

2026 PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
LAGRANGE COUNTY, INDIANA

**YOUR  
VOICE.  
YOUR  
VOTE.**

May 5, 2026

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# **BE HEARD.** **BE COUNTED.**

**BE READY FOR OUR UPCOMING ELECTIONS. VISIT  
[WWW.LAGRANGECHAMBER.ORG/ELECTION](http://WWW.LAGRANGECHAMBER.ORG/ELECTION) FOR  
INFORMATION ON:**

- How to confirm your registration status
- Your voting precinct
- The 2026 Primary Election Ballot

**AS WELL AS MORE INFORMATION  
ON THE VOTING PROCESS.**

# 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 Primary Election, May 5, 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.

# RESOURCES

## OFFICE OF THE INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE, DIEGO MORALES

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

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Democratic State Central Committee

(317) 231-7100 • [www.indems.org](http://www.indems.org)

LaGrange County Democratic Party

Tom Swihart, *Chair* • [twswihart@gmail.com](mailto:twswihart@gmail.com)

### LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Libertarian Party of Indiana

(317) 920-1994 • [www.lpin.org](http://www.lpin.org) • [lpinhq@lpin.org](mailto:lpinhq@lpin.org)

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

Republican State Central Committee

(317) 635-7561 • [www.indiana.gop](http://www.indiana.gop)

LaGrange County Republican Party

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

**ARE YOU REGISTERED  
TO VOTE?**

April 6, 2026

Voter Registration Ends

May 5, 2026

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

### GET READY:

- Register to vote by April 6 at [indianavoters.com](http://indianavoters.com)
- Check your voting status at [indianavoters.com](http://indianavoters.com)

### EARLY VOTING:

- Vote in person at the Clerk's office from April 7 through NOON, May 4 (105 N Detroit St, LaGrange)
- If you qualify, vote via Absentee Ballot. Forms are available for download at [indianavoters.com](http://indianavoters.com)



# 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 Community Room
Eden	Topeka Branch Library Community Room
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?

## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 3

- Kelly Thompson, *Democratic Party*
- Marlin Stutzman, *Republican Party (Incumbent)*
- Jon M. Kenworthy, *Republican Party*

## INDIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 51

- Judy Rowe, *Democratic Party*
- Tony Isa, *Republican Party (Incumbent)*
- Theresa Steele, *Republican Party*

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT 1

- Jeffrey A Campos, *Republican Party*
- Dennis Lee Neeley, *Republican Party*

## COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1

- Mark Ulrich, *Democratic Party*
- Terry Martin, *Republican Party*

## COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

- David Lynn Burroughs, *Republican Party*
- Harold D Gingerich, *Republican Party (Incumbent)*

## COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4

- Jay Benak, *Democratic Party*
- James R Young, *Republican Party (Incumbent)*
- Tyler M Randol, *Republican Party*

## COUNTY ASSESSOR

- Kim Fairchild, *Republican Party (Incumbent)*

## COUNTY AUDITOR

- Jamesi F Lemon, *Republican Party*
- Maryl Redden, *Republican Party*

## COUNTY JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

- Lisa M. Bowen-Slaven, *Republican Party (Incumbent)*

## COUNTY SHERIFF

- Tracy Harker, *Republican Party (Incumbent)*

## COUNTY SURVEYOR

- Zachary Lee Holsinger, *Republican Party (Incumbent)*

## COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

- Travis J. Glick, *Republican Party (Incumbent)*



SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
THE CANDIDATES

# WHO'S ON THE BALLOT?

## CONVENTION DELEGATE

### Democratic Party

- Brian L Christner
- Gary Bartunek
- Lori Riley
- Michael D Clarkson
- Richard Crance
- Sarah J Clarkson
- Troy Sutton

### Republican Party

- Ann Glick
- C Susan Glick
- Debbie Muntz
- Dennis Lee Neeley
- Jennifer McBride
- Joe Billman
- Kay M Myers
- Kevin R Myers
- Leon Lehman
- Michael Block
- Nancy J Block
- Patricia (Pat) Brown

## 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)

### Eden

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

## TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

### Bloomfield

- Lori Riley (D)
- William L Pipher (R)

### Clay

- Debbie L Muntz (R)

### Clearspring

- Elizabeth Hostetler (D)
- June Slaven (R)

### Greenfield

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

### Johnson

- Alesia Feiertag (D)
- Brian L Christner (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)
- David A Gunter (R)
- Jana Sturgill (R)

### Eden

- Staci L Smith (R)

### Greenfield

- Peggy S Whitlock (R)

### Johnson

- Eileen Papas (D)
- Amy L McKowen (R)

### Lima, cont'd

- Jennifer McBride (R)
- Karan Scigouski (R)
- Kimberly Lumbard (R)
- Marina Clarkson Hoover (R)

### Milford

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

### Newbury

- Lynne Lehmer (D)

### Springfield

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

### Van Buren

- John Hooley (R)
- Steven Raber (R)

### Lima

- Helmuth Massat (D)
- Terry J Iannarelli (R)

### Milford

- Bruce Bowman (R)
- Maranda A Randol (R)

### Springfield

- Sherri Johnston (R)

### Van Buren

- Bruce Miller (R)



THE **CHAMBER**  
OF LAGRANGE COUNTY