Meet the Candidates

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Dear Readers,

The general election is just around the corner, and we have a fine selection of local 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 Nov. 3.

Candidate information is presented as it was submitted.

The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff).

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

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

Township Board

Jim Ake

Republican for Westfield Washington Township Board

For 2 1/2 decades I have lived and served Westfield Washington Township. I bring extensive experience in business leadership, fiscal oversight, civic service and community collaboration. My record includes helping deliver major public projects, strengthening essential services, reducing taxes, preserving land, and building partnerships that have improved our quality of life. I enjoyed successful careers in Corporate America and retired early. I decided to purchase a tax franchise that was failing and grew it to 3 locations and the top performing unit. At the same time, I served our community and personally raised funds of over $1 Million for our schools, boy scouts, playhouse and fire department. I served 2 terms on Westfield City Council as President and VP. Grand Park, Event Center, Grand Junction Plaza, the High School Football Stadium, and the new downtown Playhouse were constructed. Woodwind Golf Course was in jeopardy of closing. Bringing a plan and all parties together resulted in saving the course. For these and other reasons I was awarded the Legacy Award for a Lifetime of Achievement by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce. Please allow me the privilege of serving you again. Vote for proven leadership and results. Vote Jim Ake

Connect with Ake at VoteForJimAke.com.

Danyele Easterhaus

Republican for Westfield Washington Township Board

Danyele Easterhaus has called Westfield home for 31 years and has served on the Westfield Washington Township Board since 2018. She spent 20 years as a Mechanical Systems Engineer in the automotive industry, managing complex worldwide projects and multimillion-dollar budgets, followed by nearly 15 years as Executive Director of Student Impact of Westfield.

Today, she is the CEO of Danyele Easterhaus Consulting, where she works with nonprofit, business, government, and community leaders on strategy, leadership, board governance, and collaboration. She is also a keynote and leadership speaker and bestselling author of two books, *Empathy Impact* and *Emergent Power*.

Danyele remains deeply involved in the Westfield community through leadership roles with Special Olympics Hamilton County, Advancing Westfield Foundation, Women of Westfield, Westfield Family Network, and the Westfield Advisory Council on Disabilities. She also serves as a Guardian ad Litem in Hamilton County. Danyele and her husband have been married nearly 27 years and are the parents of four daughters.

Connect with Easterhaus on Facebook.

Tradara McLaurine

Democrat for Westfield Washington Township Board

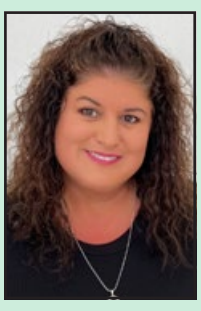
Tradara McLaurine is an accomplished higher education professional, certified diversity professional, and dynamic leadership strategist with over 15 years of experience driving institutional growth, student success, and organizational change. Beyond her work in higher education, McLaurine is an entrepreneur and published children's book author dedicated to inspiring the next generation. As the owner and operator of Challenge Island, she delivers engaging, hands-on STEAM programs that foster creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration among youth. Her published children's titles, including Why Daddy Works, Why Mommy Works, I Want a Nickname, and MVP's Playbook, highlight meaningful family connections and positive representation.

A sought-after keynote speaker and Predictive Index Practitioner, McLaurine frequently presents workshops on career readiness, adaptive leadership, and personal development for corporations, academic institutions, and professional associations across the Midwest. Her multi-faceted career reflects a lifelong commitment to education, community empowerment, and helping leaders at every level navigate change with confidence and purpose.

Connect with McLaurine on Facebook and at Dems4WestfieldWashingtonTownship.sitesab.com.

Erica Strahm

Republican for Westfield Washington Township Board



I'm an Indiana University graduate with professional experience in sales, marketing and management, education, and public policy and health, and I've called Westfield Washington Township home for nearly 30 years. My passion for volunteerism, outreach, and community involvement, combined with my love of civics, politics, and our nation's rich history, inspired me to seek election to the WWT Board in 2018 and re-election in 2022 and 2026. I work for a nonprofit focused on tobacco prevention and cessation where I primarily work with schools and teens.

As a current Westfield Washington Township Board Member, I bring experience with two building projects, negotiating fire service contracts, township assistance funding, park operations and management, and land acquisition. I support continued funding for fire service and township assistance, making our newly acquired McCullough Park a peaceful place that serves WWT residents and neighboring homeowners, and continued fiscal accountability and transparency. Our board meetings are always open to the public.

I'm heavily involved in Westfield Football and the Westfield Shamrocks Rugby Club as a parent volunteer. I also serve as a Westfield Precinct Committeeperson. However, my favorite role and greatest blessing is being a mom to four amazing children, Will, Lucy, Sam, and Charlie.

Connect with Strahm on Facebook.

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Joe Arrowood

Republican for Noblesville Township Board

It has been a great privilege and honor serving on the Noblesville Township Board for the past several years. I have spent most of my life serving the Noblesville Community: 22 years as the Executive Director of the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club, several years as Noblesville Main Street Director, and President of the Noblesville Lions and Kiwanis Club. I am currently serving as the President of the Township Board.

This board is a vital organization in our community, and I have had the opportunity to serve under two outstanding Township Trustees. Both of these individuals were dedicated to their responsibilities as the township expanded under their leadership. One of these expansions that the Township has begun is a renovation for interior office spaces that will make the building more accessible, private, and ultimately safer.

One of my goals as a Township Board Member is to continue to provide those standards for accessibility.

I would certainly love the opportunity to continue to serve the Township Board and be able to give back to the community that I have had the privilege to call home for the majority of my life.

Peggy R. Pfister

Republican for Noblesville Township Board

I am seeking reelection to the Noblesville Township Board because I care deeply about this community and the people who live here.

I have served for many years in Hamilton County government, including two terms as County Assessor. I have served on the Noblesville Township Board since 2011, and I believe experience matters. It helps me understand the needs of residents, ask good questions, and make careful decisions with taxpayer dollars. I have also supported scholarships for low-income Noblesville High School students and rent and utility relief for local families.

Moving forward, I am dedicated to improving mental health programs and supporting affordable housing in our community. I am an avid supporter of the Forest Park Aquatic Center and local Youth Assistance programs. I have been involved with Good Samaritan, Hamilton County Republican Women, and the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.

I believe township government works best when it stays close to the people and makes it easier for neighbors to get help when they need it. I want voters to know this: I truly care, and I will continue working hard for the residents of Noblesville Township.

Mary Sue Rowland

Republican for Noblesville Township Board

• Mayor City of Noblesville, 1988 – 1996

• 12 years Council Member at Large for City of Noblesville

• 4 years Board Member Noblesville Township

Born and raised in Noblesville with 24 years of experience in building great communities and servicing the people. My experience will serve the City and Township in a positive way by sharing the successes of the Township in helping people in crisis. I support working with the State Legislature to modify their plan to close all Township offices in the near future. Townships were formed in 1823 as the first formal government center. A more thoughtful and knowledgeable approach is necessary to bring change to such an important support directly to people and the investment in Noblesville and the Township. The most important function for Noblesville Township is providing Fire protection and EMS services to all of Noblesville Township. The budget is the lowest of all governments with the least amount of personal providing a wide variety of necessary services.

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.

Susan Davis

Republican for Fall Creek Township Board

For over 25 years, my family and I have called Fall Creek Township our home. After graduating from Ball State and working in the private sector, I devoted my time to raising our twins and volunteering extensively in our local schools and community. My husband and I are blessed to remain close to our children and their growing families.

In recent years, I've become deeply involved in preserving Republican values in Fishers and Hamilton County. I have knocked on doors, worked at polling locations, and helped organize others to help get good, conservative leaders elected to local positions. I was also honored to be elected as a delegate to the Republican Party Convention. After a sitting board member stepped down due to health reasons, I was selected by precinct committeemen to serve out his term on the Fall Creek Township Board. As the only incumbent running, I'm committed to continuing my service to our township.

I would be grateful for your vote to keep Fall Creek Township in conservative hands alongside Trustee Doug Allman.

Connect with Davis on Facebook.

Lynne Goodin

Republican for Fall Creek Township Board

I am a retired CPA, attorney, and MBA with decades of executive leadership in finance, banking, nonprofit management, and government, bringing proven expertise in budgeting, fiscal responsibility, legal affairs, and organizational leadership. My background as a CEO, CFO, General Counsel, and Board Chairman has prepared me to provide accountable, financially sound leadership and effective governance for Fall Creek Township. I want to continue the current responsible fiscal management of the township while providing accountable poor relief, quality fire and EMS services, cemetery, park and building maintenance.

Joe Weingarten

Democrat for Fall Creek Township Board

Joe is a combat veteran of Vietnam, a Captain, and is endorsed by Veterans for Indiana. He spent 4 years active duty and 25 years in Civil Service in Air Force Research and Development awarded 11 patents and 25 Invention Awards. For several years had a budget of $69 million and was also awarded the Civilian Meritorious Medal. Was selected as the top young aerospace engineer in US in 1974 for development of how to build the inside of aircraft and spacecraft, which was adopted worldwide. Every airplane/ spacecraft since then is based on his criteria, so the next time you fly, when you click your seat belt, say "Thank you, Joe." He is a scout leader both at the local and national level, an Eagle Scout. Is the Chair of the Hamilton County Selective Service Board and on the AARP National Fraud Team. Former Chair of the county Democratic Party. He is an author of many Military and Aviation Books, owned an Apple Computer store, and the Genius Bar was adopted by Apple based on his store. His main concern is maintaining the Townships as the closest government link to people in the community.

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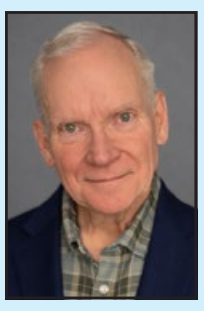
Rick Fain

Republican for Delaware Township Board



I am a conservative servant-leader dedicated to the people of Fishers. With over two decades of local volunteer experience and a deep history in Indiana, I understand the unique needs of our township. Lead by the Trustee, our office serves as the first line of defense for those in distress – offering essential support for housing, utilities, and job placement. By verifying needs and following up with proactive coaching, we ensure our resources don't just solve today's problem, but prevent tomorrow's crisis. One of the primary duties of the Township Board is providing oversight of the Trustee.

Alex J Hunt

Democrat for Fall Creek Township Board

Alex Hunt is a healthcare leader and dedicated community servant who serves as Director of Employer Services at Riverview Health. In this role, he oversees four service lines generating more than $3.6 million in annual revenue and works closely with local businesses, municipalities, and community leaders to improve access to healthcare and enhance quality of life throughout Hamilton County.

Originally from Minnesota, Alex was raised in a family rooted in public service. His father served on the City Council and later as Mayor, shaping Alex's appreciation for civic leadership, responsible growth, and community stewardship.

After earning a Master's degree in Exercise Physiology and completing an internship at the Mayo Clinic, Alex moved to Indiana to begin his healthcare career with Ascension St. Vincent. He later earned his MBA from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business and was recruited to Riverview Health, where he continues to build partnerships that strengthen community health.

Beyond his professional role, Alex has served on the Board of Directors for a local child welfare nonprofit and as President of his homeowners association. A graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, he is committed to serving residents with integrity, transparency, and fiscal responsibility.

Connect with Davis on Facebook and at AlexJHuntFallCreek.com.

Mulalo Rikhotso

Democrat for Fall Creek Township Board

Mulalo Rikhotso has proudly called Fall Creek Township home for more than two decades. She is a wife, mother, and dedicated community volunteer who believes strong communities are built through service, compassion and neighbors caring for one another. She has volunteered with HSE schools, served families through Community Health Hospice, volunteered through her church, and worked as an election clerk and judge. She has served on the Fishers Democratic Executive Committee and is an Organizing for Action alumna. She currently serves as Precinct Chair for Fall Creek 31, volunteers on Hamilton County Democratic Party event subcommittees, serves as an HOA board member and has served as a State Delegate. 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 technology, web management and data analysis. Known for listening first and leading with care, she focuses on public safety, family support, mental health, senior protection and fostering youth growth and community engagement. Mulalo is running for Fall Creek Township board to continue serving her community and respectfully asks for your vote.

Connect with Rikhotso on Facebook and at MulaloRikhotso.com.

Township Trustees

Jeff Bledsoe

Democrat for Westfield Washington Township Trustee

I have lived in Westfield for the last seven years. I have spent my career in logistics and technology, managing efficiency, controlling costs and building teams. I spent a decade working up through the ranks at UPS, optimizing manual and semi-automated processes and building the teams to run them. For the last three years, I have been working at startups, building systems and processes while wearing many hats, including serving as CTO. I am currently pursuing my MBA at the IU Kelley School of Business.

I am running to be the Westfield Washington Township Trustee because I believe the township deserves representation that shows up for the community. I will do that by making township processes more accessible and transparent. That means keeping residents informed about issues affecting the township and the resources available to them, and building partnerships with organizations that benefit residents. I am not interested in meeting minimum standards. I want to build better ways to deliver for you.

Connect with Bledsoe on Facebook and at TheJeffBledsoeHQ.com.

Jamie Goetz Mills

Republican for Westfield Washington Township Trustee

Jamie Goetz Mills has called Westfield home for more than 18 years and serves as Westfield Washington Township Trustee. She brings more than 30 years of business strategy and executive leadership experience to public service.

Experience, relationships and results matter in local government.

As Trustee, Jamie has focused on serving residents, responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources and planning for Westfield's future. She moved the long-awaited modernization of Township-owned Fire Station 82 forward, strengthened Township Assistance and built relationships with more than 20 community partners.

Most recently, Jamie led strategic planning efforts resulting in the acquisition of 73 acres for McCullough Park using Township cash reserves. Adjacent to MacGregor Park, the properties create more than 170 acres dedicated to nature, preservation, conservation and education for generations to come.

Jamie believes local government requires more than good ideas. It requires understanding how government works, building trusted relationships across agencies and organizations, listening to those closest to an issue and having the experience to turn plans into results.

As President of the Hamilton County Trustee Association, Jamie's relationships extend throughout Hamilton County. She is seeking reelection to build on this progress with experienced, collaborative leadership focused on Westfield Washington Township's future.

Connect with Goetz Mills on Facebook.

Lisa Suzanne Flanders

Republican for White River Township Trustee

Lisa Suzanne Flanders is a longtime resident of White River Township, small business owner, and farmer's wife dedicated to serving her community. She has served on the White River Township Board for 16 years, including roles as Board President and current Board Secretary, giving her deep experience in township operations and resident needs.

During her time on the board, "Suzanne" played a key role in advancing public safety, including helping establish the township's ambulance service to improve emergency response times. She works closely with the White River Township Fire Department and is committed to strong partnerships with first responders.

With 10 years of experience working in the WIC program, "Suzanne" understands the challenges families face and supports responsible, case-by-case assistance to ensure help reaches those who truly need it while protecting taxpayer resources.

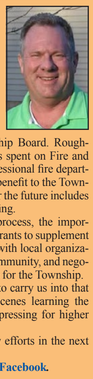
"Suzanne" is committed to fiscal responsibility, transparent government, and preserving the rural values that make White River Township a great place to live. She will continue to prioritize public safety, protect property rights, and deliver efficient, effective services for residents.

Lisa Suzanne Flanders respectfully asks for your support as she seeks to serve as White River Township Trustee.

Connect with Flanders on Facebook.

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.

Robyn Cook

Republican for Jackson Township Trustee

Robyn Cook has called Jackson Township home for most of her life and has more than 25 years of experience in local government and public finance. She served 18 years as Clerk-Treasurer for the Town of Atlanta, where she was responsible for municipal finances, budgeting, records, public utilities and day-to-day operations. Since 2019, she has served as Jackson Township Trustee, overseeing township finances and operations, Township Assistance, cemeteries and a full-time merit fire department.

As Trustee, Robyn's priorities include strong public safety, accessible township assistance, responsible use of taxpayer dollars and preparing for growth in northern Hamilton County. She has built strong relationships with local officials, county leaders, first responders and area organizations. With important projects underway, she believes experience, continuity and those relationships are especially important as the township moves forward. She sees Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta and rural Jackson Township as one connected community: Three Towns. One Community.

Robyn and her husband, Jai, have four daughters and three grandchildren. Faith and family are at the center of their lives. Robyn genuinely loves serving the community she calls home and considers it a privilege to serve as Jackson Township Trustee.

Connect with Cook on Facebook.

Cody Perry

Independent for Jackson Township Trustee

I'm Cody Perry, a husband, father, small business owner, and lifelong resident of Jackson Township. I'm proud to have spent most of my life here and plan to remain for the rest of it. I'm running for Township Trustee because I believe the office can do more to serve our neighbors.

My priorities are clear. I will expand public office hours to 40 hours a week and increase visibility by tabling at local events so every resident knows the Trustee's most important duty: providing emergency assistance (poor relief) with rent, utilities, food, and other basic needs. Too many people still don't know this help exists. I will work to remove the barriers of accessibility and visibility so the office is known and approachable to everyone.

On the public safety side, I will make fiscally conservative decisions that put the needs of our emergency services first. We face important challenges ahead, including hiring firefighters in a way that avoids property tax increases, and replacing our fire engine and ambulance. Careful stewardship of taxpayer dollars and township assets will guide every decision.

I ask for your support so we can keep Jackson Township strong, responsive, and prepared, for the years ahead.

Connect with Perry on Facebook.

Township Trustee

Doug Allman

Republican for Fall Creek Township Trustee

Doug has lived in Fall Creek Township for 40 years, becoming Trustee in 2017. Before that he served 6 years as a Fall Creek Township Board Member and was on the Fishers Planning Commission. He also successfully chaired City Yes in 2014, which advocated for the town of Fishers to transition to a city.

As Township Trustee, Doug's leadership has resulted in zero township debt, the lowest township tax in Hamilton County, historic cemetery restoration, creation of the 80 acre Fall Creek Woods Natural Area located on Fall Creek and Southeastern Parkway. As Trustee, Doug prides himself on delivering compassionate yet fair poor relief to those needing assistance, which includes a community supported food pantry.

Doug and his wife, Shelly, have been married 46 years and raised two children who attended HSE schools. He holds a Bachelor's in Business Degree from Indiana University and recently retired from DOT Systems after 40 years. Throughout his life Doug has been honored by many conservation organizations and the DNR for his efforts on behalf of natural resources, including the 1995 IDNR Conservationist of the Year.

Doug believes we have a great township and would ask for your vote to continue its success.

Connect with Allman on Facebook.

Township Board

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.

Robbie Ping

Independent for White River Township Board

I have called White River Township home for 40 years, and I am now raising my six children in the same community that has shaped my life. My longstanding connection to the township is a central reason I have chosen to run for the White River Township Board.

I am running with a commitment to responsible growth, strong public safety, modern government, and preserving our community's rural character. I believe local government should be transparent, accountable, and responsive to the people it serves.

As a skilled trades specialist, I understand the value of hard work, practical problem-solving, and taking responsibility for getting the job done right. I hope to bring those principles to township government by encouraging fresh ideas, improving communication with residents, and modernizing outdated processes while respecting the township's history and traditions.

My priorities include supporting the White River Township Fire Department, maintaining and improving community facilities such as playgrounds and ball fields, increasing public access to township information, and ensuring township services remain accessible and equitable for residents who need assistance.

To me, responsible growth means more than development. It means maintaining a community where families feel safe, children have places to play and make memories, neighbors

Township Board

Gregory Daniels

Democrat for Clay Township Board

I have called Carmel home for nearly 28 years. I am devoted to my family, committed to being a dependable neighbor, and guided by integrity and a desire to find common ground. My family shares a hands-on commitment to serving others. I am a retired executive with 42 years of senior leadership experience, degrees in political science and public administration, and service on several boards. I am running to strengthen the voice of Carmel Clay Township residents, clarify the Board's role, provide timely assistance, and promote fiscal responsibility. As a long-time resident, I can deepen the Board's connection with the community and deliver results.

Connect with Daniels at ElectGregoryDaniels.com.

Matthew Phelps

Democrat for Clay Township Board

Born and raised in Indiana, I have deep roots and a deep desire to help all my fellow Hoosiers. I attended Indiana State University, received an associate's degree in industrial technology from Ivy Tech Indianapolis and received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. I have travelled all over Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois as a mechanical engineer for a local, family-owned industrial fabrication group meeting people from every industry and working to solve problems with no easy solutions. My introduction to the political arena will bring a fresh perspective to the Clay Township Board. My wife, Shanna, and I have three graduates from Carmel High School attending Indiana University and look forward to working to help our state become a place where they all feel welcome and valued.

Connect with Phelps at MatthewPhelpsForClayTownship.com.

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 Scherer

Republican for Jackson Township Board

I am a husband, father, and proud community member. I believe in hard work, respect, and doing what's right for local families. As a hands-on problem solver, I am committed to bringing honest, transparent, common-sense leadership and strong community to our local Jackson Township government.

Through local out-reach on Facebook and public polls, I intend to let the people of the township help make my decisions on the board.

There has been rampant township government spending, in my opinion, recently and I intend to do what I can to reduce the burden on the tax payers with smart financial plans and budget approvals.

Connect with Scherer on Facebook.

Michael Needham

Democrat for Clay Township Board

Michael Needham is a Carmel resident and an executive leader in technology and communication. He is running for the Clay Township Board. He believes local government reaches its fullest potential when helping people live their best lives.

For more than 15 years, Michael has led teams that turn raw financial data into clear, accurate, easy-to-use information. The work has taught him to ask the right questions, listen closely, and make smart decisions. With a background in financial technology and journalism, he can understand a budget and explain it clearly.

Michael has served on nonprofit boards and planning committees, led major fundraising efforts, and worked with civic leaders and local partners to organize community events.

He's running to bring oversight and common sense to township government: protecting taxpayer dollars, insisting on open communication, and ensuring services are responsive, fair, and delivered with dignity in mind.

His priorities are access, accountability, and stewardship. He'll push for monthly public board meetings, clear assistance rules, and spending reports residents can understand. He also wants to protect the township from dissolution and keep the resources it provides.

Michael's approach is simple: be accessible, do your homework, work with people in good faith, and follow through.

Connect with Needham at MichaelForClay.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.

Bethann Buddenbaum

Democrat for Delaware Township Board

I'm Bethann Buddenbaum, a longtime Fishers resident, community volunteer, mom, and candidate for Delaware Township Board. I've called this community home for nearly 20 years. Over that time, I've tried to find ways to show up, pitch in, and make it a little better.

Professionally, I've spent my career in communications, marketing, technology, and customer experience. Much of my work has been about bringing people together, asking good questions, solving complicated problems, and making sure resources are being used wisely.

Community service has always been important to me. I've served as an HOA Board President, President of Families with Children from China, a nonprofit board member, a City of Fishers Community Ambassador, and a volunteer with local organizations and campaigns.

I'm running for Township Board because local government is critical. Township government helps neighbors when they need it most and makes decisions about how our tax dollars are spent.

I believe residents deserve transparency, responsible financial oversight, and a government that communicates clearly and listens. Most of all, I want to help make sure Delaware Township continues to serve our increasingly diverse community well, today and for the future.

Connect with Buddenbaum on Facebook and at linktr.ee/FriendsOfBethann.

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School Board

Greg Wright

Republican for HSE School Board, District 1

My wife, Charron, and I have been proud to call Fishers home for 27 years. For the past 19 years, we have lived in Wayne Township, where we built our home and raised our three children – Conner, Logan, and Morgan.

Our family has grown up with Hamilton Southeastern Schools. All three of our children started in HSE kindergarten and have gone through HSE from elementary school to graduation. Through those years, Charron and I have been much more than spectators. Charron has served as a PTO President and Varsity Club President, and for the past 18 years I have had the privilege of volunteering alongside her. I have also served as a mentor and lacrosse coach, giving me the opportunity to work directly with HSE students and families.

I am a dentist and the owner of my own dental practice. Running a small business has given me firsthand experience with leadership, managing people and resources, accountability, and making thoughtful decisions that affect others.

HSE has given our children a strong foundation for whatever comes next. I'm running for School Board because I believe in giving back to the community that has given our family so much.

Connect with Wright on Facebook and at WrightForHSE.com.

Josh Perry

Candidate for HSE School Board, District 2

I'm a lifelong Fishers resident, father, and graduate of Hamilton Southeastern Schools. I have two kids at Harrison Parkway Elementary and one on the way. I am running to ensure that my kids and future generations have the same great education that I received. I earned an education degree from Purdue and spent time in the classroom after graduation, including working in special education for Carmel Clay Schools before pursuing what I believed would be a temporary position in insurance. Currently, I am the Commercial Underwriting Manager at Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance where I manage a large and diverse team. My goal is to bring steady and balanced, nonpartisan leadership to the board. I will focus on the big picture, avoid political grandstanding, and promote the professional reputation that our district deserves. Fiscal responsibility will always be top of mind. I want to keep the board out of the spotlight and focus on our students and teachers. I believe teacher retention is critical to the success of our district. The board should foster a welcoming culture where teachers are proud to work and empowered as trusted professionals. I'm ready to put in the hard work that our schools deserve.

Connect with Perry on Facebook and at PerryForHSE.com.

Denise Dye

Republican for Noblesville School Board

Denise Dye is a wife, mother of three adult sons, proud grandmother, and dedicated community member who believes strong schools are the foundation of a thriving community. A Noblesville resident since 2016, Denise brings more than 24 years of experience in the mortgage and financial services industry, currently serving as a Sales Manager. She earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University, developing a strong foundation in leadership, financial accountability, and responsible decision-making. Denise has a heart for serving others. Through years of church involvement, volunteer leadership, and community outreach, she has developed a passion for bringing people together, listening to their concerns, and making a meaningful difference. As a candidate for Noblesville School Board, Denise is committed to three guiding principles: Prioritizing Education, Partnering with Parents, and Promoting Responsible Fiscal Stewardship. She believes teachers deserve support, parents deserve a voice, students deserve an excellent education, and taxpayers deserve transparency and accountability. Above all, Denise believes leadership begins with listening, serving with integrity, and putting people before politics. She hopes to bring a fresh perspective, sound judgment, and a genuine heart for families to Noblesville Schools.

Connect with Dye on Facebook and at DeniseDye4Noblesville.com.

Jack Russell

Candidate for Hamilton Heights School Board At-Large

Jack Russell and his wife Emily live in Cicero with their four kids. Jack is a dedicated community leader running for the Hamilton Heights School Board At-Large seat.

Jack currently serves as President and CEO of OneZone Chamber, where he leads one of Indiana's largest chambers of commerce, representing businesses and communities throughout Hamilton County. His professional experience includes organizational leadership, financial management, economic development, and building partnerships that strengthen communities.

A graduate of Indiana University, Jack has dedicated his career to public service and community development. He currently serves on the Hamilton Heights Education Foundation and has previously served on the Cicero Town Council.

His community involvement also includes leadership positions with the Hamilton County Tourism Commission, Invest Hamilton County, and the Cicero Fire Merit Board.

As a father of four, Jack understands the importance of strong public schools and the responsibility of preparing students for their futures. His priorities include academic excellence, student safety and well-being, fiscal responsibility, and meaningful connections between schools, families, and the community.

Jack believes Hamilton Heights deserves thoughtful leadership, strong accountability, and a commitment to ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed.

Connect with Russell on Facebook.

Gabriel Crawford-Paree

Democrat for Westfield Washington School Board, At-Large

Gabriel Crawford-Paree is a lifelong resident of Hamilton County, and has set down roots in Westfield. As a firm believer in public education, someone invested in the long term health of WWS for his future family, and problem-solving engineer he is the right person with a unique perspective not currently represented on the school board.

As an engineer, he brings with him an engineer's mindset to problem solving. You don't come in and solve a problem by being the person who had the right answer coming in, you solve problems by talking to stakeholders and gathering information from people who know more than you about a given situation. He brings humility and level-headedness to challenging situations that is critical for arriving at the right solution.

Goals:

• Support and retain teachers as top priority, including review of administrative burden.

• Improve transparency through more robust communications and documentation.

• Explore the concept of a parental advisory committee.

• Ensure a robust system exists to enable all students to succeed, including those who specialized needs or have been subject to bullying.

• Add AI guidance to board policies to ensure teachers have the guardrails needed to educate students on this increasingly common technology.

Connect with Crawford-Paree on Facebook and at CrawfordPareeForWWS.

Joe Forgey

Republican for Noblesville School Board

Dr. Joe Forgey is a pediatric dentist, longtime Noblesville resident, proud grandfather of 13, and dedicated community leader. Having served eight years on the Noblesville School Board, as well as on the Noblesville Parks Board and coaching youth sports at the Boys & Girls Club, Dr. Forgey brings deep local roots and proven servant leadership to our schools.

For Dr. Forgey, the quality of public education is deeply personal. During his tenure on the board, he has worked closely alongside teachers and staff to support Noblesville's 10,000+ students, helping establish the district as a recognized model of educational excellence across Indiana.

By prioritizing support for educators, expanding student opportunities, and maintaining strong stewardship, Dr. Forgey is committed to keeping our community's momentum moving forward. He respectfully asks for your vote to continue driving success for Noblesville Schools.

Misti Ray

Republican for Noblesville School Board

I am a lifelong Noblesville resident, Noblesville Schools graduate, parent, Realtor, and current member of the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees. With generations of family roots in Noblesville, I have spent decades actively involved in the schools and community I call home.

As a mother of three, I have had children in Noblesville Schools for more than 26 years and counting. My involvement in many things has included serving as a classroom volunteer, substitute teacher, team mom in various sports, coaching volleyball through the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, participating on district committees, and serving for more than 13 years on the board of our local youth football organization.

During my service on the School Board, I've received multiple individual awards from the Indiana School Board Association and have contributed to the full Board of Trustees earning Exemplary Board recognition multiple years as a team.

Professionally, I've been a Realtor since 2009, bringing years of experience working with families and staying closely connected to the Noblesville community.

My service reflects a long-standing connection to Noblesville and our schools: Rooted in Noblesville, Invested in Our Kids, is not just a slogan, it's who I am!

Connect with Ray on Facebook and at MistiRayForMillers.wixsite.com/mrayforschoolboard.

Judicial

Danica L. Eyler

Republican for Superior Court 8 Judge

Experience matters and I believe I have the most relevant experience of the candidates related to starting a brand-new Court. As our population grows, Court 8 needs a solid foundation so that it can serve our community well today and into the future.

At around 9 years old I decided that I wanted to be a lawyer 9. After that, I worked hard to do so. I obtained by B.S. from the Kelley School of Business in Business Management and my legal education at the IU McKinney School of Law.

I have almost 22 years of legal and nearly a year of judicial experience. The last 7 years of my legal practice I primarily served Hamilton County residents in Hamilton County Courts, doing family law, estate planning, probate and corporate counsel type work for local businesses.

Court 8 will hear a variety of cases, and I have handled those in private practice and now on the bench. As an adult, I have lived in Carmel, Noblesville and now Westfield so I share the values of this community and have the proper experience to make Court 8 a place where fairness, efficiency and justice can be found.

Connect with Eyler on Facebook and at DanicaEylerForJudge.com.

Emily Angel Shaw

Democrat for Superior Court 8 Judge

Hamilton County Superior Court 8 needs a solid foundation and a judge prepared to lead from day one. Court 8 will hear criminal, civil, and family law cases. Throughout my career, I have handled a wide variety of legal cases across central Indiana, advocated for children as a Guardian ad Litem and CASA, and managed multidisciplinary teams of professionals including lawyers and social workers. This broad legal and leadership experience, along with careful preparation and a commitment to treating every person with dignity, makes me the most qualified candidate.

Judicial decisions can profoundly affect families and public safety, and I would approach each case with the same care and resolve I have brought to advocating for children and representing my clients. As judge, I would listen carefully, explain decisions clearly, and recognize when compassion is appropriate. Whether addressing family conflict or criminal conduct, I would apply the law fairly, promote accountability, and safeguard constitutional rights.

My unique perspective has been shaped by my working class background, a legal career dedicated to public service, and the joys and challenges of being a full-time working mother of three. I will serve Hamilton County with independence, accountability, and an unwavering commitment to justice.

Connect with Shaw on Facebook and at EmilyForJudge.com.

Chris Evans

Republican for Superior Court 3 Judge

My name is Chris Evans, and I am running for Judge of Hamilton Superior Court #3. I was appointed by the elected judges as a Magistrate Judge in 2024 and have served in that role now for over two years.

As a Magistrate Judge, I currently handle all types of cases that are assigned to Superior Court #3, including criminal, civil, probate, and family law matters. I have experience presiding over both bench and jury trials.

Prior to my appointment as a Magistrate Judge, I was in private practice for approximately fifteen years where I handled a variety of civil and criminal matters and gained experience in operating a small business.

I believe that my combination of private and public sector experience has well prepared me for service in the role of an elected judge. I have a proven track record of handling all matters that come before me in a fair, efficient, and respectful manner.

I have lived in Hamilton County for most of my life and am raising my three children here. I am deeply committed to maintaining the safety and stability of our community and would appreciate your vote in the May 5th primary election.

Connect with Evans at ChrisEvansForJudge.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.

Judicial

Paul C. Sweeney

Republican for Superior Court 9 Judge

Service | Perseverance | Community – These are more than campaign pillars for Paul Sweeney. They are the way he lives his life.

Sweeney has spent nearly three decades building a legal career defined by hard work, integrity, and a commitment to getting it right. With 29 years of civil litigation and trial experience, he has represented clients across Hamilton County, Indiana, and throughout the United States, earning recognition as an AV-Preeminent Attorney, a Best Lawyers in America honoree, and Senior Counsel at Ice Miller LLP, one of Indiana's premier law firms.

Beyond the courtroom, for 35+ years, Sweeney has given back to the community he loves. He has served as a youth minister, youth sports coach, and volunteered and held leadership positions with the St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Guerin Catholic High School, the United Way, the Carmel Symphony Orchestra, and Hamilton County Youth as Resources. Service isn't something Sweeney talks about. It's how he shows up every day.

Hamilton Superior Court 9 deserves a judge who has spent a lifetime earning the seat. Paul Sweeney, a 40-year resident of Carmel, is that candidate.

Vote Paul Sweeney for Hamilton County Superior Court 9 on May 5 (Republican Primary).

Connect with Sweeney on Facebook and at SweeneyForJudge.com.

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County

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 25-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 every former living Hamilton County Sheriff, including Doug Carter, and all four Hamilton County Fraternal Order of Police lodges, along with Mayors Jensen, Fadness, Willis, and Finkham, Dustin Dixon is deeply involved in the Hamilton County community and is a well-known, well-respected leader in law enforcement and non-profit community groups. Additionally, he is a partner in a local security staffing and consulting business with over twenty clients, one hundred employees, and a seven-figure budget, which solidifies his business management skills.

Connect with Dixon on Facebook and at DixonForSheriff.com.

Tim Griffin

Republican for County Council, District 1

Tim Griffin, a Carmel resident for over three decades, has dedicated his life to serving the community through public service. He and his wife are raising their five daughters in the same community they love and serve. Tim is committed to protecting families, strengthening public safety, and keeping Hamilton County one of the best places in America to live, work, and raise a family.

Tim has served the Carmel Fire Department for the last 23 years. Beyond fire service, Tim has remained deeply involved in the community through youth programs, charitable events, men's health advocacy, public safety education, and parish leadership at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Tim Griffin brings real-world experience and commonsense leadership to local government. He will always advocate for low taxes, being fiscally responsible, and protecting the quality of life that makes Hamilton County special.

As a Hamilton County Councilor, Tim has focused on responsible growth, public safety, infrastructure improvements, fiscal responsibility, and collaborative leadership that keeps Hamilton County strong for future generations.

Connect with Griffin on Facebook and at TGforHC.com.

Nathan Bullock

Democrat for County Council, District 2

My name is Nathan Bullock. I grew up in Noblesville, IN and moved to Fishers in 2017. I've worked in the construction industry for almost 10 years and have built up strong problem solving skills. I want to be an advocate for critical thinking, and innovative fiscal ideas along with full transparency when it comes to decision making.

Connect with Bullock at NBullock-hamco.my.canva.site/for-county-counil-district-2.

Amy Elizabeth Massillamany

Republican for County Council, District 2

Amy Massillamany serves on the Hamilton County Council, representing District 2, and brings a unique combination of public service, private-sector business experience, and deep community involvement.

Amy grew up in Hamilton County and has been a Fishers resident for nearly 20 years. Since 2011, she has worked alongside county and community leaders on issues impacting residents and taxpayers. As a Councilor, she has helped oversee county budgets and supported investments in public safety, critical infrastructure, technology, and programs that strengthen families and communities. She is committed to fiscal responsibility, transparency, and ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

Professionally, Amy is a Principal with Heidrick & Struggles, where she helps companies solve complex business and workforce challenges.

Most importantly, Amy is a mom of two boys, a freshman at Indiana University and a high school sophomore. After years as a travel soccer mom, she understands firsthand the busy lives of Hamilton County families. She is committed to keeping Hamilton County financially strong, safe, and an exceptional place to raise a family.

Mark Hall

Republican for County Council, District 3

Mark Hall is a Hamilton County business owner, public servant, and neighbor asking voters to return him to the County Council in District 3. Elected in 2022, Mark has focused on fiscal discipline, public safety, and keeping local government limited and accountable. He brings a private-sector lens to county budgets and infrastructure, asking the same question he asks in business: does this serve the taxpayer, and can we afford it?

Mark is founder and CEO of TalentLogistiX, a workforce company he started in 1993. His business hires skilled trades and professional talent across Indiana and beyond. He and his wife, Lisa, also co-founded The Feeding Team, a 501(c)(3) that stocks no-questions-asked outdoor food pantries so working families can take what they need and give what they can.

A member of Elks Lodge 576 and a 27-year member and deacon at Harbour Shores Church in Cicero, Mark lives in the Noblesville area with Lisa. He believes strong families, honest work, and careful stewardship of public money are the foundation of a healthy county.

Mark is running for re-election to keep District 3 represented by someone who still meets a payroll, still serves in the community, and still answers to the people.

Connect with Hall on Facebook and at MarkFHall.com.

Doug May

Democrat for County Council, District 3

I'm a 35 year resident of Noblesville, and raised my family here. My son Austin is a proud graduate of Noblesville Schools and Indiana University. My wife Sally is a retired teacher and principal in Wayne Twp. Schools in Marion Co., with a focus in special education.

I worked for CICOA, the Area Agency on Aging, for most of my professional career, which included Hamilton County in its 8 county service area. I worked with budget creation ($20 million when I left in 2016), creation of service outputs and outcomes, and tracking systems of service objectives tied to the budget. I was responsible for facilitating the first accreditation of CICOA, and managed grant evaluations.

I am running for this office to bring independent eyes and vision to the 3rd District. The District is especially important, because it has 75-80% of the land available for development in Hamilton County. I want to preserve our world-class farmland and improve the quality of White River and through wetland expansion, which will reduce flood risks.

Economically, I will seek solutions to the disaster of SEA-1 -2025, which has harmed our public services everywhere. Hamilton County needs an advocate from a non-politician-I am that.

Connect with May at DougMayForHCCouncil.com.

Ken Alexander

Republican for County Council, District 4

Ken was raised around the country but decided to study engineering at Purdue where he graduated in 1996. While not from Indiana, he accepted a job in Carmel to work for Brenwick Development and was the construction manager overseeing the first roundabout in Carmel as part of the Prairie View subdivision. Seeking bigger project experience, Ken relocated to take on major projects such as the Discovery Channel's World HQ before relocating back to Indiana in 2004. While working on projects at Notre Dame, Ken met his wife, Jenni, and in 2007 they relocated to Hamilton County. With a desire to help support the healthcare infrastructure in Indiana, Ken accepted the role as support services director for the $1b Eskenazi Hospital Project. In 2013, Ken became the Public Works Director for Westfield and led the construction of Grand Park. This introduction to local government eventually supported his decision to seek the office of County Councilor. Ken and Jenni are proud parents of a Marine son, have a daughter at Purdue and a son studying to be an EMT. He is currently the VP of Construction for Bravia Servies. He is committed to supporting public safety, smart infrastructure and keeping taxes low.

Connect with Alexander on Facebook.

Jason Frank

Democrat for County Council, District 4

Hello, my name is Jason Frank. My wife, Melanie, and I have been married for 35 years and are proud to call Hamilton County home. I am originally from Central Illinois but moved to Westfield in 2010. I have lived in other states during my career, but Hamilton County has truly been home for us. My daughter is graduate of Indiana University, and my son graduated from Westfield High and proudly serves in the United States Navy. I am a graduate of the University of Illinois with Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and a Master's in Business Administration. I have more than 30 years of experience leading complex infrastructure projects across the country.

I am running for Hamilton County Council because I believe Hamilton County needs responsible growth that balances new development with the infrastructure, planning, and preservation our communities deserve. Development has outpaced investments in roads, infrastructure, and public services. I believe we can protect farmland, preserve green space, and ensure residents have a voice in decisions that shape our future. As your councilman, I will bring proven leadership and infrastructure expertise to help Hamilton County grow wisely while preserving the quality of life that makes our community special.

Connect with Frank on Facebook and at JasonFrank4HamCo.com.

Federal

J.D. Ford

Democrat for U.S. House District 5

J.D. Ford is a two-term state senator, Democratic Senate Caucus Whip, and previously served as the Caucus Chair. Known for his people-first approach, Ford flipped a long-held Republican district by listening to the needs of Hoosiers. Ford is the first and only out-serving LGBTQ+ member of the Indiana General Assembly, and now he's ready to take his service to Hoosiers all the way to Washington, D.C.

Ford is the only candidate in this race who:

- flipped a district from red to blue.
- has legislative experience.
- helped stop partisan redistricting.
- is endorsed by organized labor (UAW Region 2B & Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation)

The Ford campaign platforms are:

- Affordability: capping healthcare expenses and prescription costs, banning corporations from buying residential real estate, updating the cost of living adjustment for Social Security recipients.
- Accountability: we need strong Congressional leadership to hold legislators accountable. Ford will fight to bring federal agencies out of the shadows and ensure no one is above the law.
- Hoosier Voices: as one of the most accessible state legislators, Ford has a reputation for truly listening to constituents. He'll continue that in Washington by bringing your issues directly to Congress.

Connect with Ford on Facebook and at ElectJDFord.com.

Victoria Spartz

Republican for U.S. House District 5

Victoria Spartz represents Indiana's 5th District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Born in Soviet-controlled Ukraine, Victoria immigrated to America 26 years ago after meeting her husband, a born-and-raised Hoosier, on a train in Europe. She started her career as a bank teller and went on to become a CPA, IU faculty, farmer, and business owner, all while raising two daughters.

Victoria served in the Indiana State Senate before being elected to Congress in 2020. She brings her extensive business and financial experience and a deep appreciation for the American Dream to her work in Congress – fighting for government accountability and constitutional rights, economic opportunity for all, better health care, a lower national debt, a strong future for the next generation, and honoring all Americans who sacrificed for our freedoms.

Connect with Spartz at SpartzForCongress.com.

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County

Beth Sheller

Republican for Hamilton County Clerk

Experience is essential to effective leadership within the Hamilton County Clerk's Office. I bring more than sixteen years of service to the office, including the last eight years as Elections Administrator. This role has provided extensive hands-on experience in managing one of the Clerk's most significant responsibilities: overseeing county elections.

I have also taken the initiative to broaden my knowledge across all divisions of the Clerk's Office, including court records, child support, marriage licensing, and the various additional services we provide. Over my career, I have completed hundreds of hours of position-specific training and participated in multiple leadership development programs, preparing me to assume the full scope of Clerk responsibilities with confidence and competence.

As Hamilton County continues to grow – and with the addition of two new courts planned for 2027 – the Clerk's Office will need to adapt and expand. With strong organizational skills, a commitment to efficiency, and years of practical experience, I am well prepared to support the office through this period of change and growth.

Connect with Sheller on Facebook.

Alexandra E. Wilson

Democrat for Hamilton County Clerk

Alexandra Wilson is a lifelong Hoosier, a wife, a mother, and a public servant who has spent her career helping people and supporting the organizations that serve them. With a background in organizational leadership and a passion for public service, Alexandra is prepared to strengthen election security, uphold transparency and accountability, and build a Clerk's Office that serves every resident with professionalism, accuracy, and integrity in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Throughout her career, Alexandra has served as a grant administration intern for the State of Indiana, a case manager, administrative coordinator, and program coordinator, working across social services, nonprofit organizations, legal settings, and educational institutions. These experiences have given her the opportunity to work directly with Indiana families, support organizations and teams, manage programs and administrative operations, and navigate the day-to-day challenges that come with serving others. More than the titles themselves, these experiences have shaped Alexandra into the organized, compassionate, and dependable leader her colleagues and community know today.

Connect with Wilson on Facebook and at VoteForAlexandra.com.

Jeff Jellison

Republican for Hamilton County Coroner

Jeff Jellison is a lifelong Hamilton County resident and the current elected Hamilton County Coroner.

Before becoming Coroner, Jellison served as Chief Deputy Coroner and spent more than a decade in law enforcement. He is a Certified Medical-Legal Death Investigator and has completed specialized death-investigation training through the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, Northwestern University, Indiana University, the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Jeff has focused on transforming the Hamilton County Coroner's Office into a modern, professional death-investigation agency. Under his leadership, the office achieved accreditation through the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners (IACME), becoming the first coroner's office in Indiana to achieve international accreditation.

Jellison has also made technology, training, and collaboration with law enforcement and other agencies a priority. His work has included the ongoing investigation into unidentified human remains associated with Fox Hollow Farm.

Jellison is a graduate of Noblesville High School and attended Ball State University. He is also a graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

For Jellison, serving as Coroner is about more than investigating a death. It is about providing answers to families, preserving the dignity of the deceased, supporting law enforcement and the medical community.

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.

Christine Altman

Republican for County Commissioner, District 1

Christine Altman was first elected to the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners in 2003. District 1, and has lived in Carmel for 45 years.

Education:

• IU Kelly School of Business, 1977, B.S. Accounting, with distinction

• IU McKinney School of Law, 1981, Cum Laude

Work Experience:

• Price Waterhouse prior to attending law school.

• Private practice of law for over 45 years, concentrating in business, probate, transactional and real estate law currently with Altman Poindexter & Wyatt, Attorneys at Law, Of Counsel.

• Hamilton County Council 1996-2002

Commissions, Civic Boards and Community Service:

• Hamilton County Representative to the Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority (CIRTA) and the US31 Coalition.

• Commissioners' representative to the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and Hamilton County 911 operations.

• Former member, Indiana Commission for Women, appointed chair of the Commission by Governor Mike Pence.

• Former member and Chair of Conner Prairie Museum Board of Directors volunteered Pro bono legal counsel for the Carmel High School Vocational Building Trades Corporation for 25 years.

• Co-founder, former president and dean of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy

• Former director and treasurer of the Carmel Clay Chamber of Commerce.

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."

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Municipal

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

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.

Thanks for reading The Hamilton County Reporter!

State

Tracey Powell

Republican for Indiana Senate District 21

Tracey Powell is a chiropractor, farmer, small business owner, and lifelong Hoosier who has spent his career serving the people of Indiana. He is proud to have earned the complete and total endorsement of President Donald J. Trump, along with AFP Indiana, the Republican Steelworkers PAC, and Turning Point Action.

Since 2020, he has served as a Tipton County Commissioner, working to strengthen the local economy, invest in infrastructure, and support rural families. Through the Indiana County Commissioners Association, he rose from regional Vice Chair to Chair to executive board treasurer, representing counties at the Statehouse and gaining firsthand experience with how state policy affects local communities.

In 2025, Tracey received the Legislative Service Award from the Indiana County Commissioners for exceptional leadership and advocacy on behalf of local government.

As State Senator, Tracey will bridge the gap between state and local government so communities have a stronger voice. He believes in strong schools, affordable health care, thriving local businesses, and freedom from unnecessary government overreach.

Tracey and his family are proud to call Indiana home.

Connect with Powell on Facebook and at PowellForIndiana.com.

Kirsten Root

Democrat for Indiana Senate District 21

I am a lifelong Hoosier, Sheridan resident, and social worker. I've spent my career supporting families through some of the hardest days of their lives. As a family case manager with Indiana DCS in Hamilton County, I saw firsthand what happens when families can't get the help they need. My work with the Westfield Fire Department, as a social work intern, and in community healthcare has shown me how much we can accomplish when we invest in people before they're in crisis.

I'm running for State Senate because hardworking Hoosiers do everything right and still struggle to get ahead. Many families barely get by on two incomes, let alone one. We have families who can't afford healthcare, teachers buying their own classroom supplies, and communities being asked to do more with less.

I've knocked on thousands of doors across our district, and I've heard the same thing over and over: People want a government that actually works for them.

I'm running because I love our communities, I know what they're capable of, and I believe the people making decisions at the Statehouse should understand what those decisions mean for families back home.

Connect with Root on Facebook and at RootForIndiana.org.

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.

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Kerry Forestal

Democrat for Indiana Senate District 31

Experience Matters. I rose through the ranks of the Marion County sheriffs department to become Chief Deputy the number two position with 25 years experience. I was then appointed as the United States Marshal for the southern District of Indiana by President Barack Obama overseeing 60 of 92 counties I returned to the sheriff's office in 2018 and was elected and reelected in 2022 as Marion County Sheriff. The skills you develop working in those positions allow you to collaborate to be a successful Senator for the state of Indiana representing 130,000 people in district 31 Lawrence, Geist and Fisher. I will work to make Indiana the strongest state when dealing with violent repeat offenders, and sex offenders. I will work across the aisle to reduce the cost of medical care. I will take action to reduce the cost of childcare for those who want to stay in the work place or a tax credit for those who prefer to raise children at home. Our schools should be fully funded with well paid teachers and the safest in the nation.

Connect with Forestal at KerryForestal.com.

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.

Connect with Moorhead on Facebook and at KristinaMoorhead.com.

John Ruckelshaus

Republican for Indiana Senate District 29

John Ruckelshaus is the former co-owner of the Carter-Lee Lumber Company. John worked in the Gov Mitch Daniels Administration as Deputy Comissioner Department of Workforce Development Ruckelshaus served in the state senate (2016-2020) and was honored by the Retired Legislators Association Civility in Government Award. Frequently asked, John is the nephew of William D Ruckelshaus, the nations first EPA Director, Director of the FBI and assistant US Attorney General. John is married to wife Mary and three grown children. Ruckelshaus lives in Carmel.

Connect with Ruckelshaus at Ruck4Senate.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.

Devon Wellington

Democrat for Indiana House District 29

Devon Wellington is a Noblesville parent, small business owner, and neighbor who chose this community on purpose, for its schools and the kind of place she wanted to raise her kids.

Like a lot of families here, Devon has felt the gap between what elected officials say and what actually shows up in people's lives: school funding that sends public dollars to private schools with no obligation to serve every child; property tax relief that mostly helps commercial landlords; utility bills that climb while the companies collecting our money write the rules.

Devon brings something unique to Noblesville and Fishers: a career spent inside these systems. She interned inside the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs, went on to work in education policy at the district, state, and federal levels, and today helps district and states fix the damage that bad legislation leaves behind. She holds a Master's degree in Applied Developmental Psychology. She knows how to read a bill and tell you who it actually serves.

Devon is running because these problems are solvable. District 29 deserves a representative who knows how to listen and do the work that turns constituent problems into lasting policy.

Connect with Wellington on Facebook and at VoteDevon.com.

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Paul G Nix

Republican for Indiana House District 32

My name is Paul Nix, Fishers Resident for 36 years, Ann and I raised our 7 children here and most of them and our 22 Grandchildren are in Hamilton County. We are blessed to live in the Greatest Nation on Earth, in a State that has a Balanced Budget and in a County that has two of the BEST CITIES in the Nation to live in! Our Schools are Fantastic; Public Safety is tremendous and I will fight to keep it that way!

I have spent 47 years in Insurance Sales, Sales Management culminating in owning my own business, I work with the retired community regarding the needs specific to them and will be their advocate at the Statehouse while working to secure a solid future for our Grandchildren.

Let's get to work!

Paul G Nix, at your service!

Connect with Nix at Nix4Indiana.com.

Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Democrat for Indiana House District 32

State Representative Dr. Victoria Garcia Wilburn was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives on Nov. 8, 2022.

Victoria is the ranking minority member of the House Judiciary Committee and serves as a member of the Employment, Labor and Pensions Committee and Public Health Committee.

As a freshman legislator, State Rep. Garcia Wilburn passed groundbreaking legislation in Public Law 139, providing mental health and resiliency training to public safety professionals statewide. Her dedication to the disability community led to her recognition as Disability Advocate of the Year (2024), and she helped carry signature legislation for Mental Health America. She advocates for promoting state and federal policies that advance health equity and mental and behavioral health initiatives.

Victoria was a first-generation student and earned her Bachelor of Science in occupational therapy from Boston University (2005) and her Master of Health Science (2012) and Doctor of Health Science (2014) degrees from the University of Indianapolis. She has served as a clinician, health researcher and public health advocate.

Connect with Garcia Wilburn on Facebook and at WilburnForIndiana.com.

Racheal Bleicher

Democrat for Indiana House District 24

Racheal Bleicher is a dedicated community advocate, business leader, and mom running to represent Indiana House District 24. With a career built on strategic leadership and a personal life rooted in service, Racheal brings a pragmatic, results-oriented approach to the Statehouse. Her platform is centered on two inseparable pillars: fiscal responsibility and meaningful community investment.

As the daughter of two Air Force veterans, Racheal learned early on that leadership is about service and accountability. Today, as a mother of two young daughters, those lessons guide her daily. She understands the kitchen-table issues facing Hoosier families—from the rising costs of childcare to the burden of property taxes—because she lives them herself.

Racheal is running to be a champion for the residents of District 24, focusing on the pillars that sustain a healthy community. She is committed to property tax reform and modernizing the state tax code, ensuring Indiana remains an affordable place to live. As a mom, she will fight for sustainable education funding and protecting public schools. She will also work to expand access to childcare and invest in childcare as infrastructure, increasing our tax income and supporting the workforce.

Connect with Bleicher on Facebook and at RachealForIndiana.com.

Hunter Smith

Republican for Indiana House District 24

Hunter Smith received his B.A. from Notre Dame with a double major in Theology and Sociology, while starting four years for the Irish football team. After college he enjoyed an extensive NFL Career spanning 10 years with the Indianapolis Colts and two years for the Washington Redskins. In 2007 Hunter was a part of the Colts Super Bowl Championship team. He is now a full-time farmer, speaker, and the elected State Representative for Indiana House District 24. Hunter recently passed Indiana HB1424, the strongest food-freedom legislation in America. He and his wife, Jen, live on their central Indiana farm, WonderTree, with their 4 children.

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Greg Ballard

Independent (Lincoln Party Banner) for Secretary of State

After 23 years as a Marine, serving in war and peace, Greg Ballard returned home to Indianapolis after achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel with his wife Winnie to build a career in the private sector and raise their family.

When he saw his city struggling, he stepped up to run for mayor.

He did so despite not having any money or political connections. He wasn't part of the establishment. He just believed Indiana's capital city could do better.

After pulling off an upset victory, he focused on results – navigating the Great Recession while balancing the budget, saving taxpayers and ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars, bringing the Super Bowl to Indiana, and forging practical partnerships across party lines.

He ran as a Republican but governed for everyone. He stepped aside after eight years in office, becoming a visiting fellow at the University of Indianapolis to help inspire future leaders. Now, he's an independent focused on governing for people – not political parties.

Connect with Ballard on Facebook and at GregBallard.com.

Beau Bayh

Democrat for Secretary of State

Beau Bayh is a seventh-generation Hoosier who was raised in a family of public servants. He believes public service means actually serving the public – not your political party, and certainly not yourself.

For Beau, that meant joining the United States Marine Corps. He was sworn in at the Indiana War Memorial in Indianapolis. In the Marines, Beau served as an Infantry Officer, where he rose to the rank of Captain and graduated from the Scout Sniper Unit Leader's Course. His military service took him around the world, including to Europe in support of America's response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Following his honorable discharge in 2023, Beau earned a law degree and practices as attorney in Indianapolis.

Throughout his career, Beau has been guided by the lessons he learned as a Marine: When facing tough fights, you run toward them, not away from them.

That's how he'll approach the job of Secretary of State. He'll immediately clean up the corruption and wasteful spending that has brought so much shame to that office – and he'll work with both parties to restore common sense to government.

Connect with Bayh on Facebook and at BeauBayh.com.

Max Engling

Republican for Secretary of State

Max Engling is a Christian conservative, husband to Kelcey, and father of four. One of eight children, he learned the values of faith, hard work, and personal responsibility early in life. Today, his family lives in Cicero, Indiana.

Max worked construction while earning his bachelor's degree at IUPUI and later earned a master's degree in National Defense and Strategic Planning as a civilian at the U.S. Naval War College.

His career spans small business, agriculture, and public service. On the House Administration Committee, he gained experience in election administration, congressional oversight, and public policy. He later served as a senior staff member in House leadership, helping advance conservative priorities.

Back in Indiana, Max worked at Beck's Hybrids, connecting policymakers with farmers, and served on U.S. Senator Jim Banks' staff, meeting with Hoosiers across the state.

As Secretary of State, Max will work to protect election integrity, ensure only eligible citizens vote, advocate for closed primaries, combat business fraud, and improve transparency. He is committed to cutting unnecessary red tape and building an office that serves citizens and businesses with integrity, accountability, and efficiency.

Max is running to protect Indiana's elections, support its businesses, and deliver the conservative leadership Hoosiers deserve.

Connect with Engling on Facebook and at MaxForIndiana.com.

Lauri Shillings

Libertarian for Secretary of State

Lauri Shillings is a Libertarian candidate for Indiana Secretary of State and Chairwoman of the Hamilton County Libertarian Party.

With decades of experience, Shillings brings a background in business management, transparency, and public accountability to a statewide office that oversees elections, business filings, and public records. She is a Creative Director at the University of Indianapolis, holds a degree in Community and Nonprofit Leadership, and is a small business owner for more than 20 years.

She is running to restore trust in Indiana elections, protect voter privacy, and ensure the Secretary of State's office serves Hoosiers rather than political interests.

"I believe government should be efficient, fair, and focused on serving the people who fund it. The Indiana Secretary of State's office oversees elections, registers businesses, and maintains public records for seven million Hoosiers. It should do all three things well and not as a political prize, but as a public service."

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Elise Nieshalla

Republican for Indiana State Comptroller

As State Comptroller, Elise Nieshalla upholds the highest standards of fiscal responsibility in the accounting of state funds, distribution of tax revenues, payment of state employees and vendors, administration of the state's deferred compensation plan and expansion of the Indiana Transparency Portal. Previously, Nieshalla served as President of the Boone County Council and the Indiana County Councils Association and was named 2018 Indiana County Councilor of the Year. She now chairs the National Debt Crisis Task Force of State Financial Officers Foundation that is working to build a movement from the states for the restoration America's fiscal solvency. Nieshalla has a proven record of trusted stewardship of hard-earned taxpayer funds from her county budget responsibilities to the State of Indiana's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. She holds a bachelor's degree from Oral Roberts University and a master's degree from Indiana University, where she taught in the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs. She's also an entrepreneur with 25 years in real estate investment and management. She and her husband, Chris, live in Zionsville where they raised their four children and recently welcomed their first grandchild.

Connect with Nieshalla on Facebook and at EliseForComptroller.com.

Lindsay Gramlich

Democrat for Indiana House District 39

Lindsay Gramlich is a trailblazing Democrat running for Indiana House District 39. She is a dedicated 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 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. She has also been recognized for her work, including as a 2026 recipient of the Indianapolis Business Journal's prestigious "Forty Under 40" award.

As a mother of three, she cares deeply about fully funding 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. This means bringing down the cost of living, holding utility companies accountable for predatory rate hikes, and stopping backroom data center deals that take away local control. Lindsay Gramlich will bring these priorities to the Indiana Statehouse.

Connect with Gramlich on Facebook and at LindsayGramlich.com.

Lauren Cole

Democrat for Indiana House District 37

Lauren Cole is a scientist, clinical trials professional, and community advocate running for Indiana House District 37. Her career has focused on the intersection of science and patient care, where she developed a methodical, evidence-based approach to solving problems and listening to the people affected by them.

Lauren is running to bring that same approach to the Statehouse and advocate for working families in all of District 37.

Her priorities include lowering everyday costs, strengthening public education, expanding access to affordable healthcare, and making sure taxpayer dollars are spent responsibly.

Lauren believes Indiana can build a stronger future by investing in its public schools, supporting good-paying jobs, and putting people and communities at the center of state policy.

Connect with Cole on Facebook and at LaurenColeForIN.com.

Todd Huston

Republican for Indiana House District 37

Todd Huston was born and raised in Hamilton County. He and his wife, Denise, a teacher, met at Hamilton Southeastern High School, married after graduating from Indiana University, and returned home to raise their family. Their two adult children, Elizabeth and Jake, are also graduates of Hamilton Southeastern and Indiana University. The Hustons attend I-Town Church in Fishers.

Todd's commitment to public service began close to home, serving on the Hamilton Southeastern School Board and the Fishers Planning Commission. Former Governor Mitch Daniels later appointed him to both the Indiana State Board of Education and the Indiana Education Roundtable. Professionally, Todd served in the Indiana Department of Education during Governor Daniels' administration before becoming a senior vice president for a national organization focused on college readiness. Today, he works as a business consultant helping organizations solve problems and grow.

Since first being elected to the Indiana House of Representatives in 2012, Todd has served on both the House Committee on Education and the House Committee on Ways and Means. In 2020, his colleagues elected him Speaker of the House, a position they have entrusted him to hold for three consecutive terms.

Connect with Huston on Facebook and at HustonForStateRep.com.

Coumba Kebe

Democrat for Indiana Treasurer of State

Coumba Kebe is the Democratic candidate for Indiana State Treasurer and a Noblesville resident. A first-generation American, she was raised in Indianapolis and graduated from Franklin Central High School. She earned a degree in Community Health & Preventive Medicine from Indiana University Bloomington and a Master of Public Health in Health Policy and Management.

For nearly a decade, Coumba has worked where healthcare, business operations, and public policy meet. She has served as a Corporate Compliance and Training Officer and Director of Field Operations, and founded Scope Consulting. Today she is a healthcare executive serving seniors, caregivers, and families across Indiana. She has overseen multi-million-dollar budgets and seen firsthand how the state's financial decisions affect households, local economies, and access to care. Her plain-language videos explaining Medicaid and the state budget have reached thousands of Hoosiers.

Coumba believes the Treasurer's office should be about more than spreadsheets. She is running to bring clarity and accountability to how Indiana manages public money. She also wants to help families access savings tools like CollegeChoice 529 plans and manage taxpayer dollars and state debt for the long term. Her goal is a state government that works with Hoosiers, not around them.

Connect with Kebe on Facebook and at KebeForIndiana.com.

Tamie Dixon-Tatum

Democrat for Indiana Senate District 25

Tamie Dixon-Tatum – lifelong Hoosier from Anderson running as the Democratic candidate for Indiana State Senate District 25. This critical legislative district encompasses all of Madison County, along with White River and northern Jackson Township in Hamilton County. Driven by fairness, transparency, and a deep commitment to service, Dixon-Tatum is focused on providing practical solutions that support local families, workers, farmers, and community businesses. Her extensive career combines municipal leadership and robust labor advocacy. She has served as the Director of Civil Rights and Human Relations for the City of Anderson since 2011, enforcing fair compliance in housing, employment, education, disability advocacy and contract bidding. Previously, she gained vital experience as an office manager for Madison County and a juvenile case manager. A proud former UAW Local 662/663 union member, she strongly champions collective bargaining and workers' rights. Tamie is highly qualified by her academic background. She holds a Bachelor's in Telecommunications from Indiana University, a Master's in Public Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University, and a Master's in Legal Studies from Trinity Law School. Additionally, she earned professional certifications in grievance handling and labor negotiations from Indiana University. She remains dedicated to ensuring every single individual constituent voice is heard.

Connect with Dixon-Tatum on Facebook and at CTETamieDixonTatum.com.

Stephanie Jo Yocum

Democrat for Indiana House District 88

Stephanie Jo Yocum is a lifelong Hoosier, nonprofit leader, and dedicated community advocate. Raised by a police officer and a teacher, a Republican and a Democrat, respectively, she learned early that compassion, service, and finding common ground are essential to building stronger communities.

A graduate of Marion High School and Hanover College, Stephanie began her career as an AmeriCorps member mentoring high school students. She has since built more than 20 years of nonprofit leadership experience in education, healthcare, and childhood development. Today, she serves as Vice President of External Affairs for a national nonprofit, where her work includes public policy, government affairs, and building partnerships across communities.

Stephanie served nearly six years on the Serve Indiana Commission, including three years as Chair. She is an elected Precinct Chair and an active volunteer with multiple organizations, including cancer advocacy.

Stephanie is a proud wife and mom who has lived, owned a home, and raised her family in District 88 for more than a decade. She believes good leadership starts with showing up, listening, and bringing people together, even when they disagree, and is committed to delivering meaningful results for the communities she calls home.

Connect with Yocum on Facebook and at StephanieJoYocum.com.

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Election Day Voting Locations

2026 GENERAL POLL SITES

Site Name	Voting Location	Address	Add City/State/Zip	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5
Six Points Church	Main Lobby	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0101 Sheridan 01	0102 Sheridan 02			
*Sheridan Town Hall**	*Main Room**	506 S Main St	Sheridan IN, 46069	*0103 Sheridan 03**				
Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan IN, 46069	0104 Sheridan 04				
Sheridan Library	Community Room	103 W 1st St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0105 Sheridan 05				
Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	2500 E 98th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0201 Clay 01	0240 Clay 40			
Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0202 Clay 02				
Carmel Clay Public Library	Community Room A	425 E Main St	Carmel IN 46033	0203 Clay 03				
The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	2000 North New Market	Carmel IN, 46032	0204 Clay 04	0262 Clay 62	0263 Clay 63	0267 Clay 67	
Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	3650 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0205 Clay 05	0266 Clay 66	0268 Clay 68		
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	1605 E 106th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0206 Clay 06	0212 Clay 12	243 Clay 43		
Carmel United Methodist Church	Gym	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0208 Clay 08	0220 Clay 20			
Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	1010 E 126th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0209 Clay 09	0247 Clay 47			
Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	3405 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0210 Clay 10	0238 Clay 38			
Carmel Friends Church	Gym	651 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0211 Clay 11	0218 Clay 18	0232 Clay 32		
Mercy Road Church	Café Side	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46032	0213 Clay 13	0214 Clay 14			
John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	10701 N College Ave	Carmel IN, 46280	0215 Clay 15	0219 Clay 19	230 Clay 30		
Genesis Church	Lobby	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0217 Clay 17	0241 Clay 41	0252 Clay 52		
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0221 Clay 21	0231 Clay 31	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	0261 Clay 61		
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23				
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	*0207 Clay 07**	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55		
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54		
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2440 E Smokey Row Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29				
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel, IN 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49	*0253 Clay 53**		
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel, IN 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65			
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39				
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51			
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 46	0264 Clay 64	0270 Clay 70		
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Public Meeting Room	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59			
Jill Perelman Pavillion	Room A, B, & C	3000 W 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56	0269 Clay 69	0271 Clay 71		
Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park	Room A & B	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0258 Clay 58	0260 Clay 60			
Prairie View Christian Church	Sanctuary	8350 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0301 Delaware 01	0302 Delaware 02	0317 Delaware 17		
Hamilton East Public Library - Fishers	Center Meeting Room	5 Municipal Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0303 Delaware 03	0307 Delaware 07			
Delaware Township Community Center - Back	Inside Building	9094 E 131st St	Fishers IN 46038	0304 Delaware 04	0305 Delaware 05	0311 Delaware 11	0322 Delaware 22	
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building	One Main Space	1 Park Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0306 Delaware 06	0310 Delaware 10	0314 Delaware 14	0315 Delaware 15	
Delaware Township Government Center - Front	Inside Building	9090 East 131st Street	Fishers, IN 46038	0308 Delaware 08	0318 Delaware 18			
Fishers YMCA	Community Room	9012 E 126th St	Fishers IN 46038	0309 Delaware 09				
The Historic Ambassador House	Basement	10598 Eller Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0312 Delaware 12	0313 Delaware 13	0321 Delaware 21		
Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel	Chapel	9900 N Allisonville Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0316 Delaware 16				
Eastern Star Church	Chapel	8850 E 106th St	Fishers IN 46037	0319 Delaware 19	0325 Delaware 25	0409 Fall Creek 09		
Fishers Municipal Center	City Hall Theater	1 Municipal Dr	Fishers, IN 46038	0320 Delaware 20				
Alderman Automotive	Customer Waiting Room	13875 Trade Center Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0323 Delaware 23				
Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Center	14842 E 136th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0401 Fall Creek 01	0413 Fall Creek 13	0428 Fall Creek 28	0442 Fall Creek 42	
Legacy Bible Church	Foyer	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0402 Fall Creek 02	0417 Fall Creek 17	0432 Fall Creek 32	0446 Fall Creek 46	
St George Orthodox Christian Church	Lower Level Fellowship Hall	10748 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0403 Fall Creek 03	0408 Fall Creek 08	0422 Fall Creek 22	0429 Fall Creek 29	0440 Fall Creek 40
Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville, IN 46055	0404 Fall Creek 04	0421 Fall Creek 21	0435 Fall Creek 35		
Pennington Park Church	Church Lobby	13222 E 126th St	Fishers, IN 46037	0405 Fall Creek 05	0410 Fall Creek 10	0411 Fall Creek 11	0419 Fall Creek 19	
Al-Huda Foundation	Gym	12213 Lantern Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0406 Fall Creek 06	0407 Fall Creek 07			
Fall Creek Township Building #2	Basement	11565 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0412 Fall Creek 12				
Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	9820 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0414 Fall Creek 14	0416 Fall Creek 16	0436 Fall Creek 36		
Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33	0441 Fall Creek 41	0444 Fall Creek 44
Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24	0425 Fall Creek 25	0430 Fall Creek 30	0443 Fall Creek 43
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0420 Fall Creek 20	0423 Fall Creek 23	0445 Fall Creek 45	0447 Fall Creek 47	0448 Fall Creek 48
Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center Gym	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0427 Fall Creek 27	0434 Fall Creek 34			
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31				
Britton Falls Chateau	Ballroom A-C	13079 Del Webb Pkwy	Fishers, IN 46037	0437 Fall Creek 37				
Arcadia Town Hall	Schaffer Room	208 W Main St	Arcadia IN 46030	0501 Jackson 01				
Arcadia Church of the Brethren	Fellowship Hall	8989 E 266th St	Arcadia IN 46030	0502 Jackson 02				
Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	130 Walton St	Atlanta IN, 46031	0503 Jackson 03				
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	1715 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0504 Jackson 04	0506 Jackson 06			
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0505 Jackson 05				
Cicero Library - Hamilton North	Jenkins Meeting Room	209 W Brinton St	Cicero IN 46034	0507 Jackson 07				
Red Bridge Community Building	Main Room	695 W Jackson St	Cicero IN 46034	0508 Jackson 08				
Hamilton East Public Library - Noblesville	Meeting Room 1st Floor	One Library Plaza	Noblesville IN 46060	0601 Noblesville 01	0644 Noblesville 44			
Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	8011 E 216th St	Cicero IN 46034	0602 Noblesville 02	0615 Noblesville 15	0624 Noblesville 24		
Noblesville Fire Station 76	Community Room	16800 Hazel Dell Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0603 Noblesville 03				
Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0605 Noblesville 05	0610 Noblesville 10			
The Mill Church	Lobby	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0606 Noblesville 06	0626 Noblesville 26			
Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville IN, 46062	0607 Noblesville 07	0616 Noblesville 16	0623 Noblesville 23	*0627 Noblesville 27**	
First Christian Church	Narthex	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0608 Noblesville 08	0621 Noblesville 21	0639 Noblesville 39	0645 Noblesville 45	
First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	1207 Conner St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0609 Noblesville 09	*0612 Noblesville 12**			
Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0611 Noblesville 11	0631 Noblesville 31			
Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0613 Noblesville 13	0622 Noblesville 22			
Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0614 Noblesville 14	0617 Noblesville 17			
Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville, IN 46062	0618 Noblesville 18				
Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0619 Noblesville 19	0629 Noblesville 29	0637 Noblesville 37		
Senior Citizens Organization	Main Room	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0620 Noblesville 20				
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 Schulley Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0625 Noblesville 25				
Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0628 Noblesville 28				
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0630 Noblesville 30	0634 Noblesville 34	*0636 Noblesville 36**	0642 Noblesville 42	
Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0632 Noblesville 32	0638 Noblesville 38	Noblesville 40		
Grace Church - 146th St Campus	Multi-Purpose East (door 12)	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0633 Noblesville 33	0641 Noblesville 41			
Community Health Network Events Center	Suite C	19000 Grand Park Blvd	Westfield, IN 46074	0701 Westfield 01	0717 Westfield 17	0723 Westfield 23	0734 Westfield 34	0735 Westfield 35
The Clubhouse at Chatham Hills	Gymnasium	1100 Chatham Hills Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0702 Westfield 02	0705 Westfield 05			
Lifepointe Church	West Wing	3233 W 166th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0703 Westfield 03	0733 Westfield 33			
The Palomino	Arabian Room	17111 Hamilton Boone Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0704 Westfield 04				
Countryside Clubhouse	Main Room	250 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0706 Westfield 06	0716 Westfield 16			
North Circle Church	Main Auditorium	20101 Grassy Branch	Westfield IN 46074	0707 Westfield 07				
Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	208 College Ave	Westfield IN, 46074	0708 Westfield 08	0721 Westfield 21	0730 Westfield 30	0736 Westfield 36	
Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0709 Westfield 09	0712 Westfield 12	0722 Westfield 22		
Westfield Washington Township Office	Community Room	17400 Westfield Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0710 Westfield 10	0720 Westfield 20			
Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	2000-1 E 151st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0711 Westfield 11	0713 Westfield 13	0724 Westfield 24		
Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	15605 Ditch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0714 Westfield 14	0718 Westfield 18			
Cross Roads Church @ Westfield	Auditorium	19201 Grassy Branch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0715 Westfield 15	0728 Westfield 28	0729 Westfield 29		
Westfield Bible Methodist Church	Conference Room	219 W 161st St	Westfield IN, 46074	0719 Westfield 19	0725 Westfield 25	0726 Westfield 26	0737 Westfield 37	
Thrive Christian Church	Lobby	15091 Towne Rd	Westfield, IN 46074	0727 Westfield 27	0732 Westfield 32			
Fuel Church	Lobby	18686 Eagletown Rd	Westfield IN 46074	0731 Westfield 31				
Clarksville Christian Church	Basement	16600 Lehr St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0801 Wayne 01				
Refuge Christian Church	Main Hall	11772 E 196th St	Noblesville IN 46060	0802 Wayne 02	0808 Wayne 08			
Wayne Township Government Center	Community Room	18441 Durbin Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0803 Wayne 03	0807 Wayne 07			
Noblesville Fire Station 77	Training Room	15251 Olio Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0804 Wayne 04	0805 Wayne 05			
White River Township Community Building	Big Room	12695 E 256th St	Cicero IN 46034	0901 White River				
Wayne Township Government Center	Community Room	18441 Durbin Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0803 Wayne 03	0807 Wayne 07			
Noblesville Fire Station 77	Training Room	15251 Olio Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0804 Wayne 04	0805 Wayne 05			
White River Township Community Building	Big Room	12695 E 256th St	Cicero IN 46034	0901 White River				

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SECRETARY OF STATE

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Beau Bayh	Democratic	Secretary of State
Lauri A. Shillings	Libertarian	Secretary of State
Greg Ballard	Lincoln Party	Secretary of State
Max Engling	Republican	Secretary of State
Andrew Delano	Write-In (National Socialist American Workers')	Secretary of State

STATE COMPTROLLER (AUDITOR OF STATE)

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Jessica Bailey	Democratic	State Comptroller (Auditor of State)
John Schick	Libertarian	State Comptroller (Auditor of State)
Elise Nieshalla	Republican	State Comptroller (Auditor of State)

TREASURER OF STATE

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Coumba Kebe	Democratic	Treasurer of State
Daniel Elliott	Republican	Treasurer of State

US REPRESENTATIVE

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
J.D. Ford	Democratic	United States Representative, Fifth District
Victoria Spartz	Republican	United States Representative, Fifth District

STATE SENATOR

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Kirsten Root	Democratic	State Senator, District 21
Tracey Powell	Republican	State Senator, District 21
Tamie Dixon-Tatum	Democratic	State Senator, District 25
Mike Gaskill	Republican	State Senator, District 25
Kristina Moorhead	Democratic	State Senator, District 29
John Ruckelshaus	Republican	State Senator, District 29
Kerry J Forestal	Democratic	State Senator, District 31
Juanita Albright	Republican	State Senator, District 31

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Racheal Bleicher	Democratic	State Representative, District 24
Hunter Smith	Republican	State Representative, District 24
Devon Wellington	Democratic	State Representative, District 29
Alaina Shonkwiler	Republican	State Representative, District 29
Victoria Garcia Wilburn	Democratic	State Representative, District 32
Paul G. Nix	Republican	State Representative, District 32
Lauren S. Cole	Democratic	State Representative, District 37
Todd Huston	Republican	State Representative, District 37
Lindsay Gramlich	Democratic	State Representative, District 39
Danny Lopez	Republican	State Representative, District 39
Stephanie Jo Yocum	Democratic	State Representative, District 88
Chris Jeter	Republican	State Representative, District 88

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Chris Evans	Republican	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 3
Angela Brown Swenson	Republican	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 4
David K. Najjar	Republican	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 5
Emily L. Angel Shaw	Democratic	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 8
Danica L. Eyler	Republican	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 8
Paul C. Sweeney	Republican	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 9

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Josh Kocher	Republican	Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton County, 24th Judicial Circuit

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Alexandra E. Wilson	Democratic	Hamilton County Circuit Court Clerk
Beth Sheller	Republican	Hamilton County Circuit Court Clerk

COUNTY RECORDER

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Trini Beaver	Republican	Hamilton County Recorder

COUNTY SHERIFF

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Charles Hollowell	Democratic	Hamilton County Sheriff
Dustin K. Dixon	Republican	Hamilton County Sheriff

COUNTY CORONER

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Jeff D Jellison	Republican	Hamilton County Coroner

COUNTY ASSESSOR

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Kevin W Poore	Republican	Hamilton County Assessor

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Ti'Gre McNear	Democratic	Hamilton County Commissioner, District 1
Christine Altman	Republican	Hamilton County Commissioner, District 1

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Christopher Daniel	Democratic	Hamilton County Council, District 1
Tim Griffin	Republican	Hamilton County Council, District 1
Nathan Bullock	Democratic	Hamilton County Council, District 2
Amy Elizabeth Massillamany	Republican	Hamilton County Council, District 2
Doug May	Democratic	Hamilton County Council, District 3
Mark F Hall	Republican	Hamilton County Council, District 3
Jason E Frank	Democratic	Hamilton County Council, District 4
Ken Alexander	Republican	Hamilton County Council, District 4

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Paul D. Hensel	Republican	Clay Twp. Trustee
Deborah Debbie Driskell	Republican	Delaware Twp. Trustee
Stephanie Hunt	Democratic	Fall Creek Twp. Trustee
Doug Allman	Republican	Fall Creek Twp. Trustee
Cody Perry	Independent	Jackson Twp. Trustee
Robyn Cook	Republican	Jackson Twp. Trustee
Theresa Caldwell	Republican	Noblesville Twp. Trustee
Jeffery Bledsoe, Jr.	Democratic	Washington Twp. Trustee
Jamie Goetz Mills	Republican	Washington Twp. Trustee
Laura McNamara	Republican	Wayne Twp. Trustee
Kat Wilson	Democratic	White River Twp. Trustee
Lisa Suzanne Flanders	Republican	White River Twp. Trustee

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Gregory Daniels	Democratic	Clay Twp. Board Member
Michael Needham	Democratic	Clay Twp. Board Member
Matthew J Phelps	Democratic	Clay Twp. Board Member
Paul K Bolin	Republican	Clay Twp. Board Member
David Haboush	Republican	Clay Twp. Board Member
Morgan B Rinehart	Republican	Clay Twp. Board Member
Bethann Buddenbaum	Democratic	Delaware Twp. Board Member
Jennifer Dean Chaudhry	Democratic	Delaware Twp. Board Member
Patrick Schooley	Democratic	Delaware Twp. Board Member
Rick Fain	Republican	Delaware Twp. Board Member
Kim Logan	Republican	Delaware Twp. Board Member
Marilyn A. Schenkel	Republican	Delaware Twp. Board Member
Alex J Hunt	Democratic	Fall Creek Twp. Board Member
Mulalo Rikhotso	Democratic	Fall Creek Twp. Board Member
Joe Weingarten	Democratic	Fall Creek Twp. Board Member
Susan Davis	Republican	Fall Creek Twp. Board Member
Diane Eaton	Republican	Fall Creek Twp. Board Member
Lynne Goodin	Republican	Fall Creek Twp. Board Member
Jim Hunter	Republican	Jackson Twp. Board Member
Jeffery S. Roberts	Republican	Jackson Twp. Board Member
Eric Scherer	Republican	Jackson Twp. Board Member
Paula Jo Gilliam	Democratic	Noblesville Twp. Board Member
Jenna Stewart	Democratic	Noblesville Twp. Board Member
Joe Arrowood	Republican	Noblesville Twp. Board Member
Peggy R Pfister	Republican	Noblesville Twp. Board Member
Mary Sue Rowland	Republican	Noblesville Twp. Board Member
Bennie Britt	Democratic	Washington Twp. Board Member
Michael Cardwell	Democratic	Washington Twp. Board Member
Tradara McLaurine	Democratic	Washington Twp. Board Member
Jim Ake	Republican	Washington Twp. Board Member
Danyele Easterhaus	Republican	Washington Twp. Board Member
Erica Strahm	Republican	Washington Twp. Board Member
Eric Cunningham	Republican	Wayne Twp. Board Member
Maegen R Fleck	Republican	Wayne Twp. Board Member
Robert Dustin Hiday	Republican	Wayne Twp. Board Member
Robbie Ping	Independent	White River Twp. Board Member
John Dean	Republican	White River Twp. Board Member
Edward Trent Gordon	Republican	White River Twp. Board Member
Jamie Rulon	Republican	White River Twp. Board Member

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Amanda Engle	Republican	Arcadia Town Council Member, District 2
Doug Grishaw	Republican	Arcadia Town Council Member, District 3
Fred A. Farley	Republican	Atlanta Town Council Member, At Large
John Phifer	Republican	Atlanta Town Council Member, At Large
Clayton Bell	Republican	Cicero Town Council Member, At Large
Joe Cox	Republican	Cicero Town Council Member, At Large
Daniel A. Bragg	Republican	Sheridan Town Council, At Large (Seat 1)
Garrett Gossard	Republican	Sheridan Town Council, District 1
Heidi Kienholz	Republican	Sheridan Town Council, District 2
Andrew R. Porterfield	Republican	Sheridan Town Council, District 4

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
Stephanie Flittner	Republican	Carmel Clay School Board, District 1
Jennifer Cashin	Republican	Carmel Clay School Board, District 2
Michele L. Kirby	Democratic	Carmel Clay School Board, District 3
Richard (Jack) Russell	Nonpartisan	Heights School Board, At Large
Julie A Davis	Nonpartisan	Heights School Board, Jackson Township
Benjamin G. Lehman	Nonpartisan	Heights School Board, White River Township
Denise M Dye	Republican	Noblesville School Board, At Large
Joe Forgey	Republican	Noblesville School Board, At Large
Misti Ray	Republican	Noblesville School Board, At Large
Faiza Maqsood	Nonpartisan	Southeastern School Board, District HSE 1
Anthony Jason Wren	Libertarian	Southeastern School Board, District HSE 1
Greg Wright	Republican	Southeastern School Board, District HSE 1
Ferras B. Abdalla	Nonpartisan	Southeastern School Board, District HSE 2
Cyrus Keck	Nonpartisan	Southeastern School Board, District HSE 2
Josh Perry	Nonpartisan	Southeastern School Board, District HSE 2
Michelle Fullhart	Nonpartisan	Southeastern School Board, District HSE 3
David Turk	Republican	Southeastern School Board, District HSE 3
Stephanie Braden	Independent	Southeastern School Board, District HSE 4
Gabriel Crawford-Paree	Democratic	Westfield Washington School Board, At Large
Amber Huff Willis	Republican	Westfield Washington School Board, At Large
William Wayne Anderson	Republican	Westfield Washington School Board, District 2
Steven Castle	Nonpartisan	Westfield Washington School Board, District 4
Rebecca L. Ogle	Republican	Westfield Washington School Board, District 4
Kim Zachery	Nonpartisan	Sheridan School Board, Adams Township (Hamilton, Boone)
Tyler Henning	Independent	Sheridan School Board, Adams Township (Hamilton, Boone)
Nancy Boone	Nonpartisan	Sheridan School Board, At Large (Hamilton, Boone)

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general (or special) election will be held in the county on November 3, 2026, (or applicable date) with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county (or the Lake or Porter County election director), the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general (or special) election ballot:

OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY VOTERS

SECRETARY OF STATE, INDIANA
STATE COMPTROLLER (AUDITOR OF STATE), INDIANA
TREASURER OF STATE, INDIANA
US REPRESENTATIVE, 5
STATE SENATOR, 21
STATE SENATOR, 25
STATE SENATOR, 29
STATE SENATOR, 31
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 024
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 029
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 032
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 037
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 039
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 088
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT, HAMILTON
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, HAMILTON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, HAMILTON
COUNTY RECORDER, HAMILTON
COUNTY SHERIFF, HAMILTON
COUNTY CORONER, HAMILTON
COUNTY ASSESSOR, HAMILTON
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, HAMILTON
COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, 1
COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, 2
COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, 3
COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, 4
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, CLAY
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, DELAWARE
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, FALL CREEK
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, JACKSON
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLESVILLE
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WAYNE
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WHITE RIVER
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, CLAY
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, DELAWARE
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, FALL CREEK
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, JACKSON
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, NOBLESVILLE
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WAYNE
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WHITE RIVER
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, ARCADIA
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, ATLANTA
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, CICERO
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, S1
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, S2
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, S4
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, SHERIDAN
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, CARMEL-CLAY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HAMILTON HEIGHTS
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HSE 1
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HSE 2
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HSE 3
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HSE 4
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, JACKSON, WHITE RIVER
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, NOBLESVILLE
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, SHERIDAN
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Public Question #1

Currently, under the Constitution of the State of Indiana, a person charged with murder or treason is not entitled to be released on bail if the proof is evident or the presumption strong. Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to provide that a person charged with an offense other than murder or treason is not entitled to bail if:

(1) the proof is evident or the presumption strong; and

(2) the state proves by clear and convincing evidence that no release conditions will reasonably protect the safety of any other person or the community.

(This question concerns Article 1, Section 17 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.)

Public Question #2

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to permit the judge of a city or town court to reside in: (1) the county in which the court is located; or (2) the bordering county closest to the city or town in which the court is located? (This question concerns Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.)

Carmel Clay Schools

Shall Carmel Clay Schools increase property taxes paid to the School Corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding and sustaining educational and operational stability in response to reductions in property tax revenue by repealing and replacing its existing referendums, including supporting student safety, health, and well-being, including the employment and retention of school resource officers; supporting and retaining teachers and staff; and funding academic and support programs to meet the educational needs of all students, by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed $0.4274 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed $61,981,519? If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of $500,000, the property's annual property tax bill would increase by $1,062 per year. The most recent operating referendum public question proposed by the school corporation was held in 2023 and passed.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools

Shall the Hamilton Southeastern Schools increase property taxes paid to the school corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding the HSE Referendum Program by (1) repealing the existing referendum fund tax levy extended in 2023, and (2) replacing the existing referendum fund tax levy with a new referendum fund tax levy which will provide funding for (a) the salary and benefits of approximately 275 staff members, (b) the behavioral health contract that supports therapists in our school buildings with essential mental health support during the school day, (c) the shared salaries and benefits of school resource officers, (d) the salary and benefits of the Director of School Safety, (e) the salaries and benefits of traffic control and after school event security, and (f) the purchase of safety and security supplies and equipment by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed $0.3600 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed $47,500,000. If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of $400,000, the property's annual property bill would increase by $700 per year. The most recent operating referendum public question proposed by the school corporation was held in 2023 and passed.

Noblesville Schools

Shall Noblesville Schools increase property taxes paid to the school corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding safety and security measures in all buildings and maintaining and enhancing academic and educationally-related programs in response to reductions in property tax revenue by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed $0.57 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed $43,842,578. If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of $350,000, the property's annual property tax bill would increase by $955 per year.

Sheridan Community Schools

Shall Sheridan Community School Corporation increase property taxes paid to the school corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding and sustaining educational and operational stability in response to reductions in property tax revenue, including the retention and attraction of teachers and staff, academic related programs and operational expenses by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed $0.40 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed $2,900,000. If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of $250,000, the property's annual property tax bill would increase by $454 per year. The most recent operating referendum public question proposed by the school corporation was held in 2023 and passed.

Westfield Washington Schools

Shall Westfield Washington Schools increase property taxes paid to the school corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding educational and operational expenses due to reductions in property tax revenue through the Excellent Schools -> Excellent Community initiative including student safety by the addition of School Resource Officers in each school; maintaining small class sizes; advancing student health and well-being by adding school counselors, social workers, and mental health supports; advancing academic and essential programs to meet the educational needs of all students; and supporting and retaining teachers and staff by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed $0.3941 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed $38,000,000? If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of $450,000 the property's annual property tax bill would increase by $873 per year. The most recent operating referendum public question proposed by the school corporation was held in 2022 and passed.

JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

The text of judicial retention questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Fifth District

Shall Judge Paul A. Felix be retained in office?

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Fourth District

Shall Judge Mary A. DeBoer be retained in office?

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Second District

Shall Judge Dana J. Kenworthy be retained in office?

Retention of Judge of the Indiana Tax Court

Shall Judge Justin L. McAdam be retained in office?

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times, and locations of in-person absentee voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Location Address	Location Hours
CARMEL LIBRARY 425 E MAIN ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
CICERO LIBRARY - HAMILTON NORTH 209 W BRINTON STREET CICERO IN, 46034	Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 10/06/2026 until Friday 10/09/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/12/2026 until Friday 10/16/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/19/2026 until Friday 10/23/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/24/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/26/2026 until Friday 10/30/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/31/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/02/2026 until Monday 11/02/2026 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 10/06/2026 until Friday 10/09/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/12/2026 until Friday 10/16/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/19/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/26/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/02/2026 until Monday 11/02/2026 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
SHERIDAN LIBRARY 103 W 1ST STREET SHERIDAN IN, 46069	Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 PENN ST WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WESTFIELD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP OFFICE 17400 WESTFIELD BLVD WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

DATED, THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk