

## Candidate List - Abbreviated

OFFICE CATEGORY:	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
DANIELLE BAZIN	Non Partisan	Crown Point Community School Board, At Large	5/19/2026
ANNE ANNIE EQUIHUA	Democratic	Crown Point Community School Board, District 1	5/19/2026
JESUS LUIS ORTIZ, III	Democratic	East Chicago School Board, District 1	6/8/2026
PATTIE JO GIBSON KING	( )	East Chicago School Board, District 2	6/8/2026
KATHY RUESKEN	( )	Griffith Public School Board, At Large	5/19/2026
TINA ADAMS	Republican	Griffith Public School Board, At Large	5/19/2026
CARLOTTA BLAKE KING	( )	Hammond School Board, At Large	5/29/2026
ERIC VALISKA	Republican	Hanover School Board Member, District 1	5/20/2026
AARON KUZMA	Republican	Hanover School Board Member, District 2	6/4/2026
ROBERT (BOB) KUVA	( )	Highland School Board, At Large	5/19/2026
VICTOR A GARCIA	Independent	Highland School Board, At Large	5/19/2026
ERICA SMITH-GOMEZ	Independent	Highland School Board, At Large	5/19/2026
Richard (Rick) E Volbrecht, Jr	Republican	Highland School Board, At Large	5/20/2026
RIKKI GUTHRIE	( )	Hobart School Board, At Large	6/11/2026
DONALD H ROGERS	Non Partisan	Hobart School Board, At Large	6/3/2026
LOUISE NEESE	( )	Lake Ridge School Board, District 2	6/11/2026
GREG TENORIO	Democratic	Lake Station Community School Board, District 3	6/3/2026
JUDY C DUNLAP	Democratic	Merrillville School Board, District 1	5/21/2026
RAMEEN JACKSON	Democratic	Merrillville School Board, District 2	5/22/2026
KYLE DEMPSEY	( )	Munster School Board, At Large	5/19/2026
KRISTEN SMITH	( )	Munster School Board, At Large	5/19/2026
SYLVIA PEDROZA	Non Partisan	River Forest Community School Board, At Large	6/10/2026
RICHARD PEREZ, JR	Non Partisan	River Forest Community School Board, District 3	6/1/2026
CODY VAN DEURSEN	Non Partisan	Tri-Creek School Board Member - At Large (Lake)	6/10/2026
PATRICIA HERBST	Democratic	Whiting School Board, At Large	6/1/2026
CHRISTOPHER DAVENPORT	Independent	Whiting School Board, At Large	6/10/2026