

**Candidate List - Abbreviated**  
**LAKE COUNTY**  
**2026 PRIMARY ELECTION - 5/5/2026 11:59:00 PM**

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		<b>US REPRESENTATIVE</b>	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Richard Benedict (Sieg Heil) Mayers	Republican	United States Representative, First District	1/13/2026
Barb Regnitz	Republican	United States Representative, First District	1/14/2026
Ben Ruiz	Republican	United States Representative, First District	1/9/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		<b>STATE SENATOR</b>	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Trevor G. De Vries	Republican	State Senator, District 01	1/12/2026
James (Jay) Starkey	Republican	State Senator, District 06	1/20/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Michael J. Aylesworth	Republican	State Representative, District 011	1/7/2026
Hal Slager	Republican	State Representative, District 015	1/7/2026
Julie Olthoff	Republican	State Representative, District 019	1/8/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		<b>COUNTY SHERIFF</b>	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
David K Crane, Jr	Republican	Lake County Sheriff	1/9/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		<b>COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Pete Lindemulder	Republican	Lake County Council, District 4	1/8/2026
Randy Niemeyer	Republican	Lake County Council, District 7	1/7/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR</b>	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Deborah A (Debbie) Walters	Republican	St. John Township Assessor, Lake County	1/7/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE</b>	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Alice F Dahl	Republican	Cedar Creek Township Trustee, Lake County	1/7/2026
Paul L Bremer	Republican	Center Township Trustee, Lake County	1/20/2026
Patricia A Tsouklis	Republican	Center Township Trustee, Lake County	1/12/2026
Rosemarie Morrow	Republican	Eagle Creek Township Trustee, Lake County	1/13/2026
Kevin Toth	Republican	Hanover Township Trustee, Lake County	1/15/2026
Cathy J. Lareau	Republican	St. John Township Trustee, Lake County	1/9/2026
Heidi Laub	Republican	West Creek Township Trustee, Lake County	1/7/2026

<b>OFFICE CATEGORY:</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER</b>	
<b>BALLOT NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>OFFICE TITLE</b>	<b>FILED DATE</b>
Dan L Blankenship	Republican	Cedar Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/15/2026
Dorothy E Eich	Republican	Cedar Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
Lorraine M Bank	Republican	Eagle Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
John R Jurs	Republican	Eagle Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/15/2026
Charles (Charlie) Kortokrax	Republican	Hanover Township Board Member, Lake County	1/16/2026

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OFFICE CATEGORY:	TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER		
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Richard H Niemeyer	Republican	Hanover Township Board Member, Lake County	1/12/2026
Joe Clemmons	Republican	Hobart Township Board Member, Lake County	1/15/2026
David (Dave) Scheeringa	Republican	Hobart Township Board Member, Lake County	1/21/2026
Roger Ault	Republican	Ross Township Board Member, Lake County	1/22/2026
Lisa (Williams) Elder	Republican	St. John Township Board Member, Lake County	1/9/2026
Michael P Quigley	Republican	St. John Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
Sandra L Cortelloni	Republican	West Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
Jody L Herr	Republican	West Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/7/2026
William F Peterson	Republican	West Creek Township Board Member, Lake County	1/9/2026
Sherry Gasparovic	Republican	Winfield Township Board Member, Lake County	1/16/2026
Tom Snowden	Republican	Winfield Township Board Member, Lake County	1/13/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Robert H (Bob) Carnahan	Republican	Cedar Lake Town Council Member, Ward 1	1/12/2026
Charles E McMillion	Republican	Cedar Lake Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/9/2026
Peggy (Endris) Thiel	Republican	Cedar Lake Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/8/2026
Barbara Littles	Republican	Cedar Lake Town Council Member, Ward 3	1/12/2026
Mary K Timm	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/8/2026
Kyle Rizzo	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 4	1/9/2026
Mary Tanis	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 4	1/8/2026
Michael G (Mike) Wargo	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 5	1/12/2026
Annette Ludwig	Republican	Dyer Town Council Member, Ward 5	1/9/2026
Todd R Angerman	Republican	Lowell Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/20/2026
Nickolas Witvoet	Republican	Lowell Town Council Member, Ward 4	1/20/2026
Kevin Connelly	Republican	Schererville Town Council Member, Ward 2	1/7/2026
Jon Derwinski	Republican	Winfield Town Council Member, At Large	1/14/2026
Jayson Villars	Republican	Winfield Town Council Member, At Large	1/20/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	CONVENTION DELEGATE		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Lorraine M Bank	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/7/2026
Dan L Blankenship	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/15/2026
Alice F Dahl	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/7/2026
Heidi Laub	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/7/2026
Diana Martinez	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/22/2026
Charles (Chuck) Messler	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/20/2026
Jessica Messler	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 1	1/22/2026
Barbara Koteles	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 10	1/20/2026
David (Dave) Scheeringa	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 10	1/21/2026
Mary Martinez	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 11	1/22/2026

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BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Roger Ault	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/22/2026
Suzy Barnhart	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/7/2026
Kevin McGill	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/22/2026
John Oelberg	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/22/2026
Julie Olthoff	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/22/2026
Ron Olthoff	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/22/2026
Preston Ruby	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 12	1/13/2026
Tim Clayton	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/14/2026
Jon Derwinski	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/14/2026
Kim Lenti	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/7/2026
Corey Liss	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/22/2026
Sam Sanfratello	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 2	1/22/2026
Robert Butta	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	
David K Crane Jr	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/12/2026
Tiffany Crate	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/7/2026
Bonny Bultema Kortokrax	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/16/2026
Charles (Charlie) Kortokrax	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/16/2026
Randy Niemeyer	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/7/2026
Richard H Niemeyer	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/12/2026
Julie Rivera	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/21/2026
Jerry Tessarolo	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/22/2026
Peggy (Endris) Thiel	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/12/2026
Richard C Thiel Jr	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 3	1/12/2026
Ruthann Graczyk	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/22/2026
Ron Johnson	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/22/2026
Susan McKendry	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/12/2026
Torry Murphy	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/20/2026
Barbara Parker	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 4	1/22/2026

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Mike Aurelio	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/20/2026
Cathy Babusiak	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/9/2026
Trevor G De Vries	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/21/2026
Gretchen Goers	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Diana Morecraft	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Michael Morecraft	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Gregory Smith	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Melody Smith	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
John Van Proyen	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 5	1/22/2026
Rebecka Starkey	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/9/2026
Robert Starkey	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/9/2026
Deidra Swadener	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/22/2026
Mary Tanis	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/8/2026
Donald N Timm	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/8/2026
Mary K Timm	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 6	1/8/2026
Walter Aleksic	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/7/2026
Charles A Baumgartner	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/22/2026
Gina Ferrantella	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/22/2026
Anthony (Tony) Ferraro	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/21/2026
Caleb S Johnson	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/23/2026
Douglas D Kiser (Doug)	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/22/2026
Douglas D Kiser (Doug)	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/22/2026
Sheila (Babe) Madjecki	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/8/2026
Lester W Meeter	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 7	1/15/2026
Betsy M Anton	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/23/2026
Steve Anton	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/23/2026
Julie Doll	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/22/2026
Patrick M Owens	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/16/2026

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Jonathan Petersen	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 8	1/23/2026
Lorene Evenhouse	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/22/2026
Jason Najacht	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/22/2026
Jeff Rosignol	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/22/2026
Arleen Sandrick	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/20/2026
George A Smith	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/20/2026
Richard (Rick) E Volbrecht, Jr	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/7/2026
Jean Ann Wieczorek	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/22/2026
Kathleen Worley	Republican	Lake County Republican Convention Delegate, District 9	1/8/2026