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IN Dems Choose Goodin for LG, Wells for AG

Indiana Democrats convened in Indianapolis last Saturday to choose their candidates for lieutenant governor and attorney general.

Delegates [ratified](#) gubernatorial nominee **Jennifer McCormick's** choice of running mate, handing former state legislator **Terry Goodin** an easy victory over three other candidates.

And delegates overwhelmingly [favored](#) 2022 secretary of state candidate **Destiny Wells** as the party's attorney general nominee, choosing her over longtime Democratic politico **Beth White** on a vote of 1,067- 475.

So, the stage is set for the Republican ticket of U.S Senator **Mike Braun** and **Micah Beckwith** to face Democrats **Jennifer McCormick** and **Terry Goodin** in the gubernatorial race.

Wells will face incumbent Attorney General **Todd Rokita**.

The election is 16 weeks away.

Odds & Ends

Interim study committees for the Indiana General Assembly have been set and will be meeting in coming months. ICYMI details on these committees can be found [here](#).

Indiana **state employment** is at a [record high](#) and restored to pre-pandemic levels according to the latest accounting. The State of Indiana

employs more than 32,000 people.

Independent presidential candidate **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.** has [filed](#) in Indiana, submitting what appears to be sufficient signatures to secure a place on the ballot this fall.

Indiana's **Family and Social Services Administration** (FSSA) continues litigation to preserve the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) after a federal court ruling [invalidated](#) parts of its Medicaid expansion program. FSSA is seeking a stay of the federal court order.

Longtime Indiana civic leader and Pacers executive **Jim Morris** [passed away](#) on Friday, July 12. He was 81.

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