

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

OFFICE CATEGORY: US REPRESENTATIVE			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Jim Baird	Republican	United States Representative, Fourth District	1/13/2026
Craig Haggard	Republican	United States Representative, Fourth District	1/7/2026
John Piper	Republican	United States Representative, Fourth District	1/7/2026
Mark Messmer	Republican	United States Representative, Eighth District	1/12/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE SENATOR			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Paula K. Copenhaver	Republican	State Senator, District 23	1/22/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE REPRESENTATIVE			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Matt Commons	Republican	State Representative, District 013	1/14/2026
Tim R. Yocum	Republican	State Representative, District 042	1/8/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: PROSECUTING ATTORNEY			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Daniel L. Askren	Republican	Prosecuting Attorney of Fountain County, 61st Judicial Circuit	1/8/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Patty Smith	Republican	Fountain County Circuit Court Clerk	1/8/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY RECORDER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Kim Turner	Republican	Fountain County Recorder	1/7/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY SHERIFF			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Jon Clawson	Republican	Fountain County Sheriff	1/9/2026
Andrew Krout	Republican	Fountain County Sheriff	1/12/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY SURVEYOR			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Nicole M Nikki Allen	Republican	Fountain County Surveyor	1/23/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY ASSESSOR			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Amber Roarks	Republican	Fountain County Assessor	1/12/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
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Kevin B Minick	Republican	Fountain County Commissioner, District 3	1/27/2026

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County Council Member			
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BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Dudley Cruea	Republican	Fountain County Council, District 2	1/7/2026
Township Trustee			
OFFICE CATEGORY:	Township Trustee		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
George Deel	Republican	Cain Township Trustee, Fountain County	1/23/2026
Elijah French	Republican	Logan Township Trustee, Fountain County	1/8/2026
Rita Lanum	Republican	Logan Township Trustee, Fountain County	1/21/2026
Sue A Bennett	Republican	Millcreek Township Trustee, Fountain County	1/12/2026
Sandra Dawson	Republican	Millcreek Township Trustee, Fountain County	1/9/2026
Dana Stonebraker	Republican	Richland Township Trustee, Fountain County	1/12/2026
Tina Holmes	Republican	Wabash Township Trustee, Fountain County	1/7/2026
Township Board Member			
OFFICE CATEGORY:	Township Board Member		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Cheryl A Harshbarger	Republican	Cain Township Board Member, Fountain County	1/23/2026
Jay Grubbs	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Fountain County	1/8/2026
Allen Brown	Republican	Millcreek Township Board Member, Fountain County	1/21/2026
Cathy Ratcliff	Republican	Millcreek Township Board Member, Fountain County	1/21/2026
Sue Spurlin	Republican	Shawnee Township Board Member, Fountain County	1/23/2026
Ronald L Crowder	Republican	Wabash Township Board Member, Fountain County	1/8/2026
Mayor			
OFFICE CATEGORY:	Mayor		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Larry Grant	Republican	Mayor of Attica	1/7/2026
Brad Crain	Republican	Mayor of Covington	1/7/2026
Randy Randles	Republican	Mayor of Covington	1/15/2026
City Clerk or Clerk/Treasurer			
OFFICE CATEGORY:	City Clerk or Clerk/Treasurer		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Joanne Broadwater	Republican	Attica City Clerk-Treasurer	1/7/2026
Shannon M Bowling	Republican	Covington City Clerk-Treasurer	1/7/2026
Judge, City Court			
OFFICE CATEGORY:	Judge, City Court		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Mark W Mason	Republican	Attica City Judge	1/23/2026
City-County or City Common Council Member			
OFFICE CATEGORY:	City-County or City Common Council Member		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Andy Smart	Republican	Attica City Common Council, At Large	1/8/2026
Jimmy Poynter	Republican	Attica City Common Council, District 1	1/16/2026
Denise Routzahn	Republican	Attica City Common Council, District 1	1/9/2026
Brad T Smith	Republican	Covington City Common Council, District 3	1/7/2026
Teryl D Terry Martin	Republican	Covington City Common Council, District 4	1/27/2026
Town Council Member			
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Bryan Shields	Republican	Kingman Town Council Member, Fountain County	1/22/2026

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OFFICE CATEGORY:	CONVENTION DELEGATE		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Paula K Copenhaver	Republican	Fountain County Republican Convention Delegate	1/21/2026
James Justice Lathrop	Republican	Fountain County Republican Convention Delegate	1/9/2026
Mary Martin	Republican	Fountain County Republican Convention Delegate	1/22/2026

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	Drew Cox	Democratic	United States Representative, Fourth District	1/23/2026
	Darin Patrick Griesey	Democratic	United States Representative, Fourth District	1/13/2026
	Thomas D. Hall, Jr.	Democratic	United States Representative, Fourth District	1/9/2026
	Robert Walter Lovely	Democratic	United States Representative, Fourth District	1/20/2026
	Joe Mackey	Democratic	United States Representative, Fourth District	1/14/2026
	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
STATE SENATOR				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	David A Sanders	Democratic	State Senator, District 23	1/14/2026
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	Saundra Olds	Democratic	VanBuren Township Trustee, Fountain County	1/21/2026