

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

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
WELLS COUNTY, INDIANA

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Ossian West
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) Town Council At Large; or
(C) 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 3
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

ELISE NIESHALLA
Republican Party

MARLIN A. STUTZMAN
Republican Party

JESSICA BAILEY
Democratic Party

KELLY THOMPSON
Democratic Party

JOHN SCHICK
Libertarian Party

WRITE-IN

TREASURER OF STATE
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT 19
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

DANIEL ELLIOTT
Republican Party

COUMBA KEBE
Democratic Party

BLAKE FIECHTER
Republican Party

TIMOTHY C. MURPHY
Democratic Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 79 Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete	CIRCUIT COURT CLERK Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete
MATTHEW S. LEHMAN Republican Party IAN G. RICHARDSON Democratic Party	RHONDA GENTIS Republican Party
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete	BETH DAVIS Republican Party
ANDREW K. ANTRIM Republican Party	COUNTY SHERIFF Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete	CHIP SWINDELL Republican Party
COLIN Z. ANDREWS Republican Party	COUNTY ASSESSOR Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete
	LAURA ROBERTS Republican Party

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete
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MIKE VANOVER
Republican Party

AJ SPRINGER
Republican Party

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 3 Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER Vote for not more than Three (3) candidates for this office 0 selected, incomplete
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TODD J. MAHNENSMITH
Republican Party

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.

SCOTT J. BURKE
Republican Party

DEBRA J. CUSHMAN
Republican Party

MARK JOSEPH VACHON
Republican Party

OSSIAN TOWN COUNCIL
MEMBER
AT LARGE

Vote for not more than Two (2)
candidates for this office

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.***

CALEB D. CHICHESTER

Republican Party

JJ WHICKER

Republican Party

SAMPLE

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

NORWELL SCHOOL BOARD
AT LARGE

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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

NORWELL SCHOOL BOARD
UNION TWP

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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

JESSICA BENDER

STEVE GARZA
Republican Party

ANGELA K. TOPP
Republican Party

NORWELL SCHOOL BOARD
ROCKCREEK TWP

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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

CHAD L. KLINE

JUDICIAL RETENTION
QUESTIONS

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

0 selected, incomplete

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

0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Dana J. Kenworthy 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

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 Paul A. Felix be retained
in office?

YES

YES

NO

NO