

Sample Ballot

It is a crime to falsify this ballot or to violate Indiana election laws.

2026 General
November 3, 2026
CASS COUNTY

Precinct Deer Creek West
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Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice.

A write-in vote will NOT be counted unless the vote is for a DECLARED write-in candidate. To vote for a write-in candidate, you must make a voting mark on or in the square to the left of the name you have written or your vote will not be counted.

PUBLIC QUESTION #1

To vote on this public question, make a voting mark in the square to the left of the word "YES" or "NO".

Currently, under the Constitution of the State of Indiana, a person charged with murder or treason is not entitled to be released on bail if the proof is evident or the presumption strong. Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to provide that a person charged with an offense other than murder or treason is not entitled to bail if:

(1) the proof is evident or the presumption strong; and
(2) the state proves by clear and convincing evidence that no release conditions will reasonably protect the safety of any other person or the community.

(This question concerns Article 1, Section 17 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.)

☐ YES
☐ NO

PUBLIC QUESTION #2

To vote on this public question, make a voting mark in the square to the left of the word "YES" or "NO".

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to permit the judge of a city or town court to reside in: (1) the county in which the court is located; or (2) the bordering county closest to the city or town in which the court is located? (This question concerns Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.)

☐ YES
☐ NO

1. You are not required to vote a straight party ticket. If you do not wish to vote a straight party ticket, do not make a mark in this section, and proceed to voting the ballot by office.
2. To vote a straight Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, or Lincoln Party ticket for all Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, or Lincoln Party candidates on this ballot, except for candidates described below, make a voting mark on or in the box of the corresponding party, and do not make any other marks on this ballot.
3. To vote for any candidate for an at-large office (Township Boards and Town Councils) to which more than one (1) person may be elected; or a school board office, you must make another voting mark for each candidate you wish to vote for. Your straight party will not count as a vote for any candidate for that office.
4. If you wish to vote for a candidate seeking a nonpartisan office or on a public question, you must make another voting mark on the appropriate place on this ballot.

STRAIGHT PARTY

☐ Republican Party



☐ Democratic Party



☐ Libertarian Party



☐ Lincoln Party



SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote for one (1) only

☐ MAX ENGLING REPUBLICAN
☐ BEAU BAYH DEMOCRAT
☐ LAURI A. SHILLINGS LIBERTARIAN
☐ GREG BALLARD LINCOLN
☐ _____

Write-in

STATE COMPTROLLER (AUDITOR OF STATE)

Vote for one (1) only

☐ ELISE NIESHALLA REPUBLICAN
☐ JESSICA BAILEY DEMOCRAT
☐ JOHN SCHICK LIBERTARIAN

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TREASURER OF STATE

Vote for one (1) only

- ☐ DANIEL ELLIOTT REPUBLICAN
☐ COUMBA KEBE DEMOCRAT

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for one (1) only

- ☐ JIM BAIRD REPUBLICAN
☐ DREW COX DEMOCRAT
☐

Write-in

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 38TH DISTRICT

Vote for one (1) only

- ☐ HEATH R. VANNATTER
REPUBLICAN
☐ NATE STOUT DEMOCRAT

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 29TH JUDICIAL COURT

Vote for one (1) only

- ☐ NOAH SCHAFER REPUBLICAN

COUNTY RECORDER

Vote for one (1) only

- ☐ BETH LIMING REPUBLICAN

COUNTY SHERIFF

Vote for one (1) only

- ☐ RYAN PRESTON REPUBLICAN
☐ AUGUST (AJ) ROZZI, JR
DEMOCRAT

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Vote for one (1) only

- ☐ CRAIG HANDY REPUBLICAN

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3

Vote for one (1) only

- ☐ MICHAEL W. (MIKE) DEITRICH
REPUBLICAN

CASS COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 4

Vote for one (1) only

- ☐ DEREK PULLEN REPUBLICAN

DEER CREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Vote for one (1) only

- ☐ STEPHANY R. PRATHER
REPUBLICAN

DEER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER

Vote for no more than 3 candidates for this office.

A Straight Party Vote will NOT Count
As a Vote for Any Candidate For This Office.

- ☐ BRIAN BENNETT DEMOCRAT

LEWIS CASS SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2 AT LARGE

Vote for one (1) only.

A Straight Party Vote will NOT Count
As a Vote for Any Candidate For This Office.

- ☐ MARK W CHAMBERS
REPUBLICAN
☐ LUCAS R. SHIDELER REPUBLICAN

LEWIS CASS SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2

Vote for one (1) only.

A Straight Party Vote will NOT Count
As a Vote for Any Candidate For This Office.

- ☐ MAGGIE HINTZ REPUBLICAN
☐ KRISTI HULL
☐ RYNE D. STOVER

COURT OF APPEALS JUDICIAL RETENTION - FOURTH DISTRICT

Select "YES" or "NO"

Shall Judge Mary A. DeBoer be
retained in office?

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

COURT OF APPEALS JUDICIAL RETENTION - FIFTH DISTRICT

Select "YES" or "NO"

Shall Judge Paul A. Felix be retained
in office?

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

COURT OF APPEALS JUDICIAL RETENTION - SECOND DISTRICT

Select "YES" or "NO"

Shall Judge Dana J. Kenworthy be
retained in office?

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

RETENTION OF JUDGE OF THE INDIANA TAX COURT

Select "YES" or "NO"

Shall Judge Justin L. McAdam be
retained in office?

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

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