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BALLOT OR TO VIOLATE INDIANA  
ELECTION LAWS IC 3-11-2-7

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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

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

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 Township Board Member, 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.

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Democratic Party



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Republican Party



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Libertarian Party



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If you do not wish to vote a straight party ticket, press "NEXT PAGE" to continue voting.

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**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

THOMAS M MCDERMOTT JR

Democratic Party

TODD YOUNG

Republican Party

JAMES M SCENIAK

Libertarian Party

WRITE-IN

**AUDITOR OF STATE**

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

ZENAI BROOKS

Democratic Party

TERA K KLUTZ

Republican Party

JOHN ANDREW SCHICK

Libertarian Party

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

DESTINY WELLS

Democratic Party

DIEGO MORALES

Republican Party

JEFFREY MAURER

Libertarian Party

WRITE-IN

**TREASURER OF STATE**

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

JESSICA MCCLELLAN

Democratic Party

DANIEL ELLIOTT

Republican Party

**UNITED STATES REP DIST 1**

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

FRANK J MRVAN

Democratic Party

JENNIFER-RUTH GREEN

Republican Party

WRITE-IN

SAMPLE

STATE SENATOR  
DISTRICT 1  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

MICHAEL W GRIFFIN  
Democratic Party

MIKE BROWN  
Democratic Party

DANIEL E DERNULC  
Republican Party

COUNTY AUDITOR  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 14  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA  
Democratic Party

VERNON G SMITH  
Democratic Party

COUNTY TREASURER  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT  
COURT  
31ST CIRCUIT  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

JOHN E PETALAS  
Democratic Party

MARISSA J MCDERMOTT  
Democratic Party

COUNTY SHERIFF  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
31ST CIRCUIT  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

OSCAR MARTINEZ JR  
Democratic Party

DAVID K CRANE JR  
Republican Party

BERNARD A CARTER  
Democratic Party

WRITE-IN

**COUNTY ASSESSOR**

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

**ROSS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE**

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

LATONYA SPEARMAN  
Democratic Party

ERIC A (EAZY) BLACKMON SR  
Democratic Party

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 1**

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

**ROSS TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MEMBER**

Vote For Three (3) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

KYLE W ALLEN SR  
Democratic Party

\*\*\*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\*\*\*

**COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER  
DISTRICT 6**

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

TED F BILSKI  
Democratic Party

STEVEN (COACH) MINCHUK  
Democratic Party

**ROSS TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR**

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

JANICE ORLICH  
Democratic Party

CURTIS (CP) PEARSON  
Democratic Party

ANGELA M GUERNSEY  
Democratic Party

SABINE MILLER  
Republican Party

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES

MERRILLVILLE COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL CORP  
DISTRICT 1

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

LINDA JONAITIS

Non-Partisan

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RICHARD LEE MORGAN

Non-Partisan

MERRILLVILLE COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL CORP  
DISTRICT 2

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

JAMES DONOHUE

Non-Partisan

MERRILLVILLE COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL CORP  
DISTRICT 3

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

ALEX DUNLAP III

Non-Partisan

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DENEISE RHODES

Non-Partisan

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JUDICIAL RETENTION  
QUESTIONS

COURT OF APPEALS JUDICIAL  
RETENTION THIRD DISTRICT

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT  
CRIMINAL DIVISION ROOM 4

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Samuel L. Cappas of  
the superior court of Lake County be  
retained in office for an additional  
term?

Shall Judge Paul D. Mathias be  
retained in office?

YES

YES

NO

NO

COURT OF APPEALS JUDICIAL  
RETENTION FIFTH DISTRICT

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY DIVISION ROOM 4

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Aleksandra (Sasha)  
Dimitrijevic of the superior court of  
Lake County be retained in office for  
an additional term?

Shall Judge Nancy H. Vaidik be  
retained in office?

YES

YES

NO

NO

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION ROOM 3

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT  
CRIMINAL DIVISION ROOM 3

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Thomas P. Hallett of the superior court of Lake County be retained in office for an additional term?

Shall Judge Gina L. Jones of the superior court of Lake County be retained in office for an additional term?

YES

YES

NO

NO

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION ROOM 2

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION ROOM 4

Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Calvin D. Hawkins of the superior court of Lake County be retained in office for an additional term?

Shall Judge Kristina C. Kantar of the superior court of Lake County be retained in office for an additional term?

YES

YES

NO

NO

SAMPLE

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION ROOM 7  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Bruce D. Parent of the superior court of Lake County be retained in office for an additional term?

Shall Judge Thomas P. Stefaniak, Jr. of the superior court of Lake County be retained in office for an additional term?

YES

YES

NO

NO

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION ROOM 5  
Vote For One (1) Only  
0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Stephen E. Scheele of the superior court of Lake County be retained in office for an additional term?

YES

NO

SAMPLE