**NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

To: Republican Precinct Committeemen---KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA

Re: Notice of Caucus to fill vacancy in the office of **KOSCIUSKO COUNTY CLERK of the CIRCUIT COURT**

I, Randall K. Girod, as Chairman of the Kosciusko County Republican Central Committee, and pursuant to IC 3-1-7 through IC 3-13-11, hereby give notice of a caucus to all eligible Precinct Committeemen to fill the vacancy in the elected office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

The caucus will convene in the historic Kosciusko Circuit Courtroom, Kosciusko County Courthouse, 100 West Center Street, Warsaw, Indiana, on TUESDAY, **March 19, 2013**, at **7:00 PM**.

Eligible members of the caucus, by statutory definition, are the Republican Precinct Committeemen of Kosciusko County, who have served continuously, from thirty (30) days prior to the date of the commencement of the caucus.

Pursuant to IC 3-13-1-11.5, a Republican Precinct Committeeman may designate the Republican Vice Precinct Committeeman who: (1) is the Vice Precinct Committeeman for the Committeeman’s precinct, and (2) has been such continuously since thirty (30) days prior to the caucus, and (3) the Precinct Committeeman’s designation must be filed with the Chairman (at the address listed below) at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the caucus, in order to have a Vice Precinct Committeeman vote as the Precinct Committeeman’s proxy. A proxy may not be revoked after it is filed.

Only eligible members of the caucus, candidates, designated caucus staff, Republican Party officials, duly appointed watchers, and members of the news media shall be eligible to attend the caucus.

The Kosciusko County Clerk of the Circuit Court shall be elected by secret ballot of the majority of members of the voting caucus to fill the vacancy in the office.

Declarations of Candidacy are available at the office of Kosciusko County Clerk of the Circuit Court, 121 North Lake Street, Warsaw, Indiana, and must be filed with the Chairman (at the address listed below) no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the commencement of the caucus.

Eligible candidates will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to address the voting caucus.

I certify that I have mailed this notice, by first class United States Mail, to all eligible persons to participate in this caucus at least ten (10) days before the caucus.

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