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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JEFFERSON

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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

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 14
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ TYLER JOHNSON — Republican Party
- ☐ BLAINE SEFTON — Democratic Party

SAMPLE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 85
Vote For One (1) Only

- ☐ DAVE HEINE
  Republican Party
- ☐ MARK (BIRD) WEHRLE
  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

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
Vote For One (1) Only

☐ LORIANN M WHITE
Republican Party

JEFFERSON 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.

☐ ANGELA M DANIEL
Republican Party

☐ BRENT R HOFFMAN
Republican Party

☐ STEPHEN OTTENWELLER
Republican Party

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 1R
Vote For One (1) Only

A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

TIMOTHY E HINES ☐
Republican Party

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2E
Vote For One (1) Only

A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

JONI PRICE ☐
Republican Party

BETH A WOOD ☐

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