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OFFICIAL BALLOT
VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

OTTER CREEK - D

PRECINCT ID 07500

CASTING A VOTE: To vote for the candidate of your choice, darken the response area (⬭) to the LEFT of the candidate's name. If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the Election Official and obtain another. Do not attempt to erase any marks made in error.

WRITE-IN INSTRUCTIONS: To vote for a write-in candidate, you must make a voting mark on or in the oval to the left of the name you have written in or your vote will not be counted. A write-in vote will NOT be counted unless the vote is for a DECLARED write-in candidate.

STRAIGHT PARTY INSTRUCTIONS: To vote a straight party ticket for all candidates of a political party on this ballot, except for candidates described below, make a voting mark on or in this oval and do not make any other marks on this ballot.

***To vote for any candidate for an at-large office (county council, city common council, town council, or township board - if those offices appear on this ballot), you must make another voting mark for each candidate you wish to vote for. Your straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for that office.**

***If you wish to vote for a candidate seeking a school board office or on a public question or judicial retention question, you must make another voting mark on the appropriate place on this ballot.**

SPLIT-TICKET VOTING: You may vote a Split Party Ticket by marking ONE of the party choices and then voting for individual candidates of your choice in any other party OR you may vote for individual candidates for your choice in each office.

SCHOOL BOARD/JUDICIAL RETENTIONS: If you wish to vote in a school board race or judicial retention question, you must make separate voting marks at the appropriate places as instructed on the ballot. Marking a political party device will not record votes for these races.

PUBLIC QUESTION VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:
To vote on any public question, make a voting mark on or in the oval to the left of the word "YES" or "NO".

PUBLIC QUESTION #1

Currently, under the Constitution of the State of Indiana, a person charged with murder or treason is not entitled to be released on bail if the proof is evident or the presumption strong. Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to provide that a person charged with an offense other than murder or treason is not entitled to bail if:
(1) the proof is evident or the presumption strong; and
(2) the state proves by clear and convincing evidence that no release conditions will reasonably protect the safety of any other person or the community.

(This question concerns Article 1, Section 17 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.)

⬭ **YES**

⬭ **NO**

PUBLIC QUESTION #2

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to permit the judge of a city or town court to reside in:
(1) the county in which the court is located; or
(2) the bordering county closest to the city or town in which the court is located?

(This question concerns Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.)

⬭ **YES**

⬭ **NO**

STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:
You are not required to vote a straight party ticket.
If you do not wish to vote a straight party ticket, do not make a mark in this section, and proceed to voting the ballot by office.
You may vote a straight party ballot for the party of your choice by selecting the party below.

OR

You may split your ticket by selecting the party of your choice below and voting individual candidates in any other party.

Straight Party

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

⬭ **REPUBLICAN**

⬭ **DEMOCRATIC**

⬭ **LIBERTARIAN**

⬭ **LINCOLN PARTY**

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICE

SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

⬭ **MAX ENGLING** REPUBLICAN

⬭ **BEAU BAYH** DEMOCRATIC

⬭ **LAURI A. SHILLINGS** LIBERTARIAN

⬭ **GREG BALLARD** LINCOLN PARTY

⬭

WRITE-IN

STATE COMPTROLLER (AUDITOR OF STATE)

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

⬭ **ELISE NIESHALLA** REPUBLICAN

⬭ **JESSICA BAILEY** DEMOCRATIC

⬭ **JOHN SCHICK** LIBERTARIAN

TREASURER OF STATE

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

⬭ **DANIEL ELLIOTT** REPUBLICAN

⬭ **COUMBA KEBE** DEMOCRATIC

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

⬭ **MARK MESSMER** REPUBLICAN

⬭ **MARY ALLEN** DEMOCRATIC

⬭

WRITE-IN

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 38

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

⬭ **GREG GOODE** REPUBLICAN

⬭ **KACEY BLUNDELL** DEMOCRATIC

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 42

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

⬭ **TIM R. YOCUM** REPUBLICAN

⬭ **BRANDI VANDIVIER** DEMOCRATIC

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY JUDICIAL OFFICE

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 2

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

⬭ **LAKSHMI (LUCKY) REDDY** DEMOCRATIC

SAMPLE BALLOT

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 5

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

- ROBERT E. (ROB) ROBERTS — REPUBLICAN
- MATTHEW ANTHONY SHEEHAN — DEMOCRATIC

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

- TERRY R. MODESITT — REPUBLICAN
- JOHNNY E VAUGHN — DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY OFFICE

COUNTY SHERIFF

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

- STEVE (TOP GUNS) ELLIS — REPUBLICAN
- DEREK FELL — DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

- BRUCE W. ALLEN — DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

- KEVIN GARDNER — DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

- MARK A. CLINKENBEARD — REPUBLICAN
- LYNN ANN MORALES — DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 1

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

- DAVID M THOMPSON — REPUBLICAN
- KIMBERLY (KIM) CURLEY — DEMOCRATIC

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

OTTER CREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

- ROBERT D. (BOB) SALMON — DEMOCRATIC

AT-LARGE OFFICES

OTTER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER

Vote For NOT MORE THAN THREE (3)

To vote for this office, you must make a voting mark for each candidate you wish to vote for. A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

- J. ANNA (ANNIE) WHITMAN — REPUBLICAN
- SCOTT MCDANIEL — DEMOCRATIC
- SAM PLANT — DEMOCRATIC
- ANDREW THEISZ — DEMOCRATIC

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE

SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 1-1

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

To vote for this office, you must make a voting mark for each candidate you wish to vote for. A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

- CHASE C. NATTKEMPER — REPUBLICAN
- IMER DAMAR HOLMAN
- CAREY LABELLA

SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 2

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

To vote for this office, you must make a voting mark for each candidate you wish to vote for. A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

- JENNY NORRIS

SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 4

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

To vote for this office, you must make a voting mark for each candidate you wish to vote for. A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

- KEN WARNER — REPUBLICAN

SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 5

Vote For ONE (1) ONLY

To vote for this office, you must make a voting mark for each candidate you wish to vote for. A straight party vote will not count as a vote for any candidate for this office.

- RICK BURGER — INDEPENDENT
- ROSEMARIE SCOTT — INDEPENDENT

JUDICIAL RETENTION

COURT OF APPEALS JUDICIAL RETENTION - FOURTH DISTRICT

Shall Judge Mary A. DeBoer be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

COURT OF APPEALS JUDICIAL RETENTION - FIFTH DISTRICT

Shall Judge Paul A. Felix be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

RETETION OF JUDGE OF THE INDIANA TAX COURT

Shall Judge Justin L. McAdam be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

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CIRCUIT COURT VIGO COUNTY SEAL OF THE CLERK

CLERK'S INITIALS

SAMPLE BALLOT