

**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION**

In compliance with Section 32-802, R.R.S. Nebr., 1943 and Suppl., notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 15th day of May 2018 at the polling places listed herein, in the Precincts of Saunders County, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates and voting on questions.

The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. - see list of the polling is published herein.

**SENATORIAL TICKET**

**For United States Senator  
6 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>
Jack Heidel	Jane Raybould
Dennis Frank Macek	Frank B. Svoboda
Deb Fischer	Larry Marvin
Jeffrey Lynn Stein	Chris Janicek
Todd F. Watson	
	<u>Libertarian</u>
	Jim Schultz

**CONGRESSIONAL TICKET**

**For Representative Congress  
District 1  
2 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>
Jeff Fortenberry	Dennis P. Crawford
	Jessica McClure
	<u>Libertarian</u>
	No candidate filed

**STATE TICKETS**

**For Governor  
4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>
Krystal Gabel	Vanessa Gayle Ward
Pete Ricketts	Tyler A. Davis
	Bob Krist
	<u>Libertarian</u>
	No candidate filed

**For Secretary of State  
4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>
Bob Evnen	Spencer Danner
Debra Perrell	
	<u>Libertarian</u>
	No candidate filed

**For State Treasurer  
4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>
John Murante	No candidate filed
Taylor Royal	
	<u>Libertarian</u>
	No candidate filed

**For Attorney General  
4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>
Doug Peterson	Evangelos Argyrakis
	<u>Libertarian</u>
	No candidate filed

**For Auditor of Public Accounts  
4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>
Charlie Janssen	Jane Skinner
	<u>Libertarian</u>
	No candidate filed

**For Public Service Commissioner  
4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>
Tim Schram	Mike Forsythe
	<u>Libertarian</u>
	No candidate filed

**COUNTY TICKETS**

**For County Assessor/Register of Deeds  
4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>
Rhonda J. Andresen
Cathy Gusman

**For County Attorney  
4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>
Steven J. Twohig
Joseph Dobesh

**For County Sheriff  
4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>
Harry Garagiola
Kevin Stukenholtz

**For Member of the  
Board of Supervisors  
District 3 - 4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>
Tom Hrdlicka
Craig T. Breunig

**For Member of the  
Board of Supervisors  
District 5 - 4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>
Larry Mach
Duane Harding
Loren Cuda
Tim Shanahan

**For Member of the  
Board of Supervisors  
District 7 - 4 Year Term  
Vote for ONE**

<u>Republican</u>
Tim Hartshorn
Frank J. Albrecht
Karla Maddux-Leffingwell

**NON-PARTISAN TICKETS**

**SCHOOL TICKET**

**For Member of the  
State Board of Education  
District 5 - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Patricia Timm  
Maris Bentley

**For Member of the Board of Regents  
University of Nebraska  
District 5 - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Rob Schafer  
Robert J. Prokop  
Joshua Redwine

**For Board of Directors  
Lower Platte South Natural Resources District  
Subdistrict 1 - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Gary Hellerich  
Mark A. Christensen  
Mechelle Sky Walker

**For Member of Board of Education  
Wahoo Public Schools Dist. 39  
4 Year Term**

Vote for up to THREE

Joseph F. Egler  
Eric Hancock  
Rob Brigham  
Brett Eddie  
Lynn Grandgenett  
Lora L. Iversen  
Jim Specht

**CITY TICKETS**

**For Mayor  
City of Ashland  
4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Amanda Roe  
Richard Grauerholz  
Bea Kellogg

**City of Ashland  
Proposal to Increase  
Local Sales and Use Tax Rate Election**

Shall the governing body of the incorporated municipality - the City of Ashland - increase the local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%) from the current rate of one and one-half percent (1½%) to a rate of two percent (2%) and impose a sales and use tax at the increased rate upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, to be used for renovation and maintenance of public recreational ball fields?

Yes  
No

A"YES" VOTE: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of increasing such local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%) to a rate of (2%), then the governing body of such incorporated municipality - the City of Ashland - shall be empowered as provided by Section 77-27,142 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and shall forthwith proceed to increase the local sales and use tax rate from one and one-half percent (1½%) to two percent (2%) and impose a sales and use tax at the increased rate upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act, to be used for renovation and maintenance of public recreational ball fields.

A"NO" VOTE: If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such an increase of the local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%), then the governing body of the municipality shall not impose such a tax increase and the local sales and use tax rate will remain unchanged at one and one-half percent (1½%).

**Additional Information Regarding Proposed Local Sales and Use Tax Rate Increase:**

**List of reductions or elimination of other taxes or fees, if any:** There is not contemplated at this time to be any elimination of other taxes or fees should a majority of those voting on such question be in favor of increasing the local sales and use tax rate.

**Projects to be funded, in whole or in part, from the revenue collected, along with any savings or efficiencies resulting from the project:** Revenues from the increased sales and use tax are to be used for renovation and maintenance of public recreational ball fields. Savings and efficiencies will be realized through economic development brought about by improvements through such public infrastructure project.

**CITY TICKETS - continued**

\*\* wording for the City of Ashland Sales and Use Tax Election continued due to page separation \*\*

**Years within which the revenue will be collected; payment of bonds:** The increase in the sales and use tax shall terminate no more than ten years after the effective date of the increased sales and use tax or, if bonds are issued and the local option sales and use tax revenue is pledged for payment of such bonds, upon payment of such bonds and any refunding bonds, whichever date is later, provided that the portion of the rate greater than one and one-half percent imposed for the purpose of the Interlocal agreement between the City of Ashland and the Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Saunders County School District 78-0001, which interlocal agreement is related to public infrastructure projects, shall not terminate.

**Interlocal Agreement:** The City of Ashland and the Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Saunders County School District 78-0001 have entered into an interlocal agreement that created a separate administrative entity for purposes of the agreement, related to public infrastructure projects. Such interlocal agreement contains provisions relating to the long-term development of unified governance of public infrastructure projects in the City with respect to the parties, including but not limited to any such infrastructure projects as may be funded by revenues from the increased sales and use tax as noted above. A portion of the rate greater than one and one-half percent, such portion being at least one-eighth percent (1/8%), shall be imposed for the purpose of the interlocal agreement.

**City of Ashland  
Proposal to Issue General Obligation  
Recreational Facility Bonds Election**

Shall the City of Ashland, Nebraska, borrow money and pledge the property and credit of the City upon its negotiable bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1,500,000) for the purpose of constructing and improving public recreational ball fields and related recreational and park improvements in and for the City of Ashland, Nebraska, on land currently owned by the City; said bonds to be dated and become due and payable, both principal and interest, on such date or dates as may be fixed by the Mayor and Council of the City at the time of their issuance and to bear interest at such rate or rates as shall be determined by the Mayor and Council of the City of Ashland; and

Shall the City cause to be levied and collected annually, a special levy of taxes on the taxable value of all the taxable property in the City, and all other taxes, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds, to the extent not paid from other sources, as such principal and interest become due?

- Yes
- No

A 'YES' VOTE: If a majority of the votes cast upon such questions shall be in favor of issuing bonds, the City shall construct and improve public recreational ball fields and related recreational and park improvements and shall issue bonds in the principal amount of up to \$1,500,000 to pay for such improvements. The funds for repayment of the bonds will come from the proceeds of an increase in the City of Ashland sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (1/2%) from one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) to two percent (2%) (if approved by the voters at this election), and, to the extent not paid from such sales and use tax, from an ad valorem tax on all taxable property in the City.

A 'NO' VOTE: If a majority of the votes cast upon such questions shall be against issuing bonds, the City shall not issue bonds to finance the construction and improvement of public recreational ball fields and related recreational and park improvements. In such event, the ball fields project would not be completed or would be completed with funds from other sources and would not result in an ad valorem tax on all the taxable property in the City.

**CITY TICKETS - continued**

**City of Wahoo  
Sales and Use Tax Election**

"Shall the governing body of the incorporated municipality - the City of Wahoo - increase the local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%) from the current rate of one and one-half percent (1½%) to a rate of two percent (2%) and impose a sales and use tax at the increased rate upon the same transitions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, with all revenues generated by the additional one-half of one percent (½%) to be used for public infrastructure improvements, including the Chestnut Street Project?"

FOR said sales and use tax  
AGAINST said sales and use tax

A VOTE FOR: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of increasing such local sales and use tax by an additional one-half of one percent (½%), then the City Council of the City of Wahoo shall be empowered as provided by Section 77-27,142 of the Nebraska Statutes and shall forthwith proceed to increase the local sales and use tax rate from one and one-half percent (1½%) to two percent (2%) and impose a sales and use tax at the increased rate pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act, with all revenues generated by the additional one-half of one percent (½%) to be used for public infrastructure improvements, including the Chestnut Street Project.

A VOTE AGAINST: If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such an increase of the local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%), then the City Council of the City of Wahoo shall not impose such a tax and the local sales and use tax will remain unchanged at one and one-half percent (1½%).

**Additional Information Regarding Proposed Local Sales and Use Tax Rate Increase**

**Projects to be funded; savings; efficiencies and effect on other taxes or fees:** Additional revenues collected from increasing the sales and use tax by one-half of one percent (½%) will be used to fund in part and pay costs of public infrastructure projects, including the Chestnut Street Project that otherwise would be funded or payable from property taxes assessed to all property owners of the City of Wahoo, resulting in efficiency in operation of the city through reduced maintenance costs.

**Years revenue collected; payment of bonds:** The increased sales and use tax rate of one-half of one percent (½%) will be implemented and related revenues collected beginning as soon as practicable after voter approval, with such increased sales and use tax continuing for a period of ten years unless bonds are issued with some or all of the additional revenues pledged for payment of such bonds, in which case the increased sales and use tax rate will remain in effect and additional revenues will be collected until payment in full of such bonds and any refunding bonds.

**Interlocal Agreement:** The City of Wahoo and the County of Saunders entered into an interlocal agreement for the long term development of unified governance of public infrastructure projects, specifically including the Chestnut Street Project. None of the additional revenues collected from increasing the sales and use tax rate will be used for purposes of the interlocal agreement.

**VILLAGE TICKETS**

**Village of Ceresco  
Lottery Election**

"Shall the Village of Ceresco, Nebraska, be authorized to conduct a lottery pursuant to Nebraska County and City Lottery Act?"

Yes  
No

VILLAGE TICKETS - continued

Village of Prague
Sales and Use Tax and Increase to
Budget Restricted Funds Election

"Shall the governing body of the Village of Prague, Nebraska, impose a sales and use tax of one percent (1%) upon the same transactions within the Village of Prague on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax; and

"Shall the Village of Prague increase its budgeted total restricted funds by \$40,000.00 (37.5%) over the current budgeted total restricted funds with the proceeds collected from such sales and use tax to be used to provide revenue to support funding for street improvements and associated utilities infrastructure?"

YES (Approving such tax and approving the increase in the budgeted total restricted funds)

NO (Against such tax and against the increase in the budgeted total restricted funds)

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In compliance with Section 32-811, R.R.S. Nebr., 1943 and Suppl., in those cases where the number of candidates properly filed for nomination at the primary election does not exceed number of candidates to be nominated as per 32-811(1)(a) and 32-811(1)(b), any such properly filed candidates shall be declared nominated and their names shall not appear on the Primary Election ballot and shall advance to the General Election.

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES SHALL BE CONSIDERED NOMINATED AND THEIR NAMES SHALL BE PLACED ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018

COUNTY TICKETS

For Clerk of District Court
4 Year Term
Vote for ONE

Republican: Patty McEvoy
Democratic: No candidate filed
Libertarian: No candidate filed

For County Assessor/Register of Deeds
4 Year Term
Vote for ONE

Democratic: No candidate filed
Libertarian: No candidate filed

For County Attorney
4 Year Term
Vote for ONE

Democratic: No candidate filed
Libertarian: No candidate filed

For County Clerk
4 Year Term
Vote for ONE

Republican: Patti J. Lindgren
Democratic: No candidate filed
Libertarian: No candidate filed

For County Sheriff
4 Year Term
Vote for ONE

Democratic: No candidate filed
Libertarian: No candidate filed

For County Surveyor
4 Year Term
Vote for ONE

Republican: Jerry Charles
Democratic: No candidate filed
Libertarian: No candidate filed

For County Treasurer
4 Year Term
Vote for ONE

Republican: Amber G. Scanlon
Democratic: Danielle Shellito
Libertarian: No candidate filed

For Member of the
Board of Supervisors
District 1 - 4 Year Term
Vote for ONE

Republican: David N. Lutton
Democratic: No candidate filed
Libertarian: No candidate filed

For Member of the
Board of Supervisors
District 3 - 4 Year Term
Vote for ONE

Democratic: No candidate filed
Libertarian: No candidate filed

**COUNTY TICKETS - continued**

**For Member of the  
Board of Supervisors  
District 5 - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Democratic  
No candidate filed

Libertarian  
No candidate filed

**For Member of the  
Board of Supervisors  
District 7 - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Democratic  
Kristy Fritzinger

Libertarian  
No candidate filed

**NON-PARTISAN TICKET**

**For Member of the Board of Governors  
Southeast Community College  
District 2 - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Keith Hammons

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

Vote for ONE

**Subdistrict 1 - 4 Year Term**

Lon Olson

Leon H. Bracker

**Subdistrict 1 - 2 Year Term**

Kelly Thompson

**Subdistrict 2 - 4 Year Term**

Frank Pollard

**Subdistrict 2 - 2 Year Term**

Bill Saeger

**Subdistrict 3 - 4 Year Term**

David W. Saalfeld

**Subdistrict 4 - 2 Year Term**

No candidate filed

**Subdistrict 5 - 4 Year Term**

Mark Seier

**Subdistrict 6 - 4 Year Term**

Joseph H. Birkel

**Subdistrict 7 - 4 Year Term**

Nancy Meyer

Bruce L. Williams

**Subdistrict 8 - 4 Year Term**

Roger Harders

Jerry Johnson

**Subdistrict 8 - 2 Year Term**

Alexander E. Kavan

**Subdistrict 9 - 4 Year Term**

Donald F. Veskerna

Helen Raikes

**At Large - 4 Year Term**

Gene Ruzicka

**For Member of Board of Directors  
Lower Platte South Natural Resources District**

Vote for ONE

**Subdistrict 2 - 4 Year Term**

Mark G. Spangler

**Subdistrict 3 - 4 Year Term**

Vern Barrett

**At Large - 4 Year Term**

David M. Landis

**For Board of Directors  
Omaha Public Power District  
6 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Janece Mollhoff

Mick Mines

**SCHOOL TICKETS - Saunders County**

**For Member of Board of Education  
Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Dist. 1  
4 Year Term**

Vote for up to THREE

Tom Walsh

Karen M. Stille

Allyson Miller

Jerry Wall

**For Member of Board of Education  
Yutan Public Schools Dist. 9  
4 Year Term**

Vote for up to THREE

Danny Josoff

Molly Lloyd

Jim Tichota

Scott Feller

**For Member of Board of Education  
Mead Public Schools Dist. 72  
4 Year Term**

Vote for up to THREE

Brenda K. Halbmaier

Janeen L. Felty

Nate Mongan

**For Member of Board of Education  
Cedar Bluffs Public Schools Dist. 107  
4 Year Term**

Vote for up to THREE

Jeremy R. Pleskac

Tim Shanahan

Todd A. Thiesen

**For Member of Board of Education  
Raymond Central Public Schools 161  
Ward 2**

Vote for ONE

Catherine Burklund

Susan Urbom

**For Member of Board of Education  
Raymond Central Public Schools 161**

**Ward 4**

Vote for ONE

Lori Springer

**For Member of Board of Education  
Raymond Central Public Schools 161  
Ward 6**

Vote for ONE

Harriet Gould

**CITY TICKET**

**For Member of the Ashland City Council  
Ward 1 - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Jim Anderson  
James A. Garman Jr.

**For Member of the Ashland City Council  
Ward 2 - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Bruce Wischmann  
Katherine Novak

**For Mayor  
City of Wahoo  
4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Jerry Johnson  
Chris Davis

**For Member of the Wahoo City Council  
Ward I - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Carl Warford

**For Member of the Wahoo City Council  
Ward II - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Michael Kleffner  
Karen A. Boop

**For Member of the Wahoo City Council  
Ward III - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Stuart Krejci

**For Member of the Wahoo Airport Authority  
6 Year Term**

Vote for up to TWO

L. Jay Morrow  
Pat Burke

**For Mayor  
City of Yutan  
4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Darin Egr

**For Member of the Yutan City Council  
East Ward - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

JC Long  
Matt Thompson

**For Member of the Yutan City Council  
West Ward - 4 Year Term**

Vote for ONE

Claude A. Beck

**SCHOOL TICKETS - Butler County**

**David City Public Schools Dist. 56  
For Member of Board of Education  
4 Year Term**

Vote for up to THREE

Stephanie Summers  
Nathan Olson  
Kasey Kuhlman  
Darrell J. Allen

**East Butler Public Schools Dist. 2R  
For Member of Board of Education  
North Ward**

Vote for ONE

Dylan Spatz

**East Butler Public Schools Dist. 2R  
For Member of Board of Education  
Middle Ward**

Vote for ONE

Sarah Strizek

**East Butler Public Schools Dist. 2R  
For Member of Board of Education  
South Ward**

Vote for ONE

Jocelyn Sloan  
Ryan Pekarek

**SCHOOL TICKET - Colfax County**

**Schuyler Community Schools Dist. 123  
For Member of Board of Education  
4 Year Term**

Vote for up to THREE

Brian A. Vavricek  
Richard A. Brabec

**SCHOOL TICKET - Dodge County**

**Fremont Public Schools Dist. 1  
For Member of Board of Education  
4 Year Term**

Vote for up to THREE

Dan Moran  
Sandi Proskovec  
Grady A. Wells  
Mike Petersen

**North Bend Central Public School Dist. 595  
For Member of Board of Education  
4 Year Term**

Vote for up to THREE

Daniel R. Wesely  
Jeffrey E. Bauer  
Jeff Peters  
Justin J. Taylor

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Any errors or omissions in this notice **should be brought to the attention of the Saunders County Clerk no later than April 9, 2018.** Phone (402) 443-8100.

I, Patti J. Lindgren, the duly elected County Clerk in and for Saunders County, Nebraska, do hereby set my hand and official seal on this 22nd day of March 2018.

Patti J. Lindgren  
Saunders County Clerk/Election Commissioner