

**Candidate List - Abbreviated**  
**LAKE COUNTY**  
**2026 PRIMARY ELECTION - 5/5/2026 11:59:00 PM**

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		US REPRESENTATIVE	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Ben Ruiz	Republican	United States Representative, First District	1/9/2026
Barb Regnitz	Republican	United States Representative, First District	1/14/2026
James Kent (Jim) Schenke	Republican	United States Representative, First District	1/30/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		STATE SENATOR	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Trevor G. De Vries	Republican	State Senator, District 01	1/12/2026
Nader Liddawi	Republican	State Senator, District 01	1/29/2026
Daniel (Dan) Dernulc	Republican	State Senator, District 01	2/4/2026
James (Jay) Starkey	Republican	State Senator, District 06	1/20/2026
Rick Niemeyer	Republican	State Senator, District 06	2/4/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		STATE REPRESENTATIVE	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Michael J. Aylesworth	Republican	State Representative, District 011	1/7/2026
Chris Nelson	Republican	State Representative, District 012	2/6/2026
Hal Slager	Republican	State Representative, District 015	1/7/2026
Julie Olthoff	Republican	State Representative, District 019	1/8/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Leslie Dallner	Republican	Lake County Circuit Court Clerk	2/2/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		COUNTY AUDITOR	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Charles (Chuck) Messler	Republican	Lake County Auditor	1/27/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		COUNTY TREASURER	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Kevin B Deane	Republican	Lake County Treasurer	2/6/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		COUNTY SHERIFF	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
David K Crane, Jr	Republican	Lake County Sheriff	1/9/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Will Miller	Republican	Lake County Commissioner, District 1	2/4/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Bradley Hutchison	Republican	Lake County Council, District 2	2/2/2026
Stephen Aichner	Republican	Lake County Council, District 3	1/28/2026

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Pete Lindemulder	Republican	Lake County Council, District 4	1/8/2026
Randy Niemeyer	Republican	Lake County Council, District 7	1/7/2026
Richard C Thiel, Jr	Republican	Lake County Council, District 7	2/5/2026

### OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Joe Krnich	Republican	Center Township Assessor, Lake County	1/28/2026
Allen Price	Republican	Hobart Township Assessor, Lake County	2/6/2026
Deborah A (Debbie) Walters	Republican	St. John Township Assessor, Lake County	1/7/2026

### OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Alice F Dahl	Republican	Cedar Creek Township Trustee, Lake County	1/7/2026
Paul L Bremer	Republican	Center Township Trustee, Lake County	1/20/2026
Patricia A Tsouklis	Republican	Center Township Trustee, Lake County	1/12/2026
Rosemarie Morrow	Republican	Eagle Creek Township Trustee, Lake County	1/13/2026
Kevin Toth	Republican	Hanover Township Trustee, Lake County	1/15/2026
Cathy J. Lareau	Republican	St. John Township Trustee, Lake County	1/9/2026
Heidi Laub	Republican	West Creek Township Trustee, Lake County	1/7/2026
Cody J Reynolds	Republican	Winfield Township Trustee, Lake County	1/27/2026

### OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Jeff Sadlowski	Republican	Calumet Township Board Member, Lake County	2/6/2026
Michael E Baran	Republican	Cedar Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/29/2026
Dorothy E Eich	Republican	Cedar Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
Brian K Chandler, Jr	Republican	Cedar Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/29/2026
Dan L Blankenship	Republican	Cedar Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/15/2026
Anthony D Pampalone	Republican	Center Township Board Member, Lake County	2/6/2026
Bill Babjak	Republican	Center Township Board Member, Lake County	2/4/2026
Kate Webster	Republican	Center Township Board Member, Lake County	2/5/2026
Lorraine M Bank	Republican	Eagle Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
John R Jurs	Republican	Eagle Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/15/2026
Cheryl A Reynolds	Republican	Eagle Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/30/2026
Charles (Charlie) Kortokrax	Republican	Hanover Township Board Member, Lake County	1/16/2026
Marilyn Kaper	Republican	Hanover Township Board Member, Lake County	1/26/2026
Richard H Niemeyer	Republican	Hanover Township Board Member, Lake County	1/12/2026
Joe Clemmons	Republican	Hobart Township Board Member, Lake County	1/15/2026
David (Dave) Scheeringa	Republican	Hobart Township Board Member, Lake County	1/21/2026

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Roger Ault	Republican	Ross Township Board Member, Lake County	1/22/2026
Michael P Quigley	Republican	St. John Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
Lisa (Williams) Elder	Republican	St. John Township Board Member, Lake County	1/9/2026
Eric J Stanich	Republican	St. John Township Board Member, Lake County	1/30/2026
Sandra L Cortelloni	Republican	West Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
William F Peterson	Republican	West Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/9/2026
Jody L Herr	Republican	West Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
Renee Clayton	Republican	Winfield Township Board Member, Lake County	1/30/2026
Sherry Gasparovic	Republican	Winfield Township Board Member, Lake County	1/16/2026
Kim Lenti	Republican	Winfield Township Board Member, Lake County	1/28/2026
Tom Snowden	Republican	Winfield Township Board Member, Lake County	1/13/2026
<b>OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER</b>			
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Robert H (Bob) Carnahan	Republican	Cedar Lake Town Council Member, Ward 1	1/12/2026
Charles E McMillion	Republican	Cedar Lake Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/9/2026
Peggy (Endris) Thiel	Republican	Cedar Lake Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/8/2026
Wayne Witvoet	Republican	Cedar Lake Town Council Member, Ward 2	2/5/2026
Barbara Littles	Republican	Cedar Lake Town Council Member, Ward 3	1/12/2026
Mary K Timm	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/8/2026
Kyle Rizzo	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 4	1/9/2026
Mary Tanis	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 4	1/8/2026
Annette Ludwig	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 5	1/9/2026
Michael G (Mike) Wargo	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 5	1/12/2026
Todd R Angerman	Republican	Lowell Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/20/2026
Nickolas Witvoet	Republican	Lowell Town Council Member, Ward 4	1/20/2026
Jeff Myszak	Republican	Schererville Town Council Member, Ward 2	2/6/2026
Kevin Connelly	Republican	Schererville Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/7/2026
Dan Elzinga	Republican	Schererville Town Council Member, Ward 4	2/6/2026
Justin T Nestor	Republican	St. John Town Council Member, Ward 3	1/30/2026
Jon Derwinski	Republican	Winfield Town Council Member, At Large	1/14/2026
Zack Beaver	Republican	Winfield Town Council Member, At Large	1/27/2026
Jayson Villars	Republican	Winfield Town Council Member, At Large	1/20/2026
<b>OFFICE CATEGORY: CONVENTION DELEGATE</b>			
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
LeAnn J Angerman	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/29/2026
Todd R Angerman	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/29/2026
Lorraine M Bank	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/7/2026

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Dan L Blankenship	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/15/2026
Alice F Dahl	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/7/2026
Heidi Laub	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/7/2026
Diana Martinez	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/22/2026
Charles (Chuck) Messler	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/20/2026
Jessica Messler	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/22/2026
Rick Niemeyer	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	2/6/2026

Stephen Aichner	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 10	1/28/2026
Tammy Brown	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 10	2/6/2026
Leslie Dallner	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 10	2/2/2026
Barbara Koteles	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 10	1/20/2026
David (Dave) Scheeringa	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 10	1/21/2026

Damon I Flint	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 11	2/3/2026
Nabil Ghanimeh	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 11	2/3/2026
Kathleen A Hilton	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 11	2/3/2026
Mary Martinez	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 11	1/22/2026

William (Bill) Ashcraft	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	2/5/2026
Roger Ault	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/22/2026
Suzy Barnhart	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/7/2026
Delescia Kimbrough	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	2/6/2026
Will Miller	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	2/2/2026
John Oelberg	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/22/2026
Julie Olthoff	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/22/2026
Ron Olthoff	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/22/2026
Preston Ruby	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/13/2026
Ben Ruiz	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/26/2026
Jeffrey Lane Sadlowski	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	2/6/2026
Lucia (Luci) Sadlowski	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	2/6/2026

Zack Beaver	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/27/2026
Tim Clayton	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/14/2026
Jon Derwinski	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/14/2026
Kim Lenti	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/7/2026
Corey Liss	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/22/2026
Cody J Reynolds	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/27/2026
Sam Sanfratello	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/22/2026

Robert Butta	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/22/2026
David K Crane, Jr	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/12/2026
Tiffany Crate	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/7/2026
Bonny Bultema Kortokrax	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/16/2026
Charles (Charlie) Kortokrax	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/16/2026
Randy Niemeyer	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/7/2026
Richard H Niemeyer	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/12/2026
Julie Rivera	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/21/2026
Jerry Tessarolo	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/22/2026
Peggy (Endris) Thiel	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/12/2026
Richard C Thiel, Jr	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/12/2026

Ron Johnson	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/22/2026
Joe Kiger	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	2/6/2026

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Michelle Kozaitis	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	2/5/2026
Samuel Kozaitis, Jr	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	2/5/2026
Susan McKendry	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/12/2026
Jay Murphy	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/20/26
Torry Murphy	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/20/2026
Gregory P Olson	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/27/2026
Shirlene C Olson	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/27/2026
Mike Aurelio	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/20/2026
Cathy Babusiak	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/9/2026
Trevor G De Vries	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/21/2026
Gretchen Goers	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Ruthann Graczyk	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	2/2/2026
Diana Morecraft	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Michael Morecraft	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Mary Ogborn	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/28/2026
Chris Salatas, Jr	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	2/3/2026
Gregory Smith	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Melody Smith	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Deidra D Swadener	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	2/3/2026
John Van Proyen	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Eric J Bruinsma	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	2/5/2026
James R Dye	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	2/3/2026
Marc A Roy	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	2/5/2026
Melissa A Roy	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	2/5/2026
Rebecka Starkey	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/9/2026
Robert Starkey	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/9/2026
Mary Tanis	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/8/2026
Donald N Timm	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/8/2026
Mary K Timm	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/8/2026
Walter Aleksic	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/7/2026
Charles A Baumgartner	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/22/2026
Kevin B Deane	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	2/6/2026
Gina Ferrantella	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/22/2026
Anthony (Tony) Ferraro	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/21/2026
Caleb S Johnson	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/23/2026
Douglas D Kiser (Doug)	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/22/2026
Sheila (Babe) Madjecki	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/8/2026
Lester W Meeter	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/15/2026
Dorian Lynn Patel	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/28/2026
Len Reynolds	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/27/2026
Roger Sheeman	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	2/6/2026
Betsy Mellon Anton	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/23/2026
Steve Anton	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/23/2026
Martin (Marty) Boelt	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	2/5/2026
Julie Doll	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/22/2026
Cynthia M Jerge	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/27/2026
Patrick M Owens	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/16/2026
Robert Pastore	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/30/2026
Jonathan Petersen	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/23/2026
Andrew (Andy) Qunell	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/28/2026

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Cynthia (Cindy) Dernulc	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/26/2026
Daniel (Dan) Dernulc	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/30/2026
Lorene Evenhouse	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/22/2026
George M Georgeff	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	2/4/2026
Jeff Minard	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	2/2/2026
Jason Najacht	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/22/2026
Carol Kelly Parker	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/30/2026
Peggy Phillips	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	2/6/2026
Jeff Rosignol	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/22/2026
Arleen Sandrick	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/20/2026
Philip Scheeringa	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	2/4/2026
George A Smith	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/20/2026
Richard (Rick) E Volbrecht, Jr	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/7/2026
Jean Ann Wieczorek	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/22/2026
Kathleen Worley	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/8/2026