



Jason Ashworth for Sheriff Announcement Speech

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As a young college student at USI, I can remember sitting in Sheriff Riney's living room as he told stories of living at the old jail, where all the elected sheriffs used to live with their families.

Of course, it's no coincidence that that's just across the street from where we are now.

Ever since that time, being Sheriff has been a dream of mine, and fulfillment of that dream nears as I announce my candidacy for Vanderburgh County Sheriff.

I am a 28-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office and have worked my way up from Corrections Officer at the jail to where I am today, Major and Commander of Operations.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve our community and am grateful for the overwhelming support I have received so far.

I want to thank God, my family, and my supporters, including –

- Sheriff Dave Wedding
- former Sheriff Eric Williams
- former Sheriff Brad Ellsworth
- County Commissioner President Ben Shoulders
- County Commissioner Jeff Hatfield
- Coroner Steve Lockyear
- State Representative Ryan Hatfield
- City Councilman Zac Heronemus

And countless others – for getting me to this point.

Today I begin my campaign for Sheriff of Vanderburgh County, and I humbly ask for your vote in 2022.

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