

SOCIALIST PARTY

OF INDIANA

Canvasser Training

March 23, 2026



AGENDA

1. **WHY A SOCIALIST PARTY**
2. **OUR GOALS**
3. **HOW YOU CAN HELP**
4. **NEXT STEPS: NO KINGS RALLY**

OUR CANDIDATES



TANYA PEARSON
Senate District 26



HARRISON JACOBO
Secretary of State



BEN DAVIS
House District 13

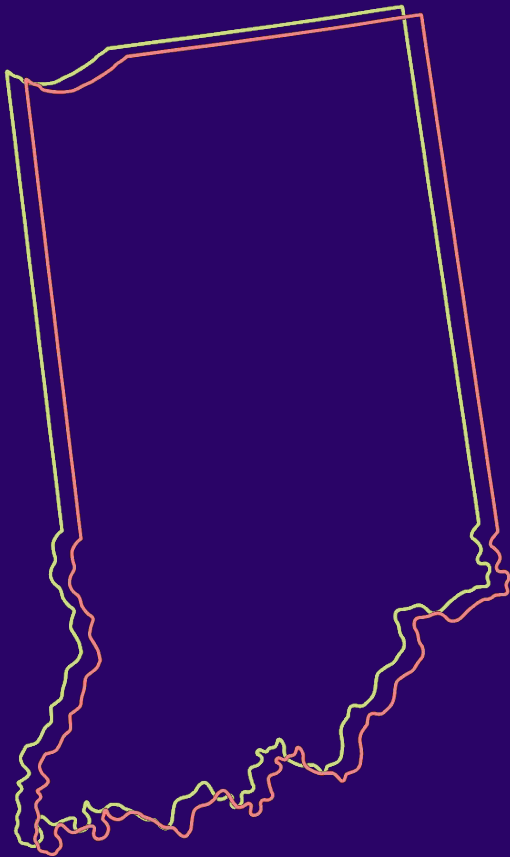
HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Republican policies are killing us.

Democrats aren't fighting hard enough.

Capitalist own both the major parties.

Working class people can't get a leg up on political power.



HOW A NEW PARTY IS BORN

THE PATH TO PARTY RECOGNITION

Step 1

Collect and submit 110,000 signed petitions to put Secretary of State candidate on the ballot

Step 2

Win at least 2% of the vote for Secretary of State

Outcome

A ballot line that socialists and working class champions can use for years to come

2026**MARCH 28**

Signature collection begins across the state of Indiana

JULY 15

Secretary of State candidate files for candidacy by noon

JUNE 30

All 110,000 signatures must be turned in to their respective county election boards

NOVEMBER 3

Secretary of State candidate wins at least 2% in general election

FRONT OF CAN-19 FORM

Candidate Information

- Name, address, and office sought for candidate
- Download form with pre-filled information at <https://socialistpartyin.com/signatures>

Petitioners

- Signature, date of birth, and address of registered voters
- Must ***exactly*** match the petitioner's voter registration to count

County

- The county where the petitioners live and are registered to vote
- Also the county where the petitions will be turned in

Carrier Certification

- This is you!
- Signature, name, date of birth, and date signed
- Certified that you collected the signatures



**INDIANA PETITION OF NOMINATION FOR FEDERAL, STATE, STATE LEGISLATIVE,
OR CERTAIN LOCAL OFFICES IN 2026**

State Form 36186 (R24 / 6-25)

Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-6-5; IC 3-8-6-6(b); IC 3-6-12)

(CAN-19)

COUNTY: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: This petition is used to nominate independent candidates or candidates of a minor political party. Petitioners are not required to provide precinct and ward information. Except in cases of disability, the petitioner must complete this information in the petitioner's own handwriting. If assistance is provided due to disability, the assister must complete the affidavit on the reverse of this form. **This petition must be filed with the appropriate county voter registration office for processing not earlier than January 7, 2026 and not later than NOON, June 30, 2026.** Each candidate must also file a Candidate's Consent form (CAN-20), original certified petitions, and file-stamped copy of the statement of economic interests with the Indiana Secretary of State or Indiana Election Division not later than **NOON, July 15, 2026.** **Candidates for county-level judge or prosecuting attorney should use this form, not the CAN-21. Candidates for other Local Offices should use a CAN-21 form, not this form. School Board Candidates should use a CAN-34 form, not this form.**

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF INDIANA OR THE INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION: Each of the undersigned represents that: 1) the individual resides at the address after the individual's signature at the time this petition was processed by county voter registration officials; 2) the individual is a duly qualified registered voter in Indiana; 3) the individual desires to be able to vote for the candidates listed below on the November 3, 2026 General Election Ballot; and 4) each of the undersigned respectfully requests you place the following name(s) of the legally qualified candidates for the office listed as *(check one box)* an independent candidate (only one (1) independent candidate allowed per petition) or independent ticket for President/Vice President or Governor/Lieutenant Governor **OR** as candidates on the Socialist Party of Indiana Party ticket.

CANDIDATE NAME <i>(Note: the candidate's ballot name is established on the CAN-20 form)</i>		COMPLETE CANDIDATE ADDRESS <i>(If different from residence, include mailing address.)</i>	OFFICE SOUGHT	File with petition any political party device to be printed on the ballot under IC 3-8-7-11
1	Harrison Spock Jacobo	PO Box 312, Bargersville, IN 46106	Secretary of State	
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Office Use Only										
	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME		DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YYYY	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (No P.O. Boxes)			CITY or TOWN and ZIP CODE	REG (Y/N)	PCT/ WARD
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PETITION CARRIER CERTIFICATION *(Must be completed on each petition submitted for filing.)*

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that I have no reason to believe that any individual whose signature appears on this page is ineligible to sign this petition or did not properly complete and sign this page.

CARRIER'S SIGNATURE _____ CARRIER'S PRINTED NAME _____ CARRIER'S DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) _____, 20____ DATE SIGNED BY CARRIER (month, day, year) _____

CARRIER'S FULL ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE *(number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)*

Note: Indiana state law does not require a petition carrier to be an Indiana resident or registered voter of Indiana to circulate or gather petition signatures for a candidate. All fields in this certification must be completed before filing with the county closes at noon, June 30, 2026, or the petition is rejected.

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2	<i>Mellencamp</i>							
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451 N 8TH ST, TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807
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BACK OF CAN-19 FORM

Disability Affidavit

- Use this if you fill out the petitioner information on behalf of someone who cannot
- This lets the county election board know so that there isn't a question of signature match

County Certification

- Don't worry about these boxes - they are for the election board to fill out

WHAT TO SAY

Hi, I'm collecting signatures so that Secretary of State candidate Harrison Jacobo can appear on the ballot.
Will you sign?

Okay, sure.

Great, what's your county?

PLACES TO COLLECT PETITIONS

Collect here:

- Public areas with lots of foot traffic
- Sidewalks
- Outside grocery stores
- Outside festivals and events
- Protests
- Door-to-door

Not here:

- Inside private businesses (unless invited)
- Inside private events (unless invited)

WHAT TO BRING

1. Multiple clipboards
2. Two pens per clipboard
3. At least ten CAN-19 sheets for each hour you plan on canvassing
4. A friend

WHAT TO DO NEXT

1. Turn in forms to your county chair
 - a. Contact socialistpartyin@proton.me to get connected
2. Turn in forms yourself
 - a. Take scans of forms and email them to socialistpartyin@proton.me
 - b. Turn in forms to the county election board
3. Mail your forms to Socialist Party of Indiana at PO Box 441102, Indianapolis, IN 46244

NEXT STEPS

1. Sign up to canvass at a No Kings rally in your area at <https://socialistpartyin.com/no-kings>
2. Ask friends to join you in canvassing!

THANK YOU