**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

 Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 11th day of February 2025, at a special election to be held on such date, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of The North Bend Rural Fire District, in the State of Nebraska, for their approval or rejection the following question:

“Shall The North Bend Rural Fire District, in the State of Nebraska, issue its negotiable bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed Three Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($3,400,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing and equipping a new fire hall, with such bonds to be issued and sold from time to time and on such terms, to bear interest at rate or rates and to become due at such time or times, all as may be authorized by the Board of Directors; and

“Shall the North Bend Rural Fire District, in the State of Nebraska, cause to be levied a tax of not to exceed 10.5 cents on each $100 of value in any one year upon the taxable value of all taxable property within the District, subject to the limitation set forth in Section 35-508(13)(b), Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 2008, for the purposes of paying principal of and interest on the bonds herein authorized as well as the costs of constructing, purchasing, improving or repairing District buildings, purchasing firefighting and rescue equipment or apparatus, and acquiring any land incidental to such purposes?”

 FOR said bonds and tax

 AGAINST said bonds and tax

The ballots to be voted upon and cast at said election shall have printed thereon the foregoing proposition and the words “FOR said bonds and tax” and “AGAINST said bonds and tax” after such proposition. Qualified electors voting in favor of the proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words “FOR said bonds and tax” following said proposition, and qualified electors voting against the proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words “AGAINST said bonds and tax” following said proposition.

Election by Mail

This election will be an election by mail. Each registered voter residing within the North Bend Rural Fire District will receive a ballot by mail at his/her address as it appears on the voter registration register; and therefore, no polling places will be open for voting. Ballots will be mailed by the Election Commissioner of Dodge County between January 20, 2025, and January 31, 2025.

Voter Registration Deadlines

1. January 24, 2025: is the last day for mail-in registrations, registrar registrations, delivered registrations and agency registrations (3rd Friday prior to the election).

2. January 31, 2025: is the last day for in-person voter registration in the office of the Election Commissioner of Dodge County (6:00 p.m.).

Ballot Return Deadline

Voted ballots that are sealed in the “Return Identification Envelope” may be returned by one of the following means:

1. U.S. Mail: place $0.73 postage on the envelope to mail the ballot back; or

2. Hand Delivery: deliver the ballot to the County Clerk of Dodge County at 435 N Park Rm 102, Fremont, NE 68025 in the office or in locked blue ballot box located on the security table, or

3. Drop off the ballot in the Dodge County ballot drop box located in the alley between the Dodge County Courthouse and the Dodge County Judicial Center. (Enter on 4th St. it’s the Red, White & Blue box located on drivers side).

NOTE: All ballots must be in the possession of the Election Commissioner of Dodge County no later than 5:00 p.m. on Election Day, February 11, 2025.

 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH BEND RURAL FIRE DISTRICT, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

Dodge County Election Commissioner Information

Mailing Address and Location: Dodge County Election Commissioner, 435 N Park Rm 102, Fremont, NE 68025

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Regular Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri excluding holidays.

 Micki Gilfry

 Dodge County Clerk