

## Weekly Newsletter

### Indiana's Hide- and-Seek Officials



What good is an elected official if constituents can't contact them? It seems the higher up the political ladder politicians go, the more difficult they are to contact. Andre Carson's offices in Washington, D.C., and Indianapolis closed down during the pandemic and never reopened. Our requests to schedule a debate have been ignored. In addition, our request to resolve the flood plain issue in Mars Hill was met with "Rep. Carson cannot help with this issue." Andre Carson hides (where is he, by the way?) instead of doing the job he was elected to do, which is to address constituents' concerns and represent them in Congress.

**Your County, Your Voice!**  
Meet the Officials shaping your community!

**Get the Inside Scoop On County Issues, and Ask Questions About Your Community**

- **Direct Access:** Express your concerns and ideas.
- **First-hand Knowledge:** Get the latest updates on county initiatives and projects straight from the source.
- **Future Plans:** Learn about the official's vision for the county and how it might impact your neighborhood.

**All Are Welcome! Don't Miss Out!**  
**Date & Time:** Wednesday, August 28th, 11am-1pm  
**Location:** Lugar Plaza (In front of City-County Building): 200 East Washington St, Indianapolis IN 46204

Other local officials are equally inaccessible. I attended an event that was titled "Your County, Your Voice! Meet the Officials Shaping Your Community" recently where the purpose was to meet the officials running Marion County and "Get the inside scoop on county issues and ask questions about your community." During the event, I attempted to ask our city prosecutor a question. One of his deputy prosecutors cut me off mid-sentence, hustled the prosecutor off in a different direction, and blocked me from following. When I confronted the deputy prosecutor for being so rude, a sheriff's deputy forced me to leave the area.

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Refusing to debate, hold a news conference, or meet with the public should be automatic disqualifications for holding public office. Yet, we see members of both parties do this if they are ahead in the polls. This strategy works when the public approves of this behavior by continuing to give their votes to candidates who hide. A good example is Joe Biden's basement campaign versus Donald Trump, which allowed Biden's team to hide his mental decline and win the election.



Let's call out officials who play hide-and-seek and stop electing those who play this game. You can vote a candidate out—even if he or she fits your basic political ideology—if they aren't able or willing to do their jobs. District 7 is a prime example since the district map has been designed to protect a Democrat candidate from being ousted.

Voter participation is the most critical step for getting rid of the shirkers who don't respect their constituents. Check out my earlier newsletter about low voter turnout for more info:

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FOR A CHAT

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TOGETHER

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