

“I have learned that good government begins with electing good leaders. People with experience, integrity and commitment make the best leaders and for eight years as your mayor, Joe Thallemer has led Warsaw with distinction. I am proud to endorse his candidacy for re-election”

-Congressman Jim Banks, Indiana’s 3rd District

“We’ve had the opportunity to get to know Mayor Joe over the past few years and have admired his leadership and all the great work he has accomplished in the City of Warsaw. Joe not only has done an effective job in his role as Mayor by making Warsaw a model for others to follow but has also taken on a leadership role in the State of Indiana on our efforts to promote local control and efficient, effective local government.

We have admired Joe’s great leadership characteristics and values but he also processes what we think is the most important requirement for the job of Mayor, an unwavering love and passion for the people and the City that he represents.”

Mayor Dave Wood , Mishawaka; Mayor Mark Senter (Plymouth); Mayor Ryan Daniel (Columbia City); Mayor Jeremy Stutsman (Goshen); Mayor Phil Jenkins (Nappanee); Mayor Ted Ellis (Bluffton); Mayor Joe Kelsey (Woodburn); Mayor Dave Kitchell (Logansport) Mayor Terry McDonald (New Haven); Mayor Bill McKean (Berne); Mayor Ken Meyer (Decatur); Mayor Joe Stahura (Whiting); Mayor Norm Yoder (Auburn)

Joe Thallemer

—GOOD FOR WARSAW—

WE DON’T WANT TO GAMBLE WITH OUR FUTURE. PLEASE PLAN ON VOTING TUESDAY, MAY 7TH AT THE CENTER LAKE PAVILLION FROM 6AM TO 6PM.

“As a long time community resident and local business landlord, I’m pleased to add my name to the list of those supporting the re-election of Mayor Joe Thallemer.

Our community is blessed with so many exciting enterprises which is further evidenced by our thriving schools, retail businesses and cultural amenities. These attracting assets have brought even more growing assets to town. Setting a pace to maintain such a vibrant community demands a vision and drive to meet the challenges of a growing community. These are times that call for strong leadership and innovative governance with responsible fiscal balance. I strongly support the re-election of Mayor Joe Thallemer.”

Craid Tidball

“I want to assure you that Joe did not ask me to write this, but rather I feel compelled because I have a special connection to your community. From 2016 through 2018, my wife had the privilege to serve on staff at Warsaw Church of God. We grew to love our church family – and the people of Warsaw – until we were called back to plant a church in our community of Columbia City.

I also have a special connection to Mayor Joe. He and I were both elected for the first time in 2011, ready to lead our respective communities into the future. He’s a good leader for the city of Warsaw, and an overall good man. He’s focused on engaging residents to attract and retain talent to the area. This, in turn, fills job vacancies, homes and community events. I recognize that in the heat of a political campaign, things can seem worse than they are. Yet it’s easy to look around Warsaw and see what improvements have been made under Mayor Joe’s leadership. The numbers don’t lie. Warsaw has had population growth, economic expansion and improving quality of life under Mayor Joe Thallemer.

He’s also a great leader in Northern Indiana. I’ve served under his leadership on the US 30 Coalition and he is consistently pointing us back to the question, “What do our citizens want?” When INDOT wanted to put in J-Turns in Warsaw, Mayor Joe lead the charge to focus on a long-term fix, rather than the “band-aid approach.” I’ve seen him advocate for the citizens of Warsaw to state leaders and legislators. I’ve watched him speak with pride of his city to his peer mayors around the state. Make no mistake, Joe’s first and foremost concern is for the citizens and the future of Warsaw.

I know the words of someone who doesn’t live in Warsaw may not carry much weight. However, I wanted to ensure you that northern Indiana – including your neighbors to the east – have benefitted from Mayor Joe’s leadership. I want to make sure your readers understand what an asset they have in Mayor Joe and I strongly encourage them to support Mayor Joe Thallemer in the May primary election.”

Ryan L. Daniel

Mayor, City of Columbia City