

Putnam 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

U.S. SENATOR

Jon Husted [ORLP] [C] [FFC]

[ORP] [BFAP] [FCG] [MCG] [OF] [NRAA]

US House District 9

Derek Merrin [ORLP] [C] [C2]

[ORP] [WCG5] [DCG3] [ECG] [FCG4] [HCG8]

[LCG5] [OCG] [PCG5] [PCG6] [WCG6] [BFAP]

[NRAA]

State

ATTORNEY
GENERAL

Keith Faber [ORLP] [C] [ORP]

[BFAP] [FCG] [MCG] [OF] [NRAA]

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]

[NRAAQ] [NRAA]

SECRETARY OF
STATE

Robert Sprague [ORLP]

[C] [ORP] [BFAP] [MCG] [OF]

State Representative
- 82nd District

Roy Klopfenstein

[ORLP] [C] [ORP] [DCG3] [PCG5] [PCG6] [BFAP]

[NRAA]

State Senator - 1st
District

Craig Riedel [ORLP] [ORP]

[DCG3] [FCG4] [HCG6] [HCG2] [HCG8] [LCG2]

[PCG5] [PCG6] [WCG6] [NRAA]

TREASURER OF
STATE

Jay Edwards [LC] [ORP]

[BFAP] [FCG] [MCG] [OF]

County

Putnam County: Clerk **Susan R. Maag** [ORP]

[PCG6]

Putnam County:
County Auditor

Robert L. Benroth

[ORP] [PCG6]

Putnam County:
County
Commissioner

Jeff Vance [ORP] [PCG6]

Judicial

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]

Putnam County:
Judge of the Court of
Common Pleas
(Juvenile/Probate
Division)

Barry E. Schroeder

[ORP] [PCG6]

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; HCG2 = Hardin County GOP; LCG2 = Logan County GOP; HCG6 = Hancock County GOP; WCG5 = Wood County GOP; C2 = CatholicVote; DCG3 = Defiance County GOP; ECG = Erie County GOP; FCG4 = Fulton County GOP; HCG8 = Henry County GOP; LCG5 = Lucas County GOP; OCG = Ottawa County GOP; PCG5 = Paulding County GOP; PCG6 = Putnam County GOP; WCG6 = Williams 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.