



Perry County Democratic Newsletter
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- Chair** – Mary Kay Elder. **Vice-Chair** - Terry Lock, **Treasurer** - JoAnn Smith
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Democrat Elected Officials

County

- Assessor** – Mendy Ward
- Auditor** – Debbie Elder
- Clerk** – Debbie Weatherholt
- Commissioners** – Terry Lock (President), Jody Fortwendel, Don Sherry
- Coroner** – Darrel Riley
- Council** – Pete Franzman (President), Alan Cassidy, Ryan Daum, Merle Doogs, Steve Goodson, Pat Reed
- Judge** – James McEntarfer
- Prosecutor** – Robert (Bob) Collins
- Recorder** – Jane James
- Sheriff** - Robert (Bob) Glenn
- Treasurer** – Martha Wooldridge
- Troy Township Assessor** – Brenda Powers
- Township Trustees** – Rebecca Hagedorn, Roger Hagman, Betty Labhart, Jeffrey Paulin, JoAnn Smith

Tell City

- Council** –Gerald Yackle (President), Rick Greulich, Shirley Little, Dianne Rudolph
- Clerk-Treasurer** - Barbara Ewing

Cannelton

- Council** – Bruce Myers (President), Dale Duke & Louis Scarboro

Troy

- Clerk-Treasurer** – Vicki Tuggle
- Council** – Michael Parker (President), Chester Mathena, Ed Sweeney, Darrel VanWinkle

State of Indiana

- Representatives** - Dennie Oxley, Russ Stilwell
- Senator** - Richard Young

Federal

- Senator** - Evan Bayh

Patti Yount Fires Up Democrats!

On January 31st, Patti Yount of Bernardin Lochmueller and Associates was the guest Speaker at the annual meeting of the Women's Democrat Association of Perry County.



Patti Yount with James Carville

Her message was clear:

“We must work together to take our Democratic party back.”

- **“It’s not that people know what we stand for and disagree; it’s that they have no idea what we stand for, and so they think we’re too weak to lead.” “Most important, Democrats have not clearly and courageously stated what they stand for and what they stand against.”**

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- ✓ **“As people who believe in good government, we will make America energy-independent; we will extend health care to every American; we will make college affordable; we will attack global warming and save our planet; and we will reform our government and drive the money changers out of the temple of democracy. We believe that Democrats have better ideas and a better approach. We believe we can do better. We believe Americans will be stronger, freer, richer, cleaner, and smarter if each of us does more and if none of us is left behind. But, we must find our voice again.”**
 James Carville and Paul Begala (“Take It Back”)

Thank you Patti – your talk was memorable, well delivered and well received!

Rogier Joins Board

Norma Rogier was unanimously voted to serve a one-year term on the Board of The Women's Democrat Association of Perry County. A long time resident of Perry County who graduated from Oil Township High School, Norma retired from the County Auditor's Office in 2002. She is a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church where she has served on the parish council and taught religion classes. She is currently a board member of the Tell City – Perry County Public Library.



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Perry County Precincts

Committee Chairs & Vices

- Cannelton 1** - Arvina Bozarth, John Yaggi
Cannelton 2 - Pat Reed, Morris Graves
Tell City 1 - Bill & Dolores Goffinet
Tell City 2 - Jayne Glenn, Bob Collins
Tell City 3 - Albert Faulkner, Kathy Tsantis
Tell City 4 - John Little, Jenny Brunner
Tell City 5 - Jeremy Yackle, Shelly Sherry
Tell City 6 - Barb Spear, Dan Goble
Tell City 7 - Mary Kay Elder, David Weatherholt
Tell City 8 - Shirley Little, Jennifer Little
Troy Township 1 Tom Hagedorn, Cathy Hagedorn
Troy Township 2 - Marshall Terry, Ruth Terry
Troy - Michael Parker
Anderson - Hubert Hagedorn, Dorothy Lagrange
Clark 1 - Bill & Phyllis Crocket
Clark 2 - Hilbert Denu
Oil - Robert Flamion & Janie Flamion
Leopold - Curtis & Sue Rogier
Tobin - Pam & Terry Lock
Derby - Noah Steve Howell & Pat Howell
Rono - Charlie Goffinet

Please Note:

If you missed your April 8th precinct meeting, please contact Democrat Chair, Mary Kay Elder for your copy of the new precinct committeeperson handbook

A big welcome to new Vice **Bob Collins** - Tell City 2, **Barb Spear** and Vice **Dan Goble** - Tell City 6, Vice **David Weatherholt** - Tell City 5 and **Ruth Terry**, Vice - Troy Township 2.

Growing and Growing!

A big welcome to new Women's Democrat Association of Perry County members **Rebecca Daum, Mona Goffinet, Erin Rogier, Kathy Tsantis and Wanda Wittmer**. Our association is currently at 92 members. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated!

Second Annual Library Book Drive

Sponsored by The Women's Democrat Association, the second annual library book drive will be held during the **month of July** in support of the **Tell City-Perry County Public Library**. By donating your new or gently used books, you can help our local library reduce costs and provide reading material for all ages. Please watch the Perry County News for a listing of drop-off sites. For additional information or if you would like to help organize this, please contact Chair Barbara Ewing at 547-2726.



New Precinct Committeeperson Handbook

Was presented April 8th by Patti Yount who, by all accounts, continued to fire up democrats with her words of advice on how to get the democrat vote out. Some questions she had for our precinct committeepersons were:

1. Can you name at least 3 democrat voters in your precinct that didn't vote in 2004?
2. When was the last time that you walked your precinct to sign up voter registration/absentees? Do the democrats in your precinct know that you are the precinct committeeperson?
3. Are there any new subdivisions in your precinct? Have you contacted these persons? How often do you check for new persons to your precinct?
4. Do you work at the polls on Election Day to get out the vote? Do you have runners/drivers lined up to get out the vote? Poll book workers?
5. What is the percentage of Democrats in your precinct?
6. Do you know your city council, county council, commissioner, trustee, etc. representing your precinct?
7. What are 3 things that your county organization does well to win elections? What are 3 areas that your county organization could improve in 2006?

Thank you again Patti Yount!



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Photo ID Required To Vote

If you are voting in person at the polls, or voting an absentee ballot in the county clerk's office, you will be asked to present proof of identification before voting.

This ID must:

- (1) Show your photograph;
- (2) Include your name, which must conform to your name on your voter registration record;
- (3) Have an expiration date after November 2, 2004; and
- (4) Be issued by the U.S. government or the State of Indiana.

PLEASE NOTE:

You may obtain a free photo ID from the BMV if you do not have an Indiana driver's license. Mailed absentee ballots do not require a photo id.

May 2nd Primary

These unopposed candidates would appreciate your vote of confidence on May 2nd. For profiles visit www.perrycountymocrats.com.

Assessor – Mendy Ward **Auditor – Connie Berger**
Clerk – Debbie Elder **Coroner – Darrel Riley**
Council – Pete Franzman **Council - Alan Cassidy**
 Council – Ryan Daum
Prosecutor – Robert (Bob) Collins
Sheriff - Robert (Bob) Glenn
Treasurer – Martha Wooldridge
Township Trustees – Rebecca Hagedorn, Roger Hagman
Betty Labhart, Jeffrey Paulin, JoAnn Smith

Vote For Me!

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Perry County Democrat Chair

Mary Kay Elder is a lifelong resident of Perry County. She has been a long-time active supporter of the county's Democrat party.

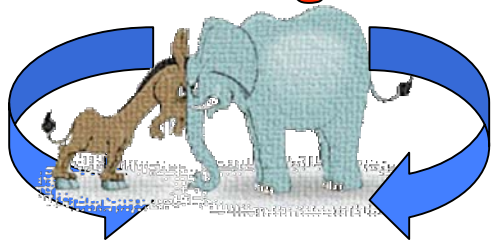


Mary Kay has served as Chairman of the Democrat Central Committee since 2004. She has also served as Treasurer and Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee. She began serving as the Vice Precinct Committeeperson for Tell City Precinct #7 nearly thirty years ago and continued in that capacity until becoming the Precinct Committeeperson six years ago. She has been a delegate to the State Democrat Convention several times, and she currently serves as the Democrat representative on the County Election Board. Mary Kay's husband of 42+ years, Carl, served three terms as a Perry County Councilman during the late '70's through the '80's, and she was heavily involved in his campaign efforts as well as other Democrat candidates during that time.

Mary Kay retired from General Electric in 1997 after 35 years of employment. During that time she worked in numerous positions throughout the plant, including being an Instructor and Union Steward.

Mary Kay and Carl have two grown children, Brian of Tell City, and Carla Moman of Indianapolis. She has three granddaughters, Katie Elder and Abbey and Hannah Moman. She is a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, the Women's Democrat Association of Perry County, and a lifetime member of the Local Union 805.

Had Enough???



Vote Democrat!!!



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Calendar of Events

- Friday & Saturday, April 28th & 29th** - KFC Tootsie Roll Drive
- Tuesday, May 2nd** - Primary Election Day
- Saturday, May 13th** - Indiana JJ Dinner - Marriot Hotel, Indy
- Friday & Saturday, June 2nd & 3rd** - American Cancer Society Relay for Life - Tell City Football Field
- Saturday, June 3rd** - Annual Knights of Columbus Turtle Soup & BBQ Chicken
- Sunday, June 11th** - St. Paul's Catholic Church - Annual Picnic
- Monday, June 19th** - Annual Perry County Democrat Golf Tournament - Christmas Lake Golf Course

Representing Perry County... *Vote May 2nd*



R. Young D. Oxley R. Stilwell

Richard Young - State Senator and Minority Leader of the Indiana State Senate

Dennie Oxley - House Representative, State District 73 and House Democrat Whip

Russ Stilwell - House Representative, State District 74 and House Democrat Floor Leader



Baron Hill
For Congress
9th District

Newcomer to Politics

Connie A Berger Democratic Candidate, Perry County Auditor



Connie grew up in Perry County near the St. Marks area and is the oldest child of Paul and Mary Louise Berger. She graduated in 1979 from Perry Central High School, and then worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Tell City under the YACC program for one year. After this, she attended Owensboro Junior College of Business and graduated in 1981 with a Certificate in Business Administration Accounting.

In March 1982, Connie was hired to work part time in the Perry County Auditor's Office. Less than a year later, she was hired as a full time deputy. At the present time, she is the Chief Deputy Auditor, a position she has held since 1991.

Connie is a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, the Perry County 4-H Council, MuGamma Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi and TOPS. She was a member of the 1990-2000 Perry County Leadership Class. She also has taken part in the United Way Day of Caring. She has attended, and continues to attend Auditor's Conferences conducted by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, and other meetings conducted by the state to learn about the continuing changes affecting the Auditor's office.

Connie says, "This is my first attempt to run for public office. I feel the 23 years of experience I have working in the Auditor's office gives me the necessary knowledge to take on the challenging task ahead." The Auditor's office is responsible for the payment of county claims, county payroll administration, distribution of county tax monies, tax bill preparation and transfer of real estate, County GIS mapping system along with preparing and preserving minutes of all County Commissioners and County Council meetings.

"I feel that the experience I have gained while working in the Auditor' office has given me the knowledge and qualifications to serve as Perry County Auditor. With the help of a dedicated, hard-working staff, I feel that the Auditor's office has been run in a professional manner and has provided fair and friendly service to the citizens of Perry County, and I pledge to continue that tradition."

'The Force' is a quarterly publication of the Women's Democrat Association of Perry County that is edited by President Kimberley Collins. Send us your comments, ideas and concerns to womdem@excite.com.
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