

## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026, at the polling places in the Culbertson, Palisade, Stratton and Trenton voting precincts in Hitchcock County, Nebraska, a Primary Election will be held. The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock a.m. CT and close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. CT. Said election will be for nominating candidates for various offices. I hereby certify the following list of candidates for the Primary 2026 Election.

### SENATORIAL TICKET

#### FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

*"Vote for ONE – 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 – Legal Marijuana NOW  
Mike Marvin – Legal Marijuana NOW

### CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – DISTRICT 03

*"Vote for ONE – 2 Year Term"*

David P. Huebner – Republican  
Adrian Smith – Republican  
Becky Kelly Stille – Democratic  
David J. Else – Legal Marijuana NOW

### STATE TICKET

#### *State Ticket Contests*

*"Vote for ONE – 4 Year Term"*

#### 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 – Legal Marijuana NOW  
James J. Charvat III – Legal Marijuana NOW

#### 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

### COUNTY TICKET

#### *County Ticket Contests*

*"Vote for ONE – 4 Year Term"*

#### FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

\*Terra Riggs – Republican

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

\*D. Eugene Garner – Republican

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK

\*Margaret Pollmann – Republican

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

##### DISTRICT 1

Paul Nichols – Republican  
Justin W. Bright – Republican  
Jason Gohl – Republican

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

##### DISTRICT 2

Bill Roddy – Republican  
Nick Edward Howard – Republican  
Joe Sramek – Republican

#### FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Thomas W. Jones – Republican  
Ryan King – Republican

#### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

No filings

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

\*Jackie Drain – Republican

### NON PARTISAN TICKET

#### *Non Partisan Ticket Contests*

*"Vote for ONE – 4 Year Term"*

#### FOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE DISTRICT 44

Teresa Ibach

#### FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF

##### EDUCATION DISTRICT 07

Elizabeth Tegtmeier

#### FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS

##### MID PLAINS COMMUNITY

##### COLLEGE DISTRICT 01

\*Kimberly A. Korgan

#### FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### MIDDLE REPUBLICAN NATURAL

##### RESOURCES DISTRICT

##### SUBDISTRICT 03

\*Shane Rippen

### SCHOOL TICKET

#### FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION HITCHCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT #0070

*Vote for up to THREE – 4 Year Term*

Loren Wagner  
Lyndsay Lashley  
Joe Shanle  
Lacey Alig  
Blake Shuler  
Sydney Pollmann  
Linnette Kisker

#### WAUNETA PALISADE DISTRICT

#0536

*Vote for up to THREE – 4 Year Term*

\*Marty Wheeler  
\*Allison Sandman  
\*Laurie Maris  
\*Luke Curl  
\*Shaylee Lippincott

#### MCCOOK DISTRICT #0017

*Vote for up to THREE – 4 Year Term*

\*Michael Langan  
\*Nathan Hudson  
\*Scott Barger  
\*Tasha Blomstedt

#### DUNDY COUNTY STRATTON

DISTRICT #0117

*Vote for up to FIVE – 4 Year Term*

\*Jennifer Fries  
\*Cole Lutz  
\*Nick Ladenburger

#### HAYES CENTER DISTRICT #0079

*Vote for up to THREE – 4 Year Term*

\*Andrea Richards  
\*Nick Cox  
\*Dexter L. Lacey

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*\*Pursuant to NEB. REV. STAT. §32-811 candidates automatically advance to the General Election and will not appear on the Primary Election ballot.*

I certify that there are no special issues to be voted upon in this Primary Election.

Given under my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

*Margaret M. Pollmann*

Margaret M. Pollmann, Hitchcock Co. Clerk

