Notice of Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 12th day of May, 2026 at the usual polling places in the election precincts of Jefferson County, Nebraska, 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 candidates to various offices. * Some races will not appear on the Primary Election as the number of candidates filing for office did not exceed twice the number of vacanacies; these candidates are declared nominated and will advance to the November 3rd, 2026 General Election*, when candidates for township officers, village boards, reclamation district boards, county weed district boards, public power district boards grossing under $40 million and educational service unit board members may be elected.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment, title and text to be published by the office of the Secretary of State, once a week for three weeks prior to the Primary Election.

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
Four Year Term — 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
Four Year Term — 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
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
Joey Spellerberg

Democratic
Daniel Ebers

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

For Attorney General
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
Mike Hilgers

Democratic
Jocelyn Brasher

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

For Auditor of Public Accounts
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
Mike Foley

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

COUNTY TICKET

For County Commissioner
District 1
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
Bruce Jung
Christina Koenig

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

COUNTY TICKET

*** For County Commissioner**
District 3
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
Michael T. Dux

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

*** For County Assessor**
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
Kylie E. Rohr

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

*** For County Attorney**
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
No Filings

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

*** For County Clerk**
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
Kristina Riggle

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

For Clerk of the District Court
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
Vickie Banahan
Kara Riggle
Jennifer Galbraith

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

*** For County Sheriff**
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
Nicholas Georgi

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

*** For County Treasurer**
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
Leroy Bast

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

*** For County Surveyor**
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Republican
No Filings

Democratic
No Filings

Libertarian
No Filings

Legal Marijuana NOW
No Filings

**** denotes races/candidates that auto-advance***

I, Kristina Riggle, County Clerk of Jefferson County do hereby certify that the persons 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.

/s/ Kristina Riggle
Jefferson County Clerk/Election Commissioner

CITY TICKET

*** For Member of Fairbury City Council**
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE - By Ward

Ward 1
Tim Polson

Ward 2
Brian Schmidt
Dan Helmick

Ward 3
Rod Coil

Ward 4
Josh Jacobi

*** For Fairbury Airport Authority**
Six Year Term — Vote for up to TWO

William F. Stelling
Paul Schramm

SCHOOL TICKET

*** For Fairbury School Board Member**
District #8
Four Year Term — Vote for up to THREE

Kruz J. Schoenrock
Tyler L. Doran
Jonathan Winter
Travis Knutson
Jerold Ebke

*** For Diller-Odell School Board Member**
District #100 - Ward 1
Four Year Term — Vote for up to THREE

Allen Roelfs
BJ Stein
Kasey Murphy
Adam Engelman
Angie Clifford
Randall Saathoff

*** For Tri-County School Board Member**
District #300 - At Large
Four Year Term — Vote for up to THREE

Aaron Bock
Brian R. Quackenbush
Brandon Esau
Brian Scherling
Brandon Pohlmann

For Meridian School Board Member
District #303 - By District
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Jason Bartels (Jefferson ballot)
Megan E. Haake (Jefferson ballot)
Mark Houser (Jefferson ballot)
Joy Barton (Thayer/Fillmore ballots) *
Rodd A. Paul (Saline ballot) *
Dillon Wolfe (Saline ballot) *

NON-PARTISAN

For Member of Legislature
District 32
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Mark Schoenrock
Shay Smith

For Member of the State Board of Education
District 5
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Michaela Conway
Angie Eberspacher
Lana Daws

*** Southeast Community College**
For Board of Governors
District 01
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Michael Schoop

*** Little Blue Natural Resources District**
For Board of Directors
Subdistrict 8
Two Year Term — Vote for ONE

Bill Glenn

*** Little Blue Natural Resources District**
For Board of Directors
Subdistrict 8
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Robert L. Riddle
William Ondrak

*** Little Blue Natural Resources District**
For Board of Directors
At Large
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Russell D. Ochsner

*** Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District**
For Board of Directors
Subdistrict 2
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Bruce Weise
Doug Pieper

*** Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District**
For Board of Directors
At Large
Four Year Term — Vote for ONE

Jason Pohlmann

*** Nebraska Public Power District**
Subdivision 7
Six Year Term — Vote for ONE

Wayne Williams

*** Norris Public Power District**
West Subdivision
Six Year Term — Vote for ONE

Mark Knobel