

# 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS & BALLOT



Founded in 1898, Indiana Audubon Society is dedicated to fostering the appreciation of migrant and resident bird species that are present in Indiana and other regional areas of the world. Our organization also strives to support educational efforts that will promote future generations continuing this tradition in perpetuity. Appreciating the aesthetic contributions that birds provide is an important mission of the Society. Additionally, recognizing that bird species populations are important monitors of the global ecological status, they provide the Society with additional motivation for the formal documentation of birds present in the region during various seasons of the year.

## PRESIDENT

### MIKE MAXWELL

Mike currently serves on the IAS Board of Directors as Vice President and has previously served on the Bird Records Committee. Mike is an avid birder who has birded through most of the U.S. and worldwide, including Ecuador, Madagascar, Morocco, Malaysia, the UK, Germany, France, Italy, Turkey, Canada, Mexico, Jamaica, the Bahamas, Grand Cayman, and other Caribbean locations. His next planned trips are Egypt and Australia. Mike also enjoys illustrating birds in colored pencil and has spent significant time studying the life and art of John J. Audubon. A particular interest of Mike is bird-family listing, having seen species from over 150 bird families worldwide. Mike lives and works as an attorney in Indianapolis and was previously a university professor.

## VICE-PRESIDENT

### SHARI MCCOLLOUGH

Shari McCollough resides in Crawfordsville with her husband Larry. They have five children and two grandsons. They live on a small farm where she raises exhibition poultry and rabbits. She also has a huge passion for photography, and mainly focuses on birds but also dabbles in landscape and macro. Her desire to learn more about birds came from her photography journey, which then brought her to Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary and Indiana Audubon. Having led several bird walks, Shari enjoys sharing her love for birds with anyone who will listen. She really enjoys volunteering and giving back. It would be her honor to serve another term with the Indiana Audubon Society

## TREASURER

### KAREN LINDSEY

Karen is the Vice President of Founders West, a web forward marketing company. With this role, she handles many of the day to day sales and operations, including accounts payable/ receivables, payroll, and monthly tax returns (multi-state sales tax and payroll tax returns). She is proficient in Quickbooks Online, MS Excel, MS Word, and Adobe Illustrator. During her free time, she mostly enjoy spending time with her husband, son, and two dogs. She has many hobbies including camping, hiking, backpacking, snowboarding, cross country skiing, birding, boating, reading, roller blading, and sewing.

## SECRETARY

### MARY FOX

Mary is an Indianapolis native. She works full time as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner at Riley Hospital and is active at University Heights UMC where she plays in the bell choir. In her spare time she loves to travel, birdwatch, chase butterflies and attend Home Free concerts.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3 SEATS)

### MONA CLAYTON

Mona Clayton lives in Indianapolis and was a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for 25 years, where she served as a trusted advisor helping clients navigate unplanned events. Mona currently serves as a mentor and board member of Trusted Mentors, a not-for-profit that provides mentors for at-risk adults. Mona is an avid traveler and enjoys photography, nature, birding, and genealogy. She appreciates all the birding 'lessons,' coaching and support from other birders. In addition to birding, her time revolves around faith, family, and philanthropy.

### SCOTT ENOCHS

I've lived in the Indianapolis area for the last 22 years. I've been married to my wife, Christina, for 11 years. We have an 8 year old daughter named Jocelyn. I've previously served on the Amos Butler Audubon board for 6 years, serving as field trip chair in the same timeframe. I continue to lead trips for Amos Butler. I've conducted a few spring and fall warbler and sparrow identification workshops. Other interests include baseball and fishing.

### RICHARD GARRETT - *Incumbent*

Richard Garrett studied Environmental Science at Delta State University in Cleveland, MS. His major professor was an avid birder and instilled that passion in him. He then worked in the Agricultural industry for the next 12 years. He currently works in Low Voltage technology focusing on the hospitality industry. Richard has always enjoyed being outdoors and he claims birding as a good excuse to spend more time there. He has been leading numerous birding trips over the past year and really enjoys sharing his free time passion with other birders.

### JENNY HABECKER

Growing up outside of Chicago, I learned to notice birds. Now an Indianapolis resident, I am a practicing attorney who works hard to appreciate and notice birds that come to my backyard and local parks, especially those I have encountered and learned about attending IAS events and festivals. I have always tried to utilize my legal training to not only identify and solve issues, but to also work towards inclusion and development for others. I look for opportunities to share what I learn with anyone I can, especially other relatively new birders like myself. Having a different background allows for fresh ideas.

**SEE BACK FOR ELECTION BALLOT**

**FLIP!**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONT. (3 SEATS)

### MATT IGLESKI

Matt is an environmental educator by trade, so he is constantly teaching people and learning about the natural world. He came to birding by way of taking an ornithology course during his graduate studies in Michigan. The course nurtured Matt's birding curiosity into a full-on avian obsession. After moving to Chicago in 2013 (and then Hammond in 2018), with his wife Vickie, their primary avocation has become birding all the spots that Chicago and Northwest Indiana has to offer. They've since traveled to other birding hotspots around the country, chasing rarities and exploring all the amazing, unique natural areas that the United States has to offer nature lovers. Matt truly enjoys helping people explore the natural world and showing them the birds that live there.

### AMANDA SITTERDING

Amanda earned her BA degree from Purdue University in fisheries and aquatic sciences and her MBA from Ball State University. Photography has always been her passion and she has recently been striving to turn it into a business. She enjoys the outdoors and was raised to appreciate the environment in many ways, specifically in conservation and restoration. Her recent interest in birds came from her honeymoon trip to Belize and Guatemala in 2016 where they saw many beautiful birds. During their next trip, they plan to seek out the resplendent quetzal. Amanda and her husband now go out on their own property and search for birds getting overly excited when they see something new. Their latest project has consisted of turning their two-acre pasture into a native habitat for birds and butterflies. They have been lucky enough to have hosted a family of blue grosbeaks which is probably their current favorite bird.

## INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY 2022 ELECTION BALLOT

Know all persons that I, a member in good standing of the Indiana Audubon Society, Incorporated, do hereby constitute and appoint the Indiana Audubon Executive Committee with the full power of substitution as attorneys and agents for me, in my name, place, and stead, to vote as my proxy the number of votes I would be entitled to cast if personally present at the meeting of the Indiana Audubon Society, to be held at the IAS Fall Gathering, to be held at Buago Station, Osceola, IN on Saturday, September 24 at 6pm ET.

### FOR PRESIDENT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mike Maxwell

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### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Shari McCollough

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### FOR TREASURER:

\_\_\_\_\_ Karen Lindsey

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### FOR SECRETARY:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mary Fox

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### FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (PICK 3):

\_\_\_\_\_ Mona Clayton

\_\_\_\_\_ Scott Enochs

\_\_\_\_\_ Richard Garrett (incumbent)

\_\_\_\_\_ Jenny Habecker

\_\_\_\_\_ Matt Igleski

\_\_\_\_\_ Amanda Sitterding

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