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 3
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ ERIC (ET) TIPPMANN
  Republican Party
- ☐ STACEY FREEMAN
  Democratic Party

SAMPLE

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ SUSAN M RICHARDS
  Republican Party
- ☐ COHEN WILLIAM WIWI
  Democratic Party

## WASHINGTON 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.***

- ☐ BRENDA HEISLER
  Republican Party
- ☐ ANITA MATHER
  Republican Party
- ☐ GWENDOLYN (GWEN) SORDELET
  Republican Party
- ☐ RACHAEL CALDWELL
  Democratic Party
- ☐ SEAN LAWSON
  Democratic Party
- ☐ MATT MORLEY
  Democratic Party
- ☐ ADAM NEUMEYER
  Libertarian Party

## 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