

Over the past several years previous legislation at the state level has caused city budgets, in Kokomo as well as many Indiana cities to shrink, negatively impacting public service. With the current economic climate, choosing the right person to an elected position has taken on increased importance.

I have had the opportunity to work with Mike Karickhoff for the past two decades. During this time I have found him to possess a diligent work ethic. Mike has proven a keen awareness of state and municipal government and is aware of necessary long and short term goals.

He has dedicated his life in Kokomo to public service. Through the years he has gained extensive municipal experience while demonstrating a collaborative approach to leadership with his positive and at times, assertive responses, to key issues. During his tenure on the Kokomo City Council he has exhibited an in-depth knowledge of key issues and shown he is not afraid to make difficult decisions.

He is also one to listen to both sides of a debate while utilizing all information available before reaching a sound decision.

With the upcoming elections, please take a few minutes to learn about the candidates and cast an educated vote.

Respectfully,

John Martino