

Get to know our City-County Elected official: Counselor Nick Roberts.

Who are you? Could you tell us about yourself?

My name is Nick Roberts, and I've been honored to serve as District 4's councilor since 2024. My service to our community has shaped my life as a fourth-generation Lawrence Township resident. From the small businesses my family owned in the Castleton area to watching my dad—a disabled Army veteran—work so hard to provide for our family, giving back has always been part of my core values.

This drive towards helping others was why I decided to pursue public service. In my day job, I am the director of community relations for the Lawrence Township Trustee's Office and serve on many boards. I work with community organizations, including volunteering for the Lawrence Township School Foundation, Greater Lawrence Chamber, Lawrence Kiwanis Club and Binford Redevelopment and Growth (BRAG) clean-up efforts.

My top priorities as a councilor are keeping our area safe, improving our roads, like Sargent Road and Masters Road, and investing in mental health. I've learned how important it is to work hard, be accessible, and listen to others. If you have any questions or concerns, my phone number is 317-476-3025, and I would be glad to discuss any issue with you. My email address is nicholas.roberts@indy.gov.

What is your top priority for the first six months in the office, and why?

Four of my top priorities are public safety, infrastructure, Castleton, and constituent services.

1. Part of my objective for the first few months is to get to know public safety officials from each department well (IMPD, Sheriff's Office, Prosecutor's Office, courts, IFD, etc.) and learn how I can help them.
2. For roads, I will be pushing to repave Masters and Sargent roads, among others in our area that need help.
3. I will work with BRAG, Councilor Boots, and other neighborhood groups to continue being strategic with growth around Castleton.
4. Lastly, I want to ensure that I am providing excellent constituent services and responsiveness to the residents of our community.

What areas of public policy are you personally passionate about?

There are countless topics that I care about, and one that I bring a unique perspective on is the need for our city to build for the future. I want to ensure that our city is a world-class destination for young professionals from all over to come here and enjoy our city for its opportunities, amenities, forward-thinking, and safety. I want to ensure this is also a wonderful place to raise a family so we can keep people here.

I currently serve on the following committees:

- Council's Administration
- Finance, Community Affairs
- Environmental Sustainability
- Public Works committees

Who do you look up to? Whose example would you like to follow, and why?

Although this is a boring answer, I was very fortunate in my family growing up. My parents had me when they were teenagers (my mom was at Lawrence North, and my dad was at North Central.) In addition to being teen parents, my dad went to Iraq for my childhood, and my mom was in college, so I spent a considerable amount of time with each of my grandparents who raised us. I was fortunate that they all lived in Indianapolis and that my twin brother and I could live with them while growing up. Each instilled unique things in me that I always look fondly upon.