

To The voters of State Representative District 30:

It always an honor and pleasure to endorse a person who maintains the values that we need in the political arena like my friend Mike Karickhoff.

As the retired Scout Executive of the Sagamore Council I have had the pleasure to award the Eagle Scout badge to hundreds of Scouts. Eagle Scout Mike Karickhoff epitomizes the very best qualities that Scouting has so proudly encouraged in its 100 year History.

I moved into the Kokomo area in the year 1978 and Mike moved here 7 years later in 1985. W have had a close relationship since that time. We have worked together in the very successful program Keep America Beautiful and the American Red Cross program while he was chairman of the local Chapter. We have both been involved in the Howard County United Way.

It has been a real pleasure to follow His upward momentum in the local political movement, from member of the City Common Council to president of the Council. He has served with distinction as the finance Chairman and a member of the Plan Commission.

Mike is a man that cares about people and about making a contribution to our Community, and he has a positive attitude coupled with sound judgment and his broad experience goes a long way toward making positive changes in things he has been or is involved in.

I would encourage all voters in District 30, whether Republican, Democrat or Independent to cast your ballot for Mike to become our voice in the State Legislature. We really need men like Mike to represent us in the affairs of our State.

Sincerely Yours,

H. W. "Hod" Peabody

Volunteer Citizen of Kokomo