



2026 General Election Candidates Filing deadline for incumbents is July 15th, 2026 by 5pm. Filing deadline for non incumbents is August 3rd, 2026 by 5pm. The following is a list of all candidates and races for Platte County. Please note that NOT all candidates or races will appear on your specific ballot. **GENERAL ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

Office	Term	Party	Name	Phone/Email
For County Clerk	4			
		Republican	Lisa Chlopek	Nonincumbent 402-270-9269
For Sheriff	4	This contest will automatically advance to the General election		
		Republican	Ed Wemhoff	Incumbent 402-276-3784
For County Attorney	4	This contest will automatically advance to the General election		
		Republican	Emilee Higgins	Nonincumbent 402-563-4346
For Register of Deeds	4	This contest will automatically advance to the General election		
		Republican	Sigrid Parker	Incumbent 530-949-1558
For Assessor	4	This contest will automatically advance to the General election		
		Republican	Kari Urkoski	Incumbent 402-563-4925
For Treasurer	4	This contest will automatically advance to the General election		
		Republican	Jennifer Reppert	Incumbent 402-276-0113
For Clerk of the District Court	4			
		Republican	Kate McKay	Nonincumbent 402-920-2412
For Surveyor	4			

	Republican	Thomas A. Tremel	Incumbent	402-276-3690
For County Supervisor 4				
District 1				
	Republican	John R. Harms	Incumbent	402-276-4816
District 3				
	Republican	Kim Kwapnioski	Incumbent	402-649-5309
District 5				
	Republican	Bob Lloyd	Incumbent	402-276-3023
District 7				
	Republican	Gene Trouba	Incumbent	402-276-8751
For School Board Member 4				
Nonpartisan office				
<i>Columbus Public Schools</i>				
District 1				
		Douglas Molczyk	Incumbent	402-276-4033
		Mike Jeffryes	Incumbent	402-276-3597
		Douglas Kluth	Nonincumbent	402-270-4028
<i>Lakeview Community Schools</i>				
District 5				
		Justin Laudenklos	Nonincumbent	402-276-4496

Joy Escen	Incumbent	402-860-3464
Lucas Mohrman	Nonincumbent	402-730-1352
Mallory Wagoner	Nonincumbent	308-390-3476
Keith A. Runge	Incumbent	402-276-0773
Jon Faltys	Nonincumbent	402-942-3936

Humphrey Public Schools

District 67

Julia A. Preister	Incumbent	402-920-0201
Kory Vering	Incumbent	620-491-3644
Kevin Herchenbach	Incumbent	402-920-2504
Jenny Baumgart	Incumbent	402-920-2885
Adam Korth	Nonincumbent	402-920-0738
Todd Gronenthal	Nonincumbent	402-276-5979

Twin River Public Schools

Certifies with Nance County

District 30

John D. Nelson	Incumbent	402-649-2747
Michael Jacobi	Nonincumbent	

Certifies with Madison County

James Knapp	Incumbent	402-649-7781
Kathleen Ritzmann	Nonincumbent	217-494-5374
Cassandra Fuhs	Nonincumbent	402-750-3779
Joshua M. O'Brien	Nonincumbent	402-750-9101

Certifies with Colfax County

Debra Brabec	Incumbent
Megan Folken	Incumbent
Nate Higby	Incumbent
Ryan J. Hoffman	Incumbent

Certifies with Madison County

Ben Nelson	Nonincumbent	402-741-1369
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David W. Fowlkes	Incumbent	402-741-1551
Kimberly Wiese	Nonincumbent	402-710-0663
Kevin G. Patzel	Incumbent	402-741-1711

St. Edward Public Schools
Certifies with Boone County
District Boone 17

Brent Beekman	Nonincumbent
Lindsay K. Christman	Nonincumbent
Sherri Cruise	Nonincumbent
Shayla L. Cruise	Nonincumbent

For City Council Member of Columbus

4 Nonpartisan office

Ward 1

Cynthia Alarcón	Incumbent	402-661-0952
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Ward 2

Katherine Lopez	Incumbent	402-606-9059
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Ward 3

Richard E. Jablonski	Incumbent	402-270-1702
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Ward 4

	Joseph P. (Prent) Roth	Incumbent	402-710-2810
For City Council Member of Humphrey			
4 Nonpartisan office			
At Large			
	Ken Leifeld	Incumbent	402-651-7789
	Mindy Stock	Incumbent	402-367-2231
For City Council Member of Newman Grove			
4 Nonpartisan office			
Mayor			
	David C. Johnson	Incumbent	402-750-9994
At Large			
	Thomas P. Bagley	Incumbent	402-741-1154
	James P. O'Brien Jr.	Incumbent	402-560-1667
For Village Board of Trustees			
4 Nonpartisan office			
Village of Cornlea			
	Tom Harding	Incumbent	402-920-1591
	Kenneth A Schnitzler	Incumbent	402-920-0503
	Gary Raymond Bender	Incumbent	402-923-1674
Village of Creston			

	Derek Korth	Incumbent	402-920-0407
	Timothy J. Mausbach	Incumbent	402-920-3503
Village of Duncan			
Village of Lindsay			
	Jacob Hall	Incumbent	402-920-0613
	Ross L. Korth	Nonincumbent	402-920-1097
Village of Monroe			
Village of Platte Center			
	Deven Pillen	Incumbent	402-270-4606
	Gwynn Sliva	Incumbent	402-270-1499
	Jesse Barber	Incumbent	402-910-5320
Village of Tarnov			
	Ruth Mausbach	Incumbent	402-246-2421
For Township Board			
4 Nonpartisan office			
Bismark Township			
	Todd Stuthman	Incumbent	402-910-1201
	Jeffrey T. Lusche	Incumbent	402-910-4656
	Jason Mueller	Incumbent	402-910-8379

Burrows Township			
	John R. Schure	Incumbent	308-539-2602
	Ken Classen	Incumbent	402-970-2153
	Nick Olmer	Incumbent	402-920-0485
Butler Township			
Columbus Township			
	Sandy Bargmann	Incumbent	402-910-0853
	Cathy S. Johnson	Nonincumbent	531-348-9268
Creston Township			
	Glen Hillen	Incumbent	402-276-0931
	Jack Luedtke	Incumbent	402-563-4800
	Jim Scheffler	Incumbent	402-285-0613
Grand Prairie Township			
	Mark Fittje	Incumbent	402-910-3571
	Craig T. Rosendahl	Incumbent	402-920-3095
	Todd Hassebrook	Incumbent	402-910-8561
Granville Township			
	Steve Heesacker	Incumbent	402-920-0475
	Daniel A. Wessel		
Humphrey Township			
	Steve Albracht	Incumbent	402-270-7035
	Larry Frauendorfer	Incumbent	402-920-1780
	Brad Keller	Incumbent	402-920-0261
Joliet Township			
	Jerry Pearson	Incumbent	402-920-3519

Lost Creek Township	John M. McPhillips	Incumbent	402-920-1893
	Alan J. Bender	Incumbent	402-920-0164
Monroe Township	Douglas Nelson	Incumbent	402-993-8209
	Glen A. Micek	Incumbent	402-270-3473
	Bob Lloyd	Incumbent	402-276-3023
Oconee Township	Susan Fricke	Incumbent	402-910-7322
	Fred Fricke	Incumbent	402-276-0486
Shell Creek Township	Jamie Meyer	Incumbent	402-276-7501
	Dale Jaixen	Incumbent	402-270-0204
Sherman Township			
St. Bernard Township	Derek Klassen	Incumbent	402-640-2119
	Bryan Herchenbach	Incumbent	402-920-0128
	Cory Beller	Incumbent	402-920-3401

Walker Township			
	Tyson Jorgensen	Incumbent	402-429-1595
	Kenneth Nelson	Incumbent	402-741-2094
	Steve Backes	Incumbent	402-660-0475

Woodville Township			
	Bill Benson	Incumbent	402-920-1677
	Patrick Werner	Incumbent	402-276-2309
	Mark Cruise	Incumbent	402-649-6836