



# **Kiwanis<sup>®</sup>**

## **CHILDREN'S FUND**

### **EMAIL BALLOT BY THE KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**April 10, 2025**

The following email ballot was sent to the 2024-25 Kiwanis Children's Fund Board on Thursday, April 10, 2025, with responses due by Monday, April 21, 2025. Responses were received from: Robert S. Maxwell, President; Lenora J. Hanna, President-elect; Richard A. Poulton, Vice President; Trustees: Margo L. Dutton, Markus Lanz, Cathy Simmons, Francesco Valenti, Koji Yoshida.

With quorum present, the motion was unanimously approved by the voting members.

### **KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND DISTRICT CHAIR NOMINATIONS**

Nominations were received for the positions of Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair in both the Indiana and Pennsylvania districts. Indiana's District Chair seat was vacant. Pennsylvania's District Chair seat is currently filled until September 30, 2025.

#### **RECOMMENDATION #1**

**That the Kiwanis Children's Fund Board appoints Terry White from the Indiana District as Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair for the Indiana District for a three-year term or the duration of the campaign, effective immediately.**

#### **RECOMMENDATION #2**

**That the Kiwanis Children's Fund Board appoints Jen Vare from the Pennsylvania District as Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair for the Pennsylvania District for a three-year term or the duration of the campaign, effective October 1, 2025.**

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## **KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND BALLOT**

**Issued April 10, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair Nominations**

Nominations have been received for the positions of Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair in both the Indiana and Pennsylvania Districts. Indiana's District Chair seat is currently vacant and if approved the appointment would be effective immediately. Pennsylvania's District Chair seat is currently filled and if approved the appointment would be effective October 1, 2025.

TO REGISTER YOUR VOTE, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND HIT SUBMIT NO LATER THAN APRIL 21, 2025. (There is no need to email any response to K.I.)

**RECOMMENDATION #1: THAT THE KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND BOARD APPOINTS TERRY WHITE FROM THE INDIANA DISTRICT AS KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND DISTRICT CHAIR FOR THE INDIANA DISTRICT FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM OR THE DURATION OF THE CAMPAIGN, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**

**RECOMMENDATION #2: THAT THE KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND BOARD APPOINTS JEN VARE FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT AS KIWANIS CHILDREN'S FUND DISTRICT CHAIR FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM OR THE DURATION OF THE CAMPAIGN, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025.**



## INDIANA DISTRICT CHAIR NOMINATION

### Nominee Information

Name: Terry White

Club: Evansville-Green River

District: Indiana

Terry White began his Kiwanis journey shortly after graduating from law school from the University of Indiana Law School of Indianapolis in 1978. Terry quickly took on leadership roles, becoming the Governor of Indiana Kiwanis in 2008, where he logged 25,000 miles in one year, before being elected a member of the International Board of Trustees, traveling to Malaysia, Japan, China and Cambodia spreading the mission of the Kiwanis.

Terry also has served as the Indiana District Chair for the Children's Foundation during the Eliminate Project from 2013-2015. He dedicated his time to leading a group of volunteers in the Indiana District to successfully raise funds.

Terry has held numerous leadership positions in the Indiana District as well, including Lieutenant Governor of two divisions. Terry led the Indiana District as governor in the 2008-09 Kiwanis Year.

With Terry's strong leadership and fundraising skills, he is a viable candidate for the Indiana District Chair position.

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION  
OF  
TERRY A. WHITE**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: TERRY A. WHITE  
Residence: 4599 Woodstower Drive, Newburgh, Indiana  
Spouse: ZENDA K. WHITE  
Children: KHALI WHITE / SHANDLI WHITE JOYCE  
Hobbies/Interests: charity work via Kiwanis, involvement with my church and family,  
fishing & hunting, law, government & politics  
Profession: Attorney at Law, Partner with Olsen & White, LLP, 123 Locust Street, Evansville, Indiana

**EMPLOYMENT**

Partner with OLSEN & WHITE, LLP - 1985 to present  
Associate with OLSEN, NIEDERHAUS & LABHART - 1982 to 1985  
Attorney for Boon Township Trustee – 2013 to 2018  
Attorney for Warrick County Solid Waste Management District – 2011 to 2013  
Attorney for German Township Water District – 1996 to 2007  
County Attorney for Warrick County, Indiana - 1996 to 2000  
Attorney for Warrick County Area Planning Commission - 1993 to 1996  
Attorney for Warrick County Board of Zoning Appeals - 1993 to 1996  
Director, New Horizons Home Health Care - 1993 to 1995  
Public Defender for Vanderburgh Circuit - 1983 to 1990 and 2006 to 2007  
Assistant City Attorney for the City of Evansville - 1981 to 1984  
Includes counsel for Human Relations Commission, Stadium Board,  
Department of Code Enforcement and Litigation Attorney  
Deputy Prosecutor for Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office - 1979 to 1981 (Chief Deputy  
Misdemeanor Court - 1979 to 1980; Chief Deputy Superior Court - 1980 to 1981)

**LICENSES**

Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court - 1984  
Admitted to practice before the Indiana Supreme Court - 1978  
Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana – 1978  
Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois – 2016  
Admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit - 1999

## **EDUCATION**

Graduate: Doctor of Jurisprudence, Indiana University  
- Indianapolis, Indiana – 1978  
President of the Indiana University Law School Student Bar Association  
Associate Editor of the Indiana Law Review  
Vice Justice of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity  
Worked as a legislative assistant, as a Bail Bond Commissioner for Marion  
County, and for Indiana Judicial Center

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts - Political Science, University of Evansville (Cum Laude)  
– Evansville, Indiana – 1975  
President of Student Congress  
President of UE Residence Hall Council  
Vice President of Blue Key Academic Honorary Fraternity  
Intern for Circuit Judge William Miller

High School: Waldo J. Wood Memorial High School  
- Oakland City, Indiana - 1971  
President of Student Body  
Editorialist and Feature Writer for School Newspaper  
Eagle Scout - Boy Scouts

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE:**

The American Bar Association  
The Indiana Bar Association  
The Evansville Bar Association (Current Director)  
The Gibson County Bar Association  
The Warrick County Bar Association  
The Indiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals  
National/Indiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
Senior Counsel Member of Master Advocates and Barristers  
Former Director, Indiana Trial Lawyers Association  
Served as deputy prosecutor, public defender, assistant city attorney, and county attorney

## **GOVERNMENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

Current Commissioner, Indiana Lobby Registration Commission  
– Appointed by the Indiana Senate

Past Member, Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services Mental Illness Advisory Council

– Appointed by Governor Frank O'Bannon

Past Member, Indiana Joint House and Senate Government Efficiency Commission and  
Higher Education Subcommittee; Chair of the Boards & Commissions Subcommittee

– Appointed by the Indiana Senate

Previous Chairman, Warrick County Democrat Central Committee

Member of 8th District Democrat Central Committee

Former Candidate for State Senator, District #50

Former Candidate for State Representative, District #73

Past President and Past Vice-President, Indiana Young Democrats

Former Member Indiana State Democratic Central Committee

Former Precinct Committeeman, Vanderburgh County, Indiana

Former Finance Committee Member for Vanderburgh County Democratic Central Committee

State Delegate to Indiana Democrat Conventions

Former Indiana Delegate to National Democrat Conventions

#### **KIWANIS SERVICE AND HONORS:**

Kiwanis International:

- Member, Kiwanis International Board of Trustees – 2015-18
- District Coordinator of Eliminate Maternal Neonatal Tetanus Project – 2013-15
- Served as a delegate and attended 20+ International conventions

Indiana District Kiwanis Clubs:

- Immediate Past Governor 2009-10
- Governor 2008-09
- Governor-Elect 2007-08
- Lt. Governor of Southwind Division - 1995-96, 2004-05
- Lt. Governor of Buffalo Trace Division – 2010-11
- District Chairman - 1997, 1998 and 1999
- Served as a delegate and attended over 33+ district and/or mid-year conferences

Green River Kiwanis Club

- Member 1978 to present
- past President
- past 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President
- past 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President
- past Secretary
- past Treasurer
- Kiwanian of the Year

Historic Newburgh Kiwanis Club

– Member 2009 to present

Awards and Honors

- Walter Zeller Fellow Major Gift Donor

- Life Member Status
- George F. Hixson Fellow Diamond Level One
- Leadership Society Award
- Recipient of the McCulloch Medallion
- Member of the Heritage Society
- Member of the Legion of Honor

**OTHER SERVICE AND HONORS:**

Current Director, Gibson County Community Foundation Alliance – 1971 WMHS Scholarship Fund

Named Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Michael R. Pence - 2014

Named Distinguished Hoosier by Governor Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. - 2009

Former Director, University of Evansville Alumni Board

Former Co-chair of the University of Evansville Parents Council

Various positions with Christ Church United Church of Christ: current President (6 times), past Elder, Sunday School Superintendent, and Christian Education Board Member

Previous Director of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of Christ Church United Church of Christ

Boy Scouts of America: Buffalo Trace Council – Past Chairman of Native Trails District, and Eagle Scout

Former Member, Southwestern Ind. Regional Council on Aging Foundation Board of Directors

Leadership Evansville graduate

## PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT CHAIR NOMINATION

### Nominee Information

Name: Jennifer “Jen” Vare

Club: Conshohocken

District: Pennsylvania

Jen first joined the Kiwanis Family as a Circle K Member in 1995 at Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania. Immediately following her graduation in 2000 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Education she joined the Levittown Bristol Kiwanis Club in her hometown, where she is currently still a member.

She joined her 2<sup>nd</sup> and current club, the Kiwanis Club of Conshohocken during her year as Pennsylvania Kiwanis Governor while chartering the club in the town in which she lives. Since becoming a Kiwanian, she has served in multiple roles for her clubs, Divisions and her District.

Jen’s career began as a Kindergarten teacher for 13 years. When the school closed its doors, Jen knew that she was ready for a change and took on various positions such as a real estate transaction coordinator, a restaurant social media & shift manager (for over 11 years), and an office manager for 5 years. She currently is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year as the Director of Agent Experience for Keller Williams Real Estate.

In Kiwanis she is currently the Kiwanis Children’s Fund Champion for PA Region 7, PA Public Relations Coordinator (through October 2025) and President of the Kiwanis Club of Conshohocken. She strongly believes in the mission of Kiwanis Children’s Fund, has exceptional skills at fundraising and is a dedicated leader.

This would be her first time fulfilling the role as Pennsylvania District Chair. To share an example of her commitment to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund and to the mission she secured the district’s 1<sup>st</sup> Model Club, donated to receive her own Dr. Wil Blechman Fellowship and has spoken to various clubs about the need to support the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. Her creative fundraising strategies, her ability to communicate the need, and her way of sharing this information with clubs has helped elevate the club donations in her district. She is well respected in PA and is already well known for her passion for the Children’s Fund. When Jen learned this position would become available again, she evaluated her own needs, her club’s needs and her District’s needs before agreeing to serve. She is a Wil Blechman Fellow, Walter Zeller Fellow, George F. Hixson Fellow, a Pennsylvania District Pliny J. Wilson Fellow and a PA District Hero in Service.



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## Membership:

- Currently Kiwanis Children’s Fund Champion for PA Region 7
- Pennsylvania Life Member
- Pennsylvania District Kiwanis Governor 2015-2016
- KI Club PR & Marketing Chair (2020-2024)
- PA Region VII Trustee (2013-2014)
- Lt. Governor (2007-2009)
- Eliminate Campaign Division Coordinator
- Club President for both clubs more than 1 time
- Various district and club committee chair positions