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MATT CALDIE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

Today Matt Caldie officially announces his campaign for an at-large seat on the Monroe County Council. Matt is focused on building an economy that works for everyone in Monroe County – an economy with expanded job opportunities, strong wages, and more affordable housing. He believes that the pursuit of this vision when adopting budgets and authorizing spending for our county is critical to creating a more inclusive and resilient community. “The County Council oversees the fiscal affairs of the county government, and therefore has an unparalleled opportunity to encourage sustainable growth in a way that is responsive to the concerns of residents and respectful of our natural environment.”

As a County Council member, Caldie intends to focus on working collaboratively with all stakeholders. He believes it is important to serve with transparency while being accessible and responsive to constituents. “I’m running because I am passionate about service and making a difference in my community. I want to help steer the county in ways that benefit the entire population, not just those who have the most influence or power. I’m looking to be approachable to people who do not feel that their voices are being heard by government.”

Matt Caldie brings a wide range of personal and professional experiences to this role. Caldie is a fierce advocate for environmental issues and has served on the Bloomington Environmental Commission for four consecutive terms, covering critical periods for our County. During his time on the commission, he has helped provide updates to Bloomington’s Unified Development Ordinance and Climate Action Plan and published a Bloomington Air Quality advisory report.

Caldie is the Vice Precinct Chairperson for Perry 19 and has served on the campaign committees of candidates in each of the last two elections. His passion for the environment is personal as well as political, as Matt is currently transforming his yard into a native habitat and encouraging his neighbors to do the same.

Matt also understands the challenges of being a worker in a variety of industries and trying to find his footing in an increasingly expensive county where affordability, job opportunities, and sustainability are more important than ever. His work experience includes stints as a warehouse worker, a machine operator at a factory, the head printer for a garment shop, and facilities setup coordinator. He currently serves in a public-facing customer service role at IU Parking Operations. These experiences have provided Matt Caldie with invaluable perspectives on the challenges our county faces and the needs of our residents, and he is honored to have this opportunity to serve his community as a member of the Monroe County Council.

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