



Monroe County Election Board

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August 7, 2026

Mr. Joseph Davis
503 South Washington Street
Bloomington, Indiana 47401
balebuilder@gmail.com

NOTICE OF HEARING

Dear Mr. Joseph Davis:

This letter provides you with notice that on August 6, 2026, the Monroe County Election Board received five (5) Candidate Filing Challenges regarding your eligibility as an Independent Candidate in the 2026 November General Election. Thereafter, the Board voted to conduct a hearing on these complaints. The merits of the Candidate Challenges were not addressed at the August 6, 2026, meeting. A hearing is scheduled to address the merits of the Candidate Challenges and to provide the relevant parties with the opportunity to be heard.

The hearing regarding these challenges and scheduled the matter to be heard on **AUGUST 12, 2026, at 9:00 AM** in the Nat U. Hill Courtroom located at 100 W. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington Indiana, 47404. The Election Board is requesting your appearance at this hearing. You may appear in person and/or through counsel at the identified time and place to present evidence and argument concerning this matter. If you and/or your Counsel do not attend the hearing, absent extraordinary circumstances, the Election Board will not delay the hearing. Rather, the Election Board will render a decision based on the information available. In no way will the Election Board make a decision regarding the complaint solely based on you and/or your Counsel's failure to appear or to offer information at the hearing. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you and/or your Counsel may submit a written statement addressing the allegations in the complaint for the Election Board's consideration. A written statement can be submitted to the Monroe County Legal Department, who will then provide the statement to the Election Board members at the hearing.

The Election Board has also invited the following individuals to appear at this hearing: 1) John Willard Tilford; 2) Regina Moore; 3) Roberta A. Robinson; 4) Dee Owens; and 5) Nancy Goswami. The Election Board may consider the following statutes during the hearing:

- Ind. Code § 3-8-1-5.5
- Ind. Code § 3-8-1-2

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Election Board will decide whether to 1) uphold the Candidate Challenges resulting in your name not appearing on the ballot or 2) deny the Candidate Challenges resulting in your name appearing on the ballot.

Please find enclosed with this notice copies of the Candidate Challenges provided to the Election Board and copies of the Indiana Code Sections that the Election Board may consider. Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the Rules and Procedures that the Election Board has adopted for the Candidate Challenge Hearings.

You may contact the Monroe County Election Board and/or County Legal with questions regarding this notice and other matters relating to this hearing.

Sincerely,

The Monroe County Election Board

Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 3-8-1-5.5

*** Current with legislation of the 2026 First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly with acts effective through July 1, 2026. ***

Burns' Indiana Statutes Annotated > Title 3 Elections (Arts. 1 — 14) > Article 8 Candidates (Chs. 1 — 9) > Chapter 1 Qualifications for Candidates (§§ 3-8-1-1 — 3-8-1-34)

3-8-1-5.5. Ineligibility of person defeated in primary, convention or caucus.

(a) Except as provided in IC 3-13-1-19 and IC 3-13-2-10 for filling a vacancy on a ticket, a person who:

- (1) is defeated in a primary election;
- (2) appears as a candidate for nomination at a convention and is defeated;
- (3) files a declaration of candidacy for nomination by a county, city, or town convention and is defeated; or
- (4) files a declaration of candidacy for nomination by a caucus conducted under IC 3-13-1 or IC 3-13-2 and is defeated;

is not eligible to become a candidate for the same office in the next general or municipal election.

(b) For the purposes of subsection (a):

- (1) a candidate for an at-large seat on a fiscal body is considered a candidate for the same office as a candidate for a district seat on a fiscal body; and
- (2) a candidate for United States representative from a district in Indiana is considered a candidate for the same office as a candidate for any other congressional district in Indiana.

(c) This section does not apply to a candidate who files a written request for placement on the presidential primary ballot under IC 3-8-3.

History

P.L.10-1988, § 30; P.L.3-1997, § 115; P.L.38-1999, § 22; P.L.176-1999, § 27.

Annotations

NOTES TO DECISIONS

Candidate Ineligible.

Because a candidate for city council was defeated in a primary election by his deceased opponent and filed a declaration of candidacy for nomination by a caucus and was defeated, he was not eligible to become a candidate for city council in the general election. Lockard v. Miles, 882 N.E.2d 288, 2008 Ind. App. LEXIS 540 (Ind. Ct. App. 2008).

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Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 3-8-1-5.5

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3-8-1-2. Candidate challenges — Filing of sworn statement by voter — Determination of candidate's validity — Denial of candidate's filing.

- (a) This section does not apply to a candidate challenged under IC 3-8-8.
- (b) The commission, a county election board, or a town election board shall act if a candidate (or a person acting on behalf of a candidate in accordance with state law) has filed any of the following:
- (1) A declaration of candidacy under IC 3-8-2 or IC 3-8-5.
 - (2) A request for ballot placement in a presidential primary under IC 3-8-3.
 - (3) A petition of nomination or candidate's consent to nomination under IC 3-8-2.5 or IC 3-8-6.
 - (4) A certificate of nomination under IC 3-8-5, IC 3-8-7, IC 3-10-2-15, or IC 3-10-6-12.
 - (5) A certificate of candidate selection under IC 3-13-1 or IC 3-13-2.
 - (6) A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate under IC 3-8-2-2.5.
 - (7) A contest to the denial of certification under IC 3-8-2.5 or IC 3-8-6-12.
- (c) The commission has jurisdiction to act under this section with regard to any filing described in subsection (b) that was made with the election division. Except for a filing under the jurisdiction of a town election board, a county election board has jurisdiction to act under this section with regard to any filing described in subsection (b) that was made with the county election board, county voter registration office, or the circuit court clerk. A town election board has jurisdiction to act under this section with regard to any filing that was made with the county election board, the county voter registration office, or the circuit court clerk for nomination or election to a town office.
- (d) Except as provided in subsection (f), before the commission or election board acts under this section, a registered voter of the election district that a candidate seeks to represent or a county chairman of a major political party of a county in which any part of the election district is located must file a sworn statement before a person authorized to administer oaths, with the election division or election board:
- (1) questioning the eligibility of the candidate to seek the office; and
 - (2) setting forth the facts known to the voter or county chairman of a major political party of a county concerning this question.
- (e) The eligibility of a write-in candidate or a candidate nominated by a convention, petition, or primary may not be challenged under this section if the commission or board determines that all of the following occurred:
- (1) The eligibility of the candidate was challenged under this section before the candidate was nominated.
 - (2) The commission or board conducted a hearing on the affidavit before the nomination.

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(3) This challenge would be based on substantially the same grounds as the previous challenge to the candidate.

(f) Before the commission or election board can consider a contest to the denial of a certification under IC 3-8-2.5 or IC 3-8-6-12, a candidate (or a person acting on behalf of a candidate in accordance with state law) must file a sworn statement with the election division or election board:

(1) stating specifically the basis for the contest; and

(2) setting forth the facts known to the candidate supporting the basis for the contest.

(g) Upon the filing of a sworn statement under subsection (d) or (f), the commission or election board shall determine the validity of the questioned:

(1) declaration of candidacy;

(2) declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate;

(3) request for ballot placement under IC 3-8-3;

(4) petition of nomination;

(5) certificate of nomination;

(6) certificate of candidate selection issued under IC 3-13-1-15 or IC 3-13-2-8; or

(7) denial of a certification under IC 3-8-2.5 or IC 3-8-6-12.

(h) The commission or election board shall deny a filing if the commission or election board determines that the candidate has not complied with the applicable requirements for the candidate set forth in the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana, or this title.

History

P.L.5-1986, § 4; P.L.3-1987, § 81; P.L.3-1995, § 47; P.L.12-1995, § 59; P.L.2-1996, § 84; P.L.3-1997, § 113; P.L.38-1999, § 21; P.L.176-1999, § 25; P.L.66-2003, § 11; P.L.97-2004, § 3; P.L.194-2013, § 11, eff. July 1, 2013; P.L.169-2015, § 51, emergency effective July 1, 2015; P.L.74-2017, § 19, effective July 1, 2017; P.L.278-2019, § 18, effective July 1, 2019.

Annotations

Notes to Decisions

Challenge to Certification.

Request Moot.

Untimely Challenge.

Challenge to Certification.

The proper way to challenge an allegedly invalid certification from the election division is provided in this section, the general statute allowing any registered voter to file a complaint with a county election board or the election division questioning the eligibility of a candidate to seek a particular office. Sammons v. Conrad, 740 N.E.2d 114, 2000 Ind. LEXIS 1203 (Ind. 2000).

Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 3-8-1-2

Request Moot.

Because an election was over, the request of a county Democratic Party chairman to declare that a candidate could not appear on the ballot was moot, and the chairman's claim had to be dismissed; the candidate already appeared on the ballot, so the courts could no longer provide the chairman the relief he requested. Thomas v. Foyst, 260 N.E.3d 887, 2025 Ind. LEXIS 350 (Ind. 2025).

Untimely Challenge.

Where the political party's challenge to the winning candidate was filed post-election, the candidate was correctly registered at his place of residence in the election district he sought to represent, i.e., the State of Indiana; the allegations of the candidate's registration impropriety arose before the election and were made public, and the party's challenge was untimely. White v. Ind. Democratic Party, 963 N.E.2d 481, 2012 Ind. LEXIS 29 (Ind. 2012).

Cited:

Burke v. Bennett, 896 N.E.2d 505, 2008 Ind. App. LEXIS 2530 (2008).

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**CANDIDATE FILING CHALLENGE**State Form 46437 (R13 / 8-19)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-1-2; IC 3-8-8)

(CAN-1)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is used by an individual seeking to challenge the following: the eligibility of a candidate, the declaration of candidacy, the declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, a request for ballot placement, a petition or candidate's consent to nomination, a certificate of candidate selection, or by a candidate seeking to contest the denial of certification due to insufficient signatures by filing this form under IC 3-8-1-2 or IC 3-8-8 to request a hearing before the Indiana Election Commission, the county election board or the Lake, Porter, or Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration, or a town election board.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MONROE**GENERAL INFORMATION**I, JOHN WILLARD TILFORD, the undersigned, certify the following:

I am (check one box):

☒ a registered voter of Precinct BENTON #1 of the Township of BENTON TOWNSHIP

(or of Ward, if applicable _____ of the City or Town of _____), County of _____, State of Indiana;

☐ A county chairman of a major political party in which any part of the election district of the office subject to this challenge is located; OR☐ A candidate who submitted a petition of nomination under IC 3-8-6.

(2) My residence address is:

5561 E EARL YOUNG RD BLOOMINGTON, Indiana 47408
Complete residence address must be inserted City ZIP Code

(3) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

SAME, Indiana _____
Mailing address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical) City ZIP Code

(4) If I am filing this challenge as a registered voter, my voter registration address is located within the election district of the office listed below.

(5) If I am filing this challenge as a registered voter or a county political party chairman, I question the eligibility of the following individual, who is a candidate for the office:

JOE DAVIS

Name of Candidate

MONROE COUNTY CLERK

Office sought (include District, if applicable)

(6) The following facts are known to me and lead me to believe that the individual listed above is ineligible to be a candidate for this office (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1) HISTORY OF DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR AT VOTING LOCATION(S)2) FAILED CANDIDATE IN THE MAY 2026 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

(7) If I am filing this challenge as a candidate, the following facts are known to me and lead me to believe that the denial of certification of my petition of nomination due to insufficient signatures or the county voter registration office's failure to certify qualified petitioners is not in accordance with law, and I therefore request a hearing on this matter before the appropriate election authority under IC 3-8-1-2 or IC 3-8-8. (attach additional sheets if necessary):

CHALLENGER OR CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

I swear or affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing statements are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]

Signature

07/16/26

Date signed (MM/DD/YY)

(812) 219 8235

Telephone (Day)

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Telephone (Evening)

COUNTY OF monroe STATE OF IndianaSubscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 2026.[Signature]

Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 12-31-2026 County of Residence: Monroe[Signature]

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OFMONROE**GENERAL INFORMATION**I, REGINA M. MOORE, the undersigned, certify the following:

I am (check one box):

☒ a registered voter of Precinct 15 of the Township of Perry,

(or of Ward, if applicable _____ of the City or Town of _____), County of _____, State of Indiana;

☐ A county chairman of a major political party in which any part of the election district of the office subject to this challenge is located; OR☐ A candidate who submitted a petition of nomination under IC 3-8-6.

(2) My residence address is:

923 S. HAWTHORNE Bloomington, Indiana 47401
Complete residence address must be inserted City ZIP Code

(3) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

SAME _____, Indiana _____
Mailing address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical) City ZIP Code

(4) If I am filing this challenge as a registered voter, my voter registration address is located within the election district of the office listed below.

(5) If I am filing this challenge as a registered voter or a county political party chairman, I question the eligibility of the following individual, who is a candidate for the office:

JOE DAVIS County Clerk
Name of Candidate Office sought (include District, if applicable)

(6) The following facts are known to me and lead me to believe that the individual listed above is ineligible to be a candidate for this office (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Violation of Indiana Code 3-8-1-5.5

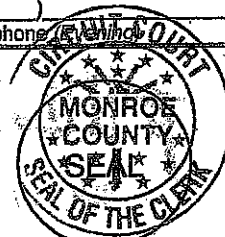
(7) If I am filing this challenge as a candidate, the following facts are known to me and lead me to believe that the denial of certification of my petition of nomination due to insufficient signatures or the county voter registration office's failure to certify qualified petitioners is not in accordance with law, and I therefore request a hearing on this matter before the appropriate election authority under IC 3-8-1-2 or IC 3-8-8. (attach additional sheets if necessary):

CHALLENGER OR CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

I swear or affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing statements are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Reg M Moore 7/17/26 (812) 340-2496
Signature Date signed (MM/DD/YY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)COUNTY OF Monroe STATE OF IndianaSubscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 2026.

Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 12-31-2026 County of Residence: MonroeHandwritten signature

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CLERK MONROE CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF

MONROE**GENERAL INFORMATION**I, ROBERTA E ROBINSON, the undersigned, certify the following:

I am (check one box):

☒ a registered voter of Precinct 17 of the Township of PERRY(or of Ward, if applicable _____ of the City or Town of BLOOMINGTON), County of MONROE, State of Indiana;☐ A county chairman of a major political party in which any part of the election district of the office subject to this challenge is located; OR☐ A candidate who submitted a petition of nomination under IC 3-8-6.

(2) My residence address is:

2614 E WINDERMERE WOODS DR. BLOOMINGTON, Indiana 47401
Complete residence address must be inserted City ZIP Code

(3) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

SAME _____, Indiana _____
Mailing address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical) City ZIP Code

(4) If I am filing this challenge as a registered voter, my voter registration address is located within the election district of the office listed below.

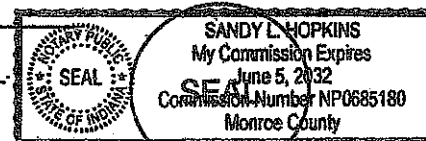
(5) If I am filing this challenge as a registered voter or a county political party chairman, I question the eligibility of the following individual, who is a candidate for the office:

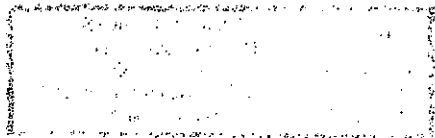
JOE DAVIS COUNTY CLERK
Name of Candidate Office sought (include District, if applicable)(6) The following facts are known to me and lead me to believe that the individual listed above is ineligible to be a candidate for this office (attach additional sheets if necessary): SEE ATTACHED

(7) If I am filing this challenge as a candidate, the following facts are known to me and lead me to believe that the denial of certification of my petition of nomination due to insufficient signatures or the county voter registration office's failure to certify qualified petitioners is not in accordance with law, and I therefore request a hearing on this matter before the appropriate election authority under IC 3-8-1-2 or IC 3-8-8. (attach additional sheets if necessary):

CHALLENGER OR CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

I swear or affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing statements are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Roberta E Robinson 07/28/2026 (812) 322-5672
Signature Date signed (MM/DD/YY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)COUNTY OF monroe STATE OF IndianaSubscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 2026.Sandy L Hopkins
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): NP0685180 County of Residence: monroe



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JA *[signature]*

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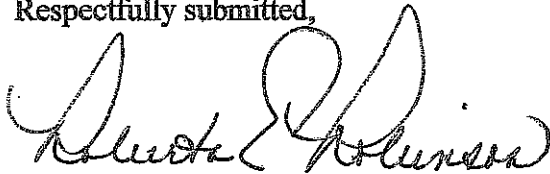
July 26, 2026

To whom it may concern:

I am a registered voter in Monroe County. Mr. Joe Davis ran for Monroe County Clerk on the Democratic ticket and was not chosen by the voters to be their representative in the November elections. Information provided indicates Mr. Davis has petitioned to be a write in for the same Office he did not win in the Primary for the General election this November.

There is an Indiana law that prohibits candidates who have run and lost in a Primary to be on the ballot for the same office in the General Election (Indiana Code 3-8-1-5.5). I have been involved in many elections in Monroe County as a poll worker and have been proud of the integrity we have maintained. Allowing Mr. Davis on the ballot for Monroe County Clerk, feels like a violation of the law, and I would respectfully ask as a registered voter in this county that his petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta E. Robinson

2614 E. Windermere Woods Dr

Bloomington, IN 47401

Perry 17 Township

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OFMONROE**GENERAL INFORMATION**I, DEE OWENS, the undersigned, certify the following:

I am (check one box):

☒ a registered voter of Precinct INDIAN CREEK of the Township of INDIAN CREEK(or of Ward, if applicable _____ of the City or Town of _____), County of MONROE, State of Indiana;☐ A county chairman of a major political party in which any part of the election district of the office subject to this challenge is located; OR☐ A candidate who submitted a petition of nomination under IC 3-8-6.

(2) My residence address is:

7636 S Harmony Rd Bloomington, Indiana 47403
Complete residence address must be inserted City ZIP Code

(3) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

PO Box 1776 Bloomington, Indiana 47402
Mailing address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical) City ZIP Code

(4) If I am filing this challenge as a registered voter, my voter registration address is located within the election district of the office listed below.

(5) If I am filing this challenge as a registered voter or a county political party chairman, I question the eligibility of the following individual, who is a candidate for the office:

Joe Davis County Clerk
Name of Candidate Office sought (include District, if applicable)

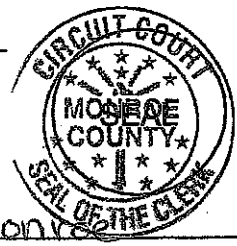
(6) The following facts are known to me and lead me to believe that the individual listed above is ineligible to be a candidate for this office (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Allowing Davis as a write-in candidate is in opposition to the law, specifically IC 3-8-1-5.5. Please follow the law. He already lost.

(7) If I am filing this challenge as a candidate, the following facts are known to me and lead me to believe that the denial of certification of my petition of nomination due to insufficient signatures or the county voter registration office's failure to certify qualified petitioners is not in accordance with law, and I therefore request a hearing on this matter before the appropriate election authority under IC 3-8-1-2 or IC 3-8-8. (attach additional sheets if necessary):

CHALLENGER OR CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

I swear or affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing statements are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dee Owens 07/30/26 (812) 727-4304 _____
Signature Date signed (MM/DD/YY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)COUNTY OF Monroe STATE OF IndianaSubscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 2026.Yvette Lynn Brown
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 12/31/2026 County of Residence: Monroe

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

I, Nancy Goswami, the undersigned, certify the following:

I am (check one box):

☒ a registered voter of Precinct 17 of the Township of Perry

(or of Ward, if applicable _____ of the City or Town of _____), County of _____, State of Indiana;

☐ A county chairman of a major political party in which any part of the election district of the office subject to this challenge is located; OR

☐ A candidate who submitted a petition of nomination under IC 3-8-6.

(2) My residence address is:

2208 E Moores Pike Bloomington, Indiana IN 47401
Complete residence address must be inserted City ZIP Code

(3) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

Same as above _____, Indiana _____
Mailing address. (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical) City ZIP Code

(4) If I am filing this challenge as a registered voter, my voter registration address is located within the election district of the office listed below.

(5) If I am filing this challenge as a registered voter or a county political party chairman, I question the eligibility of the following individual, who is a candidate for the office:

Joe Davis County Clerk
Name of Candidate Office sought (include District, if applicable)

(6) The following facts are known to me and lead me to believe that the individual listed above is ineligible to be a candidate for this office (attach additional sheets if necessary): See attached

(7) If I am filing this challenge as a candidate, the following facts are known to me and lead me to believe that the denial of certification of my petition of nomination due to insufficient signatures or the county voter registration office's failure to certify qualified petitioners is not in accordance with law, and I therefore request a hearing on this matter before the appropriate election authority under IC 3-8-1-2 or IC 3-8-8. (attach additional sheets if necessary):

CHALLENGER OR CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

I swear or affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing statements are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Nancy Goswami 7 27 2026 (812) 679-0131
Signature Date signed (MM/DD/YY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

COUNTY OF Monroe STATE OF Indiana

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 2026.

Yvette Lynn Browne
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 12/31/2026 County of Residence: Monroe



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I, Nancy Goswami, am a registered voter in Monroe County, Indiana. I respectfully object to the Declaration of Intent to be a Write-in-Candidate filed by Joe Davis for the Office of County Clerk in the November 3, 2026 General Election. He was defeated while running for that office in the Primary Election in May 2026. Indiana Code 3-8-1-5.5, provides that a candidate that has been defeated in a primary election is not eligible to become a candidate for the same office in the ensuing general election, except otherwise provided by law. Joe Davis was defeated as a candidate for Monroe County Clerk during the 2026 primary election, his declaration as a write-in candidate for the same office in the same election cycle, does not comply with the Indiana Election Code.