

Letter of Endorsement for
Mike Karickhoff

I've known Mike Karickhoff for over twenty years. We both have two daughters and were in the YMCA program call Indian Princesses. I had the chance to watch Mike interact not only with his daughters but with fathers and daughters from all walks of life. It was an enriching experience for me and due to his lead; he made me want to become a better father myself.

As time passed and life would throw us curves, we became closer. During the particularly tough times, I've had the chance to sit down and talk with Mike, cry with Mike and pray with Mike. I mention this because most people know what a strong leader he is, but few have had the opportunity to know his heart. I am one of the lucky few.

Mike's passion for his God, his family and his fellow man are what sets him apart from most office holders. I have sat with him while he made decisions that would affect the lives of many people. His priorities are always: his fellow citizens' needs first; his own needs come last. That, to me, is the true measure of a solid leader.

Mike's intelligence, fortitude and honesty make him a very good leader. His heart makes him an exceptional leader.

Please join me in electing Mike Karickhoff, State Representative,
District 30.

Mike Ridenour