

Elkhart County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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Election Day: Tue Nov 3, 2026.

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Federal			
United States Representative, Second District	Rudy Yakym [C] [ECG] [NRA A+]	Elkhart County Council, District 1	Douglas S Graham [ECG]
State			
Elkhart County Auditor	Tiara Jackson [ECG]	Elkhart County Council, District 2	Brian Dickerson [ECG]
Secretary of State	Max Engling [IRLP] [C] [ACG] [HCG] [ECG] [PCG] [MCG]	Elkhart County Council, District 3	Darryl Jay Riegsecker [ECG]
State Comptroller (Auditor of State)	Elise Nieshalla [C] [ACG] [ECG]	Elkhart County Council, District 4	Brian Clayton [ECG]
State Representative, District 018	David H. Abbott [ECG] [NRA A]	Elkhart County Recorder	Kaala Baker [ECG]
State Representative, District 021	Timothy Wesco [C] [ECG] [NRA A+]	Elkhart County Sheriff	Michael D Culp [ECG]
State Representative, District 048	Doug Miller [C] [ECG] [NRA A]	Elkhart Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Christopher (Chris) Shetler [ECG]
State Representative, District 049	Joanna King [C] [ECG] [NRA A]	Elkhart Township Board Member, Elkhart County	H Wayne Jennette [ECG]
State Senator, District 11	Brian S. Schmutzler [C] [ECG] [NRA AQ]	Elkhart Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Susie Rogers [ECG]
Treasurer of State	Daniel Elliott [C]	Elkhart Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Chuck Cheek [ECG]
County			
Baugo Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Jeff Broadwick [ECG]	Harrison Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Brian Ramer [ECG]
Baugo Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Madeline A Smith [ECG]	Harrison Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Galen Witmer [ECG]
Baugo Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Marilyn A Bender [ECG]	Harrison Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Tim Stutsman (Republican nominee)
Baugo Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Brian J Kamp [ECG]	Harrison Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Kerry Yaw [ECG]
Benton Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Richard Erb [ECG]	Jackson Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Bruce Korenstra [ECG]
Benton Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Robert E Geiger [ECG]	Jackson Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Jill Garriss [ECG]
Benton Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Steve Showalter [ECG]	Jackson Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Skyler C Garner [ECG]
Benton Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Erik Parcell [ECG]	Jackson Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Travis Peak [ECG]
Cleveland Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Erin Hartman [ECG]	Jefferson Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Debra Johnson [ECG]
Cleveland Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Jason Stutsman [ECG]	Jefferson Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Gregory A Swank [ECG]
Cleveland Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Matthew Hartman [ECG]	Jefferson Township Board Member, Elkhart County	James (Jim) Weldy [ECG]
Cleveland Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Kathy J Gordon [ECG]	Jefferson Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Alan S Wise [ECG]
Clinton Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Dean Rink [ECG]	Locke Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Edward C Pippenger [ECG]
Clinton Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Gary K. Kauffman [ECG]	Locke Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Tena Sheets [ECG]
Clinton Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Kathy Sark [ECG]	Locke Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Wayne D Klotz [ECG]
Clinton Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Toni Miller [ECG]	Locke Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Peggy Hunsberger [ECG]
Concord Township Board Member, Elkhart County	James D Beck [ECG]	Middlebury Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Daniel (Dan) Frederick [ECG]
Concord Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Jerry Adkins [ECG]	Middlebury Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Jerry L Weaver [ECG]
Concord Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Kenneth Davis [ECG]	Middlebury Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Mark Swendsen [ECG]
Concord Township Trustee, Elkhart County	James E Weeber [ECG]	Middlebury Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Sopheap T Long [ECG]
Elkhart County Assessor	Tylan Miller [ECG]	Olive Township Board Member, Elkhart County	David Gongwer [ECG]
Elkhart County Commissioner, District 1	Bob Barnes [ECG]	Olive Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Lisa Evers Marker [ECG]
		Olive Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Tara Lee Lengacher [ECG]

Olive Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Steven D Shively <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Osolo Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Rodney E Hohman <small>[ECG]</small>
Osolo Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Steven A Crawford <small>[ECG]</small>
Osolo Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Tracy M Tibbetts <small>[ECG]</small>
Osolo Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Carol Mcdowell <small>[ECG]</small>
Prosecuting Attorney of Elkhart County, 34th Judicial Circuit	Vicki Elaine Becker <small>[ECG]</small>
Union Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Brent Reed <small>[ECG]</small>
Union Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Jacob Dermott <small>[ECG]</small>
Union Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Jason King <small>[ECG]</small>
Union Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Kenneth A Miller <small>[ECG]</small>
Washington Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Dennis L Swartz <small>[ECG]</small>
Washington Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Greg W Bailey <small>[ECG]</small>
Washington Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Jennifer S Thomas <small>[ECG]</small>
Washington Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Michael Lee <small>[ECG]</small>
York Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Anthony Powell <small>[ECG]</small>
York Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Marrietta Slabach <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
York Township Board Member, Elkhart County	Mitch Miller <small>[ECG]</small>
York Township Trustee, Elkhart County	Jason Wogoman <small>[ECG]</small>
Judicial	

Elkhart County Circuit Court Clerk	Patty Pickens <small>[ECG]</small>
Judge of the Elkhart Superior Court, No. 1	Kristine A. Osterday <small>[ECG]</small>
Judge of the Elkhart Superior Court, No. 3	Teresa L. Cataldo <small>[ECG]</small>
Judge of the Elkhart Superior Court, No. 4	Elizabeth A. Bellin <small>[ECG]</small>
Judge of the Elkhart Superior Court, No. 5	Christopher J. (Chris) Spataro <small>[ECG]</small>
Local	
Bristol Town Council, At Large	Anthony Stech <small>[ECG]</small>
Bristol Town Council, At Large	Ron Norman <small>[ECG]</small>
Elkhart Goshen School Board, At Large	Rickardo (Rick) Yoder <small>[ECG]</small>
Elkhart Goshen School Board, District 1	Brian Benjamin Krider <small>[ECG]</small>
Elkhart Goshen School Board, District 3	Ryan M Glick <small>[ECG]</small>
Elkhart Middlebury School Board, District D	Caleb Mast <small>[ECG]</small>
Elkhart School Board, At Large	Kellie Mullins <small>[ECG]</small>
Elkhart School Board, District B	Anne M Von Der Vellen <small>[ECG]</small>
Middlebury Town Council Member, At Large	Gary Cripe <small>[ECG]</small>
Middlebury Town Council Member, At Large	Karl Miller <small>[ECG]</small>
Syracuse Town Council, At Large	Gregory Scott Abbs <small>[ECG]</small>
Syracuse Town Council, At Large	Matthew Goodnight <small>[ECG]</small>
Wa-Nee School Board, Locke Township (Elkhart, Kosciusko)	Curt Flickinger <small>[ECG]</small>
Wa-Nee School Board, Union Township (Elkhart, Kosciusko)	Trevor Hershberger <small>[ECG]</small>
Wakarusa Town Council Member, At Large	Annette Brown <small>[ECG]</small>
Wakarusa Town Council Member, At Large	Sam Stump <small>[ECG]</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). (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.