

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

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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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

The most recent operating referendum public question proposed by the school corporation was held in 2025 and passed.

PUBLIC QUESTION #3

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

YES

NO

Shall Crown Point Community Schools increase property taxes paid to the School Corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding and sustaining educational and operational funding stability in response to reductions in property tax revenue, supporting essential health and safety initiatives, supporting and retaining teachers and staff, maintaining class sizes, student transportation, and funding academic and support programs to meet the educational needs of all students, by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed \$0.3870 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed \$19,750,000? If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of \$350,000 the property's annual property tax bill would increase by \$648 per year.

(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

Democratic Party



Republican Party



Libertarian Party



Lincoln Party



SECRETARY OF STATE
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

BEAU BAYH
Democratic Party

MAX ENGLING
Republican 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 1
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

JESSICA BAILEY
Democratic Party

ELISE NIESHALLA
Republican Party

JOHN SCHICK
Libertarian Party

FRANK J MRVAN
Democratic Party

BARB REGNITZ
Republican Party

WRITE-IN

TREASURER OF STATE
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

COUMBA KEBE
Democratic Party

DANIEL ELLIOTT
Republican Party

STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT 6
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

KATE-LYNN HOLLEY
Democratic Party

JAMES (JAY) STARKEY
Republican Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 19
Vote For One (1) Only
0 selected, incomplete

NICK NEAL
Democratic Party

JULIE OLTHOFF
Republican Party

COUNTY AUDITOR
Vote For One (1) Only
0 selected, incomplete

REGINA (GINA) PIMENTEL
Democratic Party

CHARLES (CHUCK) MESSLER
Republican Party

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
31ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Vote For One (1) Only
0 selected, incomplete

BERNARD A CARTER
Democratic Party

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
Vote For One (1) Only
0 selected, incomplete

MIKE BROWN
Democratic Party

LESLIE DALLNER
Republican Party

COUNTY TREASURER
Vote For One (1) Only
0 selected, incomplete

JOHN E PETALAS
Democratic Party

KEVIN B DEANE
Republican Party

COUNTY SHERIFF
Vote For One (1) Only
0 selected, incomplete

JERRY WILLIAMS
Democratic Party

DAVID K CRANE, JR
Republican Party

COUNTY ASSESSOR
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

LATONYA SPEARMAN
Democratic Party

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
MEMBER

Vote for not more than Three (3)
candidates for this office

0 selected, incomplete

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
DISTRICT 7

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.***

MICHELLE HEAPS WIETBROCK
Democratic Party

RENEE CLAYTON
Republican Party

RANDY NIEMEYER
Republican Party

SHERRY GASPAROVIC
Republican Party

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP
TRUSTEE

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

TOM SNOWDEN
Republican Party

CODY J REYNOLDS
Republican Party

WINFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
MEMBER
AT LARGE

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

0 selected, incomplete

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY
SCHOOL CORPORATION
AT LARGE

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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MARGARET BRIDWELL

Democratic Party

ZACK BEAVER

Republican Party

JON DERWINSKI

Republican Party

DANIELLE BAZIN

BILL MUHA

CROWN POINT COMMUNITY
SCHOOL CORPORATION
DISTRICT 1

Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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

ANNE ANNIE EQUIHUA
Democratic Party

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

Lake Superior Court
County Division Room Three
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Paul A. Felix be retained
in office?

Shall Judge Julie N. Cantrell of the
superior court of Lake County be
retained in office for an additional
term?

YES

YES

NO

NO

Lake Superior Court
County Division Room One
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Nicholas J. Schiralli of
the superior court of Lake County be
retained in office for an additional
term?

YES

NO

Lake Superior Court
Civil Division Room One
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge John M. Sedia of the
superior court of Lake County be
retained in office for an additional
term?

YES

NO
