

Final 2020 Gen Elec Questions As of July 28, 2020

US House:

United States Representative, 4th District

Question

- 1. What more should Congress do to assist, as we all attempt to manage and recover from the effects of the Covid 19 pandemic?
- 2. How would you address providing stable, accessible, and affordable health care in the United States?
- 3. In addition to the measures already taken, what else can be done on the federal level to assist in economic recovery?
- 4. How should the federal government respond to environmental and climate issues?
- 5. Where do you stand on the racial divide in this country? Should Congress address it?

State - Indiana

Representative, District 13, Representative, District 25, Representative, District 26, Representative, District 27, Representative, District 41, Senator, District 7

Question

- Following the 2020 census, what process should be used to revise Indiana legislative district maps?
- 2. What can the state legislature do to protect and support teachers, staff, children, and families as schools attempt to fulfill their mission of public education amid the Covid 19 pandemic?
- 3. Does Indiana need a state-wide plan to address climate issues affecting agriculture, industry, and families? If so, what should the key elements of the plan cover?
- 4. Is there something the State Legislature can do to address the racial divide in Indiana? If so, what would you recommend?
- 5. Indiana has the most expensive school voucher system in the country sending public tax dollars to private and religious schools. Should these schools be held accountable (i.e. testing, fiscal transparency, etc.) in the same manner that public schools are held accountable?
- 6. Given the revenue shortfalls, what are your budget priorities during the planning of the next two-year state budget?

County – Tippecanoe

County Commissioner

Question

- 1. What will you do as a county representative to ensure security and confidence in the County's election technology processes? (voter registration, easy access to the polls, thorough poll worker training, voting machines, etc.)
- 2. What are your priorities for the use of the new public safety tax revenues?
- 3. Does Tippecanoe County need a county-wide coordinated effort to respond to local environmental and climate issues? If so, what should the key elements of the plan cover?
- 4. What can county officials do to promote racial equality and justice in our local institutions including law enforcement, courts, and local jail?
- 5. What would you like to see done by the county to assist in the local economic recovery for families and businesses and still maintain a safe and healthy environment?





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County Council At-Large (3)

- 1. What will you do as a county representative to ensure security and confidence in the County's election technology processes? (voter registration, easy access to the polls, thorough poll worker training, voting machines, etc.)
- 2. What would you like to see done by the county to assist in the local economic recovery for families and businesses and still maintain a safe and healthy environment??
- 3. Given the revenue shortfalls, what are your budget priorities during the next planning process of the county budget?
- 4. What are your priorities for the use of the new public safety tax revenues?

Coroner

Question

- 1. The coroner is responsible for handling crime scene investigations and conducting death investigations. Share your formal education and experience that you have for conducting these investigations?
- 2. What is your approach to conducting a crime scene investigation and a death investigation?
- 3. During the Covid 19 pandemic, what additional resources are needed to maintain an efficient and timely response from the coroner's office?
- 4. What would you like the public to know about the operation of the coroner's office?
- 5. What ideas do you have to improve the operation of the coroner's office?

Treasurer

Question

- 1. A primary duty of the office is to bill and collect property taxes. What ideas do you have to improve how this vital work is performed?
- 2. What is the appropriate balance between managing a prudent financial position for the county and the level of taxation or expansion in spending?
- 3. What are the greatest challenges facing the treasurer?
- 4. What additional challenges are facing the treasurer's office because of the Covid 19 pandemic?

Surveyor

Question

- 1. What are your top three priorities for the surveyor's office and how will you address them?
- 2. Drainage issues sometimes arise between neighbors. Discuss how you would work with various stakeholders in a drainage dispute.
- 3. How would you promote safe disposal of household hazardous waste and recycling in Tippecanoe County?
- 4. How will you supervise construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of county storm water systems?





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Judge, Superior Courts

Question

- 1. Please describe your first-hand experiences, if any, working with people who are different from you socially, economically, or politically?
- 2. What are your views on whether the court deals effectively with racial and gender bias?
- 3. Do you believe that all citizens have adequate access to the legal system and legal assistance? If not, what can be done to provide wider and better access?
- 4. What ideas do you have to improve the court you would oversee?
- 5. While serving on the bench, do you believe you have a role in bringing important legal or judicial issues before the public or the legislature? Why or why not? What should your role be?

Town Council Shadeland and Otterbein

- 1. Are there additional challenges facing the town council because of the Covid 19 pandemic? Explain.
- 2. What steps can be taken to improve the quality of life for the residents of your community?
- 3. What are your top three priorities for the community and how will you address them?

Town Clerk - Treasurer Shadeland

- 1. What is the greatest challenge facing the jurisdiction and scope of this office and how would you address this challenge?
- 2. What improvement(s) can you make in this office to assist the citizens of your community?
- 3. Are there additional challenges facing the clerk-treasurer's office because of the Covid 19 pandemic? Explain.

School Boards- LSC, TCSC, WLSC, BCSC

- 1. Why are you running for school board?
- 2. What in your view is the current school board doing right in its guidance of the district during the Covid 19 pandemic? What are your recommendations?
- 3. What safety and security issues should the school district be addressing?
- 4. If elected what are the most pressing issues you want to address during your first or next year of service?

