

Notice of Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at the polling places in Butler 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 county non-partisan races will not appear on the Primary ballot as the number of candidates filing for office 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 3, 2026, General Election (SS 32-811)

US Senatorial Ticket
<u>For US Senate</u>
<u>6 Year Term</u>

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
<u>For Representative in Congress - District 1</u>
<u>2 Year Term</u>

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

State Ticket
<u>For Governor</u>

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

<u>For Secretary of State</u>

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

<u>For State Treasurer</u>

Joey Spellerberg	Republican
Daniel Ebers	Democratic

<u>For Attorney General</u>

Mike Hilgers	Republican
Jocelyn Brasher	Democratic

<u>For Auditor of Public Accounts</u>
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Mike Foley	Republican
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County Ticket
<u>For County Supervisor</u>

	<u>District 1</u>	
*Scott J. Steager	Republican	
*Roy A. Harris	Democratic	
	<u>District 3</u>	
Aaron R. Schmid	Republican	
Gary Meister	Republican	
Scot D. Bauer	Republican	
Doug Stara	Republican	

	<u>District 5</u>	
Brian Small	Republican	
Patrick Hoeft	Republican	
Raiko F. Martinez	Republican	
Kenneth Pelan	Republican	
John Svec	Republican	
	<u>District 7</u>	
Dannie D. Steager	Republican	

Jolene C. Rathje	Republican
Scott Griess	Republican
Ron Sedlak	Republican
Randy Komenda	Republican

<u>For County Assessor</u>

*Vickie M. Donoghue	Republican
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<u>For County Attorney</u>

*Julie L. Reiter	Republican
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<u>For Clerk of the District Court</u>

*Sandy J. Hoeft	Republican
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<u>For County Clerk</u>

*Lori L. Aschoff	Republican
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<u>For County Sheriff</u>

Tom Dion	Republican
Jacob Hlavac	Republican
Anthony J. Whitmore	Republican

<u>For County Surveyor</u>

*Brian J. Foral	Republican
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<u>For County Treasurer</u>

*Karey Adamy	Republican
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Non-Partisan Ticket

<u>For Member of the Legislature</u>
<u>District 24</u>

Jana Hughes
Dan Winter

<u>For Member of the State Board of</u>
<u>Education District 5</u>

Michaela Conway
Angie Eberspacher
Lana Daws

<u>Central Community College</u>
<u>For Board of Governors - District 5</u>

*Linda Aerni

<u>Lower Loup Natural Resource District</u>
<u>For Board of Directors</u>

<u>Subdistrict 9</u>
*Justin King
<u>At-Large</u>
*Jeremy J. Eschliman

<u>Lower Platte North Natural Resources</u>
<u>For District Board of Directors</u>

<u>Subdistrict 1 (4 Year Term)</u>
*Lon Olson
<u>Subdistrict 1 (2 Year Term)</u>
*David R. Poppe
<u>Subdistrict 2 (4 Year Term)</u>
*John J. Goldsberry
<u>Subdistrict 3 (4 Year Term)</u>
*David W. Saalfeld
<u>Subdistrict 4 (4 Year Term)</u>
*Chris D. Yosten
<u>Subdistrict 5 (4 Year Term)</u>
*Mark Seier
<u>Subdistrict 6 (4 Year Term)</u>
*Ryan J. Sabata
<u>Subdistrict 7 (4 Year Term)</u>
Dustin Woita
Allie Bush
Abram Marshall
<u>Subdistrict 8 (4 Year Term)</u>
*Jerry Johnson
*Marlin Fujan
<u>Subdistrict 9 (4 Year Term)</u>
*Larissa Schultz
<u>At-Large (4 Year Term)</u>
*Thomas McKnight

Lower Platte South Natural Resources
For District Board of Directors

Subdistrict 1
*Gary Hellerich
*Karis Ahlberg
At-Large
*David M. Landis

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources
For District Board of Directors

Subdistrict 1
*Kevin Peterson
At-Large
*Justin D. Elge

Nebraska Public Power District
Subdivision 9 - 6 Year Term

*Jerry L. Chlopek
*Mike Ebel

Norris Public Power District
West Subdivision - 6 Year Term

*Mark Knobel

City Ticket

Mayor of David City

Jessica Miller
Jeff A. Blum
Doug Rix
Dana Trowbridge

Member of City of David City Council

First Ward
Jeremy Abel
Second Ward
Kevin E. Woita
Third Ward
Keith Marvin

David City Public Schools District #56
Member of Board of Education

Vote for up to THREE
Stephanie Summers
Kasey Kuhlman
Klay Kasik

East Butler Public School
Member of Board of Education

North Ward
Chad Kreikemeier
Middle Ward
Sarah Strizek
South Ward
Ryan A. Pekarek

Schuyler Community Schools Dist. #0123
Member of Board of Education

Vote for up to THREE
Valerie Comley
Joshua A. Pacas
Kady Arps

Columbus Public Schools
Member of Board of Education

Vote for up to THREE
Douglas Molczyk
Michael Jeffryes
Douglas Kluth

Shelby-Rising City School District #32
Member of Board of Education

Joe Noyd

Seward Public School District #9
Member of Board of Education

Vote for up to THREE
Jill Hochstein
Danielle Shipley
Matthew Hastings
Rebecca Hasty

Centennial Public School District #67
Member of Board of Education

Vote for up to Three
Jason Richters
Derek Tomes
Lana J. Hoffschneider
Preston Hawley

Raymond Central Public Schools Dist. #161
Member of Board of Education

Ward 4
Derek Matulka

Village Ticket

Shall the Village of Brainard, Nebraska establish and conduct a keno lottery as permitted under the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act for the purpose of community betterment as defined in the Act?

YES (For such lottery)
NO (Against such lottery)

I, Lori L. Aschoff, County Clerk of Butler County, do hereby certify that the persons whose names are printed on 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 26th day of March 2026.

/s/ Lori L. Aschoff
Butler County Clerk

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