

# Ripley County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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| Federal                                                                                                            |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| United States Representative, Ninth District                                                                       | <b>Erin Houchin</b> [C] [HCG2] [CCG] [NRAA]                 | Otter Creek Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Ruth Ann Adkinson</b> (Republican nominee)       |
| State                                                                                                              |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                     |
| Ripley County Auditor                                                                                              | <b>Lisa Vestal</b> (Republican nominee)                     | Otter Creek Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Tammy Wiley</b> (Republican nominee)             |
| Secretary of State                                                                                                 | <b>Max Engling</b> [IRLP] [C] [ACG] [HCG] [ECG] [PCG] [MCG] | Otter Creek Township Trustee, Ripley County                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Brandi M. Brunner</b> (Republican nominee)       |
| State Comptroller (Auditor of State)                                                                               | <b>Elise Nieshalla</b> [C] [ACG] [ECG]                      | Prosecuting Attorney of Ripley County, 80th Judicial Circuit                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Richard J. (Ric) Hertel</b> (Republican nominee) |
| <b>State Representative, District 055/067</b> — 055: Lindsay Patterson [C] [NRAA]; 067: Alex Zimmerman [LC] [NRAA] |                                                             | Ripley County Assessor                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Shawna F. Bushhorn</b> (Republican nominee)      |
| Sunman Town Clerk-Treasurer                                                                                        | <b>Cheryl Taylor</b> (Republican nominee)                   | Ripley County Commissioner, District 1                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Mark A Horstman</b> (Republican nominee)         |
| Treasurer of State                                                                                                 | <b>Daniel Elliott</b> [C]                                   | <b>Ripley County Council, District 1/2/3/4</b> — 1: Ronald Decker (Republican nominee); 2: Bryan K. Franklin (Republican nominee); 3: Jay Gayheart (Republican nominee); 4: David Tebbing (Republican nominee) |                                                     |
| Versailles Town Clerk-Treasurer                                                                                    | <b>Sarah Bauman</b> (Republican nominee)                    | Ripley County Sheriff                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Rob Bradley</b> (Republican nominee)             |
| County                                                                                                             |                                                             | Ripley County Surveyor                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Jeffrey P French</b> (Republican nominee)        |
| Adams Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                         | <b>Alberta (bertie) Schmidt</b> (Republican nominee)        | Shelby Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Amanda Brunner</b> (Republican nominee)          |
| Adams Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                         | <b>Carol Siebert</b> (Republican nominee)                   | Shelby Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Amy Meisberger</b> (Republican nominee)          |
| Adams Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                         | <b>Robert Reiners</b> (Republican nominee)                  | Shelby Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Lafe Dobbs</b> (Republican nominee)              |
| Adams Township Trustee, Ripley County                                                                              | <b>Erick Taylor</b> (Republican nominee)                    | Shelby Township Trustee, Ripley County                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Brian Meisberger</b> (Republican nominee)        |
| Brown Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                         | <b>Gena M Gullion</b> (Republican nominee)                  | Washington Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Charles Casebolt</b> (Republican nominee)        |
| Brown Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                         | <b>James Brian Meyer</b> (Republican nominee)               | Washington Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Dawn Jordan</b> (Republican nominee)             |
| Brown Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                         | <b>Scott Stutler</b> (Republican nominee)                   | Washington Township Trustee, Ripley County                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Jeffery Poole</b> (Republican nominee)           |
| Brown Township Trustee, Ripley County                                                                              | <b>Danielle M. McGee</b> (Republican nominee)               | Judicial                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                     |
| Center Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                        | <b>Donna J. Linville</b> (Republican nominee)               | Judge of the Ripley Circuit Court, 80th Judicial Circuit                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Ryan J. King</b> (Republican nominee)            |
| Center Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                        | <b>Lorri Carpenter</b> (Republican nominee)                 | Judge of the Ripley Superior Court                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Jeff Sharp</b> (Republican nominee)              |
| Center Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                        | <b>Sharon Menchhofer</b> (Republican nominee)               | Local                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                     |
| Center Township Trustee, Ripley County                                                                             | <b>Brenda Warren</b> (Republican nominee)                   | <b>Batesville Community School Board, District 2/4</b> — 2: Lawrence (larry) Merkel (Republican nominee); 4: Robert (rob) Shane (Republican nominee)                                                           |                                                     |
| Delaware Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                      | <b>James E. Purdy</b> (Republican nominee)                  | <b>JAC CEN DEL Community School Board, District 1/2</b> — 1: Mike Davis (Republican nominee); 2: Tiffany B. Foster (Republican nominee)                                                                        |                                                     |
| Delaware Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                      | <b>Kathleen Dickman</b> (Republican nominee)                | Milan Community School Board, At Large                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Timothy Tuttle</b> (Republican nominee)          |
| Delaware Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                      | <b>Timothy Osborne</b> (Republican nominee)                 | Milan Community School Board, Franklin Township                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Gregory Dale Lewis</b> (Republican nominee)      |
| Delaware Township Trustee, Ripley County                                                                           | <b>Paul A. Hardy</b> (Republican nominee)                   | Milan Community School Board, Washington Township                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Michael C. Alloway</b> (Republican nominee)      |
| Jackson Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                       | <b>Denise Schmaltz</b> (Republican nominee)                 | Milan Town Council, At Large                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Deb Shumate</b> (Republican nominee)             |
| Jackson Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                       | <b>Jane Ann Vankirk</b> (Republican nominee)                | Milan Town Council, At Large                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Dillon Davidson</b> (Republican nominee)         |
| Jackson Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                       | <b>Larry J Abplanalp</b> (Republican nominee)               | Osgood Town Council, At Large                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Bill Roberts</b> (Republican nominee)            |
| Jackson Township Trustee, Ripley County                                                                            | <b>Annette Lynn Pindell</b> (Republican nominee)            | Osgood Town Council, At Large                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Holley Rose</b> (Republican nominee)             |
| Johnson Township Board Member, Ripley County                                                                       | <b>Jayne R. Guidry</b> (Republican nominee)                 | <b>South Ripley Community School Board, District 1/2/4</b> — 1: Kimberly Jolly (Republican nominee); 2: Brittany M. Bradley (Republican nominee); 4: Andrew C Comer (Republican nominee)                       |                                                     |
| Johnson Township Trustee, Ripley County                                                                            | <b>Heather Hewitt</b> (Republican nominee)                  | Sunman Dearborn Community School Board, District 4                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Peter (Pete) Lyness</b> (Republican nominee)     |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                             | Sunman Town Council Member 3                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Randall Zins</b> (Republican nominee)            |
|                                                                                                                    |                                                             | Versailles Town Council Member 3                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Steve Mathes</b> (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); HCG2 = Harrison County GOP; CCG = Clark County GOP; 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.