

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

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Ray 1  
GENERAL

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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**

0 selected, incomplete

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

0 selected, incomplete

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.)

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YES

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NO

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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 nonpartisan 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

0 selected, incomplete

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

0 selected, incomplete

UNITED STATES  
REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 9  
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

ELISE NIESHALLA  
Republican Party

JESSICA BAILEY  
Democratic Party

JOHN SCHICK  
Libertarian Party

ERIN HOUCHIN  
Republican Party

BRAD A. MEYER  
Democratic Party

TONYA L. HUDSON  
Libertarian Party

WRITE-IN

TREASURER OF STATE  
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

DANIEL ELLIOTT  
Republican Party

COUMBA KEBE  
Democratic Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 55  
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

LINDSAY PATTERSON  
Republican Party

VICTORIA C. MARTZ  
Democratic Party

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| <p>JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT<br/>COURT NO. 2<br/>37TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT<br/>Vote For One (1) Only</p> <p>0 selected, incomplete</p> | <p>COUNTY SHERIFF<br/>Vote For One (1) Only</p> <p>0 selected, incomplete</p>                     |
| <p>CLAY M. KELLERMAN<br/>Republican Party</p>                                                                                 | <p>ADAM W HENSON<br/>Republican Party</p> <p>LUCAS DAKOTA RICHARDSON<br/>Independent</p>          |
| <p>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY<br/>37TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT<br/>Vote For One (1) Only</p> <p>0 selected, incomplete</p>                 | <p>COUNTY CORONER<br/>Vote For One (1) Only</p> <p>0 selected, incomplete</p>                     |
| <p>CHRIS HUERKAMP<br/>Republican Party</p>                                                                                    | <p>AARON M LEFFINGWELL<br/>Republican Party</p>                                                   |
| <p>CIRCUIT COURT CLERK<br/>Vote For One (1) Only</p> <p>0 selected, incomplete</p>                                            | <p>COUNTY ASSESSOR<br/>Vote For One (1) Only</p> <p>0 selected, incomplete</p>                    |
| <p>RUTH ANN ROWLETT<br/>Republican Party</p>                                                                                  | <p>DEBBIE SCHOETTELKOTTE<br/>Republican Party</p>                                                 |
| <p>COUNTY AUDITOR<br/>Vote For One (1) Only</p> <p>0 selected, incomplete</p>                                                 | <p>COUNTY COMMISSIONER<br/>DISTRICT 1<br/>Vote For One (1) Only</p> <p>0 selected, incomplete</p> |
| <p>AUSTIN JOLLIFF<br/>Republican Party</p>                                                                                    | <p>LARRY WIWI<br/>Republican Party</p>                                                            |

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| COUNTY COMMISSIONER<br>DISTRICT 2<br>Vote For One (1) Only<br><br>0 selected, incomplete   | RAY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE<br>Vote For One (1) Only<br><br>0 selected, incomplete                                                                                                                                            |
| BOB EVANS<br>Republican Party                                                              | JOE HERBERT<br>Republican Party                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| MICHAEL L WILSON<br>Independent                                                            | RAY TOWNSHIP BOARD<br>MEMBER<br>Vote for not more than Three (3)<br>candidates for this office<br><br>0 selected, incomplete                                                                                           |
| COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER<br>DISTRICT 3<br>Vote For One (1) Only<br><br>0 selected, incomplete | ***To vote for any candidate for this<br>office, you must make a voting mark<br>for each candidate you wish to vote<br>for. A straight party vote will not<br>count as a vote for any candidate for<br>this office.*** |
| ERIC DOLL<br>Republican Party                                                              | WILL KELLERMAN<br>Republican Party                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                            | JOHN LIVERS, SR<br>Republican Party                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                            | LAWRENCE K BEDEL<br>Independent                                                                                                                                                                                        |

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

BATESVILLE COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT 1

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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

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STEPHANIE D DAVIDSON

BATESVILLE COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT 2

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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as a vote for any candidate for this  
office.\*\*\*

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LAWRENCE (LARRY) MERKEL  
Republican Party

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BATESVILLE COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT 4

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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as a vote for any candidate for this  
office.\*\*\*

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ROBERT (ROB) SHANE  
Republican Party

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KENNETH C (KEN) BARAN  
Democratic Party

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ROB WAGNER  
Independent

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CARLA KEMPER AUSTIN

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JUDICIAL RETENTION  
QUESTIONS

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

0 selected, incomplete

Retention of Judge of the Indiana  
Tax Court

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Justin L. McAdam be  
retained in office?

Shall Judge Mary A. DeBoer be  
retained in office?

YES

YES

NO

NO

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

0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Paul A. Felix be retained  
in office?

YES

NO