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https://www.heidiinindiana.com/	Heidi Beidinger <i>Professor; Public Health</i>	- Access to quality healthcare - Control over decisions that affect our bodies - Protection from unchecked gun violence - Opportunities for world-class education - Healthy environment to live and work in.	5	Dale DeVon (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape and fatal fetal anomaly - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
https://www.rossdealforindiana.com	Ross Deal <i>Veteran, former police captain; businessman</i>	- Ensuring good jobs - Quality public education - Supporting public safety through common sense gun laws - Supporting a woman's right to control her reproductive freedom	7	Jake Teshka (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape and fatal fetal anomaly - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Endorsed by far right/anti-vax groups Indiana Right to Life, Indiana Family Action PAC, Stand for Health Freedom, National Rifle Association - Accepted \$21,000 from Hoosiers for Quality Education - Co-authored HB 1296
https://indianahousedemocrats.org/members/pat-boy/full	Patricia Boy (I) <i>Business owner, city councilor (ret)</i>	- Affordable healthcare - Environmental protections - Reproductive freedom - Workers' rights - Restore bargaining rights to public teachers' unions	9	Dion Bergeron	✓	✓	✓	?	- Spreads debunked theories that schools are teaching "CRT" and "queer theory" - Refers to transgender people as "delusional" and "mentally ill" - Spreads election misinformation and denial on social media - 92% rating from NRA
https://www.facebook.com/staterpcharckmoseley	Charles "Chuck" Moseley (I) <i>Army National Guard Veteran</i>	- School safety - Unions support and workers' rights - Support for first responders - Public education	10	Manuel Maldonado	✓	?	✓	?	- Pro Trump - "We the people must stand behind privacy and anti-violations by a government agency working for one political party...As a country we must ask questions on what is really going on here" (Facebook post, 8/10/22)
https://mikeandrade.com/	Mike Andrade (I) <i>Small business owner</i>	- Improve teacher salary and school funding - Protect unions and working families - Support small business - Support veterans and first responders	12	Charles Kallas	?	?	✓	?	
Donate: Volunteer:	Chris Kukuch <i>Restaurant owner</i>		15	Harold Slager (I)	✓	✓	✓	?	
https://www.facebook.com/ElectJimWhite	James "Jim" White	- Promoting a positive message about and towards public education - Lower the cost of healthcare - Eliminate textbook fees - Restoring access to abortion	17	Jack Jordan (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape and fatal fetal anomaly - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
http://lisabeckforstaterep.com/	Lisa Beck <i>Attorney and Administrative Law Judge</i>	- Creating quality jobs and living wages - Quality public education, 21st century skills, and affordable postsecondary education - All women have the right to equal pay for equal work, reproductive health care, and safety from physical abuse - Funding and better access to drug treatment programs, with improved collaboration across law enforcement, social service agencies and community leaders. - Transparency from public officials and the electoral process	19	Julie Olthoff (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10)
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083108752189	Camden Chaffee <i>Political activist</i>	- Protection and support for small businesses - Improved infrastructure - Improved health care facilities - Bipartisanship	21	Timothy Wesco (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape and fatal fetal anomaly - Co-authored HB 1296
https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057831408842	Dee Moore <i>Artist and farmer</i>	- Environmental protections - Renewable energy - Pro-choice - Affordable healthcare - Living wages	22	Craig Snow (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape and fatal fetal anomaly - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Accepted \$20,000 from Hoosiers for Quality Education - Co-authored HB 1296
https://votejoey.net	Joellyn "Joey" Mayer <i>Small business owner</i>	- Quality public education - Freedom to decide your own reproductive healthcare - Sensible gun law reform - Fiscal responsibility - Clean air and water - Strong local economy	24	Donna Schaibley (I)	✓	✓	✓	?	
https://www.votejenbp.com	Jen Bass-Patino <i>Pharmaceutical and biotech research</i>	- Supporting public schools - Access to affordable, quality healthcare, with the freedom to make your own reproductive healthcare decisions - Addressing environmental problems - Advocating for small businesses and high paying jobs	25	Becky Cash	✓	✓	✓	?	- 100% pro-life, with no exceptions - Evangelical agenda - Anti-vax - Supported by far right groups Liberty Defense, Make Liberty Win, Hoosiers for Medical Liberty, etc.
http://votecampbell.org	Chris Campbell (I) <i>Audiologist</i>	- Reproductive healthcare freedom - Funding public schools - Living wages - Affordable healthcare - Supporting mental health	26	Fred Duttlinger	✓	?	?	?	
https://indianahousedemocrats.org/members/sheila-klinker/full	Sheila Ann Klinker (I) <i>Teacher (ret)</i>	- Advocate for the rights of children and families - Support for mentally ill and developmentally challenged - First Steps and Pre K advocate - Education and job training	27	James Haas/Hass	?	✓	✓	?	- On social media: shares misinformation on Covid and vaccines and referred to the CDC as genocidal; misinformation regarding 2020 election denial, IRS agents, and FBI search
https://robinwilliams4indiana.com	Robin Williams <i>Community leader; Journalist</i>	- Reproductive freedom - Racial reconciliation - Gender equality - LGBTQIA+ rights - Education - Economic progress	30	Michael Karickhoff (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10)
https://wilburnforindiana.com/	Dr. Victoria Garcia Wilburn <i>Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy; community leader</i>	- Public Health including Women's Reproductive Freedom and Improving Mental & Behavioral Health Access - Public Safety through Common Sense Gun Laws - Public Education	32	Fred Glynn	✓	✓	✓	?	- Endorsed by Indiana Right to Life - Support from Hoosier Family Action (far-right conservative group) and Students for Life
https://www.bartlettforindiana.org/	John E Bartlett <i>IT; community service</i>	- Build reliable broadband internet infrastructure - Supporting public schools and teaching critical thinking - Strengthen family farms and stop the monopolization of corporate entities - Access to affordable health care, including mental health and addiction treatment - Legalization of cannabis	33	JD Prescott (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Sponsored SB 17 - Co-authored HB 1296 - Co-authored HB 1134 - Co-authored HB 1005
https://www.sueerrington.org/	Sue Errington (I) <i>Professor, Public Policy Director for Planned Parenthood of IN and KY (ret)</i>	- Restore women's right to choose abortion - Provide comprehensive, medically accurate sex education, and provide greater access to affordable contraceptives - Raise the minimum wage, enact pay equity, and protect the right of workers to organize - Invest in clean, renewable energy - Make healthcare affordable and accessible for all - Protect voting rights - Legalize cannabis	34	Dale Basham					
	Brad Sowinski <i>Librarian</i>		35	Elizabeth Rowray (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRxiGkhsIWSiTWw-JaXQ-WQNJp_uyd1M3r0URDQdE1t4IQ/viewform	Terri Austin (I) <i>Teacher, administrator, professor (retired) non-profit executive, community volunteer</i>	- Restoring women's rights to make their own healthcare decisions and expanding access to birth control - Reduce health care costs and prescription drug prices - Advance the state's economic climate - Invest in technology, education, small businesses - Workforce development	36	Kyle Pierce	✓	✓	✓	?	
http://mccallyforindiana.com/	Matt McNally <i>Military Veteran; Commercial airline pilot</i>	- Accessible and affordable healthcare, including right to choose - Support educators and teachers' unions - End homelessness for military veterans - Responsible gun ownership - Clean air and water - Incentivize renewable energy resources	39	Gerald Torr (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
https://electregawoods.com	Greg A Woods <i>Procurement specialist, business owner</i>	- Support public schools and teachers - Clean up air and waterways - Affordable housing for all - Decriminalize and legalize marijuana	41	Mark Genda	?	✓	?	?	

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https://www.facebook.com/markspelbringordistrict42	Mark Spelbring	<i>Purdue Extension Coordinator (Vermillion and Parke Counties, 27 years); Clerk-Treasurer (3 years)</i>	42	Alan Morrison (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Sponsored SB 389 - Co-authored HB 1296
https://www.tonyapfaff.com/	Tonya Pfaff (I)	<i>Math teacher</i>	43	Andrew McNeil	✓	✓	✓	?	- Candidate says he "will work to pass pro-gun rights legislation" - Candidate says he supports private schools and will work to "keep them free from interference by bureaucrats and harmful legislation." - Candidate supports funding private (including religious) schools with public tax dollars. - Candidate considers gender-affirming care to be child abuse. https://freedomvoterguide.com/candidates/andrew-mcneil/
https://kurtisforindiana.com/	Kurtis Cummings	<i>Small business owner, CASA volunteer, former first responder</i>	46	Bob Heaton (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
https://www.amandaqualls.com/	Amanda Qualls	<i>Small business owner; director of nonprofit organization</i>	49	Joanna King (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape - Co-sponsored SB 1 - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
https://linktr.ee/IN.with.IVCALLS	Tammari Ingalls	<i>Freelance writer, photographer, equestrian, scientist</i>	50	Lorissa Sweet	✓	✓	✓	?	- Supported by far right groups Liberty Defense and Purple4Parents (homophobic, transphobic, anti-diversity, anti-public school) - Holds AR rifle raffles at campaign events
https://www.mike-travis.com/	Michael Travis	<i>Teacher</i>	51	Dennis Zent (I)	✓	✓	✓	?	- Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control - Voted to fund private (including religious) schools with public tax dollars (HB 1005)
https://www.nanpolkforindiana.com	Nan Polk	<i>Science teacher (ret)</i>	54	Cory Criswell	✓	✓	?	?	- Endorsed by Indiana Family Action (promotes "nuclear family") - AQ rating by the NRA and NRA member
https://electryvonne.washington.weebly.com	C. Yvonne Washington	<i>Administrative Faculty, Higher Ed</i>	56	Brad Barrett (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
https://www.votersstomas.com/	Ross Thomas	<i>Attorney</i>	59	Ryan Lauer (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296 - Co-authored HB 1005
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100084158161395	Kathy Thorpe	<i>OB/Gyn Nurse (ret)</i>	60	Peggy Mayfield (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
https://pennyforindiana.com/	Penny Githens	<i>Peace Corps Volunteer; County Commissioner</i>	62	Dave Hall	✓	✓	✓	?	- Endorsed by Indiana Right to Life
https://kendallfor63.com/index.html	Teresa Kendall	<i>Small business owner, teacher (ret), farmer</i>	63	Shane Lindauer (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape and fatal fetal anomaly - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
https://goodmanfor65.com	Kevin Goodman	<i>Child Protection Investigator</i>	65	Christopher May (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape and fatal fetal anomaly - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
mctays33@att.net or 502-303-3858	Nancy McDevitt	<i>Warehouse production; Union (ret)</i>	66	Zach Payne (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
https://harmonforindiana.com	Chad Harmon	<i>engineer and global supply chain professional</i>	69	Jim Lucas (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Habitually spreads Covid misinformation, election denial, Nazi sympathies on social media. Claims to be "more MAGA" than ever - Co-authored HB 1296
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100077845958133	Jason Shemanski	<i>Church minister; community volunteer</i>	70	Karen Engleman (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Authored amendment to remove all exceptions for abortion, including rape and fatal fetal anomaly - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
https://www.facebook.com/DrRitaFleming	Dr. Rita Fleming (I)	<i>obstetrician/gynecologist and small business owner (ret)</i>	71	Scott Hawkins	✓	?	✓	?	https://freedomvoterguide.com/candidates/scott-hawkins/
https://keilorark.com	Keil Roark	<i>Former Naval officer, engineer, professor</i>	72	Edward Clerc (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted in the past to defund Planned Parenthood - Voted in the past to restrict abortion availability - Accepted \$7500 from Hoosiers for Quality Education - Co-authored HB 1005
https://mimi4indiana.com	Mimi Pruett	<i>social worker and mental health therapist</i>	73	Jennifer Meltzer	✓	✓	✓	?	- "anti-mandate" https://freedomvoterguide.com/candidates/jennifer-meltzer/
https://m.facebook.com/hardhat2legislator/	Zack Davis	<i>union ironworker</i>	75	Cindy Ledbetter (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (Sb 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
https://electrybakrep.com	Katherine Rybak	<i>civil legal aid lawyer (retired)</i>	76	Wendy McNamara (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Co-sponsored SB 1 - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10)

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https://www.hoosiersforlocalcontrol.com	Jason Salstrom	Army Airborne Infantry veteran	78	Tim O'Brien (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to remove exceptions for rape and fatal fetal anomaly - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10)
https://www.kylefor82.com/	Kyle Miller	Operations Manager	82	Davyd Jones	?	?	?	?	
https://indianahousedemocrats.org/members/ed-delaney/full	Edward DeLaney (I)	lawyer (retired)	86	Mark Small					
https://www.careyhamilton.com	Carey Hamilton (I)	Executive in private and nonprofit sector	87	Jordan Davis	✓	✓	✓	?	
https://www.griffinforindiana.com	Donna Griffin	Journalist; teacher	88	Chris Jeter (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	- Voted to exceptions for rape and fatal fetal anomaly - Voted against allowing pharmacists to prescribe birth control (SB 2, Amendment 10) - Co-authored HB 1296
https://www.mitchgore.com	Mitch Gore (I)	Captain with Sheriff's Office	89	Michael-Paul Hart	✓	?	?	?	
https://indianahousedemocrats.org/members/renee-pack/full	Renee Pack (I)	Army Veteran behavioral specialist	92	John Couch	✓	?		?	- Previously charged with stalking, forgery, perjury and resisting arrest https://freedomvoterguide.com/candidates/john-l-couch/
https://www.facebook.com/AndyMillerfor5tateRepresentative	Andy Miller	Union Electrician IBEW Local 481	93	Julie McGuire	✓	✓	✓	?	- Accepted \$25,000 from Hoosiers for Quality Education
https://indianahousedemocrats.org/members/justin-moed/full	Justin Moed (I)	Politician; urban farmer	97	John Schmitz	✓	?	✓	?	https://freedomvoterguide.com/candidates/john-schmitz/
https://indianahousedemocrats.org/members/vanessa-summers/full	Vanessa Summers (I)	business owner	99	Felipe Rios	✓	?	?	?	- Against marriage equality (would enforce it as "one natural-born man and one natural-born woman") - Running as 100% Pro-life candidate with NO exceptions - Would support classifying abortion as murder and charging all parties with homicide - Endorsed by Right to Life - Would not enforce Affordable Care Act