Whitley County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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Federal

United States Representative, Third District	**Marlin A. Stutzman** [VC] [ACG] [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 018	**David H. Abbott** [ECG] [NRA A]
State Representative, District 083	**Christopher Judy** [C] [ACG] [WCG] [NRA A]
Treasurer of State	**Daniel Elliott** [C]
Whitley County Auditor	**Tiffany Deakins** (Republican nominee)

County

Cleveland Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Chris A Trier** (Republican nominee)
Cleveland Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Jen Krider** (Republican nominee)
Cleveland Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Lynn Duggins** (Republican nominee)
Cleveland Township Trustee, Whitley County	**James R Yeager** (Republican nominee)
Columbia Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Brandon K Smith** (Republican nominee)
Columbia Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Caleb Wakeman** [WCG]
Columbia Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Matt Boyd** (Republican nominee)
Columbia Township Trustee, Whitley County	**Jordan Tincher** (Republican nominee)
Etna Troy Township Board Member, Whitley County	**April Waugh** (Republican nominee)
Etna Troy Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Dale A Leedy** (Republican nominee)
Etna Troy Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Wesley Wolfe** (Republican nominee)
Etna Troy Township Trustee, Whitley County	**Tyler D Wolfe** (Republican nominee)
Jefferson Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Jason Whiteleather** (Republican nominee)
Jefferson Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Joe Mueller** (Republican nominee)
Jefferson Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Noah Stetzel** (Republican nominee)
Jefferson Township Trustee, Whitley County	**Chad A Nix** (Republican nominee)
Prosecuting Attorney of Whitley County, 82nd Judicial Circuit	**Daniel J. (D.J.) Sigler, Jr.** (Republican nominee)
Richland Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Billy Maddox** (Republican nominee)
Richland Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Monte Wilkinson** (Republican nominee)
Richland Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Steven Hoopingarner** (Republican nominee)
Richland Township Trustee, Whitley County	**Kimberly K Arnold** (Republican nominee)
Smith Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Kathy Shively** (Republican nominee)
Smith Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Robert L Allman** (Republican nominee)
Smith Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Robert Lahr** (Republican nominee)
Smith Township Trustee, Whitley County	**Marcus (Marc) Gatton** (Republican nominee)
Thorncreek Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Dan Heckman** (Republican nominee)
Thorncreek Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Jon S Kissinger** (Republican nominee)
Thorncreek Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Ryan Geiger** (Republican nominee)
Thorncreek Township Trustee, Whitley County	**Bill Brice** (Republican nominee)
Union Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Ben Knecht** (Republican nominee)
Union Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Frank E Johnson** (Republican nominee)
Union Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Todd Kyler** (Republican nominee)
Union Township Trustee, Whitley County	**Matthew Hiss** (Republican nominee)
Washington Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Larry E Ashbuagh** (Republican nominee)
Washington Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Richard (Ritter) Cox** (Republican nominee)
Washington Township Board Member, Whitley County	**Ryan J Walter** (Republican nominee)
Washington Township Trustee, Whitley County	**Kevin Bollinger** (Republican nominee)
Whitley County Assessor	**Kimberly K Erdly** (Republican nominee)
Whitley County Commissioner, District 2	**Rob Schuman** (Republican nominee)

Whitley County Consolidated School Board, District Columbia City	**Chris Miller** (Republican nominee)
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Whitley County Consolidated School Board, District Columbia City	**Stephanie (Porter) Wilson** (Republican nominee)
Whitley County Consolidated School Board, District Thorncreek Twp	**Angela Bauer** (Republican nominee)
Whitley County Consolidated School Board, District Thorncreek Twp	**Brook Meinika** (Republican nominee)
Whitley County Council, District 1	**Cindy (Auer) Doolittle** (Republican nominee)
Whitley County Council, District 2	**Damien Stafford** (Republican nominee)
Whitley County Council, District 3	**Nick Brewer** (Republican nominee)
Whitley County Council, District 4	**Matt A Gaff** (Republican nominee)
Whitley County Recorder	**April Whetstone** (Republican nominee)
Whitley County Sheriff	**Jason Spencer** (Republican nominee)
Judicial	
Whitley County Circuit Court Clerk	**Jessica Hockemeyer** (Republican nominee)
Local	
Churubusco Town Council Member	**Gage Shively** (Republican nominee)
Churubusco Town Council Member	**Nathan Van Horn** (Republican nominee)
Smith-Green School Board, At Large (Whitley, Noble)	**David Schafer** (Republican nominee)
Smith-Green School Board, At Large (Whitley, Noble)	**Kassie Taksey** (Republican nominee)
Whitko School Board, District 4 (Kosciusko, Whitley)	**Deb Thomas** (Republican nominee)
Whitko School Board, District 5 (Kosciusko, Whitley)	**Scott Werstler** (Republican nominee)

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