

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 2
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.)

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 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

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT NO. 2
37TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

CLAY M. KELLERMAN
Republican Party

COUNTY SHERIFF
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

ADAM W HENSON
Republican Party
LUCAS DAKOTA RICHARDSON
Independent

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
37TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

CHRIS HUERKAMP
Republican Party

COUNTY CORONER
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

AARON M LEFFINGWELL
Republican Party

COUNTY ASSESSOR
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

DEBBIE SCHOETTELKOTTE
Republican Party

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

RUTH ANN ROWLETT
Republican Party

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 1

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

COUNTY AUDITOR
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

AUSTIN JOLLIFF
Republican Party

LARRY WIWI
Republican Party

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

STEPHANIE D DAVIDSON

BATESVILLE COMMUNITY
SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT 2

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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

LAWRENCE (LARRY) MERKEL
Republican Party

BATESVILLE COMMUNITY
SCHOOL BOARD
DISTRICT 4

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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

ROBERT (ROB) SHANE
Republican Party

KENNETH C (KEN) BARAN
Democratic Party

ROB WAGNER
Independent

CARLA KEMPER AUSTIN

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