

Notice of General Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at the 24 precincts in Cass County, Nebraska, a General Election will be held. Polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Said election will be conducted for the purpose of electing candidates to public offices and for approving or disapproving proposed issues. Some races will not appear on your ballot as the candidates or issues are elected by specific subdivisions. The Nebraska Secretary of State will publish a true copy of the title and text of any amendments or referendums once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding the election.

SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator – 6yr Term -Vote for ONE

Pete Ricketts	REP	
Mike Marvin		LMN
Robin Richards		NWP
Chuck Conboy		AF
Dan Osborn	By Petition	

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress – Dist. 1
2yr Term - Vote for ONE

Mike Flood	REP
Chris Backemeyer	DEM
Nik Sandman	LIB
Dan Hartong	AF

STATE TICKET

For Governor and Lt. Governor - Vote for ONE

Jim Pillen	REP
Joe Kelly, Lt. Governor	
Lynne Walz	DEM
Ben Steffen, Lt. Governor	
Rick Beard	LMN
Kennya Barnes, Lt. Governor	
Brett Lindstrom	AF
Michael Picard, Lt. Governor	

For Secretary of State- Vote for ONE

Scott Petersen	REP
Sarah J. Slattery	DEM
Paul Rumbaugh	NWP
Bob Krist	AF

For State Treasurer – Vote for ONE

Joey Spellerberg	REP
Daniel Ebers	DEM

For Attorney General – Vote for ONE

Mike Hilgers	REP
Jocelyn Brasher	DEM

For Auditor of Public Accounts – Vote for ONE

Mike Foley	REP
John Knight	AF

COUNTY TICKET

For County Assessor

Sasha Frye	REP
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For County Attorney

Christopher Perrone	REP
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For County Clerk

Gerri Draper	REP
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For Clerk of the District Court

Lora Kreifel	REP
Barbara A. Wagner	DEM

For County Surveyor

No Filings

For County Treasurer

Kayla McGraw - Marsh	REP
Autumn Jones	DEM

For Register of Deeds

Laura Pohlmeier	REP
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For County Sheriff

Robert E. Sorenson	REP
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For Public Defender

Julie E. Bear	REP
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For County Commissioner - Dist. 2

Shane L. Jensen	REP
Brad Cowan	DEM

For County Commissioner - Dist. 3

Jeremy B. McHugh	REP
Tanya Johnson	DEM

NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member of the Legislature - District 2

Dean Helmick
Caitlin Knutson

Southeast Community College for Board of Governors – District 2

Brandon Gunther

Lower Platte South NRD for Board of Directors – Subdistrict 2 – 2yr Term

Mark Patton	David Hibler
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Lower Platte South NRD for Board of Directors – Subdistrict 2 – 4yr Term

Mark G. Spangler

Lower Platte South NRD for Board of Directors – At Large

David M. Landis

Nemaha NRD for Board of Directors Subdistrict 2

Russel Moss

Nemaha NRD for Board of Directors Subdistrict 3

Doug Iske

Nemaha NRD for Board of Directors At Large

Tracy Ensor

Nebraska Public Power District Subdivision 1 – 6yr Term

Mary Harding

Educational Service Unit No. 3 District 7

Brenda Sherman

Educational Service Unit No. 4 District 7

Susan LeGrand

Educational Service Unit No. 6 District 7

Andy Grosshans

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court – 6yr term

Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office?
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Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court – 6yr term

Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office?
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Judge of the District Court – District 2

Shall Judge Stefanie A. Martinez be retained in office?

Judge of the District Court – District 2

Shall Judge Michael A. Smith be retained in office?

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Shall Judge George A. Thompson be retained in office?

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Shall Judge Todd J. Hutton be retained in office?

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For County Weed Board – City

Vote for up to TWO
Nick Rayer
Constance Wiezorek

For County Weed Board – Rural

Jerome L. Smith

SCHOOL TICKET

Ashland/Greenwood for Board Member District 1 – Vote for up to THREE

Adam M. Novotny	Kylie Heflin
Donnie Laughlin Jr.	Karen Stille
Alexis Fudge	

Conestoga for Board Member District 56 – Vote for up to THREE

Gregory William Page	Craig Todd
Seth Ahrens	Halle McCartney
David A.C. Campbell	Wendy Callahan

Elmwood/Murdock for Board Member District 97 – Vote for up to THREE

Eric Towle	Mark Meyer
Joel Clements	Beth Jacobson
Kristen Janssen	

Louisville for Board Member District 32 – Vote for up to THREE

Jaclyn Heard	Daniel Witte
Andy Mixan	

Nebraska City for Board Member District 111 – Vote for up to FOUR

Robert Elson	Brent B. Shanholtz
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Plattsmouth for Board Member District 1 - Vote for up to FOUR

Max Muller	Joe Woracek
Jeremy Shuey	Ralph A. Riedel

Syracuse/Dunbar/Avoca for Board Member – District 27 -Vote for up to THREE

Edward J. Zastera	Justin Stark
Ana Damme	Kathryn Szczepaniak
Aaron Lessmann	

Waverly - Ward 3 for Board Member District 145

Rebecca Tinant

Weeping Water for Board Member District 22 – Vote for up to THREE

Doug Meyer	Paige Dennis
Teresa Seney	

CITY TICKET

For City of Louisville Council Member -At Large Vote for up to TWO

Justin Barnes	Jerry McClun
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For City of Plattsmouth - Mayor

R. Paul Lambert	Shauna M. Snyder
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For City of Plattsmouth Council Member 1st Ward

Frederick Rollins III

For City of Plattsmouth Council Member 2nd Ward

Eric Grimshaw

For City of Plattsmouth Council Member 3rd Ward

Bryan Clark

For City of Plattsmouth Council Member 4th Ward

Morgan Muller

For Plattsmouth Airport Authority - At-Large - 6yr Term - Vote for up to TWO

Kevin Faris	Arrin Wheatley
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For City of Weeping Water - Mayor Michael Barrett

Barrett

For City of Weeping Water Council Member – At Large - Vote for up to TWO

Charles P. Cover

VILLAGE TICKET

For Alvo Village Trustee

Vote for up to THREE	
David L. Morgan	Karen Morgan

For Avoca Village Trustees

Vote for up to THREE	
Marianna Kirchhoff	Shawn McCay
Chris Lehn	

For Cedar Creek Village Trustees

Vote for up to THREE
No Filing

For Eagle Village Trustees

Vote for up to TWO	
Marcus Hochstein	Jenny Crook

For Elmwood Village Trustees

Vote for up to THREE	
Patric Euse	Rebecca Kicak
Austin R. Hawks	Heather Goudie Scott

For Greenwood Village Trustees

Vote for up to TWO	
Grant Schuttler	Jayden McCaul
Dennis Burnside	

For Manley Village Trustees

Vote for up to TWO
No Filing

For Murdock Village Trustees

Vote for up to TWO

Justin Holub	Daniel L. Highfield
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For Murray Village Trustees

Vote for up to THREE	
Stanley D. Flak	Zachary K. Schroeder
Andrew Eberhardt	Jeff Anderson

For Nehawka Village Trustees

Vote for up to THREE	
Matthew Anson	John D. Henderson
Cathy Knabe	Pat Neu
Ian A. Begemann	

For South Bend Village Trustees

Vote for up to THREE
No Filing

For Union Village Trustees

Vote for up to TWO
Karen Ackley Fritschle

VILLAGE OF AVOCA SALES AND USE TAX

Shall the Village of Avoca, Cass County, Nebraska impose a sales and use tax in the amount of one and one-half percent upon the same transactions within the Village of Avoca on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax?

☐ FOR Sales and Use Tax

☐ AGAINST Sales and Use Tax

VILLAGE OF UNION SALES AND USE TAX

Shall the governing body of the Village of Union, Nebraska impose a sales and use tax upon the same transactions within the municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose tax of one percent (1%) to be allocated specifically to be spent for necessary drinking water infrastructure improvements for the Village.

☐ FOR imposing a one percent (1%) Sales and Use Tax.

☐ AGAINST imposing a one percent (1%) Sales and Use Tax.

A VOTE FOR: If a majority of votes are cast in favor of the question, then the Chairperson and Board of Trustees of the Village shall be empowered to proceed to impose such sales and use tax by the Local Option Revenue Act;

A VOTE AGAINST: If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to the Sales and Use Tax, then the governing body shall not impose a sales and use tax.

I, Gerri Draper, Cass County Clerk, 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.

Gerri Draper, Cass County Clerk

Dated September 9, 2026