

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
DECATUR COUNTY, INDIANA

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

To vote, fill in the oval on the ballot card that corresponds to the number assigned to your selection on this candidate list.

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St. Paul Town  
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**SAMPLE**

A write-in vote will NOT be counted unless the vote is for a DECLARED write-in candidate

A ballot cast for the named candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States is considered a ballot cast for the slate of presidential electors nominated by that political party or independent candidate

**PUBLIC QUESTION**  
Vote For One (1) Only

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to remove the state superintendent of public instruction from the list of officeholders who shall discharge the powers and duties of the governor if the office of the governor and lieutenant governor are both vacant?





15 YES

16 NO

STRAIGHT PARTY

- (1) To vote a straight party ticket for one political party's candidates, except for candidates described in (2) below, select one of the following parties.
- (2) To vote for any candidate for County Council At Large, you must select each candidate you wish to vote for. Your straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for that office.
- (3) If you wish to vote for a candidate seeking a nonpartisan office or on a public question, you must select the appropriate place on this ballot.

You are not required to vote a straight party ticket. If you do not wish to vote a straight party ticket, do not make a mark in this section, and proceed to voting the ballot by office.

- Republican Party  27
- Democratic Party  28
- Libertarian Party  29
- We The People  30

**PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**  
Vote For One (1) Only

**DONALD J. TRUMP** 32  
and  
**JD VANCE**  
Republican Party

**KAMALA D. HARRIS** 34  
and  
**TIM WALZ**  
Democratic Party

**CHASE OLIVER** 36  
and  
**MIKE TER MAAT**  
Libertarian Party

**ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR.** 38  
and  
**NICOLE SHANAHAN**  
We The People

**WRITE-IN** 40

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote For One (1) Only

42 JIM BANKS  
Republican Party

43 VALERIE MCCRAY  
Democratic Party

44 ANDREW HORNING  
Libertarian Party

45 WRITE-IN

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote For One (1) Only

47 MIKE BRAUN  
and  
MICAH BECKWITH  
Republican Party

49 JENNIFER G. MCCORMICK  
and  
TERRY GOODIN  
Democratic Party

51 DONALD RAINWATER  
and  
TONYA HUDSON  
Libertarian Party

53 WRITE-IN

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote For One (1) Only

55 TODD ROKITA  
Republican Party

56 DESTINY WELLS  
Democratic Party

SAMPLE

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 9

Vote For One (1) Only

ERIN HOUCHIN 62  
Republican Party

TIMOTHY (TIM) PECK 63  
Democratic Party

RUSSELL (RUSS) BROOKSBANK 64  
Libertarian Party

WRITE-IN 65

STATE SENATOR

DISTRICT 42

Vote For One (1) Only

JEAN LEISING 67  
Republican Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 73

Vote For One (1) Only

JENNIFER MELTZER 69  
Republican Party

HOLLIE PAYTON 70  
Democratic Party

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

69TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Vote For One (1) Only

TIMOTHY B. DAY 72  
Republican Party

COUNTY AUDITOR

Vote For One (1) Only

CHRISTY SMILEY 74  
Republican Party

COUNTY TREASURER

Vote For One (1) Only

DIANE HOEING WENNING 76  
Republican Party

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Vote For One (1) Only

ANDREW P. SCHOLLE 78  
Republican Party

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 1

Vote For One (1) Only

82 BRIAN WENNING  
Republican Party

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 3

Vote For One (1) Only

84 GABRIEL NOBBE  
Republican Party

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
AT LARGE

Vote For Three (3) Only

\*\*\*To vote for any candidate for this office, you must make a voting mark for each candidate you wish to vote for. A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office\*\*\*

88 ERNEST J. GAUCK  
Republican Party

89 BILL METZ  
Republican Party

90 RICK J. NOBBE  
Republican Party

91 MELANIE HOFFMAN  
Democratic Party

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES

DECATUR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT B

Vote For One (1) Only

DAVID R. 103  
HENDERSON  
Non-Partisan

ELIZABETH B. LECHER 105  
HOCHSTEDLER  
Non-Partisan

DECATUR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT C

Vote For One (1) Only

NICHOLAS M. ANDERSON 108  
Non-Partisan

AMBER N. SMITH 109  
Non-Partisan

DECATUR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT D

Vote For One (1) Only

DUSTIN BRYAN BARKDULL 111  
Non-Partisan

ALISON R. ORTMAN 112  
Non-Partisan

**SAMPLE**

JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of  
Indiana

Vote For One (1) Only

Shall Justice Loretta H. Rush be retained in office?

124 YES

125 NO

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of  
Indiana

Vote For One (1) Only

Shall Justice Mark S. Massa be retained in office?

128 YES

129 NO

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of  
Indiana

Vote For One (1) Only

Shall Justice Derek Read Molter be retained in office?

132 YES

133 NO

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention First District

Vote For One (1) Only

Shall Judge Peter R. Foley be retained in office?

136 YES

137 NO

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention Fourth  
District

Vote For One (1) Only

Shall Judge Rudolph Reginald Pyle III be retained in  
office?

YES 144

NO 145

**SAMPLE**