

Election Summary Report



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

E- # OF Election Day	2304	NUMBER OF PRECINCTS:	21
A- # OF Paper Absentee	110	# OF PRECINCTS REPORTED:	21
W- # OF Walk-In Absentee	835	# OF PRECINCTS NOT REPORTED:	0
	PUBLIC COUNT: 3249	# OF PRECINCTS INCOMPLETE:	0
	VOTER TURNOUT: 19.23%	# OF EQUIPMENT PROGRAMMED:	38
	REGISTERED VOTERS: 16896	# OF EQUIPMENT REPORTED:	38

----- VOTES -----					
E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
VOTES= 1,849					VOTE FOR 1
1354	54	441	1849	100.00%	(R) U.S. Representative District 2 Rudy Yakym
VOTES= 1,246					VOTE FOR 1
878	35	333	1246	100.00%	(R) State Representative District 16 Kendell Culp
VOTES= 598					VOTE FOR 1
131	4	39	174	29.10%	(R) State Representative District 20
341	10	73	424	70.90%	Juanita Haney Jim Pressel
VOTES= 2,458					VOTE FOR 1
781	24	221	1026	41.74%	(R) Prosecuting Atty 44th Circuit
987	46	399	1432	58.26%	Leslie Ann Baker Autumn C. Ferch
VOTES= 1,857					VOTE FOR 1
1340	54	463	1857	100.00%	(R) Circuit Court Clerk Kathy Norem
VOTES= 1,567					VOTE FOR 1
1145	44	378	1567	100.00%	(R) County Auditor Bernadette M. Manuel
VOTES= 2,012					VOTE FOR 1
1458	57	497	2012	100.00%	(R) County Recorder Jennifer Shepherd Madsen

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E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
					VOTE FOR 1
					(R) County Sheriff
					Dennis Fornelli
418	11	96	525	21.11%	Jack Rosa
996	36	359	1391	55.93%	Matthew J. Topelian
388	20	163	571	22.96%	
					VOTE FOR 1
					(R) County Coroner
					April Wilhelm
1428	49	479	1956	100.00%	
					VOTE FOR 1
					(R) County Assessor
					No Candidate Filed
0	0	0	0	0.00%	
					VOTE FOR 1
					(R) County Commissioner District 2
					Don Binkley
716	33	311	1060	43.42%	E. Todd Leinbach
1040	36	305	1381	56.58%	
					VOTE FOR 1
					(R) County Council Member District 1
					Norman Bruce Bennett
366	8	103	477	100.00%	
					VOTE FOR 1
					(R) County Council Member District 2
					Howard A. Bailey, Jr.
302	12	142	456	69.41%	Tom Busch
128	13	60	201	30.59%	
					VOTE FOR 1
					(R) County Council Member District 3
					David (Dave) Pearman
276	11	102	389	100.00%	
					VOTE FOR 1
					(R) County Council Member District 4
					Eugene Pugh
310	11	63	384	65.75%	Debra K. Wappel
154	7	39	200	34.25%	
					VOTE FOR 1
					(R) California Twp Trustee
					No Candidate Filed
0	0	0	0	0.00%	
					VOTE FOR 3
					(R) California Twp Board Member
					Richard Anderson
67	4	24	95	14.05%	Lesley Anne Banks Craft
130	4	35	169	25.00%	S. Mark Dedloff
114	2	45	161	23.82%	Garry L. King, Sr.
69	0	23	92	13.61%	Matthew E. McGowan
120	5	34	159	23.52%	
					VOTE FOR 1
					(R) Center Twp Trustee
					No Candidate Filed
0	0	0	0	0.00%	

----- VOTES -----					
E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 0				(R) Center Twp Board Member
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 91				(R) Davis Twp Trustee
79	0	12	91	100.00%	Tiffany Nagai
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 251				(R) Davis Twp Board Member
63	1	9	73	29.08%	Larry Jernas
57	2	11	70	27.89%	Rick Steven Martin
97	1	10	108	43.03%	Rebecca (Becky) Pflugshaupt
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 0				(R) Jackson Twp Trustee
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 86				(R) Jackson Twp Board Member
26	1	9	36	41.86%	Michelle R. Hounshell
39	1	10	50	58.14%	Perry Thompson
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 127				(R) North Bend Twp Trustee
86	2	39	127	100.00%	Lynn Vesely
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 131				(R) North Bend Twp Board Member
91	2	38	131	100.00%	James J. Johnson
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 228				(R) Oregon Twp Trustee
181	6	41	228	100.00%	Mark Allen
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 349				(R) Oregon Twp Board Member
117	3	21	141	40.40%	Bethany Laizure
159	6	43	208	59.60%	Richard (Rick) Minker
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 0				(R) Railroad Twp Trustee
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 336				(R) Railroad Twp Board Member
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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VOTE FOR 1					
(R) Washington Twp Trustee					
169	VOTES= 241 5 67		241	100.00%	Cathy Ewing Benko
VOTE FOR 3					
(R) Washington Twp Board Member					
96 127	VOTES= 327 4 47 5 48		147 180	44.95% 55.05%	Kimberly Kroft Mike Yankauskas
VOTE FOR 1					
(R) Wayne Twp Trustee					
0	VOTES= 0 0 0		0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
VOTE FOR 3					
(R) Wayne Twp Board Member					
0	VOTES= 0 0 0		0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
VOTE FOR 1					
(R) Hamlet Town Clerk-Treasurer					
0	VOTES= 0 0 0		0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
VOTE FOR 1					
(R) Hamlet Town Council District 1					
0	VOTES= 0 0 0		0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
VOTE FOR 2					
(R) North Judson Town Council At-Large					
78	VOTES= 101 2 21		101	100.00%	Josh Brown

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E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
					VOTE FOR 8
					(R) State Convention Delegate At Large
VOTES= 16,889					
624	17	175	816	4.83%	Rebecca L. Bailey
725	16	160	901	5.33%	Leslie Ann Baker
378	19	113	510	3.02%	Marcia L. Bedrock
631	21	168	820	4.86%	Norman Bruce Bennett
410	13	97	520	3.08%	Sandra L. Bennett
671	21	244	936	5.54%	Don Binkley
419	9	129	557	3.30%	Sandy Binkley
340	11	112	463	2.74%	Anthony Black
270	14	79	363	2.15%	Rachel Black
451	16	113	580	3.43%	Bill R. Crase, Jr.
315	8	80	403	2.39%	Spencer England
917	36	334	1287	7.62%	Autumn C. Ferch
340	6	97	443	2.62%	James (Jim) Garner
231	12	63	306	1.81%	Mark Gourley
153	14	37	204	1.21%	Eva Howard
300	13	65	378	2.24%	Steve Howard
145	10	67	222	1.31%	Dave V. Kesvornas, Sr.
863	34	243	1140	6.75%	E. Todd Leinbach
252	20	103	375	2.22%	Bernadette M. Manuel
121	4	38	163	0.97%	Geary M. Manuel
166	1	38	205	1.21%	Rebecca Martin
207	0	58	265	1.57%	Rick Martin
296	10	81	387	2.29%	Lee Nagai
229	1	48	278	1.65%	Tiffany Nagai
665	32	262	959	5.68%	Kathy Norem
342	14	141	497	2.94%	David (Dave) Pearman
556	11	186	753	4.46%	Eugene Pugh
274	15	118	407	2.41%	Gwen L. Rentz
349	22	112	483	2.86%	Justin B. Risner
45	2	28	75	0.44%	Brent Van Norman
56	1	31	88	0.52%	Linda Van Norman
97	5	34	136	0.81%	Lauri Anne Manns Venckus
289	18	116	423	2.50%	Debra K. Wappel
64	4	28	96	0.57%	Rodger (Rod) Weigel
268	16	166	450	2.66%	Kate Yankauskas
					VOTE FOR 1
VOTES= 578					
					(D) U.S. Representative District 2
207	15	94	316	54.67%	Jamee Decio
177	17	68	262	45.33%	Shaun Michael Maeyens
					VOTE FOR 1
VOTES= 410					
					(D) State Representative District 16
259	23	128	410	100.00%	Ashley Hammac
					VOTE FOR 1
VOTES= 137					
					(D) State Representative District 20
42	3	10	55	40.15%	Alicia Firanek
61	4	17	82	59.85%	Laura Liskey
					VOTE FOR 1
VOTES= 0					
					(D) Prosecuting Atty 44th Circuit
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
VOTES= 523					
					(D) Circuit Court Clerk
349	29	145	523	100.00%	Scott Holton

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					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 591				(D) County Auditor
389	34	168	591	100.00%	Michaelene J. Houston
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 539				(D) County Recorder
355	33	151	539	100.00%	Christine Lotter
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 522				(D) County Sheriff
344	31	147	522	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= 566				(D) County Assessor
368	34	164	566	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= 0				(D) County Council Member District 1
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 164				(D) County Council Member District 2
93	9	62	164	100.00%	Joshua D. Pitts
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 0				(D) County Council Member District 3
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 0				(D) County Council Member District 4
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 55				(D) California Twp Trustee
30	0	25	55	100.00%	Sheri L. Bartoli
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 0				(D) California Twp Board Member
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed

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E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 153				(D) Center Twp Trustee
81	16	56	153	100.00%	Thomas Schouten
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 0				(D) Center Twp Board Member
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 0				(D) Davis Twp Trustee
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 0				(D) Davis Twp Board Member
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 7				(D) Jackson Twp Trustee
1	2	4	7	100.00%	Robert Schmidt
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 9				(D) Jackson Twp Board Member
3	2	4	9	100.00%	Marilyn Lockridge
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 0				(D) North Bend Twp Trustee
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 65				(D) North Bend Twp Board Member
18	2	5	25	38.46%	John J. Ahlenius
7	0	5	12	18.46%	Bonita Beck
12	1	4	17	26.15%	Robert M. Coffin
8	1	2	11	16.92%	Joseph D. Wojdyla
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 0				(D) Oregon Twp Trustee
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 0				(D) Oregon Twp Board Member
0	0	0	0	0.00%	No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 1
	VOTES= 33				(D) Railroad Twp Trustee
28	1	4	33	100.00%	Katherine (Kay) Chaffins
					VOTE FOR 3
	VOTES= 52				(D) Railroad Twp Board Member
22	1	3	26	50.00%	Joe Krzyzanowski
20	0	6	26	50.00%	David Switt

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E	A	W	TOTAL	%	
					VOTE FOR 1
VOTES= 0					
0	0	0	0	0.00%	(D) Washington Twp Trustee No Candidate Filed
					VOTE FOR 3
VOTES= 131					
25	3	14	42	32.06%	(D) Washington Twp Board Member Q. Angelina Giuliani
26	4	16	46	35.11%	Robert E. Olejniczak
24	4	15	43	32.82%	Teresa G. Sitek
					VOTE FOR 1
VOTES= 128					
92	4	32	128	100.00%	(D) Wayne Twp Trustee Suzie (Donna) K. Woods
					VOTE FOR 3
VOTES= 332					
66	4	27	97	29.22%	(D) Wayne Twp Board Member Mike Adams
92	4	34	130	39.16%	Alicia (Amidei) Collins
69	4	32	105	31.63%	Joe Griffo
					VOTE FOR 1
VOTES= 21					
19	1	1	21	100.00%	(D) Hamlet Town Clerk-Treasurer Kristina Pitts
					VOTE FOR 1
VOTES= 19					
18	1	0	19	100.00%	(D) Hamlet Town Council District 1 Brian J. Earnest
					VOTE FOR 2
VOTES= 68					
50	2	16	68	100.00%	(D) North Judson Town Council At-Large John W. Rowe

End Of Report