

**NOTICE of PRIMARY ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, in Stanton County, Nebraska an election will be held. Said election will be for nominating candidates to various offices. All offices are for four-year terms unless otherwise noted. Some races or issues may not appear on your ballot because candidates and issues are elected by subdivisions, districts or wards. Stanton County has been designated as an Election by Mail County by the Nebraska Secretary of State's Election Division. No poll site will be available for casting votes in all Stanton County precincts. Ballots will be automatically mailed to all registered voters and need to be returned to the Stanton County Clerk's office by 8:00 PM on election day.

UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
<p><b>For United States Senator Six Year Term – Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Eric Mortimore Pete Ricketts Todd Knobel Mac Stevens Debb Axtell Schultz</p> <p><b>Democratic</b> William J. Forbes Cindy Burbank</p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW</b> Earl Starkey Mike Marvin</p>	<p align="center"><i>(continued)</i></p> <p><b>For Secretary of State Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Bob Evnen Scott Petersen</p> <p><b>Democratic</b> Lee M. Cimfel Sarah J. Slattery</p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>For State Treasurer Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Joey Spellerberg</p> <p><b>Democratic</b> Daniel Ebers</p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>For Attorney General Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Mike Hilgers</p> <p><b>Democratic</b> Jocelyn Brasher</p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Mike Foley</p> <p><b>Democratic – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>(continued)</i></p> <p><b>For County Sheriff Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Aaron Kleensang Tyler Evans Pascal Vantilborgh</p> <p><b>Democratic – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>For County Commissioner District 1 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Douglas W. Huttman Zygmunt Orlowski</p> <p><b>Democratic – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>For County Commissioner District 2 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Dennis Kment Benjamin Novotny</p> <p><b>Democratic – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p>	<p><b>Winside Public School For Board Member – District 95R</b> Vote for up to THREE</p> <p>Erin Thies Mercedes Bretschneider Zachary Bretschneider Tarrin Quinn Marcos Escalera Kayla L. Lange Bryan Foxhoven Mellissa Schwedhelm</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>SCHOOL BOND ISSUE</b></p> <p><b>School Bond Election Stanton County School District 03 (Stanton Community Schools)</b></p> <p>"Shall Stanton County School District 0003 (Stanton Community Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed \$24,980,000 for the purposes of financing the costs of (a) constructing a new Pre-K through 6th Grade school building, including a multipurpose gymnasium, and an early childhood development center and related site improvements, and (b) purchasing the necessary equipment and apparatus related to such facilities; 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</p> <p>"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?"</p>
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET		NONPARTISAN TICKET	
<p><b>For Representative in Congress District 1 – Two Year Term</b> Vote for ONE</p> <p><b>Republican</b> Mike Flood</p> <p><b>Democratic</b> Eric Moyer Chris Backemeyer</p> <p><b>Libertarian</b> Nik Sandman</p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p>		<p><b>For Member of the Legislature District 16</b> Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ted Japp Cindy Chatt</p>	
STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET		
<p><b>For Governor</b> Vote for ONE</p> <p><b>Republican</b> Sheila J. Korth-Focken Gary L. Rogge Jim Pillen Jacy Todd Sal Holguin John Walz</p> <p><b>Democratic</b> Lynne Walz Larry Marvin</p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW</b> Rick Beard James J. Charvat III</p>	<p><b>For County Assessor</b> Vote for ONE</p> <p><b>Republican</b> Leslie Hasenkamp Amber M. Happold</p> <p><b>Democratic – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p>		

In compliance with Nebraska Revised Statute §32-811, the following candidates are nominated without opposition and automatically advance to the General Election.

COUNTY TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
<p><b>For County Attorney</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Cory R. Locke</p> <p><b>Democratic – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p>	<p><b>Northeast Community College For Board of Governors – District 4</b> Terry F. Nelson</p> <hr/> <p><b>Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors – Subdistrict 4</b> Michael Fleeer Todd Scheer</p> <hr/> <p><b>Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors – Subdistrict 6</b> Mark Burenheide</p> <hr/> <p><b>Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors – At Large</b> James G. Aschoff Layne Roth</p>	<p align="center"><i>(continued)</i></p> <p><b>Howells-Dodge Consolidated – Dist 70 For Board Member – Ward 2</b> Steven Schmidt</p> <hr/> <p><b>Leigh Community School For Board Member – District 39</b> Debra Brabec Megan Folken Nate Higby Ryan J. Hoffman Chris Sayers</p> <hr/> <p><b>Madison Public School For Board Member – District 1</b> James Knapp Kathleen Ritzmann Cassandra Fuhs Josh O'Brien</p> <hr/> <p><b>Norfolk Public School For Board Member – District 2</b> Tom Stanton Becki Wulf Leonor Fuhrer Randy E. Dee</p>	<p align="center"><i>(continued)</i></p> <p><b>Stanton Community School For Board Member – District 3</b> John Mandl Shad M. Pohlman Brian R. Wehner</p> <hr/> <p><b>Wisner-Pilger Public School For Board Member – District 30</b> Andrew Scholting David Raabe Carol Frerichs Cooper Von Seggern</p>
<p><b>For County Clerk</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Wanda Heermann</p> <p><b>Democratic – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p>			
<p><b>For County Surveyor</b></p> <p><b>Republican – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Democratic – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p>			
<p><b>For County Treasurer</b></p> <p><b>Republican</b> Sandra Zoubek</p> <p><b>Democratic – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Libertarian – No Filings</b></p> <p><b>Legal Marijuana NOW – No Filings</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL TICKET</b></p> <p><b>Clarkson Public School For Board Member – District 58</b> Spenser Kudera Melissa Baumert Mike Podany Jackson Koehn Carrie Gall</p>		
			CITY TICKET
			<p><b>For Mayor City of Stanton</b> David Morfeld Shane D. Novotny</p>
			<p><b>Stanton City Council For Board Member – Ward A</b> Tim Sweeney</p>
			<p><b>Stanton City Council For Board Member – Ward B</b> Mark Chamberlain</p>

I, Wanda Heermann, Stanton County Clerk, do hereby certify that the individuals whose names are printed in the certification have made personal filings and each has fulfilled all requirements of law, and each is entitled to have their name printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for public office, as designated in the certification.

(Publ. March 25, 2026)

Dated: March 20, 2026

/s/ Wanda Heermann  
Stanton County Clerk

