

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

OFFICE CATEGORY:	US REPRESENTATIVE		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Mark Messmer	Republican	United States Representative, Eighth District	1/12/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	STATE SENATOR		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Tanner Bouchie	Republican	State Senator, District 39	1/7/2026
Jeff Ellington	Republican	State Senator, District 39	1/8/2026
Kristi Risk	Republican	State Senator, District 39	1/8/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	STATE REPRESENTATIVE		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Bruce Borders	Republican	State Representative, District 045	1/8/2026
Kellie E. Streeter	Republican	State Representative, District 045	1/7/2026
Matt Hostettler	Republican	State Representative, District 064	1/22/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Gara U. Lee	Republican	Judge of the Knox Superior Court, No. 1	1/8/2026
Brian M. Johnson	Republican	Judge of the Knox Superior Court, No. 2	1/9/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
J. Dirk Carnahan	Republican	Prosecuting Attorney of Knox County, 12th Judicial Circuit	1/12/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
RITA J. MEREDITH	Republican	Knox County Circuit Court Clerk	1/7/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY AUDITOR		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
LISA CLARK - BENOCK	Republican	Knox County Auditor	1/22/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY RECORDER		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
VICKIE S BOTTOMS	Republican	Knox County Recorder	1/8/2026
BLAKE WILSON	Republican	Knox County Recorder	1/7/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY SHERIFF		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
MIKE FISHER	Republican	Knox County Sheriff	1/29/2026
JOHN FULLER	Republican	Knox County Sheriff	1/7/2026
PAUL JONES	Republican	Knox County Sheriff	1/28/2026
DAN SHORT	Republican	Knox County Sheriff	1/13/2026

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OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY SURVEYOR			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
NICK GARTNER	Republican	Knox County Surveyor	1/7/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY ASSESSOR			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
OVIDIU (OVI) CICEU	Republican	Knox County Assessor	1/7/2026
ZAC HARPER	Republican	Knox County Assessor	1/13/2026
ROBERT (WOODY) WOODWARD	Republican	Knox County Assessor	1/7/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
RICHARD CHATTIN	Republican	Knox County Commissioner, District 3	1/15/2026
MATT HOFFMAN	Republican	Knox County Commissioner, District 3	1/15/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
MARY CRISMORE	Republican	Knox County Council, District 1	1/28/2026
TERRY VIECK	Republican	Knox County Council, District 1	1/30/2026
MIKE MORRIS	Republican	Knox County Council, District 2	1/8/2026
BRETT DAWSON	Republican	Knox County Council, District 3	1/21/2026
KELLEY KOPP-HOPWOOD	Republican	Knox County Council, District 3	2/2/2026
JAY YOCHUM	Republican	Knox County Council, District 3	1/12/2026
ROB FRENCH	Republican	Knox County Council, District 4	1/20/2026
BRANDY TONEY	Republican	Knox County Council, District 4	2/5/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
RYAN M IRVINE	Republican	Busseron Township Trustee, Knox County	1/8/2026
LUCAS J BEARD	Republican	Decker Township Trustee, Knox County	1/30/2026
RACHEL SHELTON	Republican	Decker Township Trustee, Knox County	2/6/2026
TOBY LIKE	Republican	Harrison Township Trustee, Knox County	1/20/2026
AARON MORRIS	Republican	Johnson Township Trustee, Knox County	1/14/2026
RACHEL M CARNAHAN	Republican	Palmyra Township Trustee, Knox County	2/5/2026
TIM ELLERMAN	Republican	Palmyra Township Trustee, Knox County	2/5/2026
ERIC D MURRAY	Republican	Steen Township Trustee, Knox County	1/8/2026
TARA SYDOW	Republican	Vigo Township Trustee, Knox County	1/28/2026
DENNIS KORDES	Republican	Vincennes Township Trustee, Knox County	1/7/2026
RICHARD J. PEA	Republican	Widner Township Trustee, Knox County	2/2/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
IRENE HANGER	Republican	Busseron Township Board Member, Knox County	1/13/2026
JASON A IRVINE	Republican	Busseron Township Board Member, Knox County	1/8/2026
AARON BEARD	Republican	Decker Township Board Member, Knox County	2/5/2026
ERIC D CARTER	Republican	Decker Township Board Member, Knox County	2/6/2026
JAMIE NEWTON	Republican	Decker Township Board Member, Knox County	2/4/2026
GARY GENE WILLIAMS	Republican	Harrison Township Board Member, Knox County	1/12/2026
DAVID BRUNER	Republican	Johnson Township Board Member, Knox County	1/28/2026
MICHAEL KOLHOUSE	Republican	Johnson Township Board Member, Knox County	2/6/2026

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TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER				
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	SCOTT BROWN	Republican	Palmyra Township Board Member, Knox County	1/9/2026
	BRENT MCGIFFEN	Republican	Steen Township Board Member, Knox County	1/14/2026
	KAREN KEASLING BYRER	Republican	Vigo Township Board Member, Knox County	1/16/2026
	STACEY J KAHRE	Republican	Vigo Township Board Member, Knox County	1/28/2026
	AMANDA M PAHMEIER	Republican	Vigo Township Board Member, Knox County	2/5/2026
	ISAAC BROCK	Republican	Vincennes Township Board Member, Knox County	2/5/2026
	CHRIS HARMON	Republican	Vincennes Township Board Member, Knox County	1/15/2026
	TRACY L WALKER	Republican	Vincennes Township Board Member, Knox County	1/7/2026
	GORDON JOHN CLINKENBEARD	Republican	Widner Township Board Member, Knox County	2/3/2026
	JOSHUA TROTTER	Republican	Widner Township Board Member, Knox County	2/4/2026
TOWN CLERK-TREASURER				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	JUAN FULLER	Republican	Monroe City Clerk-Treasurer	1/23/2026
	KELLIE S CAZEL	Republican	Sandborn Town Clerk-Treasurer	1/16/2026
	DANA L. WRIGHT	Republican	Sandborn Town Clerk-Treasurer	2/2/2026
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	JEFF HAGEMAN	Republican	Monroe City Town Council Member	2/6/2026
	MICHAEL JOHNSON	Republican	Monroe City Town Council Member	2/5/2026
	MATT POWELL	Republican	Monroe City Town Council Member	2/3/2026
	JEREMY S DAUGHERTY	Republican	Sandborn Town Council Member	1/15/2026
	K RENEE SCHOPMEYER	Republican	Sandborn Town Council Member	1/22/2026
	JASON J WEST	Republican	Sandborn Town Council Member	2/5/2026
CONVENTION DELEGATE				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	RICHARD CHATTIN	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/20/2026
	A ELLEN DECKER	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/20/2026
	DEATON PATRICK GROVE	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/29/2026
	CATHERINE MM LANE	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/21/2026
	RITA J. MEREDITH	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	2/6/2026
	DAVID NIEHAUS	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	2/4/2026
	DAVID W. SHELTON	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
	ISAAC SHELTON	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	2/6/2026
	PHILIP SHELTON	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	2/6/2026
	RACHEL SHELTON	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	2/6/2026
	KELLIE E STREETER	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/13/2026

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DON VILLWOCK	Republican	Knox County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/30/2026

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US REPRESENTATIVE				
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	Mary Allen	Democratic	United States Representative, Eighth District	1/20/2026
	Mario Foradori	Democratic	United States Representative, Eighth District	1/27/2026
	Christopher Rector	Democratic	United States Representative, Eighth District	1/14/2026
	Tabitha Zeigler	Democratic	United States Representative, Eighth District	2/6/2026
STATE SENATOR				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	Joseph Baughman	Democratic	State Senator, District 39	1/22/2026
STATE REPRESENTATIVE				
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	Rebecca Dawn (Becky) Mayfield	Democratic	State Representative, District 045	1/30/2026
	Candace (Candy) Greer	Democratic	State Representative, District 064	2/3/2026
COUNTY RECORDER				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	LISA A RITTERSKAMP	Democratic	Knox County Recorder	1/8/2026
COUNTY SHERIFF				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	BRIAN HAGEN	Democratic	Knox County Sheriff	2/6/2026
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	SHELLY A MCCRARY	Democratic	Steen Township Trustee, Knox County	1/8/2026
	TERRY GOFF	Democratic	Vigo Township Trustee, Knox County	1/9/2026
	ASHLEY L CARSWELL	Democratic	Vincennes Township Trustee, Knox County	1/29/2026
	PAT GRAVES	Democratic	Vincennes Township Trustee, Knox County	2/6/2026
	BRIAN A STEPHENS	Democratic	Washington Township Trustee, Knox County	1/21/2026
	COURTNEY DURHAM	Democratic	Widner Township Trustee, Knox County	1/12/2026
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	LORI J GLASS	Democratic	Busseron Township Board Member, Knox County	2/5/2026
	CECIL MEEKS	Democratic	Busseron Township Board Member, Knox County	1/22/2026
	KIMELA A (KIM) MEEKS	Democratic	Busseron Township Board Member, Knox County	2/2/2026
	TYLER HAGEMAN	Democratic	Johnson Township Board Member, Knox County	2/6/2026
	STEPHEN R RUSCH	Democratic	Johnson Township Board Member, Knox County	1/21/2026
	DOUG HATTON	Democratic	Palmyra Township Board Member, Knox County	2/5/2026
	ALAN HUTCHENS	Democratic	Palmyra Township Board Member, Knox County	2/5/2026
	DEBORAH A PINNEY	Democratic	Palmyra Township Board Member, Knox County	1/7/2026
	JENNIFER K PAGE	Democratic	Steen Township Board Member, Knox County	1/28/2026
	ROGER W ROBERSON	Democratic	Steen Township Board Member, Knox County	1/21/2026
	CAROL L ANDERSON	Democratic	Vigo Township Board Member, Knox County	1/22/2026
	REBECCA E BLAGRAVE	Democratic	Vincennes Township Board Member, Knox County	1/15/2026
	DUANE H CHATTIN	Democratic	Vincennes Township Board Member, Knox County	1/16/2026
	RENE LAMONTAGNA	Democratic	Vincennes Township Board Member, Knox County	1/20/2026
	RONALD E MCRAE	Democratic	Washington Township Board Member, Knox County	2/5/2026

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TOWN CLERK-TREASURER			
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BALLOT NAME			
LORI DREIMAN DANIEL	Democratic	Monroe City Clerk-Treasurer	1/12/2026
CONVENTION DELEGATE			
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BALLOT NAME			
KIM BARMES	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/21/2026
KREG BATTLES	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/2/2026
JOSEPH BAUGHMAN	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/9/2026
VIRGINIA BRADLEY	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/29/2026
ASHLEY L CARSWELL	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/29/2026
DUANE H CHATTIN	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/16/2026
WALLY CULLEN	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/29/2026
THOMAS L ESTABROOK	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/20/2026
THERESA H GILLEY	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
LORI J GLASS	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/5/2026
JOHN R GREGG	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/12/2026
BRENDA HALL	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/21/2026
JAMES P LEVELL	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/20/2026
RANDI SIMS	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/8/2026
SANDRA A STEWART	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/15/2026
JOE YOCHUM	Democratic	Knox County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/20/2026
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN			
OFFICE CATEGORY:	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
BALLOT NAME			
THOMAS L ESTABROOK	Democratic	Bicknell 1 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/20/2026
TRENTON M LEE	Democratic	Bicknell 2 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	2/4/2026
MARILYN S CULLEN	Democratic	Bicknell 3 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/21/2026
KENNETH C SNIDER	Democratic	Decker Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	2/6/2026
SANDRA A STEWART	Democratic	Harrison Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/15/2026
DEBORAH A PINNEY	Democratic	Palmyra Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/7/2026
THERESA H GILLEY	Democratic	Steen Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/7/2026
NICOLE L HAGEMEIER-MCVAY	Democratic	Vigo Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	2/4/2026

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OFFICE CATEGORY:	PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
FERNANDO LOZANO	Democratic	Vincennes City 01 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/30/2026
JOSEPH BAUGHMAN	Democratic	Vincennes City 02 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/9/2026
ASHLEY L CARSWELL	Democratic	Vincennes City 02 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/29/2026
REBECCA E BLAGRAVE	Democratic	Vincennes City 04 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/15/2026
VIRGINIA BRADLEY	Democratic	Vincennes City 06 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/29/2026
RENE LAMONTAGNA	Democratic	Vincennes City 07 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/20/2026
STEVE QUINETT	Democratic	Vincennes Township 1 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	2/3/2026
RANDI SIMS	Democratic	Vincennes Township 4 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	1/8/2026
JUNE MENGEDOHT	Democratic	Widner Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Knox County	2/3/2026