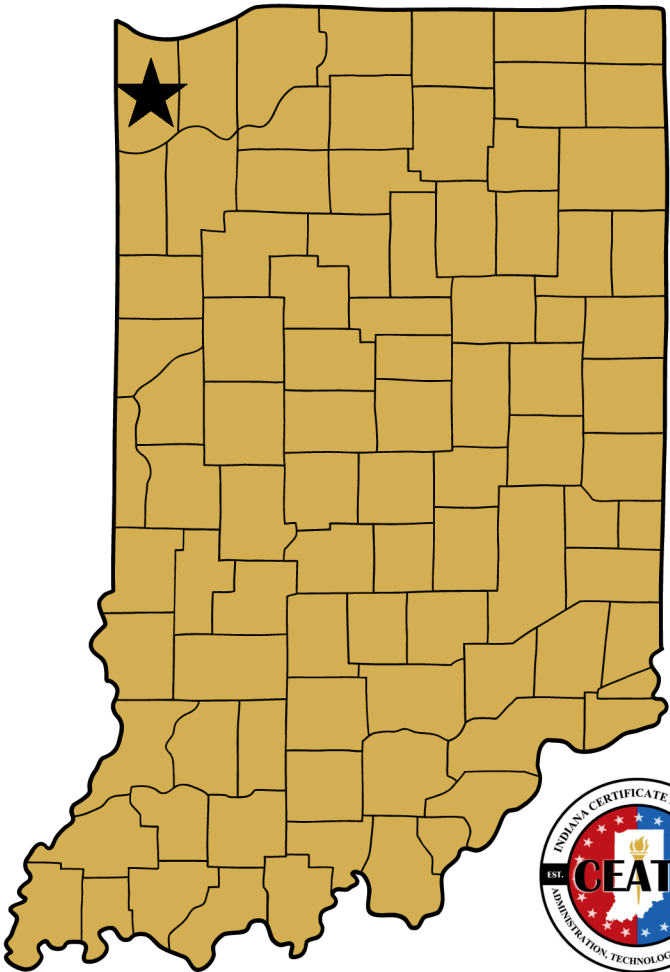


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Kelley DePirro

Election Clerk Lake County, IN



Kelley DePirro has proudly served as a clerk with the Lake County Board of Elections & Registration for the past five years and currently works as a campaign finance clerk while continuing to support election operations. Prior to entering election administration, she owned and operated both a restaurant and a bar, experiences that strengthened her customer service skills and commitment to serving the public.

Encouraged by her director to participate in the CEATS program, Kelley found the knowledge gained to be invaluable in deepening her understanding of the election process. She enjoys working with the public, especially assisting voters with higher needs, including elderly voters. Each day brings new challenges and opportunities to learn.

Her CEATS capstone project reflects her passion for helping others through education and outreach. Developing an interactive absentee voting game and participating in community outreach events has been especially rewarding, allowing her to connect directly with voters and support them in navigating the voting process with confidence. Her project also received an Honorable Mention from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Clearinghouse Awards program