Vanderburgh County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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Federal

United States Representative, Eighth District	**Mark Messmer** [C] [NRA A]

State

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 064/076/078 — **064:** Matt Hostettler [C] [NRA A]; **076:** Wendy (Mac) McNamara [LC]; **078:** Tim O'Brien [C] [NRA A]

State Senator, District 49	**Jim Tomes** [C] [NRA A+]
Treasurer of State	**Daniel Elliott** [C]
Vanderburgh County Auditor	**Theresa R Bassemier** (Republican nominee)

County

Armstrong Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Angela M Kent** (Republican nominee)
Armstrong Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Dennis Morgan** (Republican nominee)
Armstrong Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Leslie Lawrence** (Republican nominee)
Armstrong Township Trustee, Vanderburgh County	**Nicholas Wildeman** (Republican nominee)
Center Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**J Ervin Stafford Stucki** (Republican nominee)
Center Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Thomas Gant** (Republican nominee)
Center Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Thomas J. Shetler, III** (Republican nominee)
Center Township Trustee, Vanderburgh County	**Gary Burdsall** (Republican nominee)
German Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Cathy Buxton** (Republican nominee)
German Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Curtis Miles** (Republican nominee)
German Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Jim Werner** (Republican nominee)
German Township Trustee, Vanderburgh County	**Beverly White-Rowley** (Republican nominee)
Knight Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Christopher Politano** (Republican nominee)
Knight Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**John Woodard, Jr.** (Republican nominee)
Perry Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**John Bassemier** (Republican nominee)
Perry Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Kyle P Duggan** (Republican nominee)
Perry Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Matt Karges** (Republican nominee)
Perry Township Trustee, Vanderburgh County	**Charles B Coughlin** (Republican nominee)
Prosecuting Attorney of Vanderburgh County, 1st Judicial Circuit	**Diana L. Moers** (Republican nominee)
Scott Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Harold Grossman** (Republican nominee)
Scott Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Patrick Seib** (Republican nominee)
Scott Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Steve O. Jackson** (Republican nominee)
Scott Township Trustee, Vanderburgh County	**Keith Kahre** (Republican nominee)
Union Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Chris Winiger** (Republican nominee)
Union Township Board Member, Vanderburgh County	**Jeffery Jay Pipken** (Republican nominee)
Union Township Trustee, Vanderburgh County	**Joeseph E. Steinkamp** (Republican nominee)
Vanderburgh County Assessor	**Bill Fluty** (Republican nominee)
Vanderburgh County Commissioner, District 2	**Justin Elpers** (Republican nominee)

Vanderburgh County Council, District 1/2/4 — **1:** James Raben (Republican nominee); **2:** Tom Shetler, Jr (Republican nominee); **4:** John Montrastelle (Republican nominee)

Local

Vanderburgh School Board, At Large	**Steven (steve) Ary** (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.*