

# IUOE LOCAL 150 ENDORSED CANDIDATES

## INDIANA PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: MAY 5, 2026

### REPUBLICAN ENDORSEMENTS

#### U.S. House of Representatives

**District 1:** Barb Regnitz (R)  
**District 2:** Rudy Yakym (R)  
**District 3:** Marlin Stutzman (R)  
**District 4:** Craig Haggard (R)

#### State Senate

**District 1:** Daniel Dernule (R)  
**District 4:** Nate Uldricks (R)  
**District 6:** Rick Niemeyer (R)  
**District 11:** Brian Schmutzler (R)

#### State Representatives

**District 4:** Ed Soliday (R)  
**District 7:** Jake Teshka (R)  
**District 10:** Ted Uzelac (R)  
**District 11:** Michael Aylesworth (R)  
**District 15:** Hal Slager (R)  
**District 16:** Kendell Culp (R)  
**District 19:** Julie Olthoff (R)  
**District 20:** Jim Pressel (R)

#### Elkhart County

**County Council, District 1:**  
Douglas Graham (R)  
**County Council, District 2:**  
John Perry (R)  
**County Council, District 3:**  
Darryl Jay Riegsecker (R)  
**County Council, District 4:**  
Brian Clayton (R)  
**County Commissioner, District 1:**  
Bob Barnes (R)

#### Jasper County

**County Council, District 2:**  
Gary Fritts (R)



#### County Council, District 3:

Steve Jordan (R)  
**County Commissioner, District 3:**  
Rein Bontreger (R)  
**DeMotte Town Council Member,  
District 1:** Dale Eenigenburg (R)

#### Lake County

**County Council, District 7:**  
Randy Niemeyer (R)  
**Schererville Town Council  
Member, Ward 2:**  
Kevin Connelly (R)

#### LaPorte County

**County Council, District 1:**  
 Julian John Watson (R)  
**County Council, District 4:**  
Jimmy Pressel (R)  
**New Durham Township Board:**  
 Jacob Buchanan (R)  
**Prosecuting Attorney, 32nd  
Judicial District:**  
Sean Fagan (R)

#### Porter County

**County Sheriff:**  
Jeffrey Balon (R)  
**County Recorder:**  
Jon Miller (R)  
**County Council, District 3:**  
Kyle Reynolds (R)  
**County Council, District 4:**  
Craig Kenworthy (R)  
**County Commissioner, District 2:**  
Cyndi Dykes (R)  
**Center Township Trustee:**  
Chuck Harris (R)  
**Prosecuting Attorney, 67th  
Judicial Circuit:**  
Andrew Bennett (R)

#### Judge of the Porter Superior Court, No. 4:

Christopher Buckley (R)  
**Judge of the Porter Circuit  
Court, 67th Judicial Circuit:**  
Rebecca Lynn Buitendorp (R)

#### St. Joseph County

**County Council, District B:**  
Matthew Clayton (R)  
**County Commissioner, District 1:**  
Carl Baxmeyer (R)  
**County Assessor:**  
Mike Castellon (R)

### DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENTS

#### U.S. House of Representatives

**District 1:** Frank Mrvan (D)

#### State Senate

**District 4:** Rodney Pol Jr. (D)  
**District 11:** Gabrianna Gratzol (D)

#### State Representatives

**District 1:** Carolyn Jackson (D)  
**District 2:** Earl Harris Jr. (D)  
**District 3:** Ragen Hatcher (D)  
**District 6:** Maureen Bauer (D)  
**District 8:** Ryan Dvorak (D)  
**District 9:** Randy Novak (D)  
**District 12:** Mike Andrade (D)  
**District 14:** Vernon Smith (D)  
**District 49:** Michelle Milne (D)

#### Lake County

**County Sheriff:** Jason Gore (D)  
**County Auditor:**  
Regina Pimentel (D)

#### County Treasurer:

John Petalas (D)  
**County Council, District 1:**  
Scott Miller (D)

#### County Council, District 2:

Darren Washington (D)  
**County Council, District 5:**  
Christine Cid (D)

#### County Council, District 6:

Steven Minchuk (D)  
**Hobart Township Board:**  
Dianna Brooks (D)

#### Hobart Township Trustee:

Ericka McCauley (D)  
**North Township Trustee:**  
Adrian Santos (D)

#### Schererville Town Council Member, Ward 4:

Tom Schmitt (D)  
**Prosecuting Attorney, 31st  
Judicial Circuit:**  
Bernard Carter (D)

#### Porter County

**Prosecuting Attorney, 67th  
Judicial Circuit:**  
Gary German (D)

#### St. Joseph County

**County Sheriff:**  
Scott Ruskowski (D)  
**County Council, District A:**  
Michael Hamann (D)  
**County Council, District E:**  
Lori Camp (D)  
**County Council, District H:**  
Bryan Tanner (D)