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INDIANA (WISH) - The next contested political race in Indiana involves the Republicans. A battle is brewing over who will be the GOP candidate for Indiana Attorney General.

Steve Carter surprised most observers when he announced on Easter Sunday that he wouldn't seek a third term as attorney general. After his announcement, the Republican endorsed his chief deputy, Greg Zoeller.

"He knows the office. He's highly qualified. It's a big job managing 140 lawyers," said Carter.

Not surprisingly, Zoeller is pointing to his time under Carter as a qualifying factor.

"So I probably have as much experience in the 92 counties as any candidate you'll ever find," said Zoeller.

Valparaiso Mayor Jon Costas, another Republican, has stepped up and this week Governor Mitch Daniels endorsed him.

"The thing that I bring is the fact that I'm from the northern part of the state," said Costas.

In a letter to delegates, who will attend the Republican State Convention, Daniels said, "Fairness, balance, and political common sense all argue for supporting Mayor Jon Costas. I ask you to join me in doing so."

"The governor's endorsement in this nomination is like throwing gas on a campfire and one of the reasons I'm here is the governor likes my



candidacy. He likes the style of leadership I brought to the city of Valparaiso," said Costas.

Zoeller immediately becomes an underdog forced to convince delegates that he has more important endorsements than the one from the governor.

"Attorney General Carter's endorsement is one that stands out. It's not just a political endorsement but really an endorsement of the job that I've done in the office," said Zoeller.

Greg Zoeller is originally from southern Indiana and Thursday he campaigned in northern Indiana to convince delegates there that his experience is more important than geographic balance on the Republican ticket.

Carter joined him on an eight-city tour.

Report by Jim Shella, WISH. Edited by Andrew Bonner.



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