

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

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY AUDITOR	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Alyssa Jo Schmucker	Republican	Kosciusko County Auditor	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY RECORDER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Deborah A (Deb) Wright	Republican	Kosciusko County Recorder	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY SHERIFF	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
James M (Jim) Smith	Republican	Kosciusko County Sheriff	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY ASSESSOR	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Bobbi J Burkhart	Republican	Kosciusko County Assessor	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Robert M (Bob) Conley	Republican	Kosciusko County Commissioner, District Southern	1/13/2026
Donald Wiesehan, Jr	Republican	Kosciusko County Commissioner, District Southern	2/5/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Kimberly Cates	Republican	Kosciusko County Council, District 1	1/9/2026
Thaddeus DuBouis	Republican	Kosciusko County Council, District 1	2/2/2026
Joseph G Irwin	Republican	Kosciusko County Council, District 2	1/7/2026
Anthony W (Tony) Ciriello	Republican	Kosciusko County Council, District 3	1/7/2026
David A Wolkins	Republican	Kosciusko County Council, District 4	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Spencer L Bartlett	Republican	Clay Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/22/2026
Rita Anglin	Republican	Etna Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/13/2026
Ann M Wiesehan	Republican	Franklin Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/9/2026
Tracy Moyer	Republican	Harrison Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/8/2026
Gwendolyn L Ostrom	Republican	Jackson Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/8/2026
Beth Krull	Republican	Jefferson Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	2/3/2026
Molly Bradford	Republican	Lake Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/7/2026
Stephanie E Cloud	Republican	Monroe Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/22/2026
Craig Charlton	Republican	Plain Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/7/2026
Julia A Goon	Republican	Prairie Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/7/2026
Richard L Stutzman	Republican	Scott Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	2/5/2026
Aime Hoffman	Republican	Seward Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/7/2026
Christopher M Francis	Republican	Tippecanoe Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/8/2026
Joe Cazier	Republican	Turkey Creek Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	2/3/2026
Diane K. Perry	Republican	Van Buren Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/28/2026
Matthew Wayne Brubaker	Republican	Washington Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/19/2026

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Jeanie Stackhouse	Republican	Wayne Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/28/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Donald L Morris	Republican	Clay Township Board, Kosciusko County	1/28/2026
Danny D Ransbottom	Republican	Clay Township Board, Kosciusko County	1/20/2026
Dan Willis	Republican	Clay Township Board, Kosciusko County	1/29/2026
Joe R Mooney	Republican	Etna Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/9/2026
Steven L (Steve) Sechrist	Republican	Etna Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/30/2026
Ashley Gearhart	Republican	Franklin Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/21/2026
Kayla Leininger	Republican	Franklin Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/6/2026
Joe Secrist	Republican	Franklin Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/3/2026
John E Hart	Republican	Harrison Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/8/2026
Edward Rock	Republican	Harrison Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/9/2026
Steve Sponseller	Republican	Harrison Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/22/2026
Tom Brainard	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/5/2026
Joie Lotz	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/9/2026
Jill Slater	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/9/2026
Debbie Wilcoxson	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/9/2026
Lori Harman	Republican	Jefferson Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/2/2026
Kevin Herschberger	Republican	Jefferson Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/6/2026
Jane Hunsberger	Republican	Jefferson Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/3/2026
Glenn M Hobbs	Republican	Lake Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/30/2026
Kathleen A Lokotar	Republican	Lake Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/8/2026
Wayne Spratt	Republican	Lake Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/16/2026
Donald L Ellison	Republican	Monroe Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/2/2026
Greg Anderson	Republican	Plain Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/7/2026
Robert Warren Bishop	Republican	Plain Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/9/2026
Larry Kammerer	Republican	Plain Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/16/2026
Lila Christner Thompson	Republican	Prairie Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/9/2026
Gordon R Drake	Republican	Prairie Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/13/2026
Connie Himes	Republican	Prairie Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/13/2026
John Dougherty	Republican	Scott Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/14/2026
John R Mast	Republican	Scott Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/21/2026
Tim Stankovich	Republican	Scott Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/21/2026
Kevin N Hohman	Republican	Seward Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/20/2026
Bruce Lankenau	Republican	Seward Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/21/2026
Matt Smith	Republican	Seward Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/21/2026
Edwin D (Ed) Clayton	Republican	Tippecanoe Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/15/2026
Mark S Lawson	Republican	Tippecanoe Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/7/2026
James M (Jim) Rhodes	Republican	Tippecanoe Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/16/2026
Dennis Darr	Republican	Turkey Creek Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/28/2026
Matthew Duniathan	Republican	Turkey Creek Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/29/2026

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John D Heckaman	Republican	Turkey Creek Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/2/2026
Shane M Bucher	Republican	Van Buren Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/30/2026
Bruce L Lamb	Republican	Van Buren Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/20/2026
Stephen F Unruh	Republican	Van Buren Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/28/2026
Bryan Bidwell	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/26/2026
John B Camden, II	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/29/2026
Roger S Thomas	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/29/2026
Lance Grubbs	Republican	Wayne Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/22/2026
Gordon Nash	Republican	Wayne Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/29/2026
Joshua Spangle	Republican	Wayne Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	1/16/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWN CLERK-TREASURER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Patricia Gall	Republican	Milford Town Clerk-Treasurer	1/8/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER	
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Kenneth L Long	Republican	Milford Town Council Member	1/12/2026
Douglas Ruch	Republican	Milford Town Council Member	1/7/2026
James A Smiley	Republican	Milford Town Council Member	1/9/2026
Gregory Scott Abbs	Republican	Syracuse Town Council, At Large	1/14/2026
Matthew Goodnight	Republican	Syracuse Town Council, At Large	1/7/2026
David Rosenberry	Republican	Syracuse Town Council, At Large	1/7/2026
Jim LeMasters	Republican	Winona Lake Town Council Member, District 3	2/6/2026
Jerry T Nelson	Republican	Winona Lake Town Council Member, District 3	2/6/2026
Jason Zaugg	Republican	Winona Lake Town Council Member, District 5	1/26/2026

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Tina Holloway	Democratic	Kosciusko County Council, District 3	1/30/2026
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BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Barbara Fabyan	Democratic	Tippecanoe Township Trustee, Kosciusko County	1/27/2026
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Rebecca Noftz	Democratic	Plain Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/6/2026
Robert C Osbun	Democratic	Plain Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/4/2026
Brian J Smith	Democratic	Plain Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/4/2026
Julio Reyes, Jr	Democratic	Tippecanoe Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/6/2026
Katelyn Smith	Democratic	Wayne Township Board Member, Kosciusko County	2/4/2026
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Yesenia (Jessie) Vctor	Democratic	Syracuse Town Council, At Large	1/23/2026