

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on May 14th, 2024, at the usual polling places in the precincts of Otoe County, Nebraska, an election an election will be held. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Said election will be for nominating, or in some cases, electing candidates to various offices. Listed below are candidates whose names shall appear on the Primary Ballot.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET	SENATORIAL TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET
For President of the United States Nikki Haley Republican Perry Johnson Republican Donald J. Trump Republican Joseph R. Biden Jr. Democratic Dean Phillips Democratic Charles Ballay Libertarian Jacob Hornberger Libertarian Lars Mapstead Libertarian Chase Russell Oliver Libertarian Michael Rectenwald Libertarian Mike ter Maat Libertarian	For United States Senator Six-Year Term Deb Fischer Republican Arron Kowalski Republican Kenneth Peterson Legal Marijuana NOW Kerry Eddy Legal Marijuana NOW <hr/> SENATORIAL TICKET For United States Senator Two-Year Term Pete Ricketts Republican John Glen Weaver Republican Mac Stevens Republican Preston Love Jr. Democratic <hr/> STATE TICKET For Public Service Commissioner District 01 - Six-Year Term Dan Watermeier Republican	For Member of the Legislature-District 01 Dennis Schaardt Bob Holman Glenda Willnerd Robert Hallstrom <hr/> For Member of the State Board of Education - District 02 Maggie Douglas Linda Vermooten Karen Morgan <hr/> For University of Nebraska Board of Regents -District 05 Six-Year Term Rob Schafer Gary L. Rogge Jerome Wohleb <hr/> For Syracuse Area Health Board of Directors Member Fred Bredehoeft Will Wittler Irene Wilhelm
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET		
For Representative in Congress District 03 - Two-Year Term Adrian Smith Republican John Walz Republican Robert McCuiston Republican Daniel Ebers Democratic David J. Else Democratic		

BALLOT ISSUES

DUNBAR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET OVERRIDE

Shall the Dunbar Rural Fire Protection District be allowed to increase the budgeted restricted funds by \$11,894, representing a 85% increase to the allowable growth percentage?

VOTE YES or NO

CONESTOGA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (DISTRICT 0056) SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

"Shall Cass County School District 0056 (Conestoga Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed \$33,000,000 for the purposes of financing the costs of:

- Improving safety and security at each of the existing elementary and junior/senior high school buildings including, but not limited to, constructing secured entrances and storm shelters;
- Improving existing classrooms, restrooms and other areas for students with disabilities within the junior/senior high school building;
- Constructing additions to and renovations of the junior/senior school building including, but not limited to, general classrooms, career and technical education classrooms, and related site improvements;
- Constructing additions to and renovations of the elementary school building including, but not limited to, general classrooms and related site improvements; and
- Purchasing certain necessary equipment, furniture and apparatus for such buildings and additions;

said bonds to be issued from time to time, to be sold at such prices, to bear interest at such rates, to become due at such times, and to have such other terms and provisions, all as may be fixed and determined by the Board of Education of the District; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due?"

VOTE FOR said bonds and tax or AGAINST said bonds and tax

Qualified electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and qualified electors voting against said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.

WAVERLY SCHOOL DISTRICT (DISTRICT 0145) SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

"Shall Lancaster County School District 0145 (Waverly School District 145) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") issue general obligation bonds of the District in an aggregate stated principal amount not to exceed Eighty Nine Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$89,900,000), for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of additions, renovations and improvements of the District's existing buildings and facilities, and providing furniture, equipment and apparatus for the same, which may include the following: security and technology additions and improvements; heating, ventilation and cooling improvements and upgrades; reconfiguration of existing facilities and replacement of furnishings and equipment; and additions, renovations and improvements to the existing buildings and facilities for or related to the High School, Middle School, Intermediate School, Hamlow Elementary School and Eagle Elementary School buildings; such bonds to be issued from time to time, to bear interest at such rate or rates, to be sold at such prices and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by, or determined at the direction of, the Board of Education; and "Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due?"

VOTE FOR such Bonds and tax or AGAINST such Bonds and tax

Qualified electors voting in favor of the proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR such Bonds and tax" following such proposition, and qualified electors voting against such proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST such Bonds and tax" following such proposition.

In compliance with Section 32-811 R.R.S. Nebraska Statutes, the following races and candidates are declared nominated, and their names will automatically advance and be printed on the November 5th, 2024 General Election Ballot.
Elections for Directors of Educational Service Units, Village Board Trustees and Retention of Judges will be held in the General Election.

COUNTY TICKET	CITY TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
For County Commissioner-District 4 James M Parsons Republican <hr/> For County Commissioner-District 5 Danny E. Crownover Republican Craig V. Bolz Libertarian	For City of Nebraska City Public Works Commissioner Ronald A. Osovski <hr/> For Nebraska City Airport Authority Board Member - Six-Year Term No filings <hr/> For City of Syracuse Mayor Deborah Dettmer <hr/> For City of Syracuse City Council Member Wesley Halvorsen Robert Johnson	For Palmyra District OR-1 School Board Member Tim Cheney Brandon Desh Jaimi Calfee Jim Tate Vicki K. Hillman <hr/> For Conestoga District #56 School Board Member Candace Kelley Allison Welch Jeremy Stone <hr/> For Elmwood-Murdock District #97 School Board Member Jeff Backemeyer Dick Romshek Elie M Sampson Tami Graham <hr/> For Johnson-Brock District #23 School Board Member Brian Meyer Blayne Behrends Phalisady Bowhay Bryan Wakulinski <hr/> For Waverly District #145-Ward 2 School Board Member Larry Adams <hr/> For Norris District #160 School Board Member Ward 1 Rhonda L. Burbach Brooks Ballard Ward 3 Michelle Malcolm Jim Devine Ward 5 Marion Pillard Gary Kubicek <hr/> For Freeman Public School District #34 School Board Member Chad Harms Eldon L. Ideus Tiffany Buhr Alan John Wiese
NONPARTISAN TICKET		
Southeast Community College For Board of Governors -Dist. 02 Kathy Boellstorff <hr/> Southeast Community College For Board of Governors - At Large Neal Stenberg <hr/> Nemaha Natural Resources District For Board of Directors Subdistrict 02 D. Todd Boellstorff Subdistrict 03 Orval Gigstad Subdistrict 04; 2-Yr Term Patricia Coates Subdistrict 04; 4-Yr Term Dan Hodges Subdistrict 05 Randall Fox <hr/> Lower Platte South Natural Resources District For Board of Directors Subdistrict 02 Alexander Dierks Seth Hawkins	<hr/> SCHOOL TICKET For Nebraska City District #111 School Board Member Lisa Chaney Jim Nemecek John Hodges Sally Schreiner <hr/> For Syracuse/Dunbar/Avoca District #27 School Board Member Aaron Lessmann Kathryn Szczepaniak Amy Wemhoff Tyler Kreifels Brienne Neemann Wilhelm <hr/> For Sterling District #33 School Board Member Julie A. Saathoff Russell A. Trauernicht <hr/> For Johnson County Central District #50 School Board Member Jon Schmid Scott D. Straka Sarah Weber Daniel L. Jones	
CITY TICKET		
For City of Nebraska City Mayor Bryan Bequette Timothy Morgan <hr/> For City of Nebraska City Parks and Recreation Commissioner Patrick Wehling		

I, Jennifer Bassinger, County Clerk of Otoe County, do hereby certify that the foregoing named persons have fulfilled requirements of law and each is entitled to have his or her name placed on an official ballot for the office as designated above.
Dated this 19th day of March, 2024 - Jennifer Bassinger, Otoe County Clerk / Election Commissioner