

Keys to the Candidates
Compiled by the League of Women Voters of Bloomington-Monroe County
for the
2016 General Election

Monroe County Surveyor

Trohn Enright-Randolph (D)
Russell J. Stanger (R)

1. What are your qualifications for the office you are seeking?

ENRIGHT-RANDOLPH: Over eleven years of experience gathering evidence that assist in determining the original location of each corner including, research of original Public Land Survey System (PLSS) notes and plats, deeds, subdivision plats, surveys (recorded and historic), highway plans, corner records, private survey records, aerial photography, GIS data, parole evidence from knowledgeable landowners and field evidence such as excavation, location of possession lines and interrelated corners. Section corners are critical reference points for accurately delineating landownership.

STANGER: No response.

2. What are your top three priorities for your office and, if elected, how will you address them?

ENRIGHT-RANDOLPH: To maintain legal survey records and official corners of the PLSS. To check and reference at least five percent of all government corners each year, in accordance with state mandates.

- Conduct field work weekly and maintain the geodetic control network references.
- Maintain a corner record index and map depicting the progress of the corner perpetuation.
- Provide GPS coordinates and section lines for incorporation into the county GIS.

Stay on top of technology, improve internal operations and expanding accessibility of information.

- Continue to adopt new methods to manage land data and legal records.
- Create computer databases, internet websites, digitizes forms and develop GIS modeling to streamline operations to meet goals and objectives.

Most importantly, it's about having good relationships, being diplomatic and approachable.

STANGER: No response.