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Dear Bicycle Indiana Member,

Bicycle Indiana is holding an election of board members in the next month. You will be voting for members in each area and for one at-large position. The ballot should be postmarked or e-mailed by January 21st, 2010.

The term for all candidates is 2010-2012. The slate of candidates is:

North Michael McFarland

Central Randy Clark  
Katherine Simons

South Robert Ramsbottom

At-large Allan Henderson  
Irene Wegner  
Kevin Whited

A profile is included for each nominee. Bicycle Indiana looks forward to your participation in the election and to receiving your ballot.

Karen Bohn,

Secretary  
Bicycle Indiana

Bicycle Indiana 2010 Ballot

Northern Indiana Write in	2010-2012	Vote for 1	Michael McFarland _____
Central Indiana Write In	2010-2012	Vote for 1	Randy Clark Katherine Simons _____
Southern Indiana Write In	2010-2012	Vote for 1	Bob Ramsbottom _____
At-Large Write In	2010-2012 2010-2012 2010-2012 2010-2012	Vote for 1	Allan Henderson Irene Wegner Kevin Whited _____

Please return the ballot postmarked or e-mailed by January 21, 2010.

Mail to:  
ATTN: 2010 Election  
Bicycle Indiana  
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E-mail [info@bicycleindiana.org](mailto:info@bicycleindiana.org) – subject line 2010 election

**If e-mailed, please acknowledge the following statement:**

*Bicycle Indiana members, according to Bicycle Indiana bylaws, are permitted to vote via a secret ballot. By return of this ballot via e-mail, I waive the right to a secret ballot.*

\_\_\_ *I have read and agree to these terms.*

## Bicycle Indiana Board Nomination Profiles

### **Michael McFarland**

*Northern Indiana nominee*

Education: - Business Administration

Professional Background: Retired – Blue Chip Casino Dealer, South Bend Water Works Distribution Dept.

Bicycling Interests: 8,000 plus miles of road biking. Five plus years longest ride, South Bend to Bloomington. Event rides: Blue Berry, Apple Cider, MBA HUB Ride, & COPS!, SW MI & NC IN

Other Interests: Family, travel, investments, woodworking and card games

Why would you like to serve on the Bicycle Indiana Board of Directors?

To be part of an exciting future, raise awareness, promote safety, good health and a green environment while making new friends to enjoy the ride.

### **Randy Clark**

Current board member; Communications Committee Chair

*Central Indiana nominee*

Education: BS, Business, Indiana University, MBA Indiana State

Professional background: - Eli Lilly retiree; owner of Bicycle Garage Indy and BGI Fitness

Bicycling Interests: Love to ride down the Monon with our group of about 20 commuters

Other Interests: Being a Grandpa!

Why would you like to serve on the Bicycle Indiana Board of Directors?

To make Indiana a better and safer place to bicycle.

### **Katherine Simons**

*Central Indiana nominee*

BS, Recreation, MBA

Professional Background: Emmis Communications, Community Outreach

Background in nonprofit management, fundraising, communications. Serve on Parks Foundation Board and Lacy Leadership

Bicycling Interests: I love to ride for pleasure; commute to work on a bike; have done a few triathlons, rides

Other Interests: Running, Gardening, horses, community/neighborhood development;

Why would you like to serve on the Bicycle Indiana Board of Directors?

To help create a more bike friendly city; promote health aspects, commuting; be a part of the solution.

## Bicycle Indiana Board Nomination Profile - continued

### **Robert Ramsbottom**

Current board member; serving on membership committee

*Southern Indiana nominee*

Education: - ME

Professional Background: Education

Bicycling Interests: Biking

Other Interests: Hiking

Why would you like to serve on the Bicycle Indiana Board of Directors?

Promote bicycling in Indiana and southern Indiana.

### **Allan Henderson**

*At-large nominee*

B.A. Landscape Architecture; M.S. Urban & Regional Planning

Professional Background: Certified Planner; American Planning Association, Member; League of American Bicyclists, 12-years experience in community planning & development, Authored Madison County Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Master plan

Bicycling Interests: Avid on-road & off-road cyclist, Assisted with bicycle safety education courses

Other Interests: Outdoor recreation enthusiast, Volunteering, former Peace Corps Volunteer, Gardening

Why would you like to serve on the Bicycle Indiana Board of Directors?

I am interested in advocating for bicyclists rights, legitimizing bicycling as a formal mode of transportation, and expanding the Safe Routes to School movement in Indiana.

### **Irene Wegner**

*At-large nominee*

BS, Education; MBA Social Services

Professional Background: Teacher, Social Services Administrator, AARP

Bicycling Interests: Love to bike! Concerned about safety; want seniors involved more; Complete Streets

Other Interests: Reading, Gardening, Grandchildren, Hiking

Why would you like to serve on the Bicycle Indiana Board of Directors?

I have worked with various staff and board members on Indianapolis and state based projects and legislation and would like to add my knowledge and passion for biking to a group; I have the senior perspective and contacts to help with that demographic.

## Bicycle Indiana Board Nomination Profile - continued

### **Kevin Whited**

Current board member; Legislative Committee Chair

*At-large nominee*

Education: BA, Criminal Justice, Masters – Public Administration

Professional Background: Have worked in marketing and sales for class I railroads as well as mass transit agencies. Have also been employed as a Sustainable Transportation planner as well as in Transportation Demand Management program implementation

Bicycling Interests: Enjoy mountain biking, road riding, and especially commuting.

Other Interests: Sailing and community development and planning.

Why would you like to serve on the Bicycle Indiana Board of Directors?

Being on the board helps me feel that I'm contributing to the activity I enjoy so much as well as contributing to my community in a positive way.