

# Precinct Summary Report



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

E - # Of Election Day	185
A - # Of Paper Absentee	4
W - # Of Walk-In Absentee	22

PRECINCT STATUS:	REPORTED
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PUBLIC COUNT:	211
VOTER TURNOUT:	22.45%
REGISTERED VOTERS:	940

Precinct ID: 15

Precinct Name: Railroad

----- VOTES -----					
E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
VOTE FOR 1					
113	VOTES= 125 3	9	125	100.00%	(R) U.S. Representative District 2 Rudy Yakym
VOTE FOR 1					
107	VOTES= 121 3	11	121	100.00%	(R) State Representative District 16 Kendell Culp
VOTE FOR 1					
68	VOTES= 166 1	9	78	46.99%	(R) Prosecuting Atty 44th Circuit Leslie Ann Baker
79	2	7	88	53.01%	Autumn C. Ferch
VOTE FOR 1					
111	VOTES= 125 3	11	125	100.00%	(R) Circuit Court Clerk Kathy Norem
VOTE FOR 1					
112	VOTES= 126 3	11	126	100.00%	(R) County Auditor Bernadette M. Manuel
VOTE FOR 1					
130	VOTES= 145 3	12	145	100.00%	(R) County Recorder Jennifer Shepherd Madsen

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E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
VOTE FOR 1					
<b>(R) County Sheriff</b>					
40	0	1	41	24.55%	Dennis Fornelli
87	3	9	99	59.28%	Jack Rosa
22	0	5	27	16.17%	Matthew J. Topelian
VOTE FOR 1					
<b>(R) County Coroner</b>					
125	3	13	141	100.00%	April Wilhelm
VOTE FOR 1					
<b>(R) County Assessor</b>					
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
VOTE FOR 1					
<b>(R) County Commissioner District 2</b>					
67	2	6	75	45.73%	Don Binkley
79	1	9	89	54.27%	E. Todd Leinbach
VOTE FOR 1					
<b>(R) County Council Member District 4</b>					
100	1	7	108	63.53%	Eugene Pugh
53	2	7	62	36.47%	Debra K. Wappel
VOTE FOR 1					
<b>(R) Railroad Twp Trustee</b>					
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
VOTE FOR 3					
<b>(R) Railroad Twp Board Member</b>					
95	2	9	106	31.55%	Bart Egolf
100	1	10	111	33.04%	Joanne Gillette-Bailey
106	3	10	119	35.42%	James Michael Korous

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E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
					<b>VOTE FOR 8</b>
					<b>(R) State Convention Delegate At Large</b>
<b>VOTES= 1,177</b>					
49	0	6	55	4.67%	Rebecca L. Bailey
74	0	7	81	6.88%	Leslie Ann Baker
33	0	4	37	3.14%	Marcia L. Bedrock
35	0	5	40	3.40%	Norman Bruce Bennett
26	0	5	31	2.63%	Sandra L. Bennett
66	2	5	73	6.20%	Don Binkley
33	1	1	35	2.97%	Sandy Binkley
21	0	4	25	2.12%	Anthony Black
19	0	3	22	1.87%	Rachel Black
39	1	2	42	3.57%	Bill R. Crase, Jr.
20	0	1	21	1.78%	Spencer England
72	2	5	79	6.71%	Autumn C. Ferch
25	0	2	27	2.29%	James (Jim) Garner
16	0	0	16	1.36%	Mark Gourley
15	0	1	16	1.36%	Eva Howard
40	1	1	42	3.57%	Steve Howard
4	0	2	6	0.51%	Dave V. Kesvormas, Sr.
67	1	7	75	6.37%	E. Todd Leinbach
22	1	5	28	2.38%	Bernadette M. Manuel
5	0	1	6	0.51%	Geary M. Manuel
19	0	1	20	1.70%	Rebecca Martin
17	0	0	17	1.44%	Rick Martin
15	1	4	20	1.70%	Lee Nagai
8	0	1	9	0.76%	Tiffany Nagai
42	2	7	51	4.33%	Kathy Norem
26	0	3	29	2.46%	David (Dave) Pearman
89	1	7	97	8.24%	Eugene Pugh
31	1	7	39	3.31%	Gwen L. Rentz
35	0	5	40	3.40%	Justin B. Risner
7	0	0	7	0.59%	Brent Van Norman
5	0	2	7	0.59%	Linda Van Norman
7	0	1	8	0.68%	Lauri Anne Manns Venckus
46	2	5	53	4.50%	Debra K. Wappel
6	0	1	7	0.59%	Rodger (Rod) Weigel
11	2	3	16	1.36%	Kate Yankauskas
					<b>VOTE FOR 1</b>
					<b>(D) U.S. Representative District 2</b>
<b>VOTES= 33</b>					
12	0	3	15	45.45%	Jamee Decio
16	1	1	18	54.55%	Shaun Michael Maeyens
					<b>VOTE FOR 1</b>
					<b>(D) State Representative District 16</b>
<b>VOTES= 32</b>					
27	1	4	32	100.00%	Ashley Hammac
					<b>VOTE FOR 1</b>
					<b>(D) Prosecuting Atty 44th Circuit</b>
<b>VOTES= 0</b>					
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					<b>VOTE FOR 1</b>
					<b>(D) Circuit Court Clerk</b>
<b>VOTES= 32</b>					
27	1	4	32	100.00%	Scott Holton

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					VOTE FOR 1
					<b>(D) County Auditor</b>
27	VOTES= 31 1	3	31	100.00%	Michaelene J. Houston
					VOTE FOR 1
					<b>(D) County Recorder</b>
26	VOTES= 30 1	3	30	100.00%	Christine Lotter
					VOTE FOR 1
					<b>(D) County Sheriff</b>
26	VOTES= 31 1	4	31	100.00%	Brack Rowe
					VOTE FOR 1
					<b>(D) County Coroner</b>
0	VOTES= 0 0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
					<b>(D) County Assessor</b>
26	VOTES= 31 1	4	31	100.00%	Michelle Houston Schouten
					VOTE FOR 1
					<b>(D) County Commissioner District 2</b>
0	VOTES= 0 0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
					<b>(D) County Council Member District 4</b>
0	VOTES= 0 0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
					<b>(D) Railroad Twp Trustee</b>
28	VOTES= 33 1	4	33	100.00%	Katherine (Kay) Chaffins
					VOTE FOR 3
					<b>(D) Railroad Twp Board Member</b>
22	VOTES= 52 1	3	26	50.00%	Joe Krzyzanowski
20	0	6	26	50.00%	David Switt