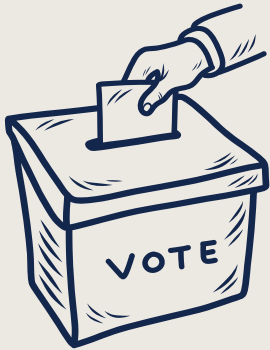


# 2025 Indiana Civic Health Index – At a Glance



A brief look at the Indiana Bar Foundation's 2025 Civic Health Index, a comprehensive report of the civic health of Indiana in the past election year.



## Progress in Voting

Key Improvements (2022 → 2024)

- Voter Registration Rank: Improved from 40th to 33rd nationally
- Voter Turnout Rank: Improved from 50th to 41st nationally

## Challenges Ahead

- Participation remains well below national averages
- Midterm turnout continues to lag
- Disparities persist across education, income, and geography

## Investing in Civic Engagement & Youth Education

Indiana is recognized nationally for its dedication to expanding civic participation and community engagement. Some highlights are:

- Meets nationally recognized standards for strengthening civic education policies
- Programs such as mock trials, youth advisory councils, and community-based learning
- Opportunities for young people to participate long before they can vote

Early engagement helps cultivate lifelong civic habits, building a strong foundation for Indiana's long-term civic health.

## Community & Citizenship



Civic health is rooted in social connectedness, not just voting: Strong relationships, trust, volunteering, and helping neighbors build social capital that supports democratic participation, economic vitality, and community resilience.

Indiana shows mixed civic signals—strength in volunteering, decline in engagement and trust: While Hoosiers have improved in volunteering, charitable giving, and neighborly help, the state has experienced notable declines in discussion, political involvement, and participation across many demographic groups.

## ➔ Looking Forward

Indiana has made meaningful progress—improving voter participation, strengthening civic education, and advancing a culture of service. But civic health must be continually nurtured.

Sustained momentum will require:

- Reducing barriers to participation
- Strengthening trust in public institutions
- Encouraging engagement across all ages, incomes, and communities

By embracing shared values and empowering the next generation of civic leaders, Indiana can continue building a stronger, more connected democracy.