

Knox 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, Eighth District **Mark Messmer** [C] [NRA A]

State

Knox County Auditor **Lisa Clark - Benock** (Republican nominee)

Sandborn Town Clerk-Treasurer **Kellie S Cazel** (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 045/064 — 045: Kellie E. Streeter [LC] [NRA AQ]; **064:** Matt Hostettler [C] [NRA A]

State Senator, District 39 **Jeff Ellington** [NRA A]

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

County

Busseron Township Board Member, Knox County **Irene Hanger** (Republican nominee)

Busseron Township Board Member, Knox County **Jason A Irvine** (Republican nominee)

Busseron Township Trustee, Knox County **Ryan M Irvine** (Republican nominee)

Decker Township Board Member, Knox County **Aaron Beard** (Republican nominee)

Decker Township Board Member, Knox County **Eric D Carter** (Republican nominee)

Decker Township Board Member, Knox County **Jamie Newton** (Republican nominee)

Decker Township Trustee, Knox County **Lucas J Beard** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Board Member, Knox County **Gary Gene Williams** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Trustee, Knox County **Toby Like** (Republican nominee)

Johnson Township Board Member, Knox County **David Bruner** (Republican nominee)

Johnson Township Board Member, Knox County **Michael Kolhouse** (Republican nominee)

Johnson Township Trustee, Knox County **Aaron Morris** (Republican nominee)

Knox County Assessor **Zac Harper** (Republican nominee)

Knox County Commissioner, District 3 **Matt Hoffman** (Republican nominee)

Knox County Council, District 1/2/3/4 — 1: Terry Vieck (Republican nominee); **2:** Mike Morris (Republican nominee); **3:** Jay Yochum (Republican nominee); **4:** Brandy Toney (Republican nominee)

Knox County Recorder **Vickie S Bottoms** (Republican nominee)

Knox County Sheriff **Dan Short** (Republican nominee)

Knox County Surveyor **Nick Gartner** (Republican nominee)

Palmyra Township Board Member, Knox County **Scott Brown** (Republican nominee)

Palmyra Township Trustee, Knox County **Rachel M Carnahan** (Republican nominee)

Prosecuting Attorney of Knox County, 12th Judicial Circuit **J. Dirk Carnahan** (Republican nominee)

Steen Township Board Member, Knox County **Brent McGiffen** (Republican nominee)

Steen Township Trustee, Knox County **Eric D Murray** (Republican nominee)

Vigo Township Board Member, Knox County **Amanda M Pahmeier** (Republican nominee)

Vigo Township Board Member, Knox County **Karen Keasling Byrer** (Republican nominee)

Vigo Township Board Member, Knox County **Stacey J Kahre** (Republican nominee)

Vigo Township Trustee, Knox County **Tara Sydow** (Republican nominee)

Vincennes Township Board Member, Knox County **Chris Harmon** (Republican nominee)

Vincennes Township Board Member, Knox County **Isaac Brock** (Republican nominee)

Vincennes Township Board Member, Knox County **Tracy L Walker** (Republican nominee)

Vincennes Township Trustee, Knox County **Dennis Kordes** (Republican nominee)

Washington Township Board Member, Knox County **Dalene K Drake** (Republican nominee)

Washington Township Trustee, Knox County **Tammy Todd** (Republican nominee)

Widner Township Board Member, Knox County **Gordon J. Clinkenbeard** (Republican nominee)

Widner Township Board Member, Knox County **Joshua Trotter** (Republican nominee)

Widner Township Trustee, Knox County **Richard J. Pea** (Republican nominee)

Judicial

Judge of the Knox Superior Court, No. 1/2 — 1: Gara U. Lee (Republican nominee); **2:** Brian M. Johnson (Republican nominee)

Knox County Circuit Court Clerk **Rita J. Meredith** (Republican nominee)

Local

Knox School Board, California **Jason Downs** (Republican nominee)

Knox School Board, Center **Raymond Edward Stephenson** (Republican nominee)

Monroe City Town Council Member **Jeff Hageman** (Republican nominee)

Monroe City Town Council Member **Matt Powell** (Republican nominee)

Monroe City Town Council Member **Michael Johnson** (Republican nominee)

North Knox School Board, District A **Ashley Nicole Becher** (Republican nominee)

North Knox School Board, District B **Donald Osburn** (Republican nominee)

North Knox School Board, District B **Kara Chambers** (Republican nominee)

Sandborn Town Council Member **Jason J West** (Republican nominee)

Sandborn Town Council Member **Jeremy S Daugherty** (Republican nominee)

Sandborn Town Council Member **K Renee Schopmeyer** (Republican nominee)

Vincennes School Board, At Large **Patrick Hutchison** (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.