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RUNNING - Congressional candidate Brose McVey (right) poses with Wabash County Commissioners Barry Eppley, Scott Givens and former Wabash County Council member Gary Nose.

Government officials are backing Brose McVey

Givens: We need someone with McVey's background in Washington

Staff report by the WPD

Businessman Brose McVey has announced eight new supporters for his congressional campaign ... all past and current public officials in Wabash County Government.

McVey is running for the Republican nomination in the 5th District primary.

Supporters include county commissioners Barry Eppley and Scott Givens, councilmen Randy Curless, Daryl Evans, Ted Little, Gary Nose, former councilman Dean Eppley and former Metro board member Jeff Dawes.

"I am supporting Brose McVey because he is the only candidate running that runs a small business and understands what it's like to make a payroll and sustain jobs in this economy," Givens said. "We need someone with that background in Washington."

"I have known Brose McVey for years and know his passion for protecting and advancing Hoosier agriculture," Barry Eppley said. "Wabash County needs an advocate in Washington that knows the difference between a hay baler and a haymaker."

McVey was honored by the news.

"I am humbled to have the support of these influential leaders from Wabash County," McVey said. "These fine public servants have concluded that I am the best candidate to represent the values of Wabash County in Washington. I am thankful for their support and look forward to working with these leaders to improve Northern Indiana."

The list of McVey campaign supporters continues to grow. McVey has already won support from Sen. Beverly Gard, State Rep. Nick Gulling, former Hancock County Councilman Jim Shelby, Tom Roney, and Dick Pasco, Huntington County Council President John Hacker, several Hamilton County officials, and Noblesville Common Council President Greg O'Connor, among others.

The Republican nomination in the 5th district primary is also being sought by longtime Congressman Dan Burton, former Indianapolis Coroner, John McGoff, Indianapolis State Rep. Mike Murphy, and Lobbyist Luke Messer.