

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
Kelly Thompson	Democratic	United States Representative, Third District	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		STATE SENATOR	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Blaine Sefton	Democratic	State Senator, District 14	2/5/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Jon Lane	Democratic	Jackson Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/26/2026
Leigh White	Democratic	Keyser Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/15/2026
Patrick O'Brien	Democratic	Union Township Trustee, DeKalb County	1/28/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Jessica Carlson	Democratic	Butler Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/3/2026
Dawn R Yingling	Democratic	Fairfield Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/2/2026
George (Sam) Weicht	Democratic	Franklin Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/26/2026
Deborah Lane	Democratic	Jackson Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/26/2026
Jennifer Hathaway	Democratic	Union Township Board Member, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Kelly (DeLong) Sobol	Democratic	Wilmington Township Board Member, DeKalb County	1/28/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY:		CONVENTION DELEGATE	
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Abigail Marie Carlson	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Jessica Carlson	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/20/2026
Jennifer Caseldine-Bracht	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/5/2026
Suzanne Drerup Davis	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/8/2026
Denver Gavan Deseranno	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/30/2026
April Dobson	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/2/2026
Sarah Payne	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/27/2026
Emily Prosser	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/15/2026
Chris Refner	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/15/2026
Megan Refner	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/9/2026
Leslie Ellis Skal	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/12/2026
Jama Smith	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/6/2026
Thompson Smith	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/6/2026

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Kelly (DeLong) Sobol	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/28/2026
Madison Vanhorn	Democratic	DeKalb County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/27/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Jessica Carlson	Democratic	Butler 2 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/20/2026
Madison Vanhorn	Democratic	Concord Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/27/2026
Dawn R Yingling	Democratic	Fairfield Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	2/2/2026
George (Sam) Weicht	Democratic	Franklin Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	2/6/2026
Chris Refner	Democratic	Grant 2 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/15/2026
Marjorie Holsinger	Democratic	Grant 3 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/28/2026
Suzanne Drerup Davis	Democratic	Jackson South Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/8/2026
Leigh White	Democratic	Keyser 1 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/15/2026
Leslie Ellis Skal	Democratic	Keyser 3 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/12/2026
Kenneth Edholm, Jr	Democratic	Keyser 4 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/29/2026
Mallory Diederich	Democratic	Keyser 5 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	2/5/2026
Talmon Clear	Democratic	Smithfield East Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/27/2026
Jennifer Caseldine-Bracht	Democratic	Spencer Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	2/6/2026
Patrick Douglas	Democratic	Union 01 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	2/5/2026
Sarah Payne	Democratic	Union 02 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/27/2026
Donna Bowers	Democratic	Union 05 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/29/2026
Emily Prosser	Democratic	Union 06 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/15/2026
April Dobson	Democratic	Union 07 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	2/2/2026
Shelly Kennedy	Democratic	Union 08 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	2/3/2026
Barbara Morrow	Democratic	Union 10 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/12/2026
Jennifer Hathaway	Democratic	Union 11 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	2/4/2026
Kelly (DeLong) Sobol	Democratic	Wilmington 4 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, DeKalb County	1/28/2026