

Precinct Summary Report



Starke County, Indiana
2026 Primary Election
INSTAP26
5/5/2026

E - # Of Election Day	119
A - # Of Paper Absentee	3
W - # Of Walk-In Absentee	59

PRECINCT STATUS:	REPORTED
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PUBLIC COUNT:	181
VOTER TURNOUT:	23.51%
REGISTERED VOTERS:	770

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Precinct Name: California 01

----- VOTES -----

E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
					VOTE FOR 1
77	VOTES= 107 3	27	107	100.00%	(R) U.S. Representative District 2 Rudy Yakym
					VOTE FOR 1
72	VOTES= 99 3	24	99	100.00%	(R) State Representative District 16 Kendell Culp
					VOTE FOR 1
52	VOTES= 146 2	12	66	45.21%	(R) Prosecuting Atty 44th Circuit Leslie Ann Baker
50	1	29	80	54.79%	Autumn C. Ferch
					VOTE FOR 1
77	VOTES= 110 1	32	110	100.00%	(R) Circuit Court Clerk Kathy Norem
					VOTE FOR 1
59	VOTES= 90 2	29	90	100.00%	(R) County Auditor Bernadette M. Manuel
					VOTE FOR 1
84	VOTES= 115 3	28	115	100.00%	(R) County Recorder Jennifer Shepherd Madsen

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E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
VOTE FOR 1					
(R) County Sheriff					
	VOTES= 152				
19	0	4	23	15.13%	Dennis Fornelli
46	0	23	69	45.39%	Jack Rosa
42	3	15	60	39.47%	Matthew J. Topelian
VOTE FOR 1					
(R) County Coroner					
	VOTES= 120				
85	3	32	120	100.00%	April Wilhelm
VOTE FOR 1					
(R) County Assessor					
	VOTES= 0				
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
VOTE FOR 1					
(R) County Commissioner District 2					
	VOTES= 149				
47	2	26	75	50.34%	Don Binkley
57	1	16	74	49.66%	E. Todd Leinbach
VOTE FOR 1					
(R) County Council Member District 2					
	VOTES= 136				
46	0	21	67	49.26%	Howard A. Bailey, Jr.
46	3	20	69	50.74%	Tom Busch
VOTE FOR 1					
(R) California Twp Trustee					
	VOTES= 0				
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
VOTE FOR 3					
(R) California Twp Board Member					
	VOTES= 330				
31	2	13	46	13.94%	Richard Anderson
56	3	17	76	23.03%	Lesley Anne Banks Craft
54	1	26	81	24.55%	S. Mark Dedloff
35	0	10	45	13.64%	Garry L. King, Sr.
61	3	18	82	24.85%	Matthew E. McGowan

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VOTE FOR 8				
(R) State Convention Delegate At Large				
	VOTES= 1,034			
42	0	13	55	5.32%
53	0	12	65	6.29%
29	0	6	35	3.38%
43	2	11	56	5.42%
27	2	9	38	3.68%
50	2	21	73	7.06%
32	0	14	46	4.45%
16	0	7	23	2.22%
14	0	8	22	2.13%
36	1	9	46	4.45%
20	0	5	25	2.42%
55	0	20	75	7.25%
27	0	4	31	3.00%
14	2	7	23	2.22%
3	1	3	7	0.68%
7	1	6	14	1.35%
6	0	4	10	0.97%
47	1	11	59	5.71%
12	0	4	16	1.55%
8	0	3	11	1.06%
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5	0	5	10	0.97%
16	0	5	21	2.03%
10	0	1	11	1.06%
41	0	19	60	5.80%
21	2	5	28	2.71%
32	0	7	39	3.77%
14	1	5	20	1.93%
14	1	7	22	2.13%
3	0	0	3	0.29%
4	0	1	5	0.48%
8	0	1	9	0.87%
17	0	11	28	2.71%
2	0	3	5	0.48%
20	1	11	32	3.09%
VOTE FOR 1				
(D) U.S. Representative District 2				
	VOTES= 27			
5	0	8	13	48.15%
6	0	8	14	51.85%
VOTE FOR 1				
(D) State Representative District 16				
	VOTES= 24			
9	0	15	24	100.00%
VOTE FOR 1				
(D) Prosecuting Atty 44th Circuit				
	VOTES= 0			
0	0	0	0	0.00%
VOTE FOR 1				
(D) Circuit Court Clerk				
	VOTES= 23			
8	0	15	23	100.00%

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					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 23				(D) County Auditor
9	0	14	23	100.00%	Michaelene J. Houston
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 25				(D) County Recorder
10	0	15	25	100.00%	Christine Lotter
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 24				(D) County Sheriff
8	0	16	24	100.00%	Brack Rowe
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 0				(D) County Coroner
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 24				(D) County Assessor
10	0	14	24	100.00%	Michelle Houston Schouten
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 0				(D) County Commissioner District 2
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 23				(D) County Council Member District 2
8	0	15	23	100.00%	Joshua D. Pitts
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 24				(D) California Twp Trustee
9	0	15	24	100.00%	Sheri L. Bartoli
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 0				(D) California Twp Board Member
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed