

A photograph of the Indiana State Capitol dome, featuring a green copper dome and a white classical portico with columns. An American flag flies from the top of the dome against a clear blue sky.

# Indiana Primary Elections

## Report 2016

A large, stylized graphic of the state of Indiana. The interior of the state is blue and contains six white five-pointed stars arranged vertically. The outline of the state is white.

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The non-partisan political  
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## A Political System Changing Rapidly in Indiana and America - the 2016 Primary Elections

Indiana Business for Responsive Government (IBRG), the non-partisan political action program of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, fought through one of the most challenging primary election cycles in its history with 18 of 22 IBRG-endorsed candidates winning their respective primary elections.

To describe the 2016 primary elections in Indiana as anything less than dramatic and jarring seems an understatement. Two years ago, record low turnout tipped the balance to ideological sub-groups of motivated voters. This year, unprecedented turnout in both parties was the environment.

In the same election where Hoosier voters overwhelmingly chose “anti-establishment” leaders in Donald Trump (R) and Bernie Sanders (D) in their respective party primaries for president, Hoosier Republicans preferred by a 2-1 margin Todd Young over the conservative, Freedom Caucus poster-boy Marlin Stutzman. This seeming contradiction carried down into state legislative races.

A large majority of Hoosiers detest the federal government, distrust both political parties, and want someone or something to lash out at. With Republicans in charge of both houses of the General Assembly by strong quorum-proof majorities, if you’re looking for some political payback in Indiana, the Republicans are the ones calling the shots.

In the 2016 primary elections, only one Democrat incumbent legislator faced a primary election challenger. However, fourteen (14) Republican legislators faced primary election challengers. The 2016 primary elections – just like in 2014 – were about the Republicans.

Two years ago, candidates at the primary election faced a likewise frustrated and ideologically-driven electorate feeding tough challenges from the right. In 2014, the very low turnout election resulted in highly-energized subgroups of voters – those angry and motivated to vote against someone – to turnout to vote. This year, huge volumes of new GOP primary voters, motivated by the presidential race and “anti-establishment” anger, washed over races like tsunamis of discontent.

In state legislative races, incumbents and new candidates alike who distinguished themselves in both aggressive personal contact with voters, organized and efficient campaign operations and who positioned themselves solidly to the right or left with their party’s bases were generally successful. There were exceptions, but this continues to be the formula to win in primary elections.

A fundamental, foundational shift appears to be underway in the Hoosier electorate. This is not unique to Indiana, but the state does appear to continue to be on the cutting-edge of political conflict and change. A relatively “conservative” state in terms of culture and political attitudes, Indiana has not been a sleeper state in terms of policy and political conflict.

Back-to-back legislative battles over highly-charged social issues of abortion, LGBT civil rights protections, RFRA, and gay marriage aren't the only policy battlegrounds. Infrastructure, tax cuts, education reforms, right to work, and more have been a focus.

There hasn't been much "sleepy Indiana" to be found in policy debates or political activities in the state for some time. The ingredients of conflict in this political soup are a product of significant and often rapid changes in our culture, society, economy and workplaces. Our political system is where these competing priorities and often difficult personal and societal transformations are debated and competed over at the ballot box.




Indiana Business for Responsive Government (IBRG), the non-partisan political action program of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, was heavily engaged in the primary election cycle to help elect pro-jobs, pro-free enterprise candidates to the Indiana General Assembly. Unlike most other PAC programs, IBRG is not in the business of "picking the winners," but being there to defend incumbents with strong voting records and to challenge those who do not.

IBRG continued its record of election successes with 18 of 22 endorsed primary election candidates winning.

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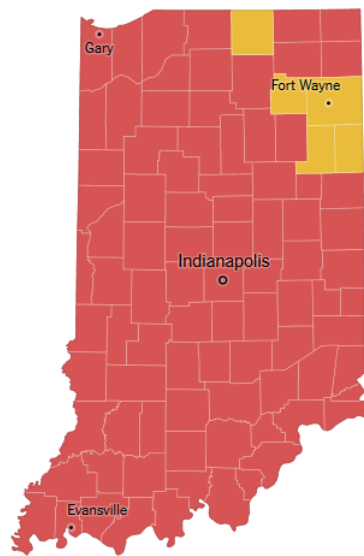
## Republican Primary

Trump has won Indiana, according to A.P.

CANDIDATES	VOTE	PCT.	DELEGATES
 <b>Donald J. Trump</b> ✓	589,416	<b>53.3%</b>	51
 <b>Ted Cruz</b>	405,581	<b>36.6</b>	—
 <b>John Kasich</b>	83,801	<b>7.6</b>	—
<b>Other</b>	28,038	<b>2.5</b>	—

1,106,836 votes, 98% reporting (5,280 of 5,374 precincts)



Winner called by A.P.



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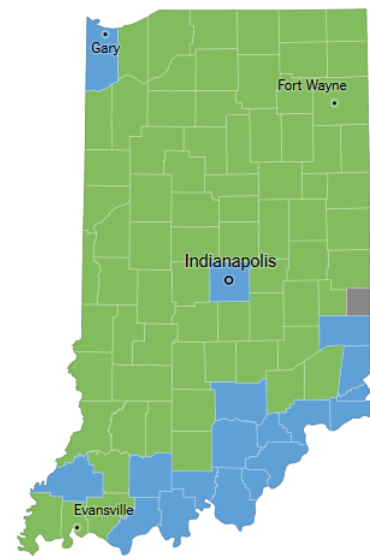
## Democratic Primary

Sanders has won Indiana, according to A.P.

CANDIDATES	VOTE	PCT.	DELEGATES
 <b>Bernie Sanders</b> ✓	334,348	<b>52.5%</b>	43
 <b>Hillary Clinton</b>	302,676	<b>47.5</b>	37

637,024 votes, 98% reporting (5,280 of 5,374 precincts)

Winner called by A.P.



LEADER ■ Sanders ■ Clinton ■ Tied

Source: *New York Times*, May 4, 2016



## Endorsed Candidates Indiana Business for Responsive Government (IBRG) 2016 Primary Elections

### Incumbents Facing Primary Challengers

House 24	Rep. Donna Schaibley	Win
House 28	Rep. Jeff Thompson	Win
House 39	Rep. Jerry Torr	Win
House 50	Rep. Dan Leonard	Win
House 59	Rep. Milo Smith	Win
House 62	Rep. Jeff Ellington	Win
House 64	Rep. Tom Washburne	Win
House 69	Rep. Jim Lucas	Win
House 73	Rep. Steve Davisson	Win
House 85	Rep. Casey Cox	Loss
House 91	Rep. Robert Behning	Win
Senate 16	Sen. David Long	Win
Senate 20	Sen. Luke Kenley	Win
Senate 24	Sen. Pete Miller	Loss

### Open Seats

House 17	Jack Jordan	Win
House 26	Sally Siegrist	Win
House 47	Matt Prine	Loss
House 65	Chris May	Win
Senate 3	Eddie Melton	Win
Senate 12	Blake Doriot	Win
Senate 32	Aaron Freeman	Win
Senate 36	Jefferson Shreve	Loss

## Endorsed Candidates Indiana Chamber Congressional Action Committee (ICCAC)

U.S. Senate	Todd Young	Win
Congress 2	Jackie Walorski	Win
Congress 4	Todd Rokita	Win
Congress 5	Susan Brooks	Win
Congress 6	Luke Messer	Win
Congress 8	Larry Bucshon	Win

## Republican Primary Elections Results Details

Office	Candidates	Votes	% of vote	Precincts Reported
President	Donald Trump	590,170	53.3%	100%
	Ted Cruz	406,060	36.6%	
	John Kasich	83,919	7.6%	
	Jeb Bush	6,461	0.6%	
	Ben Carson	8,892	0.8%	
	Chris Christie	1,730	0.2%	
	Carly Fiorina	1,492	0.1%	
	Rand Paul	4,292	0.4%	
	Marco Rubio	5,161	0.5%	
U.S. Senate	Todd Young	659,555	67.1%	100%
	Marlin Stutzman	323,852	32.9%	
U.S. House 2	Jackie Walorski	77,389	69.8%	100%
	Jeff Petermann	33,513	30.2%	
U.S. House 3	Jim Banks	46,508	35.1%	100%
	Kip Tom	42,716	32.2%	
	Elizabeth Brown	33,640	25.4%	
	Pam Galloway	6,541	4.9%	
	Kevin Howell	1,967	1.5%	
	Mark Baringer	1,264	1.0%	
U.S. House 4	Todd Rokita	86,047	69.3%	100%
	Kevin Grant	38,198	30.7%	
U.S. House 5	Susan Brooks	95,192	69.5%	100%
	Stephen MacKenzie	21,566	15.7%	
	Mike Campbell	20,200	14.7%	
U.S. House 6	Luke Messer	91,789	77.7%	100%
	Jeff Smith	14,959	12.7%	
	Charles Johnson, Jr.	11,438	9.7%	
U.S. House 7	Catherine Ping	30,509	53.1%	100%
	Wayne Harmon	16,953	29.5%	
	JD Miniear	10,030	17.4%	
U.S. House 8	Larry Bucshon	72,507	65.0%	100%
	Richard Moss	38,974	35.0%	

U.S. House 9	Trey Hollingsworth	40,634	33.5%	100%
	Erin Houchin	30,276	25.0%	
	Greg Zoeller	26,487	21.9%	
	Brent Waltz	15,721	13.0%	
	Robert Hall	8,019	6.6%	

Indiana House District	Candidates	Votes	% of vote	Precincts Reported
House 17	Jack Jordan	6,381	55.8%	100%
	Jesse Bohannon	5,049	44.2%	
House 24	Donna Schaibley	8,085	53.6%	100%
	Greg Fettig	6,987	46.4%	
House 26	Sally Siegrist	4,046	62.7%	100%
	Gerry Keen	2,402	37.3%	
House 28	Jeff Thompson	10,734	66.3%	100%
	Luke Stephenson	5,462	33.7%	
House 39	Jerry Torr	7,896	52.6%	100%
	Luke Stephenson	7,111	47.4%	
House 47	Matt Prine	6,157	46.5%	100%
	John Young	7,093	53.5%	
House 50	Ted Harber	4,556	36.8%	100%
	Dan Leonard	7,809	63.2%	
House 59	Ryan Lauer	4,825	38.7%	100%
	Milo Smith	5,882	47.2%	
	Lew Wilson	1,745	14.0%	
House 62	Jeff Ellington	6,871	62.8%	100%
	Sawyer Sparks	4,066	37.2%	
House 64	Ann Ennis	4,507	40.7%	100%
	Tom Washburne	6,577	59.3%	
House 65	Franklin Andrew	1,488	11.6%	100%
	Darren Byrd	903	7.0%	
	Jacob Franklin	924	7.2%	

	Mark Mathis	1,655	12.9%	
	Chris May	5,487	42.8%	
	Jim Pfaff	2,355	18.4%	
House 69	Nancy Franke	4,044	34.4%	100%
	Jim Lucas	7,704	65.6%	
House 73	Steve Davisson	7,902	72.3%	100%
	Michael Harkness	3,030	27.7%	
House 77	Billy Garrett	1,038	21.1%	100%
	Henrietta Jenkins	1,035	21.0%	
	Johnny Kincaid	2,847	57.9%	
House 85	Casey Cox	4,214	31.9%	100%
	Dave Heine	7,844	59.4%	
	Denny Worman	1,158	8.8%	
House 91	Robert Behning	5,511	61.8%	100%
	Jim Grimes	3,406	38.2%	

Indiana Senate District	Candidates	Votes	% of vote	Precincts Reported
Senate 8	Mike Bohacek	9,099	57.0%	100%
	Allen Stevens	6,851	43.0%	
Senate 10	Gerald Arthus	3,690	50.4%	100%
	Roy Saenz	3,631	49.6%	
Senate 12	Blake Doriot	12,039	57.2%	100%
	Joanna King	9,013	42.8%	
Senate 16	David Long	16,734	73.1%	100%
	John Kessler	6,154	26.9%	
Senate 20	Luke Kenley	19,840	60.7%	100%
	Scott Willis	12,819	39.3%	
Senate 24	John Crane	15,708	55.3%	100%
	Pete Miller	12,688	44.7%	
Senate 32	Aaron Freeman	15,517	84.6%	100%
	Zachary Taljonick	2,834	15.4%	



Senate 36	Jack Sandlin	8,116	51.3%	100%
	Jefferson Shreve	7,706	48.7%	
Senate 44	Eric Koch	16,604	66.5%	100%

## Democratic Primary Elections Results Details

Office	Candidates	Votes	% of vote	Precincts Reported
President	Bernie Sanders	334,977	52.5%	100%
	Hillary Clinton	302,829	47.5%	
U.S. House 1	Peter Visclosky	77,030	80.0%	100%
	Willie Brown	19,302	20.0%	
U.S. House 2	Lynn Coleman	39,364	73.7%	100%
	Douglas Carpenter	14,011	26.3%	
U.S. House 3	Tommy Schrader	15,263	37.5%	100%
	Todd Nightenhelser	12,937	31.8%	
	John Roberson	12,479	30.7%	
U.S. House 5	Angela Demaree	52,518	74.9%	100%
	Allen Davidson	17,587	25.1%	
U.S. House 6	Barry Welsh	15,525	36.0%	100%
	Danny Basham, Jr.	10,469	24.3%	
	George Holland	8,842	20.5%	
	Bruce Peavler	4,893	11.4%	
	Ralph Spelbring	3,380	7.8%	
U.S. House 7	Andre Carson	69,995	85.6%	100%
	Curtis Godfrey	8,306	10.2%	
	Pierre Pullins	3,435	4.2%	
U.S. House 8	Ron Drake	29,185	50.1%	100%
	David Orentlicher	29,121	49.9%	
U.S. House 9	Shelli Yoder	44,178	70.1%	100%
	Bob Kern	7,284	11.6%	
	James McClure, Jr.	6,560	10.4%	
	Bill Thomas	4,973	7.9%	
Indiana House District	Candidates	Votes	% of vote	Precincts Reported
House 2	Tammi Davis	3,055	27.2%	100%

	Earl Harris, Jr.	3,881	34.5%	
	Drake Morris	1,177	10.5%	
	Rosa Maria Rodriguez	3,135	27.9%	
House 3	Charlie Brown	7,816	72.9%	100%
	Antuwan Clemons	2,899	27.1%	
House 4	Jesse Harper	3,838	47.5%	100%
	Pamela Mishler Fish	4,246	52.5%	
House 25	Maurice Fuller	2,152	57.3%	100%
	Justin Notoras	1,605	42.7%	
House 26	Deanna McMillan	1,913	41.4%	100%
	Victoria Woeste	2,708	58.6%	
House 59	Dale Nowlin	2,117	46.1%	100%
	Robert Pitman	2,472	53.9%	
House 77	Brandon Ferguson	1,001	16.1%	100%
	Ryan Hatfield	2,714	43.6%	
	Lori Sherman	2,506	40.3%	
House 84	Donald Manco	2,179	45.8%	100%
	Curtis Nash	2,579	54.2%	

Indiana Senate District	Candidates	Votes	% of vote	Precincts Reported
Senate 3	Eddie Melton	12,322	54.5%	100%
	Dave Spott	1,037	4.6%	
	Darren Washington	7,013	31.0%	
	Ethel Williams	2,246	9.9%	
Senate 8	Dan Cruz	6,218	47.6%	100%
	Maxine Spenner	6,836	52.4%	
Senate 36	Sean Gorman	4,768	50.2%	100%
	Jesse Kharbanda	4,729	49.8%	
Senate 40	Tom Pappas	6,102	32.9%	100%
	Mark Stoops	12,446	67.1%	

# 2016 General Election Match-ups

As of May 4, 2016

\* Designates Incumbent

Open seat - no incumbent

## Indiana General Assembly - House of Representatives

District #	Republicans	Democrats
1		Linda Lawson (D) *
2		Earl Harris, Jr. (D)
3		Charlie Brown (D) *
4	Ed Soliday (R) *	Pamela Mishler Fish (D)
5	Dale DeVon (R) *	
6		B. Patrick Bauer (D) *
7	Justin Chupp (R)	Joe Taylor III (D)
8	Richard J. Pfeil (R)	Ryan Dvorak (D) *
9		Scott Pelath (D) *
10		Charles A. Moseley (D) *
11	Mike Aylesworth (R) *	James Metro (D)
12	William Fine (R) *	Mara Candelaria Reardon (D)
13	Sharon Negele (R) *	Mike Childress (D)
14		Vernon Smith (D) *
15	Hal Slager (R) *	
16	Douglas Gutwein (R) *	
17	Jack Jordan (R)	Michelle Livinghouse (D)
18	David Wolkins (R) *	
19	Julie Olthoff (R) *	Shelli VanDenburgh (D)
20	Jim Pressel (R)	Karen Biernacki (D)
21	Timothy Wesco (R) *	Jodi Buoscio (D)
22	Curt Nisly (R) *	Brian Smith (D)
23	William Friend (R) *	Rose Ryan (D)
24	Donna Schaibley (R) *	
25	Donald Lehe (R) *	Maureen O. Fuller (D)
26	Sally Siegrist (R)	Victoria Woeste (D)
27		Sheila Klinker (D) *
28	Jeffrey Thompson (R) *	
29	Kathy Richardson (R) *	
30	Mike Karickhoff (R) *	Natalie Guest (D)
31	Kevin Mahan (R) *	
32	Tony Cook (R) *	Ryan Scott Davis (D)
33	Greg Beumer (R) *	
34	Joseph Shank (R)	Sue Errington (D) *
35		Melanie Wright (D) *

36	James D. Shelton, Jr. (R)	Terri Austin (D) *
37	Todd Huston (R) *	
38	Heath VanNatter (R) *	
39	Jerry Torr (R) *	David B. Russ (D)
40	Greg Steuerwald (R)	
41	Tim Brown (R) *	Howard Joseph Pollchik (D)
42	Alan Morrison (R) *	Tim Skinner (D)
43		Clyde Kersey (D) *
44	Jim Baird (R) *	Kimberly Anne Fidler (D)
45	Bruce Borders (R) *	
46	Bob Heaton (R) *	Bill Breeden (D)
47	John Young (R)	Michael L. (Mike) Reddick (D)
48	Doug Miller (R) *	James V. Barnes (D)
49	Wes Culver (R) *	
50	Dan Leonard (R) *	Jorge Fernandez (D)
51	Dennis Zent (R) *	
52	Ben Smaltz (R) *	Charlie Odier (D)
53	Robert Cherry (R) *	Nancy Tibbett (D)
54	Tom Saunders (R) *	
55	Cindy Ziemke (R) *	Mimi Pruettt (D)
56	Dick Hamm (R) *	Karen Chasteen (D)
57	Sean Eberhart (R) *	
58	Woody Burton (R) *	Edward Dean O'Connor (D)
59	Milo Smith (R) *	Robert Pitman (D)
60	Peggy Mayfield (R) *	Penny Githens (D)
61		Matt Pierce (D) *
62	Jeff Ellington (R) *	Steve Lindsey (D)
63	Mike Braun (R) *	
64	Tom Washburne (R) *	
65	Christopher May (R)	Chris Woods (D)
66	Joe Van Wye (R)	Terry Goodin (D) *
67	Randy Frye (R) *	
68	Randy Lyness (R) *	
69	Jim Lucas (R) *	
70	Karen Engleman (R)	Heidi Cade Sellers (D)
71		Steven Stemler (D) *
72	Ed Clere (R) *	Steve Bonifer (D)
73	Steve Davisson (R) *	Doug Leatherbury (D)
74	Lloyd Arnold (R) *	Larry K. Kleeman (D)
75	Ron Bacon (R) *	James (Pete) Rapp (D)
76	Wendy McNamara (R) *	
77	Johnny Kincaid (R)	Lori Sherman (D)
78	Holli Sullivan (R) *	Phillip S. Bennett (D)

79	Matthew Lehman (R) *	
80	Christian Skordos (R)	Phil GiaQuinta (D) *
81	Martin Carbaugh (R) *	
82	David Ober (R) *	Mike Wilber (D)
83	Christopher Judy (R) *	
84	Bob Morris (R) *	Curtis Nash (D)
85	Dave Heine (R)	
86	Scott DeVries (R)	Ed DeLaney (D) *
87	Connie Eckert (R)	Christina Hale (D) *
88	Brian Bosma (R) *	Dana Black (D)
89	Cindy Kirchhofer (R) *	Rachel Burke (D)
90	Mike Speedy (R) *	Lacy K. Hollings (D)
91	Robert Behning (R) *	
92	Bradford Moulton (R)	Karlee Macer (D) *
93	David Frizzell (R) *	Gregory A. Rathnow (D)
94		Cherish Pryor (D) *
95		John Bartlett (D) *
96		Greg Porter (D) *
97	Dale Nye (R)	Justin Moed (D) *
98	Gary Whitmore (R)	Robin Shackelford (D) *
99		Vanessa Summers (D) *
100	Larry Shouse (R)	Dan Forestal (D) *

## Indiana General Assembly - Senate

District #	Republicans	Democrats
2		Lonnie Randolph (D) *
3		Eddie Melton (D)
5	Ed Charbonneau (R) *	
7	Brandt Hershman (R) *	
8	Mike Bohacek (R)	Maxine Spenner (D)
9	Ryan Mishler (R) *	
10	Gerald Arthus (R)	David Niezgodski (D)
12	Blake Doriot (R)	
13	C. Susan Glick (R) *	Justin Kuhnle (D)
16	David Long (R) *	
18	Randy Head (R) *	
20	Luke Kenley (R) *	Paula Jo Gilliam (D)
24	John Crane (R)	
28	Michael Crider (R) *	Ken Kern (D)
30	John C. Ruckelshaus (R)	Pamela Hickman (D)

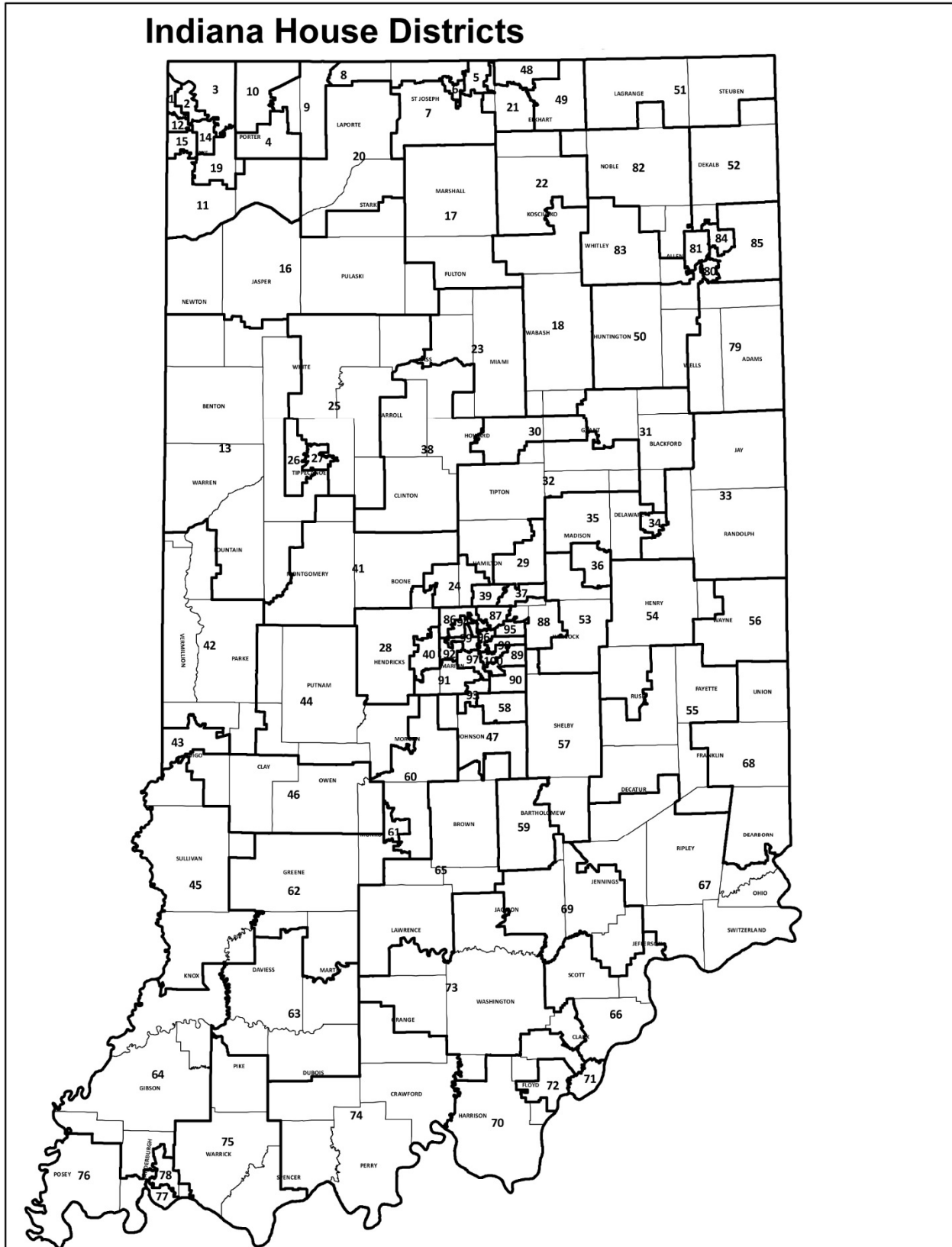


32	Aaron Freeman (R)	Sara Wiley (D)
33		Greg Taylor (D) *
34		Jean Breaux (D) *
35	R. Michael Young (R) *	Phil Webster (D)
36	Jack Sandlin (R)	Sean Gorman (D)
37	Rodric Bray (R) *	
40		Mark Stoops (D) *
42	Jean Leising (R) *	Randy Howard (D)
44	Eric Koch (R)	Linda Henderson (D)
50	Vaneta Becker (R)	

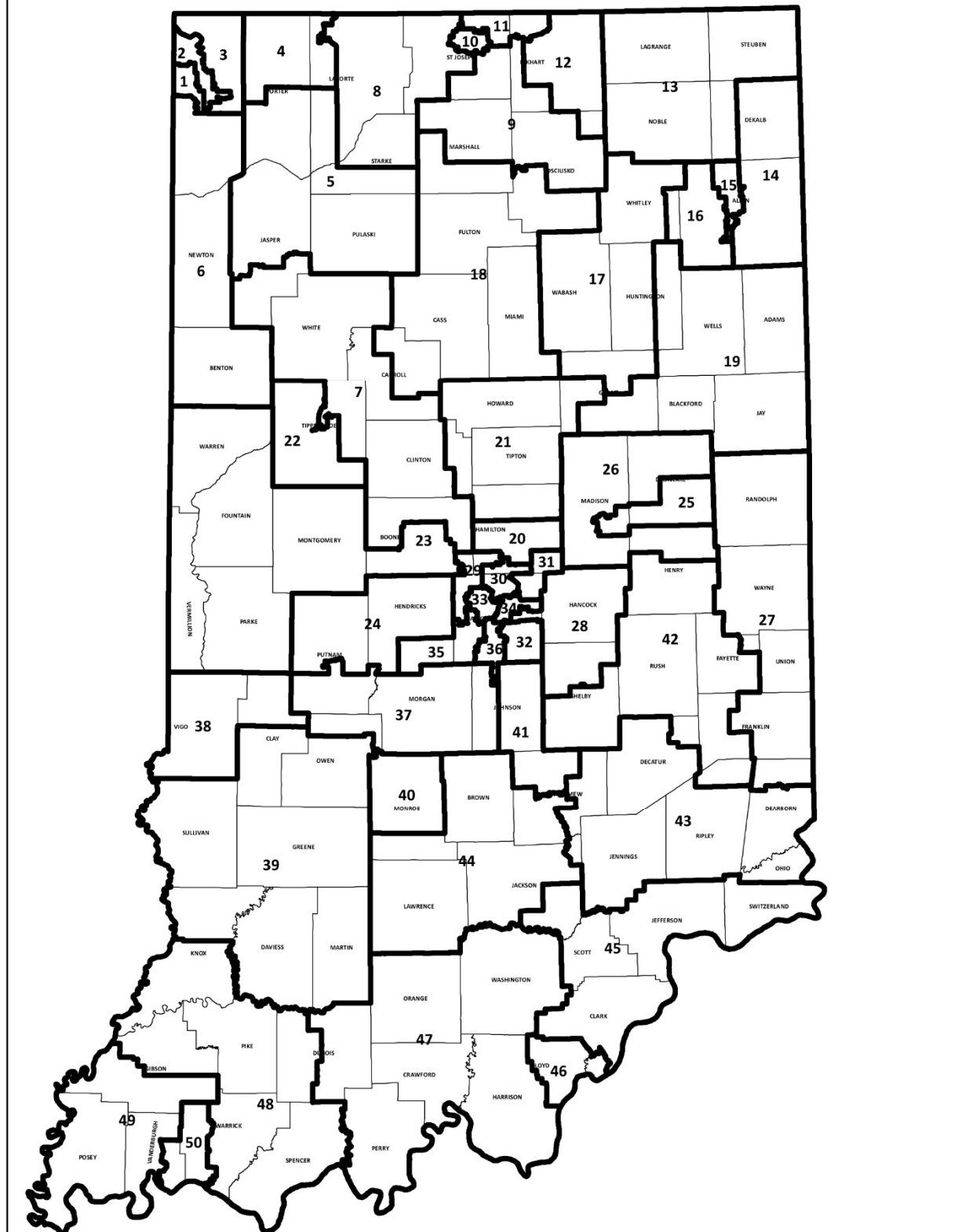
## U.S. Congress - Senate and House

District #	Republicans	Democrats
<b>Senate</b>	Todd Young (R)	Baron Hill (D)
CD 1		Peter Visclosky (D) *
2	Jackie Walorski (R) *	Lynn C. Coleman (D)
3	Jim Banks (R)	Todd Nighthelmer (D)
4	Todd Rokita (R) *	John Dale (D)
5	Susan Brooks (R) *	Allen R. Davidson (D)
6	Luke Messer (R) *	Danny Frank Basham, Jr. (D)
7	Catherine Ping (R)	Andre Carson (D) *
8	Larry Buschon (R) *	Ron Drake (D)
9	Trey Hollingsworth (R)	Shelli Yoder (D)

## Indiana House Districts



## Indiana Senate Districts



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The mission of IBRG is to aid in the election of candidates to the Indiana General Assembly whose legislative voting records and/or positions on business-related legislation will enhance the Indiana General Assembly's commitment to a favorable business climate.

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