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Ryan Kominakis Wins Democratic Nomination for Indiana House District 4, Outperforms Twenty-Year Republican Incumbent in Primary Vote Total

VALPARAISO, IN - Ryan Kominakis, Marine veteran, steelworker, and union representative, has officially secured the Democratic nomination for Indiana House District 4 following Tuesday's primary election.

According to unofficial primary results, Kominakis received 4,042 votes, while Republican incumbent Ed Soliday received 3,388 votes in his uncontested primary. Kominakis outperformed Soliday by 654 votes, a clear sign of growing energy behind his campaign and a district ready for new leadership.

"Truly grateful to stand before you now as the Democratic nominee for House District 4," Kominakis said. "Not just grateful, but fired up. Because together, we didn't just show up. We outworked and outperformed a twenty-year incumbent. That didn't happen by accident. That happened because working people in this district are ready for something better."

Kominakis thanked the thousands of voters who participated in the primary, as well as the election workers, poll workers, clerks, volunteers, and community members who made the election possible.

"First, I want to thank the Hoosiers who worked long hours on Election Day and throughout early voting to make sure this election happened," Kominakis said. "Elections are run largely because of the dedication of people who understand the value of our democracy, and they deserve our gratitude."

The results reflect a strong showing for Kominakis and his campaign, which has centered on working families, labor rights, veterans, affordability, and fair utility costs. As voters across Indiana showed increased engagement in the 2026 primary, House District 4 delivered a clear message: this race is competitive, and momentum is building.

"I want to thank every volunteer, every supporter, every neighbor who gave their time, their energy, and their belief to this campaign," Kominakis said. "This isn't mine. It's yours."

Kominakis enters the general election with a growing coalition of workers, families, veterans, and community members who are ready for a representative who understands the pressures facing everyday Hoosiers.

“This is just the beginning,” Kominakis said. “You can feel it. The momentum is real, and it’s growing stronger every single day. Together, we’re not just running a campaign. We’re building a future. A brighter, fairer future that every working family in District 4 deserves. And we’re going to win it, side by side.”

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

About Ryan Kominakis

Ryan Kominakis is a Marine veteran, steelworker, union representative, and Democratic nominee for Indiana House District 4. His campaign is focused on protecting workers’ rights, supporting veterans, lowering costs for working families, and fighting for fair utilities and stronger communities across the district. Learn more about Ryan and his campaign by visiting ryankominakis.com.