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The Next Decade: Five Things that Give Me Hope for our Community
Two major headwinds have dominated – and will continue to challenge us.
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Sarah Bowman and London Gibson  Indianapolis Star
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Analysis Says Indiana Redistricting Maps Among Worst Partisan Bias In Country

One political scientist's analysis of the proposed Indiana House redistricting map says it's just as skewed towards Republicans as the map drawn 10 years ago – making it one of the most partisan maps in the country over the last 50 years.

That same analysis says the proposed Congressional map is even worse than the districts Hoosiers have lived under for the past decade.

George Washington University political scientist Christopher Warshaw said, generally, Hoosier Republicans receive at least 56 percent of the statewide vote. Yet his analysis of the proposed House and Congressional maps shows Republicans will likely hold nearly 70 percent of the seats, if not more.

"At the end of the day, this is one of the most extreme gerrymanders in history," Warshaw said. "And even though it could've been more extreme, that really doesn't take away from the extremity of this plan."
1. We are capable of big wins.
2. We have it within us to be national leaders.

Cover crop usage sets record as farmers see environmental, financial benefits

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FRANKTON – Most of the fields surrounding Mike Shuter’s farm in western Madison County had blossomed with corn and soybeans by early August.

But one, situated next to a winding driveway leading to the farmhouse, featured much smaller and less conspicuous greenery.

That 180-acre plot, Shuter said, is being used to grow buckwheat seed for...
3. Our quest to build a true statewide trail system could transform environmental consciousness.
4. Our community keeps deepening collaboration and keeps broadening.
5. You are with us

- Sharp
- Innovative
- Resilient
- Kind
- Courageous
Thank you, great and faithful staff, board, members, partners, colleagues, and friends, for being a part of my journey.