

NOTICE OF 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

OFFICE OF JOANN M. FISCHER, KNOX COUNTY CLERK, CENTER, NE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 an election will be held in Knox County, Nebraska. As Knox County is designated as a By Mail Election County, all ballots will be mailed on April 20, 2026 to eligible registered voters. Voted ballots must be returned to the Knox County Clerk's Office by 8:00 p.m. on May 12, 2026 in order to be counted. Said election will be held for nominating candidates, or in some cases, electing candidates to the following offices.

SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator - Six Year Term - Vote for ONE

Republican
Eric Mortimore
Pete Ricketts
Todd Knobel
Mac Stevens
Debb Axtell Schultz

Democratic
William J. Forbes
Cindy Burbank

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
Earl Starkey
Mike Marvin

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress - District 3 - Two Year Term - Vote for ONE

Republican
David P. Huebner
Adrian Smith

Democratic
Becky Kelly Stille

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
David J. Else

STATE TICKET

For Governor - Vote for ONE

Republican
Sheila J. Korth-Focken
Gary L. Rogge
Jim Pillen
Jacy Todd
Sal Holguin
John Walz

Democratic
Lynne Walz
Larry Marvin

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
Rick Beard
James J. Charvat III

For Secretary of State - Vote for ONE

Republican
Bob Evnen
Scott Petersen

Democratic
Lee M. Cimfel
Sarah J. Slattery

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

For State Treasurer - Vote for ONE

Republican
Joey Spellerberg

Democratic
Daniel Ebers

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

For Attorney General - Vote for ONE

Republican
Mike Hilgers

Democratic
Jocelyn Brasher

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

For Auditor of Public Accounts - Vote for ONE

Republican
Mike Foley

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

COUNTY TICKET

For County Sheriff - Vote for ONE

Republican
Don Henery
Mark Duncan

Democratic
Candidate auto-advanced
to General Election

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

For County Supervisor - District 1 - Vote for ONE

Republican
Marty O'Connor
Shane Wieseler

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

For County Supervisor - District 3 - Vote for ONE

Republican
Lance Rudloff
David Pierce
Jeff Uhrir

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

For County Supervisor - District 7 - Vote for ONE

Republican
Jim Borgmann
Daniel Henery

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

NON-PARTISAN TICKET

**For Member of the
Legislature
District 40 - Vote for ONE**
Barry DeKay

**For Member of the State
Board of Education
District 6 - Vote for ONE**
Sherry Jones
Grady Erickson

**Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - At Large
Vote for ONE**
Matt Keating
Joseph Olson
Paul E. Allen

CITY TICKET

For Members of Creighton City Council - At Large - Vote for up to TWO

Mark Ripp Matthew A Johnson Michael S. Montagna Nikki Davidson Eric Schroeder

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Creighton Township Levy Special Election

"Shall Creighton Township, be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 20 cents per \$100.00 of the taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until fiscal year 2030-2031 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads?"
YES NO

Dolphin Township Levy Special Election

"Shall Dolphin Township be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 28 cents per \$100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until fiscal year 2031-2032 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads?"
YES NO

Hill Township Levy Special Election

"Shall Hill Township, be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 19 cents per \$100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until fiscal year 2030-2031 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads and to not increase the restricted funds base to the allowable growth percentage the first year?"
YES NO

Morton Township Levy Special Election

"Shall Morton Township, be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 20 cents per \$100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until the fiscal year 2030-2031 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads and to not increase the restricted funds base to the allowable growth percentage the first year?"
YES NO

Valley Township Levy Special Election

"Shall Valley Township, be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 13 cents per \$100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until the fiscal year 2030-2031 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads and to increase the restricted funds base \$22,950.39 representing a 40% increase to the allowable growth percentage the first year?"
YES NO

Verdigre Township Levy Special Election

"Shall Verdigre Township, be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 19 cents per \$100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until the fiscal year 2030-2031 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads and to not increase the restricted funds base to the allowable growth percentage the first year?"
YES NO

Knox County Agricultural Society Special Election

"Shall Knox County Agricultural Society, be allowed to increase the restricted funds base by \$179,006.48 representing a 350% increase to the allowable growth percentage?

YES NO

- A. This special election does not request any additional tax dollars. It is being held only to meet statutory requirements.
- B. A vote in favor of setting the restricted funds base will allow the Knox County Agricultural Society to continue operations as in the past, including 4-H, FFA, Open Class shows, and other entertainment and community events.
- C. Approval of this measure will not increase your taxes.

SPECIAL ISSUE

**SCHOOL BOND ELECTION
PIERCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0005
(PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA**

Public notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Pierce County School District 0005 (Plainview Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") that at an election to be held in said District in conjunction with the Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

PROPOSITION 1:

"Shall Pierce County School District 0005 (Plainview Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed \$26,585,000 for the purposes of financing the costs of (a) making certain renovations and constructing one or more additions to the District's existing elementary school and high school buildings and related site improvements, and (b) purchasing certain equipment, furniture and apparatus for such school building 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?"

FOR said bonds and tax
AGAINST said bonds and tax

NOTICE TO VOTERS: Approval of the following Proposition 2 would authorize the construction of a competition gymnasium and related improvements, the issuance of bonds to finance such gymnasium and related improvements, and the levying of a tax to pay such bonds. Proposition 2 will not take effect unless both Proposition 1 and the Proposition 2 are approved by the voters.

PROPOSITION 2:

"Shall Pierce County School District 0005 (Plainview Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed \$5,950,000 for the purposes of financing the costs of constructing, equipping and furnishing a competition gymnasium, including, without limitation, locker rooms, restrooms and other related improvements, to the District's existing high school building; 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?"

FOR said bonds and tax
AGAINST said bonds and tax

The ballots to be voted upon and cast at the Election shall have printed thereon the foregoing propositions, followed by the words: "FOR said bonds and tax" and "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said propositions. Qualified electors voting in favor of a proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following such proposition, and qualified electors voting against a proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following such proposition.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICES AND CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION AND WILL AUTOMATICALLY ADVANCE TO THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 32-802 AND SECTION 32-811 NEBRASKA REVISED STATUTES, WHERE THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES PROPERLY FILED FOR NOMINATION DO NOT EXCEED TWO CANDIDATES FOR EACH VACANCY TO BE FILLED, THESE CANDIDATES SHALL BE DECLARED NOMINATED AND THEIR NAMES WILL NOT APPEAR ON THE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT. THE NAMES WILL AUTOMATICALLY ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

COUNTY TICKET

For County Assessor - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Christa M Beckmann	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Attorney - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Hanna Knox Jensen	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Clerk - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Joann M. Fischer	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For Clerk of the District Court - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> No Filings	<u>Democratic</u> Matthew R. Fischer	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Sheriff - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> See Primary Ballot	<u>Democratic</u> Mark A Krepel	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Surveyor - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Michael Skroch	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Treasurer - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Lori G Ebel	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Supervisor - District 5- Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Kevin D Mackeprang	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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NON-PARTISAN TICKET

<p align="center">Northeast Community College For Board of Governors District 2 - Vote for ONE Carol A. Sibbel</p>	<p align="center">For Verdigre Public School Board Members District 83 - Vote for up to THREE Robyn Frank Ellison L Fuchtmann Nick Mullanix</p>
<p align="center">Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Vote for ONE Subdistrict 1 Subdistrict 2 Subdistrict 3 At Large Jeffrey Steffen David Condon Carly Christensen Daniel Kollars</p>	<p align="center">For Wausa Public School Board Members District 76 - Vote for up to THREE Michael Kumm Katie Clausen</p>
<p align="center">Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Vote for ONE Subdistrict 1 At Large Chad A. Korth James G. Aschoff Layne Roth</p>	<p align="center">For Boyd County School District 51 - Vote for up to THREE Jane Nelson Jeremy J. Boettcher Robert Nordstrom Britanie Brewster Ashley Pelc</p>
<p align="center">Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Vote for ONE Subdistrict 1 Subdistrict 2 Subdistrict 3 - 2 Year Term Shaun L. Higgins Shane Lechtenberg Brenda Wendt Subdistrict 3 Subdistrict 4 Subdistrict 5 - 2 Year Term Ross D. Nielsen Kevin L. Randa Brett R. Fuchtmann Subdistrict 5 Subdistrict 6 Subdistrict 7 Subdistrict 8 Deborah Hansen Terry Julesgard Dwain Marcellus Larry Baumeister Gene Chohon</p>	<p align="center">For Osmond Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE Justin A. Koehler Tyler Gansebom Tiffany Rice</p>
<p align="center">SCHOOL TICKET</p>	<p align="center">For Plainview Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE Wyatt J. Frahm Timothy E. Rasmussen Justin T. Doerr Melissa K. Doerr Kevin L. Weber Tom Krause</p>
<p align="center">For Bloomfield Community School Board Members District 86 - Vote for up to THREE Dee Bratetic Travis J Mlady</p>	<p align="center">For Summerland Public School Board Member District 115 - Vote for up to THREE Scott Thiele Austin Twibell Jeremy Wagner</p>
<p align="center">For Creighton Public School Board Members District 13 -Vote for up to THREE Dixie Hanefeldt Josh Key Amy Borgmann Sarah Strehle Megan Dufek</p>	<p align="center">CITY TICKET</p>
<p align="center">For Crofton Community School Board Members District 96 - Vote for up to THREE Jayne Arens Amy Hoffman</p>	<p align="center">For Bloomfield City Mayor Vote for ONE Keith A. Koertje</p>
<p align="center">For Isanti Community School Board Members District C-5 - Vote for up to THREE Waylon LaPlante Susan Pike Anita LaPointe David Henry Jr</p>	<p align="center">For Members of Bloomfield City Council - At Large Vote for up to TWO Leslie R Jessen Austin Taylor Angela Kumm</p>
<p align="center">For Niobrara Public School Board Members District 1 - Vote for up to THREE Kristine Flyinghawk Susan Bolling Matt Moody Julia Talsma Dana Fritz Adema Steve Kreycik</p>	<p align="center">For Bloomfield City Airport Authority Six Year Term - Vote for ONE Cindy S Barney</p>
	<p align="center">For Creighton City Mayor Vote for ONE Steven W Morrill</p>
	<p align="center">For Creighton City Airport Authority Six Year Term - Vote for ONE Tyler B. Fuchtmann</p>
	<p align="center">For Crofton City Mayor Vote for ONE Randy Ausdemore</p>
	<p align="center">For Members of Crofton City Council - At Large - Vote for up to TWO Luke E Kleinschmit Jason Wavrunek</p>

There will be no polling sites in Knox County - all ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on April 20, 2026 and all voted ballots are required to be in the Knox County Clerk's Office by 8:00 pm. On May 12, 2026 to be counted. Postage is provided on the ballot return envelope that will be sent along with the ballots. The Primary Election will be for nominating, or in some cases electing candidates to various offices. The Nebraska Secretary of State will publish a true copy of the title and text of any amendments or referendums once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding the election. However, there are none this Primary Election. Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of March 2026.



 Jamm M. Fischer
 Knox County Clerk