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STAR Financial Bank Named Among Forbes' Best-In-State Banks for Indiana

Fort Wayne, Ind. (June 18, 2026) – STAR Financial Bank has been recognized by Forbes as one of [Indiana's Best-In-State Banks for 2026](#), highlighting the bank's continued commitment to community-focused service, innovation and customer satisfaction.

The recognition comes at a time of strong performance across the U.S. banking industry. According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the first quarter of 2026 saw banks earn \$70.6 billion, an increase of 5.8% from the previous quarter, despite ongoing economic challenges such as inflation, rising interest rates and tighter credit conditions.

For the eighth consecutive year, Forbes partnered with market research firm Statista to identify the top banks in each state. The ranking is based on feedback from approximately 26,000 U.S.

residents, who evaluated financial

institutions on trust, customer service, digital tools, financial advice and fee transparency. The study also incorporated more than 500,000 publicly available customer reviews collected between February 2022 and March 2025, with survey results accounting for 80% of each institution's score and reviews contributing the remaining 20%.

“This recognition from Forbes highlights STAR's strength in blending legacy with innovation while delivering meaningful value to customers across Indiana,” said Kristin Marcuccilli Green, president of STAR Financial



Group. “It reinforces our focus on putting people first and creating a community banking experience that is both personal and forward-thinking.”

For more than 80 years, STAR has served communities across Indiana, growing to nearly \$3 billion in assets and operating 37 banking centers throughout central and northeast Indiana. As a family-owned community bank, STAR combines personalized, relationship-driven service with modern banking technology to meet customers wherever they are, whether in person, online or through innovative tools like its Interactive Teller Machine, Orbi.

“At STAR, we believe banking should feel personal, accessible and rooted in trust,” said Kevin Wright, president of STAR Financial Bank. “This recognition reinforces the strong relationships we’ve built with our customers and communities, and it motivates us to continue raising the bar.”

Beyond banking services, STAR remains deeply invested in the communities it serves through grants, sponsorships and volunteer initiatives focused on education, the arts and economic development. Employees are encouraged to actively engage in local organizations, reinforcing the bank’s role as a true community partner.

[Visit the website](#) to read the publication, or for more information about STAR Financial Bank, visit starfinancial.com.

About STAR Financial Bank

[STAR Financial Bank](#), headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is committed to delivering quality financial expertise and distinctive banking solutions to exceed customer expectations. In addition, STAR Private Advisory offers private banking, investment and fiduciary services. STAR has grown to nearly \$3 billion in assets with locations across central and northeast Indiana. For more information, visit starfinancial.com.

Note: In all references to STAR, “STAR” should be in all caps, as the name STAR was derived from the first names of the early principals (Selah Wright, Thomas Marcuccilli, Arthur Hodson, and Ralph Marcuccilli).

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