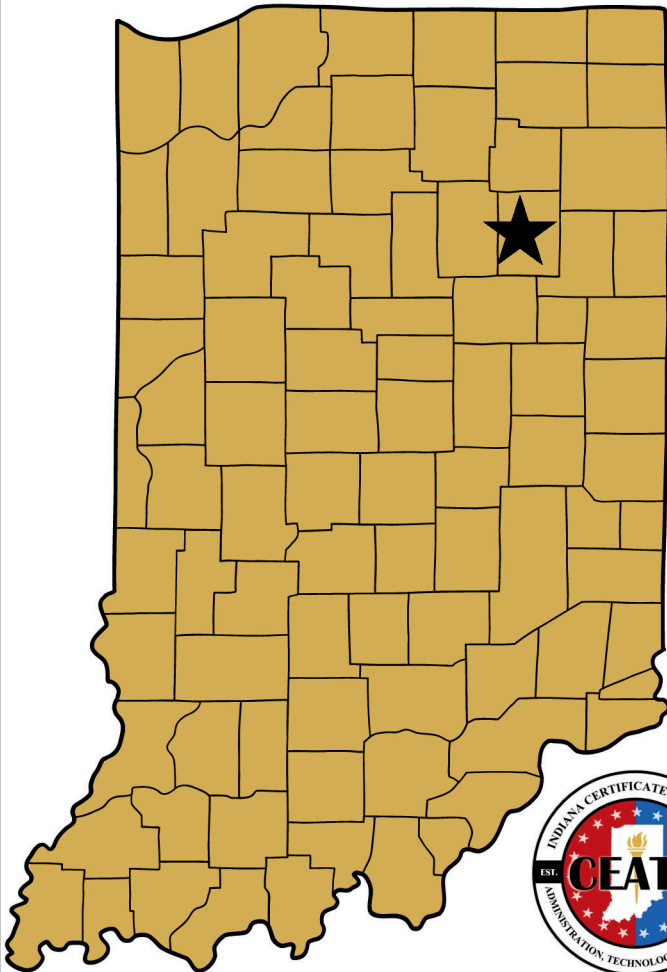


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## Shelley Septer

Huntington County  
Clerk, IN



Shelley Septer is the Clerk of Huntington County, serving her second term and acting as Chief Election Officer. With over 40 years of experience in county government and related services, she has held roles including Deputy Clerk, supervisor in Allen County, and Vice President of Governmental Accounts for Eagle Accounts, where she built strong relationships with public officials and agencies.

She oversees Clerk's Office operations, court records, and county elections, ensuring accuracy, transparency, and efficiency in all processes. She is proud to be Indiana's first third-generation clerk, continuing a long-standing family legacy of public service. Her honors include Clerk of the Year (2020), awarded alongside her fellow clerks for maintaining county government and elections during the pandemic, AIC Clerk of the Year (2021), the Clerks Association President's Award, and Indiana Election Administrator of the Year (2023).

Outside of work, she co-founded a homeless outreach foundation, Backpacks of Hope in memory of John Zachery Septer, with her children in memory of her son, serves on the Roanoke beautification committee, and values family, faith, and time with her partner, Phil, and their beautiful, blinded family and grandchildren.