District 2 Report - September & October 2025

Elkhart County

Elkhart County members raised **\$100** to support a local **Free Thanksgiving Dinner Basket event** taking place in Elkhart.

Additionally, an email was recently received by the Democrat, Republican, and Libertarian county chairs from **Elkhart County Indivisible**. The organization expressed interest in **building connections** and identifying areas where all parties might **work together on shared community goals**. More details will follow as discussions progress.

Marshall County

Unfortunately, there has been **no new information or activity** reported from Marshall County. Efforts to identify and recruit **new county leadership** have **not been successful**. If this continues, we may need to **consider disaffiliation** of the Marshall County Libertarian Party due to inactivity.

St. Joseph County

St. Joseph County has **struggled to achieve quorum** at recent scheduled business meetings. The county affiliate is currently evaluating a **change in meeting days** to better accommodate members' schedules and improve attendance.

Tim Cotton has received **additional radio airtime** on **95.3 FM and associated northern Indiana stations**, where recent discussions included:

- The Charlie Kirk assassination attempt
- Gun control laws and the Second Amendment
- The hypocrisy of some self-proclaimed conservatives who criticized LPIN for defending the 2A as a universal right

Tim also attended the **Indiana Call to Action** event — a roundtable discussion with the **Indiana Secretary of Energy** and local officials from **St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties**. The topic centered on **data centers and community energy needs**. Following the event, Tim was **interviewed by WSBT** regarding the discussion.

The St. Joseph County Party also participated in the **American Democracy Project Civic Series** at **IUSB**. **Sue Kesim**, from the St. Joseph County party, was a **guest speaker** during the third session titled "Contacting Elected Officials."

This Civic Leadership Academy consists of **seven meetings over eight weeks**, focused on encouraging **community involvement** in local, state, and national politics.

Kosciusko County

No new updates or activity to report from Kosciusko County.