NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

From the office of County Clerk, Dodge County, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at the following polling places in the precincts of Dodge County, Nebraska, an election will be held. The polls will open at 8:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M.

I would like to encourage all voters to consider voting early by applying through the mail. Absentee Ballots are now referred to as Early Voting. Years ago the Legislature remove all indications of requirements of being absent or disabled on Election Day. To issue an early ballot your signature or the signature of an agent acting in your behalf is needed. An application is available on the county’s website at the bottom of the Election Commission tab https://dodgecounty.nebraska.gov/election-commission

Said election will be held for nominating candidates to various offices.

In most nonpartisan races for nominations to the General Election ballot, where the names of the candidates properly filed for election do not exceed twice the number of vacancies to be filled, all so filed shall be declared automatically nominated and no primary election will be held for these races.

Voters in Pleasant Valley Township will vote on a proposal to surpass the lid on property taxes imposed on the township levy and extend it through 2024-2025 fiscal year. Elkhorn Township voters may have a proposal to consider the recall of one of its members of their board.

Nebraska's Primary Election is commonly known as a "closed primary". Only voters registered to a party may vote on their parties’ nominees with the exceptions explained in the following paragraph for nonpartisan voters. To vote for a race of a certain party in the Primary, you have to be registered as a member of that party. Of course, all voters will be allowed to vote on the nonpartisan races and in the General Election, you may vote for any party candidates. The deadline to change parties for the Primary Election is May 1, 2020.

Legislative Bill 56e was passed in 2014 which made county official races automatically nominated to the General Ballot if there are no more than one candidate per party. In addition, for some time now, nonpartisan voters because they are U.S. Citizens, courts and legislation have ruled that they may vote for federal races of the party candidates of their choice. State law allows state parties to extend that beyond federal races. The State Democratic and Libertarian parties have allowed their entire ballot opened to nonpartisan voters. The Republican Party still only allows nonpartisan voters to vote on the federal races, U.S. Senate and House of Representative races. A nonpartisan registered voter must ask for this additional special ballot. Therefore, nonpartisan voters may not vote for the Republican Party’s nominees for U.S. President.

Here are the polling places for Dodge County:

CITY OF NORTH BEND VFW Hall
CITY OF SCRIBNER Scribner City Community Room, 524 Main St.
COTTERELL/UNION/RIDGELEY/PLEASANT VALLEY VFW Hall - North Bend
WEBSTER - Dodge City Hall
PEBBLE Snyder Auditorium
PLATTE EAST Church of Christ, 3969 N Broad St.
PLATTE WEST Christensen Field Community Room, 1730 W. 16th St.
NICKERSON/Maple Nickerson Freeman's Community Room
EVERETT/CUMING Scribner City Community Room, 524 Main St.
CITY OF HOOPER Hooper Public Library
LOGAN/HOOPER Logan View Jr.-Sr. High School
ELKHORN Trinity Lutheran School

16th & Luther Road, Fremont

FREMONT PRECINCTS

1A Evangelical Free Church, 2050 N. Lincoln Avenue
1B Anderson Conference Ctr; 900 N. Clarkson
1C Trinity Lutheran School, 16th & Luther Road
1D Gifford Tower, 2510 N. Clarkson
1E Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, 3400 E. 16th Street
2A First Congregational Church, 1550 N. Broad Street, northeast entrance
2B Stonebridge Christian Church, 1041 N. Nye Ave.
2C Extension Service, 1206 W. 23rd
2D Nye Square, 650 W. 21st
2E Nye Square, 650 W. 21st
3A Courthouse, 5th & Park
3B Courthouse, 5th & Park
3C Brady's Meat & Foods, 450 S. Broad St.
3D Christensen Field Community Room, 1730 W. 16th Street
3E Salem Lutheran Church, 401 E. Military
4A Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1544 E. Military Avenue
4B Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1544 E. Military Avenue
4C Deerfield Clubhouse, 1021 S. Howard Dr., (Howard and Old Hwy 8)
4D First Lutheran Church, 3200 E. Military Avenue
4E Swanson Hall of Science, 8th & Irving
**PRESIDENTIAL TICKET**

For President of United States (Nomination)
- **Republican** (Vote for ONE)
  - Donald J. Trump
  - Bill Weld
- **Democrat** (Vote for ONE)
  - Joe Biden
  - Tulsi Gabbard
  - Bernie Sanders
  - Elizabeth Warren
- **Libertarian** (Vote for ONE)
  - Max Abramson
  - Dan Behrman
  - Lincoln Chafee
  - Jo Jorgensen
  - Adam Kokesh

**SENATORIAL TICKET**

For United States Senator (Nomination)
- **Republican** (Vote for One)
  - Ben Sasse    Fremont
  - Matt Innis    Crete
- **Democrat** (Vote for One)
  - Dennis Frank Maček   Lincoln
  - Chris Janicek   Omaha
  - Larry Marvin   Fremont
  - Angie Philips   Omaha
  - Alisha Shelton   Omaha
  - Daniel M. Wilk   Norfolk
  - Andy Stock   Lincoln
- **Libertarian** (Vote for One)
  - Gene Siadek   Omaha

**CONGRESSIONAL TICKET**

For Representative in Congress (Nomination)
- **First District**
  - **Republican** (Vote for ONE)
    - Jeff Fortenberry   Lincoln
  - **Democrat** (Vote for ONE)
    - Babs Ramsey   Bellevue
    - Kate Bolz   Lincoln
  - **Libertarian** (Vote for ONE)
    - Dennis B. Grace   Fremont

**COUNTY TICKET**

For County Supervisor
- **Second District**
  - *(Automatically Nominated – 1 to be elected in General)*
  - **Republican**
    - Greg Beam
    - Oscar Duran
  - **Democrat**
  - No filings for Libertarian Party

**Fourth District** (Nomination)
- *(This district covers Pleasant Valley, Ridgeley, Union, Cotterell, Maple, Elkhorn, Platte West, & Platte East Twp. of the City of North Bend)*
- **Republican** (Vote for ONE)
  - David W. Saalfeld
  - Pat Tawney
  - Terry Synovec

No filings for Democratic & Libertarian Parties

**Sixth District**
- *(This district covers 1D, 2C, 2D, & 2E in City of Fremont)*
- *(Automatically Nominated – 1 to be elected in General)*
  - **Republican**
    - Dan M. Weddle

No filings for Democratic & Libertarian Parties

**NONPARTISAN TICKET**

For Member of the Legislature
- **Fifteenth District** (Nomination)
  - *(Vote for ONE)*
  - David Rogers   Fremont
  - Lynne M. Walz   Fremont

For Member State Board of Education
- **Third District** (Nomination)
  - *(Vote for ONE)*
  - Patti S. Gubbels   Norfolk
  - Mike Goos   Columbus

For Member of the Board of Governors
- **Metropolitan Community College**
  - *(Automatically Nominated – 1 to be elected in General)*
  - Linda L. McDermitt   Omaha
  - Brock Bean   Elkhorn

For Board of Directors
- **Lower Platte North Natural Resources District**
  - *(Automatically Nominated for all subdistricts – 1 to be elected in General for each race)*
  - *(This district covers the southern third of the County, including the cities of Fremont & North Bend, and Platte East, Platte West, & Elkhorn Twp., plus the southern parts of Union, Cotterell, Maple, & Nickerson Twp.)*
  - **Subdistrict 1**
    - Kelly Thompson   Fremont
  - **Subdistrict 2**
    - Bill Saager   Fremont
  - **Subdistrict 3**
    - Andrew Tonnies   North Bend
    - Mike McGinn   North Bend
  - **Subdistrict 4**
    - Matt Bailey   Schuyler
  - **Subdistrict 5**
    - John R. Hannah   Columbus
    - David W. Lawrence   Columbus
  - **Subdistrict 6**
    - Robert Hilger   David City
  - **Subdistrict 7**
    - Ryan Sabatka   Weston
    - Jeff Burling   Cedar Bluffs
  - **Subdistrict 8**
    - Alexander E. Kavan   Wahoo
    - Packy Colgan   Wahoo
  - **Subdistrict 9**
    - Robert J. Meduna Jr.   Yutan
    - Nicholas Oviatt   Yutan
For Board of Directors  
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District  
Subdistrict 7  
*(Automatically Nominated – 1 to be elected in General)  
Gary R. Loftis               Craig Ruppert  
(In Dodge County, this district includes the cities of Hooper & Scribner, and Pebble, Webster, Pleasant Valley, Cuming, Logan, Ridgeley, Everett, & Hooper Twp., plus the northern parts of Cotterell, Maple, Union & Nickerson Twp.)

For Board of Directors  
Papio - Missouri River Natural Resources District  
Subdistrict 5 (Vote for ONE)  
(In Dodge County, this district covers only a small part of Platte & Elkhorn Twp.)  
Rich Tesar               Waterloo

Nebraska Public Power District  
For Director (Nomination)  
Subdivision 9  
(In Dodge County, this district includes all of the county except for the Cities and Villages of Fremont, North Bend, Hooper, Nickerson and Winslow and Townships of Platte and Elkhorn.)  
Jerry L. Chlopek               Columbus  
Jeff Mulder               Columbus  
(Since the number of filings is less than or equal to twice the number of vacancies to be filled (1), the above candidates are automatically nominated to the General Ballot and no primary will be held for this race.)

CITY TICKET  
City of Fremont  
For Mayor (Nomination)  
(Vote for ONE)  
Isaac Paden  
Joey Spellerberg  
Glen Ellis  
Jim Bloom  
For Councilperson  
First Ward (Nomination)  
(Vote for ONE)  
(This district covers 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D & 1E.)  
Vern Gibson  
Steven Ray  
Paul Von Behren  
Second Ward  
*(Automatically Nominated – 1 to be elected in General)  
(This district covers 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D & 2E.)  
Dev Sookram  
Susan M. Jacobus  
Third Ward  
*(Automatically Nominated – 1 to be elected in General)  
(This district covers 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D & 3E.)  
Michael D. Kuhns

Fourth Ward (Vote for ONE)  
(This district covers 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D & 4E.)  
Janet K. Larsen  
Donald Cunningham  
Diane L. Brown  
James Hartkorn  
Sally Ganem  
City of Hooper  
For Mayor  
*(Automatically Nominated – 1 to be elected in General)  
Bruce Cate

For Councilperson  
*(Automatically Nominated – 2 to be elected in General)  
Nick Johnson

City of Scribner  
For Councilperson  
*(Automatically Nominated – 2 to be elected in General)  
Joseph R. Wolfram  
Mike Baumert

City of North Bend  
For Councilperson  
*(Automatically Nominated – 2 to be elected in General)  
Alex M. Legge  
Bart Bosco

SCHOOL TICKET  
School District Number One - Fremont Schools  
For Members of the Board of Education  
*(Automatically Nominated – 3 to be elected in General)  
Four Year Term  
Todd Hansen  
Pamela Murphy  
Terry L. Sorensen  
Jon C. Ludvigsen  
David A. Fachman  
School District Number Sixty-Two  
Scribner-Snyder Schools  
For Members of the Board of Education  
Four Year Term  
*(Automatically Nominated – 3 to be elected in General)  
Donald J. Beck  
Malia Nemecok  
Laurie K. Schnoor  
Daniel K. Beerbohm  
School District Number Five-Ninety-Four  
Logan View Public Schools  
For Members of the Board of Education  
Four Year Term  
*(Automatically Nominated – 4 to be elected in General)  
Carrie Beaecom  
Kurtis Clausen  
Jeff Wacker  
Chad M. Christianson  
B. J. Reynolds
School District Number Five-Ninety-Five
North Bend Central Public Schools
For Members of the Board of Education
Four Year Term
(Vote for up to 3)

Bob Feurer
Francis J. Emanuel
Brandon Johnson
R. Douglas Hoops
Andy Swanson
Karrie Van Nortwick
Heidi Widick

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School District Number Seventy – Howells/Dodge Schools
For Members of the Board of Education
Ward 1 (Dodge County)
Four Year Term
no filings

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School District Number Twenty-Four
Arlington Public Schools - Washington County
For Members of the Board of Education
Four Year Term
*(Automatically Nominated – 3 to be elected in General)

Matt ODaniel
Shanon Willmott
Erich Meyer
J.J. Mastny
Chase Kratochvil

*(Automatically Nominated to the November 3rd General Election and will not appear on the Primary Election Ballot since the number of filings is less than or equal to twice the number of vacancies to be filled.)

Dated this 19th day of March, 2020.

Fred Mytty
Dodge County Clerk