

Meet the Candidates

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Dear Readers,

It's primary election season, and we have a fine selection of candidates for you to get to know.

In these pages you will read all about the candidates who have chosen to respond to The Hamilton County Reporter's request to share their information and help you make an informed decision at the polls on or before May 5. Candidate information is presented as it was submitted.

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Candidates vying for the same office are grouped together in a shaded box.

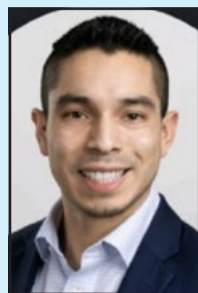
Sincerely, *The Hamilton County Reporter*

TOWNSHIPS

Alex J Hunt

Democrat for Fall Creek Township Board

Alex serves as Director of Employer Services at Riverview Health, overseeing four distinct service lines generating over \$3.6 million annually. He partners with local business and municipal leaders to deliver healthcare solutions that strengthen community well-being.



A Minnesota native raised in a family dedicated to public service—his father served on city council and as mayor—Alex developed an early commitment to leadership and responsibility. Formative experiences in an intensive wrestling camp led by a former Green Beret and fitness standards reinforced by a former Navy SEAL instilled values of discipline and service, guiding him toward a career in healthcare.

After earning an accelerated Master's in Exercise Physiology and completing an internship at the Mayo Clinic, Alex moved to Indiana to join Ascension St. Vincent, where he eventually managed the Executive Health Clinic and delivered preventive wellness services to Indiana executives. He later earned his MBA from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business to expand his business expertise. Alex was then recruited by Riverview Health.

Now active in the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Alex remains deeply engaged in regional growth and governance. He is committed to helping Fall Creek Township thrive through service, fiscal responsibility, and long-term community impact.

Nicholas Musselwhite

Democrat for Fall Creek Township Board

I'm a lifelong Indiana resident and have proudly called Fishers home since 2023, living right here in Fall Creek Township. The strong community spirit and welcoming neighbors inspired me to get more involved. My passion for service began at IUPUI as philanthropy chair for my fraternity and has continued through over 10 years volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters.



With dual bachelor's degrees from the Kelley School of Business, I bring leadership and problem-solving skills to the table. I'm committed to transparency, listening closely to neighbors, and working collaboratively to keep Fall Creek Township safe, thriving, and connected.

Outside of work, I enjoy outdoor walks and board games, which help me appreciate the unique character and warmth of our community. I'm excited to serve and make a positive impact alongside you.

Connect with Musselwhite on Facebook.

Mulalo Rikhotso

Democrat for Fall Creek Township Board

Mulalo Rikhotso has proudly called Fall Creek Township home for over two decades. She is a wife, parent, and dedicated community volunteer, supporting HSE schools, serving families through Community Health Hospice, and serving in her church. She has worked as an election clerk and judge, canvassed neighborhoods, and served on the Fishers Democratic Executive Committee. Mulalo is also an OFA alumna, currently serves on HamCo event subcommittees, and is a precinct chair for Fall Creek 31. She is committed to serving her neighbors and strengthening the community.



Mulalo holds a degree in Computer Science, specializing in Business Information Systems, from Indiana Wesleyan University, and an associate degree in Web Management from Ivy Tech Community College. As a skilled web developer and freelancer, she brings practical experience in building systems that serve people effectively.

Known for her thoughtful, people-centered leadership, Mulalo listens first and leads with care. She focuses on public safety, family support, mental health, senior protection, and fostering youth growth and community engagement.

Mulalo respectfully asks for your vote to give back to the community that has given so much to her family.

Connect with Rikhotso on Facebook and at [MulaloRikhotso.com](https://www.MulaloRikhotso.com).

Andre Maue

Republican for Jackson Township Board

Throughout my engineering career, I've held numerous leadership roles grounded in servant leadership — long before I even understood the term. By prioritizing active listening, clear communication, and empathy, I focus on uplifting those around me.



Staying actively involved in my church and community, I currently volunteer in multiple roles with Hamilton County Emergency Management. I previously served on the Westfield Plan Commission, where I helped with some positive impact, though I always wished I could have done more to guide the community's direction.

My wife and I cherish the quiet tranquility and open spaces of Jackson Township. Our six grown children, their spouses, and five grandchildren frequently visit, enjoying the small-town vibe of northern Hamilton County.

I attend Town Council and Plan Commission meetings to stay informed. After speaking at several, community members encouraged me to run so that I can contribute to Jackson Township through a role on the Board.

My goal is simply to help keep our neighbors safe and healthy so everyone can enjoy Jackson Township as much as my family and I do.

Connect with Maue on Facebook.

Jeff Roberts

Republican for Jackson Township Board

I am running for a seat on the Jackson Township Board. I have passion for public service and giving back to our community. My wife Beth and I have lived in Rural Jackson Township for over 26 years. I recently retired and since retiring, I want to spend more time serving the community I love.



I have previous experience as a member of the Jackson Township Board. Roughly 85% of the Township Budget is spent on Fire and EMS. I have over 28 years of professional fire department knowledge that would be of benefit to the Township. One of the important goals for the future includes increasing emergency service staffing.

I have learned: the budgeting process, the importance of seeking and applying for grants to supplement the budget, building relationships with local organizations to improve support for our community, and negotiating to provide the best outcome for the Township.

Competent servants are needed to carry us into that future. I have been behind the scenes learning the ropes of local government while pressing for higher standards for my community.

I seek your vote to continue my efforts in the next term. Thank you.

Connect with Roberts on Facebook.

Eric Cunningham

Republican for Wayne Township Board

Eric Cunningham is running for Wayne Township Board. He is married to Addie (Waterman) and they have five daughters. Eric is a 2001 graduate of Noblesville High School, a U.S. Army veteran, and is an experienced public safety leader. He has a criminal justice degree from Indiana Wesleyan University, a Master of Business Administration from Western Governors University, and attended the 271st session of the FBI National Academy.



Eric is currently the Assistant Chief of the Noblesville Police Department, where he has served for 20 years and has experience managing personnel, budgets, facilities, capital projects, and working with other departments in city/county government. He enjoys coaching youth track/cross country with the Body in Training Track Club, volunteering at fundraising events for the Indiana Parkinson Foundation, and is a member of Harvest Church.

Eric is running for the board out of a desire to help manage challenges due to development/population growth in Wayne Township and to help navigate legislative changes that may be coming to township government.

Thomas (TJ) Houghtalen Jr

Republican for Noblesville Township Board

Thomas (TJ) Houghtalen Jr is a lifelong resident of Noblesville and a Republican candidate for the Noblesville Township Board. Married to Andrea for over 26 years, TJ is a devoted husband and father of two. Their daughter, Ashley, is a pediatric nurse, and their son, Tyler, is a senior at Noblesville High School. Andrea is employed by Noblesville Schools, reflecting the family's deep roots in the local community.



TJ is a local business owner and Managing Partner of Green Vista Landscaping, which is celebrating 45 years in business. Through his company, TJ actively donates time, services and materials each year to several local nonprofit organizations.

A dedicated community leader, TJ has volunteered for many years coaching youth sports, supported his daughter's high school show choir activities, and served as a member and past president of the Noblesville Noon Kiwanis. He believes strongly in giving back to the community that has given so much to his family. Serving on the Trustee Board will allow TJ to continue supporting Noblesville residents in need and strengthening the community he proudly calls home.

Jenna Stewart

Democrat for Noblesville Township Board

Jenna Stewart is a mom, lawyer and community advocate who has lived in Noblesville for over 25 years.



Her past professional experience includes working as a Deputy Attorney General, Hamilton County Deputy Prosecutor and a Juvenile Defense and Child Welfare attorney.

She has served as a volunteer and substitute teacher at Noblesville Schools, where her two children attend.

She and her husband are long time residents of Wellington Northeast, where she has served as President of the homeowners association.

Stewart has been an advocate for fair maps through her work with the League of Women Voters, and was a founding member of the Noblesville Diversity Coalition.

If elected to Noblesville Township Board, Stewart will prioritize transparency, accountability and engagement with Noblesville residents. She will be an advocate for township government and a voice for the value of local control of tax dollars.

She would also engage with Noblesville and county officials to collaborate on the provision of services for Noblesville residents.

Connect with Stewart on Facebook and at [ElectJennaStewart.com](https://www.ElectJennaStewart.com).

Morgan Rinehart

Republican for Clay Township Board

Morgan Rinehart has proudly called Carmel home for over 20 years. Deeply invested in the community where Morgan has built a life and raises two children who attend local schools, this campaign is about stepping up to give back to the township that has given so much.



Morgan's vision is anchored by a clear and simple promise: Investing in Clay Township, Today and Tomorrow.

Dedicated to forward-thinking leadership, Morgan is committed to making decisions that benefit Carmel families for generations to come. The platform focuses on practical, impactful priorities—specifically ensuring that public safety is equipped with the critical resources they need to protect the community, while continuing to support the excellence of the township's parks and recreational spaces.

With a focus on sustainable growth and community well-being, Morgan Rinehart is ready to serve and secure a bright, prosperous future for all residents of Clay Township.

Connect with Rinehart on Facebook and at [RinehartForClayTwp.com](https://www.RinehartForClayTwp.com).

Danyeale Easterhaus

Republican for Westfield Washington Township Board

Danyeale Easterhaus has served on the Westfield Washington Township Board since 2017, working with the Township Trustee on budgeting, tax rates, and policies guiding township services.



She is the founder of Danyeale Easterhaus Consulting, advising nonprofits and public organizations on operations, leadership systems, and long-term sustainability. Prior to consulting, she served nearly 15 years as Executive Director of Student Impact of Westfield, retiring in 2023 after building a community support system for students in a safe, consistent environment.

Danyeale is also a bestselling author of Empathy Impact: The Wild Effects of Kindness in the World. She serves as County Coordinator for Special Olympics Hamilton County and is active in the community through the Mayor's Council for Disabilities, Women of Westfield (Treasurer), the Advancing Westfield Foundation (founding member), and Westfield Family Network, supporting youth, families, and individuals with disabilities.

Her experience across nonprofit leadership, community partnerships, and local government informs a practical approach to township service centered on communication, responsible use of public funds, and collaboration.

Danyeale has lived in Westfield since 1996 and resides in the township on a small family farmstead. She and her husband Ryan have been married 27 years and raised their four daughters in the community.

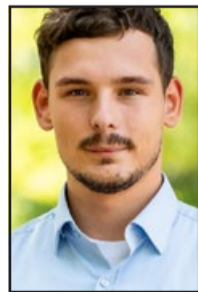
Connect with Easterhaus on Facebook and at [DanyealeEasterhausConsulting.com](https://www.DanyealeEasterhausConsulting.com).

FEDERAL

Jackson Franklin

Democrat for U.S. House District 5

As a lifelong resident of District 5, I remain deeply committed to advocating every day for the community that raised me. I am a fighter, trained in emergency medical care as a paramedic, a staff sergeant in the Army National Guard, tested by crisis, and driven by a lifelong commitment to serve. When lives are on the line, I've been there. When the pressure is highest, I don't back down. That experience taught me how to act fast, lead with clarity, and put people first, every single time.



I'm running to fight for working families, for justice, for dignity, and for a future where leadership is measured by courage, competence, and compassion. I will fight for Medicare for all, work to strengthen our unions, and put in the time it takes to address our economic crisis. This isn't about ambition. It's about duty, and I'm ready to once again serve the people of Indiana and the country to FIGHT for what is right.

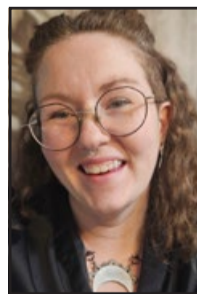
This grassroots campaign doesn't take a DIME of corporate money and we never will!

Connect with Franklin on Facebook and at [JacksonFranklinForCongress.com](https://www.JacksonFranklinForCongress.com).

Kat Wilson

Democrat for White River Township Trustee

As a woman, mother, and simple human, I care deeply about the future we are building together.



My professional path has never been about titles — it has been about learning, providing for my loved ones and service. I have managed a local café, worked in a print factory, coordinated events and taught preschool. Each of these roles has shaped how I lead: with patience, creativity, accountability, and a deep respect for people from all walks of life. From balancing budgets and leading teams to nurturing young children, I understand both the practical and human sides of community leadership.

I am running for Trustee because I believe in transparency — not just in how decisions are made, but in helping residents understand what resources and opportunities are available to them. Township government should be accessible, clear, and responsive. I want to create more avenues of support so families know where to turn and feel confident that their local government is working for them.

As an environmentalist, I am committed to keeping White River Township grounded in its agricultural roots and responsible environmental practices. Protecting our land, water, and rural character is essential — not only for us, but for our children.

Connect with Wilson on Facebook.

Thanks for reading the Hamilton County Reporter!

COUNTY

JUDICIAL

Dustin Dixon

Republican for Hamilton County Sheriff

A U.S. Army veteran, Dustin Dixon has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a minor in finance. He's a 24-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office, having served in nearly every assignment and specialty team while working his way up the ranks; he currently serves as a lieutenant.



Backed by Doug Carter and all four Hamilton County Fraternal Order of Police Lodges, along with Mayors Jensen, Fadness, and Finkham, Dustin Dixon is deeply involved in the Hamilton County community and is a well-known and well-respected leader in law enforcement and community groups. Additionally, he is a partner in a local security and consulting business with over twenty clients and one hundred employees, solidifying his knowledge of business management skills.

Connect with Dixon on Facebook and at DixonForSheriff.com.

John Lowes

Republican for Hamilton County Sheriff

John Lowes is the current Chief Deputy of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and brings more than 27 years of law enforcement experience as the conservative republican candidate for Sheriff. A longtime Hamilton County resident, John and his wife raised their three children in the community and understand the importance of safe neighborhoods and strong families.



John began his career as a police officer in Hamilton County and rose through the ranks, serving as sergeant, lieutenant, patrol division commander, and criminal investigations division commander. In 2019, Sheriff Quakenbush selected him to serve as Chief Deputy.

Today, John helps lead approximately 250 deputies and staff while helping oversee a \$34 million law enforcement operation. He also serves as chair of Hamilton County's Immigration Commission, the first program in Indiana to partner with ICE to identify and remove criminal illegal aliens within the county jail system.

John holds a degree in business management and a Graduate Certificate in Executive Police Leadership from the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. He is proudly endorsed by Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush.

Connect with Lowes on Facebook and at LowesForSheriff.com.

Beth Sheller

Republican for Hamilton County Clerk

With nearly 16 years of experience in Elections, I currently serve as the Election Administrator in the Hamilton County Clerk's Office, where I oversee all election operations for the county. I am actively learning the full scope of the Clerk's responsibilities and roles. The Clerk's Office is known for its exceptional service to Hamilton County, and I am committed to upholding and continuing that standard.



I and my husband, Mark, live in Noblesville. We have two grown children who reside in Hamilton County and are proud grandparents to three grandchildren.

In addition to my professional role, I serve as Secretary of the Hamilton County Republican Party and the Hamilton County Women's Republican Club. I am on the Board for the Noblesville GOP Club. Since 2024, I have served as a member of the Hamilton East Library Board.

Trini Beaver

Republican for Hamilton County Recorder

Trini Beaver is seeking re-election as Hamilton County Recorder in 2026. During her tenure, she has enhanced public access to historical and current county records through a unified system, streamlined document recording processes, and prioritized exceptional customer service. She also implemented a free fraud alert program to protect residents from deed and notary fraud.



Trini actively serves as Secretary of the Indiana Recorder's Association, Treasurer of the Hamilton County Republican Women, and is involved with the Noblesville GOP and Hamilton County Republican Party. She is a Precinct Committeeman for Noblesville 15 and was a delegate to the 2025 Republican State Convention.

Married to Brad for 36 years, Trini is a proud mother and grandmother. She enjoys family time, reading, fitness, and supporting many of the local charities. "It has been an honor to serve Hamilton County, and I look forward to continuing to deliver the high-quality service our residents deserve."

Kevin Poore

Republican for Hamilton County Assessor

I am finishing my first term as Hamilton County Assessor, and I am seeking re-election in 2026. As for my credentials, my entire career has revolved around local tax administration. I have served the Hamilton County community in the Assessor's office for the past 27 years. I am a Level III certified Indiana Assessor. I hold the Assessment Administration Specialist designation with the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). I serve on the Indiana County Assessors Association executive board. I have instructed various assessment education courses during my tenure.



I strive to be a leader in my field and represent Hamilton County positively. As the current Assessor, I manage a staff of 36 employees and serve as a non-voting member of the Hamilton County Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals.

Nobody likes paying higher property taxes, myself included. This current term in office has been challenging dealing with dramatic changes in property values in recent years. The work can be difficult and contentious at times because assessments directly affect property tax bills, but I enjoy meeting with people and helping taxpayers understand the assessment process. I approach assessment changes conservatively and remain committed to delivering high-quality service to our residents.

Daniel A. Bragg

Republican for Sheridan Town Council, At Large

Daniel Bragg is an Air Force veteran, a dedicated public servant, and a current at-large member of the Sheridan Town Council, seeking re-election to continue serving his community. A lifelong supporter of Sheridan's health and well-being, Bragg has focused his time in office on strengthening local infrastructure, supporting small businesses, and promoting transparent, community-driven leadership.



During his tenure, Bragg is proud of the successful 2024 reorganization of Sheridan and Adams Township, helping to improve efficiency and better position the town for long-term success. He takes pride in working collaboratively with fellow council members, town staff, and residents to address local needs and deliver practical solutions.

Bragg's leadership is rooted in fiscal responsibility, open communication, and a commitment to keeping Sheridan a safe, welcoming place for families. He believes strongly in listening to constituents and ensuring their voices are heard in local decision-making.

As he seeks another term, Bragg remains focused on building on recent progress while planning thoughtfully for the future. He is committed to preserving Sheridan's small-town character while supporting smart, sustainable growth.

Garrett Gossard

Republican for Sheridan Town Council District 1 & Republican State Delegate

My name is Garrett Gossard, and I am a seventh-generation Sheridan resident with deep roots in this community and a strong commitment to its future. As an Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer, I bring financial expertise, thoughtful decision-making, and a long-term strategic mindset to public service. I currently serve as Board Treasurer of Sheridan Main Street Inc., where I work to support local businesses and promote economic vitality in the heart of our town.



I am running for Sheridan Town Council to focus on three key priorities: strengthening economic development, fostering greater community engagement, and ensuring responsible, well-managed growth. I believe a thriving town starts with an engaged community and a vibrant Main Street, and I am passionate about creating opportunities that benefit both current residents and future generations.

My family and I are proud to call Sheridan home, and I am dedicated to preserving its character while helping guide it toward a strong, sustainable future.

Andrew R. Porterfield

Republican for Sheridan Town Council District 4

I am a dedicated community leader and financial professional serving as Branch Manager at The Farmers Bank. Since moving to Sheridan in 2017 with my wife, Brenda, I have become deeply invested in our town's growth and future. Together, we are raising our two elementary-aged daughters, Ellie and Abby, and are proud to call Sheridan home.



I serve on the Sheridan Redevelopment Commission, supporting thoughtful development and a strong local economy. I am also involved in the Kiwanis Club of Greater Sheridan, and I am a proud supporter of Sheridan Community Schools. I believe in protecting the small-town values that make our community special.

As a candidate, I am committed to clear communication and transparency between local government and residents. I support structured, controlled growth that preserves Sheridan's character while preparing for the future, along with fiscal responsibility to ensure taxpayer dollars are managed wisely.

I am passionate about building a strong, accountable, and vibrant community for current residents and future generations.

Chadwick Hill

Republican for Superior Court 4 Judge

Magistrate Chadwick Hill is a lifelong Indiana Hoosier, born and raised in Indianapolis. His parents, Reuben and Sheila, instilled in him the values that continue to guide his service today: kindness, integrity, hard work, and a deep commitment to the community. They emphasized the importance of unwavering ethical conduct and the responsibility to give back to one's neighbors—principles he carries with him every day in his role as a judicial officer in Hamilton County.



Magistrate Hill earned his undergraduate degree from Saint Louis University in 1989 and was admitted to the practice of law in 1998. His legal career has been defined by broad and meaningful experience, including work in criminal and civil litigation, personal injury, and entertainment representation. He has litigated in both state and federal courts and has represented clients across the motor sports (IndyCar Series), boxing, and music industries.

In 2020, he was appointed to the Hamilton County bench as a Magistrate Judge, where he is dedicated to fairness, accountability, and the impartial administration of justice.

Magistrate Hill and his wife, Kati, are proud residents of Westfield, Indiana, where they have raised their three children—JR, Gabrielle, and RJ.

Connect with Hill on Facebook and at ChadwickHillForJudge.com.

Angela Brown Swenson

Republican for Superior Court 4 Judge

Angela has been an attorney for more than 23 years, serving through legal aid, the State of Indiana, and her own private practice. Before becoming a lawyer, she served eight years in the U.S. Army Reserves as a military police officer and is a member of the American Legion.



Angela served as an Administrative Law Judge for the State of Indiana, presiding over more than 4,000 cases in just over two years. She later returned to litigation and opened her own law firm, where she represents clients in a wide range of matters.

She is committed to public service by volunteering with legal aid and the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Angela is a Girl Scout leader, a Lion, and a Lion board member for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Her legal practice includes experience in the types of cases assigned to Court 4, including family and criminal law, small claims, and civil litigation. As the only veteran in the race, Angela is committed to fairness, integrity, and treating all who enter the courtroom with respect.

Angela has been married to her husband, Court, for 20 years. Their daughter, Audrey, will attend Indiana University this fall.

Connect with Swenson on Facebook and at SwensonForJudge.com.

Trampas Alan Whalin

Republican for Superior Court 4 Judge

Trampas Whalin is a conservative, ninth-generation Hoosier who has dedicated his entire legal career to serving the people of Hamilton County. As an attorney and business owner, he has built a practice handling the very types of cases heard in Superior Court 4, giving him broad, practical experience in the areas of law most relevant to the bench. He also frequently serves as Judge Pro Tem in Superior Court 4 and other courts, experience that has strengthened his understanding of the courtroom, and responsibilities of judicial service.

Beyond his legal work, Trampas has a longstanding commitment to service in Hamilton County. He currently serves as President of the Hamilton County Bar Association, and is a two-time former President of the Noblesville Elks. He is also a member of the Hamilton County 50 Club, the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board, and other civic organizations.

Trampas believes the court must be guided by fairness, efficiency, and accountability. He is committed to treating every person with dignity and respect, deciding cases with reason and sound judgment, and ensuring the court is reliable, prepared, and accessible. He believes voters deserve a judge who applies the law impartially and earns public trust.

Connect with Whalin on Facebook and at WhalinForJudge.com.

Christopher Barrows

Republican for Superior Court 9 Judge

As Hamilton County Court Commissioner, Christopher Barrows presides over our child support court, a high volume court with over 2000 hearings per year. He was appointed in 2022 after more than 20 years practicing in Hamilton County courtrooms. He has represented clients in criminal, civil, and family law matters. In his 27 years of professional life Mr. Barrows has served as a legal education teacher, attorney, mediator, arbitrator, and Judge Pro Tem. He has spent countless hours as Guardian ad Litem for at risk children and seniors.



"I have the judicial and court administration experience to ensure Superior Court 9 runs smoothly on Day 1," says Barrows. "I am proud of the work I have done since being appointed and appreciate the trust placed in me by the elected judges to preside over the child support court for the past four years. I believe strongly in the rule of law and feel I have the right experience and judgment to serve in Superior 9."

Mr. Barrows grew up in Westfield where he raised his family. He has been a volunteer, multi-sport youth coach, member of local clubs, and board member of multiple community organizations including the Westfield Youth Assistance Program.

Connect with Barrows on Facebook and at ChrisBarrowsForJudge.com.

Candidates, click this box to submit your information to The Reporter. Candidate bios will appear in our pages through the May 5 Primary Election.

STATE

Dr. Juanita Albright*Republican for Indiana Senate District 31*

Dr. Juanita Albright is a physician, community leader, and candidate for Indiana State Senate District 31. She has lived in the district for more than 20 years, raising her family in Fishers with her husband, Eric, while building a career rooted in service.



As President of the Hamilton Southeastern School Board, Dr. Albright led a complex organization with a \$340+ million budget, making decisions impacting thousands of students, families, and educators. Her leadership focused on responsible budgeting, long-term planning, and delivering quality education.

As a healthcare professional, Dr. Albright has firsthand experience with the challenges facing patients, providers, and families. She understands the impact of rising costs, insurance barriers, and workforce shortages, and is committed to practical, informed solutions that strengthen Indiana's healthcare system.

Dr. Albright believes effective leadership requires listening, collaboration, and steady judgment. She is committed to fiscal responsibility, strong public schools, safe communities, and policies that support working families. Her career has been defined by service, and she is running for State Senate to bring thoughtful leadership and real-world experience to the Statehouse.

Connect with Albright on Facebook and at AlbrightForIndiana.com.

Tiffanie Ann Hill Ditlevson*Republican for Indiana Senate District 31*

I love my community, and I am eager for the opportunity to serve Hoosiers in a broader capacity. Representing Fishers as an at-large City Councilor has given me a front-row seat to the real issues families face—rising costs, public safety needs, and the importance of strong schools. It has also shown me where thoughtful, disciplined leadership can make a meaningful difference across our state.



Through this experience, I have worked directly with residents, balanced priorities, and made decisions that impact everyday lives. I understand how local policies translate into real outcomes, and I am ready to bring that practical, results-driven approach to the State Senate.

In this race, I offer a unique combination of experience and accountability. I am the only candidate who is an elected Republican, currently accountable to every resident of Fishers, with proven city-level leadership. I already serve 70% of Senate District 31, and as a veteran, I bring a deep commitment to service, discipline, and putting people first.

I am ready to protect our values, strengthen our communities, and ensure responsible leadership. I am the best choice to keep Senate District 31 strong and Republican through both the primary and general election.

Connect with Ditlevson on Facebook and at TiffanieForIndiana.com.

Catherine Torzewski*Democrat for Indiana Senate District 31*

Catherine Torzewski, a life-long Hoosier, whose mother was a librarian and father was a union labor sheet metal worker, states community was at the center of her upbringing.



Catherine has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Indianapolis, has been a Realtor since 2014, and owns a small business focused on investment properties. Catherine serves on multiple committees for the Metropolitan Indiana Board of Realtors (MIBOR), as well as the MIBOR Real Estate Academy of Leadership.

Catherine is a fierce advocate for gun sense laws, and has been a volunteer with Moms Demand Action since 2022. She has been a Marion County Precinct Committeeperson since 2023 and has taken the lead on several campaigns, including serving as campaign manager for Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn's reelection campaign in 2024, and campaign manager for Howard Stevenson for Fishers City Council At Large in 2023.

Catherine sits on various boards and committees including the Development Committee for Hoosier Women Forward and the Lawrence Township School Foundation Board.

Catherine is married with two young children and is passionate about supporting our public schools and teachers, affordable and accessible health care, child care, housing and cost of living.

Connect with Torzewski on Facebook and at CatherineTorzewski.com.

Coumba Kebe*Democrat for Indiana House District 29*

Coumba Kebe is a public health professional, small business owner, and healthcare advocate running for Indiana State House District 29, representing Noblesville and parts of Fishers. With nearly a decade of experience in healthcare and senior services, Kebe has spent her career helping families, caregivers, and providers navigate complex systems that affect people's daily lives.



Kebe holds a Master of Public Health in Health Policy and Management and is the founder of a consulting business that helps home care agencies strengthen operations, support caregivers, and improve care for seniors and people with disabilities. Through her work, she has seen firsthand how decisions made at the Statehouse shape access to care.

She is running for office to bring a public health perspective to policymaking and ensure that everyday Hoosiers are at the center of state decisions. Her campaign focuses on strengthening healthcare systems, supporting strong public schools, and addressing rising costs that affect working families.

Kebe believes effective leadership begins with listening. She is committed to building practical solutions that reflect the real needs of the people she hopes to represent.

Connect with Kebe on Facebook and at KebeForIndiana.com.

Alaina Shonkwiler*Republican for Indiana House District 29*

Alaina Shonkwiler serves as State Representative for Indiana House District 29, representing the City of Noblesville and a portion of Fishers.



Raised in Noblesville, Alaina previously held roles with the local chamber of commerce, the City of Noblesville, and Noblesville Schools, where she gained extensive experience in economic and workforce development. She also served as District Director for a Member of Congress, where she worked alongside elected officials, constituents, and business and community leaders throughout Hamilton County and beyond.

During her first session as a member of the General Assembly, Alaina has gained a reputation as a strong advocate for public safety, and was named Legislator of the Year by the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police for legislation she authored and passed to give law enforcement additional tools to keep communities safe.

She advocates for lower taxes and the elimination of wasteful spending, reliable and affordable utility services that protect consumers, and an education system that empowers parents and works for every child.

Alaina lives in Noblesville with her husband, Jason Shonkwiler, a Noblesville Police Department Sergeant and current School Resource Officer at Noblesville High School, and their two children.

Connect with Shonkwiler on Facebook and at AlainaForNoblesville.com.

Lindsay Gramlich*Democrat for Indiana House District 39*

Lindsay Gramlich is a trailblazing Democrat running for Indiana House District 39 in Hamilton County. She is a dedicated mother and a six-year resident of the district, and is well-aware of the challenges facing her fellow Hoosiers. While this is her first time running for public office, public service is in Lindsay's blood.



As the granddaughter of Slovakian immigrants and the daughter of two public school administrators, she grew up learning the importance of hard work, family, and community. On this legacy, she has built a highly successful career as President & CEO of an Indianapolis youth nonprofit dedicated to empowering girls and building community.

As a mother of three, she cares deeply about strengthening our public school system and ensuring the rights of women and girls are protected. Above all, she knows how important it is to make Indiana affordable for families. Lindsay Gramlich will bring these priorities to the Indiana Statehouse.

Connect with Gramlich on Facebook and at LindsayGramlich.com.

Jim Buck*Republican for Indiana Senate District 21*

I currently serve as the State Senator for District 21; I previously served as State Representative of House District 38. I was a recent National Chairman of the American Legislative Council (ALEC), a conservative legislative organization, and I currently sit on the ALEC Board of Directors.



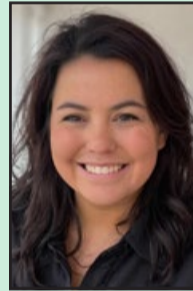
I have undergraduate and graduate degrees in business administration; I hold a journeyman tool and die mold maker classification and an Indiana real estate broker's license; I am Vice President of the We Care Board and a Rotarian; I am a small farmer; I have been endorsed by the Indiana Firefighters, Indiana Right to Life, Indiana Farm Bureau, NRA with A+ rating, American Family Association PAC, CPAC, The American Conservative Union, One Zone Business Action Committee (BAC), Former Mayor of Westfield, Andy Cook, Kokomo Mayor, Tyler Moore, and Indiana Realtors Association.

I have been married to Judy Buck for 42 years; we have raised 5 daughters.

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Kirsten Root*Democrat for Indiana Senate District 21*

Kirsten is a social worker by trade with experience in child safety, first response, and medical settings. Her career has meant sitting with families in crisis and partnering with community systems to connect people to support before a situation becomes an emergency. She is running because Indiana needs practical, compassionate leadership rooted in real life. Her campaign is about listening, showing up, and working together to strengthen our community.



Her first priority is ensuring access to healthcare by expanding the Healthy Indiana Plan and fully funding emergency and preventive services (including mental health) in every community, particularly rural ones.

Next is empowering workers by strengthening unions, appropriately taxing corporations, and ensuring tax breaks go to individuals and small businesses instead. Kirsten will support families by fully funding public schools, reducing SNAP fraud and improving food access, and ensuring childcare is available to working parents.

Power will be returned to the local government by protecting (and funding) townships and allowing localities to make decisions about infrastructure in their community.

Finally, the corrections system will support rehabilitation and redemption by phasing out private prisons and adopting evidence-based practices. Her legislation will reflect facts, data, and empathy.

Connect with Root on Facebook and at RootForIndiana.org.

Kristina Moorhead*Democrat for Indiana Senate District 29*

I'm a proud Hoosier, born and raised on the east side of Indianapolis and in New Palestine, shaped by parents who instilled in me the enduring values of community, hard work, and showing up when it matters most. Those lessons didn't just guide my upbringing—they've defined my life. Today, as a wife and mom of three living in Carmel, I carry them forward.



Throughout my career, I have done more than talk about solutions — I've built them. For more than 20 years, I've dedicated my career to standing up for patients—not just in Indiana, but across the country—working to ensure people get the care they deserve. I've shaped health policy in 23 states — as a Deputy Director for Indiana Medicaid, with AARP, in the private sector, and as a consultant — giving me a clear view of what works, what doesn't, and how decisions at the Statehouse affect families.

I'm running for State Senate to bring common sense, compassion, and real-world experience to the decisions that shape our future. Indiana deserves leaders who know this state, love it, and are ready to do the work—and I'd be honored to earn your trust and your vote.

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