

# MAY 12, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION LOCAL CANDIDATES & QUESTIONS

**Incumbents filing deadline - February 17, 2026 (NOTE: An Incumbent is anyone holding any elected office)**

**Non-incumbents filing deadline - March 2, 2026**

**NOTE:** Names of individuals listed below that have a (\*) in front of their names are the current office holders (Incumbents) - when/if they file for re-election to their office they are currently holding - city, zip and the date/time columns will be completed.

**Updated 1.9.2026 10:13 a.m.**

Name	City	Zip	Date & Time Filed	Phone #
<b>County Tickets</b>				
<b>For Clerk of District Court - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Patty McEvoy - Republican	Wahoo	68066	1/5/2026 8:17 AM	402-443-9389
<b>For County Assessor/Register of Deeds - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Rhonda Andresen - Republican	Wahoo	68066	1/5/2026 9:25 AM	402-443-6437
<b>For County Attorney- Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Jennifer D. Joakim - Republican	Valparaiso	68065	1/5/2026 9:56 AM	402-202-2941
<b>For County Clerk - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Dee Anne Nice - Republican	Wahoo	68066	1/5/2026 8:01 AM	402-443-6768
<b>For County Sheriff - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Christopher Lichtenberg - Republican	Cedar Bluffs	68015	1/7/2026 2:11 PM	402-480-1432
<b>For County Surveyor - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Jerry Charles - Republican	Mead	68041	1/5/2026 11:06 AM	402-443-6955
<b>For County Treasurer - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Amber Scanlon - Republican	Wahoo	68066	1/5/2026 12:21 PM	402-443-6906
<b>For Member of the Board of Supervisors District 1 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*David N. Lutton - Republican	Ashland	68003		
<b>For Member of the Board of Supervisors District 3 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Bill Reece - Republican	Wahoo	68066		
<b>For Member of the Board of Supervisors District 5 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*John Smaus - Republican	Prague	68050		
<b>For Member of the Board of Supervisors District 7 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Frank Albrecht - Republican	Valparaiso	68065	1/6/2026 11:55 AM	402-540-9864

## Saunders County Lottery Question

SHALL the County of Saunders establish a 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)

## City Tickets

### City of Ashland

<b>For Mayor City of Ashland -Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
Jim Pinkman	Ashland	68003	1/6/2026 10:39 AM	402-440-9681
*James Anderson	Ashland	68003	1/7/2026 11:43 AM	531-207-4394
<b>For Member of Ashland City Council Ward 1 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Jerry Lofberg				



## City Tickets - Continued

### City of Ashland - Continued

**For Member of Ashland City Council Ward 2 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term**

*Michelle Libal					
Chad Hart	Ashland	68003	1/12/2025	12:45 p.m.	402-440-2742

### City of Wahoo

**For Mayor City of Wahoo - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term**

*Gerald D. Johnson	Wahoo	68066	1/7/2026	11:04 AM	402-277-0807
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**For Member of Wahoo City Council Ward 1 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term**

*Carl Warford					
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**For Member of Wahoo City Council Ward 2 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term**

*Shane Sweet					
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**For Member of Wahoo City Council Ward 3 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term**

*Stuart Krejci					
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**For Member of the Wahoo Airport Authority - Vote for ONE - 6 Year Term**

*R. Michael Lawver					
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### City of Yutan

**For Mayor City of Yutan - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term**

*Matt Thompson					
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**For Member of Yutan City Council East Ward - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term**

*Brett Lawton					
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**For Member of Yutan City Council West Ward - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term**

*Kyle Schimenti					
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## School Tickets

### Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools Dist. #1

**For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term**

Adam M Novotny	Ashland	68003	1/5/2026	11:00 AM	402-709-7112
*Kylie Heflin	Ashland	68003	1/6/2026	9:30 AM	402-499-5340
Donnie Laughlin Jr.	Ashland	68003	1/6/2026	9:31 AM	402-305-8860
*Karen Stille	Ashland	68003	1/6/2026	9:32 AM	402-416-3264
*Russ Westerhold					

### Yutan Public Schools Dist. #9

**For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term**

*Bill Hancock					
*Judy Daniell					
*Gary Hollst					

### Wahoo Public Schools Dist. #39

**For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term**

*Brett Eddie					
*Di Pfeiffer					
*Bob Sullivan					

### Mead Public Schools Dist. #72

**For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term**

*Brenda Halbmaier					
*Richard Kuhr					
*Kevin Popken					



## School Tickets - Continued

### Cedar Bluffs Public Schools #107

For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term

\*Jeremy Pleskac

\*Todd Thiesen

\*Tim Shanahan

### Raymond Central Public Schools #161

For Member of the Board of Education Ward 2 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Cathy Burklund

For Member of the Board of Education Ward 4 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Derek Matulka

For Member of the Board of Education Ward 6 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Mary Benes

### Other Counties School Tickets - Candidates for the following schools, will file at the Counties listed below

#### Butler County - Call Butler County Clerk for candidate filings 402-367-7430

### East Butler Public Schools Dist. 2R

For Member of the Board of Education North Ward - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Dylan Spatz

For Member of the Board of Education Middle Ward - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Sarah Strizek

For Member of the Board of Education South Ward - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Ryan Pekarek

### David City Public Schools Dist. 56

For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term

\*Stephanie Summers

\*Kasey Kuhlman

\*Aaron Rerucha

#### Colfax County - Call Colfax County Clerk for candidate filings 402-352-8506

### Schuyler Community Public Schools Dist. 123

For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term

\*Rich Brabec

\*Brian Vavricek

\*Virginia Semerad

#### Dodge County - Call Dodge County Clerk for candidate filings 402-727-2767

### Fremont Public School Dist. 1

For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term

\*Terry Sorensen Jr.

\*Sandi Proskovec

\*Mike Petersen

### North Bend Central Public School Dist. 595

For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term

\*Andy Swanson

\*Justin J. Taylor

\*Nick Emanuel



# 2026 Candidate Filings at the State level for Saunders County

As seen on the Secretary of State's web site - <https://sos.nebraska.gov>

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Name	City	Zip	Date & Time Filed	Phone #
<b>For Representative in Congress - District 2 - Vote for ONE - 2 Year Term</b>				
Van Argyrakis		NE		732-789-7369
<b>For Govenor - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
<b>For Secretary of State - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Bob Evnen				402-423-3203
<b>For State Treasurer - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
<b>For Attoreny General - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
<b>For Auditor of Public Accounts - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Mike Foley				402-840-7595
<b>For Member of the State Board of Education - District 5 - 4 Year Term</b>				
<b>Southeast Community College</b>				
<b>For Board of Governors - District 2 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
<b>Lower Platte North Natural Resources District</b>				
<b>For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 - Vote for ONE - 2 Year Term</b>				
*Anthony Hanson				
<b>For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Lon Olson				
<b>For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*John Goldsberry				
<b>For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*David Saalfeld				

## Lower Platte North Natural Resources District - Continued

### For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Chris Yosten

### For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Mark Seier

### For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Joe Birkel

### For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Ryan Engel

### For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 8 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Jerry Johnson

### For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 9 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Duane Johnson

### For Board of Directors - At Large - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Thomas McKnight

## Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

### For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Gary Hellerich

### For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 - Vote for ONE - 2 Year Term

\*David A. Hibler

### For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Mark Spangler

### For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*Melissa Baker

### For Board of Directors - At Large - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

\*David Landis