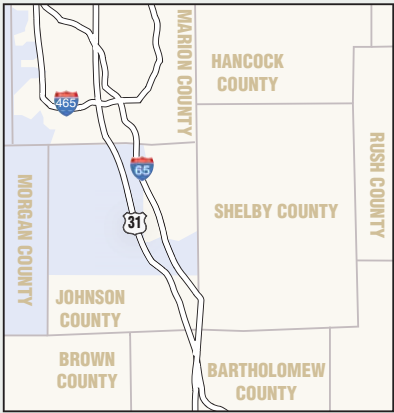


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**U.S. House of Representatives**

■ **Duties:** Enact laws, control federal spending, pass an annual budget, regulate interstate commerce. **Term:** Two years. **Pay:** \$169,300

**District 4**



**About the district:** Stretches from Monticello south to Lawrence County; in Johnson County, it includes White River Township, Greenwood, Bargersville, Whiteland, New Whiteland, the western two-thirds of Franklin and Needham Township south of State Road 44

**About the candidates**

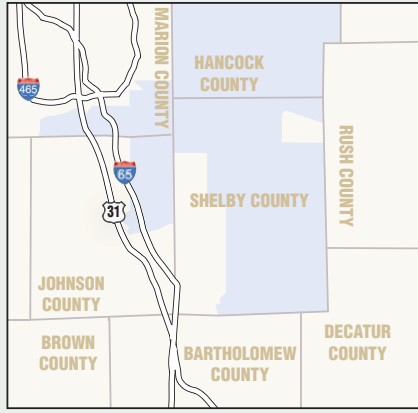


**Steve Buyer, incumbent**  
**Party:** Republican  
**Family:** Wife, Joni; two children  
**Experience/background/previous office held:** U.S. representative since 1993; former Indiana state deputy attorney general  
**Education:** The Citadel; Valparaiso University School of Law



**Nels Ackerson**  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Family:** Wife, Sharon; four adult children  
**Experience/background/previous office held:** Former congressional staff member; attorney  
**Education:** Purdue University; Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Harvard Law School

**District 5**



**About the district:** Includes Hamilton and Hancock counties, the city of Marion, part of Kokomo; in Johnson County, the district includes Clark Township, Needham Township north of State Road 44 and the eastern third of Franklin

**About the candidates**

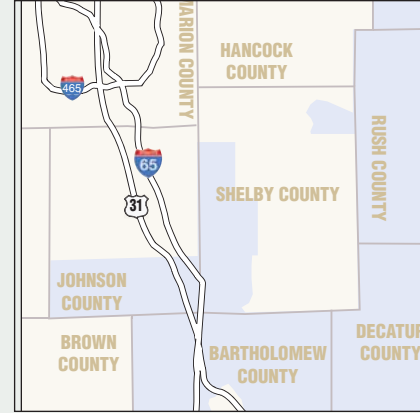


**Dan Burton, incumbent**  
**Party:** Republican  
**Family:** Wife, Sania; three children  
**Experience/background/previous office held:** U.S. representative since 1983  
**Education:** Indiana University and Cincinnati Bible Study



**Mary Etta Ruley**  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Family:** Divorced  
**Experience/background/previous office held:** Former congressional staff member; former analyst for the Center for Naval Analysis; owner of consulting firms  
**Education:** University of Maryland

**District 6**



**About the district:** Covers east-central Indiana, including Richmond, Muncie and New Castle; in Johnson County, it includes Hensley, Nineveh and Blue River townships

**About the candidates**



**Mike Pence, incumbent**  
**Party:** Republican  
**Family:** Wife, Karen; three children  
**Experience/background/previous office held:** U.S. representative since 2001  
**Education:** Hanover College; Indiana University School of Law



**George Holland**  
**Party:** Libertarian  
**Family:** Wife, Janice; two children  
**Experience/background/previous office held:** Air Force veteran; retired pharmaceutical salesman; former congressional candidate  
**Education:** Ball State University; United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio



**Barry Welsh**  
**Party:** Democrat  
**Family:** Wife, Sherri; four daughters  
**Experience/background/previous office held:** Minister; high school teacher; for-