

Owen 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] [NRAA]	Marion Township Board Member, Owen County Paul Culler (Republican nominee)
State		
Owen County Treasurer	Shelly Townsend (Republican nominee)	Marion Township Board Member, Owen County Roberta L Harden (Republican nominee)
Secretary of State	Max Engling [IRLP] [C] [ACG] [HCG] [ECG] [PCG] [MCG]	Marion Township Trustee, Owen County Michael Broach (Republican nominee)
State Comptroller (Auditor of State)	Elise Nieshalla [C] [ACG] [ECG]	Montgomery Township Board Member, Owen County Douglas K Carpenter (Republican nominee)
State Representative, District 046	Bob Heaton [C] [NRAA]	Montgomery Township Board Member, Owen County Ermond V Poore (Republican nominee)
State Senator, District 39	Jeff Ellington [NRAA]	Montgomery Township Board Member, Owen County Janet Long (Republican nominee)
Treasurer of State	Daniel Elliott [C]	Montgomery Township Trustee, Owen County Lori Lee Warner (Republican nominee)
County		
Clay Township Board Member, Owen County	Donna Daniel (Republican nominee)	Morgan Township Board, Owen County Rita Shunk (Republican nominee)
Clay Township Board Member, Owen County	Julie Hickam (Republican nominee)	Morgan Township Board, Owen County Ron A Jackson (Republican nominee)
Clay Township Board Member, Owen County	Kevin E Ooley (Republican nominee)	Morgan Township Board, Owen County Sharon Close (Republican nominee)
Clay Township Trustee, Owen County	Debbie Keith (Republican nominee)	Morgan Township Trustee, Owen County Dave G Davies (Republican nominee)
Franklin Township Board, Owen County	Cody C Forston (Republican nominee)	Owen County Assessor Dusty White (Republican nominee)
Franklin Township Board, Owen County	Denise Line [OCG]	Owen County Commissioner, District 1 Norman C Warner (Republican nominee)
Franklin Township Board, Owen County	Kimberly S Voelker (Republican nominee)	Owen County Coroner Shelby Hershberger (Republican nominee)
Franklin Township Trustee, Owen County	Leroy Gentry (Republican nominee)	Owen County Council, District 1/3/4 — 1: Loretta Foster (Republican nominee); 3: Lynda Sands (Republican nominee); 4: Andy Wood (Republican nominee)
Harrison Township Board Member, Owen County	Catherine R Richardson (Republican nominee)	Owen County Recorder Nicole VanDerMoere (Republican nominee)
Harrison Township Board Member, Owen County	Clarence Walls (Republican nominee)	Owen County Sheriff Ryan T White (Republican nominee)
Jackson Township Trustee, Owen County	Bradley Salsbury (Republican nominee)	Owen County Surveyor Amy Meier (Republican nominee)
Jefferson Township Board Member, Owen County	Amy Sue Worland (Republican nominee)	Prosecuting Attorney of Owen County, 78th Judicial Circuit Ashley M. Fleetwood (Republican nominee)
Jefferson Township Board Member, Owen County	Richard L Hofmann (Republican nominee)	Spencer Owen County School Board, District 5(1) Jama Brown (Republican nominee)
Jefferson Township Trustee, Owen County	Daryl Kasper [OCG]	Taylor Township Board Member, Owen County Peggy Robertson (Republican nominee)
Jennings Township Board Member, Owen County	Alan Lee Crapo (Republican nominee)	Taylor Township Trustee, Owen County Nick Robertson [OCG]
Jennings Township Board Member, Owen County	Ernest M Dufault (Republican nominee)	Washington Township Board Member, Owen County Daniel L Melton (Republican nominee)
Jennings Township Board Member, Owen County	Patricia Chappell (Republican nominee)	Washington Township Board Member, Owen County Marilyn Truesdel (Republican nominee)
Jennings Township Trustee, Owen County	Susan M Huftel (Republican nominee)	Washington Township Board Member, Owen County Suzanne R Simmerman (Republican nominee)
Lafayette Township Board Member, Owen County	Brenda Miller (Republican nominee)	Washington Township Trustee, Owen County Patty Edwards (Republican nominee)
Lafayette Township Board Member, Owen County	Kenneth Sebastian (Republican nominee)	Wayne Township Board, Owen County Debra L Wampler (Republican nominee)
Lafayette Township Board Member, Owen County	Randy Hendershot (Republican nominee)	Wayne Township Trustee, Owen County Linda Ann Studer (Republican nominee)
Lafayette Township Trustee, Owen County	Doris Scully (Republican nominee)	
Marion Township Board Member, Owen County	Ethan L Wood (Republican nominee)	
		Judicial
		Judge of the Owen Circuit Court, 78th Judicial Circuit, No. 2 Kelsey B. Hanlon (Republican nominee)
		Owen County Circuit Court Clerk Diane Stutsman (Republican nominee)
		Local
		Cloverdale School Board Member, Cloverdale Township (Putnam-Owen) (1 seat) Aragon Gould (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); OCG = Owen 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.