IT IS A CRIME TO FALSIFY THIS BALLOT OR TO VIOLATE INDIANA ELECTION LAWS IC 3-11-2-7

OFFICIAL CANDIDATE LIST
GENERAL ELECTION
ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

To vote, fill in the oval on the ballot card that corresponds to the number assigned to your selection on this candidate list.

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A write-in vote will NOT be counted unless the vote is for a DECLARED write-in candidate.

To vote on these public questions, select "YES" or "NO"

PUBLIC QUESTION #1
Vote For One (1) Only

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.)

☐ YES

☐ NO

PUBLIC QUESTION #2
Vote For One (1) Only

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.)

YES ☐

NO ☐

PUBLIC QUESTION #3
Vote For One (1) Only

Shall inland casino gambling be permitted in Allen County?

YES ☐

NO ☐

SAMPLE

(1) You are not required to vote a straight party ticket. If you do not wish to vote a straight party ticket, do not make a selection in this section, and proceed to voting the ballot by office.

(2) To vote a straight party ticket for one political party's candidates on this ballot, except for candidates described in (3) below, select one of the following parties.

(3) To vote for any candidate for:
(A) Township Board Member; or
(B) a school board office;
you must select each candidate you wish to vote for. Your straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for that office.

(4) If you wish to vote for a candidate seeking a non-partisan office or on a public question, you must select the appropriate place on this ballot.

STRAIGHT PARTY

- ☐  Republican Party
- ☐  Democratic Party
- ☐  Libertarian Party
- ☐  Lincoln Party

SECRETARY OF STATE
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ MAX ENGLING — Republican Party
- ☐ BEAU BAYH — Democratic Party
- ☐ LAURI A. SHILLINGS — Libertarian Party
- ☐ GREG BALLARD — Lincoln Party
- ☐ WRITE-IN

STATE COMPTROLLER (AUDITOR OF STATE)
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ ELISE NIESHALLA — Republican Party
- ☐ JESSICA BAILEY — Democratic Party
- ☐ JOHN SCHICK — Libertarian Party

TREASURER OF STATE
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ DANIEL ELLIOTT — Republican Party
- ☐ COUMBA KEBE — Democratic Party

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 3
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ MARLIN A. STUTZMAN — Republican Party
- ☐ KELLY THOMPSON — Democratic Party
- ☐ WRITE-IN

SAMPLE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 82
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ KYLE MILLER
  Democratic Party

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
38TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ TESA HELGE
  Republican Party

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ TOSHUA MANUEL
  Republican Party
- ☐ KERI ROBY
  Democratic Party

COUNTY AUDITOR
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ JACQUELYNN SCHEUMAN
  Republican Party
- ☐ NIKOLE GILLUM
  Democratic Party

COUNTY RECORDER
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ NICOLE KEESLING
  Republican Party
- ☐ CHEYENNE STOPPENHAGEN
  Democratic Party

COUNTY SHERIFF
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ TROY R HERSHBERGER
  Republican Party

COUNTY ASSESSOR
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ STACEY O'DAY
  Republican Party

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 2
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ OZZIE MITSON
  Republican Party
- ☐ KATE CONNER
  Democratic Party

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 3
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ PAUL MOSS
  Republican Party
- ☐ JORGE FERNANDEZ
  Democratic Party

COUNTY COUNCIL
DISTRICT 1
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ MIKE CLENDENEN
  Republican Party
- ☐ MELISSA FISHER
  Democratic Party

SAMPLE

WAYNE TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ DEREK CAMP
  Democratic Party

WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ AUSTIN KNOX
  Democratic Party

WAYNE TOWNSHIP BOARD
Vote for not more than Three (3) candidates for this office

To vote for any candidate for this office, you must make a selection for each candidate you wish to vote for. A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

- ☐ KALEB R MCCAGUE
  Republican Party
- ☐ BRANDON BLUMENHERST
  Democratic Party
- ☐ ANTHONY (TONY) HENRY
  Democratic Party
- ☐ PAT TURNER
  Democratic Party

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD AT-LARGE
Vote for not more than Two (2) candidates for this office

To vote for any candidate for this office, you must make a selection for each candidate you wish to vote for. A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

- ☐ LEE J DALY
  Independent
- ☐ MATTHEW J CRUMMEY
  American Solidarity
- ☐ BRANDON J FOSTER
  Independent
- ☐ GIOVANNA FOLLO
- ☐ JOE JORDAN
- ☐ NOAH SMITH

SAMPLE

JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Fourth District
Vote For One (1) Only

Shall Judge Mary A. DeBoer be retained in office?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Fifth District
Vote For One (1) Only

Shall Judge Paul A. Felix be retained in office?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Retention of Judge of the Indiana Tax Court
Vote For One (1) Only

Shall Judge Justin L. McAdam be retained in office?

☐ YES

☐ NO

NON-PARTISAN JUDICIAL OFFICES

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL NO. 2
Vote For One (1) Only

☐ CRAIG J BOBAY
Non-Partisan

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL NO. 3
Vote For One (1) Only

☐ JENNIFER L. DEGROOTE
Non-Partisan

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL NO. 5
Vote For One (1) Only

☐ CHRISTINA GULL
Non-Partisan

☐ SAMUEL R. KEIRNS
Non-Partisan

☐ JESUS (RICK) TREVINO
Non-Partisan

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL NO. 6
Vote For One (1) Only

☐ DAVID M ZENT
Non-Partisan

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
FAMILY RELATIONS NO. 7
Vote For One (1) Only

☐ BRENT A. ECENBARGER
Non-Partisan

SAMPLE