

# **2022 CANDIDATE PACKET GUIDE**

Go to our website <https://co.starke.in.us/> and

**Click on Election on the top of the screen Click on Candidate Packet**

*In this packet you will find the forms, calendars and phone numbers to help you file for the office you seek*

## **STEP 1:**

### **CAN-37: DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN OR STATE CONVENTION DELEGATE IN 2022**

- This form is for filing for Precinct Committeeman or State Delegate
- Fill out the highlighted fields **and** any sections that apply
- The “Candidate Name Information” section is how you would like your name to appear on the ballot. *(Read fine print for requirements)*
- The bottom of the page **must be signed in person** with a notary or at the time of filing



# Starke County Clerk's Office

**Bernadette Manuel, Clerk**

53 East Washington Street, PO Box 395, Knox, Indiana 46534

Phone: 574-772-9128

January 4, 2022

Dear Candidate,

**CONGRATULATIONS** on your decision to become a candidate for public office!

Please review and print the enclosed material in the electronic packet. It is our intent to supply you with all the required forms necessary to run a successful campaign and make your experience positive and rewarding. However, it is the **CANDIDATE'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure they have all the required documents needed. We suggest you familiarize yourself with the Indiana Election Division website as well <https://in.gov/sos/elections/>

Please note the specific laws and regulations concerning campaign finance enforcement and penalties. "A person who fails to file a required statement or report is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000.00 to be assessed by the County Election Board for the delinquent report. The penalty is \$50.00 per day beginning the afternoon of the deadline day counting as the first day."

**All candidate information is available through Starke County website. [www.co.starke.in.us](http://www.co.starke.in.us) or the State Election Division website [www.state.in.us/sos/elections](http://www.state.in.us/sos/elections) .**

The Clerk and Voter Registration Clerk are both available to you for questions; however, we are not allowed to fill out your forms only answer general questions. As you review the forms you will find most, if not all, of the answers to your questions are printed directly on the forms. Any additional questions, please call the Starke County Election office at 574-772-9160 or the State Election Division at 800-622-4941

When completing your forms most ask for a file number. Starting this year your file number will be your last name.

Again, Congratulations and Best of Luck!

*Bernadette Manuel Starke County Clerk*

Bernadette Welter-Manuel  
Starke County Clerk / Election Board Secretary

### **Friday, July 15, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for any candidate to voluntarily withdraw from the general election ballot.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the Democratic, Libertarian and Republican Parties to file a certificate of nomination of candidates nominated at the state party conventions.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for independent or minor party candidate to file consent of candidate and petition of nomination after county verification of petition signatures (See related entry for June 30, 2022).

### **Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

First day to file a petition and consent for a school board member elected at the general election.

### **Friday, August 26, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a petition and consent for a school board office elected at the general election.

### **Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**DEADLINE** for county election board to mail absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an approved application with circuit court clerk.

### **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS**

**DEADLINE** at voter registration office's close of business for a voter to apply to register or transfer registration or at midnight for a voter to complete and submit a voter registration application online.

### **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

First day that a voter may vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

### **Friday, October 14, 2022**

End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period.

### **Thursday, October 20, 2022**

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

### **Friday, October 21, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file pre-election campaign finance reports.

### **Thursday, October 27, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by 11:59 pm, for the circuit court clerk to receive an absentee ballot application from an applicant requesting delivery of a ballot by mail. Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person or by mail, fax, email, or online through the Indiana Voter Portal at indianavoters.com.

### **Saturday, October 29, 2022**

Office of the circuit court clerk must be open at least seven (7) hours to permit in-person absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of four (4) hours on this date. Vote center counties must also have at least one vote center used on Election Day open for in-person early voting, in addition to the office of the circuit court clerk.

### **Saturday, November 5, 2022**

Office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least seven (7) hours to permit in-person absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of four (4) hours on this date. Vote center counties must also have at least one vote center used on Election Day open for in-person early voting, in addition to the office of the circuit court clerk.

### **Monday, November 7, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for circuit court clerks to receive absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by absentee voter board. Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person or by mail, fax, email, or online through the Indiana Voter Portal at indianavoters.com.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a circuit court clerk to receive Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military/overseas voters or an application from a voter with print disabilities requesting to vote by email or fax.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

**DEADLINE** for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

### **Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

#### **GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

### **Tuesday, November 22, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified recount or contest petition.

### **Thursday, December 1, 2022**

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS**

### **Saturday, December 31, 2022**

End of annual reporting period for campaign finance reports.

### **Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2022.

# **2022 Indiana Election Calendar**



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This brochure reflects Indiana law as of July 2021. Election law dates are subject to change by the Indiana General Assembly.

This condensed version of the official 2022 election calendar is intended for the use of the general public. **Where your legal rights are involved, do not rely only on this calendar. Consult your attorney or research the law yourself.**

As used in this brochure "county election board" includes the office of the circuit court clerk, the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration, the Porter County Board of Elections and Registration, and the Tippecanoe County Board of Elections and Registration, unless otherwise indicated.

As used in this brochure "county voter registration office" includes the office of the circuit court clerk and the county board of voter registration in a county where a separate voter registration board has been created.

"Noon" refers to noon, local prevailing time, unless otherwise specified. "Midnight" refers to midnight, local prevailing time, unless otherwise specified.

### **Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

First day a declaration of candidacy for major political party primary nomination (or election as a Democratic Party precinct committeeman, or state convention delegate of either major party at the primary) may be filed.

First day a major party primary candidate for U.S. Senator may file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

First day an independent or minor party candidate may file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for the general election for verification of petition signatures.

First day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the general election.

### **Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2021.

### **Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a major political party candidate for U.S. Senator to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

### **Friday, February 4, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, Indianapolis time, for major party candidate for U.S. Senator to file a declaration of candidacy and petitions for placement on the primary election ballot with the election division [following certification of petition signatures by county voter registration offices.](#)

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a declaration of candidacy for major political party primary nomination (or election as a Democratic Party precinct committeeman, or state convention delegate of either major party at the primary).

### **Friday, February 11, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a withdrawal of candidacy for the primary election.

### **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for regular party committees to file 2021 annual campaign finance reports.

### **Saturday, March 19, 2022**

**DEADLINE** for the county election board to mail primary election absentee ballots to voters who have previously filed an approved application with circuit court clerk.

### **Monday, April 4, 2022**

**VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS**

### **Monday, April 4, 2022**

**DEADLINE at voter registration office's close of business** for a voter to apply to register or transfer registration or at midnight for a voter to complete and submit a voter registration application online.

### **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

First day a voter may vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

### **Friday, April 8, 2022**

End of pre-primary campaign finance reporting period.

### **Thursday, April 14, 2022**

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

### **Monday, April 18, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports for primary candidates.

### **Thursday, April 21, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by 11:59 pm, for the circuit court clerk to receive an absentee ballot application from an applicant requesting delivery of an absentee ballot [by mail.](#) Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person or by mail, fax, email, or online through the Indiana Voter Portal at indianavoters.com.

### **Saturday, April 23, 2022**

Office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least seven (7) hours to permit in-person absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of four (4) hours on this date. Vote center counties must also have at least one vote center used on Election Day open for in-person early voting, in addition to the office of the circuit court clerk.

### **Saturday, April 30, 2022**

Office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least seven (7) hours to permit in-person absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of four (4) hours on this date. Vote center counties must also have at least one vote center used on Election Day open for in-person early voting, in addition to the office of the circuit court clerk.

### **Monday, May 2, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for circuit court clerks to receive absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board. Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person or by mail, fax, email, or online through the Indiana Voter Portal at indianavoters.com.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a circuit court clerk to receive Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military/overseas voters or an application from a voter with print disabilities requesting to vote by email or fax.

### **Monday, May 2, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in person at the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

**DEADLINE** for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

### **Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

### **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

**VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS**

First day the circuit court clerk may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters for the general election. Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person or by mail, fax, email, or online through the Indiana Voter Portal at indianavoters.com.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified recount or contest petition.

### **Thursday, June 30, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for an independent or minor party candidate to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

### **Tuesday, July 5, 2022**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the Democratic or Republican Party to select a candidate to fill a vacancy on the general election ballot due to a vacancy resulting from no candidate being nominated at a primary.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the Democratic or Republican Party to file a certificate of selection stating that a vacancy on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot has been filled.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the general election.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the Libertarian Party to conduct a convention to nominate candidates or to take action to fill a ballot vacancy following a convention.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the Libertarian Party to certify candidates nominated at convention or to certify a candidate selected to fill a vacancy following convention.

**NOTE:** The noon, July 3<sup>rd</sup> deadlines noted in statute are moved to July 5, 2022, as July 3<sup>rd</sup> falls on a Sunday and July 4<sup>th</sup> is a state holiday.

**Is there a penalty for circulating or publishing literature or other material concerning a candidate without the required disclaimer?**

**Yes.** The penalty is a Class A misdemeanor, up to a \$5,000 fine or 1 year in jail or both. (IC 3-14-1-3) A civil penalty of up to \$1,000 may also be imposed for a disclaimer which is not presented in a clear and conspicuous manner. (IC 3-9-4-16, 17)

**What is the proper procedure to report violations for circulating or publishing materials without a disclaimer?**

For local candidates, you must file a written complaint with the appropriate county election board or prosecuting attorney. A written complaint is filed with the Indiana Election Commission for matters involving a statewide or state legislative candidate

**May political signs be posted on utility poles or public property?**

Political signs may not be posted or placed on **ANY** other person's property, including a highway right-of-way and on utility poles, **without the property owner's permission.** Placing political signs with the approval of the property owner may be subject to local zoning regulations. **Ask your local plan commission for more information.**

**An unauthorized sign placed in a highway right-of-way is a public nuisance.** The sign may be removed only by the authority having jurisdiction over the highway. (IC 9-21-4-6) Contact the appropriate office (the city or town street department, county highway department or state department of transportation) for assistance.

**Inquiries regarding posting political signs and materials on other public property** can be directed to the authority having control over the public property, such as the town council, mayor, or the county commissioners' office. Except in voter registration offices, there is no state law that prohibits the display of political signs or literature on public property. However, if political signs or literature are displayed for one candidate or party, then all candidates and parties have the same right to display signs or literature on the public property.

**Who has the authority to remove or confiscate materials and literature without a disclaimer?**

Only appropriate law enforcement authorities acting under proper legal authority.

**Is there a penalty for removing political signs without authority to do so?**

Removing signs without the authority to do so may be criminal conversion. (IC 35-43-4-3). *Buzzell v. State*, 636 N.E.2d 158 (1994) Consult your personal attorney if you need information.

**When may I begin placing yard signs?**

State law does not specify when yard signs may be placed. Instead, this decision is up to counties, cities, and towns. A political subdivision may not enforce an ordinance or a regulation limiting the number or size of signs during the period beginning sixty (60) days before an election and ending the beginning of the sixth day after the election. A political subdivision is not prohibited from enforcing an ordinance or regulation relating to the number or size of signs at any time if necessary to ensure public safety. For purposes of this law, a "sign" has a surface area not greater than thirty-two (32) square feet. (IC 36-1-3-11) There are similar restrictions for homeowner's associations. (IC 32-21-13-4)

**Disclaimers on Mailings that Include an Absentee Application**

A mailed communication of more than one hundred (100) substantially similar pieces of mail that includes an Indiana absentee ballot application is required to set forth, in a clear and conspicuous manner, the name and mailing address of the person who mailed the communication in at least twelve (12) point type size that is clearly readable by the recipient of the mailing with a reasonable degree of color contrast between the background and the printed statement. The requirement to include the name and mailing address of the person who mailed the communication that includes an Indiana absentee ballot does not apply to direct mailings of one hundred (100) or less of substantially similar pieces of mail. (IC 3-6-4.9; IC 3-11-4-5.2)

**NOTE:** A mailing containing an absentee application may be required to have both the "paid for by" disclaimer AND the additional notice of who sent the communication. Please consult your personal attorney to determine if both requirements are necessary.

**Political Signs  
And  
"Disclaimer"  
Requirements  
For Political Literature,  
Advertisements, And  
Mailings that Include  
an Absentee Application**



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This brochure discusses requirements governing individuals, organizations, or committees who purchase advertisement time or space or circulate or publish material in support of or in opposition to a candidate, a political party, or a public question. The information in this brochure is based on Indiana law as of November 2019. Where your legal rights are involved, do not rely on this brochure. Instead, review the law yourself or consult your attorney.



### **WHAT is a “disclaimer”?**

A disclaimer identifies **who** paid for certain political material and **whether** any candidate approves of the material if the material is paid for by someone other than the candidate.

### **Must political messages on radio, television, or cable broadcasts include a disclaimer?**

In general, these media are regulated by federal law, not Indiana law. For information about disclaimers for radio, television, or cable, contact the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) at (202) 418-1440 or visit [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov). Contact the Federal Election Commission (FEC) at (800) 424-9530 or visit [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov) for information about disclaimers on web sites or when using email lists.

### **Must political messages in literature or other material concerning candidates for federal offices include a disclaimer?**

Disclaimers on this type of literature or material are governed by federal law. Contact the Federal Election Commission for information.

### **Must political messages concerning candidates for state, local, or school board offices include a disclaimer on literature or material concerning the candidate?**

All persons must print a disclaimer on literature and other material if the material clearly identifies a candidate for these offices and expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate. This requirement applies to all individuals and political organizations, whether or not the individual or organization is required to file campaign finance reports. (IC 3-9-3-1)

### **Must political messages concerning candidates for selection to fill a vacant office or ballot position at a party caucus include a disclaimer?**

**Yes.** The disclaimer law applies to all caucuses. However, the material must clearly identify a candidate and expressly advocate the selection of a clearly identified candidate to fill an office or ballot vacancy, or the defeat of such a candidate.

### **What about literature or material supporting or opposing a referendum?**

**No.** A disclaimer is not required on literature or material concerning a public question. (IC 3-9-3-2.5(a)(2))

### **What about precinct committeemen or state convention delegates elected at a primary?**

**No.** A disclaimer is not required on literature or other material about candidates for political party offices.

### **WHEN is a disclaimer required on literature or material concerning a “clearly identified” candidate?**

A disclaimer is required when the name, or a photograph or drawing of the candidate appears in the material or the identity of the candidate is apparent by unambiguous reference. (IC 3-9-3-2.5)

### **WHERE must the disclaimer appear?**

The disclaimer must appear on the front face of a billboard. However, if a mailing or other communication contains more than one page, the disclaimer can appear on either the front page or an inside page. The disclaimer is not required to be placed on each page of a document.

### **Are there SIZE and COLOR contrast requirements?**

**Yes,** a disclaimer must be at least 7 point font and the color of the disclaimer must contrast with the background color. The disclaimer cannot be difficult to read or easily overlooked, and must be presented in a clear and conspicuous way.

### **WHAT does the disclaimer have to state?**

The language required for the disclaimer depends on who authorized and who paid for the literature or material. The individual, organization, or committee must include the following statement or the equivalent as a disclaimer:

#### **(1) If both authorized and paid for by the candidate or candidate’s committee or an agent of the committee:**

*Paid for by Doe for State Senate Committee*

#### **(2) If authorized by the candidate but paid for by someone other than the candidate, or the candidate’s committee agents:**

*Paid for by (ABC PAC, or ABC Political Party, or ABC Corporation, or ABC Labor Union, or ABC Association, or Mary Smith, voter) and authorized by Doe for Sheriff Committee.*

#### **(3) If not authorized or paid for by the candidate, the candidate’s committee or its agents:**

*Paid for by John Doe, Mary Parker and Bill Jones, and not authorized by any candidate or candidate’s committee.*

#### **(4) If a regular party committee distributes a slate card, or sample ballot with three or more candidates**

**listed; campaign materials such as handbills, posters, and brochures to be used by political party volunteers; materials distributed by party volunteers for a get-out-the-vote drive:**

*Paid for by Tecumseh County ABC Party Committee.*

#### **(5) If a political committee (other than a candidate’s committee) solicits contributions from the public:**

*Paid for by Committee for Good Government PAC.*

along with the statement concerning tax deductions in (6) below.

### **Must a disclaimer appear in all literature and advertisements soliciting contributions?**

**(6) A communication asking for contributions sent by a committee with gross receipts over \$100,000 in a taxable year must include both the appropriate disclaimer and the following statement concerning income tax deductions:**

*Contributions or gifts to the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the name of the committee) are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.*

However, a political action committee soliciting funds to pay its administrative costs is not required to include the disclaimer required by *state law* since these “administrative costs” are not “contributions” under Indiana law. (IC 3-5-2-15(e))

### **What are some examples of political materials and literature requiring disclaimers?**

Direct mail pieces sent to more than 100 persons, newspaper advertisements, billboards, signs, posters, **yard signs** (whether homemade or commercially printed), portable billboards, brochures, leaflets, circulars, and letterhead.

### **Does the disclaimer have to appear on ALL printed materials or campaign items?**

**No.** The disclaimer is not required on bumper stickers, pins, buttons, pens, and similar small items where a disclaimer cannot be conveniently printed. The disclaimer is not required on wearing apparel or on committee checks and receipts. Certain communications (direct mailings of 100 or less similar pieces of mail, or communications by the PAC of a corporation or labor union requesting contributions from stockholders or labor union members) are not required to contain disclaimers.



# DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN OR STATE CONVENTION DELEGATE IN 2022

(CAN-37)

State Form 47417 (R14 / 8-21)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-1-32; IC 3-8-2-7)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form is used by Democratic and Republican Party candidates for Precinct Committeeman and State Convention Delegate. A declaration of candidacy for election as a precinct committeeman or state convention delegate must be filed with the county election board or Lake, Porter, or Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration no earlier than January 5, 2022 and no later than noon, February 4, 2022. If running for BOTH precinct committeeman and state convention delegate, complete a separate copy of the CAN-37 for each office.

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

### GENERAL INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, certify the following:  
*Name of Candidate*

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(or of Ward, if applicable, \_\_\_\_\_ of the City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_), County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Indiana.

(2) I reside in the \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional district.

(3) I request that my name be placed on the May 3, 2022 primary ballot of the party with which I am affiliated:

**(check one)**  Democratic Party or  Republican Party for the office of **(check only one office on this copy)**

Precinct Committeeman, \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**  State Convention Delegate, At Large OR District \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Precinct* *Name of District, if any*

(4) I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana and any candidate requirements set by my party's rules to be a candidate for this office. If required by my political party's rules, I have attached a statement by the county chairman of the county in which I reside that I am a member of the political party with which I claim affiliation.

### RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(5) My complete residence address is:

\_\_\_\_\_, IN \_\_\_\_\_  
*Complete residence address must be included* *City* *ZIP Code*

(6) My mailing address is:

*Write address if mailing address is different from residence address; write "SAME" if both addresses are identical*

\_\_\_\_\_, IN \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mailing address* *City* *ZIP Code*

### CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

I request that my name appear on the primary election ballot in the following manner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, such as Jr., Sr., II, III, IV)

I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy. (IC 3-8-2-7(c))

The candidate's name must comply with the requirements in Indiana Code 3-5-7. If a candidate's name does not comply with this state law, the declaration may be challenged under Indiana Code 3-8-1-2. A candidate may use a nickname on the ballot only if the nickname is a name by which the candidate is commonly known and does not exceed 20 characters. A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree. Nicknames are required to be printed on the ballot using parentheses. EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe

### CERTIFICATION

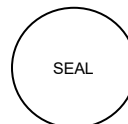
I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Declaration of Candidacy is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY)* *Telephone (Day)* *Telephone (Evening)*

Candidate's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9-7

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_



# Starke County Clerk's Office

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## **FEDERAL AGENCY:**

### US ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

DIRECT: 301-563-3919

TOLL FREE: 866-747-1471

## **STATE AGENCIES:**

### INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION

DIRECT: 317.232-3939

TOLL FREE 800-622-4941

### INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE

DIRECT: 317-232-6531

### INDIANA REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

DIRECT: 317-635-7561

TOLL FREE: 800-466-1087

### INDIANA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

DIRECT: 317-231-7100

TOLL FREE: 800-223-3387

## **STARKE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD:**

MARCIA BEDROCK: PRESIDENT REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

COLLEEN HODGE: DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

BERNADETTE MANUEL: STARKE COUNTY CLERK/CEB SECRETARY

ELECTION OFFICE: 574-772-9160