## **Connect with Social Media**

The Office of the Governor of Indiana participates in social media sites in order to promote activities and events. Our goal is to share information with the residents of the State of Indiana in a timely fashion.

Social media account(s) of the Office of the Governor of Indiana are hosted by web services that are not owned by the Office of the Governor or the State of Indiana, and have different privacy and security policies. Neither the Office of the Governor of Indiana nor the State of Indiana are responsible for, and do not endorse or guarantee, content, availability, viewpoints, products, or services that are offered or expressed on non IN.gov portal websites.

## Social Media Policy for the Office of the Governor of Indiana

The Office of the Governor of Indiana's ("Office of the Governor") social media accounts are monitored by staff in an effort to inform the public about the Governor's activities and events. Our goal is to share information with as many individuals as possible, and allow comments to be made to our profiles and pages.

- Comments may be deleted if profane, or defamatory.
- We monitor our profiles and pages, but are not responsible for content generated by users. Posted comments and images do not necessarily represent the views of the Office of the Governor. Our profiles and pages may contain links to other web sites on the Internet. This does not, in any way, directly or indirectly, constitute endorsement by the Office of the Governor.
- When interacting with other users, please be civil and follow the usage guidelines established by the applicable social networking service(s).
- We do not allow profanity, obscenity, vulgarity, nudity, defamation, advertising, or political campaigning on the Office of the Governor's social media pages. Such content may be removed.
- Comments whose main purpose(s) are to sell a product, infringe on copyright, or spam comments, such as the same comment posted repeatedly, may also be removed.
- The focus of the social networking opportunities is to share information about the Governor of Indiana's programs and activities. Larger discussions of political views and philosophies may be addressed elsewhere.
- All links posted as comments on the Office of the Governor's pages, posts, or profiles may be deleted.
- Also subject to deletion is any information and/or comment(s) that could reasonably compromise safety of a public official, employee, or member of the general public.
- Any disclosure of information which is confidential by law or regulation may also be deleted.
- Repeated violations of this social media policy may cause the author to be blocked from the Office of the Governor's social media profiles and/or pages.
- If you have a question, please contact the Office of the Governor. Visit <a href="https://www.in.gov/gov/2752.htm">https://www.in.gov/gov/2752.htm</a> to submit questions

We understand that social media is a 24/7 medium; however, our monitoring capabilities are not. We may not see every comment or material that is inconsistent with this policy right away or take prompt action to delete it, and we are trusting in the maturity, and the civility, of our community to ignore personal attacks and negative speech and/or to respond politely.