

# Notice of Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026, at the usual polling places in the election precincts of Platte County, Nebraska, an election will be held. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Said election will be for nominating candidates to various offices. Term length is four years unless otherwise noted. Some non-partisan races will not appear on the Primary Election Ballot, as the number of candidates filing does not exceed twice the number of positions to be filled. Some county partisan races will not appear on the Primary Election Ballot, as the number of candidates filing does not exceed the number of candidates to be nominated by that party for that office. (Candidates auto-advancing will be marked with an asterisk\*) These candidates are declared nominated and advance to the November 3rd, 2026, General Election (SS 32-811).

## US Senatorial Ticket

### For US Senate 6 year term

Eric Mortimore	Republican
Pete Ricketts	Republican
Todd Knobel	Republican
Mac Stevens	Republican
Debb Axtell Schultz	Republican
William J. Forbes	Democratic
Cindy Burbank	Democratic
Earl Starkey	LMN
Mike Marvin	LMN

## Congressional Ticket

### For Representative in Congress 2 Year Term

#### District 1

Mike Flood	Republican
Eric Moyer	Democratic
Chris Backemeyer	Democratic
Nik Sandman	Libertarian

## State Ticket

### For Governor

Sheila J. Korth-Focken	Republican
Gary L. Rogge	Republican
Jim Pillen	Republican
Jacy Todd	Republican
Sal Holguin	Republican
John Walz	Republican
Lynne Walz	Democratic
Larry Marvin	Democratic
Rick Beard	LMN
James J. Charvat III	LMN

### For Secretary of State

Bob Evnen	Republican
Scott Petersen	Republican
Lee M. Cimfel	Democratic
Sarah J. Slattery	Democratic

### For State Treasurer

Joey Spellerberg	Republican
Daniel Ebers	Democratic

### For Attorney General

Mike Hilgers	Republican
Jocelyn Brasher	Democratic

### For Auditor of Public Accounts

Mike Foley	Republican
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## County Ticket

### For County Supervisor

#### District 1

*John R. Harms	Republican
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#### District 3

*Kim Kwapnioski	Republican
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#### District 5

*Bob Lloyd	Republican
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#### District 7

*Gene Trouba	Republican
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### For County Clerk

Jennifer E. Brown	Republican
Lisa Chlopek	Republican

### For Register of Deeds

*Sigrid Parker	Republican
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### For Clerk of the District Court

*Kate McKay	Republican
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### For County Treasurer

*Jennifer Reppert	Republican
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### For County Sheriff

*Ed Wemhoff	Republican
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### For County Attorney

*Emilee Higgins	Republican
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### For County Assessor

*Kari Urkoski	Republican
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### For Surveyor

*Thomas A. Tremel	Republican
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## Nonpartisan Ticket

### For Member of the Nebraska Legislature District 22

#### Dawson Brunswick

### Central Community College For Board of Governors

#### District 5

\*Linda Aerni

### Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors

#### Subdistrict 9

\*Amy Kyes

#### At- Large

\*Keith A. Ostermeier

### Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors

#### Subdistrict 4

\*Michael Fleeer

\*Todd Scheer

#### Subdistrict 6

\*Mark Burenheide

#### At-Large

\*James G. Aschoff

\*Layne Roth

### Lower Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors

#### Subdistrict 6

\*Andy Daniels

\*Robert Ita

#### Subdistrict 7

\*Gary A. Kruse

#### Subdistrict 8

\*Brad S. Luchsinger

#### Subdistrict 9

\*Justin King

Subdistrict 10

**\*Colton R. DeBower**

At-Large

**\*Jeremy J. Eschliman**

**Lower Platte North Natural Resources District  
For Board of Directors**

Subdistrict 1 (2 Year Term)

**\*David R. Poppe**

Subdistrict 1

**\*Lon Olson**

Subdistrict 2

**\*John J. Goldsberry**

Subdistrict 3

**\*David W. Saalfeld**

Subdistrict 4

**\*Chris D. Yosten**

Subdistrict 5

**\*Mark Seier**

Subdistrict 6

**\*Ryan J. Sabata**

Subdistrict 7

**Dustin Woita  
Allie Bush  
Abram Marshall**

Subdistrict 8

**\*Jerry Johnson  
\*Marlin Fujan**

Subdistrict 9

**\*Larissa Schultz**

At-Large

**\*Thomas McKnight**

**Loup River Public Power District  
For Board of Directors  
6 Year Term**

Subdivision 5

**\*Dana Schultz**

Subdivision 8

**\*Steven T. Otten  
\*Dick Tooley**

Subdivision 9

**\*Richard Aerni**

**Nebraska Public Power District  
For Board of Directors- District 9  
6 Year Term**

**\*Jerry L. Chlopek  
\*Mike Ebel**

**School Ticket**

**Columbus Public Schools  
For Member of the Board-Elect 3**

**\*Douglas Molczyk  
\*Mike Jeffryes  
\*Douglas Kluth**

**Lakeview Community Schools  
For Member of the Board-Elect 3**

**Justin Laudenklos  
Joy Escen  
Lucas Mohrman  
Mallory Wagoner  
Keith A. Runge  
Jon Faltys  
Darren Reinhart**

**Humphrey Public Schools  
For Member of the Board-Elect 5**

**\*Julia A. Preister  
\*Kory Vering  
\*Kevin Herchenbach  
\*Jenny Baumgart  
\*Adam Korth  
\*Todd Gronenthal**

**Leigh Community Schools  
For Member of the Board-Elect 5**

**\*Debra Brabec  
\*Megan Folken  
\*Nate Higby  
\*Ryan J. Hoffman  
\*Chris Sayers**

**Madison Public Schools  
For Member of the Board-Elect 3**

**\*James Knapp  
\*Kathleen Ritzmann  
\*Cassandra Fuhs  
\*Josh O'Brien**

**Newman Grove Public Schools  
For Member of the Board-Elect 3**

**\*Ben Nelson  
\*David W. Fowlkes  
\*Kimberly Wiese  
\*Kevin G. Patzel**

**St. Edward Public Schools  
For Member of the Board-Elect 3**

**\*Brent Beekman  
\*Lindsey K. Christman  
\*Sherri Cruise  
\*Shayla L. Cruise**

**Twin River Public Schools  
For Member of the Board-Elect 3**

**\*John D. Nelson  
\*Michael Jacobi  
\*Amber Miller**

**\*Zach Czarnick**

**City Ticket**

**City of Columbus  
For Member of the City Council**

First Ward

**\*Cynthia Alarcón**

Second Ward

**\*Katherine Lopez**

Third Ward

**\*Richard E. Jablonski**

Fourth Ward

**\*Joseph P. (Prent) Roth**

**City of Humphrey  
For Member of the City Council**

**\*Ken Leifeld  
\*Mindy Stock**

**City of Newman Grove  
For Mayor**

**\*David C. Johnson**

**City of Newman Grove  
For Member of the City Council**

**\*Thomas P. Bagley  
\*James P. O'Brien Jr.**

There are no Proposed Constitutional Amendments for this Primary Election.

I, Eryn Roberts, Election Commissioner of Platte County, do hereby certify that the persons whose names are printed in the certification have made personal filings and each has fulfilled all requirements of law and each is entitled to have their name printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for public office, as designated in the certification. Dated this March 16, 2026

/s/  
Eryn Roberts, Platte County Election Commissioner

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