Indiana

Nickname: The Hoosier State
Motto: Crossroads of America
Flower: Peony
Bird: Cardinal
Tree: Tulip Poplar
Song: On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away
Entered the Union: December 11, 1816
Capital: Indianapolis

STATE PAGES

Governor's Present Term: 1/2015 – 1/2019
Flower: Native Violet

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles): 35,826
Rank in Nation: 38
Population: 6,596,855
Rank in Nation: 16
Density per square mile: 183.1
Capital City: Indianapolis
Population: 834,852
Rank in State: 1
Largest City: Indianapolis
Population: 834,852
Number of Representatives in Congress: 9
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes: 11
Number of Geographic Counties: 92
Number of County Governments: 91
Number of Consolidated Governments: 1
Number of School Districts: 291
Number of Special Districts: 752

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body: General Assembly
President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Sue Ellsperman
President Pro Tem of the Senate: David C. Long
Secretary of the Senate: Jennifer Mertz
Speaker of the House: William C. Friend
Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Brian C. Bosma
Clerk of the House: M. Carolyn Spotts
2015 Regular Session: Jan. 6 – April 29, 2015
Number of Senatorial Districts: 50
Number of Representative Districts: 100

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor: Mike Pence
Lieutenant Governor: Sue Ellsperman
Secretary of State: Connie Lawson
Attorney General: Greg Zoeller
Treasurer: Kelly Mitchell
Auditor: Paul D. Joyce

Governor’s Present Term: 1/2013 – 1/2017
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 7
Number of Members in the Cabinet: 16

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court: Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Loretta Rush
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 5
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 15
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 2
U.S. Circuit Court: 7th Circuit

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