

 Your Local News ...



And they're off! Mapleville election campaign begins

Mapleville's two candidates officially began campaigning today to win your vote. First on the ballot is Wendy Abbott, a 62-year old political veteran who, if elected, plans to develop green energy in the form of wind farms. Her competitor, Tracy Bell, was born and raised in Mapleville. She is new to politics, but has a big vision for improving services in the community, specifically its public transit system.

SOURCE: Your Local News

 Community News Today ...



Meet Wendy Abbott: an experienced politician with a green energy vision for Mapleville

Wendy Abbott may be new to Mapleville, but she's no stranger to elected office. This ambitious politician has won significant victories for her former constituents as an elected official for more than 20 years. Her latest vision is a wind-power system capable of powering all of Mapleville without burning any fossil fuels. "This community can be a green energy leader, and I am the person to get us there," she says.

SOURCE: Community News Today

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Meet Tracy Bell: a passionate advocate for public transit with deep ties to the community

At 28 years old, Tracy Bell is the youngest candidate ever to seek office in Mapleville, but it would be a mistake to underestimate her. Born and raised locally, Ms. Bell is running on the strength of her community ties and commitment to replace our small and aging public transportation system with a new fleet of frequent busses and a high-speed train. "I know this community," she says, "and I know what it needs."

SOURCE: Your Local News



Mohammad Harris



Everyone I know is talking about election day right now ... I honestly can't wait to vote for Wendy Abbott. She's got a wealth of experience, and an excellent track record as an elected representative. A total pro.



Lola Wilson



There's a lot of election talk these days. I just want to say I've known Tracy Bell since we were kids, and you couldn't ask for a better representative. Vote Tracy Bell! (But also just be sure to vote.)



Shareen Davis



I'm voting for Wendy Abbott! Jobs and green energy = win-win



OPINION: Proposed wind farm would be a huge boost for the community

If Wendy Abbott is elected, she has promised to support the development of a local electricity system based on wind-power. The future-looking candidate is not just about doing good for the environment. This development plans to bring needed jobs to people in this region

SOURCE: Your Local News



Cecia Reyes



How can someone be opposed to green energy?? I just don't get it



Dozens gather to protest wind farm development

She hasn't even been elected yet and Wendy Abbott is facing fierce opposition from those who don't want to see her wind farm dreams come true. Protestors led chants of "Don't mess with Mapleville!" while marching down Main Street, carrying signs with slogans such as "Wind farms = wind harms."

SOURCE: Community News Today



 Simone Yano

I want to cast my vote for someone who is authentic ... in other words, NOT Tracy Bell



**Is Tracy Bell a bus hypocrite?
Sources say 'yes'**

Does Tracy Bell practice what she preaches? Mapleville's would-be representative says she wants to improve public transportation, but according to friends, the Tesla-driving 28-year-old would never set foot on a bus herself. "She thinks they're gross," says someone with knowledge of the situation.

SOURCE: Rumorz

 Lila Bodner

Lol truth!



TRACY BELL'S BIG IDEA

REALITY

 Ellis Little

News flash: Tracy Bell is only 28 and has no political background at all. She's just not ready. When I hire someone for a job I choose the person that has the most experience – that's Wendy Abbott.

 Community News Today



INVESTIGATION: Divisive transit plans will tear this town apart, literally

If elected Tracy Bell promises to bring a new train system to downtown Mapleville. But not only will this carry a hefty price tag, it will cause massive disturbances. Similar projects in other locations have resulted in torn up roads and closed business, sometimes lasting for years. Community News Now investigates.

SOURCE: Community News Today

 Current Events Weekly ...



Under the hood of a 21st century transit system

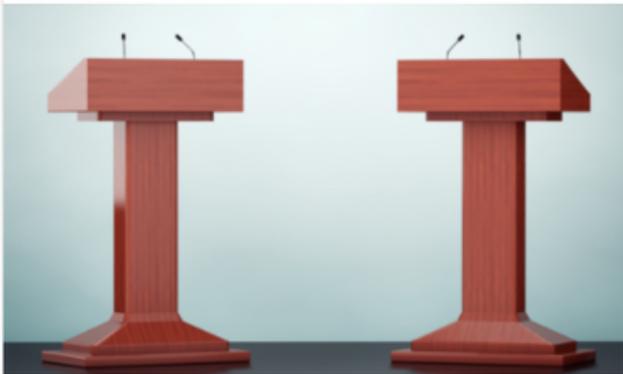
Mapleville has never had much of a public transit system, but that could be about to change, and many would argue it's not a moment too soon. If Tracy Bell gets her way there will be no more slow, old, overcrowded busses. And the benefits of her public transit proposal extend beyond simply getting people around. From job creation to decreased traffic on the road, this vision is for a future that is modern, efficient, and sustainable. The question now is if residents agree.

SOURCE: Current Events Weekly

 Caleb Martinez ...

Go Wendy Abbott!!!! C'mon people!



Candidates face-off in heated debate

The two candidates vying to be Mapleville's next elected representative took to the stage last night, in a debate where sparks flew. Wendy Abbott and Tracy Bell both scored points – the race for now is too close to predict a winner.

SOURCE: Community News Today

 Wendy Abbott ...



SOURCE: Wendy Abbott campaign

 Candace Armstrong ...

I've been following Wendy Abbott's career for years. This woman is a powerhouse. Let me tell you, we'd all be lucky to have her on our side.



Alma Carone



Tracy Bell's transit plans will go nowhere fast!



OPINION: All the wrong moves – Tracy Bell's transit plans will result in major debt for the community

Better public transit may sound like a good idea in theory, but I have one important question for Tracy Bell: how do you plan to pay for this? I'm here to tell you it's not possible. Our community doesn't have the budget to support these grand, pie-in-the-sky plans.

SOURCE: Community News Today



Cecilia Reyes



Concerning if true!



Tracy Bell doesn't want a wind farm because of PROPERTY VALUES

Tracy Bell, also known as the bored rich kid currently running for elected office, doesn't want to see her opponent's wind farm project get built. The reason for this is because her home borders the proposed development site. Do you want to vote for somebody who would sacrifice the environment for her own bank account?

SOURCE: The Real Truth



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Endorsement: Wendy Abbott has the experience this community needs

Wendy Abbott has an outstanding track record as an elected official. If elected, she will bring a wealth of experience to her role representing the citizens of Mapleville. Her vision for the future is green, bold, and necessary – it's one we would all do well to get behind. For these reasons, Local News Now officially endorses Ms. Abbott as our candidate of choice in the upcoming election.

SOURCE: Your Local News

