Blackford County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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Federal

United States Representative, Third District	**Marlin A. Stutzman** [VC] [ACG] [NRA A]

State

Blackford County Auditor	**Lisa Flint Simmons** (Republican nominee)
Secretary of State	**Max Engling** [IRLP] [C] [ACG] [HCG] [ECG] [PCG] [MCG]
State Comptroller (Auditor of State)	**Elise Nieshalla** [C] [ACG] [ECG]
State Representative, District 033	**John (J.D.) Prescott** [C]
State Senator, District 19	**Blake Fiechter** [C] [ACG] [NRA AQ]
Treasurer of State	**Daniel Elliott** [C]

County

Blackford County Assessor	**Sheila Hyer** (Republican nominee)
Blackford County Commissioner, District 2	**Shane Smith** (Republican nominee)
Blackford County Coroner	**Adam Solga** (Republican nominee)

Blackford County Council, District 1/2/3/4 — **1:** Jeff Whetzel (Republican nominee); **2:** Heather Scaggs (Republican nominee); **3:** Deb Grider (Republican nominee); **4:** Kyle Lechien (Republican nominee)

Blackford County Sheriff	**Jim Heflin** (Republican nominee)
Blackford County Surveyor	**Chris Green** (Republican nominee)
Harrison Township Board Member, Blackford County	**Debra Penrod** (Republican nominee)
Harrison Township Board Member, Blackford County	**Joel Neff** (Republican nominee)
Harrison Township Trustee, Blackford County	**Kimberly Twibell** (Republican nominee)
Jackson Township Trustee, Blackford County	**Jennifer Kaufman** (Republican nominee)
Licking Township Board Member, Blackford County	**Amy S Lathem** (Republican nominee)
Licking Township Trustee, Blackford County	**Stephen Hurd** (Republican nominee)
Prosecuting Attorney of Blackford County, 71st Judicial Circuit	**Aaron M. Henderson** (Republican nominee)
Washington Township Trustee, Blackford County	**Courtney Lechien** (Republican nominee)

Local

Blackford Community School Board, District 1/3 — **1:** Kyle J Pitts (Republican nominee); **3:** Kerra Armstrong (Republican nominee)

Jay School Board, District 2/3/5 — **2 (blackford, jay):** Tom E Crouch (Republican nominee); **3 (blackford, jay):** Kendra McLaughlin (Republican nominee); **5 (blackford, jay):** Ronald J Laux (Republican nominee)

Key: *IRLP = Indiana Right to Life PAC; C = iVoterGuide (Conservative); ACG = Allen County GOP; HCG = Hamilton County GOP; ECG = Elkhart County GOP; PCG = Porter County GOP; MCG = Morgan County GOP; VC = iVoterGuide (Verified Conservative); NRA = NRA-PVF (NRA Political Victory Fund grade). (Republican nominee) = Republican on the ballot, no published endorsement found. NP = nonpartisan race; "Listed by" = a Republican Party's listing, not a nomination. Recommendations are the listed groups', not this guide's; a blank race means no published recommendation was found, not that none exists.*