

SOUTHERN INDIANA VOTER GUIDE

MIDTERMS 2026



INDIANA:
PUBLIC QUESTIONS

NAME: PUBLIC QUESTION #1
TYPE: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RECOMMENDATION
NO

DENIES BAIL FOR ANY PERSON ARRESTED BASED ON A JUDGE'S INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT OF THAT PERSON AND WHAT THEY MIGHT DO IN THE FUTURE.

Indiana ACLU writes that this amendment's "vague and expansive language could keep more people who have not been convicted of a crime locked in Indiana's already overcrowded jails. Rather than expanding pretrial detention and deepening mass incarceration, lawmakers should be focused on reforming Indiana's broken cash bail system."

Bloomington DSA strongly urges a "NO" vote.

NAME: PUBLIC QUESTION #2
TYPE: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RECOMMENDATION
N/A

ALLOWS INDIANA JUDGES TO LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE CITIES AND TOWNS WHERE THEIR COURT IS LOCATED OR AN ADJOINING COUNTY INSTEAD OF THE CITY/TOWN.

This amendment addresses the lack of qualified attorneys in rural areas who can serve as judges. While this is a real issue, out-of-community judges also presents a problem.

Bloomington DSA has no recommendation on this public question.



CONGRESS: INDIANA 9TH DISTRICT



NAME: Brad Meyer
ELECTION: CONGRESS DIST. 9

OVERALL RATING

B+

HEALTHCARE	A	SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION	B+
DEMOCRACY/VOTING RIGHTS	B	ANTI-WAR	C
COST OF LIVING	B	CORPORATE DONATIONS	B+



NAME: Erin Houchin
ELECTION: CONGRESS DIST. 9

OVERALL RATING

F

HEALTHCARE	F	SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION	D
DEMOCRACY/VOTING RIGHTS	F	ANTI-WAR	F
COST OF LIVING	F	CORPORATE DONATIONS	F



NAME: Tanya Hudson
ELECTION: CONGRESS DIST. 9

OVERALL RATING

C+

HEALTHCARE	D	SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION	F
DEMOCRACY/VOTING RIGHTS	B-	ANTI-WAR	B+
COST OF LIVING	D	CORPORATE DONATIONS	A



INDIANA STATE HOUSE: DISTRICT 62



NAME: Amy Oliver
ELECTION: IN. HOUSE DIST. 62

OVERALL RATING

B

HEALTHCARE	B-	SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION	B-
DEMOCRACY/VOTING RIGHTS	B	ANTI-WAR	B+
COST OF LIVING	B	CORPORATE DONATIONS	B+



NAME: Dave Hall
ELECTION: IN. HOUSE DIST. 62

OVERALL RATING

D

HEALTHCARE	C-	SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION	D
DEMOCRACY/VOTING RIGHTS	D	ANTI-WAR	D-
COST OF LIVING	C-	CORPORATE DONATIONS	D-



INDIANA:
SECRETARY OF STATE



NAME: Beau Bayh
ELECTION: SECRETARY OF STATE

OVERALL RATING

C-

CORPORATE DONATIONS	F
DEMOCRACY/VOTING RIGHTS	B
COST OF LIVING	C+



NAME: Greg Ballard
ELECTION: SECRETARY OF STATE

OVERALL RATING

C

CORPORATE DONATIONS	C
DEMOCRACY/VOTING RIGHTS	B
COST OF LIVING	C-



NAME: Max Engling
ELECTION: SECRETARY OF STATE

OVERALL RATING

D+

CORPORATE DONATIONS	D
DEMOCRACY/VOTING RIGHTS	D
COST OF LIVING	C-



NAME: Lauri Shillings
ELECTION: SECRETARY OF STATE

OVERALL RATING

C+

CORPORATE DONATIONS	B-
DEMOCRACY/VOTING RIGHTS	B
COST OF LIVING	C-

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These ratings were produced by researching each candidate's stated policy positions. Uncontested races were not rated.

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