

Please Join Us for a Sunday Brunch in Support of Two Outstanding Women Candidates!



Linda Robbins –
Candidate for Monroe County Clerk



Cheryl Munson –
Candidate for County Council, District 2

Date: Sunday, August 8, 2010
Time: Noon to 3 pm
Place: 1104 S. Covenanter Dr., Bloomington (corner of Ruby Lane & S. Covenanter Dr.)
Cost: Donation to the candidates
Hosts: Lu Cregar, Shirley Fitzgibbons, Jean Umiker-Sebeok
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Both candidates are familiar to local voters and would bring a wealth of talent and experience to the public offices they seek (see candidate snapshots below). They have excellent campaign teams that know how to win. But they are facing well-known Republican opponents and are running in an anti-Democrat climate. Your support will help them to get their messages and qualifications out to the voters and to encourage Democratic voters to cast their votes.

Bring a heartly appetite and learn how these wonderful candidates would energize these elected positions that are so important to the well-being of our community!

If you cannot attend but would like to donate to the candidates:

Send checks or money order to:

Robbins for Monroe County Clerk
4755 S Dunlap Rd.
Bloomington, IN 47403

Committee to Elect Cheryl Munson
6707 W. Rock East Rd.
Bloomington, IN 47403

For online donations to Cheryl's campaign via Paypal: <http://www.munsonforcouncil.com/elect.shtml>

Candidate Snapshots

Linda Robbins (www.robbs4clerk.org/) is uniquely qualified as a candidate for the important position of **Monroe County Clerk**. The Clerk oversees the preparation, recording, and maintenance of court documents as well as the management of the court's docket and traffic court. The Clerk is also responsible for voter registration and running all elections. After more than 35 years of Republican control, this office needs a new leader -- one with Linda's managerial and computer experience.

Qualifications --A 20-year resident of Bloomington, Linda possesses a Masters of Science degree and certifications as a Human Resources Generalist, Safety Professional, and Medical Practice Manager. She has 35 years of experience managing organizations of up to 350 employees, setting up new business operations, including purchasing system software, hardware, assets; reporting systems; hiring personnel; and establishing company objectives. She is proficient in financial accounting, reporting, and establishing budgets in both public and private sectors. She has a demonstrated ability to manage multiple priorities, proven fiscal accountability, and a successful history of leadership. She has served as Deputy Clerk and worked in Voter Registration, Absentee Voting and as an Inspector at the Polls.

Goals: As County Clerk, Linda will work to improve our elections by making sure that poll workers are trained to effectively assist voters and that polling sites meet state and federal guidelines, including handicap accessibility, and by advocating for an accurate paper ballot system. She will ensure that child support payments, court costs, fines, and judgments that are collected in the Clerk's office are paid to the person entitled to the payment in a timely and efficient manner. She will improve methods of retrieving court records by implementing the digitization of current and historical documents. She will join efforts of the Prosecutors' Office and Law Enforcement agencies in championing victims of domestic violence.

Endorsements & Supporters: Democracy for Monroe County; Democratic Women's Caucus; Local Council for the UAW. Supporters include: James Allison, Tomi Allison, Nicole Browne, Lucretia Cregar, Gladys Devane, Lorraine M. Farrell, Dee Owens, Barbara Purdom-Phipps, Charlotte Zietlow.

Cheryl Munson (www.munsonforcouncil.com) is running for County Council, District 2. The County Council appropriates all funds for county use, adopts the county budget, fixes the county tax rate, and has exclusive power to borrow money for the county. District 2 includes the southwestern and southern portion of the county (including precincts Perry 1-6, 10, 25; Van Buren 1-6; Indian Creek; Clear Creek 1-2; and Polk). Cheryl believes the county budget is much more than lines and numbers – “It is a reflection of our community values.”

Qualifications –A 39-year resident of Monroe County (38 in District 2), Cheryl's experience has prepared her well to make the hard decisions required of the County Council. Her work includes 37 years of community service involving MCCSC committees, 16 years as Township Board member, over 9 years on County-wide boards and committees, and more. She has 35 years of professional service at Indiana University, including developing and managing research budgets. As a rural property owner and historic preservationist, Cheryl has opposed I-69 in Monroe County since the 1980s and is committed to conserving our natural and cultural heritage.

Goals: Cheryl will help build a strong foundation for Monroe County's future through:

Transparency in government

- Promote up-to-date information about council meetings on the Web and via CATS
- Send e-mail newsletters to interested District 2 constituents
- Be readily accessible via phone, e-mail, and meetings to listen to constituents

Team-building for results

- Work as a council liaison to county departments, boards, and committees
- Partner with non-government entities
- Budget wisely to live within our financial limits and to provide effective services

Supporting Monroe County's youth

- Strengthen services to help families and children
- Ensure education and activities through Parks and Recreation and 4-H
- Sustain programs to reduce delinquency

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