

Spencer 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]

State

Secretary of State **Max Engling** [IRLP] [C] [ACG] [HCG] [ECG] [PCG] [MCG]

Spencer County Auditor **Gina Mullen** (Republican nominee)

State Comptroller (Auditor of State) **Elise Nieshalla** [C] [ACG] [ECG]

State Representative, District 074 **Stephen R. Bartels** [LC] [NRAA]

State Senator, District 48 **Daryl Schmitt** [C] [NRAA]

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

County

Carter Township Board Member, Spencer County **Aaron Hedinger** (Republican nominee)

Carter Township Board Member, Spencer County **Jim Gries** (Republican nominee)

Carter Township Board Member, Spencer County **Stacey Keller** (Republican nominee)

Carter Township Trustee, Spencer County **Angie Wahl Schmidt** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Board Member, Spencer County **Cynthia (Cindy) Winchell** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Board Member, Spencer County **Diane Goodness** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Board Member, Spencer County **Gary W Schroeder** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Trustee, Spencer County **Nikolaus Greulich** (Republican nominee)

Grass Township Board Member, Spencer County **Gary McDaniel** (Republican nominee)

Grass Township Board Member, Spencer County **Nicholas Yearby** (Republican nominee)

Grass Township Board Member, Spencer County **Raymond Lynam** (Republican nominee)

Hammond Township Board Member, Spencer County **George Lynam** (Republican nominee)

Hammond Township Board Member, Spencer County **Norman Lloyd Hughes** (Republican nominee)

Hammond Township Board Member, Spencer County **Sandy Snyder** (Republican nominee)

Hammond Township Trustee, Spencer County **Jane Lynam** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Board Member, Spencer County **Brenda Buechler** (Republican nominee)

Harrison Township Trustee, Spencer County **Tracey L Gelarden** (Republican nominee)

Huff Township Board Member, Spencer County **Brittney Cochenour** (Republican nominee)

Huff Township Board Member, Spencer County **Joshua Douglas Knepper** (Republican nominee)

Huff Township Board Member, Spencer County **Matthew S Knepper** (Republican nominee)

Huff Township Trustee, Spencer County **Rhonda J Fella** (Republican nominee)

Luce Township Board Member, Spencer County **Daryl E Woolard** (Republican nominee)

Luce Township Board Member, Spencer County **Lisa A Hemmer** (Republican nominee)

Luce Township Board Member, Spencer County **Vicki L Brauns** (Republican nominee)

Luce Township Trustee, Spencer County **Jeremy Edward Gorman** (Republican nominee)

Ohio Township Board Member, Spencer County **David Hart** (Republican nominee)

Ohio Township Board Member, Spencer County **Kyle Wilkerson** (Republican nominee)

Ohio Township Board Member, Spencer County **Melissa Brauns** (Republican nominee)

Ohio Township Trustee, Spencer County **Jon Hargis** (Republican nominee)

Prosecuting Attorney of Spencer County, 84th Judicial Circuit **Megan L. Bennet** (Republican nominee)

Spencer County Assessor **Melissa N Woolard** (Republican nominee)

Spencer County Commissioner, District 1 **Jim Seiler** (Republican nominee)

Spencer County Coroner **Layla C Thayer** (Republican nominee)

Spencer County Council, District 1/2/3/4 — 1: Steve Haaff (Republican nominee); **2:** Chris Kirkpatrick (Republican nominee); **3:** David Fromme (Republican nominee); **4:** Justin Grose (Republican nominee)

Spencer County Sheriff **Sherri Heichelbech** (Republican nominee)

Local

Santa Claus Town Council Member **Brent A Kaiser** (Republican nominee)

Santa Claus Town Council Member **Matt Goffinet** (Republican nominee)

South Spencer School Board, Hammond Township **George Schwoeppe** (Republican nominee)

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