

Candidate List - Abbreviated
ADAMS 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
Blake Fiechter	Republican	State Senator, District 19	1/28/2026
Travis Holdman	Republican	State Senator, District 19	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE REPRESENTATIVE

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Matthew S. Lehman	Republican	State Representative, District 079	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Sam Conrad	Republican	Judge of the Adams Superior Court	1/14/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Julie-Marie Brown	Republican	Prosecuting Attorney of Adams County, 26th Judicial Circuit	2/3/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Shelly M. Brite	Republican	Adams County Circuit Court Clerk	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY SHERIFF

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Eric Beer	Republican	Adams County Sheriff	1/9/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY SURVEYOR

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Mike Werling	Republican	Adams County Surveyor	1/12/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY ASSESSOR

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Mary Beery	Republican	Adams County Assessor	1/9/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COMMISSIONER

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Steven R. Bailey	Republican	Adams County Commissioner, District 2	1/12/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Fred Velez	Republican	Adams County Council, District 1	1/9/2026
Leonard Corral, Jr.	Republican	Adams County Council, District 2	1/7/2026
Cory Sprunger	Republican	Adams County Council, District 3	1/13/2026

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OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Robert E. (Bob) Rhoades	Republican	Adams County Council, District 4	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Jeremiah Lipscomb	Republican	French Township Trustee, Adams County	2/2/2026
Kerry L. Steiner	Republican	Hartford Township Trustee, Adams County	1/13/2026
David W Masterson	Republican	Jefferson Township Trustee, Adams County	2/4/2026
Kendall Donovan Dean Arnold	Republican	Kirkland Township Trustee, Adams County	1/14/2026
Gerald M. (Jerry) Walker	Republican	Monroe Township Trustee, Adams County	1/9/2026
Darrel O Ehlerding	Republican	Preble Township Trustee, Adams County	1/7/2026
Fred J Kunkel	Republican	Root Township Trustee, Adams County	1/15/2026
Megan Clouse	Republican	St Marys Township Trustee, Adams County	2/3/2026
Roberta Grote	Republican	Union Township Trustee, Adams County	2/5/2026
Jeanene K. Neuenschwander	Republican	Wabash Township Trustee, Adams County	1/16/2026
Corey Affolder	Republican	Washington Township Trustee, Adams County	1/20/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Melvin L. Burkhart	Republican	Blue Creek Township Board Member, Adams County	1/14/2026
Kyle Roe	Republican	Blue Creek Township Board Member, Adams County	1/26/2026
Jeffery W Yoder	Republican	Blue Creek Township Board Member, Adams County	2/2/2026
JB Baumgartner	Republican	French Township Board Member, Adams County	2/3/2026
Doug A Hill	Republican	French Township Board Member, Adams County	2/3/2026
Mike J Lipscomb	Republican	French Township Board Member, Adams County	1/28/2026
Dawn R. Kreigh	Republican	Hartford Township Board Member, Adams County	1/23/2026
Michael G. Liechty	Republican	Hartford Township Board Member, Adams County	1/22/2026
Dee W Teeple	Republican	Hartford Township Board Member, Adams County	2/4/2026
Dennis Caffee	Republican	Jefferson Township Board Member, Adams County	1/21/2026
Mark Lehmann	Republican	Jefferson Township Board Member, Adams County	2/3/2026
Mark P Merkel	Republican	Jefferson Township Board Member, Adams County	1/8/2026
Chrissy Arnold	Republican	Kirkland Township Board Member, Adams County	1/30/2026
David R Bluhm	Republican	Kirkland Township Board Member, Adams County	2/2/2026
Rebecca Liechty	Republican	Kirkland Township Board Member, Adams County	1/16/2026
Brice Amstutz	Republican	Monroe Township Board Member, Adams County	1/21/2026
Trisha Moser	Republican	Monroe Township Board Member, Adams County	1/21/2026
Ethan Sharp	Republican	Monroe Township Board Member, Adams County	2/2/2026
Nancy M. Walker	Republican	Monroe Township Board Member, Adams County	1/23/2026
Micah Borne	Republican	Preble Township Board Member, Adams County	1/30/2026
Timothy W. Hoffman	Republican	Preble Township Board Member, Adams County	1/21/2026
Dennis A. Werling	Republican	Preble Township Board Member, Adams County	1/12/2026
Trevor E. Callahan	Republican	Root Township Board Member, Adams County	1/9/2026
Ryan C Miller	Republican	Root Township Board Member, Adams County	1/29/2026
Jeffrey A. Sheets	Republican	Root Township Board Member, Adams County	1/29/2026
Amanda (Mandy) Heiser	Republican	St Marys Township Board Member, Adams County	2/5/2026
John (Randy) Johnson	Republican	St Marys Township Board Member, Adams County	1/29/2026
Jim Jones	Republican	St Marys Township Board Member, Adams County	2/4/2026
Bradley D. Girod	Republican	Union Township Board Member, Adams County	2/5/2026

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Terry J. Grubaugh	Republican	Union Township Board Member, Adams County	2/4/2026
Jessica Roemer	Republican	Union Township Board Member, Adams County	2/4/2026
John Amstutz	Republican	Wabash Township Board Member, Adams County	1/20/2026
James A. Bradtmueller, Jr.	Republican	Wabash Township Board Member, Adams County	2/2/2026
Steve L. Kuhn	Republican	Wabash Township Board Member, Adams County	2/3/2026
Mark L Neuenschwander	Republican	Wabash Township Board Member, Adams County	1/16/2026
Michele Barger	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Adams County	1/12/2026
Gunner L. Butler	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Adams County	1/13/2026
Susan A. (Price) Miller	Republican	Washington Township Board Member, Adams County	2/2/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Agnes Schoch	Republican	Geneva Town Council Member, District 2	1/7/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: CONVENTION DELEGATE			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Brice Amstutz	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/21/2026
Kelly Amstutz	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/20/2026
Shelly M. Brite	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Leonard Corral, Jr.	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Matt Dyer	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	2/3/2026
Darrel O Ehlerding	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Michael Garza	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/27/2026
Shawn W Hamrick	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	2/3/2026
Steve Justus	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/7/2026
Gina M. Melcher	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/29/2026
Judi K Merkel	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/8/2026
Mark P Merkel	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/8/2026
Trisha Moser	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/21/2026
Keven R Sipe	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/8/2026
Charles (Charlie) Tooley	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	1/30/2026
Jim Voglewede	Republican	Adams County Republican Convention Delegate, At Large	2/5/2026

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

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Timothy C. Murphy	Democratic	State Senator, District 19	1/7/2026

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BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Ian G. Richardson	Democratic	State Representative, District 079	2/4/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Robert W. Reef	Democratic	Jefferson Township Trustee, Adams County	1/14/2026
David A. (Dave) Smith, II	Democratic	Washington Township Trustee, Adams County	1/28/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Andrew J Briggs	Democratic	Geneva Town Council Member, District 3	1/15/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: CONVENTION DELEGATE			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Kaitlyn Barlage	Democratic	Adams County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/6/2026
Megan Dunlap	Democratic	Adams County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/30/2026
Erica Dyer	Democratic	Adams County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	2/4/2026
Jenny Bowers Shultz	Democratic	Adams County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/14/2026
David A. (Dave) Smith, II	Democratic	Adams County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/15/2026
Ashley R. Theurer	Democratic	Adams County Democratic Convention Delegate, At Large	1/28/2026

OFFICE CATEGORY: PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN			
BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Julia A. Reef	Democratic	Berne A Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Adams County	1/12/2026
Kathi S. Drake	Democratic	Berne C Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Adams County	2/2/2026
Jenny Bowers Shultz	Democratic	Decatur 1 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Adams County	1/14/2026
Ashley R. Theurer	Democratic	Decatur 1 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Adams County	1/28/2026
Molly Cochran	Democratic	Decatur 2 Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Adams County	1/27/2026
Norman L Glass	Democratic	French Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Admas County	1/20/2026
Robert W. Reef	Democratic	Jefferson Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Adams County	1/14/2026
Debra Sue Giessler	Democratic	Monroe B Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Adams County	1/29/2026

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BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE	FILED DATE
Laura Hakes	Democratic	Preble Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Adams County	2/3/2026
Jessica R. Rambo	Democratic	South Washington Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Adams County	1/30/2026
Janet K. Smith	Democratic	West Root Democratic Precinct Committeeman, Adams County	1/15/2026