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Former State Trooper and Speedway Town Councilor Nick Sturgeon Announces Campaign for Indianapolis City-County Council

Sturgeon pledges to prioritize safer neighborhoods, better roads, responsible spending, and independent representation for District 16.

SPEEDWAY, Ind. — Nick Sturgeon, a former Indiana State Trooper, cybersecurity professional, and member of the Speedway Town Council, announced today that he is running as a Republican for Indianapolis City-County Council District 16 in the November 2, 2027 election.

A nearly 20-year resident of Speedway, Sturgeon is launching his campaign with a focus on strengthening public safety, improving roads and infrastructure, protecting taxpayers, and ensuring west-side neighborhoods have a strong voice in city government.

"Indianapolis works best when city government delivers its basic responsibilities exceptionally well," Sturgeon said. **"I'm running to be an advocate for District 16, bringing investment to our neighborhoods, restoring our infrastructure, and securing our streets."**

Sturgeon pointed to the recently approved county vehicle tax increase as an example of why residents deserve greater accountability from their elected representatives.

"West-side families are being asked to pay more, but they deserve to know their tax dollars are being spent wisely," Sturgeon said. **"Our priorities should be straightforward: safe neighborhoods, roads that are maintained, and responsible spending. We need to get the basics right before asking families to pay more."**

Sturgeon opposes the vehicle tax increase approved by the City-County Council in August and supports efforts to repeal it. The increase was supported by District 16 incumbent Jessica McCormick, who co-sponsored the measure and voted to override Mayor Joe Hogsett's veto.

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Sturgeon brings experience in law enforcement, cybersecurity, and local government to the race. During his three years on the Speedway Town Council, including service as both Vice President and President, he has worked on infrastructure improvements, government contracts, and responsible management of public resources.

“I've spent my career protecting people, first as a State Trooper and now in cybersecurity,” Sturgeon said. **“On the Speedway Town Council, we've worked to strengthen contracts, reduce waste, and improve our roads. I want to bring that same practical, accountable approach to the City-County Council.”**

Sturgeon's campaign will focus on four priorities:

- Safe neighborhoods: Supporting law enforcement with the staffing, resources, and technology needed to protect residents.
- Responsible spending: Opposing unnecessary tax increases and ensuring existing public dollars are spent effectively.
- Better roads and infrastructure: Advocating for fair investment in west-side neighborhoods and improvements to roads, drainage, and essential infrastructure.
- Independent representation: Putting District 16 residents ahead of political interests and making local government more transparent and accessible.

Sturgeon and his wife have raised their three daughters in Speedway. He is also a proud grandfather of two.

Residents can learn more about the campaign, volunteer, and request a yard sign at NickSturgeon.com.

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