

Robert Sheesley: Delegate to Republican National Convention

Robert Sheesley, a graduate of United High School and Clarion University of Pennsylvania, and a Desert Storm Veteran, grew up in a blue-collar home in Indiana County with his father, a coal miner and Vietnam Veteran, mother, and younger sister who also graduated from United High School and Clarion University. Raised by parents of modest means, conservative values, and a love and respect for America, Rob is the first of twenty-seven grandchildren to graduate from college with a four-year degree and graduate degree. He left Pennsylvania in 1989 after earning his Master of Business Administration, returning to call Indiana County home with his wife and three children in 2010. Over thirty years as a management consultant, information technology executive, and United States Marine, Rob traveled and continues to travel throughout the world, informing and broadening his perspective on issues facing Pennsylvania, America and the global community.

Rob has been politically active throughout his life. In 1992 he led the Ingham County campaign for Presidential candidate Ross Perot (20.69% of the county vote). Rob has volunteered for a number of Republican Party campaigns in the past in the capacity of circulating petitions, door knocking, phone calls, and attending events, including gun bashes and county fairs, with candidates.



Professionally, Rob has thirty years of experience as a technology executive and thought leader. Throughout his career he has helped Fortune 500 and middle-market companies with operational improvements, large-scale system implementations, and mergers and acquisitions integrations. He has held senior leadership roles with Mylan, Inc., University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), Accenture, Alvarez and Marsal Business Consulting, and Electronic Data Systems. In his current role as Chief Information Officer of The Wrench Group, an industry leading home services company, Rob is responsible for the information, technology and computer systems enabling and supporting enterprise goals and strategy, including driving efficiencies achieved by harmonizing business applications, leading digital transformation and advanced analytics, and managing all infrastructure, and technology support processes. He is responsible for driving technology innovation across the enterprise to create an advanced technology platform that enables competitive advantage and drives organic and transactional growth for company.

Rob currently serves on the Indiana County Republican Committee, Board of Directors of The Veterans Leadership Program, PA Region 13 Counter-Terrorism Task Force, Jim Struzzi for Pennsylvania House of Representatives campaign committee, Premier CIO Forum Advisory Council, and IUP Cyber Security Seminar event committee, and previously served on the campaign committee of Indiana County District Attorney Bob Manzi, who defeated a two-term incumbent DA in November 2019 and led the Indiana County campaign effort for gubernatorial candidate Paul Mango, who won the Indiana County GOP primary by 126 votes.

Since being honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps in 1991, in addition to his political activism, Rob has devoted discretionary time to civic organizations, including the Board of Directors of Central Pennsylvania Chapter of Health and Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS), where he served as President and Advocacy Chair, advocating for health care technology at the state capitol and contributing to redline drafts of Pennsylvania Senate Bill 857 defining telemedicine as “the delivery of health care services provided through telecommunications technology to a patient by a healthcare practitioner who is at a different location,” and the Board of Directors of Western Pennsylvania Chapter of HIMSS where he served as Chapter President for two years, and created a nationally acclaimed three-year Health Care 2020 annual conference series.

Rob has also volunteered with and served on the Board of Directors of:

- Access Community Health Network, the nation’s largest community health center
- The 20/30 Club of Chicago, a men’s volunteer and children’s charities philanthropic organization
- Remy Bumpo Theatre Company (Chicago)
- The Joffrey Ballet Associates Board (Chicago)
- Urban Impact Baseball League (Pittsburgh)

Personally, Rob lives in Indiana County with his wife Lani, an Anne B. Anstine Excellence in Public Service Series program graduate and current campaign manager for State Representative Jim Struzzi’s re-election campaign. Rob and Lani’s oldest daughter McKenzie is a 2017 graduate of Clarion University of Pennsylvania and works for Allegheny Health Network in Pittsburgh. Their son Andy is a Navy Veteran and is currently attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania majoring in Criminology. Their youngest daughter, Eden attends Pennsylvania Highlands Community College and serves in the Air Force Reserve.

Rob believes in:

- Limiting the power and influence of our federal government through lower taxes and reduced regulations.
- Re-establishing the federal government’s system of checks and balances by putting legislative authority back into the hands of Congress.
- Promoting legislation to expand years of a term for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives to four.
- Promoting legislation for term limits at the state and federal level.
- Promoting legislation to reduce the corporate tax rate to for business and job growth in Pennsylvania.
- Promoting legislation that provides new workforce development opportunities to high school graduates and Veterans in Pennsylvania.
- Ensuring that our federal government is well equipped to provide for the national defense, take care of our veterans, and facilitate interstate commerce and global trade.
- Supporting President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence for re-election in 2020.

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