

2023 Municipal General Election Candidate List
Elkhart County
As Of September 1, 2023

City of Elkhart (10 Races)

Mayor

Rod Roberson (D) – PO Box 1921, Elkhart, IN 46515 (574) 294-5471

Clerk

Debra D. Barrett (R) – Confidential Per Indiana Supreme Court Rules

Judge of the City Court

Charles H. Grodnik (R) – Confidential Per Indiana Supreme Court Rules

Common Council At-Large (3 seats)

Lewis Anne Deputy (R) – 1517 Meadow Ln., Elkhart, IN 46514 (574) 361-9318
Megan Deputy Baughman (R) – 1518 Springbrook Dr., Elkhart, IN 46514 (574) 226-3076
Patricia Garcia Stiles (R) – 1824 Woodland Dr., Elkhart, IN 46514 (574) 575-0122
Arvis L. Dawson (D) – 228 S. Main St., Apt 1, Elkhart, IN 46516 (574) 536-1970
Tonda Hines (D) – 710 S. 9th St., Elkhart, IN 46516 (574) 596-5524
Alex Holtz (D) – 732 Violet Rd., Elkhart, IN 46514 (574) 361-7007

1st District Common Council

Nicole Read (R) – 1618 Cone St., Elkhart, IN 46514 (574) 299-3608
Aaron Mishler (D) – 819 Sunset Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514 (210) 548-6511

2nd District Common Council

Chad M. Crabtree (D) – 1420 Cedar St., Elkhart, IN 46514 (574) 596-6750

3rd District Common Council

David E. Henke (R) – 1752 Crabtree Ln., Elkhart, IN 46514 (574) 596-6413
David Polaski (D) – 2153 E. Ash Maple Ln., Elkhart, IN 46514 (260) 241-2585

4th District Common Council

Jerry L. Abell (R) – 204 Clarinet Blvd. E, Elkhart, IN 46516 (317) 478-3986
Dwight Fish (D) – 1627 Elizabeth St., Elkhart, IN 46516 (574) 536-9973

5th District Common Council

Nathan Whidden (R) – 2625 Pleasant Plain Ave., Elkhart, IN 46517 (417) 894-1176
H. Brent Curry (D) – 2312 Hawthorne Dr., Elkhart, IN 46517 (574) 361-5654

6th District Common Council

David Wheeler (R) – 111 Nadel Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516 (574) 327-4418
LaTonya King (D) – 934 W. Cleveland Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516 (574) 596-3763

City of Goshen (9 Races)

Mayor

Benjiman Rogers (R) – 1824 Holly Ct. West, Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 349-5703
Gina Leichty (D) – 324 S. 5th St., Goshen, IN 46528 (574) 312-5677

Clerk–Treasurer

Zack Bontrager (R) – 717 S. 13th St., Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 238-9129
Richard R. Aguirre (D) – Confidential Per Indiana Supreme Court Rules

Judge of the City Court

Richard L. Mehl (R) – Confidential Per Indiana Supreme Court Rules

Common Council At–Large (2 seats)

Erica Emanuel (R) – 819 S. 8th St., Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 202-8836
Brett F. Weddell (R) – 916 Larimer Dr., Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 849-8644
Linda M. Gerber (D) – 2510 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 238-9461
Sandra Rodriguez-McMasters (D) – 1104 S. 13th St., Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 238-9366

1st District Common Council

Donald E. (Don) Riegsecker (R) – 714 Reliance Road, Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 202-3000
Matt Fisher (D) – 401 N. Constitution Ave., Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 361-6151

2nd District Common Council

Douglas L. Nisley (R) – 1929 W. Lincoln Ave., Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 596-7454
Rachael Mercado (D) – 515 Winter Ave., Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 312-8928

3rd District Common Council

Matthew P. Schrock (R) – 1212 E. Lincoln Ave., Goshen, IN 46528 (574) 533-3450
Shannan Martin (D) – 707 N. 5th St., Goshen, IN 46528 (574) 354-1697

4th District Common Council

Kellam Venosky (R) – 521 S. 15th St., Goshen, IN 46528 (574) 202-2927
Megan Eichorn (D) – 114 ½ S. 6th St., Goshen, IN 46528 (574) 238-0253

5th District Common Council

Colin L. Yoder (R) – 1909 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 370-5666
Phil Lederach (D) – 504 Carter Rd., Goshen, IN 46526 (574) 538-9023

City of Nappanee (8 Races)

Mayor

Phil Jenkins (R) – 1115 Golf View Dr., Nappanee, IN 46550 (574) 305-0566

City Clerk–Treasurer

Jeffrey P. Knight (R) – Confidential Per Indiana Supreme Court Rules

City Court Judge

Christopher Walter (R) – 1051 E. Market St., Nappanee, IN 46550 (574) 773-7728

Common Council At-Large (1 seat)

Kelbi Veenstra (R) – 351 E. Walnut St., Nappanee, IN 46550 (574) 238-9429

1st District Common Council

Ben Leavitt (R) – 1105 Northwood Dr., Nappanee, IN 46550 (574) 354-7618

2nd District Common Council

Austin Yoder (R) – 601 N. Williams St., Nappanee, IN 46550 (574) 354-2543

3rd District Common Council

Amy Rosa (R) – 351 W. Centennial St., Nappanee, IN 46550 (574) 354-0958

Charlie Burkley (D) – 407 Pleasant Acres Dr., Nappanee, IN 46550 (574) 903-9278

4th District Common Council

Dustin Geyer (R) – 3233 Blackstone Way, Nappanee, IN 46550 (574) 226-2468

Town of Bristol (2 Races)**Clerk-Treasurer**

Jamie Kochanowski (R) – 1002 Mallard Dr., Bristol, IN 46507 (574) 358-9130

Cathy Antonelli (D) – 303 N. River Rd., Bristol, IN 46507 (574) 320-6904

Town Council At-Large (3 seats)

Jeff Beachy (R) – 802 Vistula St., Bristol, IN 46507 (574) 202-2367

Douglas E. DeSmith (R) 3448 Fox Chase, Bristol, IN 46507 (574) 848-1063

Raymond Dean Rentfrow, Jr. (R) – 501 W. Vistula St., Bristol, IN 46507 (574) 849-0074

Maryellen Baker (D) – 500 W. Vistula St., Bristol, IN 46507 (574) 215-9170

Diane R. (McClure) Smith (D) – PO Box 248, Bristol, IN 46507 (574) 327-3327

Janice Terry (D) – 508 N. Division St., Bristol, IN 46507 (586) 854-8149

Town of Middlebury (2 Races)**Town Clerk-Treasurer (1 Seat – 1 Year Term)**

Chali Kuiper (R) – 812 Spring Valley Dr., Middlebury, IN 46540 (574) 538-7911

Town Council At-Large (3 Seats – 1 Year Terms)

Miranda Cripe (R) – 821 S. Main St., Middlebury, IN 46540 (574) 312-3493

Michael Holloway (R) – 406 Bristol Ave., Middlebury, IN 46540 (574) 575-8330

Jeremy Yahwak (R) – P.O. Box 5, Middlebury, IN 46540 (574) 536-9085

Town of Millersburg (4 Races)

Town Clerk–Treasurer

Mackenzie Taylor (R) – P.O. Box 35, Millersburg, IN 46543 (574) 238-5566

Town Council – Ward 1

Dean S. Smith (R) – PO Box 89, Millersburg, IN 46543 (574) 202-2909

Town Council – Ward 2

Dana E. Rutter (R) – PO Box 52, Millersburg, IN 46543 (574) 312-9288

Chris Lanpher (D) – PO Box 368, Millersburg, IN 46543 (574) 206-6655

Town Council – Ward 3

Larry A. Randolph (R) – PO Box 370, Millersburg, IN 46543 (574) 536-1722

Town of Wakarusa (4 Races)

Town Clerk–Treasurer

Katie Fromer (R) – PO Box 881, Wakarusa, IN 46573 (574) 307-8663

Town Council – Ward 1

Carl Gilbert (R) – 114 Remington Ct., Wakarusa, IN 46573 (574) 202-0556

Town Council – Ward 2

Randall C.G. Mitschelen (R) – 106 E. Wabash Ave., Wakarusa, IN 46573 (574) 221-1188

Scott Weldy (D) – PO Box 533, Wakarusa, IN 46573 (574) 849-2417

Town Council – Ward 3

Phil Klotz (R) – PO Box 194, Wakarusa, IN 46573 (574) 584-5016