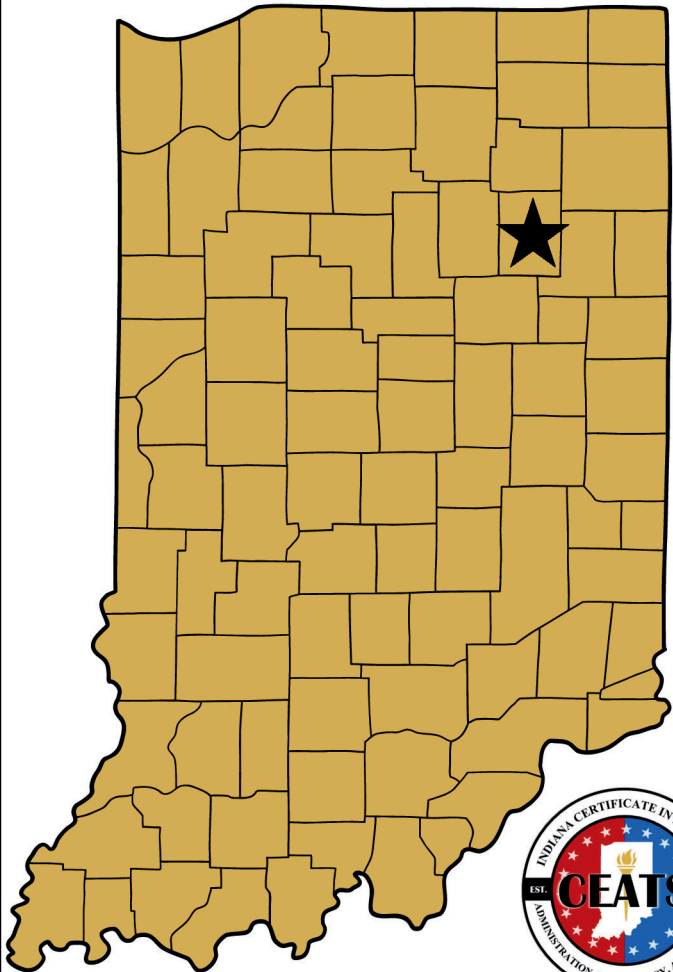


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Yvette Runkle

Voter Registration
Deputy
Huntington County, IN



Yvette Runkle currently serves as the Voter Registration Deputy in Huntington County, a position she has held for the past seven years. Prior to this role, she was elected as Clerk in Wells County, where she served two terms.

Entering public service from the private sector, Yvette embraced the opportunity to learn and grow in the field of elections administration. In 2011, she observed the early implementation of Vote Centers in three pilot counties across Indiana and quickly recognized the potential for increased voter convenience. With the support of the Election Board, County Council, and Commissioners, she helped bring Vote Centers to Wells County in 2015.

During her tenure as Clerk, Yvette served on both the Legislative Committee and the Invest-CSB Committee, contributing to statewide efforts to strengthen election processes. After completing her elected service, she remained passionate about elections work and continued her career in Huntington County, where she also enjoys poll training and offering guidance to new deputies entering the field.

Yvette credits Indiana's strong network of election vendors and training programs for helping clerks and staff effectively carry out their responsibilities. She is a graduate of the CEATS program, which has deepened her understanding of election systems and strengthened her ability to advocate for the security and integrity of Indiana elections.

In recognition of her service, Yvette was named Association of Clerks "Clerk of the Year" in 2018 and received the Indiana Election Division Lifetime Achievement Award in 2025.

Outside of her professional life, Yvette enjoys spending time with her adult children, six grandchildren, and great-granddaughter. She is active in her church, hosts Bible studies in her home, and enjoys reading, traveling, and quilting. She is also currently working to transform her backyard into an English garden.