

Mark Rutherford
2018 Candidate - Indiana Secretary of State



Date of Birth: December 12, 1959

Place of Birth: New Albany, Indiana

Residence: Carmel, Indiana

Education

Carmel High School

Wabash College, B.A.

Valparaiso University School of Law, J.D.

Business Ownership

Shareholder, Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C.

Community Activity (Endorsement is not implied)

Indiana State Bar Association

Indianapolis Junior Tennis Development Foundation, Inc.

Columbia Club Foundation, Inc.

Alpha-Kappa Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha Capital Campaign Committee

National Council, Valparaiso University School of Law

Political Activity

Chair, Indiana Public Defenders Commission, Gubernatorial Appointment

Chair, Libertarian Party of Indiana

Vice Chair, Libertarian Party National Committee

Awards

Eagle Scout, 1976

Indiana Super Lawyer, Indianapolis Monthly, 2005, 2006

Alpha-Kappa Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha Alumnus of the Year, 1991

Alumni Service Award, Valparaiso University Alumni Association, 2011

Order of Merit, Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity, 2000

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Mark Rutherford is running for Indiana secretary of state, the office that oversees elections, business services, and securities. The Carmel attorney's legal practice includes concentrations in election law, and small business.

Rutherford is a lifelong Hoosier. Born Dec. 12, 1959 in New Albany, Indiana, he was raised in Clarksville, Columbus, and Carmel. In 1976, he obtained the rank of Eagle Scout. He graduated from Carmel High School in 1978. In 1982, he earned his Bachelor of Arts from Wabash College, then in 1986 was awarded his Juris Doctor degree from Valparaiso University School of Law.

Rutherford has been admitted to practice law in the State of Indiana; U.S. District Courts, Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana; and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit. His practice focuses on business law and litigation; criminal law for business, their owners, and their families; election law and mediation.

He currently practices law for Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C. in Indianapolis. He began as an attorney of counsel, then was invited to become a shareholder in January 2007. He previously practiced law with Laudig George Rutherford & Sipes in Indianapolis. As a small-business owner, he practiced at Mark W. Rutherford, Attorney at Law, also in Indianapolis.

Rutherford served as a public defender for Marion County Superior Criminal Court V and was a deputy prosecutor with the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. Both courts are in Indianapolis.

Gov. Mitch Daniels appointed Rutherford in 2007 to the Indiana Public Defenders Commission as a non-Republican nominee, and was re-appointed by governors Daniels and Eric Holcomb. The commission selected Rutherford as its chair in 2007, and he continues to lead the commission today.

Rutherford served as chair of the Libertarian Party of Indiana, and vice chair of the Libertarian Party National Committee.

Other memberships have included Indiana State Bar Association; Indiana Bar Foundation; Central Indiana Tennis Association, Inc.; Woodstock Club; Indianapolis Bar Association; Lambda Chi Alpha Home Association of Wabash College, Inc.; Columbia Club; Columbia Club Foundation; Voice for America, Inc., Political Action Committee; Law Club; National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys; United States Tennis Association; Wabash College Fraternity Advisors Committee; American Bar Association; Atlas!Liberty Pac, Inc.; Advocates for Self Government, Inc.; Indiana Civil Liberties Union; Police Athletic League of Indianapolis, Inc.; National Junior Tennis League of Indianapolis, Inc.; Marion County Criminal Defense Bar Association; USTA League Tennis; National Federation of Independent Business.

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