



SUE'S NEWS

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2022 ELECTION: YOUR VOICE MATTERS

By the end of November, we will have elected more than a dozen individuals who will represent our interests at the federal, state and local level. For District 2 residents, races include the following:

(**BOLD** = Contested Races)

US Senator

US Representative – 9th District

Secretary of State

Auditor of State

Treasurer of State

State Representative – District 61

County Prosecuting Attorney

County Assessor

County Clerk

County Recorder

County Sherriff

Circuit Judge – Division 6 | Seat 1

Circuit Judge – Division 5 | Seat 4

Circuit Judge – Division 7 | Seat 7

County Commissioner – District 1

County Council – District 1

County Council – District 4

Bloomington Township Trustee

Bloomington Township Board

MCCSC School Board – District 1

MCCSC School Board – District 3

MCCSC School Board – District 7



SOME KEY DATES

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

ELECTION DAY

FIND OUT MORE:

Vote411.org

indianavoters.in.gov



WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL CANDIDATES? LOOK TO THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CANDIDATE FORUMS!

The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Bloomington-Monroe County and the Monroe County chapter of the Indiana Coalition for Public Education are hosting candidate forums, where candidates are invited to answer questions from a moderator and from the audience. Mark your calendar for the following:



Monroe County Government Forum

Monday, October 10 - 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Contested Races:

Commission District 1, Council District 1

Where: Zoom – Registration Required

Hosted by: LWV of Bloomington-Monroe County

Invited: **Jim Allen** (R Council), **Peter Iversen** (D Council), **Lee Jones** (D Commission), **Perry Robinson** (R Commission)

Confirmed: **Lee Jones** (D Commission), **Peter Iversen** (D Council)

Monroe County Law and Justice Forum

Wednesday, October 12 - 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Contested Races:

Sheriff, Circuit Court District 7, Seat 7

Where: Zoom – Registration Required

Hosted by: LWV of Bloomington-Monroe County

Invited: **Carl Lamb** (R Judge), **Ruben Marté** (D Sheriff), **Emily Salzmann** (D Judge), **Nathan Williamson** (R Sheriff)

Confirmed: **Carl Lamb** (R Judge), **Ruben Marté** (D Sheriff), **Emily Salzmann** (D Judge)



FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER FOR THE FORUMS:

lww-bmc.org/candidate-forums

HOW CAN BLOOMINGTON TRANSIT BEST SERVE YOU?

Remember the increase in the Local Income Tax (LIT) that was passed earlier this year? Beginning with the 2023 City Budget, a significant portion of the revenue that will be generated will go toward expanded and improved public transit in Bloomington. Here's an opportunity for you to shape those changes.

Bloomington Transit is hosting an upcoming **Strategic Planning Input Session**, where you'll be able to weigh in on projects like the following:



- Service expansions and frequency improvements
- Incorporation of on-demand microtransit services
- High-frequency east/west transit corridor
- Technology upgrades

The strategic plan will guide these projects and the agency moving forward, and your input is needed. Add your voice to the conversation!

Wednesday, October 19th at 6:00 pm

In Person:

BT Administration Conference Room

130 W Grimes Lane

or Virtual/Zoom:

<https://umd.zoom.us/j/99322442441>



SOME GREAT RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

What should I have in my "Go Bag" if I need to leave my home during an emergency? What should I keep in my "Stay Bag" in case I get snowed in this winter? What are the most important elements of an emergency plan for me and my family? Where can I find resources to help me teach my kids more about preparedness?



Recent storms and flooding were a good reminder that we can all take steps to be more prepared for emergencies.

FIND OUT MORE:

www.ready.gov



WHICH PICNIC SHELTER HAS ENOUGH ROOM FOR EVERYBODY AT MY FAMILY REUNION? THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Bloomington's Parks are among our greatest local treasures, and visiting the parks just got even easier. Now you can access information through your mobile device using **OuterSpatial**. This mobile app is a one-stop tool for accurate, up-to-date information on trails and recreation resources throughout the City. It's free and available for both Apple and Android. (It even includes offline mapping capabilities so you can navigate without a cell phone signal. That's HUGE for me!)



So what can we do with OuterSpatial?

- Plan a visit to a park or trail and navigate trails
- Access information about ecological, geological and historical points of interest
- Follow outings curated by the amazing staff of Bloomington Parks and Recreation
- Locate parking, restrooms, picnic areas and other park amenities
- Share experiences and photos and connect with others who love city parks and trails



FIND OUT MORE AND DOWNLOAD THE APP:

bloomington.in.gov/parks/parks-mobile-app



Sue's Upcoming Constituent Meetings:

Saturday, November 5
Saturday, December 3
1:30 pm | Via Zoom

Connect via the link at SueForCityCouncil.com