

2026 GENERAL ELECTION

LAGRANGE COUNTY, INDIANA

YOUR
VOICE.
YOUR
VOTE.



November 3, 2026

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WHY VOTING MATTERS

The right to vote is one of the most important, yet basic rights of the American people. In our democratic government, every person is considered equal and is empowered to use their voice to impact issues on local, state, and federal levels of government.

Citizens over the age of 18 cannot be denied the right to vote on the basis of race, religion, sex, disability, or sexual orientation. In Indiana, citizens must register to vote.

Through our votes, we're able to express our values and make our voices heard on the key issues that affect our lives, businesses, and communities at large, issues like healthcare, taxes, education, and so much more.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE:

- In a free and fair election
- Privately and independently, in a voting booth that is free from any unauthorized materials
- In an Indiana election, if:
 - You are a U.S. citizen, AND
 - You are a resident of Indiana, AND
 - You will be at least 18 years of age at the next General Election, November 3, 2026, AND
 - You are not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime,
 - You have lived in the precinct where you vote for at least 30 days before the election, AND
 - You are registered to vote.

BE READY FOR OUR UPCOMING ELECTIONS. VISIT WWW.LAGRANGECHAMBER.ORG FOR INFORMATION ON:

- How to confirm your registration status
- Your voting precinct
- The 2026 General Election Ballot
- More information on our local voting process

**BE HEARD.
BE COUNTED.**



RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE, DIEGO MORALES

(317) 232-3939 • (800) 622-4941 • www.in.gov/sos/elections

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Democratic State Central Committee

(317) 231-7100 • www.indems.org

LaGrange County Democratic Party

Tom Swihart, *Chair* • twswihart@gmail.com

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Libertarian Party of Indiana

(317) 920-1994 • www.lpin.org • lpinhq@lpin.org

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Republican State Central Committee

(317) 635-7561 • www.indiana.gop

LaGrange County Republican Party

Patricia Brown, *Chair* • patbrown333@yahoo.com • (260) 463-3993

**ARE YOU REGISTERED
TO VOTE?**

Oct. 5, 2026

Voter Registration Ends

Nov. 3, 2026

ELECTION DAY *Polls open
from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM*

GET READY:

- Register to vote by October 5 at indianavoters.com
- Check your voting status at indianavoters.com

EARLY VOTING:

- Vote in person at the Clerk's office from October 6 through NOON, November 2 (105 N Detroit St, LaGrange)
- If you qualify, vote via Absentee Ballot. Forms are available for download at indianavoters.com, must be received by CEB no later than noon November 2

**CONNECT WITH THE CANDIDATES EVENT: OCTOBER 13TH
6:00 PM @ LAKELAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

VOTING

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

- A government-issued photo ID, which includes your name, your photograph, and an expiration date which shows that the ID is not expired

POLLING LOCATIONS

TOWNSHIP	POLLING LOCATION
Bloomfield 1	LaGrange County Fairgrounds Community Building
Bloomfield 2	LaGrange County Fairgrounds Community Building
Bloomfield 3	LaGrange County Fairgrounds Community Building
Bloomfield 4	LaGrange County Fairgrounds Community Building
Clay	LaGrange County Fairgrounds Community Building
Clearspring	Topeka Branch Library
Eden	Topeka Branch Library
Greenfield	Brighton Chapel Church
Johnson North	Messiah Lutheran Church
Johnson South	Messiah Lutheran Church
Lima	Howe United Methodist Church
Milford East	South Milford Church of Christ
Milford West	South Milford Church of Christ
Newbury	Wolfe Community Building
Springfield	Brighton Chapel Church
Van Buren	Wolfe Community Building

WHO'S ON THE BALLOT?

LEGEND

- (D) Democrat
- (I) Independent
- (L) Libertarian
- (R) Republican

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 3

- Kelly Thompson (D)
- Marlin Stutzman (R) (Incumbent)
- Phillip D. Beachy (I)

INDIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 51

- Judy Rowe (D)
- Tony Isa (R) (Incumbent)

INDIANA STATE COMPTROLLER

- Jessica Bailey (D)
- John Schick (L)
- Elise Nieshalla (R) (Incumbent)

INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE

- Beau Bayh (D)
- Lauri A. Shillings (L)
- Greg Ballard (Lincoln Party)
- Max Engling (R)
- Andrew Delano (Write-In)

INDIANA TREASURER OF STATE

- Coumba Kebe (D)
- Daniel Elliott (R) (Incumbent)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT 1

- Tom Swihart (D)
- Jeffrey A Campos (R)

COUNTY COUNCIL

- Mark Ulrich, *District 1* (D)
- Terry Martin, *District 1* (R)
- Joseph Wanderlust, *District 2* (L)
- Lyle E Miller, *District 2* (R)
- Harold D Gingerich, *District 3* (R) (Incumbent)
- Jay Benak, *District 4* (D)
- Cory W Stewart, *District 4* (I)
- James R Young, *District 4* (R) (Incumbent)

COUNTY ASSESSOR

- Kim Fairchild, (R) (Incumbent)

COUNTY AUDITOR

- Jamesi F Lemon, (R)

COUNTY JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

- Lisa M. Bowen-Slaven, (R) (Incumbent)

COUNTY SHERIFF

- Tracy Harker, (R) (Incumbent)

COUNTY SURVEYOR

- Zachary Lee Holsinger, (R) (Incumbent)

COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

- Travis J. Glick, (R) (Incumbent)

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER

LaGrange

- Kim Randol, *Ward 4* (D)
- Josh Shotzman, *Ward 4* (R) (Incumbent)
- Edna Bowser, *Ward 5* (D)

Shipshewana

- Timothy J Moon, *District 1* (R) (Incumbent)

Topeka

- Eric Dunithan, *At Large* (R)

Wolcottville

- Jeffrey Sorg, *At Large* (D)
- Jerry J Raber, *At Large* (R)
- Madaline Hart, *At Large* (R)



SCAN TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE CANDIDATES

WHO'S ON THE BALLOT?

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

TOWNSHIP	DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN
Bloomfield	Lori Riley	William L Pipher
Clay	<i>Vacant</i>	Debbie L Muntz
Clearspring	Elizabeth Hostetler	June Slaven
Eden	<i>Vacant</i>	Staci L Smith
Greenfield	<i>Vacant</i>	Peggy S Whitlock
Johnson	Eileen Papas	Amy L McKowen
Lima	Helmuth Massat	Terry J Iannarelli
Milford	<i>Vacant</i>	Bruce Bowman
Newbury	<i>Vacant</i>	Dana D Martin
Springfield	<i>Vacant</i>	Sherri Johnston
Van Buren	<i>Vacant</i>	Bruce Miller

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER

Bloomfield

- Jeanie Park (D)
- Michael D Clarkson (D)
- Richard Crance (D)
- Craig Connelly (R)
- MacKenzie (Mack) Grobis (R)
- Patricia J Merrifield (R)

Clay

- Melinda West (R)
- Richard E Yoder (R)
- Richard K Muntz (R)

Clearspring

- Becky Spencer (D)
- John (J.J.) Egli (R)
- Steven W Schrock (R)
- Robert Lincoln Thompson (R)

Eden

- Colleen E Hostetler (R)
- Craig Mast (R)
- Tobey J Schwartz (R)

Greenfield

- Cindy Swihart (D)
- Beth Maskow (R)
- Cameron J Moore (R)
- Miriam H Carnahan (R)

Johnson

- Alesia Feiertag (D)
- Patrick Kelly (D)
- Thomas Duty (D)
- J R Young (R)
- Jo An Van Wagner (R)
- Rian McMaster (R)

Lima

- Gary Bartunek (D)
- Robin McLaughlin (D)
- Stephen Scott-Welty (D)
- Jennifer McBride (R)
- Adam Music (R)
- Jana S Sturgill (R)

Milford

- Danny L Young (R)
- Roy R Howe (R)
- Roy (RD) Wolheter (R)

Newbury

- Jerrald (Jerry) Hostetler (R)
- Steven R Hostetler (R)
- Nicholas B Wilson (R)

Springfield

- Daniel Prough (R)
- Debra Notestine (R)
- James L Mireley (R)

Van Buren

- John Hooley (R)
- Steven Raber (R)
- Dennis L Neeley (R)

WHO'S ON THE BALLOT?

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

LAKELAND SCHOOL CORPORATION		
<i>District</i>	<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Party Affiliation (if identified)</i>
1	Kari Cossairt	
1	Charles (Bill) Park	Republican
2	Robert Bond	Republican
4	Ben Brown	Republican

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS SCHOOL CORPORATION		
<i>District</i>	<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Party Affiliation (if identified)</i>
Milford	William (Bill) Morr	
Milford	Steven M Ceaglske	Republican
Milford	Jordan R Henschen	Republican
Milford	Kenneth C (Ken) Sheets	Republican
Millgrove	Jesslyn D Senecal	
Millgrove	Harmonee Laura McCrea	Republican

WESTVIEW SCHOOL CORPORATION		
<i>District</i>	<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Party Affiliation (if identified)</i>
Newbury	Keith D Lambright	Republican
Van Buren	Chadwick E Bender	Independent



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