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## Green Voters Guide Available for the 2023 Municipal Elections

**Indiana** — The non-partisan volunteer group "Voters for a Green Indiana" (VGI) has released its <u>Green Voters Guide</u> for the 2023 general election. The guide includes candidates in Carmel, Evansville, Fishers, Greenfield, Lafayette, Noblesville, West Lafayette, Westfield, and Zionsville.

To compile the guide, VGI researches candidates in select contested races and invites them to share their views about climate change and environmental sustainability.

Climate change is destroying homes, lives, and livelihoods across America: <u>Maui wildfires</u>, <u>tropical storm flooding in California, saltwater intrusion in Louisiana water supply, hot ocean</u> <u>temps off the Florida coast</u>, and <u>scorching summer heat throughout the U.S</u>. This year, Hoosiers faced<u>unsafe air quality from Canadian wildfires</u> and <u>scorching heat causing financial</u> <u>stress of high energy bills</u>.

Extreme weather is increasing and threatens public safety, energy security, economic security, and food security in our communities. The Green Voters Guide is for Hoosiers, regardless of political party, who want to elect officials who will build more sustainable and resilient communities.

"To stop climate change from getting worse, municipal officials need to focus on transforming our energy from fossil fuels to renewable energy," said Ron Rhoads, a Carmel volunteer. "The Green Voters Guide provides unbiased research to inform voters about candidates who are more likely to address this."

The Green Voters Guide is available at VotersForAGreenIndiana.org.

**About Voters for a Green Indiana:** Voters for a Green Indiana is a non-partisan group of volunteers who take climate change seriously. Our goal is to inform voters about candidates who will support policies and actions to reduce carbon pollution to protect our communities.