

## **Carroll County Board of Commissioners**

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Cap on assessments: At this time, I have seen no pressure publicly to move it.

Constant Yield: It seems to empower the tax payers in the property tax system. Therefore, I support it.

Code Home Rule: No.

Independent Carroll County Government: An emphatic overwhelming, YES!!!!!! It makes Republicans across the state stronger and more competitive against Democrats, when we prove to citizens we can govern ourselves. Number one tenet of the Constitution is separation of executive and legislative authority. Commissioner government violates it and was a British colonial system. I defy anyone to argue the contrary. It is political science not politics.

Republican commissioners play soft ball, while Democrats eat their lunch playing hard ball.

Fire Dept: I don't think the issue is whether I support it or not, it is coming and we need to find out how to fund it. Remember we are a commissioner government and these directives come from the Democrat controlled General Assembly. We need more property and personal income tax payers, not rate increases.

Landowner rights: Yes, but AG preservation restricts that through voluntary participation.

BOE: Reduced enrollment has caused school closures and consolidation with redistricting coming. Work closely with the BOE members to reach mutual agreements on what is cost effective to maintain good schools but don't stress the tax payers.

Hogan: Awesome Republican leader in a Democrat controlled state. Brilliant businessman turned political leader because he is not abrasive and works well with others.

Delegation: I have received endorsements from most of the delegation because I have worked well with them over many years. Senator Bates, since the early 90's has been a friend and political ally. We are fortunate to have such good representation.

Donations/character: Yes

Trump/Hogan Support: Yes

Suit against party: No

Playing well with others: Yes, I like engaging in debate and hearing opposing views. Some times I am proven wrong and become a more intelligent person :)

Favorite thing: Culture, the most important element to Carroll County is its citizens. Strong family values make us great.

Values: Christian, Family & Constitution.

Republican: I became a Republican in my early twenties after initially registering as a Democrat after high school, since it was the family party. As I grew up, I realized the family party was not to my liking. Conservative Democrats are like dinosaurs, extinct :)

Pro-Life: I spent 8 years in Catholic school, so the answer is yes.

2nd Amendment: I am a NRA life member and son of a gunsmith.