

2011 FreedomMaker Report Card for the Evansville Mayoral Race



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**LLOYD
WINNECKE**

THE ISSUE

CITY/COUNTY CONSOLIDATION

**FREEDOM
MAKER**

**FREEDOM
TAKER**

FISCAL CONSERVATISM

**FREEDOM
MAKER**

**FREEDOM
TAKER**

COMMITTED TO PUBLIC SAFETY

**FREEDOM
MAKER**

**FREEDOM
TAKER**

ESTABLISHMENT BACKING

**FREEDOM
MAKER**

**FREEDOM
TAKER**

ABORTION*

**SUBJECTIVE
ANSWER**

**RIGHT TO
LIFE
SUPPORTED**

TRANSPARENCY/OPEN MEETINGS

**FREEDOM
MAKER**

**FREEDOM
TAKER**

FIGHT METH PROBLEM*

**FREEDOM
TAKER**

**FREEDOM
MAKER**

JOB CREATION

**FREEDOM
MAKER**

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CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

**FREEDOM
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UNION SUPPORT

**FREEDOM
TAKER**

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LISTENS TO THE PEOPLE

**FREEDOM
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WESSLEMAN PARK/ROBERTS STADIUM

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REMOVE REGULATIONS/DMD-FRONT
DOOR PRIDE

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See Below for an explanation.

- **City/County Consolidation:** This is a power move by the parties to centralize power. This activity eliminates an entire political division providing us a diminished voice in local government. This also provides substantially greater powers to the mayor of which he is seeking office) . Lloyd Winnecke has been a major supporter of CONSolidation.
- **Fiscal Conservatism:** Lloyd Winnecke has abandoned fiscal responsibility by supporting the \$125,000,000 arena and the CONSolidation. Mr. Winnecke was an advocate for and voted to advance CONSolidation to a ballot vote without presenting any cost or saving estimates.
- **Commitment to Public Safety:** Lloyd Winnecke told firefighters he would close fire stations if it could save money. Rick Davis has stated he will do what has to be done to preserve the police and fire protection in the city. He will look for ways to cut other budget lines, grants and other funds, and only ask for an additional tax if there are no other options.
- **Establishment Backing:** Rick Davis took a stand and went against the party and ran for office. Lloyd Winnecke only chose to run because his good friend Jonathan Weinzapfel opted not to run. Many FreedomMakers originally told the party they would not support Winnecke's run for office, but he was the party choice in the primary and stayed that way. He is still without party support .
- **Abortion:** Davis is said to be pro-choice he has never made a clear confirmation that he is pro-life. When I questioned him and said he was pro-choice he did not dispute it. He is trying to soft paddle this issue. Although Rick Davis has not actively espoused a pro-abortion position he has NOT provided any indication of a Pro-life stance. Davis told Independence Times Editor Jamie Grabert that he would follow the law.
- **Transparency:** Lloyd Winnecke was an instrumental player in the illegal secret meeting with Mayor Weinzapfel to steal the Homestead Tax Credits. This issue essentially ended the Weinzapfel administration. It is totally hypocritical to essentially discharge one deceptive elected official and support Mr. Winnecke. This was an absolute character flaw.
- **Fight Meth Problem:** Both candidates say they are tough on the meth issue Davis wants to take Pseudoephedrine off the shelves. This is a FT position akin to banning guns because of criminals.
- **Campaign Contributions:** Lloyd Winnecke has campaign contributions from companies that get government contracts and repeated city/county business.
- **Union Support:** Rick Davis has the support of the Unions and is said not to be for "right to work."
- **Listens to the People:** Rick Davis has shown a willingness to listen to the people. The matters he campaigns are stem from hours of discussions with voters and taxpayers.

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- **Wesslemans Park:** Rick Davis is in support of leaving Roberts Stadium and Wesselman Park as they are, cleaning up the ball diamonds. He does not support tearing down Roberts Stadium. Lloyd Winnecke wants to tear down the stadium and allow a private business to build tennis courts.
- **Remove Regulations:** Rick Davis does not support the heavy regular of DMD. He wants less government regulation on property owners. He has made statements that we would like to do away with that department.

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