

My name is Trohn Enright-Randolph, and I am writing to express my interest in continuing to serve as the County Surveyor for Monroe County. I have over 18 years of experience in Local Government, the Public Land Surveying System (PLSS), and Geographic Information System (GIS), and believe that I possess the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively run this Office.

I was born and raised in Monroe County and started my professional journey with the County as a Field Assistant after receiving my associate degree in Design Technology. I was promoted to Chief Deputy Surveyor in 2005 and was tasked with the integration of GIS within the Office of the Monroe County Surveyor. Working under the supervision of County Surveyor Kevin Enright for over eleven years taught me not only the professional skill set necessary to succeed in this position but also to be accountable for my words and actions, both to others and myself.

Since assuming the leadership role in 2016, I have dedicated myself to professionalizing the Office of the Monroe County Surveyor. During my administration, I have enhanced internal standards, provided technical assistance, stayed up to date with technology, streamlined day-to-day operations, and launched public-facing interactive web applications to make information more readily available to my constituents.

The Office of the Monroe County Surveyor assists the public, other government offices, contractors, developers, and private surveyors with questions related to their property boundaries and the Public Land Survey System, which is the framework for property rights. We have digitized thousands of Section Corner Monuments and survey-related records that can now be accessed on the award-winning Monroe County Survey Utility, launched in 2019. This utility serves as a clearinghouse to previously scattered records and can be easily updated as more documents become available.

Additionally, I have made it my priority to provide a higher accuracy of information about legal survey records and official corners of the PLSS. Under my administration, we check and reference at least five percent of all government corners each year, in accordance with state mandates. We conduct fieldwork weekly and maintain the geodetic control network references. We maintain a corner record index and a map depicting the progress of section corner perpetuation. We provide GPS coordinates and section lines for incorporation into the County GIS. We stay on top of new technology and methods, striving to improve internal operations and expand the accessibility of information. We create computer databases, and websites, digitize forms, and develop GIS workflows to streamline operations, helping county departments to meet goals and objectives, generate cost savings, and improve collaboration between our local and state officials.

The Monroe County GIS Division, which is a part of the Monroe County Surveyor's Office, has created a website that is open to the public. The website contains several interactive web applications and data dashboards that are designed to engage the community and gather feedback for future projects. These applications include interactive versions of historical aerial imagery and Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, data dashboards that display Census Data and the Social Vulnerability Index, a story map that focuses on racial covenants, and a community resources map, among others. By incorporating these data into their geospatial database, the Monroe County GIS Division has expanded the reach of their geospatial resources, and public engagement with Monroe County's GIS has significantly increased since the launch of their GIS Division website in late August 2023. These efforts have resulted in more than 25,000 visitors accessing the website in just four months. The success of the Monroe County GIS Division's

public-engagement goal, especially with the deployment of public-facing applications and data dashboards, has been remarkable.

As the County Surveyor, I sit on the Stormwater Management, Drainage, and Planning Commission Boards, which concern themselves with drainage plans, stormwater plans, development plans, karst conservancies, environmental protection. GIS is an essential component in making informed decisions. I also serve on the Indiana Geographic Information Council (IGIC) Board of Directors and co-chair for IGIC's Cadastral, Boundaries, and PLSS Workgroup, and I am the current President of IGIC. I am a member of the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC), Indiana Association for Floodplain & Stormwater Management (INAFSM), Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors (ISPLS), Indiana Water Resources Association (IWRA), and the County Surveyors Association of Indiana (CSAI), serving as the CSAI's Vice-President for the Southern Region of the State during 2017 & 2018.

Through my work both locally and throughout the state, I have built strong relationships and value being diplomatic and approachable, putting constituents' needs at the forefront. These are some of the strongest attributes a public servant can have. In striving to provide a higher level of service to this community, I hope to gain your support and vote for the position of Monroe County Surveyor. We can continue to improve, and I would be honored to serve you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trohn Enright-Randolph', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Trohn Enright-Randolph  
Monroe County Surveyor