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## **Shelby County Leaders Endorse Luke Messer**

*Several City and County Leaders Voice Support for Messer's Congressional Candidacy*

(Shelbyville, IN)— Republican former State Representative Luke Messer announced on Tuesday the names of several Shelby County leaders who endorse his candidacy for Indiana's 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Republican Primary.

"The strong support for Luke Messer in Shelby County is a direct result of the way Luke has served our community," said Shelby County Republican Chairman J.R. Showers. "As a former state representative and a leader, Luke has been a strong advocate for our community. Luke Messer is exactly the type of leader we need to send to Congress," Showers continued.

"I'm truly honored to have the support of so many Shelbyville and Shelby County leaders who continue to make a real difference for our community," Messer said.

Shelby County leaders who endorse Luke Messer include:

- Shelby County Republican Chairman J.R. Showers
- State Representative Sean Eberhart, House District 57
- Mayor Scott Ferguson, Shelbyville Mayor
- Shelby County Prosecutor Kent Apsley
- Shelby County Commissioner Tony Newton
- Shelby County Commissioner Kevin Nigh
- Shelby County Councilman Scott Asher
- Shelby County Councilman Bob Carmony
- Shelby County Councilman and former County Sheriff Tom Debaun
- Shelby County Councilman Leigh Lankabel
- Shelby County Councilwoman Linda Sanders
- Shelby County Councilman Terry Smith
- Shelby County Councilman Tony Titus
- Shelbyville City Councilman Brian Asher
- Shelbyville City Councilman Elect Jason Brown
- Shelbyville City Councilman Elect David Carmony
- Shelbyville City Councilman and former Republican County Chair Dick Fero
- Shelbyville City Councilman Elect Ron Hamilton
- Shelbyville City Councilman Robert Nolley
- Shelbyville City Councilwoman Kim Owens
- Shelbyville City Councilman David Phares, II

- Shelbyville City Councilman Jeff Sponsel
- Superintendent of Shelbyville Central Schools David Adams
- Former State Senator Bob Jackman
- Former Shelbyville Mayor Betsy Stephen
- Former Shelby County Councilman Brent Fuchs
- Former Republican County Chair Jack Banker
- Former Republican County Chair Roger Laird
- Former Republican County Chair Lee McNeely