

# 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.

Posted 1.12.2026 2:35 p.m. Updated 1.23.2026 11:25 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 J McEvoy - Republican	Wahoo	68066	1/5/2026	8:17 AM
<b>For County Assessor/Register of Deeds - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Rhonda J. Andresen - Republican	Wahoo	68066	1/5/2026	9:25 AM
<b>For County Attorney- Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Jennifer Dionne Joakim - Republican	Valparaiso	68065	1/5/2026	9:56 AM
<b>For County Clerk - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Dee Anne Nice - Republican	Wahoo	68066	1/5/2026	8:01 AM
<b>For County Sheriff - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Chris Lichtenberg - Republican	Cedar Bluffs	68015	1/7/2026	2:11 PM
<b>For County Surveyor - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Jerry Charles - Republican	Mead	68041	1/5/2026	11:06 AM
<b>For County Treasurer - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Amber G. Scanlon - Republican	Wahoo	68066	1/5/2026	12:21 PM
<b>For Member of the Board of Supervisors District 1 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*David N. Lutton - Republican	Ashland	68003	1/20/2026	12:30 PM
<b>For Member of the Board of Supervisors District 3 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Bill Reece - Republican	Wahoo	68066	1/13/2026	10:56 AM
<b>For Member of the Board of Supervisors District 5 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*John Smaus - Republican	Prague	68050	1/20/2026	1:03 PM
<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
<b>Saunders County Lottery Question</b>				
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)				
<b>City Tickets</b>				
<b>City of Ashland</b>				
<b>For Mayor City of Ashland -Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
Jim Pinkman	Ashland	68003	1/6/2026	10:39 AM
*Jim Anderson	Ashland	68003	1/7/2026	11:43 AM
<b>For Member of Ashland City Council Ward 1 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Jerry Lofberg				
Caleb Alcorn	Ashland	68003	1/16/2026	8:36 AM

## 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	1/12/2026	12:45 PM	402-440-2742

### City of Wahoo

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

*Jerry 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	Wahoo	68066	1/21/2026	8:55 AM	402-203-3431
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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	Yutan	68073	1/20/2026	3:59 PM	402-570-7274
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For Member of Yutan City Council West Ward - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

*Kyle Schimenti	Yutan	68073	1/16/2026	12:31 PM	402-669-0148
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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					
Alexis Fudge	Ashland	68003	1/12/2026	3:50 PM	308-470-1390

### 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	Cedar Bluffs	68015	1/20/2026	12:45 PM	402-510-5352
*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					
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## 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					
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### 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 - Democratic		NE		732-789-7369
Brinker Harding - Republican	Omaha	NE		402-214-4448
<b>For Govenor - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
Sheila J. Korth-Focken - Republican	Long Pine	NE		402-312-2703
Gary L. Rogge - Republican		NE		402-274-3484
<b>For Secretary of State - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Bob Evnen - Republican		NE		402-423-3203
Lee M. Cimfel - Democrat	Kearney	NE		308-440-9553
<b>For State Treasurer - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Joey Spellerberg - Republican	Lincoln	NE		402-919-1805
<b>For Attorney General - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
<b>For Auditor of Public Accounts - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term</b>				
*Mike Foley		NE		402-840-7595
<b>For Member of the State Board of Education - District 5 - 4 Year Term</b>				
Michaela Conway		NE		402-418-0005
Angie Eberspacher		NE		402-643-8018
<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				

