

=Equality Scorecard=

Did you know it is still legal to fire someone in South Bend solely because of their sexual orientation or gender identity? South Bend Equality is a group of progressive-minded individuals working to put an end to discrimination by electing officials who will amend the current Human Rights Ordinance to include sexual orientation and gender identity protection for jobs, housing, education, and public accommodations. SBE attempted to contact every candidate running for Mayor or Common Council to create this non-partisan informational voter's guide addressing this human rights issue.

SEE HOW 2011 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ANSWERED OUR SURVEY!

Name of Candidate	Office Seeking	Would you support amending the Human Rights Ordinance to include sexual orientation and gender identity?	Would you keep the current executive order in place, protecting city employees from discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity?	Will you speak publicly in support of an amendment prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity?
Wayne Curry	Mayor	No Response	No Response	No Response
Bill Davis	Mayor	Unable to contact	No contact	No contact
Will Taylor	Mayor	No Response	No Response	No Response

Supported a similar amendment in the past?

Keith Beringer, Jr.	At Large Council	Undecided	Ø
Mike Niedbalski	At Large Council	=	Ø
Eric R. Harris	1 st Dist. Council	No Response	Ø
Mike Stack	1 st Dist. Council	Undecided	Ø
Chris Adamo	3 rd Dist. Council	No Response	Ø
Cole Belt	3 rd Dist. Council	Supports executive order	Ø
Sheila Bergeron	4 th Dist. Council	No Response	Ø
Gary King	4 th Dist. Council	No Response	Ø
David Varner	5 th Dist. Council	X	X
Jim Stewart	6 th Dist. Council	No Response	Ø

A “=” denotes yes. A “x” denotes no. A “Ø” denotes that the candidate was not an elected official at the time of the last vote.

As of 3/31/11.

For more information or a pdf copy of this voter’s guide, please visit www.sbequality.org

