



## **Purdome for Marion County Collector**

Carla Purdome is officially announcing her candidacy for the position of Marion County Collector.

Carla is a transfer to Marion County. Carla and her husband John moved here from Phoenix, Arizona back in 2003, making Yellville their forever home. John and Carla have been married 32 years and have four children, thirteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Building strong relationships with family and friends ranks high on Carla's priority list and is something that she also has carried with her into her professional career. Carla truly cares for her coworkers and the citizens of Marion County.

I first began working at the courthouse here in Marion County in 2004. I have been lucky enough to advance my knowledge of county operations by working in the assessor's office, the collector's office, and now hold the position of the county treasurer, so I understand the personal and real estate tax process in its entirety. I am thankful to have so much experience working for our wonderful county and its great residents. I have 36 years of accounting experience which will be a great asset in assisting the citizens of Marion County as I hope to continue working for the people as the collector if elected.

Cathy Brightwell left a wonderful foundation to build upon in the collector's office. There is one thing that I would love to change, like making paying taxes as quick and easy as possible and I would love to offer online payments. I know a lot of folks have asked for it in years past and I want to make that an option for them. I am currently serving as Marion County Treasurer. I was appointed to fill the position vacated by the retirement of Ron McPherson. I have served as the Treasurer two years.