

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION - Candidates & Questions

Incumbents are marked with an asterisk (*)

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Name		City		Date & Time Filed	
2026 Statewide Candidate List as seen on the Secretary of State's web site www.sos.state.ne.us					
SENATORIAL TICKET					
For United States Senator - Vote for ONE - 6 Year Term					
*Pete Ricketts - (Republican)		Omaha			
Mike Marvin - (Legal Marijuana NOW)		Omaha			
Dan Osborn - (By Petition)		Omaha			
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET					
For Representative in Congress - District 2 - Vote for ONE - 2 Year Term					
Brinker Harding (Republican)		Omaha			
Denise Powell (Democratic)		Omaha			
Eric Michael Foreman (Libertarian)		Omaha			
STATE TICKET					
For Governor - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term					
*Jim Pillen (Republican)		Columbus			
& (undeclared)					
Lynne Walz (Democratic)		Fremont			
& (undeclared)					
Rick Beard (Legal Marijuana NOW)		Omaha			
& (undeclared)					
For Secretary of State - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term					
Scott Petersen (Republican)		Omaha			
Sarah J. Slattery (Democratic)		Plattsmouth			
For State Treasurer - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term					
*Joey Spellerberg (Republican)		Fremont			
Daniel Ebers (Democratic)		Lincoln			
For Attorney General - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term					
*Mike Hilgers (Republican)		Lincoln			
Jocelyn Brasher (Democratic)		Omaha			

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

Mike Foley (Republican)

Lincoln

For Member of the State Board of Education - District 5 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

Michaela Conway

Crete

Angie Eberspacher

Beaver Crossing

Southeast Community College

For Board of Governors - District 2 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

*Brandon Gunther

Hickman

Lower Platte North Natural Resources District

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

*Lon Olson

Fremont

For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 - Vote for ONE - 2 Year Term

David R. Poppe

Fremont

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

*John J. Goldsberry

Fremont

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

*David W. Saalfeld

North Bend

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

*Chris D. Yosten

Schuyler

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

*Mark Seier

Newman Grove

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

Ryan J. Sabata

David City

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

Dustin Woita

Malmo

Allie Bush

Prague

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

*Jerry Johnson

Wahoo

Marlin Fujan

Wahoo

2026 Statewide Candidate List as seen on the Secretary of State's web site

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Lower Platte North Natural Resources District - continued

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

Larissa Schultz		Yutan			

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

*Thomas McKnight		Fremont			

Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

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

*Gary Hellerich		Valparaiso			
Karis Ahlberg		Lincoln			

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

Mark Patton		Plattsmouth			
*David Hibler		Plattsmouth			

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

*Mark G. Spangler		Murray			

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

*Melissa Baker		Lincoln			

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

*David M. Landis		Lincoln			

Power Districts

Butler Public Power District

For Board of Directors - District 3

Vote for ONE - 2 Year Term

*James R. Woita		Malmo			

For Board of Directors - District 6

Vote for ONE - 6 Year Term

*Lyle R. Jakub		Bruno			

County Tickets

For Clerk of District Court - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

*Patty J. McEvoy (Republican)		Wahoo			

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

*Rhonda J. Andresen (Republican)		Wahoo			

County Tickets - continued

For County Attorney - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

*Jennifer Dionne Joakim (Republican)		Valparaiso			

For County Clerk - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

*Dee Anne Nice (Republican)		Wahoo			

For County Sheriff - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

*Chris Lichtenberg (Republican)		Cedar Bluffs			

For County Surveyor - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

*Jerry Charles (Republican)		Mead			

For County Treasurer - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

*Amber G. Scanlon (Republican)		Wahoo			

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

*David N. Lutton (Republican)		Ashland			

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

*Bill Reece (Republican)		Wahoo			

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

*John Smaus (Republican)		Prague			

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

*Frank Albrecht (Republican)		Valparaiso			

Non-Partisan Tickets

City Tickets

City of Ashland

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

Jim Pinkman		Ashland			
*Jim Anderson		Ashland			

For Member of Ashland City Council Ward 1 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

Caleb Alcorn		Ashland			
Daniel Linke		Ashland			

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

Chad Hart		Ashland			
Jake Crnkovich		Ashland			

City Tickets - continued

City of Wahoo

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

*Jerry Johnson		Wahoo			
Jason D. Blackwell		Wahoo			

For Member of the Wahoo City Council Ward 1 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

*Carl Warford		Wahoo			
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City of Wahoo

For Member of the Wahoo City Council Ward 2 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

*Shane Sweet		Wahoo			
Diana E. Haynes (Declared Write-in)		Wahoo		7.13.26	10:40 a.m.

For Member of the Wahoo City Council Ward 3 - Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term

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

*R. Michael Lawver		Wahoo			
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City of Yutan

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

*Matt Thompson		Yutan			
Lindsay Nelson		Yutan			

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

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

*Kyle Schimenti		Yutan			
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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			
*Kylie Heflin		Ashland			
Donnie Laughlin Jr		Ashland			
*Karen M. Stille		Ashland			
Alexis Fudge		Ashland			

Yutan Public Schools Dist. #9

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

*Gary Hollst		Yutan			
*Judy Daniell		Yutan			
*Bill Hancock		Yutan			

School Tickets - continued

Wahoo Public Schools Dist. #39

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

*Brett M. Eddie		Wahoo			
Kyle Stewart		Wahoo			
Judy Stukenholtz		Wahoo			

Mead Public Schools Dist. #72

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

Travis Wagenknecht		Mead			
Amy Wagner		Mead			
Cole Jones		Mead			
Levi Durnal		Mead			

Cedar Bluffs Public Schools #107

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

*Todd Thiesen		Cedar Bluffs			
*Tim Shanahan		Cedar Bluffs			
*Jeremy R. Pleskac		Cedar Bluffs			

Raymond Central Public Schools #161

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

*Cathy Burklund		Ceresco			

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

*Derek Matulka		Valparaiso			

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

*Mary E. Benes		Valparaiso			

Butler County

East Butler Public Schools Dist. 2R

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

Chad Kreikemeier		Weston			

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

*Sarah Strizek		Valparaiso			

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

*Ryan A. Pekarek		Dwight			

School Tickets - continued					
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					
Klay Kasik					
Colfax County					
Schuyler Community Public Schools Dist. 123					
For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term					
Valerie Comley					
Joshua A. Pacas					
Kady Arps					
Dodge County					
Fremont Public School Dist. 1					
For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term					
*Terry L. Sorensen.					
Betsy Flores					
Grady Wells					
*Mike Petersen					
Nate Williams					
North Bend Central Public School Dist. 595					
For Member of the Board of Education - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term					
*Andy Swanson					
*Nick Emanuel					
Jason Saalfeld					
Educational Service Units					
Educational Service Unit No. 2					
For Member of the Board of Education - District #3					
Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term					
*Conny Dunn		Fremont			
For Member of the Board of Education - District #5					
Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term					
*Corrine Forbes		Wahoo			
Educational Service Units - continued					
Educational Service Unit No. 6					
For Member of the Board of Education - District #7					
Vote for ONE - 4 Year Term					
Andy Grosshans		Waverly			

Township Tickets

Ashland Rural Township

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

*Matt Treadway		Ashland		7.15.26	10:50 a.m.
*Mike Schwab		Ashland		7.15.26	10:51 a.m.
*Arik Todd		Ashland		7.15.26	10:52 a.m.

Bohemia Township

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

*George Vrana		Linwood		6.11.26	2:15 p.m.
*Dwayne Brabec		Morse Bluff		6.24.26	11:29 a.m.
*Roland Kavan		Morse Bluff		7.7.26	10:00 a.m.

Center Township

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

*Jim Jelinek		Wahoo		6.11.26	2:45 p.m.
*Jim Chvatal		Wahoo		6.16.26	9:10 a.m.
*Rick Gustafson		Malmö		7.15.26	12:50 p.m.

Chapman Township

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

*Steve Breunig		Weston		3.27.26	11:45 a.m.
*Curtis Havelka		Weston		6.29.26	2:13 p.m.
*T W Vasa		Weston		7.15.26	9:46 a.m.

Chester Township

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

*Eric Jelinek		Linwood		7.14.26	11:50 a.m.
*Daniel J. Ourada		Prague		7.14.26	3:20 p.m.
*Glenn Chvatal		Prague		7.15.26	1:40 p.m.

Clear Creek Township

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

*Nollan Reed		Ashland		7.15.26	12:10 p.m.
*Austin Ziegenbein		Ashland		7.15.26	12:11 p.m.
Clare Gress		Ashland		7.29.26	12:13 p.m.

Douglas Township

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

*Curtis Brabec		Malmö		6.5.26	9:28 a.m.
*Milton Odvody		Morse Bluff		6.5.26	9:29 a.m.
*Brook L. Zakovec		Morse Bluff		6.5.26	9:27 a.m.

Township Tickets - continued

Elk Township

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

*Matt Smaus		Prague		6.18.26	12:36 p.m.
*Doug Havlovic		Prague		6.23.26	3:36 p.m.
*Patrick Shanahan		Prague		6.15.26	8:44 a.m.

Green Township

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

*Aaron Carritt		Ithaca		3.27.26	2:09 p.m.
*Mary Hass		Ithaca		4.15.26	9:42 a.m.
*Caleb Dickes		Ithaca		4.29.26	1:20 p.m.

Leshara Township

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

*Ron Eggers		Fremont		4.29.26	8:25 p.m.
*Scott Cernin		Fremont		7.9.26	4:00 p.m.

Marble Township

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

*Kody Karloff		Yutan		7.15.26	3:26 p.m.
*Justin Heldt		Yutan		7.15.26	3:27 p.m.

Marietta Township

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

Robert Nelson		Mead		3.16.26	10:15 a.m.
*Marc L. Johnson		Wahoo		5.28.26	9:47 a.m.
Tim Divis		Mead		7.31.26	9:35 a.m.

Mariposa Township

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

*Dave Chvatal		Malmo		7.14.26	1:06 p.m.
*Chris Simanek		Malmo		7.15.26	3:34 p.m.
*Roger L. Johnson		Malmo		7.15.26	4:12 p.m.

Morse Bluff Township

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

*Jeffrey M. Hines		Morse Bluff		6.18.26	10:10 a.m.
*Drew Walker		Morse Bluff		6.29.26	8:48 a.m.
*Tonja Frank		Cedar Bluffs		7.1.26	8:54 a.m.

Township Tickets - continued

Newman Township

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

*Larry Pacula		Weston		6.12.26	2:00 p.m.
*Barbara Rezac		Weston		7.1.26	3:37 p.m.
*Keith A. Strizek		Valparaiso		7.9.26	8:46 a.m.

North Cedar Township

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

*Rod Wiegand		Cedar Bluffs		3.2.26	2:56 p.m.
*Norman A. Kavan Jr.		Cedar Bluffs		6.15.26	10:17 a.m.
Steve Callahan		Cedar Bluffs		7.22.26	3:34 p.m.

Oak Creek Township

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

*Gary Hellerich		Valparaiso		2.12.26	3:33 p.m.
*Wayne Christensen		Valparaiso		4.2.26	10:55 a.m.
*Arnie Cihal		Valparaiso		6.14.26	1:25 p.m.

Pohocco Township

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

*Kirk Strong		Fremont		6.22.26	9:47 a.m.
*Bob Herring		Fremont		6.26.26	9:53 a.m.
*Jim Ondracek		Fremont		7.07.26	10:05 a.m.

Richland Township

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

Jacobi Swanson		Wahoo		3.16.26	3:49 p.m.
*Jeremy VanAmpting		Wahoo		7.15.26	9:37 a.m.
*Jesse Crist		Ceresco		7.15.26	4:13 p.m.

Rock Creek Township

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

*Lyle Cuda		Ceresco		5.22.26	4:19 p.m.
*Nick Nelson		Ceresco		7.6.26	12:15 p.m.

South Cedar Township

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

*Ray Kucera		Cedar Bluffs		6.12.26	8:29 a.m.
*Jacob J. Vyhlidal		Cedar Bluffs		7.14.26	4:36 p.m.
*Ronald Freeman		Colon		7.15.26	9:08 a.m.

Township Tickets - continued

Stocking Township

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

*John E. Trutna		Wahoo		6.24.26	9:19 a.m.
*Ed Sladky		Wahoo		6.13.26	8:38 a.m.
*Byron Nordstrom		Wahoo		6.15.26	1:50 p.m.

Union Township

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

*Kathy Drews		Yutan		6.12.26	3:03 p.m.
*Ronnie Drews		Yutan		6.12.26	3:04 p.m.
*Timothy Drews		Yutan		6.15.26	11:09 a.m.
Mike Mueller		Yutan		6.13.26	3:43 p.m.
Martin L. McEvoy		Yutan		7.21.26	10:00 a.m.
Russell Oviatt		Yutan		7.21.26	2:51 p.m.
Nick Schwanke		Yutan		7.28.26	1:42 p.m.

Wahoo Rural Township

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

*W. Scott Negley		Ithaca		6.12.26	9:39 a.m.
*Terral J. Brabec		Wahoo		6.13.26	11:51 a.m.
*Mark Treptow		Ithaca		6.15.26	12:55 p.m.

Village Tickets

Village of Cedar Bluffs

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

Travis A. Neubert		Cedar Bluffs		4.30.26	3:10 p.m.
*Tim Snyder		Cedar Bluffs		6.10.26	10:47 a.m.
*Justin Johnstone		Cedar Bluffs		6.26.26	3:47 p.m.

Village of Ceresco

For Member of the Board of Trustees - Vote for up to TWO - 4 Year Term

Curtis Howell		Ceresco		6.29.26	3:16 p.m.
Hailey Drahota		Ceresco		7.16.26	4:28 p.m.
Tim Hartshorn		Ceresco		7.30.26	11:10 a.m.

Village of Colon

For Member of the Board of Trustees - Vote for up to TWO - 4 Year Term

*Douglas Novotny		Colon		5.27.26	12:28 p.m.
*Jason Harmon		Colon		6.8.26	11:40 a.m.

Village Tickets - continued

Village of Ithaca

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

*Joshua Bassan		Ithaca		6.1.26	1:51 p.m.
*Pam Milligan		Ithaca		7.10.26	3:22 p.m.
*Bonnie Vitale		Ithaca		7.10.26	3:30 p.m.

Village of Leshara

For Member of the Board of Trustees - Vote for up to TWO - 4 Year Term

*Melvina Ruhe-Langfeldt		Leshara		7.15.26	11:44 a.m.
Charyl Linderman		Leshara		7.30.26	1:45 p.m.

Village of Malmo

For Member of the Board of Trustees - Vote for up to TWO - 4 Year Term

*Mitchell Snow		Malmo		5.20.26	12:40 p.m.
Kyle Leuck		Malmo		5.22.26	1:11 p.m.

Village of Mead

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

*Rick Wielage		Mead		6.10.26	3:10 p.m.
*Jason S. Felty		Mead		6.1.26	11:36 a.m.
*Bill Thorson		Mead		7.13.26	2:50 p.m.
Brian Cooper		Mead		7.17.26	11:02 a.m.

Village of Memphis

For Member of the Board of Trustees - Vote for up to TWO - 4 Year Term

*Ryan Hruska		Memphis		7.8.26	3:48 p.m.
*Peggy Davis		Memphis		7.13.26	2:43 p.m.

Village of Morse Bluff

For Member of the Board of Trustees - Vote for up to TWO - 4 Year Term

*Lynden Rathke		Morse Bluff		4.16.26	12:16 p.m.
*Randal Kremlacek		Morse Bluff		6.29.26	1:50 p.m.

Village of Prague

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

*Jason J. Muessel		Prague		7.2.26	11:35 a.m.
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Village of Valparaiso

For Member of the Board of Trustees - Vote for up to TWO - 4 Year Term

*Dan Homes		Valparaiso		6.25.26	3:45 p.m.
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Village of Weston					
For Member of the Board of Trustees - Vote for up to THREE - 4 Year Term					
*Jill Maly		Weston		6.25.26 9:05 a.m.	
*Carol Meduna		Weston		7.15.26 11:24 a.m.	