



IPHA

Executive Council Election 2023

The IPHA Election Committee is pleased to present the candidates for the 2023 Executive Council Election.



President-Elect Candidate

Mark Stevens, Illinois Department of Public Health

"I have served in Public Health for 33 years and counting, 23 years as an Administrator and almost 4 as a Regional Health Officer for IDPH. During my tenure, I have been very active in Regional, State, and National Organizations promoting Public Health and effective Health Policy. I have served in leadership positions in IPHA, IAPHA, APHA, SIPHC, as well as many local groups.

I have found that my background, undergraduate/graduate degrees in Political Science/Public Administration have been very useful in working towards effective health policy with legislators and agency officials. It has given me essential skills to call on while analyzing and conveying sound public health policy. It has been a very rewarding career that continues to be filled with emerging health issues. My goal is to continue to learn and help shape public health, not only in the present, but for future generations."

Treasurer Candidate

Pam Sutherland, Retired

Pam Sutherland is currently serving out the term of a vacated Treasurer position. She is a retired lobbyist, lobbying for Planned Parenthood on reproductive health care issues for 27 years.

She is committed to serving another term as the IPHA treasurer to support the needs of the Association.



ARGC Candidate

Jerrod Welch, Adams County Health Department

"I began working in Public Health in 2006 at the Adams County Health Department, initially serving as the Director of Health Protection, and in 2012 taking the role of Public Health Administrator. I also served as the Administrator of Brown County Public Health Department from 2015-2021. Prior to my career with Adams County Health Department, I worked in Drinking Water and Wastewater Compliance with the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection. My background also includes time working as a certified drinking water operator in Ralls County, Missouri. Recently, I began working with Quincy University to develop an undergraduate Public Health Program, and I have served as an instructor for Public Health. I graduated from Truman State University with a Business Administration degree in 2001 and received an MPA from Kentucky State University in 2006."

VOTING OPEN MAY 1 - MAY 31, 2023

All IPHA Members in good-standing are eligible to vote!