

2026 Primary Candidate List

Republican

2026 VANDERBURGH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES	
Party	NAME
	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	MARK MESSMER
	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 49
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	BRANDI DURHAM PUGH
Republican	JIM TOMES
	STATE REP DISTRICT 64
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	MATT HOSTETTLER
	STATE REP DISTRICT 76
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	WENDY (MAC) MCNAMARA
	STATE REP DISTRICT 77
	Vote for not more than 1
	STATE REP DISTRICT 78
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	TIM O'BRIEN
	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	DIANA L. MOERS
	COUNTY AUDITOR
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	THERESA R BASSEMIER
	COUNTY SHERIFF
	Vote for not more than 1
	COUNTY ASSESSOR
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	BILL FLUTY
	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	JUSTIN ELPERS

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	COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	JAMES RABEN
	COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	TOM SHETLER, JR
	COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3
	Vote for not more than 1
	COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	JOHN MONTRASTELLE
	ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	NICHOLAS WILDEMAN
	ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Republican	ANGELA M KENT
Republican	LESLIE LAWRENCE
Republican	DENNIS MORGAN
	CENTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	GARY BURDSALL
	CENTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Republican	THOMAS GANT
Republican	THOMAS J. SHETLER, III
Republican	J ERVIN STAFFORD STUCKI
Republican	JAMES F. TOLEN
	GERMAN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	BEVERLY WHITE -ROWLEY
	GERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Republican	CATHY BUXTON
Republican	CURTIS MILES
Republican	JIM WERNER

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	KNIGHT TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
	KNIGHT TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Republican	CHRISTOPHER POLITANO
	PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	CHARLES B COUGHLIN
	PERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Republican	JOHN BASSEMIER
Republican	KYLE P DUGGAN
	PIGEON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
	PIGEON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
	SCOTT TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	KEITH KAHRE
	SCOTT TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Republican	HAROLD GROSSMAN
Republican	STEVE O. JACKSON
Republican	PATRICK SEIB
	UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Republican	JOESEPH E. STEINKAMP
	UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Republican	JEFFERY JAY PIPKEN
Republican	CHRIS WINIGER
	REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION DELEGATE CENTER
	Vote for not more than 5
Republican	MARSHA ABELL BARNHART
Republican	RICHARD F BARNHART
Republican	HANNAH BRUNE

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Republican	CONNIE CARRIER
Republican	OWEN DEBAILLIE
Republican	JULIE EDER
Republican	DONALD R FINCH, II
Republican	LORI HERRON
Republican	BRIAN PEASE
Republican	THOMAS J. SHETLER, III
Republican	JAMES F. TOLEN
Republican	JOYCE L. TOLEN
Republican	WALT VALIANT
Republican	MIKE WHELAN
	REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION DELEGATE KNIGHT TOWNSHIP
	Vote for not more than 5
Republican	STEVE ARY
Republican	THOMAS O. BERRY, Jr.
Republican	MIKE BOATMAN
Republican	DONNA J. FEAGLEY
Republican	JOHN GEARY
Republican	ALICIA (ALI) KRATOCHVIL
Republican	JOE KRATOCHVIL
Republican	RUSSELL G. LLOYD, JR.
Republican	JACKLINE I. MADEGWA WOODARD
Republican	JOY MCDANIEL
Republican	DAVID J. NIXON
Republican	TIM O'BRIEN
Republican	JONI O'GRADY
Republican	DONOVAN PHIPPS
Republican	CHRISTOPHER POLITANO
Republican	PEGGY L POLITANO
Republican	JD STROUTH
Republican	TRENT THOMPSON
Republican	JOHN H WOODARD, JR
	REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION DELEGATE PERRY TOWNSHIP & UNION TOWNSHIP
	Vote for not more than 5
Republican	JAMES R. BAIZE
Republican	RUTH E. BAIZE
Republican	JOHN BASSEMIER
Republican	KYLE P DUGGAN
Republican	BILL FLUTY
Republican	TIMOTHY W. FOX
Republican	M ELAINE FREEMAN
Republican	MICHAEL S. FREEMAN
Republican	MINDY KANZLER
Republican	GLEN J. KISSEL

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Republican	WENDY (MAC) MCNAMARA
Republican	CINDY PIKE
	REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION DELEGATE PIGEON TOWNSHIP
	Vote for not more than 5
Republican	RANDY DAMM
Republican	SHERRY FARMER
Republican	DAVID G. SHIRLEY
Republican	ALAN W GOAD
Republican	TRACY J KISSEL
Republican	CHERYL MUSGRAVE

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Democratic

2026 VANDERBURGH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES	
Party	NAME
	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	MARY ALLEN
Democratic	MARIO FORADORI
Democratic	CHRISTOPHER RECTOR
Democratic	TABITHA ZEIGLER
	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 49
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	CINDI CLAYTON
	STATE REP DISTRICT 64
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	CANDACE (CANDY) GREER
	STATE REP DISTRICT 76
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	LOGAN A. PATBERG
	STATE REP DISTRICT 77
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	ALEX BURTON
	STATE REP DISTRICT 78
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	SALLY BUSBY
	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
	Vote for not more than 1
	COUNTY AUDITOR
	Vote for not more than 1
	COUNTY SHERIFF
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	NOAH ROBINSON
	COUNTY ASSESSOR
	Vote for not more than 1
	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
	Vote for not more than 1

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	COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
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	COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2
	Vote for not more than 1
	COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	NICK IACCARINO
	COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	JASON JETT
	ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
	ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
	CENTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
	CENTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Democratic	TOM SHOULDERS
Democratic	JENNIFER ZOPH
	GERMAN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	WENDY G. TURNER
	GERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Democratic	JOE ALLEN
Democratic	DONA M HALL
Democratic	VALENCIA (LENCI) REDDING
	KNIGHT TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	KATHRYN M. MARTIN
	KNIGHT TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Democratic	CHRIS COOKE
Democratic	CHRIS S WALSH

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	PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	RICK RINEY
	PERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Democratic	JAMES L. EICKHOFF
Democratic	CHARLIE GUETLING
Democratic	KEITH MOSBY, JR.
Democratic	SAVANNAH WHICKER
	PIGEON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	RUBY MCGLOWN
	PIGEON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Democratic	SHIRLEY BAKER
Democratic	GARNETTA ESTERS
Democratic	CONSTANCE (CONNIE) ROBINSON
	SCOTT TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	JANET HOLLIS
	SCOTT TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
Democratic	CHERYL SCHULTZ
Democratic	GREG UNFRIED
	UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
	Vote for not more than 1
	UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER
	Vote for not more than 3
	2-12 DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	VALERIE EWERS
Democratic	RITA TAYLOR
	4-01 DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	KEN MCWILLIAMS
Democratic	JAIMIE SHETH
Democratic	ANNE WAGNER

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	4-03 DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	ANGELA BULLOCK
Democratic	GLENDA BONITA HAMPTON
	4-04 DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	ALEX BURTON
Democratic	RUBY MCGLOWN
	4-11 DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	HOPE FUSSNER
Democratic	WILBERT ROBINSON, JR.
	6-08 DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	SHANNON DIERLAM
Democratic	LAURA BROWN WINDHORST
	CENTER-01 DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	LAURA EWERS
Democratic	COLTIN SPRINGATE
	SCOTT-03 DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
	Vote for not more than 1
Democratic	ALISHA AMAN
Democratic	SHERRIANNE MADDOX STANDLEY