

2026 School Board Questionnaire

Welcome to The Indiana Citizen's questionnaire for school board candidates. Since our launch in 2020, we have provided Hoosier voters our Virtual Ballot™, an address-specific online tool which provides information about the candidates on their general election ballot. Your responses to this questionnaire will be linked to your candidate profile, thereby permitting voters in your school corporation to be better informed before choosing who will lead their public schools.

It is simple to complete this questionnaire online. Your responses will be linked to your candidate profile that you can find by going to our Virtual Ballot™
<https://indianacitizen.org/vb>

We urge you to contact us immediately if you see any errors in your profile by filling out our form here: https://indianacitizen.org/vb_report

If you do not answer this questionnaire within two weeks of receipt, we will note on your profile "Did not respond to Indiana Citizen questionnaire."

Thank you for your participation.

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* Indicates required question

How will your name appear on the ballot? *

Your answer

What school district are you a candidate for? *

Your answer



Please provide an email address for the best way voters can communicate with your campaign. *

Your answer

Please provide a link to your campaign's website, Facebook page or other source of information.

Your answer

Are you running as a Democrat, Independent, Libertarian, Republican or no party affiliation? *

- ☐ Democrat
- ☐ Independent
- ☐ Libertarian
- ☐ Republican
- ☐ No Party Affiliation
- ☐ Other:

If you are running as a Democrat, Libertarian or Republican, do you agree or disagree with the education provisions in your state party's platform?

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree



If you disagree with your state party's positions on education matters, how would you change them?

Your answer

A new law enacted in 2025 made this the first time in Indiana history public school board candidates can choose a party affiliation or no affiliation. Do you prefer the new law or would you prefer going back to nonpartisan school board elections?

- ☐ Prefer the new law
- ☐ Prefer nonpartisan school board elections

Do you favor or oppose using property taxes to fund local public schools?

- ☐ Favor
- ☐ Oppose

If you oppose using property taxes to fund local public schools, how would you replace the revenue?

Your answer

Is there a school funding referendum on the ballot for your school corporation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



If so, do you support or oppose your local school funding referendum?

☐ Support

☐ Oppose

If you oppose your local school funding referendum, please explain why.

Your answer

A school board can influence the curriculum taught in their schools. Do you plan to propose changes to the curriculum in your schools?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, what changes would you propose?

Your answer

Are you familiar with publishers of biblically-infused textbooks such as WallBuilders?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Would you want biblically-infused textbooks being required in your schools?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you support posting the Ten Commandments in every classroom?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If the law permitted it, would you want the school day to begin with a common prayer?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is there a Released Time program within your schools that permits students to leave during the school day to attend religious education?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If so, do you support the way your school corporation implements its Released Time program?

☐ Yes

☐ No



If there is not a Released Time program within your school corporation, would you support the creation of one?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable

Do you support the Released Time program known as LifeWise Academy?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please explain your answer regarding the LifeWise Academy.

Your answer

Some Americans say the United States was founded on the principle that all religions should be respected and agree that the idea of the separation and church and state is a good idea. Other Americans say our founders intended the United States to be a Christian nation and the idea of the separation of church and state is a myth.

Which is closer to your view?

- ☐ Separation of church and state is a good idea
- ☐ Separation of church and state is a myth

Do you consider yourself to be a Christian nationalist?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you support or oppose Indiana's public charter schools program?

☐ Support

☐ Oppose

Please explain your public charter school program position.

Your answer

Do you support or oppose Indiana's K-12 voucher policy called the Choice Scholarship Program?

☐ Support

☐ Oppose

Please explain your position on Indiana's K-12 voucher policy.

Your answer



Please email a complete and up-to-date list of all your campaign donors and the amounts they donated to The Indiana Citizen at media@indianacitizen.org

☐ Will send

☐ Won't send

Please provide any additional information you would like the voters in your school corporation to know.

Your answer

Thank you for taking the time to provide this information to the voters in your school corporation.

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