

Decatur County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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Election Day: Tue Nov 3, 2026.

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Federal		Fugit Township Board Member, Decatur County	Dean Alan Bennett (Republican nominee)
United States Representative, Ninth District	Erin Houchin [C] [HCG2] [CCG] [NRAA]	Fugit Township Board Member, Decatur County	Jeff Gauck (Republican nominee)
State		Fugit Township Trustee, Decatur County	Michael C Speer (Republican nominee)
Secretary of State	Max Engling [IRLP] [C] [ACG] [HCG] [ECG] [PCG] [MCG]	Jackson Township Board Member, Decatur County	G. Troy Hill (Republican nominee)
State Comptroller (Auditor of State)	Elise Nieshalla [C] [ACG] [ECG]	Jackson Township Board Member, Decatur County	John L Jack Emly (Republican nominee)
State Representative, District 055/067/073 — 055: Lindsay Patterson [C] [NRAA]; 067: Alex Zimmerman [LC] [NRAA]; 073: Jennifer Meltzer [LC] [NRAA]		Jackson Township Board Member, Decatur County	Steve Fortner (Republican nominee)
Treasurer of State	Daniel Elliott [C]	Jackson Township Trustee, Decatur County	Brenda M Shireman (Republican nominee)
County		Marion Township Board Member, Decatur County	Jamie M Menkedick (Republican nominee)
Adams Township Board Member, Decatur County	Bradley P Scheidler (Republican nominee)	Marion Township Board Member, Decatur County	Rosie Stier (Republican nominee)
Adams Township Board Member, Decatur County	Ken J Ewing (Republican nominee)	Marion Township Board Member, Decatur County	Sara Stier Biggs (Republican nominee)
Adams Township Board Member, Decatur County	Kylie R DeBaun (Republican nominee)	Marion Township Trustee, Decatur County	Elizabeth A Fry (Republican nominee)
Adams Township Trustee, Decatur County	Bethany A Cales (Republican nominee)	Prosecuting Attorney of Decatur County, 69th Judicial Circuit	Nathan W. Harter, IV (Republican nominee)
Clay Township Board Member, Decatur County	Andrea Waltermann (Republican nominee)	Saltcreek Township Board Member, Decatur County	Bonnie Mae Robbins (Republican nominee)
Clay Township Board Member, Decatur County	Jerry D Wiseman (Republican nominee)	Saltcreek Township Board Member, Decatur County	John F Thackery (Republican nominee)
Clay Township Board Member, Decatur County	Kelli Koors (Republican nominee)	Saltcreek Township Board Member, Decatur County	Patty Lange Fischer (Republican nominee)
Clay Township Trustee, Decatur County	David R Israel (Republican nominee)	Saltcreek Township Trustee, Decatur County	Fred A Krieger (Republican nominee)
Clinton Township Board Member, Decatur County	Jeffrey S Steele (Republican nominee)	Sandcreek Township Trustee, Decatur County	Daniel J Wenning (Republican nominee)
Clinton Township Board Member, Decatur County	P.J. Swango (Republican nominee)	Washington Township Board Member, Decatur County	Alan Wayne Campbell (Republican nominee)
Clinton Township Board Member, Decatur County	Ronnie Bruner (Republican nominee)	Washington Township Board Member, Decatur County	Darren R Covington (Republican nominee)
Clinton Township Trustee, Decatur County	Rhonda Trenkamp (Republican nominee)	Washington Township Board Member, Decatur County	James G Stewart (Republican nominee)
Decatur County Assessor	Dorene Greiwe (Republican nominee)	Washington Township Trustee, Decatur County	Mark J Klosterkemper (Republican nominee)
Decatur County Commissioner, District 2	Jeremy R Pasel (Republican nominee)	Judicial	
Decatur County Coroner	Doug Banks (Republican nominee)	Decatur County Circuit Court Clerk	Janet Templeton Howell (Republican nominee)
Decatur County Council, District 1/2/3/4 — 1: Kenny Hooten (Republican nominee); 2: Bryan Messer (Republican nominee); 3: Andrew David Brunni (Republican nominee); 4: Larry Heger (Republican nominee)		Judge of the Decatur Superior Court	Matthew D. Bailey (Republican nominee)
Decatur County Recorder	Linda F Hellmich (Republican nominee)	Local	
Decatur County Sheriff	William B Meyerrose (Republican nominee)	St. Paul Town Council, At large	Timothy Ray (Republican nominee)
Fugit Township Board Member, Decatur County	Brenton Geis (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; NRA = NRA-PVF (NRA Political Victory Fund grade); HCG2 = Harrison County GOP; CCG = Clark County GOP; 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.