

## YODER STATEMENT ON 4/17 INDIANA ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

Shelli Yoder, Democratic candidate for Indiana State Senate District 40 and former Monroe County Council President, released the following statement in response to the Indiana Election Commission's meeting on Friday, April 17, 2020:

“I am disappointed by the Indiana Election Commission’s failure to pass the amendments proposed by the Democratic members at today’s meeting that underscored the urgent need to adopt expanded election measures in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic. We deserve bold leadership to expand ballot access, keep Hoosier voters safe, and develop statewide vote-by-mail infrastructure. Now more than ever, we must not back down from these democratic principles.

I strongly urge all Monroe County voters to keep our community safe and **vote by mail**:

1. **Apply now** for an absentee ballot. Learn how at [www.shellyoder.com/votebymail](http://www.shellyoder.com/votebymail).
2. Vote your ballot as soon as you receive it.
3. Mail it back to the County Clerk’s office **as soon as possible**. Under current law, the ballot must be ***received by*** the County Clerk’s office no later than **12:00 Noon on June 2nd**.
4. Share your plan to vote by mail using the hashtags #DontWait and #VoteSafeIndiana.”

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