

Indiana Republicans Will Vote in Open Senate and House Primaries

3 Key Down-Ballot GOP Primaries in Indiana

Senate Primary: Retiring Senator Dan Coats’ (R) seat

Candidate	Previous Position	Funds Raised
Todd Young	Representative, Indiana’s 9 th	\$3,716,924
Marlin Stutzman	Representative, Indiana’s 3 rd	\$2,197,195

Young is the establishment favorite: groups tied to Sen. Mitch McConnell have shelled out millions to ensure that Young is the nominee. **Polls show Young pulling away** from Stutzman, the tea party favorite. The winner of the primary will face **Rep. Baron Hill (D)**. Either Republican would be favored against Hill, but with Trump looking like the presumptive presidential nominee, Republicans aren’t taking anything for granted.

3rd District Primary: Rep. Marlin Stutzman’s (R) seat

Candidate	Previous Position	Funds Raised
Jim Banks	State Senator	\$754,627
Kip Tom	Farmer	\$894,473
Liz Brown	State Senator	\$364,975

Banks has a slight edge, with a recent poll showing him with 29% of the vote, followed by Tom at 23 percent and Brown at 22 percent. **National conservative groups prefer Banks**, a reliable ally from the state Senate.

9th District Primary: Rep. Todd Young’s (R) seat

Candidate	Previous Position	Funds Raised
Trey Hollingsworth	Businessman	\$1,314,978
Erin Houchin	State Senator	\$403,592
Greg Zoeller	State Attorney General	\$283,016

Houchin and Zoeller have accused Hollignsworth of being a carpetbagger trying to buy elected office. **Hollingsworth moved to the district last year and has donated more than \$1 million to his own campaign**, and has been boosted by an additional \$375,000 from a super PAC funded by his father.

Sources: Andrea Drusch and Kimberly Railey, “What to Watch Down-Ballot in Indiana,” National Journal, May 2, 2016.