

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 Vote 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 Treasurer Vote for ONE
Lisa Lindsay - 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 ONE
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 7th day of May, 2026.



[Signature]