

I strongly encourage support of Rick Shipe for County Commissioner in the May 7th primary election. As a lifelong resident of Steuben County, I want to share some thoughts on the middle district Commissioner race. Without question, Rick has the personal qualities and character to represent my neighbors and myself as Commissioner. After serving as President of the County Council for 9 years, Rick has the knowledge, experience and leadership abilities necessary to address the challenges facing the county at the Commissioner level. He is a listener and public servant not a politician.

Rick has the ability to analyze complex issues and map out quality solutions. His experience in business and active participation in community organizations provide insight into his desire to serve the people of Steuben County. For these reasons I am supporting Rick Shipe for Commissioner. Please cast your vote for Rick on May 7th or take advantage of early voting and vote today.

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