



Established in 2005, the Shared Ethics Advisory Commission (SEAC) represents local municipalities in Lake, LaPorte and Porter counties.

SEAC brings ethics awareness and training to the Region. Our member municipalities voluntarily commit themselves to the Shared Code of Ethics & Values.

Each election, SEAC asks candidates running for local office to pledge to provide their employees with training on ethical decision-making.

For this Primary Election, every Northwest Indiana candidate running for a local town or county office has been asked to sign the Ethics Pledge.

When you vote, we hope you will consider ethical government as one of your reasons for selecting a candidate.

**Courtney Smith, SEAC President**

## CANDIDATES WHO HAVE SIGNED THE PLEDGE

### CEDAR LAKE

Robert Carnahan, Town Council Member, Ward 1, Republican  
Wayne Witvoet, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Republican  
Jeff Biel, Town Council Member, Ward 3, Democratic

### DYER

Alicia Myers, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Democratic  
Mary Timm, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Republican  
Mary Tanis, Town Council Member, Ward 4, Republican  
Taylor Gibson, Town Council Member, Ward 5, Democratic  
Annette Ludwig, Town Council Member, Ward 5, Republican  
Michael Wargo, Town Council Member, Ward 5, Republican

### LAKE COUNTY

Latonya Spearman, Assessor, Democratic  
Regina Pimentel, Auditor, Democratic  
Charles Messler, Auditor, Republican  
Andrew Sylwestrowicz, Circuit Court Clerk, Democratic  
Leslie Dallner, Circuit Court Clerk, Republican  
Kyle Allen, Sr, Commissioner, District 1, Democratic  
Scott Miller, Council, District 1, Democratic  
Norman Hairston, Council, District 2, Democratic  
Toya Smith, Council, District 2, Democratic  
David Gearman, Council, District 3, Democratic  
Ericka Castillo, Council, District 3, Democratic  
William Perryman, Council, District 3, Democratic  
Jen Wilson, Council, District 4, Democratic  
Christine Cid, Council, District 5, Democratic  
Richard Hardaway, Council, District 6, Democratic  
Randy Niemeyer, Council, District 7, Republican  
Jerry Williams, Sheriff, Democratic  
Anthony J Manuel, Treasurer, Democratic  
John Petalas, Treasurer, Democratic  
Kevin Deane, Treasurer, Republican

### ST. JOHN

Justin Nestor, Town Council Member, Ward 3, Republican

### LAPORTE COUNTY

Barbara Huston, Assessor, Republican  
Angela Henzman, Commissioner District 1, Democratic  
Olga Pothorski, Council District 1, Democratic  
Gautama Goot Logwood, Council District 1, Democratic  
Jennifer Heath, Council District 2, Democratic  
Timothy Cavinder, Council District 2, Democratic  
Timothy Stabosz, Council District 4, Republican  
John Lake, Prosecutor, Democratic

### LOWELL

Nickolas Witvoet, Town Council Member, Ward 4, Republican

### PORTER COUNTY

Scott Kingan, Assessor, Democrat  
Sue Neff, Assessor, Republican  
Karen Martin, Auditor, Republican  
Barbara Domer, Clerk, Democrat  
Jackie Haney, Clerk, Republican  
Kyle Nelson, Commissioner, District 2 – Center, Democrat  
Mike Brickner, Commissioner, District 2 – Center, Republican  
Cyndi Dykes, Commissioner, District 2 – Center, Republican  
Julie, Wiencken-Smith, Coroner, Democrat  
Jeff Beach, Coroner, Republican  
Brian M. Gulley, Council, District 2, Democrat  
Leslie Nuss Bamesberger, Recorder, Democrat  
Jon Miller, Recorder, Republican  
Jeffrey A. Balon, Sheriff, Republican

### SCHERERVILLE

Jeff Kuhn, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Democratic  
Jeff Myszak, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Republican  
Kevin Connelly, Town Council Member, Ward 2, Republican  
Tom Schmitt, Town Council Member, Ward 4, Democratic

### WINFIELD

Jayson Villars, Town Council Member, At Large, Republican  
Jon Derwinski, Town Council Member, At Large, Republican  
Zack Beaver, Town Council Member, At Large, Republican

COUNTY	# OF CANDIDATES	# SIGNED	% SIGNED
LAKE	69	34	49%
LAPORTE	21	8	38%
PORTER	29	14	48%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47%</b>

If you are a candidate and would like to sign the Ethics Pledge, please go to [sharedethics.com/2026pledge](http://sharedethics.com/2026pledge).

If you signed the Pledge in the past, THANK YOU! We ask that you sign the Pledge again as we do not track signed Pledges year to year. Each election year is a new opportunity to support ethical decision-making.