

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

OFFICE CATEGORY:	US REPRESENTATIVE		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Jon M. Kenworthy	Republican	United States Representative, Third District	2/6/2026
Marlin A. Stutzman	Republican	United States Representative, Third District	1/26/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	STATE SENATOR		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Tyler Johnson	Republican	State Senator, District 14	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	STATE REPRESENTATIVE		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Eve Peters	Republican	State Representative, District 052	1/28/2026
Ben Smaltz	Republican	State Representative, District 052	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Adam C. Squiller	Republican	Judge of the DeKalb Superior Court, No. 1	1/15/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Neal R. Blythe	Republican	Prosecuting Attorney of DeKalb County, 75th Judicial Circuit	1/30/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY AUDITOR		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Holly A. Albright	Republican	DeKalb County Auditor	1/29/2026
Susan Marie Sleeper	Republican	DeKalb County Auditor	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY SHERIFF		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Brady Thomas	Republican	DeKalb County Sheriff	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY CORONER		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Jennie Short	Republican	DeKalb County Coroner	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY ASSESSOR		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Sheila Stonebraker	Republican	DeKalb County Assessor	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
David J Holt	Republican	DeKalb County Commissioner, District West	1/21/2026
Terry Yarde	Republican	DeKalb County Commissioner, District West	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Charles E Knox	Republican	DeKalb County Council, District 1	1/15/2026

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OFFICE CATEGORY:		COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Chris Krafft	Republican	DeKalb County Council, District 1	1/16/2026
William (Bill) VanWye	Republican	DeKalb County Council, District 2	1/7/2026
Darin Yarian	Republican	DeKalb County Council, District 2	1/23/2026
Amy Demske	Republican	DeKalb County Council, District 3	1/20/2026
Brent Warfield	Republican	DeKalb County Council, District 3	1/20/2026
Natalie DeWitt	Republican	DeKalb County Council, District 4	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Sandra (Sandi) S. Wilcox	Republican	Butler Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/8/2026
Christopher J Fetters	Republican	Concord Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/26/2026
Shannon J Berryhill	Republican	Fairfield Township Trustee, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Leah M Fisher	Republican	Fairfield Township Trustee, DeKalb County	2/6/2026
Sandra (Sandy) Harrison	Republican	Franklin Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/12/2026
Mary D Dangler	Republican	Grant Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/8/2026
Lisa M. Wilson	Republican	Jackson Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/9/2026
Mike Lilly	Republican	Keyser Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/14/2026
Donald Gengnagel	Republican	Newville Township Trustee, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Mandy L Thomas	Republican	Smithfield Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/9/2026
Cheri A Bushee	Republican	Spencer Township Trustee, DeKalb County	2/2/2026
Dennis Hoover	Republican	Spencer Township Trustee, DeKalb County	2/6/2026
Tracy Miller	Republican	Stafford Township Trustee, DeKalb County	2/5/2026
Mark (Buck) Jennings	Republican	Troy Township Trustee, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Craig Bassett	Republican	Union Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/9/2026
Heather L. Bledsoe	Republican	Wilmington Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Matthew J Cordes	Republican	Butler Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/5/2026
Kipp Ryan Griffin	Republican	Butler Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/6/2026
Kerry P Staller	Republican	Butler Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/5/2026
Gregory J Weller	Republican	Butler Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Andy Brow	Republican	Concord Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/2/2026
Rick Fuller	Republican	Concord Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/29/2026
Jason A Kreischer	Republican	Concord Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Jason E Buckmaster	Republican	Fairfield Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/22/2026
Kurtis Christlieb	Republican	Fairfield Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/20/2026
Marvin L. Skelly	Republican	Fairfield Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/16/2026
Rosanne Stafford	Republican	Fairfield Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/2/2026
Erin Tuttle	Republican	Fairfield Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Kirby Hobbs	Republican	Franklin Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/20/2026
Debra King	Republican	Franklin Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/28/2026
Karen D Bishop	Republican	Grant Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/16/2026
Jay Kern	Republican	Grant Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/15/2026
Todd Lockwood	Republican	Grant Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/15/2026
Timothy Bobay	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/5/2026
Jeffrey W Cook, Sr	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/26/2026
Jim Pfefferkorn	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/22/2026

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Larry Seiler	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/27/2026
Don Chaffin	Republican	Keyser Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Julie Christensen	Republican	Keyser Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/5/2026
Shelly Hicks	Republican	Keyser Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/6/2026
Joyce Gengnagel	Republican	Newville Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Dennis F Schlie	Republican	Newville Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Philp R Brechbill	Republican	Richland Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Janet Kay Hillard	Republican	Richland Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/5/2026
Diana Miller	Republican	Smithfield Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/27/2026
Megan Rakestraw	Republican	Smithfield Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/27/2026
Dennis R Taylor	Republican	Smithfield Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/27/2026
Joseph M (Joe) Georgi	Republican	Spencer Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/5/2026
Michael T Graves	Republican	Spencer Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/6/2026
Christopher Hedges	Republican	Spencer Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/28/2026
Bruce Laub	Republican	Spencer Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/3/2026
Greg Hook	Republican	Stafford Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/3/2026
Heath G Hook	Republican	Stafford Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Troye S Hook	Republican	Stafford Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/2/2026
Eric L Impton	Republican	Stafford Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/5/2026
Keith Crowl	Republican	Troy Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/6/2026
Erick Nickerson	Republican	Troy Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Todd Bishop	Republican	Union Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/12/2026
Zachary M. Lightner	Republican	Union Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/7/2026
Amy Schweitzer	Republican	Union Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/30/2026
David Capp	Republican	Wilmington Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/13/2026
Leslie Nelson	Republican	Wilmington Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/22/2026
Jeff Ridge	Republican	Wilmington Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/22/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Trevor Wright	Republican	Waterloo Town Council Member, At Large	1/29/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		CONVENTION DELEGATE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Holly A. Albright	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Karen D. Bishop	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Dave Clark	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Natalie DeWitt	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Shirley Fugate	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	2/2/2026
Wayne Funk	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/9/2026
Larry W Getts Jr	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/12/2026
Margaret Lee (Peggy) Grimm	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026

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Martha (Marty) Grimm	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/9/2026
Dana E Hedrick	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Heath G Hook	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	2/4/2026
Chris Krafft	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/16/2026
Judy Krafft	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/16/2026
John Kruse	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/9/2026
Zachary M. Lightner	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Tara Lilly	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/21/2026
Austin Macy	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Matthew Robert Malott	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Amy Prosser	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/20/2026
Andrew Provines	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/21/2026
Pamela K Scranton	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/21/2026
Mary Margot Smaltz	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/22/2026
Brent Warfield	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/20/2026
Larry Williams	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/22/2026
Dave Yarde	Republican	DeKalb County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/16/2026