

## **Leadership Expectations of the LaPorte Democratic Party Chair**

What should we expect from a LaPorte Democratic Party Chair? Effective leaders motivate the actions of others and set their direction; share their wisdom with individuals and groups; exude confidence and attract followers; influence thoughts and actions; and create innovation to achieve results.

Effective Democratic Party leaders bring people together for common action. They need to be:

- Inclusive
- Energized
- Effective
- Cooperative
- Inspiring
- Strategic
- Independent
- Appreciative of volunteers
- Diplomatic
- Fair
- Responsive
- Ethical
- Charismatic
- Unifying
- Coalition building

### **A County Party Chair must be committed to:**

- Filling every ballot position
- Ensuring that all appointed Precinct Committee Chairs reside in the precinct in which they work
- Ensuring that all Precinct Committee Chairs are trained for their positions
- Holding others accountable in the performance of their duties.
- Communicating the goals of the Democratic Party

Above all else, it is essential that all voices are heard. Democracy requires participation. Excluding anyone else's viewpoint is counterproductive, whether group or individual. In the end, consensus should determine the final path.