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Elvis is in the building

Celebrating the greatest entertainer of all time, The Elvis Tribute Artist Spectacular will take place at the Honeywell Center on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019 at 3 p.m. John Elvis impersonator Shawn Kusch, Cody Ray Slaughter and Ryan Peiton as they perform in The Elvis Tribute Artist Spectacular. This concert celebrates the music of the Elvis Presley era, beginning with the early rockabilly years, his time in the military, his movie-making years and his 1968 Comeback Special in black leather. The show will close with the Las Vegas and concert years. Appearing as special artists will be The Rlack-

A dozen candidates filed for 2019 Primary

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The 2019 Primary Election has begun with candidate filings at the Wabash County Clerk's Office. So far, a dozen candidates have placed their names in the running for the primaries, giving them a chance to be on the November ballot.

In 2018, voters elected county officials who are now in their fourth week of office, and the process for another election begins once again with city officials.

Mayor Long seeks re-election

The last primary for city government was 2015, where current Mayor Scott Long ran unopposed by another Republican candidate. He later won the 2015 General Election by 91 votes against Democrat Margaret "Boo" Salt, and beat Independent party candidate Wade Weaver by 230 votes.

Long filed for re-election Jan. 11 and said, if given a second term as mayor, he'd like to continue work on "cost savings, improve infrastructure, and attract new businesses and companies to our community..."

He used the recent location of 10X Engineered Materials and Hilton branded hotel to Wabash as examples of collaborative work

made possible through his and others' leadership. He added that, if re-elected, he'd continue focusing on the major problems in Wabash.

"The biggest issues facing our community are Substance Use Disorder, workforce and housing. All three of these items touch each other and must be addressed simultaneously, which we are doing," he said.

Also running in 2019 and currently filed as of Friday is Democrat Chad Harris for City Council At Large.

While no Democrats have filed for City Council, Harris may face Republicans Bryan Dillon and Marc Shelley for their seats on the council this November. Voters will be

Candidates filed for 2019 Primary Election

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| Kristie Bone, (R), Lagro
Town Clerk-Treasurer | Wendy Frazier, (D), Wabash
City Clerk/Treasurer |
| James L. Curress, Sr, (R),
Lagro Town Board Member | Robert "Bob" Ferguson Jr,
(D), Roann Clerk/Treasurer |
| Richard Monce, (R), Lagro
Town Board Member | Timothy A Roberts, Wa-
bash City Judge |
| Allen Miracle, (D), North
Manchester Town Council
Member, District 4 | James W. (Jim) Smith,
North Manchester Town
Council, District 2 |
| Chad M. Harris, (D), Wa-
bash City Council At-Large | Eric E. Schoening, Wa-
bash City Council, District 2 |
| Richard K. Morris, (R),
Roann Town Board Member | Scott A. Long, (R), Mayor
of Wabash |

able to chose two candidates from a party to be on the November ballot.

In Lagro, Republican Kristie Bone filed for Lagro Town Clerk-Treasurer, James Cur-

less Sr. (R) filed for Lagro Town Board Member and Richard Monce (R) filed for Lagro Town Board Member

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