Knox County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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Election Day: Tue Nov 3, 2026.
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Federal

U.S. SENATOR	**Jon Husted** [ORLP] [C] [FFC] [ORP] [BFAP] [FCG] [MCG] [OF] [NRA A]
US House District 12	**Troy Balderson** [C] [ORP] [PCG] [CCG7] [DCG] [FCG3] [GCG3] [HCG4] [KCG] [LCG3] [MCG8] [MCG12] [NCG] [ORLP] [BFAP] [NRA A]

State

ATTORNEY GENERAL	**Keith Faber** [ORLP] [C] [ORP] [BFAP] [FCG] [MCG] [OF] [NRA A]
AUDITOR OF STATE	**Frank LaRose** [ORLP] [C] [ORP] [BFAP] [FCG] [MCG] [OF]
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	**Vivek Ramaswamy / Robert A. McColley** [ORLP] [C] [ORP] [BFAP] [FFC] [FCG] [MCG] [OF] [NRA AQ] [NRA A]
SECRETARY OF STATE	**Robert Sprague** [ORLP] [C] [ORP] [BFAP] [MCG] [OF]

State Representative - (61st/98th) District — **61st:** Shawn Stevens [ORLP] [C] [ORP] [DCG] [KCG] [BFAP] [NRA AQ]; **98th:** Mark Hiner [ORLP] [VC] [ORP] [CCG7] [HCG4] [KCG] [BFAP] [NRA A]

State Senator - 19th District	**Ryan Rivers** [ORLP] [C] [ORP] [CCG7] [DCG] [HCG4] [KCG] [BFAP] [NRA AQ]
TREASURER OF STATE	**Jay Edwards** [LC] [ORP] [BFAP] [FCG] [MCG] [OF]

County

Knox County: County Auditor	**Sarah Thorne** [ORP] [KCG]
Knox County: County Commissioner	**Bill Pursel** [ORP] [KCG]

Judicial

Judge of the Court of Appeals (5th District), 2-9-27	**Matthew George** [ORP] [BFAP]
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	**Colleen O'Donnell** [ORP] [ORLP] [BFAP] [MCG]
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	**Daniel R. Hawkins** [ORLP] [O] [ORP] [BFAP] [MCG]
Knox County: Judge of the Court of Common Pleas	**Jay Walter Nixon** [ORP] [KCG]

Measures

MEASURE: Issue 3 — Photo ID to Vote (statewide)	**Vote Yes (NP)** *Listed by Ohio Republican Party (nonpartisan race) [ORP]*

Key: *ORLP = Ohio Right to Life PAC; C = iVoterGuide (Conservative); ORP = Ohio Republican Party; BFAP = Buckeye Firearms Association PAC; FCG = Franklin County GOP; MCG = Mahoning County GOP; OF = Ohio FOP; NRA = NRA-PVF (NRA Political Victory Fund grade); LC = iVoterGuide (Leans Conservative); O = iVoterGuide (Originalist); FFC = Faith & Freedom Coalition; VC = iVoterGuide (Verified Conservative); PCG = Perry County GOP; DCG = Delaware County GOP; GCG3 = Guernsey County GOP; NCG = Noble County GOP; HCG4 = Holmes County GOP; MCG8 = Monroe County GOP; CCG7 = Coshocton County GOP; FCG3 = Fairfield County GOP; KCG = Knox County GOP; LCG3 = Licking County GOP; MCG12 = Muskingum County GOP. (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.*