

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

OFFICE CATEGORY: US REPRESENTATIVE			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Richard Benedict (Sieg Heil) Mayers	Republican	United States Representative, First District	1/13/2026
Barb Regnitz	Republican	United States Representative, First District	1/14/2026
Ben Ruiz	Republican	United States Representative, First District	1/9/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE SENATOR			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Trevor G. De Vries	Republican	State Senator, District 01	1/12/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE REPRESENTATIVE			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Michael J. Aylesworth	Republican	State Representative, District 011	1/7/2026
Hal Slager	Republican	State Representative, District 015	1/7/2026
Julie Olthoff	Republican	State Representative, District 019	1/8/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY SHERIFF			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
David K Crane, Jr	Republican	Lake County Sheriff	1/9/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Pete Lindemulder	Republican	Lake County Council, District 4	1/8/2026
Randy Niemeyer	Republican	Lake County Council, District 7	1/7/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
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
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
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Dan L Blankenship	Republican	Cedar Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/15/2026
Dorothy E Eich	Republican	Cedar Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
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
Charles (Charlie) Kortokrax	Republican	Hanover Township Board Member, Lake County	1/16/2026
Richard H Niemeyer	Republican	Hanover Township Board Member, Lake County	1/12/2026
Joe Clemons	Republican	Hobart Township Board Member, Lake County	1/15/2026

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TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER				
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	Lisa (Williams) Elder	Republican	St. John Township Board Member, Lake County	1/9/2026
	Michael P Quigley	Republican	St. John Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
	Sandra L Cortelloni	Republican	West Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
	Jody L Herr	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
	Sherry Gasparovic	Republican	Winfield Township Board Member, Lake County	1/16/2026
	Tom Snowden	Republican	Winfield Township Board Member, Lake County	1/13/2026
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	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
	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
	Michael G (Mike) Wargo	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 5	1/12/2026
	Annette Ludwig	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 5	1/9/2026
	Kevin Connelly	Republican	Schererville Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/7/2026
	Jon Derwinski	Republican	Winfield Town Council Member, At Large	1/14/2026
CONVENTION DELEGATE				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	Lorraine M Bank	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/7/2026
	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
	Suzy Barnhart	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/7/2026
	Preston Ruby	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/13/2026
	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
	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

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Richard H Niemeyer	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/12/2026
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
Susan McKendry	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/12/2026
Cathy Babusiaik	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/9/2026
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
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
Patrick M Owens	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/16/2026
Richard (Rick) E Volbrecht, Jr	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/7/2026
Kathleen Worley	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/8/2026