

DIRECTORY · HUNTERTOWN

Huntertown Official Offices Directory 2026: Which Errand, Which Door

Almost no official business is done in this town, and that is exactly where this guide earns its place: it separates what sits with the town, what sits with the county and what sits with the state.

SHORT ANSWER

The thesis of this guide fits in one sentence: **almost no official business is transacted in Huntertown, and the real task is knowing where to go.** The items the town organization actually runs are few: **water, sewer and trash billing**, its own **fire department**, zoning and local decisions, and a separate board for the utilities. **Everything else is at another door:** marriage licenses, birth certificates, property tax, eviction cases, the library and free legal aid are **at the county seat**; driver licenses, vehicle registration, apostilles and company formation are **at state level**; the immigration court and the state's only apostille office are **in the state capital**; the hospital, transit and the passport acceptance facility are **in the larger city to the south**. And one limit from the start: **we publish no USCIS, ICE, CBP, SSA or federal tax agency street address**, because we could not confirm a single one from an official source this round; **the address on your appointment notice governs.**

The town: a single window, with a person behind it

ITEM	DETAIL
Structure	This is a town and there is no separate mayor ; the executive and the legislature sit on the same council
The single door	Town Hall, 15617 Lima Road · 260.637.5058 · info@huntertown.in.gov
A three-digit service number	None, and no equivalent either. Reporting something means calling that number
The bodies	Town Council, Clerk-Treasurer, Redevelopment Commission, and for the utilities a separate Utility Service Board. The town's 2026 calendar lists them separately and all meet in the same building
Who handles day to day business	Not the elected council but the town's Town Manager post. We print no personal name , because our record comes from an archive; ask for the post when you call
Fire service	The town's own department

ITEM	DETAIL
Water, sewer and trash	The town's own utility; all three on one bill . A private company does the collecting but the town issues the bill. Automated payment line 877-493-5095 , billing questions utility.office@huntertown.in.gov
Household hazardous waste and recycling	At county level , through the county body the town links to on its own page
Rental registration program	We found none , and we are not saying there is none. Ask two questions together: is there one, and when was it established
Snow rule, towing tariff, impound lot	We could not read any of them . The town's site returned 403 under every user agent and could only be read through an archive

We state the access problem plainly: some of the lines above come from archive captures dated **October 7, 2026** and **September 30, 2025**. If you cannot open a page on the site, that may not be your browser; **in this town the telephone is a more reliable channel than the website**. And the genuine advantage of a small settlement sits right here: where in a city you would be wrestling with an app, here you call one number and speak to **a person**, and when you get an answer you can note it with the date.

The county: most counters are here, and one will not let your phone in

OFFICE	DETAIL
Marriage license	Clerk of the Allen Circuit and Superior Courts, at the county courthouse, unit Central Services Division. Hours 08:00 to 16:00 , closed weekends and public holidays; you are told to allow at least thirty minutes . Two numbers circulate and we take no side: (260) 449-7245 and (260) 449-7370
Entering the courthouse	Electronic devices including cell phones and cameras may not be taken into the county courthouse . If you carry your appointment details, your translation app and photographs of your documents on your phone, you are stuck at the door. Print everything
Residency rule for marriage	The clerk's own document: for Indiana residents at least one applicant must reside in this county and provide documentation of residency , and applicants who reside in a different Indiana county may not apply here . That is a prohibition, not a fee tier. The fee is \$25 for Indiana residents, \$65 out of state, certified copies \$4
Property tax and the homestead deduction	The Allen County Auditor office, and it is not in this town . The deadline is January 15
Assumed name (sole proprietor and general partnership)	The Allen County Recorder office at the county seat. For an LLC or a corporation the same errand goes to the state; going to the wrong door costs a day from here

OFFICE	DETAIL
Birth and death certificates	Two routes: the state vital records unit and the county health departments. The county is faster, but the long form comes only from the state and an apostille needs the state copy. A foreign passport is on the primary identification list and is sufficient on its own. We could not read this county health department's own identification policy
Library	Allen County Public Library. Main building 900 Library Plaza, (260) 421-1200 , thirteen branches. The two nearest are the Dupont Branch, 536 East Dupont Road, (260) 421-1315 , and the Grabill Branch, 13521 State Street. There is no branch in town and we print no distance figures
Parks	Allen County Parks. The charge is per person , payment is cash or check only , credit cards are not accepted
School district	Northwest Allen County Schools, administration center 260-637-3155 . Enrollment begins online and is completed at the school itself
Eviction cases	We could not verify which court hears them for this town and we invent no court name. Go by the court named on the notice
Discrimination complaint	We found no commission of the town's own. The route is the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and the federal housing agency. We could not verify whether the county has a human relations commission of its own
Benefits and health applications	At state level: the Division of Family Resources, dfrbenefits.in.gov or 800-403-0864 . We could not verify whether there is a local office in this county and we print no local address; the whole application can run remotely
Tax questions	The state revenue agency's individual income tax line is 317-232-2240 . The line runs on Eastern time , which is your own time

Immigration court: one in the state, and a full day from here

ITEM	DETAIL
Court	Indianapolis Immigration Court, the only immigration court in Indiana
Address	Minton-Capehart Federal Building, 575 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 617, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone	317-464-1399
Court hours	08:00 to 16:30 Eastern time, which is your own time , weekdays; closed on federal holidays
Window filing	Three separate intervals: 08:15 to 10:30, 12:30 to 14:00 and 15:30 to 16:00
A hard cutoff	Nothing is accepted after 16:00
Entrance used	Visitors enter through the west entrance
General email	Indianapolis.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov

ITEM	DETAIL
Asylum clock requests	Asylum.Clock.Indianapolis@usdoj.gov. The request must give the name, the alien registration number and why the clock should be corrected; the court states this address is only for those requests
Parking and transit	The court's own text says only this: there is street parking and there are parking garages nearby. No free parking is offered and no transit route is named
Case inquiry	acis.eoir.justice.gov (with your A number) · 1-800-898-7180

FIVE RULES IF YOU ARE GOING FROM HERE

- **You are lucky on the clock:** the court is on Eastern time and so are you. Every hour above is **your own hour** and you make no conversion. A reader in the northwest corner of the state has to read the same table an hour earlier.
- **But the three windows mean twice as much to you.** Someone who lives in the state capital and misses the morning window with a time-sensitive filing can make the afternoon one. **Plan on a single window** and work out before you set off which interval you will reach; past 10:30 the window is **closed until 12:30**, and it closes again between 14:00 and 15:30.
- **Do not send a fax.** The court's own words: unless staff or the judge specifically asks for it, faxes and electronic filings are not accepted, and **unsolicited submissions are not docketed and are discarded without being read and without notice to the sender.** **Living far away does not change this:** faxing because the drive is long produces the same result as not filing at all. If you plan to file by mail, leave plenty of days.
- **Check on the morning of the hearing whether the court has closed.** The court can close unexpectedly for bad weather or another emergency and closures are announced on the agency's operational status page. **Look before you start a long drive from here.**
- **A remote hearing is worth more to a reader in this town, and it is still not a right.** The agency publishes an internet hearing link and a telephone access code for each judge, but whether a case is heard remotely **is the judge's decision.** Make the request **early and in writing** and set out concretely why you need to appear remotely.
- **Security on every visit:** there is a metal detector and a bag check, **you may be asked to remove your shoes**, food and drink are not allowed in except where the judge permits, and cameras and recording devices are barred from courtrooms and other agency space. **Hearings are open to the public** and no advance notice is needed for a visit.

Which court hears your case: not the zip code, but who issued the paperwork

- **The agency's own list ties a case to jurisdiction rather than distance.** The administrative control list orders which cases a court may hear by **the federal field office that issued the paperwork** and by particular detention facilities, and the list's own phrasing is **may have jurisdiction.**
- **What follows:** I live in Indiana, therefore my case is in the Indiana court is **not automatic.** **The notice sent to you** states which court will hear your case.

- **On the day the notice arrives, look at two things:** which court, and which date. If a long drive is involved, arrange the day off and the transport **that day**, not a week before the hearing.
 - **Moving within the state does not move your case to another court**, because there is only one court in the state. But your address reporting obligation stands: **within 5 days** to the court.
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The agencies whose addresses we do not print, and why

- **USCIS:** the agency's pages were closed this round to both direct access and automated reading, and the archive record was not usable either. **We do not publish an office address from an old archive.** What you do need to know is the office types: a **field office** conducts interviews, an **application support center** takes fingerprints and a photograph, and they are not the same place. You do not choose the support center; which one you attend is stated on **your I-797C notice**. Appointments are free, the Contact Center is **1-800-375-5283**; intermediary sites that charge for an appointment are a scam.
 - **We also could not verify which field office and which support center serve this county.** Keep three sentences apart and do not substitute one for another: **we publish no address** because we could not verify one; **we do not say there is no office**, because we know no such thing; and **we do not know which office serves this county**. A reader who swaps one for another either drives for nothing or does not go at all.
 - **Proximity is not jurisdiction.** Which agency handles you is set by the agency's own jurisdictional scheme rather than by distance; the court section above documents that principle.
 - **ICE and CBP:** no office address, telephone number or name is published. Confirm reporting locations on [the check-in page the agency publishes](#); if you hold an appointment notice, **the address on that notice governs**. The detainee locator line is **1-888-351-4024**. Whether Indiana has a detention facility, a port of entry or a county jail with a detention contract we **could not verify**, and we print no guess. **One thing we can state firmly:** Indiana has no land border, and a state line inside the United States is not an international border.
 - **The offices that correct I-94 errors made at entry:** we **could not verify** their location or hours for this region; read the list on [the list the agency publishes](#) and **write first, travel second**, because some of these offices are open only a few hours a week. They correct **only errors made at the moment of entry**.
 - **Social Security Administration:** we could not confirm a single Indiana office from an official source this round, **and we could not verify which office serves this county either**. Which office handles you is set by **your zip code**; ssa.gov/locator, general line 1-800-772-1213. **And a mailing address is not a jurisdiction:** many households in this region carry the county seat's name in their mailing address, but a federal agency's service area does not have to track zip codes exactly.
 - **Federal tax agency:** we could not verify the list of offices doing ITIN document review for Indiana and **we publish no address**. Confirm the office and the appointment through [the office locator](#), appointment line 844-545-5640. **Keep hold of your passport:** on an ITIN application prefer the certifying acceptance agent route.
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Passports: no facility in town, and the real trap is the hours

The lines below come from the State Department's own acceptance facility data file. **There is no acceptance facility in town;** the nearest are at the county seat and in a neighboring settlement, with a few more in surrounding counties. **Call before you go anyway:** the data file holds hours in encoded form and facilities set

their own appointment arrangements. **The right question is not which one is nearest but which one is open at that hour**, and that is the item that causes the most wasted trips in this series. **We print no distance figures**, because none came from a source this round.

FACILITY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE AND HOURS
Fort Wayne Main Post Office	1501 S. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802	260-427-7310 · weekdays 09:00 to 16:00, no midday closure
Hazelwood Station Post Office	1800 Hazelwood Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805	260-427-7305 · weekdays 09:00 to 16:00, but closed 13:00 to 15:00. The longest midday closure found this round
New Haven Post Office	520 Broadway St., New Haven, IN 46774	260-749-1217 · weekdays 09:00 to 16:00
Columbia City Post Office	115 N. Chauncey St., Columbia City, IN 46725	260-244-5962 · weekdays 09:00 to 15:30
Auburn Post Office	201 S. Jackson St., Auburn, IN 46706	260-925-4760 · weekdays 09:00 to 15:45, closed 12:00 to 13:45
Kendallville Post Office	695 Fair St., Kendallville, IN 46755	260-347-1152 · weekdays 09:00 to 16:00
Decatur Post Office	213 Court St., Decatur, IN 46733	260-724-3205 · weekdays 08:30 to 15:30, the earliest opening
Bluffton Post Office	205 S. Main St., Bluffton, IN 46714	260-824-0310 · weekdays 09:00 to 16:00

- **We write the midday trap twice because it exists at two facilities:** one closes 13:00 to 15:00, the other 12:00 to 13:45. If you are setting out around lunchtime, **pick your facility from those two lines.**
- **We found no facility in this region open on a Saturday.** For a household that can never take a weekday off that is a real problem, and **we are not saying there is none, we are saying we could not find one.** If you are planning a Saturday, call the facilities one by one.
- **Most facilities work by appointment.** Post office records carry a standard note pointing to the postal service's own scheduler; **do not turn up without an appointment.** Statewide there are **128 facilities in 114 cities**; find the nearest through [the acceptance facility search](#) with your zip code.
- **Which transactions are in person:** adults applying for the first time, children under 16, anyone whose passport was lost, stolen or damaged, and anyone whose passport was issued before they turned 16 or is more than 15 years old. **Renewals go by mail** and need no acceptance facility.
- **There is no passport agency in Indiana.** On the department's list the two nearest agencies are in neighboring states. **We print neither address nor hours**, because the source pages could not be read directly, and **we do not say which is closer to you**, because no distance came from a source. The honest sentence: **an urgent passport adds a trip to another state on top of the 14-day threshold.** So before you reach the urgent threshold, **consider the mail route.**
- **Who qualifies:** international travel within **14 calendar days**, or a foreign visa needed within **28 calendar days**; death and life-threatening situations are a separate category. **Appointments are free** and the agency says so itself; after you pick a slot you are asked to confirm **within 15 minutes** and up to seven

people in a household can share a record. **An appointment is not guaranteed** and the department says so on its own page; book the appointment before you plan a long trip, not the other way around.

- **We print no fees.** We could not read passport fees from the agency's own page this round; take current amounts from [the fee page at travel.state.gov](#). You make two separate payments: the passport fee to the department and the acceptance fee to the facility, and **ask which payment methods the facility takes before you go**.
- **After you apply the information line is 877-487-2778**, weekdays 08:00 to 22:00 and weekends 10:00 to 15:00 Eastern; since this town is on Eastern time **the published hours are your own hours**. A small detail: **the first two digits** of your application tracking number tell you which office holds your file.

Apostille: the state's only office, and from here the mail route is smarter

ITEM	DETAIL
The unit	The authentications unit within the Indiana Secretary of State
Address	302 W. Washington Street, Room E-018, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Branches	None. The office's own answer: this address is the only office in the state
How it works	By appointment only. The office is on Eastern time, which is your own time
Fee	\$2 per certificate issued , non-refundable
Payment	Cash (no change given), check, money order or credit card; checks and money orders are made out to the state office
Normal turnaround	One to two business days from receipt
In person with an appointment	Up to 10 documents while you wait; beyond that a self-addressed stamped envelope is required
In person without an appointment	Up to 5 documents while you wait
By mail	Documents arriving before noon go out the next business day, those arriving in the afternoon within two business days; requests over 30 documents can take longer. A self-addressed stamped return envelope is required
Telephone	Two official sources give two different numbers: (317) 232-2677 and 317-234-9768 . We could not work out which is current and we take no side; if one does not answer, try the other

- **A source warning, because it bears directly on your money and your calendar:** we could not read any of the lines above from the office's own live pages. The state server never opened from this machine this round and the information came from **archive captures taken between 2023 and 2025**. **Confirm the fee, the turnaround and the appointment requirement by telephone before you travel or prepare an envelope.**
- **From a small settlement the right route is usually the mail.** For an appointment-only office with a single location, going in person from here means a day's trip, and the office's own arrangement allows the mail

route. **But do not send it without preparing the self-addressed stamped return envelope**, or your document will sit there.

- **Do not skip the office's own warning: postal service deliveries are not made directly to this office** and that can cause delay; for a time-sensitive document the office recommends a private courier. **Do not choose ordinary mail for a document that has to reach a consulate appointment.**
- **The office's own capitalized warning:** the certificates this office issues **cannot be used within the United States**. If an Indiana institution asks you for an apostilled document, what it wants is probably not an apostille; do not pay without asking.
- **On fee-exempt documents two official pages do not give the same list, and we take no side.** One says birth and death certificates, adoption documents, student transcripts and diplomas; the same office's question and answer page says birth and death certificates **issued by Indiana, Indiana school records**, adoption documents and documents the office itself issues. **The two lists do not fully overlap;** call before you post the envelope.
- **We set out the four rules that hit a Turkish reader directly, and the two-stop chain for a marriage license, in our consulate guide.** In short: **the office does not translate**, a marriage license goes **through the county courthouse first, only Indiana documents** are certified, and federal documents go to the **US Department of State** rather than the state.

Free legal aid: which office covers this county

ORGANIZATION	WHERE AND HOW	ITS LIMITS
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.	A nonprofit law firm giving free legal help across all 92 counties of the state. The office covering this county is at the county seat , 110 West Berry Street, Suite 2007, Fort Wayne, IN 46802, telephone (260) 424-9155 . The hours change with the day of the week: Monday and Wednesday 08:00 to 15:30, Tuesday and Thursday 08:00 to 17:00, Friday 08:00 to 12:30 only . The statewide intake line is 1-844-243-8570 , Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 14:00; the online application is open five days a week and takes about twenty minutes	There is a status limit and we write it in the same breath: the organization can represent only citizens, people with settled lawful immigration status, and among those without status, victims of crime or trafficking. There are income and asset tests as well; a decision comes in about 14 days , and applying does not mean the case is taken
Immigrants and Language Rights Center	The same organization's immigration arm, working statewide from the state capital. The case types it publishes: visas for victims of crime and trafficking, applications under the violence against women statute, citizenship, asylum, removal defense, change of status, family-based immigration, and language access and language discrimination cases	The center says it meets in person only in emergencies and case by case ; the route is telephone or an online form. For someone living far away that is not a disadvantage, because it runs by telephone anyway
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	Provides free services statewide and states that it does immigration work. Its only office is in the state capital, telephone (317) 429-4131 , answered on weekdays; it will also communicate by text message on request , which is a genuine help for a reader who struggles on the telephone in English	And here the advantage is yours , see the box below

ORGANIZATION	WHERE AND HOW	ITS LIMITS
Immigrant Welcome Center	In the state capital, 2049 N Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46202, telephone 317.808.2326. The four arms it publishes: legal support, English learning, education guidance and community partners	Its own description is built on referral and we found no statement that it provides legal representation itself , so we do not write it up as a place to expect representation

FRIDAY IS A HALF DAY, AND ON ONE ITEM LIVING HERE IS AN ADVANTAGE

- **Friday is a half day, and that is the most concrete planning fact in this guide.** The office at the county seat is **closed on Friday afternoon**. A household whose only possible weekday off is Friday **arrives to a closed door if it sets out on a Friday afternoon**. Pick the day in advance: Monday and Wednesday close at 15:30, Tuesday and Thursday at 17:00.
- **Apply by telephone or online before you travel.** The first step requires no trip at all; going to the office makes sense once your case is accepted. **Apply first, plan the drive second.**
- **The telephone line's window is in your own time.** The statewide intake line runs on Eastern time and so do you; the Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 14:00 window **applies exactly as published**.
- **And the usual balance in this series reverses here:** the clinic above offers a free general legal advice service **online, open to Indiana residents living outside the state capital's county and the three counties surrounding it**. This county is not among those four, which means **you can go through that door with your computer** while a reader in the state capital cannot and is sent to the office. **On this one item living in a small town is an advantage rather than a disadvantage.**
- **A second item runs the same way:** the statewide self-help service Indiana Legal Help searches **by zip code or county**, publishes a **clinic calendar** where you can speak to an attorney, offers a route to **ask a volunteer attorney a free question**, and provides court forms. Items such as the **fee waiver form** are things a newcomer does not know exist. **We print the service's own warning too:** using it does not make you a client and your correspondence is not protected by attorney-client privilege.
- **We found no Indiana state board, council or program specific to Türkiye**, and no Indiana-based Turkish association either. **We are not saying there is none; we are saying the research could not find one.** What follows in practice: the door where you can expect Turkish-language help is not an association but **the Consulate General and its call center**.
- **The state refugee program is a different thing and does not provide legal services:** it is Indiana Refugee Services, inside the same agency's family resources division, coordinator line **855-673-0193**. **We print no coordinator names**, because the sources conflict on both names and numbers and we read the lines from an archive capture.

A LOCAL DELEGATION AGREEMENT: NOT VERIFIED, AND DO NOT READ SILENCE AS AN ANSWER

- The state has a statute in force and it requires cooperation: a governmental body or a state educational institution may not adopt a policy restricting its personnel from communicating with federal officials, sending information to the department of homeland security, maintaining that information or sharing it with another governmental body, and may not bring enforcement below what federal law allows. We set out the provisions one by one in [our Indiana guide](#). **Read it as neither a protection nor a threat.**
- The last section of the statute says the chapter is to be enforced **without regard to race, religion, gender, ethnicity or national origin**. We relay that not as a promise but as an instruction the legislature gave those who apply it. Another section provides for **written notice** to every law enforcement officer and for notification to the county sheriff during jail intake when a person is arrested; **that is a notification duty, not a power to hold.**
- **A source warning:** we could not read the chapter on the legislature's own site and read it from a commercial publisher instead, and that text is stamped as a **January 1, 2026 snapshot**, so any change out of the 2026 session does not appear there.
- **There is a question this chapter does not answer and we do not treat its silence as an answer:** whether a local body may hold someone on the basis of a federal civil detainer falls outside this chapter and was not researched from any source this round. **We write nothing in either direction.**
- **We could not verify whether this county has a federal delegation agreement.** The agency's list of participating bodies and its data files were closed this round, and the archive did not answer either. **We do not say there is none.** Put the question to the county sheriff's department and to the county council's own minutes, **and ask separately about the town's own law enforcement arrangement:** a list covering the sheriff's department does not cover every separate department inside the county.
- **The attorney general's own agreement is known from news sources and the sources conflict:** the number of sheriff's departments named does not even match, with some saying six while the list that is given names seven. **We give no figure and we take no side.**
- **We write this separately for this town:** the counties named in those reports were small and rural, **so a county not being mentioned does not mean there is no agreement there.** A reader in a small settlement should not read that silence as reassurance.
- **Do not use this guide to decide which town to live in.** Choosing an address on the basis of these lines gains you nothing and gives you either false confidence or false fear.

Emergency and information lines

LINE	NUMBER
Emergency (police, ambulance, fire)	911
Suicide and crisis line	988
The town's single door	260.637.5058
Utility automated payment line	877-493-5095
School district administration center	260-637-3155

LINE	NUMBER
Regional transit authority	260-432-4546
Free legal aid, county office	(260) 424-9155
Free legal aid, statewide line	1-844-243-8570
Detainee locator line	1-888-351-4024
USCIS Contact Center	1-800-375-5283
Immigration court case inquiry	1-800-898-7180
State benefits applications	800-403-0864
State individual income tax line	317-232-2240
Consular call center, 24 hours a day	+90 312 292 29 29

Addresses and hours change. No USCIS, ICE, CBP, SSA or federal tax agency street address appears here, because none could be confirmed from an official source this round; always go to the address on your appointment notice. The town's own pages could only be read from archive captures, the apostille office's lines came from an archive, and two official sources give two different telephone numbers for it. Information as of October 9, 2026.



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