Gibson 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

Gibson County Treasurer	**Mike Watkins** (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 064/075 — **064:** Matt Hostettler [C] [NRA A]; **075:** Cindy Ledbetter [LC] [NRA A]

State Senator, District 48	**Daryl Schmitt** [C] [NRA A]
Treasurer of State	**Daniel Elliott** [C]

County

Barton Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Larry E. Wira, Sr** (Republican nominee)
Barton Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Ronald Cromer** (Republican nominee)
Barton Township Trustee, Gibson County	**Thomas (Eddie) Wilkison** (Republican nominee)
Center Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Leo McDonald** (Republican nominee)
Columbia Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Gina Dupps** (Republican nominee)
Columbia Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Michelle Ewin** (Republican nominee)
Columbia Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Taunya Deffendall** (Republican nominee)
Columbia Township Trustee, Gibson County	**Shannon Green** (Republican nominee)
Gibson County Commissioner, District 1	**Nick Burns** (Republican nominee)

Gibson County Council, District 1/2/3/4 — **1:** Jay Riley (Republican nominee); **2:** Thomas J. Perry (Republican nominee); **3:** Robert Schleter (Republican nominee); **4:** Jeremy Overton (Republican nominee)

Gibson County Recorder	**Tim Schurmeier** (Republican nominee)
Gibson County Sheriff	**Bruce Vanoven** (Republican nominee)
Johnson Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Andrew Goedde** (Republican nominee)
Montgomery Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Terry R. Smith** (Republican nominee)
Patoka Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Angela C. Speedy** (Republican nominee)
Patoka Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Jim Williams** (Republican nominee)
Patoka Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Larry Matthews** (Republican nominee)
Patoka Township Trustee, Gibson County	**Phyllis Ernst** (Republican nominee)
Prosecuting Attorney of Gibson County, 66th Judicial Circuit	**Michael R. Cochren** (Republican nominee)
Union Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Seth DeLong** (Republican nominee)
Union Township Trustee, Gibson County	**Jessica Dix Kramer** (Republican nominee)
Wabash Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Jack Penner** (Republican nominee)
Wabash Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Jerry Jaquemai** (Republican nominee)
Wabash Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Ryan Winternheimer** (Republican nominee)
Wabash Township Trustee, Gibson County	**Dorothy Jaquemai** (Republican nominee)
Washington Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Thomas (T.J.) Ice** (Republican nominee)
Washington Township Trustee, Gibson County	**Joseph E. Fears** (Republican nominee)
White River Township Board Member, Gibson County	**Randall Kendall** (Republican nominee)
White River Township Trustee, Gibson County	**Chad Ellis** (Republican nominee)

Judicial

Gibson County Circuit Court Clerk	**Sherri Smith** (Republican nominee)

Local

North Gibson School Board, District 1/2 — **1:** Michael J. Ice (Republican nominee); **2:** Amy Michele Bingham (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); 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.*