

# Town of Belle Plaine

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April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 is the Spring election in the Town of Belle Plaine. On this ballot the town board positions will be voted on.

Incumbent Alvin Bartz is running for Town Chairman.

Incumbent Wade Wisniewski is running for Supervisor #1.

Supervisor #2 is open; Cody Hoffman is not rerunning.

Please read the bios from Luke Heling and Mike Petruzates who will be running for this position and will be on the ballot. Voting day elections will be held at the Community Center from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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## **Luke Heling**

I've been a resident of Belle Plaine for almost 18 years (moving here in 2007). The thoughts that I would bring to the town board are (1) Protect the rural/agricultural roots of our town, (2) Promote our recreational areas in a smart way, (3) Be appreciative of business investments within the community, and (4) Respect the tax-paying residents of Belle Plaine. Over the last several years I've assisted with elections; and I am currently one of our town's chief election inspectors. I think I can continue to help the town by bringing my calm and fair attitude to the board, attention to detail, technology and computer skills (to help drive efficiency and assist with the continued process to post more content/information online), as well as the desire to keep the Belle Plaine township great!

## **Mike Petruzates**

A dedicated member of Belle Plaine community and a passionate advocate for local issues. I am running for local office with a clear vision to serve the people of our area. Having recently retired from a successful career at a medical device company, I bring a wealth of professional experience and a commitment to improving the lives of others. Originally moving to the Clintonville area in 1994, my wife and I raised four children, all of whom graduated from Clintonville High School and relocated to Belle Plaine in 2016. As an active member in Belle Plaine Sportsmans Club, I am deeply rooted in the area and the values of importance of community involvement. With a love of hunting, fishing and sports, I've always enjoyed the outdoors and appreciate the beauty of our region. While I've always wanted to be more engaged in the community, the demands of travel for work made it challenging. Now with more time available, I am eager to contribute in a meaningful way by representing our area advocating for policies that prioritize safety and fiscal responsibility. A firm believer in keeping costs down and making sure our community remains safe and vibrant place for future generations, I am ready to take on responsibilities of local office and work toward a bright future For Belle Plaine and beyond. Through leadership, dedication and passion for service, I am excited for the opportunity to represent the people of Belle Plaine and make a positive impact in the years to come.