



2008 Indiana Political Landscape

National Election – November 4, 2008

President and Vice President of the United States

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS:

2008 Elections:

GOVERNOR:

[Mitch Daniels \(R\)*](#) - (*Campaign Site*)

[Jim Schellinger \(D\)](#) - Architectural Firm Owner & Community Activist

Jill Long Thompson (D) - Ex-Congresswoman, Ex-Asst. US Agriculture Secretary & '86 US Senate Nominee

[Richard Young \(D\)](#) - State Senate Minority Leader & Farmer

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

[Becky Skillman \(R\)*](#)

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

[Steve Carter \(R\)*](#) - (*Campaign Site*)

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

[Suellen Reed \(R\)*](#)

2010 Elections:

SECRETARY OF STATE:

[Todd Rokita \(R\)*](#) - (*Campaign Site*)

STATE TREASURER:

[Richard Mourdock \(R\)*](#) - (*Campaign Site*)

STATE AUDITOR:

[Tim Berry \(R\)*](#)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

[State House](#)

[State Senate](#)

U.S. SENATOR:

[Dick Lugar \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#)) - Next Election in 2012.

[Evan Bayh \(D\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#)) - Next Election in 2010.

U.S. CONGRESS:

District 1:

[Peter Visclosky \(D\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

[Mark Leyva \(R\)](#) - Carpenter & Frequent Candidate

District 2:

[Joe Donnelly \(D\)](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

Luke Puckett (R) - Businessman

Thomas Weatherwax (R) - State Sen., -State Rep. & Fertilizer Service Sales Manager

Phil Williams (R) - Kokomo City Controller

District 3:

[Mark Souder \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

[Michael Montagano \(D\)](#) - Attorney

District 4:

[Steve Buyer \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

[Nels Ackerson \(D\)](#) - Attorney

Rick Cornstuble (D) - State Teacher's Union Organizer, Vietnam War Veteran & '06 Candidate

David Sanders (D) - Biodefense Researcher, Author, Community Activist & '04/'06 Nominee

District 5:

[Dan Burton \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

[John McGoff \(R\)](#) - Ex-Marion County Coroner, Physician & National Guard Veteran

District 6:

[Mike Pence \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

Barry Welsh (D) - Methodist Minister, Ex-Teacher, '06 Nominee & '04 State Sen. Nominee

District 7:

[Julia Carson \(D\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

Eric Dickerson (R) - Auto Dealer & '06 Nominee

District 8:

[Brad Ellsworth \(D\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

Mark Frisbee (R) - Putnam County Sheriff

Greg Goode (R) - University Lobbyist & Ex-Congressional Aide

Andy Horning (R) - Engineer, Libertarian Party Activist & Frequent Candidate

District 9:

[Baron Hill \(D\)](#) - *(Campaign Site)*

[Mike Sodrel \(R\)*](#) - *Ex-Congressman & Trucking Executive*

STATE POLITICAL PARTIES:

[Indiana Constitution Party](#)

[Indiana Democratic Party](#)

[Green Party of Indiana](#)

[Libertarian Party of Indiana](#)

[Indiana Republican Party](#)

STATE ELECTION OFFICE:

[Secretary of State's Office - Election Division](#)