

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

OFFICE CATEGORY:	US REPRESENTATIVE		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Erin Houchin	Republican	United States Representative, Ninth District	1/13/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	STATE REPRESENTATIVE		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Lindsay Patterson	Republican	State Representative, District 055	1/8/2026
Alex Zimmerman	Republican	State Representative, District 067	1/7/2026
Edward K. Comstock, II	Republican	State Representative, District 073	2/2/2026
Jacob J. Johnson	Republican	State Representative, District 073	2/4/2026
Jennifer Meltzer	Republican	State Representative, District 073	1/14/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Matthew D. Bailey	Republican	Judge of the Decatur Superior Court	1/9/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Nathan W. Harter, IV	Republican	Prosecuting Attorney of Decatur County, 69th Judicial Circuit	1/22/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Janet Templeton Howell	Republican	Decatur County Circuit Court Clerk	1/7/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY RECORDER		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Linda F Hellmich	Republican	Decatur County Recorder	1/29/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY SHERIFF		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
William B Meyerrose	Republican	Decatur County Sheriff	1/7/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY CORONER		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Doug Banks	Republican	Decatur County Coroner	2/2/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY ASSESSOR		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Dorene Greiwe	Republican	Decatur County Assessor	1/7/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Jeremy R Pasel	Republican	Decatur County Commissioner, District 2	1/7/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY:	COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER		
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Kenny Hooten	Republican	Decatur County Council, District 1	1/9/2026

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OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Bryan Messer	Republican	Decatur County Council, District 2	2/6/2026
Danny D Peters	Republican	Decatur County Council, District 2	1/7/2026
Andrew David Brunni	Republican	Decatur County Council, District 3	1/12/2026
Deanna L Burkart	Republican	Decatur County Council, District 3	1/7/2026
Ashley Emsweller Hungate	Republican	Decatur County Council, District 4	1/8/2026
Larry Heger	Republican	Decatur County Council, District 4	1/8/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Bethany A Cales	Republican	Adams Township Trustee, Decatur County	1/20/2026
David R Israel	Republican	Clay Township Trustee, Decatur County	1/20/2026
Tasha Meece	Republican	Clay Township Trustee, Decatur County	1/29/2026
Shawn Fields	Republican	Clinton Township Trustee, Decatur County	2/5/2026
Rhonda Trenkamp	Republican	Clinton Township Trustee, Decatur County	2/5/2026
Michael C Speer	Republican	Fugit Township Trustee, Decatur County	1/23/2026
Brenda M Shireman	Republican	Jackson Township Trustee, Decatur County	1/7/2026
Elizabeth A Fry	Republican	Marion Township Trustee, Decatur County	1/12/2026
Fred A Krieger	Republican	Saltcreek Township Trustee, Decatur County	2/2/2026
Daniel J Wenning	Republican	Sandcreek Township Trustee, Decatur County	1/16/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Kylie R DeBaun	Republican	Adams Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/2/2026
Ken J Ewing	Republican	Adams Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/3/2026
Bradley P Scheidler	Republican	Adams Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/2/2026
Kelli Koors	Republican	Clay Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/6/2026
Ronnie Bruner	Republican	Clinton Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/5/2026
Gary R Knecht	Republican	Clinton Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/4/2026
Jeffrey S Steele	Republican	Clinton Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/6/2026
P.J. Swango	Republican	Clinton Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/4/2026
Dean Alan Bennett	Republican	Fugit Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/3/2026
Brenton Geis	Republican	Fugit Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/3/2026
John L Jack Emly	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/3/2026
Steve Fortner	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/4/2026
G. Troy Hill	Republican	Jackson Township Board Member, Decatur County	1/13/2026
Sara Stier Biggs	Republican	Marion Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/5/2026
Rosie Stier	Republican	Marion Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/5/2026
Patty Lange Fischer	Republican	Saltcreek Township Board Member, Decatur County	1/28/2026
Raymond Robbins	Republican	Sandcreek Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/4/2026
James G Stewart	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Decatur County	1/20/2026
OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER			
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Timothy Ray	Republican	St. Paul Town Council, At large	2/6/2026

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OFFICE CATEGORY:	CONVENTION DELEGATE		
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Michael Dora	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	2/6/2026
Cleo Duncan	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	1/22/2026
Ashley Emsweller Hungate	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	1/8/2026
Nathan W Harter IV	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	1/15/2026
Patty Lange Fischer	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	1/28/2026
Elizabeth Lecher Hochstedler	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	1/7/2026
Joshua Marsh	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	1/7/2026
Jerome R Nobbe	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	1/12/2026
Melanie A Nobbe	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	1/12/2026
John D Williams	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	2/5/2026
Kristen J Williams	Republican	Decatur County Republican Convention Delegate	1/7/2026

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US REPRESENTATIVE				
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	James H. (Jim) Graham	Democratic	United States Representative, Ninth District	2/3/2026
	Brad A. Meyer	Democratic	United States Representative, Ninth District	1/7/2026
	Tim Peck	Democratic	United States Representative, Ninth District	2/5/2026
	Keil L. Roark	Democratic	United States Representative, Ninth District	1/7/2026
STATE REPRESENTATIVE				
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	Victoria C. Martz	Democratic	State Representative, District 055	1/16/2026
	Justin Chadwick	Democratic	State Representative, District 067	2/6/2026
	Allen J. (A.J.) Miller	Democratic	State Representative, District 073	2/4/2026
COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER				
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	Kevin Gay	Democratic	Decatur County Council, District 4	1/29/2026
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER				
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	Christopher Ramey	Democratic	Washington Township Board Member, Decatur County	2/6/2026
CONVENTION DELEGATE				
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	Melissa A Conrad	Democratic	Decatur County Democratic Convention Delegate	2/4/2026
	AnEtta S Ewbank	Democratic	Decatur County Democratic Convention Delegate	2/4/2026
	Hollie Payton	Democratic	Decatur County Democratic Convention Delegate	2/6/2026
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN				
OFFICE CATEGORY:	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
	Christian Bryd	Democratic	Greensburg 2 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Decatur County	2/6/2026