

Clay County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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Federal

United States Representative, Eighth District **Mark Messmer** [C] [NRA A]

State

Centerpoint Town Clerk-Treasurer **Meghan Lee Myers** (Republican nominee)

Clay County Auditor **Patricia A. (Patti) Foxx** (Republican nominee)

Clay County Treasurer **Jennifer M. Flater** (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 042 **Tim R. Yocum** [C] [NRA A]

State Representative, District 046 **Bob Heaton** [C] [NRA A]

State Senator, District 38 **Greg Goode** [LC] [NRA A]

Treasurer of State **Daniel Elliott** [C]

County

Brazil Township Board Member, Clay County **Janet McClellan** (Republican nominee)

Brazil Township Board Member, Clay County **Michelle Harden-Price** (Republican nominee)

Brazil Township Trustee, Clay County **Mark McCollum** (Republican nominee)

Cass Township Board Member, Clay County **Cheryl Stearley** (Republican nominee)

Cass Township Board Member, Clay County **Michele D. Neese** (Republican nominee)

Cass Township Board Member, Clay County **Patrick O. Reed** (Republican nominee)

Cass Township Trustee, Clay County **Anna Long** (Republican nominee)

Clay County Assessor **Ean J. Blakley** (Republican nominee)

Clay County Commissioner, District 3 **Paul R. Sinderson** (Republican nominee)

Clay County Council, District 1 **Jacqueline (Jackie) Mitchell** (Republican nominee)

Clay County Council, District 2 **Jason Britton** (Republican nominee)

Clay County Council, District 3 **Rob Carter** (Republican nominee)

Clay County Council, District 4 **David Amerman (Dave)** (Republican nominee)

Clay County Sheriff **Brison T. Swearingen** (Republican nominee)

Dick Johnson Township Board Member, Clay County **Clark Ferguson** (Republican nominee)

Dick Johnson Township Board Member, Clay County **Dale Loughmiller** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Board Member, Clay County **Joseph (Joe) Edwards** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Board Member, Clay County **Rusty D. Sinderson** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Board Member, Clay County **Treg Shidler** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Trustee, Clay County **Matthew C. Weber** (Republican nominee)

Jackson Township Board Member, Clay County **Brandon Crowley** (Republican nominee)

Jackson Township Board Member, Clay County **Eric L. (Rick) Wyndham** (Republican nominee)

Jackson Township Board Member, Clay County **Jana Wilkes** (Republican nominee)

Jackson Township Trustee, Clay County **Ryan Keller** (Republican nominee)

Lewis Township Board Member, Clay County **Bryan Husband** (Republican nominee)

Lewis Township Board Member, Clay County **Henry Buell** (Republican nominee)

Perry Township Board Member, Clay County **Kevin Barrett** (Republican nominee)

Perry Township Board Member, Clay County **Kirby Barrett** (Republican nominee)

Perry Township Board Member, Clay County **Shane Wiram** (Republican nominee)

Perry Township Trustee, Clay County **Janice L. Myers** (Republican nominee)

Posey Township Board Member, Clay County **Lori A. Hutcheson** (Republican nominee)

Posey Township Board Member, Clay County **Marion D. Schafer** (Republican nominee)

Posey Township Board Member, Clay County **Mark D. Adamson** (Republican nominee)

Prosecuting Attorney of Clay County, 13th Judicial Circuit **Emily Clarke** (Republican nominee)

Sugar Ridge Township Board Member, Clay County **Annette R. Ream** (Republican nominee)

Sugar Ridge Township Board Member, Clay County **Jon A. Romas** (Republican nominee)

Sugar Ridge Township Board Member, Clay County **Steven L. Stoelting** (Republican nominee)

Sugar Ridge Township Trustee, Clay County	Amy A. Griffith <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Van Buren Township Board Member, Clay County	Barry Price <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Van Buren Township Board Member, Clay County	Heather L. Wallace <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Van Buren Township Board Member, Clay County	Ralph (Pete) Taylor <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Van Buren Township Trustee, Clay County	Charles (Jeff) Thompson <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Washington Township Board Member, Clay County	Joshua C. Rector <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Washington Township Board Member, Clay County	Kari Spelbring <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Washington Township Board Member, Clay County	Tina Heffner <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Washington Township Trustee, Clay County	DeAnna L. Steiner <small>(Republican nominee)</small>

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; NRA = NRA-PVF (NRA Political Victory Fund grade); LC = iVoterGuide (Leans Conservative). (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.

Local	
Centerpoint Town Council Member, At Large	Brett Modglin <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Centerpoint Town Council Member, At Large	Kevin McCrea <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Clay Community School Board, At Large (Clay, Parke)	Amy Burke Adams <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Clay Community School Board, At Large (Clay, Parke)	Charley Jackson <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Clay Community School Board, At Large (Clay, Parke)	Cheryl Schopmeyer <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Clay Community School Board, At Large (Clay, Parke)	Gary Rickert <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Clay Community School Board, At Large (Clay, Parke)	Gerry Crafton <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Clay Community School Board, At Large (Clay, Parke)	Jennifer Karn Clodfelter <small>(Republican nominee)</small>