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Members of the Indiana General Assembly Indiana Statehouse 200 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

To the Members of the Indiana General Assembly,

As Governor-elect, I am honored to share an update on our transition efforts and outline the key areas of focus for the agenda we will pursue together. Indiana has a proud tradition of leadership and innovation, and as we prepare to govern, I am committed to working in partnership with you to deliver bold and meaningful outcomes for Hoosiers.

As I've traveled the state over the last several months, Hoosiers have shared their hopes for Indiana and the challenges they want us, as elected leaders, to address in the upcoming session. Their input highlights a diverse set of challenges and opportunities, underscoring the need for thoughtful collaboration between the executive branch and the legislature to deliver real results.

Our transition is progressing well, and I am deeply encouraged by the hundreds of Hoosiers who have stepped up to serve our state by joining the transition effort. These dedicated individuals, representing a wide range of expertise and backgrounds, are serving on 12 transition councils tasked with evaluating key areas of state government and developing thoughtful recommendations. Their work will help shape our policy priorities, but true success will require strong collaboration between the administration and the General Assembly.

As part of this collaboration, I look forward to working closely with each of you to refine and implement our shared priorities. In the coming weeks, I will release a detailed agenda that will outline my administration's primary initiatives for our work together. Below are several key areas that I look forward to working on with each of you to deliver solutions for Hoosiers:

- 1. Cut, Cap, and Reform Property Taxes Provide relief to taxpayers and ensure a fair, predictable system.
- 2. Pass a Balanced Budget Promote fiscal responsibility, government efficiency, and sustainability.





- 3. Improve Constituent Services Deliver faster, more efficient services to Hoosiers.
- 4. Universal School Choice and Education Quality Expand opportunities, improve quality, and increase accountability.
- 5. Public Safety Protect Hoosiers from violent crime and drugs, and support law enforcement.
- 6. Lower Healthcare Costs Tackle rising costs through competition, transparency, and innovation.
- 7. Economic Development Focus on wage growth, workforce development, and measurable outcomes.
- 8. Energy and Water Develop comprehensive strategies for reliable and affordable utilities.

These key areas reflect the shared priorities of Hoosiers and provide a strong foundation for our work together. I am committed to maintaining open lines of communication and fostering a spirit of collaboration as we address these challenges.

My door will always be open to you, and my team stands ready to work with the General Assembly to advance legislation that serves the best interests of our state. Thank you for your service to Indiana. Together, we can ensure that our state remains a beacon of prosperity, innovation, and Hoosier values.

Sincerely,

Mike Braun

Governor-elect of the State of Indiana



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