

ABOUT THE CANDIDATES: A look at people running for state and federal offices

Indiana House of Representatives

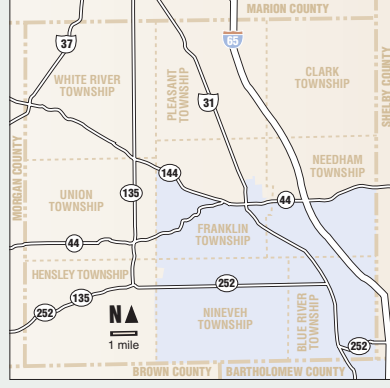
About the job

Duties: Attend legislative session meetings, vote on and propose measures to the House

Term: Two years

Pay: \$11,600 per year. Representatives also receive \$138 per day while they are in session and \$55.20 per day while the legislators are not in session but working on state business. They also receive 58½ cents per mile when traveling on state business.

District 59



About the district: Represents Blue River and Nineveh townships, including Prince's Lakes and Edinburgh, along with parts of Needham and Franklin townships south of State Road 44 and part of the city of Franklin, mainly south of Jefferson Street

About the candidates



Rhonda Roush Bell

Age: 61

Party: Democrat

Family: Husband, Gary;

two daughters

Education: Bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Indiana University

Work: Formerly taught in public and private schools in Indiana and Kentucky

Political experience: None

Community memberships: None



Milo Smith, incumbent

Age: 58

Party: Republican

Family: Wife, Diane; four children

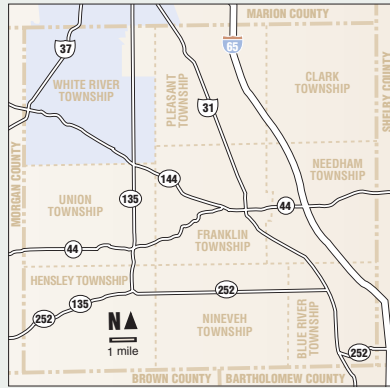
Education: Working on degree at IUPUI-Columbus

Work: Owner and operator of Tax Consultants, which reviews property tax assessments

Political experience: Served as state representative for two years

Community memberships: Columbus Elks Club, Columbus Youth Development and Home School Partners

District 93



About the district: Represents most of White River Township

About the candidates



David Frizzell, incumbent

Age: 58

Party: Republican

Family: Wife, Valda; two children

Education: Bachelor's degree from Loyola College; some post-graduate work

Work: Director of Outreach for Magnolia Health Systems

Political experience: 16 years as state representative

Community memberships: National Board American Legislative Exchange Council

Shayne Merritt

Age: 44

Party: Democrat

Family: Wife, Barbara; three daughters

Education: Bachelor's degree and master's of business administration from the University of South Carolina

Work: Owner of Merritt Manufacturing, a company that makes and markets special car seats

Political experience: None

Community memberships: St. Barnabas Catholic Church