

St. Joseph County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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Federal

United States Representative, Second District **Rudy Yakym** [C] [ECG] [NRAA+]

State

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

St. Joseph County Auditor **Abby Doyle** (Republican nominee)

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

State Representative, District 005 **Dale DeVon** [C] [NRAA]

State Representative, District 007 **Jake Teshka** [C] [NRAA+]

State Representative, District 008 **Eric Harris** (Republican nominee)

State Representative, District 021 **Timothy Wesco** [C] [ECG] [NRAA+]

State Senator, District 11 **Brian S. Schmutzler** [C] [ECG] [NRAAQ]

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

County

Centre Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Gail Figg** (Republican nominee)

Centre Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Rhett Harris** (Republican nominee)

Centre Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Thomas J Lindenman** (Republican nominee)

Centre Township Trustee, St. Joseph County **Judith Galloway** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Kevin (KC) Conery** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Loyd (Steve) Weldy** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Robbie M Thomas** (Republican nominee)

Clay Township Trustee, St. Joseph County **Matt Clayton** (Republican nominee)

German Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Matthew Girard** (Republican nominee)

German Township Trustee, St. Joseph County **Bertran J. Skelton** (Republican nominee)

Greene Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Matthew Meert** (Republican nominee)

Greene Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Shane Elliot Whitmer** (Republican nominee)

Greene Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Todd Matthys** (Republican nominee)

Greene Township Trustee, St. Joseph County **Breanne Goodsell** (Republican nominee)

Harris Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Bob Fox** (Republican nominee)

Harris Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Karen Vargo** (Republican nominee)

Harris Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Kimberly M (Lindsay) Gorski** (Republican nominee)

Harris Township Trustee, St. Joseph County **Kenneth E (Ken) Lindsay** (Republican nominee)

Lincoln Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Christopher Winchell** (Republican nominee)

Lincoln Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Ethan Barden** (Republican nominee)

Lincoln Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Kelsi Sheaks** (Republican nominee)

Lincoln Township Trustee, St. Joseph County **Charles Kulp** (Republican nominee)

Madison Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Kate Fischer** (Republican nominee)

Madison Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Richard L. Schmidt** (Republican nominee)

Madison Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Sheila Laidig** (Republican nominee)

Madison Township Trustee, St. Joseph County **Terrie Bickel** (Republican nominee)

Olive Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Keith N Batzel** (Republican nominee)

Olive Township Board Member, St. Joseph County **Tim Creason** (Republican nominee)

Olive Township Trustee, St. Joseph County **Will Miller** (Republican nominee)

Penn Township Assessor, St. Joseph County **Cherie DeFreese** (Republican nominee)

Prosecuting Attorney of St. Joseph County, 60th Judicial Circuit **John Michael Maciejczyk** (Republican nominee)

St. Joseph County Assessor **Mike Castellon** (Republican nominee)

St. Joseph County Commissioner, District 1 **Carl H. Baxmeyer** (Republican nominee)

St. Joseph County Council, District A **Joe Thomas** (Republican nominee)

St. Joseph County Council, District B **Amy Marie Drake** (Republican nominee)

St. Joseph County Council, District C **James A O'Brien** (Republican nominee)

St. Joseph County Sheriff **Rod Laureys** (Republican nominee)

Union Township Board Member, St. Joseph County	George Schafer <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	New Carlisle Town Council Member, At Large	Marcellus (Marcel) Lebbin <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Union Township Board Member, St. Joseph County	Harold (Irish) Saunders <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	North Liberty Town Council Member, At Large	Gerry E Brown <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Union Township Board Member, St. Joseph County	Ryan Schafer <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	North Liberty Town Council Member, At Large	Tom England <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Union Township Trustee, St. Joseph County	Kelly Carrico <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	Penn Township Board Member, St. Joseph	Doug Stutzman <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Warren Township Board Member, St. Joseph County	Betty A Kolacz <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	Penn Township Board Member, St. Joseph	Kent D. Hizer <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Warren Township Board Member, St. Joseph County	Brianna Kosinski <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	Penn Township Board Member, St. Joseph	Mark A Voelker <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Warren Township Board Member, St. Joseph County	Robert (Bob) L Price, Sr. <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	Penn Township Trustee, St. Joseph	Doris J. Portolese <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Judicial		Roseland Town Council Member, At Large (1)	Tom Clark <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
St. Joseph County Circuit Court Clerk	Amy Rolfes <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	St. Joseph Penn-Harris- Madison School Board, At Large	Dana Sullivan <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Local		St. Joseph Penn-Harris- Madison School Board, Harris	Chris Riley <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Liberty Township Board Member, St. Joseph	Bryan L Albright <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	St. Joseph Penn-Harris- Madison School Board, Penn	Jen Smoker <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Liberty Township Board Member, St. Joseph	Joshua A. Albright <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	Walkerton Town Council Member, Ward 1	Robert Gregory Payne <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Liberty Township Board Member, St. Joseph	Tom E McCormick <small>(Republican nominee)</small>	Walkerton Town Council Member, Ward 2	Rick Coffman <small>(Republican nominee)</small>
Liberty Township Trustee, St. Joseph	Emily Dittmar <small>(Republican nominee)</small>		

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). (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.