

Howard County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

Republican recommendations · Independent, not affiliated with or coordinated with any campaign.

Version 1.0 — Updated October 29, 2026

WHEN & WHERE

Election Day: Tue Nov 3, 2026.

Your ballot shows only your districts. Where several districts are listed, find yours.

Scan for this guide online



conservativevoterguides.org/in/howard/

Print This Guide Or Write Your Choices Down

Federal

United States Representative, Fifth District **Victoria Spartz** [C] [HCG] [DCG] [NRA A]

United States Representative, Fourth District **Jim Baird** [C] [MCG] [NRA A]

State

Greentown Town Clerk-Treasurer **Teresa Duke** (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 030/038 — 030: Paula Davis [C] [NRA A Q]; 038: Heath R. VanNatter [LC] [NRA A+]

State Senator, District 21 **Tracey Powell** [C] [HCG] [NRA A Q]

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

County

Center Township Assessor, Howard County **Tanner Heady** (Republican nominee)

Center Township Board Member, Howard County **Debra J Rahe** (Republican nominee)

Center Township Board Member, Howard County **Linda J Koontz** (Republican nominee)

Center Township Board Member, Howard County **Tom Cleaver** (Republican nominee)

Center Township Trustee, Howard County **Mikah Anthony Lawrence** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Board Member, Howard County **Clee R Oliver** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Board Member, Howard County **Neva G Boyce** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Trustee, Howard County **Mark Cothorn** (Republican nominee)

Ervin Township Trustee, Howard County **Andrew C Cook** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Board, Howard County **Adam R Shaffer** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Board, Howard County **Mark Alan Ancil** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Board, Howard County **Steven K Raquet** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Trustee, Howard County **Christopher (Chris) R O'Neill** (Republican nominee)

Honey Creek Township Board, Howard County **Anita L Kanable** (Republican nominee)

Honey Creek Township Board, Howard County **Teresa D Miller** (Republican nominee)

Honey Creek Township Board, Howard County **Timothy V Zell** (Republican nominee)

Honey Creek Township Trustee, Howard County **Kirk Smith** (Republican nominee)

Howard County Assessor **Melinda (Mindy) R Heady** (Republican nominee)

Howard County Commissioner, District 1 **Jeffrey Lipinski** (Republican nominee)

Howard County Council, District 1/2/3/4 — 1: John J Roberts (Republican nominee); **2:** Frank R Faulkner (Republican nominee); **3:** Timothy J Cuthbert (Republican nominee); **4:** Bryan Alexander (Republican nominee)

Howard County Recorder **Torie Kelley** (Republican nominee)

Howard County Sheriff **Jordan Joseph Buckley** (Republican nominee)

Howard Township Board Member, Howard County **Abbie Underwood** (Republican nominee)

Howard Township Trustee, Howard County **Robert Bailey** (Republican nominee)

Liberty Township Board Member, Howard County **Rita Kingseed** (Republican nominee)

Liberty Township Trustee, Howard County **Troy A Beachy** (Republican nominee)

Monroe Township Board Member, Howard County **Janie Martin** (Republican nominee)

Monroe Township Board Member, Howard County **Linda A Johnston** (Republican nominee)

Monroe Township Trustee, Howard County **Deborah K Ervin Asberry** (Republican nominee)

Prosecuting Attorney of Howard County, 62nd Judicial Circuit **Mark A. McCann** (Republican nominee)

Taylor Township Board Member, Howard County **Jason Gunning** (Republican nominee)

Taylor Township Trustee, Howard County **Jensen Pickett** (Republican nominee)

Judicial

Howard County Circuit Court Clerk **Nicole (Niki) Cothorn** (Republican nominee)

Judge of the Howard Circuit Court, 62nd Judicial Circuit **Rebecca R. Vent** (Republican nominee)

Judge of the Howard Superior Court, No. 3 **Douglas A. Tate** (Republican nominee)

Local

Greentown Town Council Member, At Large **James Richard Skinner Jr.** (Republican nominee)

Greentown Town Council Member, At Large **Jerry Scott Flick** (Republican nominee)

Northwestern School Board, At Large **Ted Dayton Merrell** (Republican nominee)

Western School Board, At Large **Joseph (Joey) T Dyer** (Republican nominee)

Western School Board, Honey Creek Twp (Seat A) **Joshua Walden** (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); DCG = Delaware County GOP. (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.