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Following the departure of Chief Deputy Clerk Laura Wert, for a new professional opportunity outside of Monroe County Government, Monroe County Clerk Nicole Browne has appointed Tanner Branham to step into the Chief Deputy role.

I feel honored to have the opportunity to work with Tanner Branham and look forward to the fresh and innovative perspective he will bring to the Monroe County Clerk's Office.

Branham holds a degree in Political Science with a minor in Legal Studies from Indiana State University. He currently serves as an Executive Assistant in the Office of Enrollment Management at Indiana University. Prior to this he worked as a Web Services Support Specialist for IU. Additionally, he has interned at both the Lawrence County Prosecutor's and Public Defender's Offices.

Branham stated, "I am excited and thankful for this opportunity to serve our community. This is a pivotal election year and I am prepared to work hard to ensure that Monroe County gets the best election possible."