

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. 16 th St.
NICKERSON/MAPLE	Nickerson Fireman'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. 16 th Street
2A	First Congregational Church, 1550 N. Broad Street, northeast entrance
2B	Stonebridge Christian Church, 1041 N. Nye Ave.
2C	Extension Service, 1206 W. 23 rd
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. 16 th 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
Jacob Hornberger
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. Wik 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

(This district covers 3A, 3B, 3C, & 3D in City of Fremont)
*(Automatically Nominated – 1 to be elected in General)

Republican

Greg Beam

Democrat

Oscar Duran

No filings for **Libertarian** Party

Fourth District (Nomination)

(This district covers Pleasant Valley, Ridgeley, Union, Cotterell, Maple, Elkhorn, Platte West, & Platte East Twps. and 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

First District

*(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 Twps., plus the southern parts of Union, Cotterell, Maple, & Nickerson Twps.)

Subdistrict 1

Kelly Thompson Fremont

Subdistrict 2

Bill Saeger 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. Wahoo
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
Randy Ruppert

Craig
Fremont

(In Dodge County, this district includes the cities of Hooper & Scribner, and Pebble, Webster, Pleasant Valley, Cuming, Logan, Ridgeley, Everett, & Hooper Twps., plus the northern parts of Cotterell, Maple, Union & Nickerson Twps.)

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 Twps.)

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
Jeff Mulder

Columbus
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. Wolfgram
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 Nemecek
Laura 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 Beacom
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

**School District Number Seventy – Howells/Dodge
Schools
For Members of the Board of Education
Ward 1 (Dodge County)
Four Year Term**

no filings

**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