

NOTICE OF 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

OFFICE OF JONI TIETZ, WAYNE COUNTY CLERK

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, an election will be held in Wayne County, Nebraska at the designated polling places in the precincts of Wayne. Said election will be for nominating and in some cases electing candidates to various offices, and for voting on measures. All offices are 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. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

U.S. 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 03 - 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	STATE TICKET 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 NONPARTISAN TICKET For Member of the State Bd of Education, District 06 Vote for ONE Sherry Jones Grady Erickson Pender Community Hospital District For Board of Directors Elect up to THREE Dee Moeller Marlon Hennig Glen Gralheer Jacob Sebade CITY TICKET City of Wayne For Council Member, Ward 2 Vote for ONE Christopher Woehler Greg Vander Weil Alex Koch Scott JM Abraham	SCHOOL TICKET Winside School District 0595 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE Erin Thies Mercedes Bretschneider Zachary Bretschneider Tarrin Quinn Marcos Escalera Kayla L. Lange Bryan Foxhoven Mellissa Schwedhelm Pierce County School District 0002 Pierce Public Schools Proposition for School Bond “Shall Pierce County School District 0002 (Pierce Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, issue the bonds of said District in the principal amount of not to exceed Nine Million Nine Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars (\$9,905,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing additions and renovations and other site improvements to the existing elementary building and providing for necessary furniture, technology, apparatus, and safety and security updates for such building; said bonds to be issued from time to time as may be determined by the Board of Education, to bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined by the Board of Education and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by the Board of Education; and “Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in said District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same become due?” FOR said bonds and tax AGAINST said bonds and tax Electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken completely the oval opposite the words “FOR said bonds and tax” following said proposition, and electors voting against said proposition shall blacken completely the oval opposite the words “AGAINST said bonds and tax” following said proposition.	VILLAGE TICKET Village of Sholes For Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE (Write-in Positions Only) Village of Winside, Nebraska Proposal To Impose Local Sales And Use Tax Shall the governing body of the incorporated municipality – the Village of Winside – impose a local sales and use tax at a rate of one percent (1%) upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax? YES NO A “Yes” Vote: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of imposing a one percent (1%) sales and use tax, then the governing body of such incorporated municipality - the Village of Winside - shall be empowered as provided by Section 77-27,142 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and shall forthwith proceed to increase the local sales and use tax rate from zero percent (0%) to one percent (1%) and impose a sales and use tax at such rate upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act. A “No” Vote: If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to imposing a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax, then the governing body of the incorporated municipality shall not impose such a tax and no local sales and use tax will be imposed within the Village. Additional Information Regarding Proposed Local Sales and Use Tax: There is not contemplated at this time to be any elimination of other taxes or fees should a majority of those voting on such question be in favor of imposing the local sales and use tax rate. Revenues from the sales and use tax are available to be used for the general purposes of the City. It is anticipated that such revenues will be used to fund street improvements and other general infrastructure projects in the Village and to pay debt service on bonds issued to fund the costs of such projects.
AUTOMATIC ADVANCEMENT TO THE GENERAL ELECTION In compliance with Sec. 32-802 & 32-811, Nebraska Revised Statutes, the names of candidates properly filed for nomination at the primary election for the offices listed below do not exceed two candidates for each position to be filled; these candidates shall be declared nominated and their names shall advance to the general election. These names will not appear on the Primary Election ballot.			
COUNTY TICKET For County Clerk Vote for ONE Joni Tietz - Republican For County Assessor Vote for ONE Dawn Duffy - Republican For County Sheriff Vote for ONE Jason Dwinell - Republican For County Attorney Vote for ONE Amy K. Miller - Republican For Clerk of District Court Vote for ONE Diane Pieper - Republican For County Surveyor Vote for ONE Terry L. Schulz - Democratic For County Commissioner - District 1 Vote for ONE Terry Sievers - Republican For County Commissioner - District 3 Vote for ONE James Rabe - Republican NONPARTISAN TICKET Northeast Community College For Board of Governors - District 01 Vote for ONE Delbert J. Ames	NONPARTISAN TICKET Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 01 Vote for ONE Chad A. Korth Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 05 Vote for ONE Kris M. Loberg Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE James G. Aschoff Layne Roth SCHOOL TICKET Pender School District 1 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE JJ Maise Mandy Johnson Matt Peters Pierce School District 2 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE Todd S. Wragge Adam Venteicher Ryan Collison Derek A. Price Jay Meier Norfolk School District 2 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE Tom Stanton Becki Wulf Leonor Fuhrer Randy E. Dee	SCHOOL TICKET Wayne School District 17 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE Sylvia Ruhl Jodi Pulfer Justin Davis Matt Haschke Daniel Rockhill Wisner-Pilger School District 30 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE Andrew Scholting David Raabe Carol Frerichs Cooper Von Seggern Randolph School District 45 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE Lucas Miller Sandra R. Owens Ryan Brodersen Corby Robinson Laurel/Concord/Coleridge School Dist. 54 For Board of Education Vote for up to FOUR Jay Hall Paul Garcia Bryan Pippitt Wakefield School District 560 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE Dex Driskell Jenna M. McAfee Sara Walsh CITY TICKET For Wayne City Mayor Vote for ONE Jill Brodersen	CITY TICKET City of Wayne For Council Member, Ward 1 Vote for ONE Joe Whitt City of Wayne For Council Member, Ward 3 Vote for ONE Jason Karsky City of Wayne For Council Member, Ward 4 Vote for ONE Dallas Dorey City of Wayne For Municipal Airport Authority Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO Terri Buck For Wakefield City Mayor Vote for ONE James A. Litchfield Steven (Walt) Greve City of Wakefield For Council Member, Ward II Vote for ONE Zach Dolen IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Wayne, NE this 20th day of March, 2026. WAYNE COUNTY CLERK SEAL Joni Tietz 