

# Notice of Primary Election 2026

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 2026 at the polling places in the precincts of Hamilton County, Nebraska, an election will be held. Polling Places for Precincts 7, 8, Wards 1, 2, 3, City of Aurora and Mail in ballot only for Precincts 1,2,3, 4,5 & 6.

Please find your polling place at Nebraska Voter Check <https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/voterview>. The polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. Central Time and close at 8:00 p.m. Central Time. Said election will be for electing candidates to various offices. The Secretary of State will publish a true copy of the title and text of any amendment or referendums once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding the election

*Pursuant to NE.STAT.32-811 (1), some partisan and nonpartisan races will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. If the names of candidates properly filed for nomination at the Primary Election do not exceed twice the number of vacancies, partisan office races when only one filing is received and no write-in affidavit is received by March 3; any such candidates shall be declared nominated and their names shall not appear on the Primary Election ballots. The official Abstract of Votes for the Primary Election shall show the names of such candidates as NOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION and their names will automatically advance to the General Election ballot.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office in Aurora , Nebraska this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026.

**Jill M. DeMers**  
Hamilton County Clerk

**United States Senator**  
**Vote for One- Six Year term**

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Eric Mortimore      | Republican          |
| Pete Ricketts       | Republican          |
| Todd Knobel         | Republican          |
| Mac Stevens         | Republican          |
| Debb Axtell Schultz | Republican          |
| William J. Forbes   | Democratic          |
| Cindy Burbank       | Democratic          |
| Earl Starkey        | Legal Marijuana NOW |
| Mike Marvin         | Legal Marijuana NOW |

## Congressional Ticket

**FOR Representative in Congress 3rd District**  
**Vote for One -Two Year term**

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| David P. Huebner   | Republican          |
| Adrian Smith       | Republican          |
| Becky Kelly Stille | Democratic          |
| David J. Else      | Legal Marijuana NOW |

**Governor**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Sheila J. Korth-Focken | Republican          |
| Gary L. Rogge          | Republican          |
| Jim Pillen             | Republican          |
| Jacy Todd              | Republican          |
| Sal Holguin            | Republican          |
| John Walz              | Republican          |
| Lynne Walz             | Democratic          |
| Larry Marvin           | Democratic          |
| Rick Beard             | Legal Marijuana NOW |
| James J. Charvat III   | Legal Marijuana NOW |

**Secretary of State**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Bob Evnen        | Republican |
| Scott Petersen   | Republican |
| Lee M. Cimfel    | Democratic |
| Sara J. Slattery | Democratic |

**State Treasurer**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Joey Spellerberg | Republican |
| Daniel Ebers     | Democratic |

**Attorney General**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Mike Hilgers    | Republican |
| Jocelyn Brasher | Democratic |

**Auditor of Public Accounts**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Mike Foley | Republican |
|------------|------------|

**Member of the Legislature - District 34**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

Loren Lippincott  
Arron Kowalski  
Ben Blodgett

**State Board of Education - District 5**

**Vote for One Four-year term**

Michaela Conway  
Angie Eberspacher  
Lana Daws

**Central Community College Board of Governors, District 1**

**Vote for One Four-year term**

Diane R. Keller  
*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Central Platte Natural Resources District**

**For Board of Directors**

**Four-Year term**

**Vote for One**

**Subdistrict Nine** Amy Kyes  
**At Large** Keith A. Ostermeier  
*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Upper Big Blue Natural Resources**

**District For Board of Directors**

**Four-Year Term**

**Vote for One**

**Subdistrict Five**

Micheal D. Nuss  
*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Subdistrict Six**

William Kuehner  
*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Subdistrict Seven**

Anthony J. Bohaty  
*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**At Large**

Justin D. Elge  
*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Nebraska Public Power District  
Vote for One-Six Year Term**

**Subdivision 7**

Wayne Williams

*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Southern Public Power District  
Vote for One – Six Year Term**

**Subdivision 6**

Dean L. Klute

*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**County Ticket**

**For County Commissioner- 1st District**

**Vote for ONE – Four Year Term**

**Republican**

Nicole SaBell  
Matt Snoberger

**For County Commissioner – 2<sup>nd</sup> District**

**Vote for One Four-year Term**

**Republican**

Richard D. Nelson  
Christopher Slocum  
Andrew Holtorf

**For County Commissioner- 5<sup>th</sup> District**

**Vote for ONE – Four Year Term**

**Republican**

Francis D. McDonald  
Allan D. Coats

**Hamilton County Assessor**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

**Republican**

Vicki Wylie

*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Hamilton County Attorney**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

**Republican**

Douglas D Dexter

*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Hamilton County Clerk**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

**Republican**

Jill M. DeMers

*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Hamilton County Clerk of the District Court**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

**Republican**

Wendy Dethlefs

*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Hamilton County Sheriff**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

**Republican**

Jeromy McCoy

*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Hamilton County Surveyor**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

**Republican**

Adam Goertzen

*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Hamilton County Treasurer**  
**Vote for One Four-year Term**

**Republican**

Joann M. Griffith

*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

## School Tickets

### Aurora School District #4R Board

4 year term

**Vote for up to THREE**

Tessa P. Stevens  
Cyndi Muilenburg  
Tyler Jensen

*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

### Central City School District #4 Board

4 year term

**Vote for up to THREE**

Charles (Chuck) Homolka  
Aaron Heins  
Brent Kennedy

*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

### Doniphan-Trumbull School District #126 Board

4 year term

**Vote for up to THREE**

Stephanie J. Roach  
Nick Olson  
Amanda Groff  
Tucker Soundy  
Matt Carmin

*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

### Giltner School District #2 R Board

4 year term

**Vote for up to THREE**

Kelly Schelkopf  
Brandon Hunnicutt  
Logan Rath  
Mandy Eastman

*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Hampton School District #91 Board**

**4 year term**

**Vote for up to THREE**

Erin Olsen  
Dylan Bamesberger  
Andy Griess

*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Harvard School District #11 Board**

**4 year term**

**Vote for up to THREE**

Clint Schwenk  
Kenneth Reutzel  
Jody A. Novak

*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Heartland School District #96 Board**

**4 year term**

**Vote for up to THREE**

Ryan Goertzen  
Tiffanee Ogorzolka  
Brad Janzen  
Erik Friesen  
Lance Peters  
Curt Friesen  
Jaydon Janzen

**High Plains School District #75 Board**

**4 year term**

**Vote for up to THREE**

Shane Van Pelt

*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

**Sutton School District #2 Board**

**4 year term**

**Vote for up to THREE**

Jerry Overturf  
Jarrod Aspegren  
Jolene Griess  
Jessica Moore

*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

## Aurora City Ticket

### Mayor

#### Vote for One Four-year Term

Harlan Schafer

*All Nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

### For City Council Person

#### 4 year term

#### Vote for ONE each Ward

##### Ward 1

Jannelle Seim

##### Ward 2

Kirk W. Handrup

##### Ward 3

Carl Smith

Daniel R Bartling

*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

### For Aurora Airport Authority

#### 6 year term

#### Vote for up to TWO

Mike Hawthorne

Keal Bockelman

*All nominated without opposition-will not appear on primary ballot*

I, Jill M. DeMers, County Clerk of Hamilton 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.

Dated March 23, 2026

**Jill M. DeMers**

Hamilton County Clerk

