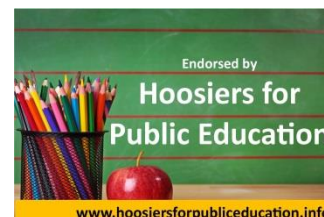


## Hoosiers for Public Education endorses 80 candidates for Indiana General Assembly



**Indianapolis – October 15, 2020** - Hoosiers for Public Education, a bipartisan political action committee associated with the Indiana Coalition for Public Education advocacy group, has endorsed 80 candidates for Indiana General Assembly in the November 2020 election, including 22 candidates who are current or former teachers or work in public education.

Hoosiers for Public Education supports electing candidates of any party who:

- support Indiana’s Constitutional provisions to provide public education
- focus public tax dollars on educating K-12 public school students
- oppose private school vouchers and tax credits for private education and
- oppose privatization of public schools through any other means.

Hoosiers for Public Education based its endorsements on candidates’ support for public schools and their answers to a candidate questionnaire. The Indiana Coalition for Public Education’s [2020 Legislative Report Card](#) was also used to inform the Hoosiers for Public Education leaders’ decisions about endorsements.

### The 65 endorsed candidates for the Indiana House of Representatives are:

#### House District

1	Carolyn Jackson-D	
2	Earl Harris-D	(Teacher/Educator)
4	Debora Porter-D	(Teacher/Educator)
6	Maureen Bauer-D	
7	Ross Deal-D	
8	Ryan Dvorak-D	
9	Patricia Boy-D	
10	Chuck Moseley-D	
11	Keegan Damron-D	
14	Vernon Smith-D	(Teacher/Educator)
15	Christopher Chyung-D	
16	Michael Lovely-D	(Teacher/Educator)
17	Bianka Tinklenberg-D	(Teacher/Educator)
19	Lisa Beck-D	

22	Kelly Thompson-D	
25	Alex Sabol-D	
26	Christine Campbell-D	
27	Sheila Klinker-D	(Teacher/Educator)
29	Mike Vick-D	
30	Dylan McHenry-D	(Teacher/Educator)
32	Anthony Cook-R	(Teacher/Educator)
34	Sue Errington-D	
35	Melanie Wright-D	(Teacher/Educator)
36	Terri Austin-D	(Teacher/Educator)
37	Aimee Rivera Cole-D	
38	Thomas Hedde-D	(Teacher/Educator)
39	Ashley Klein-D	
41	Greg Woods-D	
42	Amy Burke Adams-D	
43	Tanya Pfaff-D	(Teacher/Educator)
48	Aaron Mishler-D	
49	Amanda Qualls-D	
50	Jorge Fernandez-D	(Teacher/Educator)
51	Michael Stephenson-D	
52	Martha Lemert-D	
54	Tom Saunders-R	
57	Sean Eberhart-R	
58	Cindy Reinert-D	
59	Dale Nowlin-D	(Teacher/Educator)
60	Tiffany Grant-D	(Teacher/Educator)
61	Matt Pierce-D	
62	Alyssa Bailey-D	(Teacher/Educator)
63	Teresa Kendall-D	(Teacher/Educator)
66	Terry Goodin-D	(Teacher/Educator)
69	Katrina Hardwick-I	
71	Rita Fleming-D	
72	Erica Lawrence-D	(Teacher/Educator)
75	John Hurley-D	
77	Ryan Hatfield-D	
78	Tonda Pauley-D	
80	Phil GiaQuinta-D	
81	Kyle Miller-D	
83	Michael Bienz-D	(Teacher/Educator)
85	Pablo Hurtado-D	
86	Ed DeLaney-D	
87	Carey Hamilton-D	
88	Pam Dechert-D	
89	Mitch Gore-D	
93	Angela Elliott-D	
94	Cherrish Pryor-D	

- 95 John Bartlett-D
- 96 Greg Porter-D
- 97 Justin Moed-D
- 98 Robin Shackelford-D
- 99 Vanessa Summers-D

**The 15 endorsed candidates for the Indiana Senate are:**

**Senate  
District**

- 2 Lonnie Randolph-D
- 3 Eddie Melton-D
- 5 Luke Bohm-D
- 8 Michael Bohacek-R
- 10 David Niezgodski-D
- 13 Susan Glick-R
- 16 Juli Dominguez-D (Teacher/Educator)
- 18 Laura Fred-Smith-D (Teacher/Educator)
- 33 Greg Taylor-D
- 34 Jean Breaux-D
- 36 Ashley Eason-D
- 40 Shelli Yoder-D
- 42 Jean Leising-R
- 44 Eric Koch-R
- 50 Vaneta Becker-R

The endorsements include 71 Democrats, eight Republicans and one Independent. Hoosiers for Public Education may make additional endorsements before the Nov. 3 election.

Additional information about Hoosiers for Public Education is available at [www.hoosiersforpubliceducation.info](http://www.hoosiersforpubliceducation.info).

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