden agenda but will work hard to promote progress in our county.

As citizens, voting is an essential part of our election process and a right that people of many other countries do not have. Please join me by voting for Rick Shipe for our next Steuben County Commissioner. He's the best candidate for the job.

Matt Ridenour Angola, IN