

# Biofuel

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He said biodiesel and biodiesel blends are better for the environment because they burn cleaner.

Filbrun, age 37, was raised on a farm, but took a job where he worked at the computer all day. He came back to farming in 2004.

"I consider biofuel production an agribusiness," he said. "We have the product. Why not move it on to the market instead of letting someone else do it?"

"I wanted to focus on me and what my plan was," she said. "Here's my position and here's his position - that's what a debate is," she added.

# Debate

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Trish Thompson, who is challenging incumbent prosecutor Rob Ives said, "My goal was not to come in and criticize Rob. It's been an extremely cordial campaign all along."

Thompson said she was pleased with how the debate was organized, but added it would have been interesting if candidates could have asked questions of each other.

Ives said, "From my point of view, I am not interested in attacking her (Thompson). I don't think the citizens of Carroll County would like candidates who are perceived to be rude."

Ives explained there was not enough time to explain what the job of prosecutor entails and to shorten a description would not be beneficial to voters.

"I don't think that works in sound bites," he said. "And there is never enough time to explain just what a prosecutor does."

Audience member Estelle Shaw of Delphi said she attended the debate to hear the candidates speak about the issues. "I came out to hear and see the candidates. It helped to hear them voice their beliefs."

Camden Town Clerk Pat Casserly said, "I thought it was very good. I appreciated hearing some of the finer points of each candidate's personalities."

## County Sheriff Race

Where to cut \$30,000 from the current budget:

• **John Chapman:** "I would eliminate the transportation officer." Chapman suggested elimination of "some" vehicles.

• **Tony Burns:** "The sheriff must work with county council on expenses about telecommunications." About county-owned vehicles, "We currently have six SUVs and four of them are 4-wheel drive - we don't need six SUVs on the department."

## County Prosecutor Race

When asked about pleading cases:

• **Tricia Thompson:** "Every case can have a plea agreement. I don't believe in just getting a conviction."

• **Incumbent Rob Ives:** "There are more crimes in Carroll County than is understood. The market for plea is set by judges. Our office files approximately four felonies every day."

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**B100 storage tank**

Heartland Biofuel is currently producing 1,500 gallons of B100 per day. The biodiesel storage tank and filtration system are pictured above. This summer, the plant intends to increase capacity by adding a larger reactor outside. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald

# Council

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above water is what it amounts to," Sterrett reported.

She said her office is very busy due to the loss of the position and election-time duties. Sterrett said some procedural obligations have gone undone and monthly financial reports are not up-to-date.

"If there are things not getting done that are supposed to be done, that's not good," Ashby said. "She cut \$3,000 out of her last budget already."

"I'm leaning towards giving her some money, but not the full request," Hendress stated.

Council members decided to address the matter further after public advertisement of an appropriation.

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## Debate Highlights

### State Representative Race

• **Challenger Rick Eller:** "Republicans have a choice for the first time in 12 years for state representative."

• **Incumbent Rich McClain:** In talking about his controversial vote in support of observing Eastern Standard Time, "There comes a time when you have to put your faith in the economists in the state."

## My name is John Chapman and I would like to be your next Sheriff.



**I currently serve as Carroll County Chief Deputy Sheriff, the highest ranking county law enforcement officer after the Sheriff.**

I have had the privilege of working under the direction of the past three Sheriffs and would like to continue moving our department forward. I feel I have obtained a great deal of knowledge for this position through their guidance. During this time, I have planned projects that I would like to implement to make the department more effective and efficient.

One of my top priorities is the eradication of methamphetamine. With my experience in narcotic investigations and working undercover for more than 5 years, I am the most experienced and highly trained candidate for Sheriff in the area of drug investigations, including methamphetamine. Other goals include the implementation of inmate road clean up crews, inmate educational programs and family support groups. I would also like to increase community policing and create an open line of communication throughout the county. Holding an annual "State of the County" Law Enforcement Address and local coffee shop meetings will provide opportunities to meet with members of the department and facilitate discussion of issues facing our community.

During my career I have earned numerous training certifications in advanced specialized areas of law enforcement including: Drug Enforcement, Criminal Investigation, Anti-Terrorism, Litigation, Jail Management, Public Official Liability, Leadership and mastering Performance Management. I am also a graduate of the National Institute of Corrections in Administering the Small Jail. In my current position I assist in the daily operations of the department and feel I have a strong sense of the needs and demands which we face.

The taxpayers of our community have a right to demand the best and most qualified public officials. In an age of new and more dangerous drugs and growing concerns over homeland security, having the most qualified and experienced person as your Sheriff is more important than ever. Your Sheriff needs to be fiscally responsible and held accountable to the budgets. And as your Sheriff, I will continually seek alternative sources of funding to enhance the department without raising taxes. You need to have confidence in the leaders of your law enforcement agencies and first responder units. The department cannot resolve all the community issues without the help and support of the citizens of Carroll County. By working together, we can make it a better and safer place.

**Your vote May 2nd  
would be appreciated.**

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**To the citizens of Carroll County:**

I'm sure you know, as we do, the Office of Carroll County Sheriff needs to be filled with an individual who has integrity, credibility, compassion, honesty, understanding, and must possess supervisory and management skills. Someone who will answer, follow-up, and respond to calls for services from the Chief Law Enforcement Agency within the County in a professional and accountable manner.

Most of you may know that we served the citizens of this county for thirty-five years as law enforcement representatives. Most of those years Lee spent with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department. He served almost ten years as the Sheriff of Carroll County, and now serves as the Delphi Mayor. He continues to keep his law enforcement certification current.


Herb is retired from the Indiana State Police where he served many years as a Detective Sergeant and also served as a prosecutor's investigator in Cass County. He is also a former member of the Carroll County Sheriff's Merit Board. He has had an opportunity to work with and interact with Sgt. Burns.


We are supporting Sergeant Tony L. Burns because we have known him since he was in high school, have watched him grow up, and we have supervised him and worked beside him as an officer, and we know his work ethics.


Based on his performance and the way he has conducted himself as a professional, and in his personal life, we believe Sergeant Burns is the type of individual we want leading the sheriff's department in the next eight years.

Please join with us in helping get Sergeant Tony L. Burns elected as the next Carroll County Sheriff.

Respectfully;



  
**Mayor Lee W. Hoard**  
 City of Delphi  
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