

# 2023 General Election Candidates who have Signed Pledge FINAL

<b>2023 GENERAL ELECTION - SEAC CANDIDATE ETHICS PLEDGE STATISTICS</b>			
<b>County</b>	<b>Total # of Candidates</b>	<b># of Candidates who signed the Pledge</b>	<b>% of Candidates who signed the Pledge</b>
Lake County	199	104	52%
LaPorte County	85	12	14%
Porter County	84	44	52%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>43%</b>

<b>Lake County - 2023 Municipal General Election Candidates</b>			
<b>Office</b>	<b>Pledge Signed</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Name</b>
Cedar Lake - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	R	Jennifer N Sandberg
Cedar Lake - Council At Large	Y	D	Jeff Biel
Cedar Lake - Council At Large	Y	R	Larry F Nagy
Cedar Lake - Council At Large	Y	D	Mary Joan Dickson
Cedar Lake - Council At Large	Y	R	Richard C Thiel Jr
Cedar Lake - Town Council Ward 4	Y	R	Chuck Becker
Cedar Lake - Town Council Ward 5	Y	R	Colleen Schieben
Cedar Lake - Town Council Ward 5	Y	D	Deborah Mandich-Nowland
Cedar Lake - Town Council Ward 5	Y	I	Gregory H Parker
Crown Point - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	R	Dave Benson
Crown Point - Council At Large	Y	R	Scott Evorik
Crown Point - Council At Large	Y	D	Zack Bryan
Crown Point - District 1	Y	R	Beth Uram
Crown Point - District 1	Y	D	Chad J Jeffries
Crown Point - District 2	Y	R	Bob Clemons
Crown Point - District 2	Y	D	Dawn Stokes
Crown Point - District 3	Y	D	Andrew S Kyres
Crown Point - District 4	Y	R	Laura Sauerman
Crown Point - District 5	Y	R	Joe Sanders
Crown Point - Mayor	Y	D	Pete Land
Crown Point - Mayor	Y	R	Shirlene C Olson
Dyer - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	R	Debbie J Astor
Dyer - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Steven H Kramer
Dyer - Ward 1	Y	D	George R Morris
Dyer - Ward 1	Y	R	Robert Starkey

Dyer - Ward 3	Y	D	Bill Loy
Dyer - Ward 3	Y	R	Jenna Ogrizovich
East Chicago - Council At Large	Y	D	Vanessa Hernandez-Orange
East Chicago - District 1	Y	D	Monica Guzman Gonzalez
East Chicago - District 4	Y	D	Stacy Dixon-Winfield
Gary - District 1	Y	D	Lori Latham
Gary - District 3	Y	D	Mary Brown
Gary - District 5	Y	D	Linda Barnes-Caldwell
Gary - Mayor	Y	D	Eddie Melton
Hammond - Council At Large	Y	D	Dan Spitale
Hammond - Council At Large	Y	D	Katrina D Alexander
Hammond - District 3	Y	D	Barry Tyler Jr
Hammond - District 5	Y	R	Michael Opinker
Highland - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	R	Kathy (Camp) Burke
Highland - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Mark Herak
Highland - Ward 1	Y	D	Carlos O Aburto
Highland - Ward 1	Y	R	George M Georgeff
Highland - Ward 2	Y	R	G Douglas Turich
Highland - Ward 2	Y	D	Toya Smith
Highland - Ward 3	Y	D	Alex Robertson
Highland - Ward 4	Y	D	Olga Briseno
Highland - Ward 4	Y	R	Thomas Black
Highland - Ward 5	Y	R	Philip Scheeringa
Hobart - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Deborah Longer
Hobart - Council At Large	Y	D	Dan Waldrop
Hobart - Council At Large	Y	G	Joseph Conn
Hobart - District 1	Y	D	Mark A Kopil
Hobart - District 2	Y	D	Mark D Kara
Hobart - District 3	Y	D	Michael Rodriguez
Hobart - District 5	Y	R	Chris Wells
Hobart - District 5	Y	D	William L Perryman
Hobart - Mayor	Y	D	Josh Huddlestun
Hobart - Mayor	Y	I	Teddian Jackson
Lake Station - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Brenda Samuels
Lake Station - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	R	Pat (Silverthorn) Alexander
Lake Station - Council At Large	Y	D	Jason L Pedroza
Lake Station - Council At Large	Y	R	Randy Alexander Sr
Lake Station - District 1	Y	D	Carlos Luna
Lake Station - District 1	Y	R	Jennifer Builta
Lake Station - District 2	Y	R	Eric Minch
Lake Station - District 2	Y	I	Margie Sheffer
Lake Station - District 3	Y	R	Liz Frailey
Lake Station - District 4	Y	D	Ericka Lynn Castillo
Lake Station - District 5	Y	R	Randall Alexander Jr
Lake Station - District 5	Y	D	Rick Long
Lake Station - Mayor	Y	R	Benjamin Fontanez Jr

Lake Station - Mayor	Y	D	Bill Carroll
Lowell - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Elaine Anderson
Lowell - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	R	Jill Murr
Lowell - Ward 5	Y	D	John M Yelkich Jr
Merrillville - Ward 4	Y	D	Margaret A Uzelac
Merrillville - Ward 4	Y	R	Sabine Miller
Merrillville - Ward 5	Y	I	Rameen Jackson
Merrillville - Ward 5	Y	D	Rick Bella
Merrillville - Ward 6	Y	D	Shawn Michael Pettit
Merrillville - Ward 7	Y	D	Keesha M Hardaway
Munster - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Jeff Tuinstra
Munster - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	R	Wendy Mis
Munster - Ward 1	Y	D	Kenneth (Ken) Schoon
Munster - Ward 2	Y	D	Kathleen A Tobin
Munster - Ward 3	Y	R	Charles Gardiner
Munster - Ward 4	Y	D	Ryan Dean
Munster - Ward 5	Y	D	Mike Sowards
Schererville - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Michael A Troxell
Schererville - Ward 1	Y	R	Jennifer Lowry
Schererville - Ward 1	Y	D	Robin Arvanitis
Schererville - Ward 3	Y	R	Jeffrey Minard
Schererville - Ward 3	Y	D	Rob Guetzloff
Schererville - Ward 5	Y	R	Caleb S Johnson
Schererville - Ward 5	Y	D	Jen Wilson
St John - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	R	Bethany Hernandez
St John - Council At Large	Y	R	Mike Bouvat
St John - Ward 1	Y	R	Ann M Oster
Whiting - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	John Haynes
Whiting - Council At Large	Y	D	Chris Sarvanidis
Whiting - District 1	Y	D	Mark Harbin
Whiting - District 2	Y	D	Rebeca Unate Michko
Whiting - District 3	Y	D	Thomas Michniewicz
Whiting - Mayor	Y	D	Steve Spebar

### 2023 General Election - LaPorte County Municipal Election Filings/Candidates

Office Filed For	Signed Pledge?	Political Party	Name
Kingsford Heights Town Council - 1st Ward	Y	Democratic	Brian Nurnberg
LaCrosse Town Council	Y	Republican	Whitney Kelley
LaPorte Common Council - 3rd Ward	Y	Republican	Drew A. Buchanan
LaPorte Common Council At Large	Y	Republican	Lauren Huffman
Long Beach Clerk Treasurer	Y	Republican	Ernest Summers III
Mayor of Michigan City	Y	Democratic	Angie Nelson Deutch
Mayor of Michigan City	Y	Libertarian	Mike Walker
Michigan City Common Council - 1st Ward	Y	Democratic	Greg Coulter

Michigan City Common Council - 1st Ward	Y	Republican	Roger Willoughby
Michigan City Common Council - 2nd Ward	Y	Democratic	Daisy Lee
Michigan City Common Council At Large	Y	Democratic	Vidya Kora
Wanatah Clerk Treasurer	Y	Republican	Denise Ebert

<b>Porter County - 2023 Municipal General Election Candidates</b>			
<b>Office</b>	<b>Pledge Signed?</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Name</b>
Beverly Shores - Council At-Large	Y	D	Donna M Norkus
Burns Harbor - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Jane M. Jordan
Burns Harbor - Council At-Large	Y	D	Jennifer McHargue
Burns Harbor - Council At-Large	Y	R	John McGraw
Chesterton - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Courtney Udvare
Chesterton - Council District 2	Y	D	Erin Collins
Chesterton - Council District 3	Y	D	Dane V. Lafata
Chesterton - Council District 4	Y	D	Sharon A. Darnell
Hebron - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Jamie Uzelac
Kouts - Council At-Large	Y	D	Robert L Forster
Portage - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Elizabeth (Turzai) Modesto
Portage - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	R	John Harrison
Portage - Council At-Large	Y	D	Ferdinand Alvarez
Portage - Council At-Large	Y	R	Melissa Weidenbach
Portage - Council District 2	Y	R	Anthony Wire
Portage - Council District 2	Y	D	Pete Trinidad, Jr.
Portage - Council District 3	Y	R	Robert Parnell
Portage - Council District 4	Y	R	Victoria Gresham
Portage - Council District 5	Y	D	Collin W. Czilli
Portage - Council District 5	Y	R	Penny Ambler
Portage - Council District 6	Y	R	Charissa Childers
Portage - Mayor	Y	R	Austin Bonta
Portage - Mayor	Y	G	Michael C. Cooper
Portage - Mayor	Y	D	Sue I. Lynch
Porter - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	D	Corinne Peffers
Porter - Council District 2	Y	D	Don Craft
Porter - Council District 2	Y	R	Russ Erwin
Porter - Council District 4	Y	I	James Allen Burge
Porter - Council District 4	Y	D	Lita M (Iatarola) Filippo
Valparaiso - Clerk-Treasurer	Y	R	Holly Taylor
Valparaiso - Council At-Large	Y	D	Ellen Kapitan
Valparaiso - Council At-Large	Y	D	Emilie Hunt
Valparaiso - Council At-Large	Y	R	Michelle Harris
Valparaiso - Council District 1	Y	D	Diana Reed
Valparaiso - Council District 1	Y	R	Lori Simon

Valparaiso - Council District 2	Y	R	Matty Whaling
Valparaiso - Council District 2	Y	D	Robert Cotton
Valparaiso - Council District 3	Y	D	Barbara Domer
Valparaiso - Council District 3	Y	R	Harris D. Peterson
Valparaiso - Council District 4	Y	R	Jack Pupillo
Valparaiso - Council District 4	Y	D	Lance Raphael
Valparaiso - Council District 5	Y	R	Peter M. Anderson
Valparaiso - Mayor	Y	D	Hannah Trueblood