



Candidate Spotlight Bob Heaton

On the Political Court Again

Bob Heaton (R-Terre Haute) is a competitor at heart. This former Indiana State basketball star and small businessman is running an outstanding campaign for the Indiana House. Bob Heaton is endorsed by IBRG.

Bob Heaton has never held elected office, but he's not new to politics or competition. Just two years ago, Heaton ran and lost by a very slim margin against Rep. Vern Tincher (D-Terre Haute). Despite his hard work and determination, Heaton was not able to overcome the increased voter turnout for Barack Obama in Terre Haute that helped down ballot candidates like Tincher.



This year, Tincher decided to hang up his candidate shoes and retire from the House. Bob Heaton is in a very strong position to win this seat, but he's running like he's 20 points behind.

Bob Heaton may be best known in Terre Haute for his former basketball days in the late 70's. Heaton played alongside Larry Bird in the epic year for the Sycamores culminating in the NCAA Championship Game. Heaton and Bird didn't get a chance to replay that match against Michigan State that led to the Sycamores' only loss that year.

Similarly, Heaton won't be able to face Vern Tincher for a rematch, but he does have the opportunity to compete once again. However, this time it will be against a new opponent, Bionca Gambill (D).

Gambill is a licensed nurse, longtime township trustee in Vigo County. She's a proud supporter of the national health care plan.

Rather than a referendum on an incumbent legislator, voters in House District 46 now have a clear choice to make between two very different candidates. In Bob Heaton, you have a candidate dedicated to bringing jobs to the community and someone who is truly a good representation of the district. Gambill, in contrast, is a liberal activist who supports policies that are clearly out of step with residents of the Wabash Valley and much of her own party.

If you would like to learn more about Bob Heaton please visit his website www.BobHeaton.com and sign-up to volunteer and/or contribute today!