IT IS A CRIME TO FALSIFY THIS BALLOT OR TO VIOLATE INDIANA ELECTION LAWS IC 3-11-2-7

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Franklin
HAMILTON
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A write-in vote will NOT be counted unless the vote is for a DECLARED write-in candidate

To vote on these public questions, select "YES" or "NO"

PUBLIC QUESTION #1
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

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

SAMPLE

PUBLIC QUESTION #2 Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete	PUBLIC QUESTION #3 Vote For One (1) Only 0 selected, incomplete
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	Shall inland casino gambling be permitted in DeKalb County? YES NO

SAMPLE

(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 selection in this section, and proceed to voting the ballot by office.

(2) To vote a straight party ticket for one political party's candidates on this ballot, except for candidates described in (3) below, select one of the following parties.

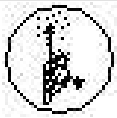
(3) To vote for any candidate for:
(A) Township Board Member; or
(B) a school board office;
you must select each candidate you wish to vote for. Your straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for that office.

(4) If you wish to vote for a candidate seeking a nonpartisan office or on a public question, you must select the appropriate place on this ballot.

STRAIGHT PARTY

Republican Party

Democratic Party

Libertarian Party 

Lincoln Party

SECRETARY OF STATE
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

MAX ENGLING
Republican Party

BEAU BAYH
Democratic Party

LAURI A. SHILLINGS
Libertarian Party

GREG BALLARD
Lincoln Party

WRITE-IN

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STATE COMPTROLLER (AUDITOR OF STATE)
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

ELISE NIESHALLA
Republican Party

JESSICA BAILEY
Democratic Party

JOHN SCHICK
Libertarian Party

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 3
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

MARLIN A. STUTZMAN
Republican Party

KELLY THOMPSON
Democratic Party

WRITE-IN

TREASURER OF STATE
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

DANIEL ELLIOTT
Republican Party

COUMBA KEBE
Democratic Party

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 14
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

TYLER JOHNSON
Republican Party

BLAINE SEFTON
Democratic Party

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 52
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

BEN SMALTZ
Republican Party

JOSEPH TROST
Democratic Party

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

ADAM C. SQUILLER
Republican Party

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 75TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

NEAL R. BLYTHE
Republican Party

COUNTY AUDITOR
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

HOLLY A. ALBRIGHT
Republican Party

COUNTY SHERIFF
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

BRADY THOMAS
Republican Party

COUNTY CORONER
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

JENNIE SHORT
Republican Party

COUNTY ASSESSOR
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

SHEILA STONEBRAKER
Republican Party

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WEST DISTRICT
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

TERRY YARDE
Republican Party

HAMILTON TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER
DISTRICT 1
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

RICHARD (RICK) LONG
Republican Party

LARRY F. BOWERS
Democratic Party

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
DISTRICT 2
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

DARIN YARIAN
Republican Party

CHRIS (THE REF) REFNER
Democratic Party

HAMILTON TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER
DISTRICT 4
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

NO CANDIDATE FILED

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

SANDRA (SANDY) HARRISON
Republican Party

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FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER

Vote for not more than Three (3) candidates for this office

0 selected, incomplete

To vote for any candidate for this office, you must make a voting mark for each candidate you wish to vote for. A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

KIRBY HOBBS
Republican Party

DEBRA KING
Republican Party

GEORGE (SAM) WEICHT
Democratic Party

SAMPLE

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD AT LARGE
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

APRIL HOLDEN

HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 1
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

BRANDY SHIRLEY DEPRIEST

HAMILTON SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 3
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

JAMY MERRITT

SAMPLE

JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Fourth District
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Mary A. DeBoer be retained in office?

YES

NO

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Fifth District
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Paul A. Felix be retained in office?

YES

NO

Retention of Judge of the Indiana Tax Court
Vote For One (1) Only

0 selected, incomplete

Shall Judge Justin L. McAdam be retained in office?

YES

NO

SAMPLE