

# Whitley County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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## WHEN & WHERE

Election Day: Tue Nov 3, 2026.

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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 018/083** — **018:** David H. Abbott [ECG] [NRA A]; **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)

Whitley County Consolidated School Board, District Columbia City **Katherine (Kate) Method** (Republican nominee)

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 1/2/3/4** — **1:** Cindy (Auer) Doolittle (Republican nominee); **2:** Damien Stafford (Republican nominee); **3:** Nick Brewer (Republican nominee); **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 4/5** — **4 (kosciusko, whitley):** Deb Thomas (Republican nominee); **5 (kosciusko, whitley):** Scott Werstler (Republican nominee)

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