



LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State Form 46430 (R16 / 6-25)
INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION (IC 3-8-2-19)

(CAN-9)

INSTRUCTIONS: Each county election board and the Lake, Porter, and Tippecanoe County Boards of Elections and Registration must publish this legal notice in accordance with IC 5-3-1. Beginning July 1, 2025, state law no longer permits a county election board to publish the addresses of candidates using this form.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

The voters of Bush County are notified in accordance with Indiana Code 3-8-2-19 that a primary election will be held within the county on May 5, 2026, with the polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. I certify that based on the declarations of candidacy filed in the office of the county election board (or the Lake, Porter, or Tippecanoe County Boards of Elections and Registration) and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, the following individuals and public questions will be placed on the primary election ballot:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES (If no Democratic Party candidates filed, print "NONE.")

Candidate Name	Office sought
Insert Attachment "A"	

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES (If no Republican Party candidates filed, print "NONE.")

Candidate Name	Office sought
Insert Attachment "B"	

PUBLIC QUESTION

The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Insert Attachment "C"

(Skip this section if no public questions are certified to the county election board.) None.

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times, and locations of in-person absentee voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Insert Attachment "D"

DATED, THIS 1 DAY OF April, 2026:

Circuit Court Clerk (or Lake County or Porter County Election Director)

(Attachment A)
Democrat Candidate List - Abbreviated

OFFICE CATEGORY:		US REPRESENTATIVE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
William Kory Amyx	Democratic	United States Representative, Sixth District	1/21/2026
Nicholas Frederick Baker	Democratic	United States Representative, Sixth District	2/3/2026
David Lawrence Boyd	Democratic	United States Representative, Sixth District	1/7/2026
Cynthia (Cinde) Wirth	Democratic	United States Representative, Sixth District	1/23/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		STATE REPRESENTATIVE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Victoria C. Martz	Democratic	State Representative, District 055	1/16/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
DENNIS RICHARDSON	Democratic	Glenwood Town Council Member	1/13/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		CONVENTION DELEGATE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
HANNAH M EVERHART	Democratic	Rush County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/6/2026
TIMOTHY A EVERHART	Democratic	Rush County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/6/2026
SCOTT MEDD	Democratic	Rush County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/5/2026
FAITH I MOCK	Democratic	Rush County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/5/2026

(Attachment B)
 Republican Candidate List - Abbreviated

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OFFICE CATEGORY:		US REPRESENTATIVE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Sarah Janisse Brown	Republican	United States Representative, Sixth District	2/5/2026
Jefferson Shreve	Republican	United States Representative, Sixth District	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		STATE REPRESENTATIVE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Cory Criswell	Republican	State Representative, District 054	1/7/2026
Lindsay Patterson	Republican	State Representative, District 055	1/8/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Leigh S. Morning	Republican	Judge of the Rush Superior Court	1/16/2026
David Thompson	Republican	Judge of the Rush Superior Court	1/16/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Philip J. Caviness	Republican	Prosecuting Attorney of Rush County, 65th Judicial Circuit	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY RECORDER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
DEBBIE RICHARDSON	Republican	Rush County Recorder	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY SHERIFF	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
MATTHEW HEDRICK	Republican	Rush County Sheriff	1/9/2026
BRENT M HORTON	Republican	Rush County Sheriff	1/7/2026
DOUGLAS KEITH	Republican	Rush County Sheriff	1/16/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY ASSESSOR	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
ANNA REYNOLDS	Republican	Rush County Assessor	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
KENNY AULBACH	Republican	Rush County Commissioner, Northern District	1/9/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
CARL HARCOURT	Republican	Rush County Council, District 2	1/7/2026
SCOTT D BARNES	Republican	Rush County Council, District 3	2/3/2026
JANET D KILE	Republican	Rush County Council, District 4	2/6/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
KAREN JENKINS	Republican	Anderson Township Trustee, Rush County	1/20/2026
CATHERINE J PRATT	Republican	Center Township Trustee, Rush County	1/23/2026

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Candidate List - Abbreviated

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
DONNA J WALL	Republican	Jackson Township Trustee, Rush County	1/13/2026
JEFF BROWNING	Republican	Noble Township Trustee, Rush County	1/13/2026
WILLIAM DEGELOW	Republican	Orange Township Trustee, Rush County	2/5/2026
HANNAH DAVIS	Republican	Posey Township Trustee, Rush County	1/27/2026
CRAIG ANGLE	Republican	Richland Township Trustee, Rush County	1/13/2026
WARREN BRITT BUHLER	Republican	Rushville Township Trustee, Rush County	1/12/2026
CAROLYN J KEITH	Republican	Union Township Trustee, Rush County	1/15/2026
DEBRA J GRAY	Republican	Washington Township Trustee, Rush County	2/4/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
LAURA COWAN JESSUP	Republican	Anderson Township Board Member, Rush County	2/4/2026
JEREMY R MORGAN	Republican	Anderson Township Board Member, Rush County	2/2/2026
RACHEL DELAY	Republican	Center Township Board Member, Rush County	1/23/2026
JOHN GRAY	Republican	Center Township Board Member, Rush County	2/3/2026
DAVID ANGLE	Republican	Noble Township Board Member, Rush County	2/3/2026
JULIA C COON	Republican	Noble Township Board Member, Rush County	1/14/2026
CASEY TED OWENS	Republican	Noble Township Board Member, Rush County	2/5/2026
BARBARA RICHEY	Republican	Orange Township Board Member, Rush County	2/2/2026
M BRETT TURNER	Republican	Orange Township Board Member, Rush County	2/6/2026
DAVID A SMITH	Republican	Posey Township Board Member, Rush County	2/2/2026
ZACHARY D TUCKER	Republican	Posey Township Board Member, Rush County	2/2/2026
MARY CARROLL	Republican	Richland Township Board Member, Rush County	1/12/2026
MARLENE FUDGE	Republican	Richland Township Board Member, Rush County	1/20/2026
TONY FUDGE	Republican	Richland Township Board Member, Rush County	1/21/2026
MARK R WHITE	Republican	Ripley Township Board Member, Rush County	2/5/2026
MARY ANN BEARD	Republican	Rushville Township Board Member, Rush County	1/23/2026
ASHLEY NIEDENTHAL	Republican	Rushville Township Board Member, Rush County	1/30/2026
PAUL SUTTON	Republican	Rushville Township Board Member, Rush County	1/21/2026
WAYNE A MUNSON	Republican	Union Township Board Member, Rush County	1/22/2026
WILLIAM P RICHARDSON	Republican	Union Township Board Member, Rush County	1/29/2026
ERIC WAGONER	Republican	Walker Township Board Member, Rush County	2/2/2026
BRETT W BURGE	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Rush County	2/4/2026
RONALD HOLLOWAY	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Rush County	2/5/2026
KYLE RIPBERGER	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Rush County	1/20/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWN CLERK-TREASURER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
MARY M RICHARDSON	Republican	Glenwood Town Clerk-Treasurer	2/2/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
MICHAEL BUCKLEY	Republican	Glenwood Town Council Member	2/5/2026
DAVID MILLER	Republican	Glenwood Town Council Member	1/23/2026
JO TEMPLE	Republican	Glenwood Town Council Member	1/30/2026

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BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
VERLIN CUSTER	Republican	Rush County Republican Convention Delegate, At large	1/15/2026
JANET D KILE	Republican	Rush County Republican Convention Delegate, At large	1/21/2026
MELISSA MELTZER	Republican	Rush County Republican Convention Delegate, At large	2/5/2026
TIMOTHY J MELTZER	Republican	Rush County Republican Convention Delegate, At large	2/5/2026
CHARLES M SHIELDS	Republican	Rush County Republican Convention Delegate, At large	1/20/2026

(Attachment D)

IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE FOR 2026 MAY PRIMARY ELECTION

LOCATION:

Clerk's Office, in the Rush County Courthouse (2nd floor main corridor), 101 E. Second Street, Rushville IN.

WHEN:

Monday-Friday beginning Tuesday, April 7, 2026 through Friday, May 1, 2026 from 8:30am – 4:00pm daily;

Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 8:30am to 12:30pm;

Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 8:30am to 12:30pm;

Monday, May 4, 2026, 8:30am to 12Noon.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE LOCATION, THERE WILL ALSO BE EARLY VOTING AT:

Posey Twp. Vol. Fire Dept. on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 8:30am to 12:30pm; and

New Salem Lions Club on Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 8:30am to 12:30pm.