

# A Detour on the Way From May to November

Have five days in July ever had such a major impact on Indiana's election landscape?

Baron Hill out and Evan Bayh in for the Democrats in the U.S. Senate race. Governor Mike Pence "winning" the veepstakes to run alongside Donald Trump – and eventually Lt. Gov. Eric Holcomb (in that office for only a few months) being selected to run against 2012 candidate John Gregg for our state's top executive office.



Not to mention the two political conventions and the daily drama that seems to surround Trump and Hillary Clinton. For political reporters and columnists (not to mention late-night talk show hosts), there is never-ending material. For those wanting a return to normalcy, maybe Indiana's sometimes-complained-about typical anonymity in the broader political world doesn't look so bad after all.

*BizVoice*® offers policy insights from gubernatorial candidates Holcomb and Gregg, as well as U.S. Senate hopefuls Bayh and Todd Young. We tap into the Trump-Wendell Willkie business outsider comparisons, and offer a variety of external perspectives on what has taken place – and what may yet occur.

A one-on-one interview with political columnist, historian and noted Chicago Cubs fan George Will (the 2016 Annual Awards Dinner speaker) is featured. Learn more about Will and don't forget to purchase your table/tickets early for the November 15 event.

The 14 members of the 2016 Indiana Companies to Watch class are profiled. These are Indiana companies already achieving success, with the promise of more good things to come.

Our *Indiana Vision 2025* section focuses on the Regional Cities Initiative – how the non-selected regions are moving forward and what some of the review committee members saw in the winning proposals.

And the new Indiana Technology & Innovation Council is off to a fast start with a robust inaugural meeting. Look for much more to come as the Indiana Chamber convenes tech leaders and advocates to build on the momentum that is taking place and to expand it throughout the state.

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