INDIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY
2014 STATE CONVENTION PLATFORM

In the early days of Indiana, our ancestors sought a better life in the new territory they were settling. Who was coming to live here? What values were important? What lines would be drawn - both politically and geographically? Today, a little-known marker in Southern Indiana called “Pivot Point” – not far from French Lick – is a reminder from those early days as the point by which land surveyors measured boundaries that would one day form our community of 92 counties across the state.

Now, on the cusp of Indiana’s Bicentennial in 2016, the Indiana Democratic Party has spent the time since our last State Convention evaluating our “brand,” our values and what lines we will continue to draw as we look toward the state’s 200th birthday. One statement summarizes what we, as Democrats, believe: our state can, and must, do better. We must pivot.

We are not just interested in drawing lines of contrast with our opponents. Hoosier Democrats must communicate what we are for and what we will do to make Indiana better not just for the next election cycle – but for generations to come. This issues platform reflects the input of Hoosiers across Indiana – a discussion that will continue as we work together toward common-sense solutions to our state’s challenges. In order to do that, we must agree on our state’s current reality.

For more than a decade, gubernatorial administrations have put special interests and short-term political gains ahead of Hoosiers – and it shows:

- **Indiana’s median income drops as the tax burden increases.** Hoosier household income is lower than it was in 2002 by $6,500, and the conservative Tax Foundation recently reported that Hoosiers have endured a decade-long hike in their state tax burden.

- **Indiana’s wage gap is among the highest in the country.** Hoosier women make 73 cents on the dollar for what men make, putting our state at the bottom of income equality.

- **Nearly half of Indiana’s children are living in poverty.** 45.9% of Indiana’s youth are low-income; while 1 in 4 Hoosier girls aged 6 to 17 live below the poverty line.

- **Indiana has the 9th highest number of homes in foreclosure as of January 2014.** In addition, Indiana just became the first state to roll back energy savings that powered tens of thousands of Hoosier homes.
• **Indiana ranks near the bottom for the education level of its workforce.** While the Pence Administration cut funding for higher education and life sciences research, Indiana comes in at #42 on workforce readiness.

As Republican supermajorities focus on out-of-touch social agendas instead of focusing on our state’s middle class, education and reversing the standards by which our state is measured, the Indiana Democratic Party will continue to show our neighbors our vision for why we are problem-solvers who will restore trust in and make government work for them.

**RESTORING TRUST AND BALANCE IN GOOD GOVERNMENT**

In today’s hyper-political environment, the premise behind what makes “good government” can easily be lost. Trust in government is endangered, and the Indiana Democratic Party must be in a position to convey a positive message to Hoosiers that not only do we believe that government can affect positive change in the lives of Hoosiers, but that our Party is the one to lead this effort into the future in a responsible, efficient way. It is our belief that those who only convey a message of “government is the enemy” have little faith in the electorate to make decisions important to their future and not just based on ideology. Every day, there are problems to solve and Indiana needs serious problem solvers at the helm of government.

The Indiana Democratic Party is working to restore that trust in good government by sharing an aggressive, results-based vision for how Indiana government can do much, much better. Through maintaining our brand of fiscal responsibility and common sense, we can have a renewed focus on building opportunities for our state’s middle class, for education and infrastructure, and for staying squarely focused on issues that include every Hoosier and lead to job creation rather than issues that will tell others that our state’s welcome mat is only out for a chosen few.

Hoosiers deserve leadership that will take into account the full impact of fiscal decisions instead of elected officials who chase headlines in order to improve their political standing. Half a billion dollars went missing in the last gubernatorial administration and no internal control system was set up to prevent similar errors in the future. State revenue has repeatedly come up short, while the leadership at the Statehouse continues to push for tax cuts we can’t afford.

The Indiana Democratic Party believes ethical governing rests upon the cornerstones of openness, honesty, accountability, and transparency. We believe that high ethical standards must be in place at every level in state government. Values based upon the
highest principles must be commonplace in the Governor’s Office and all state agencies and elected offices.

Government ethics should be applied and enforced with an objective standard, and investigations should be conducted independently, thoroughly, and publicly to make certain that violators are handled accordingly and all questions raised are answered.

RESTORING THE HOOSIER ECONOMIC VISION
The Hoosier economy can no longer be just a talking point in the current administration’s political playbook. Those serious about truly changing Indiana for the better must understand the important balance needed that will take our state’s current reality to a vision upon which high-wage, high-skill jobs; a prosperous middle class, access to education and a great quality of life in our communities can be found.

The Indiana Democratic Party is committed to ensuring families do not just make ends meet, but are able to thrive and make strong contributions to the Hoosier economy. Not all jobs are created equal. Each requires its own unique set of skills that can only happen through targeted and ongoing investment in education and training and a balanced tax environment. What’s more, our economic approach must be one with a long-term goal in mind of attracting and retaining the very best the American workforce has to offer.

To restore this vision for the Indiana economy, the Indiana Democratic Party will continue the fight to:

- Raise the minimum wage in our state. Hoosiers must earn a livable wage if they are to care for the health and wellness of their families. Raising the minimum wage by just $1 would create $2,800 in new consumer spending per person over the following year.
- Work to attract and retain high-wage, high-skill jobs of the future in Indiana by:
  - Keeping our state’s best and brightest in Indiana by creating tax incentives for those graduating with degrees in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).
  - Investing in manufacturing to help small businesses purchase equipment and hire new workers through ideas such as Manufacturing Reinvestment Accounts.
  - Promoting training that prepares Hoosiers for a changing economy through 21st Century college and career-ready education, both post-secondary and lifelong.
  - Promoting economic innovation through sustained investment in research and development, rather than painful funding cuts that can lead to delays in product development in the competitive marketplace.
• Support small business in our state – especially those engaged in technological innovations. Indiana currently has the 34th highest taxes on small businesses - a burden that is too high for these economic engines of our communities.
• Incentivize employers to hire unemployed and underemployed Hoosiers.
• Encourage an extensive evaluation of tax incentives, as well as the establishment of rigorous job creation and accountability standards for economic development tools offered by the state. These tools can spur economic growth when used effectively. Unfortunately, over the last decade there have been too many stories about never-materialized job projects that received taxpayer-funded incentives.
• Tap all of America’s energy resources -- coal, natural gas, oil, wind, ethanol, biodiesel, and others. Indiana would be a major part of the job creation in this effort. We already have coal in southwestern Indiana, oil in northwest Indiana, and wind access in central Indiana. We know what a job creator the energy industry can be.

All citizens deserve the opportunity to reach their highest potential in our society. The pathway to greater income, success and personal achievement is through education and training that fits each individual and industry’s workforce needs. With a globalized economy, it’s essential that Hoosier workers possess transferable skills that they may use in their current and future jobs.

As a state, we must:
• Connect private business owners with our state’s community college network in order to ensure that the curriculum produces a competitive workforce in each region of the state.
• Direct existing workforce training dollars to the programs that are teaching the skills employers need now. This straightforward approach makes better use of existing programs by prioritizing the types of training that will lead to a job upon completion.
• Focus economic development efforts in communities with high unemployment. While our overall unemployment rate has dropped, it has actually risen in more than 90 percent of Indiana’s counties.

PROTECTING INDIANA JOBS AND WORKERS
Organized labor has led the charge for workplace safety and a fair shot in the American economy for more than a century. This effort has led to the creation of millions of good jobs, a strengthening of the middle class through longstanding relationships with responsible employers and a focus on getting the job done. As a result, EVERY American worker has reaped the benefits afforded by the long struggle of those in organized labor.
The Indiana Democratic Party supports the efforts of our partners in labor to remain a critical piece of the fabric of the American marketplace and will continue to oppose efforts to diminish that presence. The so-called “right to work” law was just one step in an effort to dismantle the organized labor movement and undermine the workplace. We believe the law should be repealed, and we will oppose further efforts to reduce or eliminate prevailing wage laws, project labor agreements and any safety measures that could endanger workers on the job. We support the passage and enforcement of state and federal laws ensuring workers the right to collectively bargain, including those who work in the public sector. We encourage strong penalties for violating labor laws, and support banning permanent replacements of workers who strike responsibly.

Trade deals must also benefit Hoosier workers. The Indiana Democratic Party supports aggressively enforcing the fair trade policies already in place, and will push for any new trade agreements to include strong standards on labor, the environment, and currency manipulation.

We must:
• Crack down on unfair practices that lead to a loss of Hoosier jobs. Indiana manufacturers face unfair competition and we need to level the playing field.
• Close tax loopholes that encourage some corporations to not pay their fair share and ship American jobs overseas. It is unacceptable that our tax code currently offers incentives for sending Hoosier jobs to other countries.
• Oppose all unfair trade deals that ship American jobs overseas. We need fair trade, not so-called free trade agreements that put American companies at a disadvantage and Hoosiers out of work.

We will work to restore workers’ rights to overtime, fight the repeal of dues deduction laws, work to enhance prevailing wage protections, stop companies from mislabeling employees as “independent contractors” to avoid paying benefits and taxes and prevent wage discrimination of any kind and empower the Civil Rights Commission to guarantee compliance.

We must also ensure an adequate system of unemployment insurance. Workers pay into this system and it should be operated as the sound safety net it is intended to be. The Indiana Democratic Party believes that Hoosier workers simply doing their jobs should not be caused harm. We support enhanced protections for whistleblowers reporting injuries or unsafe conditions to ensure that problems are reported and resolved, and we believe that worker’s compensation must be reformed to ensure workers injured on the job receive the care and support needed to return to the workforce.
STANDING UP FOR HOOSIER WOMEN

Women make up just more than half of Indiana’s population. It is bears repeating, then, that in our state, women only make 73 cents on the dollar for what a man makes. That is wrong. The Indiana Democratic Party is fully supportive of equal pay for equal work and support efforts to rectify this problem.

One of the greatest challenges facing our state is our record regarding the treatment of women. Myriad challenges await girls from early in life. The Center for Disease Control reports that one in six high school-aged girls has been raped or sexually assaulted – second worst in the nation. We can, and we must, do better for women in Indiana.

As adults, an economic trend exists. Women hold two-thirds of low wage jobs, with Indiana being among the states with the largest wage gap in the nation. The lack of high quality, high paying jobs impacts their family lives, as well as long-term issues such as retirement and health care.

Not only are we leaving Hoosier women behind, but also those who are left behind are often the ones making critical decisions for the family – from finances to education to health care.

To help break this cycle, from the Statehouse to Capitol Hill, the Indiana Democratic Party believes we that need to get more women involved in the political process both as candidates and as activists and campaign managers. As such, we embrace our partnering women’s organizations that work to register and engage voters on issues important to Indiana women. By spreading the message “when women vote, women win”, our goals as a Party become much clearer.

We will:

• Promote the health and safety of women and their families, including access to vital health services and care to obtain preventive and family planning services.
• Support efforts to reduce Indiana’s all-too-high infant mortality rate, including the fight to afford ALL Hoosier women access to affordable and ongoing medical care.
• Continue the fight for equal pay for equal work and dispel myths associated with our counterparts’ reasons for opposing it.
• Protect survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking through legislation that ensures all women are treated equally. There is no place for politics when it comes to protecting women and the family and friends who love them.
SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS, BUILDING STRONG SCHOOLS
The Indiana Democratic Party’s commitment to the future of Indiana has been proven through our unwavering confidence in our public school system. To make Indiana an attractive place to live, work, and raise a family, now and in the future, this commitment must endure.

As a part of that debate, we must be clear that without fully restored education funding by the General Assembly, a vision for the future of education in Indiana is bleak. Teachers, administrators and students cannot operate schools safely and at their full potential if their partners in government are not willing to make whole the commitment to education in our state.

As Democrats, we believe in respect of local control of schools, but we are opposed to the corporatization of our public school system. Private ventures continue to siphon off taxpayer dollars that might otherwise be used as improvement dollars - hindering educators’ resources and negatively impacting the educational experience of the student.

We are determined to continue classroom success and student achievement by retaining highly qualified professional educators – and treating them with the respect they deserve. We must:

• Foster an environment that not only rewards great teachers who are committed to our schools, communities and students, but also one that fully engages parents as educators.
• Encourage Hoosiers to embrace new innovations in education, as well as new ways to look at traditional practices, such as Superintendent Ritz’s Hoosier Family of Readers initiative.
• Make concerted efforts to invest state dollars in early childhood education and implement universal Pre-Kindergarten so all Hoosier children have a fair start in school by the age of 5.
• Ensure that more educators are trained in math and science to grow “STEM” education.
• Provide more oversight of education dollars. Schools receiving public funds must be held to the same standards of quality, and must be separately and additionally funded, without removing money from public schools.
• Take proactive and aggressive steps to decrease the dropout rate of Indiana’s high school students, including working to engage families and communities of at-risk students. We will also take additional steps to encourage students who have dropped out to complete a high school equivalency diploma and seek further higher education or on-the- job training.
• Offer in-state tuition rates to students who graduated from Indiana high schools and received DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) status from the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Service.

• Fully utilize education programs in public schools to prepare high school students to be college and career ready immediately upon graduation.

• Promote the affordability of higher education for all Hoosiers by ensuring that tuition, textbooks, and other materials remain as low as possible and credits remain transferable to all Indiana public colleges and universities.

We will also streamline education bureaucracy so teachers and administrators are better able to focus on students. The current gubernatorial administration established the Center for Education & Career Innovation (CECI). This additional layer of government is unnecessary and redundant. It also takes much-needed funds away from the state’s Department of Education.

When Hoosier students are strong, Hoosier families are stronger. The Indiana Democratic Party will maintain our commitment to keep up the fight for our state’s future.

SUPPORTING STRONG HOOSIER COMMUNITIES
Our communities are what truly make Indiana home. The experiences a family has in their town and city can mean the difference in staying a Hoosier or moving elsewhere for a better quality of life. In recent months, the current administration has not only put in jeopardy the welcoming and hospitable reputation of our state, but also the very communities that have built the very definition of “Hoosier Hospitality.”

In an effort to bolster bad economic and public policy, the state administration recently passed a tax plan that would not only continue squeezing services Hoosiers need and deserve, but it also pits one county against another, all guised in the spirit of competition. In reality, the out-of-touch administration and legislative supermajorities are simply brandishing credentials to aid their own political ambition. The Indiana Democratic Party believes that without giving communities any real or practical tools to assist them in continuing to provide essential services, the erosion of trust in good government will continue. This trend should be reversed immediately, and we support legislation that would provide more flexibility to local government.

SECURING OUR POSITION AS THE ‘CROSSROADS OF AMERICA’
Indiana is currently faced with an aging infrastructure that’s better suited for the 20th Century. We lack a true foundation for faster and more efficient modes of transport,
and local communities struggle to maintain what they have - let alone the capacity to improve or expand.

As the Crossroads of America, Indiana is a network of great cities, towns, and landscapes that must be able to utilize transportation assets to move toward the future and rebuild our state’s economy through a strong infrastructure system that will attract and retain good jobs.

The Indiana Democratic Party supports making numerous investments in Indiana’s infrastructure through the strategic use of federal and state dollars. Construction of highways and bridges must be adequately financed with a combination of sources to ensure that all citizens pay a fair share of the burden. We support developing and expanding public mass transit initiatives, including the construction of light rail, especially for high-density population centers with disproportionally low-income residents. In addition, we must:

- Ensure we are getting our tax dollars' worth when it comes to transportation funding. Indiana currently receives less than 100% of what we send the federal government in motor fuel tax dollars. We need to increase the rate of return on our tax dollars so the State of Indiana and local governments across our state have the tools they need to keep roads and bridges in shape to lure businesses to communities in Indiana.
- Ensure that our infrastructure portfolio includes ongoing and adequate funding from the General Assembly with road and bridge projects, improved rail service, multi-modal port development, public transportation and access to modern information technology.
- Become a leader in farmland preservation, air quality improvement, and economic growth.
- Achieve our long-term infrastructure investment goals with an eye on Indiana’s long-term future, environmental sustainability and the prosperity of our state for generations to come. We cannot allow our long-term future to be brokered with the promise of foreign investment deals that may only lead to a breakdown in the infrastructure that makes us the Crossroads. Citizens and workers across our state need certainty in knowing that our system of infrastructure will get them not just to work – but into the future.

PROMOTING A HEALTHY INDIANA

The Indiana Democratic Party is committed to ensuring Hoosier families – both urban and rural populations - have access to quality, affordable health care that includes preventive services and does not exclude citizens based on a pre-existing condition or inability to pay.
Despite the implementation of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, which grants every American the right to coverage, too many Hoosiers are still without health care due to the previous and current state administration’s outright refusal to expand the Medicaid program to cover more than 300,000 Hoosiers. For several months now, the current administration has delayed coverage to vulnerable Hoosiers only to now introduce an un-tested plan that has yet to be approved by the federal government. All the while, thousands of Hoosiers remain uncovered while 30,000 jobs could have been created if an effort to cover the uninsured would have been made last year.

As Democrats, we support expanding the necessary programs and investing in the infrastructure required to give Hoosiers the health care they need. We recognize that the 2010 law is not perfect and much work remains to achieve its long-term intent of reducing health care costs. However, we will continue our push for improvements that strengthen the law, without leaving behind our state’s most vulnerable who need coverage. We will continue to push the administration to find common sense health care solutions that work to achieve true and substantive goals for Hoosiers, rather than simply serve political ones.

**INCLUDING EVERY HOOSIER – PERIOD.**

The Indiana Democratic Party is proud of our longstanding commitment to and support for civil rights and equality. As the party of inclusion, we strongly oppose restriction of opportunity to Hoosiers based on their race, religion, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, physical condition, gender identity or economic background.

We reaffirm our commitment to full enforcement of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, as well as full enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 for Hoosiers with disabilities and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

As Democrats, we believe that older workers are a vital part of the workforce and that the age discrimination prohibition should be enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as any other discrimination. We also continue to support legislation addressing hate that would protect the freedom of all Hoosiers and create tougher penalties for those who infringe, criminally or otherwise, on those freedoms.

We are concerned with accessibility issues for those with disabilities, which include access to the ballot. We also believe that a state Family and Medical Leave Act should be ratified and that meaningful remedies be available when a person is subjected to discrimination and seeks redress under our state civil rights statute.
We believe those who wish to make a life for themselves and their families in America should be afforded the opportunity to do so. Furthermore, it is unconscionable for any man, woman, or child to be exploited or abused. As Democrats, we firmly believe everyone deserves to be treated with basic human decency and allowed to pursue the American dream. We firmly oppose the practice of racial profiling as a law enforcement tool. Police stops or arrests should be based on evidence of criminal conduct, not on a person’s demographic or physical characteristics.

In an effort to continue to restore trust in government, the Indiana Democratic Party supports the right of every Hoosier citizen of legal voting age to register to vote and cast a ballot without undue burden, fear or intimidation. We vehemently oppose any politically motivated effort aimed at disenfranchising any voter of our state, including efforts to make it difficult for voters to obtain identification or access polling locations. Voting is our most fundamental right, one that preserves all other rights and that ensures the legitimacy of our political system. To that end, we support the opportunity to vote by mail be afforded to all Hoosier voters.

We believe that state and local governments, as well as the private sector, should create a truly diversified and inclusive economic infrastructure by making it a priority to buy goods and services from minority contractors.

In the most recent session of the Indiana General Assembly, attempts were made to divert Hoosiers’ attention away from the economic challenges facing our state by the reintroduction of a constitutional amendment to define marriage in Indiana. The vast majority of the legislative session was focused on this divisive issue that only sought to send an unwelcoming message to those around us and instead focus on an issue that wouldn’t create one single job for our economy. In fact, it would hurt job creation and enshrine discrimination in our state’s Constitution.

To that end, the Indiana Democratic Party opposes all forms of discrimination based upon sexual orientation or gender identity. We support full marriage equality, oppose amending the Indiana Constitution to define marriage and support repeal of statutes like the Defense of Marriage Act that define marriage by gender. As Democrats, we oppose discrimination in employment and support passage of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

Democrats are working to ensure that every Hoosier gets a fair shot to achieve the American dream. For the sake of current and future generations, we feel it is our duty to put an end to any injustices that threaten that goal. In the Indiana Democratic Party, everyone has and always will have a seat at the table.
SECURING THE FUTURE OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE HOOSIERS
The Indiana Democratic Party has a long and proud tradition of enhancing the quality of life for all Hoosiers.

We know that children live better lives when their families are strong and that families are strong when they live in communities that connect them to economic opportunities, social networks, and services. These "connections" include employment, health care, education, adequate nutrition, housing, and safe childcare.

We are committed to ensuring the economic stability of all Indiana families by minimizing barriers to employment. Transportation, child care, education, discrimination and eldercare are all potential obstacles that can prevent individuals from fully participating in the workforce. The Indiana Democratic Party supports policies that will assist Hoosier workers with these issues and provide opportunities to succeed.

We are committed to maintaining Medicare and Social Security, which are essential to protecting the health and financial security of America’s seniors. Both programs must be preserved and strengthened for future generations. We oppose attempts to privatize Social Security or turn Medicare into a voucher program.

We have a moral obligation to take care of our nation’s seniors, and after a lifetime of paying into these programs, we have a responsibility to ensure that both Medicare and Social Security are preserved and not burdensome for current and future retirees.

The Indiana Democratic Party believes that vulnerable Hoosiers, including senior citizens and low-income families, must not be preyed upon by those who would take advantage of them through risky mortgages, loans or investment schemes. Hoosier families must be free from fear of losing money to predatory lenders or dubious commercial enterprises.

As the Party that advocates for all Hoosiers, we support prevention and education programs that teach Hoosiers age-appropriate sex education that will stress the benefits of abstinence as well as provide the medically accurate facts needed to protect themselves and others. We fully support adequate funding for substance abuse treatment and prevention services, including programs for prenatal substance abuse prevention. Indiana must adequately address the needs of people with HIV/AIDS, while at the same time provide education and prevention services to reduce the number of new infections.
Family violence is an increasing concern in Indiana because of the high incidence of child mistreatment and continuing incidents of child fatalities. In order to protect some of our most vulnerable Hoosiers, the Indiana Democratic Party supports continued reform of Indiana’s child welfare programs, including enhanced services, adequate funding, and improved training of caseworkers.

PROMOTING ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
The Indiana Democratic Party believes in a strong, balanced approach to energy production and environmental protection.

We recognize that families face the challenge of global environmental decline. Effective environmental protection will lead to greater innovation within energy development initiatives and economic growth. Hoosiers can grow the economy while simultaneously preserving the integrity of the environment. The Indiana Democratic Party believes that we must:

- Modernize and re-tool our state’s economy to replace the manufacturing jobs that have vanished from Indiana. We must utilize the skills of our workforce to attract green manufacturing and invest in renewable energies, both of which will sustain the environment and provide high-skilled, high-paying jobs.
- Identify and reduce Indiana’s carbon footprint.
- Decrease our dependence on foreign oil, which poses a serious threat to our economy and our national security. Continually fluctuating gas prices create economic insecurity and force Hoosier families to make difficult sacrifices.
- Support measures that will ensure and protect our supply of clean water, and encourage comprehensive water consumption and ground water protection plans.
- Promote programs that encourage waste reduction and recycling.

HONORING OUR VETERANS
The Indiana Democratic Party honors those who serve in our United States military and Indiana National Guard and Air National Guard. The dedication of an individual in this endeavor is the ultimate selfless act to perform on behalf of one’s country. We continue to applaud the sacrifices of these individuals and their families to serve our nation and to defend and protect the principles of democracy, principles we as a party hold in the highest regard. It is our steadfast belief that we must continue to be committed to giving our brave men and women the tools to succeed in whatever endeavor our nation faces either at home or abroad.

Our party is committed to providing our aging and newly returned veterans the benefits they deserve and more importantly, have earned, protecting the safety of our
citizens. Our duty to those who serve our nation does not end when they leave that service: we must guarantee that our veterans have access to the health benefits, education and job opportunities we promised to them.

This includes championing legislation that:

- Gives veterans a leg up in the job market and makes it easier for business to hire those who serve our country.
- Addresses the needs of and manages services for women veterans and military families.
- Removes restrictive timeframes to give military families as much access to needed assistance as possible.
- Continues focus on the growing problem of traumatic brain injury and prevention of military suicides. It is imperative that we respect, care and prepare for new sets of challenges met by our veterans so that they may come home to Indiana and be successful.

As the party of the future that will lead our state into the next generation, the Indiana Democratic Party is proud to submit this platform for consideration at the 2014 State Democratic Convention.

We can do better for Indiana - and Democrats will get that job done.