

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

| OFFICE CATEGORY: |            | US REPRESENTATIVE                             |            |
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| 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                      |            |
|------------------|------------|--|------------|
| BALLOT NAME      | PARTY      | OFFICE TITLE                             | FILED DATE |
| Kevin B Minick   | Republican | Fountain County Commissioner, District 3 | 1/27/2026  |

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| OFFICE CATEGORY: |            | 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   |

| 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   |

| 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   |

| 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  |

| 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   |

| OFFICE CATEGORY: |            | JUDGE, CITY COURT |            |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| BALLOT NAME      | PARTY      | OFFICE TITLE      | FILED DATE |
| Mark W Mason     | Republican | Attica City Judge | 1/23/2026  |

| 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  |

| OFFICE CATEGORY: |            | TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER                          |            |
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| BALLOT NAME      | PARTY      | OFFICE TITLE                                 | FILED DATE |
| 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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| OFFICE CATEGORY:      |            | US REPRESENTATIVE                             |            |
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| BALLOT NAME           | PARTY      | OFFICE TITLE                                  | FILED DATE |
| 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  |

| OFFICE CATEGORY: |            | STATE SENATOR              |            |
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| BALLOT NAME      | PARTY      | OFFICE TITLE               | FILED DATE |
| David A Sanders  | Democratic | State Senator, District 23 | 1/14/2026  |

| OFFICE CATEGORY: |            | TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE                           |            |
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| BALLOT NAME      | PARTY      | OFFICE TITLE                               | FILED DATE |
| Saundra Olds     | Democratic | VanBuren Township Trustee, Fountain County | 1/21/2026  |