

# **CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT**

**National, State, and Local Officials  
Community Information  
St. Joseph County, Indiana  
2011**



League of Women Voters  
of the South Bend Area

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## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE SOUTH BEND AREA

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The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Membership is open to women and men of voting age.

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## MEMBERSHIP

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We cordially invite you to join us and encourage you to learn more about the League of Women Voters by attending our meetings and other events, such as Lunch with the League and Evening with the League. Membership is not required to attend these meetings and events.

For more information, including dates, times, and membership dues, please call Lisa Plencner at 574-532-8121 or visit [www.lwvsouthbend.org](http://www.lwvsouthbend.org). Your dues payment includes membership in the national, state, and local leagues.

**Treasurer**                      Glenda Rae Hernandez  
  702 E. South Street  
  South Bend, Indiana 46601

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

Meeting	Location	Day & Time	Call to Confirm
Area Board of Zoning Appeals	County/City Building 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor South Bend	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 1:30pm	235-9553
Area Plan Commission	County/City Building 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor South Bend	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 3:30pm	235-9571
County Commissioners	County/City Building 227 W. Jefferson, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor South Bend	Each Tuesday 10:00am	235-9534
County Council	County/City Building 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor South Bend	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:00pm	235-9658
South Bend Human Rights Commission	301 S. St. Louis Boulevard South Bend Conference Room	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30pm	235-9355
Mishawaka Common Council	Council Chambers, City Hall 600 E. Third, First Floor Mishawaka	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:45pm	258-1617
South Bend Common Council	County/City Building 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor South Bend	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 7:00pm	235-9321
School Boards			
South Bend Community School Corp.	Call or visit <a href="http://www.sbcsc.k12.in.us">www.sbcsc.k12.in.us</a> Click Web Docs	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:30pm	283-8000
School City of Mishawaka	Call for location	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:00pm	254-4500
Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp.	Call or visit <a href="http://www.phmschools.org">www.phmschools.org</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 7:00pm	259-7941
John Glenn School Corp.	101 John Glenn Drive Walkerton	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7:00pm	586-3129

**Note:** These regularly-scheduled meeting days and times are subject to change, as well as posted exceptions. Please call to confirm or visit the organization's website, where exceptions are often noted. You will find websites for many of these organizations later in this *Guide*.

## VOTING IN ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

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### Registration

#### Eligibility

You must register in order to vote. If you are an Indiana resident and a United States citizen, age 18 by General Election Day, you may register to vote in St. Joseph County, providing you meet the following criteria:

- You have been a resident in your precinct for at least 30 days before the election, even if your residence is non-traditional, such as an RV or a shelter.
- You are not incarcerated after being convicted of a crime.
- You furnish a valid United States Government or Indiana State government-issued photo ID (see requirements below) when applying in person or enclose a photocopy of a current valid government-issued photo ID when applying by mail.
- You apply to register to vote at least 30 days before Election Day, and your application is approved. Registration closes 30 days before elections.

#### Notes

- You must re-register if you have changed your name or residence. The regular registration application form is also used to make these changes.
- You do not declare a party affiliation when registering in Indiana.
- College students may register and vote either at their school or at home (usually by absentee ballot, either in person or by mail).
- If you will be 18 years old by the General Election, but not by the Primary Election, you may vote in the Primary Election, but only to nominate the General Election candidates. You may not vote for candidates or issues in a Nonpartisan Election held during the Primary Election.

#### Photo ID Requirements

In order to vote in Indiana, you must present a valid United States or State of Indiana government-issued photo ID at your poll. An Indiana driver license, Indiana photo ID card, U.S. Passport, and Military ID (including those with expiration dates of "INDEF") are examples of acceptable identification. The name on the ID must reasonably conform to your voter registration information. The name does not need to be identical. Examples of conforming names are B. A. Smith, Bill A. Smith, and William Smith. Finally, the ID must display an expiration date and be current or have expired after the last general election.

**You can obtain a photo ID for voting purposes at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles free of charge.**

There are exemptions for the indigent, for those with religious objections to being photographed, and for those living in a state-licensed facility that is their polling place.

If you don't have your photo ID when you go to vote, you may cast a provisional ballot. By noon of the 10<sup>th</sup> day after the election, you must provide the county Election Board the necessary documentation or affirm that one of the exemptions applies to you. The Election Board will then determine if your vote should be counted. To learn more, visit [www.PhotolD.in.gov](http://www.PhotolD.in.gov) or call the BMV at (317) 233-6000 or 888-692-6841.

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## **Ways to Register**

Indiana offers citizens a number of ways to register to vote:

1. You may register online at [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com).
2. You may register in person at many places, including:
  - St. Joseph County Voter Registration Office, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl. County/City Building
  - Circuit Court Clerk Offices in South Bend, Courthouse Basement, 101 S. Main St., or Mishawaka, County Services Building, 219 Lincolnway West
  - Bureau of Motor Vehicles branches
  - Public Assistance offices
3. You may register by mail, with applications available at these places:
  - online at [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com) or [www.lwv.org/RegisterToVote/](http://www.lwv.org/RegisterToVote/)
  - any public library in the county
  - Bureau of Motor Vehicles branches
  - local government offices

Follow the instructions on the application and return or mail it to the Voter Registration Office at the address provided on the application. For questions about registration, your polling place, or whether your application was approved, contact the St. Joseph County Voter Registration Office at 235-9521. Or call the Hoosier Voter Hotline at 1-866-IN-1-VOTE (1-866-461-8683) or visit [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com).

## **Types of Elections**

### **General Elections**

The General Election Day is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. All party candidates that qualify will be listed. Before you sign in, you must ask for a paper ballot in order to vote for a declared write-in candidate. Names of write-in candidates are not provided at the polling place or on the ballot. Referenda questions may also be on the ballot. You do not declare a party affiliation in order to vote.

### **Primary Elections**

Primary Election Day is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May. Primaries are party elections to select those candidates who will represent the party in the General Election in the fall. You must state which party you are affiliated with by asking the poll workers for the ballot of that party. You may only vote for candidates in the party whose ballot you select. There are no write-in candidates allowed in a primary election.

### **Nonpartisan Elections**

Nonpartisan Elections may take place at the Primary Election or the General Election. In St. Joseph County, voters elect members of most school boards on nonpartisan ballots at the General Election. Local questions may be placed on the ballot in either election. You must be 18 to vote in Nonpartisan Elections. You do not declare a party affiliation to vote in a Nonpartisan Election during the primaries. Note: Mishawaka City Council appoints Mishawaka Community School Board Members.

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## Voting Procedures

### Where to vote

Indiana polls are open from 6:00am to 6:00pm. District designations or boundaries vary for elective offices such as state senators or representatives, county commissioners or county councils, city councils, townships, and school boards. Local precinct polling places are printed in the newspaper near election time. You can also contact the Voter Registration office, 235-9521, or visit [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com) to find your precinct polling place. **You must vote at the correct precinct.**

Indiana law requires that polling places and voting machines be accessible to the elderly and disabled. In the past, some polling places have not met this requirement. If you think your polling place does not comply with State accessibility requirements, contact the St. Joseph County Commissioners at 235-9534 so that the polling place may be made more accessible. To file a grievance about your precinct's accessibility, call the Hoosier Voter Hotline at 1-866-IN-1-VOTE (866-461-8683).

### How to vote

The St. Joseph County Election Board determines which type of state-approved voting system will be used. The Indiana Voter Bill of Rights and posters instructing how to cast your ballot should be available at your polling place. If you make a mistake while filling in your ballot, do not attempt to correct it. Ask for a new ballot. This will prevent a possible invalid ballot. If you are denied a ballot, request a provisional ballot.

### Assistance at the Polls

Precinct judges (one Republican and one Democrat) are available to explain voting procedures. They are required by law to provide such help. If you need assistance to vote, you may either ask them for assistance or designate someone to help you. That person may not be your employer or union official. The person who assists you must fill out an Affidavit of Voting Assistance before helping you at the voting booth. No one who assists you may disclose how you voted.

## Absentee Voting

### Requirements

Indiana voters, registered to vote in the precinct where they live, may vote **absentee-in-person** at the Election Board office in the County/City Building in South Bend or the County Services Building in Mishawaka. Absentee voting begins 29 days before Election Day from 8:00am to 4:30pm and ends at noon the day before the election. At least two Saturdays will be open from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

To vote **absentee-by-mail**, one of the following conditions must apply:

1. You expect to be absent from the County during voting hours on Election Day.
2. You are disabled.
3. You are 65 or older.
4. You are an election official for a precinct other than you own.
5. You are scheduled to work for the entire 12 hours the polls are open.

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6. You will be confined due to illness or injury on Election Day or are the caretaker of such a person.
  7. You are prevented from voting on Election Day for religious reasons.
  8. You participate in the state's confidential address program.

### **Procedures**

To vote **absentee-by-mail**, send a completed application to your county Election Board by midnight of the Monday a week prior to Election Day, by mail or fax. The board will process it and mail you an absentee ballot if it is approved. You may mail the completed ballot to the county Election Board. Or, you, a member of your immediate household, or your attorney-in-fact may hand-deliver your ballot. However, it is against the law to have any other person deliver a completed ballot. The county Election Board must receive your completed absentee ballot in time to process it for the election. Be sure you have signed and dated your absentee ballot envelope.

You must qualify under point #2 or #6 above to vote **absentee-by-traveling-board**, and complete an application as outlined in the procedures above. A bipartisan absentee voting board will deliver your ballot and assist you with filling it out, if needed. They will forward it to the Election Board for you.

### **Provisional Ballots**

The Help America Vote Act of 2002 provides that you may request a provisional ballot and vote if your qualification to vote is challenged for one of the following reasons:

1. Voter is unable to present a photo ID meeting state requirements.
2. Voter's name isn't on the poll list, unless the voter qualifies to use one of the fail-safe procedures. See Note below.
3. Voter doesn't currently reside in the precinct, but is listed on the poll list, unless the voter qualifies to use one of the fail-safe procedures. See Note below.
4. Poll list indicates a first time voter is required to provide additional residency verification, but the voter is unable to do so.
5. Voter is not a U.S. Citizen.
6. Voter is not 18 years old at the general or municipal election.
7. Voter's signature does not match that on the registration record.
8. Voter is not affiliated with the party he is claiming at a primary election. **Exception:** If the voter's party affiliation is challenged, and he fills out the challenged voter's affidavit (Form PRE-4), he will use a regular ballot to vote. His ballot will not be kept separate from the undisputed ballots. He will NOT use a provisional ballot.

Your provisional ballot will be kept separate from the other ballots cast in that precinct and delivered to the Election Board when the polls close. You have until noon 10 days after the election to provide the Election Board any needed documentation, including a valid photo ID, supporting your claim to the right to vote. The county Election Board will determine whether you were eligible to vote and whether your vote should be counted. You may contact the Election Board to see how they ruled.

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**Note:** Other fail-safe procedures may allow you to vote in certain situations. When your name isn't on the poll list, you may need to obtain a Certificate of Error from the county, file a written or oral statement of affirmation or provide a voter registration receipt, depending on the circumstances. When your name does not match what is on the poll list, you may vote if you sign the poll book with your new name. When your address does not match the poll book, but you still live in the same precinct, you may vote after signing the poll book with the new address.

Additional fail-safe procedures apply to voters who moved out of the precinct more than 30 days before the election, but still live in the county, and to those who have moved out of the county or the state within the 30 days before the election. All of the fail-safe procedures are spelled out in the Indiana Voter's Bill of Rights.

### **Violations of Election Law**

It is unlawful under Indiana law to engage in these activities:

- intimidate a voter
- pay a voter to cast a vote for or against any candidate
- tamper with any voted ballot
- disclose how another person voted
- vote at a polling place that you know is not your legal polling place

To report possible fraudulent election activities, notify the Election Board or prosecutor or call the Hoosier Voter Hotline at 1-866-IN-1-VOTE (866-461-8683).

### **Additional Information**

Visit [www.IndianaVoters.com](http://www.IndianaVoters.com) for more voter information from the Election Division of the Indiana Secretary of State. Several excellent publications, including the *Indiana Voter Information Guide* and the *Indiana Voter's Bill of Rights* can be downloaded at the site. You can also order by calling 800-622-4941, or writing to Indiana Election Division, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2743.

### **Poll Workers**

If you would like to be a poll worker on Election Day, contact the Voter's Registration Office at 235-9521 or your political party's county headquarters. Poll workers are paid for their time, with rates varying by county. Those 16 and 17 years old may also be eligible. For more information, contact the County Clerk at 235-9635.

#### **Voter Registration Office**

County/City Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
227 W. Jefferson Boulevard  
South Bend, IN 46601  
Phone: 235-9521  
8:00am to 4:30pm Monday - Friday

#### **Voter Registration Board**

Members appointed by party.  
Pam Brunette (D)  
[pbrunett@co.st-joseph.in.us](mailto:pbrunett@co.st-joseph.in.us)  
Linda Silcott (R)  
[lindasilcott@yahoo.com](mailto:lindasilcott@yahoo.com)

Contact the **County Election Board** through the Voter Registration Office.

## FEDERAL OFFICES

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### **President**

Barack Obama (D)  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Four-year term. Next election is 2012.  
202-456-1414  
[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)  
[www.whitehouse.gov/contact](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact)

### **Vice-President**

Joe Biden (D)  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Four-year term. Next election is 2012.  
202-456-1414  
[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)  
[www.whitehouse.gov/contact-vp](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact-vp)

### **U.S. Senators**

Dan Coats (R)-2016  
B-40E Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Six-year terms. Next election is 2012.  
202-224-5623  
[www.coats.senate.gov](http://www.coats.senate.gov)  
[www.coats.senate.gov/contact](http://www.coats.senate.gov/contact)

1650 Market Tower  
10 West Market Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-554-0750

Richard Lugar (R)-2012  
306 Hart Senate Office Building.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

202-224-4814  
[www.lugar.senate.gov](http://www.lugar.senate.gov)  
[www.lugar.senate.gov/contact](http://www.lugar.senate.gov/contact)

1180 Market Tower  
10 West Market Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-226-5555

### **U.S. House of Representatives-2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.**

Joe Donnelly (D)  
1530 Longworth House Office Building.  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Two-year term. Next election is 2012.  
202-225-3915 Fax 202-225-6798  
[www.donnelly.house.gov](http://www.donnelly.house.gov)  
See Contact Us form on website

207 West Colfax Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46601-1601

574-288-2780  
Fax 574-288-2825

**U.S. Congress (House and Senate):** 202-225-3121 or 202-224-3121

**U.S. Government Official Web Portal:** [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)

**Federal Information Center:** 800-FED-INFO (800-333-4636)

**Consumer/Government Information:** [www.consumer.gov](http://www.consumer.gov) and [www.Fedworld.gov](http://www.Fedworld.gov)

**Civic Information:** [www.congress.org](http://www.congress.org) (This is not a government-sponsored site.)

## FEDERAL COURTS

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### Northern District Court of Indiana

The Federal trial court in South Bend serves Cass, Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall, Miami, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke, and Wabash counties. It is one of three divisions of the U.S. District Court for Northern Indiana, which is one of several District Courts within the Seventh Circuit. Federal judges are appointed by the U.S. President for life.

#### South Bend Main Office

102 Robert A. Grant Federal Building  
and United States Courthouse  
204 South Main Street  
South Bend, IN 46601  
574-246-8000  
[www.innd.uscourts.gov](http://www.innd.uscourts.gov)

Chief Judge Robert Miller, Jr.  
Judge Jon E. DeGuilio  
Magistrate Christopher A. Nuechterlein  
Steve Ludwig, Clerk of Court  
Peggy Guernsey, Chief Deputy  
Linda Walker, Division Manager

#### Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

2722 Everett McKinley Dirksen  
United States Courthouse  
219 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-435-5850  
[www.ca7.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov)

#### Indiana Northern Probation Office

105 Robert A. Grant Federal Building  
and United States Courthouse  
204 South Main Street  
South Bend, IN 46601  
574-246-8130  
[www.innp.uscourts.gov](http://www.innp.uscourts.gov)

### Indiana Northern Bankruptcy Court

#### South Bend Main Office

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Indiana  
Robert K. Rodibaugh United States  
Bankruptcy Courthouse  
401 South Michigan Street  
South Bend, IN 46601  
574-968-2100

Chief Judge Robert E. Grant  
Christopher M. De Toro, Clerk of Courts  
Kathy Brown, Division Manager  
[www.innb.uscourts.gov](http://www.innb.uscourts.gov).  
Website includes links to helpful  
information such as credit counseling,  
legal aid, and attorney referrals.

Office hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday - Friday excluding Federal holidays

#### Immigration and Naturalization

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Call for information and/or visit website before visiting a Field Office

National Information: 1-800-375-5283  
[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

Indianapolis Field Office  
Gateway Plaza Building  
950 N. Meridian Street, Room 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Chicago Field Office  
101 W. Congress Parkway  
Chicago, IL 60605

## INDIANA STATE OFFICES

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Four-year terms. Elections in alternate even-numbered years. Next election is 2012.  
If no e-mail address is shown below, the website contains an e-mail link. The State House street address is 200 W. Washington Street.

### **Governor**

Mitch Daniels (R) - 2012  
206 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-232-4567  
[www.in.gov/gov](http://www.in.gov/gov)

### **Secretary of State**

Charlie White (R) - 2014  
201 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-232-6531  
[www.in.gov/sos](http://www.in.gov/sos)  
[constituent@sos.in.gov](mailto:constituent@sos.in.gov)

### **Attorney General**

Greg Zoeller (R) - 2012  
302 W. Washington Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-232-6201  
[www.in.gov/attorneygeneral](http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral)  
[constituent@atg.in.gov](mailto:constituent@atg.in.gov)

### **Superintendent of Public Instruction**

Tony Bennett (R) - 2012  
229 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-232-6665  
[www.doe.in.gov/superintendent](http://www.doe.in.gov/superintendent)  
[tbennett@doe.in.gov](mailto:tbennett@doe.in.gov)

### **Lieutenant Governor**

Becky Skillman (R) - 2012  
333 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-232-4545  
[www.in.gov/lg](http://www.in.gov/lg)

### **State Treasurer**

Richard E. Mourdock (R) - 2014  
242 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-232-6386  
[www.in.gov/tos](http://www.in.gov/tos)  
[tosstaff@tos.state.in.us](mailto:tosstaff@tos.state.in.us)

### **Auditor of the State**

Tim Berry (R) - 2014  
240 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-232-3301  
[www.in.gov/auditor](http://www.in.gov/auditor)  
[comments@auditor.in.gov](mailto:comments@auditor.in.gov)

### **Clerk of Supreme Court, Court of Appeals & Tax Court**

Kevin S. Smith (Appointed)  
217 State House  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-232-1930  
[www.in.gov/judiciary/cofc](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/cofc)

**State Information Center:** 800-457-8283

**State Information Spanish Line:** 888-855-3838

**Official State of Indiana Website:** [www.in.gov](http://www.in.gov)

**Local Government Information:** [www.in.gov/mylocal](http://www.in.gov/mylocal)

**Consumer Protection Division:** 800-232-5516

**Family Health Helpline:** 800-433-0746

**Child Protection Services:** 800-800-5556

**IN Family & Social Services Association:** [www.in.gov/fssa/](http://www.in.gov/fssa/)

**Employment Information:** [www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne](http://www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne)

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## State Senators

Four-year terms. Elections in alternate even-numbered years. Next election is 2012.

**Dist. 5** Ed Charbonneau (R) - 2012  
2503 Sherwood Drive  
Valparaiso, IN 46385  
219-462-0031  
[S5@in.gov](mailto:S5@in.gov)

**Dist. 8** Jim Arnold (D) - 2012  
5698 W. Johnson Road  
La Porte, IN 46350  
219-326-5826  
[S8@in.gov](mailto:S8@in.gov)

**Dist. 9** Ryan D. Mishler (R) - 2012  
PO Box 202  
Bremen, IN 46506  
574-546-3859  
[S9@in.gov](mailto:S9@in.gov)

**Dist. 10** John Broden (D) - 2012  
1319 Otsego Street  
South Bend, IN 46617  
574-289-0401  
[S10@in.gov](mailto:S10@in.gov)

**Dist. 11** Joseph C. Zakas (R) - 2014  
16372 Wild Cherry Drive  
Granger, IN 46530  
574-277-5155 Fax 272-5157  
[S11@in.gov](mailto:S11@in.gov)

**Senate Call Center:**  
800-382-9467 Fax 317-233-4275  
**Mail:** Indiana State Senate  
200 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

## State Representatives

Two-year terms. Next election is 2012.

**Dist. 5** Craig R. Fry (D)  
637 Bayview Drive  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
574-255-1923  
[H5@in.gov](mailto:H5@in.gov)

**Dist. 6** B. Patrick Bauer (D)  
1307 Sunnymede Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46615  
574-234-4318  
[H6@in.gov](mailto:H6@in.gov)

**Dist. 7** David L. Niezgodski (D)  
4942 Scenic Drive  
South Bend, IN 46619  
574-233-8168  
[H7@in.gov](mailto:H7@in.gov)

**Dist. 8** Ryan M. Dvorak (D)  
215 W. North Shore Drive  
South Bend, IN 46617  
574-271-8006  
[H8@in.gov](mailto:H8@in.gov)

**Dist. 21** Timothy Wesco (R)  
11229 Hemlock Drive  
Osceola, IN 46561  
574-220-5059  
[H21@in.gov](mailto:H21@in.gov)

**Dist. 48** Timothy Neese (R)  
203 N. Ward Street  
Elkhart, IN 46514  
574-293-3894  
[H48@in.gov](mailto:H48@in.gov)

**Website:** [www.in.gov/legislative](http://www.in.gov/legislative)

**House Call Center:** 800-382-9841

**Fax:** 317-232-9795 (D), 317-233-9835 (R)

**Mail:** Indiana House of Representatives  
200 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**To follow action on bills through the legislative process:**

**Mail:** Legislative Information Center, 200 W. Washington, Street, Suite 230,  
Indianapolis, IN 46204. **Phone:** 317-232--9856

**Website:** [www.in.gov/apps/lisa/session/billwatch/billinfo](http://www.in.gov/apps/lisa/session/billwatch/billinfo)

## INDIANA STATE COURTS

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### St. Joseph Circuit Court

Circuit Courts are courts of general jurisdiction and are established by the Indiana Constitution. St. Joseph County is designated as the 60<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. By local rule, the Circuit Court has jurisdiction over civil matters and select criminal cases, and conducts all Grand Jury proceedings. The Court consists of one elected Judge, who serves a six-year term, and two magistrates appointed by the Judge.

County Courthouse	Judge Michael G. Gotsch - 2016
101 South Main Street	Magistrate Larry L. Ambler
South Bend, IN 46601	(See Mishawaka Courts for second Magistrate)
235-9551 Fax 245-6618	Lisa Plencner, Court Administrator
235-9635 Fax 235-9831	Terri J. Rethlake (D), Clerk of Courts

### St. Joseph Superior Court

Superior Courts are authorized by the Indiana General Assembly. The St. Joseph Superior Court consists of eight judges, four in the Civil Division (sharing responsibility for civil cases with the Circuit Court) and four in the Criminal Division. The Governor appoints Judges upon recommendation by the St. Joseph County Judicial Nominating Committee, based on merit. Judges serve a first term of two years, followed by subsequent terms of six years, with appointments renewed at the end of each term by a retention vote at the General Election. The Superior Court Chief Judge appoints two magistrates to oversee the Traffic and Misdemeanor Court and Small Claims Court.

County Courthouse	<b><u>Criminal Div.</u></b> Judge Roland W. Chamblee, Jr. - 2016
101 South Main Street	Judge Jerome Frese - 2012
South Bend, IN 46601	Judge John Marnocha - 2014
235-9893 Fax 245-6601	Judge Jane Woodward Miller - 2014
Patricia Evans, Court Admin.	<b><u>Civil Div.</u></b> Judge David C. Chapleau - 2014
Criminal Division Clerk 235-5484	Judge Margot F. Reagan - 2012
Civil Division Clerk 235-9843	Chief Judge Michael P. Scopelitis - 2014

### Traffic and Misdemeanor Court and Small Claims Court

1855 Courthouse	235-9731
112 South Lafayette Blvd.	235-9608
South Bend, IN 46601	Magistrate Richard L. McCormick
Fax 256-6728	Magistrate Brian W. Steinke
	Note: Magistrates share jurisdiction and alternate between the two courts.

### Mishawaka Division Courts

County Services Building	<b><u>Superior</u></b> Judge Jenny Pitts-Manier-2012 (Civil)
219 Lincolnway West	256-6219 Fax 256-6306
Mishawaka, IN 46544	<b><u>Circuit</u></b> Magistrate David T. Ready
	256-6237 Fax 256-6240
	<b><u>Clerks</u></b> 256-6235 (Circuit) 256-6202 (Superior)

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## Probate Court

St. Joseph County is the only county in Indiana with a Probate Court, a court of limited or special jurisdiction. This court has authority over estates, wills, trusts, guardianships, adoptions, paternity, and a family court dealing with domestic matters such as divorce, child support, and visitation. The Probate Court also has exclusive jurisdiction over all juvenile matters, including the administration of the Thomas N. Frederick Juvenile Justice Center. The Judge of the Probate Court is elected for a six-year term and appoints a Senior Judge and three magistrates.

Thomas N. Frederick Juvenile Justice Center  
1000 South Michigan Street  
South Bend, IN 46601  
Court Clerk: 235-5371 Fax 235-5501  
Juvenile Justice Center: 574-235-KIDS (5437)  
<http://users.michiana.org/probate>  
[www.jjconline.org/](http://www.jjconline.org/)

Judge Peter J. Nemeth - 2012  
Magistrate Harold E. Brueseke  
Senior Judge Eric Smithburn  
Magistrate Rochelle Cotter  
Magistrate Barbara J. Johnston

Court Appointed Special Advocate  
Program (CASA), located in the  
Juvenile Justice Center (address above)

Brenda Matuszkiewicz, Exec. Director  
235-5375 or 233-CASA (2272)  
[www.sjccasa.org](http://www.sjccasa.org)

Family Justice Center of  
St. Joseph County  
711 East Colfax Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46601

Sareen Lambright Dale  
Operations Manager  
234-6900 8:00am to 4:30pm Mon. - Fri.  
[www.fjcsjc.org](http://www.fjcsjc.org)

## Jury Duty in Indiana State Trial Courts

### Eligibility

The jury pool for St. Joseph County is taken from the county voter registration list and the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. You must meet these eligibility requirements:

- a United States citizen and at least 18 years old
- a resident of the county in which you will serve on a jury
- able to effectively communicate in English (read, speak, and understand)
- not suffering from a disability that would prevent you from effectively serving
- not under guardianship due to mental incapacity
- not a law enforcement officer in a criminal case

Ineligible persons shall not serve. For questions about Circuit Court jury duty, please call Lisa Plencner at 235-9551. For questions about Superior Court jury duty, please call Barb Savely at 235-9506. Note: Separate rules apply to jury duty in the Federal Courts. For information about Federal courts jury duty, please call 246-8000.

**Family Violence and Special Victims Unit:** 235-7818

**Domestic Relations Counseling:** 235-9662

**Adult Probation:** 235-9565

**Child Protective Services:** 236-5322

**Juvenile Probation:** 235-5400

**Child Support:** 235-9786

**Substance Abuse Program:** 235-9594

**Adult Protective Services:** 800-626-8320

**Veterans Services Office:** 235-9978

## ST. JOSEPH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Four-year terms. No more than two elected in alternate even-numbered years from single-member districts of similar population. Next election is 2012.

**1<sup>st</sup> District - 2014**  
Andrew Kostielney (R)  
52860 Juniper Road  
South Bend, IN 46637

**2<sup>nd</sup> District - 2012**  
Dave Thomas (D) VP  
522 S. Meade Street  
South Bend, IN 46619

**3<sup>rd</sup> District - 2012**  
Robert Kovach (D) Pres.  
1607 Vannoni Place  
Mishawaka, IN 46544

**County Commissioners Office**  
County/City Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
227 West Jefferson Boulevard  
South Bend, IN 46601

235-9534 Fax 235-7849  
8:00am to 4:30pm Monday - Friday  
[pag@co.st-joseph.in.us](mailto:pag@co.st-joseph.in.us)  
[www.stjosephcountyindiana.com](http://www.stjosephcountyindiana.com)

## ST. JOSEPH COUNTY OFFICIALS

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Four-year terms. Half elected in alternate even-numbered years. Next election is 2012.

<b>ASSESSOR - 2014</b>	Rosemary Mandrici (D)	235-9523
<b>AUDITOR - 2014</b>	Peter H. Mullen (D)	235-9668
<b>CLERK - 2014</b>	Terri J. Rethlake (D)	235-9635
<b>CORONER - 2012</b>	Michael O'Connell, D.O. (D)	235-5038
<b>PROSECUTOR - 2014</b>	Michael A. Dvorak (D)	235-9618
<b>RECORDER - 2012</b>	Phillip (Phil) Dotson (D)	235-9525
<b>SHERIFF - 2014</b>	Michael D. Grzegorek (D)	245-6500
<b>SURVEYOR - 2012</b>	John R. McNamara (D)	235-9631
<b>TREASURER - 2012</b>	Sean Coleman (D)	235-9531

### *Appointed Officials:*

<b>ENGINEER</b>	Jessica Clark	235-9626
<b>HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT</b>	Roger Mathia	235-7800

## ST. JOSEPH COUNTY COUNCIL

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Four-year terms. Elections in alternate even-numbered years. Members live in their single-member districts. No more than 5 elected in any election. Next election 2012.

**Dist. A** Michael J. Hamann (D)  
2014 2658 Tomahawk Trail  
South Bend, IN 46628  
273-0251

**Dist. C** Dale R. DeVon (R)  
2014 7415 Toscana Court  
Granger, IN 46530  
271-0686

**Dist. E** Mike Kruk (D)  
2014 449 S. Phillipa Street  
South Bend, IN 46619  
288-7504

**Dist. B** Corey D. Noland (D)  
2014 19024 Glendale Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46637  
273-0603

**Dist. D** Rafael Morton (D) Pres.  
2012 325 N. Studebaker, Suite 606  
South Bend, IN 46628  
232-7190

**Dist. F** Daniel Herbster (R)  
2012 60149 Main Street  
South Bend, IN 46614  
520-7254

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**Dist. G** Mark A. Catanzarite (D)  
2012 2022 Oak Park Drive  
South Bend, IN 46617  
232-9112

**Dist. H** Robert J. McCahill (D)  
2014 749 S. 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
South Bend, IN 46615  
289-8909

**Dist. I** Mark Root (R)  
2012 10737 Chelsea Drive  
Osceola, IN 46561  
674-9125

**County Council Office**  
County/City Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
227 W. Jefferson Boulevard  
South Bend, IN 46601

Joan M. Pawlowski: Executive Secretary  
jpawlows@co.st-joseph.in.us

235-9658 Fax 235-5022  
8:00am to 4:30pm Monday - Friday

E-mail for all council members: [cocouncil@co.st-joseph.in.us](mailto:cocouncil@co.st-joseph.in.us)

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## **SOUTH BEND CITY OFFICIALS**

Four-year terms. Next election is 2011.

### **City of South Bend Mayor**

Stephen J. Luecke (D)  
County/City Building  
227 W. Jefferson, Suite 1400  
South Bend, IN 46601  
[sluecke@southbendin.gov](mailto:sluecke@southbendin.gov)

### **City of South Bend Clerk**

John Voorde (D)  
County/City Building  
227 W. Jefferson, Suite 455  
South Bend, IN 46601  
[jvoorde@southbendin.gov](mailto:jvoorde@southbendin.gov)

**Mayor:** 235-9261      [www.southbendin.gov](http://www.southbendin.gov)      **City Clerk:** 235-9221

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## **SOUTH BEND COMMON COUNCIL**

Four-year terms. Next election is 2011.

**1<sup>st</sup> Dist.** Derek Dieter (D)  
1829 Portage Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46616  
532-2200 Voice mail 235-5982  
[dddieter@southbendin.gov](mailto:dddieter@southbendin.gov)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.** Henry Davis, Jr. (D)  
5117 Idlewood Drive  
South Bend, IN 46619  
315-4112 Voice mail 235-5983  
[hdavis@southbendin.gov](mailto:hdavis@southbendin.gov)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.** Tom LaFountain (D)  
1224 Longfellow Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46615  
289-9862 Voice mail 235-5981  
[tlafount@southbendin.gov](mailto:tlafount@southbendin.gov)

**4<sup>th</sup> Dist.** Ann Puzzello (D)  
1247 E. LaSalle Street  
South Bend, IN 46617  
234-1834 Voice mail 235-5978  
[apuzzell@southbendin.gov](mailto:apuzzell@southbendin.gov)

**5<sup>th</sup> Dist.** David A. Varner (R)  
1306 Clayton Drive  
South Bend, IN 46614  
291-1798 Voice mail 235-5984  
[dvarner@southbendin.gov](mailto:dvarner@southbendin.gov)

**6<sup>th</sup> Dist.** Oliver Davis (D) VP  
1801 S. Nash Street  
South Bend, IN 46613  
876-6938 Voice mail 235-5986  
[odavis@southbendin.gov](mailto:odavis@southbendin.gov)

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**At-Lg.** Timothy Rouse (D) Pres.  
605 N. Cherry Tree Lane  
South Bend, IN 46617  
233-4049 • Voice mail 235-5979  
[trouse@southbendin.gov](mailto:trouse@southbendin.gov)

**At-Lg.** Al P. (Buddy) Kirsits (D)  
722 Marquette Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46617  
287-6529 • Voice mail 235-5980  
[akirsits@southbendin.gov](mailto:akirsits@southbendin.gov)

**At-Lg.** Karen L. White (D)  
1912 Malvern Way  
South Bend, IN 46614  
289-5765 • Voice mail 235-5985  
[kwhite@southbendin.gov](mailto:kwhite@southbendin.gov)

**City Clerk Office** 235-9221  
**City Council Office** 235-9321  
County/City Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
227 W. Jefferson Boulevard  
South Bend, IN 46601

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## MISHAWAKA CITY OFFICIALS

Four-year terms. Next election is 2011.

### City of Mishawaka Mayor

Dave Wood (R)  
City Hall, 600 E. Third Street  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
[dwood@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:dwood@mishawaka.in.gov)

**Mayor** 258-1601 [www.mishawaka.in.gov](http://www.mishawaka.in.gov)

### City of Mishawaka Clerk

Deborah Ladyga-Block (D)  
City Hall, 600 E. Third Street  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
[dblock@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:dblock@mishawaka.in.gov)

**City Clerk** 258-1616

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## MISHAWAKA COMMON COUNCIL

Four-year terms. Next election is 2011.

**1<sup>st</sup> Dist.** Dale (Woody) Emmons (D)  
707 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
259-1839  
[demmons@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:demmons@mishawaka.in.gov)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.** Mike Bellovich (R)  
1839 Acorn Lane  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
259-0827  
[mbellovich@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:mbellovich@mishawaka.in.gov)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.** Ross Deal (D)  
3802 Dudley Drive  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
258-0805  
[rdeal@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:rdeal@mishawaka.in.gov)

**4<sup>th</sup> Dist.** Marsha McClure (R)  
319 Edgewater Drive  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
256-6746  
[mccclure@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:mccclure@mishawaka.in.gov)

**5<sup>th</sup> Dist.** S. Michael Compton (D) VP  
232 Stanley Street  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
256-2409  
[mcompton@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:mcompton@mishawaka.in.gov)

**6<sup>th</sup> Dist.** Ron Banicki (D)  
512 W. Berry Avenue  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
255-0562  
[rbanicki@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:rbanicki@mishawaka.in.gov)

**At-Lg.** John P. Gleissner (D) Pres.  
204 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
259-2334  
[jgleissner@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:jgleissner@mishawaka.in.gov)

**At-Lg.** Gregg Hixenbaugh (D)  
559 Webster Street  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
255-2418  
[ghixenbaugh@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:ghixenbaugh@mishawaka.in.gov)

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**At-Lg.** John Roggeman (D)  
3811 Fern Hill Drive  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
258-4011 [jroggeman@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:jroggeman@mishawaka.in.gov)

**Mishawaka City Hall**  
600 East Third Street  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
258-1617

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## ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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John P. Wibbens - 12/31/11 Pres.  
291-5797  
St. Joseph County Commissioners

Dr. Mark R. Green - 12/31/12 VP  
232-4990  
St. Joseph County Council

Anthony V. Luber - 12/31/14  
291-0656  
St. Joseph County Council

Terry R. Rensberger - 12/31/13  
784-8771  
Board Presidents of John Glenn &  
Union North United School Corps.

Sheila A. Bergeron - 12/31/11 Sec.  
287-9293  
SBCSC Board of Trustees

Melvin L. Holmes - 12/31/14  
232-1678  
St. Joseph County Commissioners

Carmen Maritza Robles - 12/31/12  
283-8147  
SBCSC Board of Trustees

ATTN: (Name of Board Member)  
Library Administration, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
St. Joseph County Public Library  
304 South Main Street  
South Bend, IN 46601-2230

Website: [www.libraryforlife.org](http://www.libraryforlife.org). Appointing authority shown. Board usually meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 4:15pm. Confirm time and location at 282-4646.

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## MISHAWAKA-PENN-HARRIS LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Linda Doshi - 9/19/12  
259-3398  
[biplin@aol.com](mailto:biplin@aol.com)  
PHM School Corp. Board of Trustees

Maurice Van Bruaene - 12/31/12 Pres.  
256-0194 or cell 274-5685  
[mvanbruaene@burkhartadv.com](mailto:mvanbruaene@burkhartadv.com)  
St. Joseph County Commissioners

Marcia Wells - 4/08/11 VP  
259-0750 or 255-1519 (w)  
[marciawells@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marciawells@sbcglobal.net)  
St. Joseph County Commissioners

Ellen West - 12/31/14 Treas.  
256-1112  
[ND\\_PU\\_Bandmom@comcast.net](mailto:ND_PU_Bandmom@comcast.net)  
School City of Mishawaka Board

Roland Morin - 12/31/13  
255-8311 or cell 274-3100  
[roland@morinco.com](mailto:roland@morinco.com)  
School City of Mishawaka Board

Carol E. Ernst - 10/31/13  
574-243-5377  
[campji6@att.net](mailto:campji6@att.net)  
St. Joseph County Council

Karen Schwartz - 10/31/12 Sec.  
271-9054  
[Kschw15685@aol.com](mailto:Kschw15685@aol.com)  
St. Joseph County Council

Website: [www.mphpl.org](http://www.mphpl.org). Appointing  
authority and term expiration shown.  
Board meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 4:00pm. Call  
259-5277 ext. 288 for location.

## SCHOOL BOARDS

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### South Bend Community School Corporation

South Bend and Clay, Centre, German, Greene, Portage, and Warren Townships

#### Superintendent of Schools.

Appointed by the School Board

[www.sbcsc.k12.in.us](http://www.sbcsc.k12.in.us)

James M. Kapsa

Admin. Building – 215 S. St. Joseph St.

South Bend, IN 46601

283-8000 Fax 283-8143

**Board of School Trustees.** Four-year terms. Elections held in alternate even- numbered years at the General Election. Next election is 2014.

**Dist. 1** Jay Caponigro - 2014 VP  
302-6778

[jay@jaycaponigro.com](mailto:jay@jaycaponigro.com)

**Dist. 5** Michelle Engel - 2012 Sec.  
243-1579

[michelle.engel.sbcsc@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.engel.sbcsc@gmail.com)

**Dist. 2** John Stancati - 2014  
291-1816

[jstancati3414@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jstancati3414@sbcglobal.net)

**At-Lg.** Stephanie Spivey - 2012  
231-9842

[stephaniespivey4sbcsc@yahoo.com](mailto:stephaniespivey4sbcsc@yahoo.com)

**Dist. 3** William Sniadecki - 2012  
287-0439

[wzniadecki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wzniadecki@sbcglobal.net)

**At-Lg.** Roger Parent - 2012 Pres.  
233-5753

[rogerschoolmail@gmail.com](mailto:rogerschoolmail@gmail.com)

**Dist. 4** Dawn M. Jones - 2012  
289-4241

[francisj79@aol.com](mailto:francisj79@aol.com)

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:30pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Administration Building.  
Check for exceptions. Call 283-8000 or  
click Board Docs on website.

### School City Of Mishawaka

#### Interim Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent is appointed  
by the School Board

[www.mishawaka.k12.in.us](http://www.mishawaka.k12.in.us)

Daniel R. Towner

1402 S. Main Street

Mishawaka, IN 46544

254-4537 Fax 254-4585

**Board of School Trustees.** Appointed by City Council for four-year terms.

Larry E. Stillson - 2011  
259-9829

[stillsonl@msn.com](mailto:stillsonl@msn.com)

Richard C. Currey - 2012 Sec.  
259-5461

[rcurrey@aol.com](mailto:rcurrey@aol.com)

Jenny McNeil - 2014  
255-1024

[jen.mcneil18@gmail.com](mailto:jen.mcneil18@gmail.com)

Dennis R. Wood - 2013 VP  
259-5905

[woodd@mishawaka.k12.in.us](mailto:woodd@mishawaka.k12.in.us)

Marci A. Sears - 2014 Pres.  
255-6566

[sears@wsbt.com](mailto:sears@wsbt.com)

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. at 7:00pm  
Call 254-4500 for location.

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## Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation

### Superintendent of Schools:

Superintendent is appointed  
by the School Board  
Website: [www.phmschools.org](http://www.phmschools.org)

Jerry L. Thacker, Ed. D.  
55900 Bittersweet Road  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
259-7941 Fax 258-9547

**Board of School Trustees:** Four-year terms. Elections held in alternate even-numbered years at the General Election. Next election is 2012.

**Penn** Jamie Woods - 2012 Pres.  
674-5187

**Madison** Larry Beehler - 2014  
633-4730

**Penn** Randy Leliaert - 2012 VP  
674-0015

**At-Large** Christopher Riley - 2014  
310-1103

**Penn** Karin Jaye Galloway - 2014  
231-8522

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00pm  
For location, call 259-7941 or visit web.

**Harris** Gary Fox - 2012  
273-1359

**Contact:** Donna Humes, Administrative  
Assistant, 258-9570

**Harris** Larry Romero - 2014 Sec.  
286-3295

**Board Member e-mails to:**  
[dkhumes@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:dkhumes@phm.k12.in.us)

## John Glenn School Corporation

### Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent is appointed  
by the School Board  
Website: [www.jgsc.k12.in.us](http://www.jgsc.k12.in.us)

Richard M. Reese, Ed. S.  
101 John Glenn Drive  
Walkerton, IN 46574  
586-3129 Fax 586-2660

**Board of School Trustees:** Four-year terms. Elections held in alternate even-numbered years at the General Election. Next election is 2012.

Jeffrey Johnson - 2012 Pres.  
586-3293  
[jeffreyl56@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyl56@yahoo.com)

Mike Daube - 2012  
586-3784  
[mداube@hotmail.com](mailto:mداube@hotmail.com)

Thomas L. McCormick - 2012  
656-3274  
[tish\\_mccormick@yahoo.com](mailto:tish_mccormick@yahoo.com)

Curt Pletcher - 2012  
784-8724  
[pletcher@hju.com](mailto:pletcher@hju.com)

Janice Ryan - 2014 VP  
586-2784  
[Janiceryan44@gmail.com](mailto:Janiceryan44@gmail.com)

Dennis Holland - 2014  
586-2157  
[ddhl957@gmail.com](mailto:ddhl957@gmail.com)

William S. Groves - 2014 Sec.  
243-7000  
[wgroves@sbcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:wgroves@sbcsc.k12.in.us)

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. at 7:00pm  
at 101 John Glenn Drive, Walkerton.  
Call 586-3129 for agenda.

## AREA TOWN COUNCILS

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### **Lakeville** ▪ 784-8311 ▪ PO Box 137 ▪ 46536 ▪ [www.lakevilleindiana.org](http://www.lakevilleindiana.org)

Clerk/Treasurer - 2011	Darla Perkins (R)	784-8311
Member - 2011	Karen S. Iovino (D)	250-0238
Member - 2011	John D. Kuhn (D) Pres.	220-4623
Member - 2011	Martha Tyler (R) VP	298-9322

### **New Carlisle** ▪ 654-3733 ▪ PO Box 6 ▪ 46552 ▪ [www.townofnewcarlisle.com](http://www.townofnewcarlisle.com)

Clerk/Treasurer - 2011	Susan Moffett (D)	654-7616
At-Large - 2014	Stephen Vojtko (D)	654-8307
At-Large - 2011	Carolyn Higgins (D) Pres.	654-7703
At-Large - 2014	Ron Colpitts (D) VP	654-7680
At-Large - 2011	John R. Gelow (D)	654-3306
At-Large - 2011	Dana Groves (D)	654-7472

### **North Liberty** ▪ 656-4447 ▪ PO Box 515 ▪ 46554

Clerk/Treasurer - 2011	Vicki L. Kitchen (R)	656-4447
At-Large - 2014	Gerry E. Brown (R) VP	656-8093
At-Large - 2011	Timothy Van Overberghe (R) Pres.	656-3857
At-Large - 2011	William S. Groves, Jr. (R)	656-3567
At-Large - 2011	Jayson Kincaid (R)	656-3474
At-Large - 2014	Richard J. Warner (R)	656-8516

### **Osceola** ▪ 674-8114 ▪ 850 Lincolnway West ▪ 46561 ▪ [www.1michiana.com/Osceola](http://www.1michiana.com/Osceola)

Clerk/Treasurer - 2011	Robert E. Mark (R)	674-9044
Ward 1 - 2011	Mark E. Huffman (R) VP	674-8788
Ward 2 - 2011	Ron Nicodemus (D) Pres.	674-9450
Ward 3 - 2011	Jim Loney (D)	674-6467

### **Roseland** ▪ 272-6485 ▪ 200 Independence Drive ▪ 46637

Clerk/Treasurer - 2011	Susan J. Hammons (D)	272-6485
At-Large - 2011	Robin Ackerson (D)	235-9557
At-Large - 2011	Elizabeth McCombs (D) Pres.	277-4851
At-Large - 2014	Ted Penn (D)	277-7655

### **Walkerton** ▪ 586-3711 ▪ 510 Roosevelt ▪ 46574 ▪ [www.walkerton.org](http://www.walkerton.org)

Clerk/Treasurer - 2011	Theresa (Terri) Buckmaster (D)	586-3711
Town Judge - 2011	Daniel Chamberlin (R)	586-2340
Ward 1 - 2014	Kathryn Tiede Chrapliwy (D)	586-7544
Ward 2 - 2014	Robert E. (Gene) Reese (R) VP	586-7449
Ward 3 - 2011	Glenn Jerrell (R)	586-7339
Ward 4 - 2011	Karol S. Jackson (D) Pres.	586-2461
At-Large - 2011	Bill Bouse (D)	586-3634

## **TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**

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Four-year terms. Next election is 2014.

### **Centre**

Richard (Dick) Carr (R)  
19971 Kern Road  
South Bend, IN 46614  
291-7766

### **Greene**

Sandra Ort (R)  
61500 Poppy Road  
South Bend, IN 46614  
289-9942

### **Lincoln**

John A. McGee (D)  
813 Ohio Street  
Walkerton, IN 46574  
586-2812

### **Penn**

Jeff Dean (D)  
210 E. Russ Street  
Mishawaka, IN 46545  
256-6213

### **Warren**

Steven Downey (D)  
59330 Crumstown Highway  
North Liberty, IN 46554  
288-8702

### **Clay**

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18355 Auten Road  
South Bend, IN 46637  
277-4452

### **Harris**

Robert (Butch) Wood (R)  
13981 State Road 23  
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272-2371

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633-4315

### **Portage**

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133 N. William Street  
South Bend, IN 46601  
233-2126

### **German**

Irvin Staszewski (D)  
51755 Portage Road  
South Bend, IN 46628  
272-9020

### **Liberty**

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656-4587

### **Olive**

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New Carlisle, IN 46552  
654-3231

### **Union**

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Four-year term. Next election is 2014.

Michael Castellon (R)  
219 Lincolnway West  
Mishawaka, IN 46544  
256-6204

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