

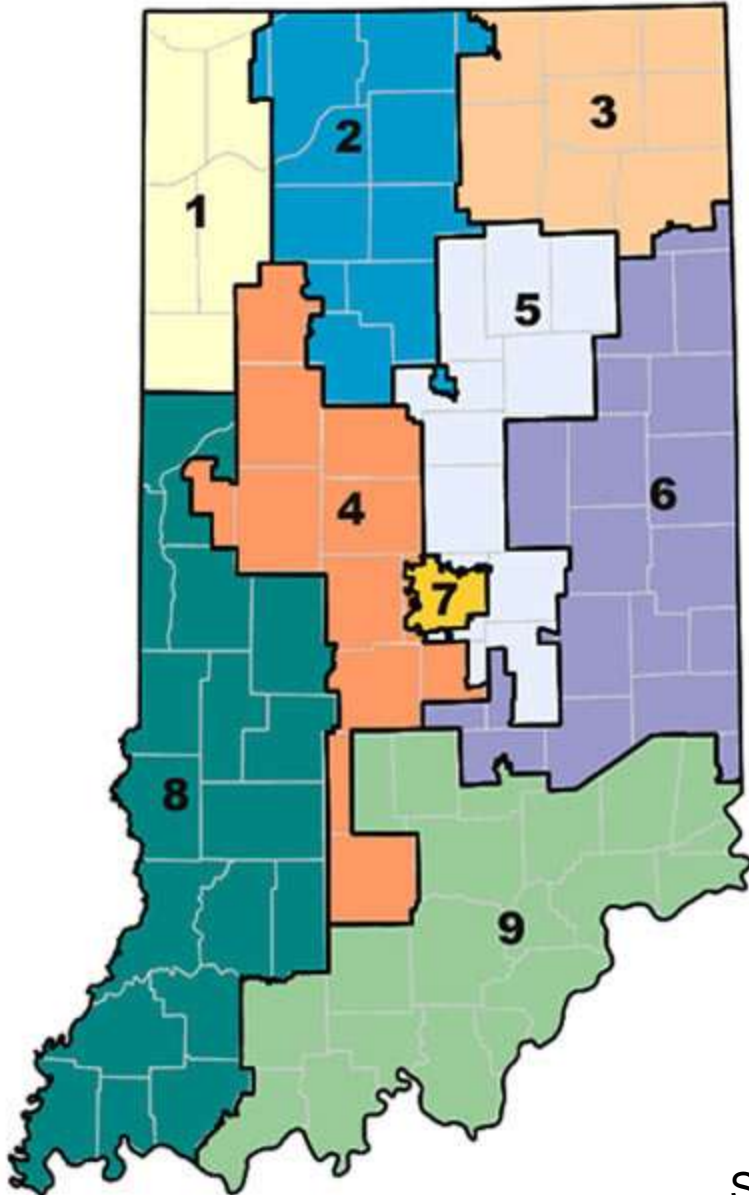
Now That the Presidential Election Is Over, Does Indiana Matter Anymore?

The 2010 General Election in Indiana

What's On the Ballot: Federal

- Senate
- House of Representatives
 - Voters in the third district will vote twice for their representative in the House
 - United States Representative, District 3, For Two Year Term ending January 3, 2013
 - United States Representative, District 3, Partial Term ending January 3, 2011
 - The items follow each other on the ballot, but might be on two separate pages depending on the voting system used.

Indiana Congressional Districts



Source:
http://www.in.gov/sos/elections/images/congress_dist.jpg
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What the Census Means To Indiana

- Number of seats Indiana has in the United States House of Representatives after the
 - 1960 Census. 11
 - 1970 Census. 11
 - 1980 Census. 10
 - 1990 Census. 10
 - 2000 Census. 9
 - 2010 Census. 9 (estimated)

What's On the Ballot: State

- Secretary of State (contested)
- Auditor (contested)
- Treasurer (contested)
- Half of the state senators (depends on where you live)
- All of the state representatives

What's On the Ballot: State

- Judicial
 - Retention of Court of Appeals judges (yes or no vote)
 - Court of Appeals, Fifth District, Elaine B. Brown
 - Court of Appeals, Fourth District, Melissa S. May
 - Court of Appeals, Fifth District, Margret G. Robb
 - Judge of Superior Court, Civil Division (uncontested)
 - Judge of Superior Court, Civil Division (uncontested)
 - Judge of Superior Court, Criminal Division (contested)
 - Judge of Superior Court, Family Division (uncontested)

What's On the Ballot: State

- Constitutional Amendment
 - SHALL PROPERTY TAXES BE LIMITED FOR ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY by amending the Constitution of the State of Indiana to do the following:
 - (1) Limit a taxpayer's annual property tax bill to the following percentages of gross assessed value:
 - (A) 1% for an owner-occupied primary residence (homestead);
 - (B) 2% for residential property, other than an owner-occupied primary residence, including apartments;
 - (C) 2% for agricultural land;
 - (D) 3% for other real property; and
 - (E) 3% for personal property.
 - The above percentages exclude any property taxes imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum.

What's On the Ballot: County

- Prosecuting attorney (uncontested)
- Clerk of the Courts (uncontested)
- Auditor (contested)
- Recorder (uncontested)
- Sheriff (contested)
- Assessor (uncontested)
- County commissioner, district 2 (uncontested) and 3 (contested)
- County Council – 4 district seats (districts 1 and 2 contested; districts 3 and 4 uncontested)

What's On the Ballot: Township

- Trustee
- Assessor (Wayne Township only)
- Township Board

What's On the Ballot: School Boards

- Fort Wayne Community Schools (all seats contested)
 - At-large (vote for two)
 - Districts 1 and 4 (vote for one)

Helpful Information

- To find out if you are registered to vote go to www.indianavoters.com or call 449-7154
- To see what is on your ballot go to www.acimap.us/aceb

Sample of first two pages of the ballot for some voters in Allen County

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA

November 2, 2010

A write-in vote will NOT be counted unless the vote is for a DECLARED write-in candidate.

STRAIGHT PARTY

Selecting one of the following parties will select all candidates for that party on this ballot. A straight party vote does not cast a vote for non-partisan offices.

7  Republican Party

8  Democratic Party

9  Libertarian Party

UNITED STATES SENATOR
You May Vote For One (1)

11 DAN COATS
Republican Party

12 BRAD ELLSWORTH
Democratic Party

13 REBECCA SINK-BURRIS
Libertarian Party

14 WRITE-IN

SECRETARY OF STATE
You May Vote For One (1)

16 CHARLIE WHITE
Republican Party

17 VOP OSILI
Democratic Party

18 MIKE WHERRY
Libertarian Party

AUDITOR OF STATE

You May Vote For One (1)

TIM BERRY 22
Republican Party

SAM LOCKE 23
Democratic Party

ERIC KNIPE 24
Libertarian Party

TREASURER OF STATE

You May Vote For One (1)

RICHARD E MOURDOCK 26
Republican Party

PETE BUTTIGIEG 27
Democratic Party

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 3
For 2 year term
ending January 3, 2013

You May Vote For One (1)

MARLIN A STUTZMAN 31
Republican Party

THOMAS HAYHURST 32
Democratic Party

SCOTT WISE 33
Libertarian Party

WRITE-IN 34

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 3
Partial Term ending
January 3, 2011

You May Vote For One (1)

44 MARLIN A STUTZMAN
Republican Party

45 THOMAS HAYHURST
Democratic Party

46 SCOTT WISE
Libertarian Party

47 WRITE-IN

STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT 15

You May Vote For One (1)

50 THOMAS J (TOM) WYSS
Republican Party

51 JACK MORRIS
Democratic Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 84

You May Vote For One (1)

54 BOB MORRIS
Republican Party

55 EVAN SMITH
Democratic Party

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
38TH CIRCUIT

You May Vote For One (1)

58 KAREN E RICHARDS
Republican Party

59 NO CANDIDATE FILED
Democratic Party

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

You May Vote For One (1)

LISBETH (LISA) BORGMANN 62
Republican Party

NO CANDIDATE FILED 63
Democratic Party

COUNTY AUDITOR

You May Vote For One (1)

TERA K KLUTZ 65
Republican Party

MICHAEL A REEF 66
Democratic Party

COUNTY RECORDER

You May Vote For One (1)

JOHN D MCGAULEY 68
Republican Party

NO CANDIDATE FILED 69
Democratic Party

COUNTY SHERIFF

You May Vote For One (1)

KENNETH (KEN) FRIES 71
Republican Party

DAVID CHRISTOPHER ROACH 72
Democratic Party

COUNTY ASSESSOR

You May Vote For One (1)

STACEY J O'DAY 74
Republican Party

NO CANDIDATE FILED 75
Democratic Party

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT 2

You May Vote For One (1)

THERESE M BROWN 78
Republican Party

NO CANDIDATE FILED 79
Democratic Party

Where Are We Heading?

“In general, are things in the United States headed in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?”		
	State	Third
Right Direction	25%	24%
Wrong Track	71%	71%
Not Sure	5%	4%
Total	100%	100%

Polls conducted by SurveyUSA for the Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics October 21-25, 2010.

State sample: 1,600, MoE 2.3+/-

Third district sample: 400, MoE 4.5+/-

What Is the Most Important Issue

“Which one of the following is the single most important issue facing the United States?”		
Issue	State	Third
Economy	43%	36%
National Debt	15%	18%
War In Afghanistan	2%	2%
Health Care	8%	10%
Immigration	3%	3%
Education	6%	5%
Moral Direction	20%	23%
Other	1%	2%
Not Sure	1%	2%

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U.S. Senate

“If the election for United States Senator from Indiana were today, who would you vote for Dan Coats (the Republican), Brad Ellsworth (the Democrat), Rebecca Sink-Burris (the Libertarian) or some other candidate?”

Coats (R)	54%
Ellsworth (D)	32%
Sink-Burris (L)	7%
Other	4%
Undecided	3%

Indiana Secretary of State

“If the election for Indiana Secretary of State were today, would you vote for Charlie White (the Republican), Vop Osili (the Democrat), Mike Wherry (the Libertarian) or Some other candidate?”

White (R)	51%
Osili (D)	31%
Wherry (L)	7%
Other	5%
Undecided	5%

Constitutional Amendment

“Will you vote for or against adding property tax caps to the Indiana Constitution or are you not sure how you will vote on property tax caps?”

For	52%
Against	21%
Not Sure	27%

Third District U.S. House

“If the election for United States House of Representatives were today, who would you vote for Marlin Stutzman (the Republican), Tom Hayhurst, (the Democrat), Scott Wise, (the Libertarian) or some other candidate?”

Stutzman (R)	57%
Hayhurst (D)	32%
Wise (L)	7%
Other	2%
Undecided	2%

Tea Party Movement

“In general, are things in the United States headed in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?”

	All	Tea Party Movement				ID W Tea Party	
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Neutral	No Opinion	Yes	No
Right Direction	25%	3%	67%	19%	32%	4%	45%
Wrong Track	71%	97%	24%	74%	59%	95%	48%
Not Sure	5%	0%	9%	8%	9%	1%	7%

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Tea Party Movement

	“Which one of the following is the single most important issue facing the United States, the economy, National debt, War in Afghanistan, Health care, Immigration, Education, Moral direction of the country, Or some other issue?”						
	All	Tea Party Movement				ID W Tea Party	
		Fav.	Unfav.	Neutral	No Op.	Yes	No
Economy	43%	35%	51%	44%	57%	35%	47%
National Debt	15%	22%	7%	12%	6%	21%	11%
War In Afghanistan	2%	1%	5%	4%	1%	0%	4%
Health Care	8%	5%	13%	6%	12%	6%	10%
Immigration	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	6%	2%
Education	6%	2%	12%	10%	6%	3%	9%
Moral Direction	20%	29%	7%	18%	11%	27%	13%
Other	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Not Sure	1%	0%	2%	1%	5%	0%	1%

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Tea Party Movement

“If the election for United States Senator from Indiana were today, who would you vote for Dan Coats (the Republican), Brad Ellsworth (the Democrat), Rebecca Sink-Burris(the Libertarian), or some other candidate?”

	All	Tea Party Movement				ID W Tea Party	
		Fav.	Unfav.	Neutral	No Op.	Yes	No
Coats (R)	54%	82%	9%	52%	32%	82%	31%
Ellsworth (D)	32%	4%	83%	25%	51%	5%	57%
Sink-Burris (L)	7%	9%	5%	7%	2%	9%	6%
Other	4%	3%	2%	10%	8%	3%	4%
Undecided	3%	2%	2%	7%	6%	1%	2%

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Tea Party Movement

“If the election for Indiana Secretary of State were today, would you vote for Charlie White (the Republican), Vop Osili (the Democrat), Mike Wherry (the Libertarian), or some other candidate?”

	All	Tea Party Movement				ID W Tea Party	
		Fav.	Unfav.	Neutral	No Op.	Yes	No
White (R)	51%	81%	9%	44%	31%	80%	29%
Osili (D)	31%	4%	81%	28%	40%	6%	57%
Wherry (L)	7%	9%	3%	7%	7%	9%	5%
Other	5%	3%	3%	11%	14%	3%	4%
Undecided	5%	3%	3%	10%	7%	2%	4%

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Tea Party Movement

“Will you vote for or against adding property tax caps to the Indiana Constitution, or are you not sure how you will vote on property tax caps?”							
	All	Tea Party Movement				ID W Tea Party	
		Fav.	Unfav.	Neutral	No Op.	Yes	No
For	52%	67%	33%	45%	36%	70%	41%
Against	21%	10%	44%	20%	19%	10%	33%
Not Sure	27%	23%	23%	35%	45%	20%	26%

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Tea Party Movement

If the election for United States House of Representatives were today, who would you vote for Marlin Stutzman (the Republican), Tom Hayhurst (the Democrat), Scott Wise (the Libertarian), or some other candidate?

	All	Tea Party Movement				ID W Tea Party	
		Fav.	Unfav.	Neutral	No Op.	Yes	No
Stutzman (R)	57%	85%	10%	49%	34%	86%	27%
Hayhurst (D)	32%	5%	80%	38%	51%	4%	63%
Wise (L)	7%	7%	5%	5%	9%	6%	6%
Other	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%
Undecided	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%

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Third district sample: 400, MoE 4.5+/-

Tea Party Movement

Is your opinion of the Tea Party Movement favorable, unfavorable, neutral, or do you have no opinion of the Tea Party Movement?													
	All	Party Affiliation							Religious Services				
		Strong Dem	Dem	Indy Lean Dem	Indy	Indy Lean Rep	Rep	Strong Rep	Wkly	Almost Wkly	1-2 / Month	3-4 / Year	Almost Never
Fav	48%	5%	13%	5%	42%	73%	52%	86%	58%	44%	45%	41%	40%
Unfav	26%	71%	50%	69%	22%	10%	8%	2%	19%	30%	25%	27%	33%
Neutral	17%	12%	20%	20%	20%	15%	30%	10%	17%	17%	23%	20%	16%
No Opinion	9%	12%	18%	6%	15%	3%	9%	2%	6%	9%	7%	12%	11%

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Tea Party Movement

Do you, yourself, identify with the Tea Party Movement?													
	All	Party Affiliation							Religious Services				
		Strong Dem	Dem	Indy Lean Dem	Indy	Indy Lean Rep	Rep	Strong Rep	Wkly	Almost Wkly	1-2 / Month	3-4 / Year	Almost Never
Yes	39%	6%	9%	5%	35%	57%	43%	68%	45%	34%	36%	36%	33%
No	47%	82%	78%	91%	46%	27%	35%	22%	42%	49%	45%	51%	51%
Not Sure	15%	12%	13%	4%	19%	17%	22%	10%	13%	17%	19%	14%	16%

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