

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, a Primary Election will be held in Lancaster County. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This primary election will be for nomination of candidates to various offices.

The incumbent filing deadline is Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. An incumbent is an individual who currently holds any elected office. The non-incumbent filing deadline is Tuesday, March 2, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

In compliance with Nebraska Revised Statute § 32-811, in those races (indicated by '+' below) where the names of properly filed candidates do not exceed two (2) candidates for each vacancy to be filled, the candidate(s) shall be declared nominated and that specific race shall not appear on the primary ballot but will appear on the November 3, 2026 General Election Ballot.

OFFICE NAME

TERM

Federal Offices

File with Secretary of State,
301 S 13th St, Ste 410, Lincoln

Partisan Offices

United States Senator	6 years
Representative in Congress District 1	2 years

State Offices

File with Secretary of State,
301 S 13th St, Ste 410, Lincoln

Partisan Offices

Governor	4 years
Secretary of State	4 years
State Treasurer	4 years
Attorney General	4 years
Auditor of Public Accounts	4 years

Nonpartisan Offices

Member of State Legislature Districts 2, 26, 28, 30, 32 & 46 1 Vacancy per district	4 years
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State Board of Education

District 5 1 Vacancy	4 years
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Board of Regents of University of Nebraska

District 1 1 Vacancy	6 years
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+Southeast Community College

Board of Governors Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 1 Vacancy per district	4 years
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Natural Resources Districts

Board of Directors

+Lower Platte South

Subdistricts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & At Large 1 Vacancy per subdistrict & At Large	4 years
Subdistrict 2 – 1 Vacancy	2 years

+Nemaha

Subdistricts 1, 2 & At Large 1 Vacancy per subdistrict & At Large	4 years
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+Nebraska Public Power District

Subdistrict 1 1 Vacancy	6 years
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County Offices

File with Lancaster County Election Commissioner,
601 N 46th St., Lincoln

Partisan Offices

+County Clerk	4 years
+Assessor/Register of Deeds	4 years
+County Sheriff	4 years
+County Treasurer	4 years
+County Attorney	4 years
+Public Defender	4 years
+Clerk of District Court	4 years
+County Engineer	4 years
+County Commissioner Districts 1, 3 & 5 1 Vacancy per district	4 years

City of Bennet

File with Lancaster County Election Commissioner,
601 N 46th St., Lincoln

Nonpartisan Offices

+Mayor	4 years
+City Council Members Wards 1 & 2 1 Vacancy per ward	4 years

City of Hickman

File with Lancaster County Election Commissioner,
601 N 46th St., Lincoln

Nonpartisan Offices

+Mayor	4 years
+City Council Members 3 At Large Vacancies	4 years

City of Waverly

File with Lancaster County Election Commissioner,
601 N 46th St., Lincoln

Nonpartisan Offices

+City Council Members Wards 1 & 2 1 Vacancy per ward	4 years
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**Go to the Lancaster County Election
Commission website at
www.lancaster.ne.gov/election for
current listings of candidate filings.**

OFFICE NAME

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Boards of Education - Rural Schools

File with Lancaster County Election Commissioner,
601 N 46th St., Lincoln unless otherwise noted

Nonpartisan Offices

+Waverly Wards 1, 3 & 5 1 Vacancy per ward	4 years
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+Malcolm

3 At Large Vacancies	4 years
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+Norris

Wards 2, 4 & 6 1 Vacancy per ward	4 years
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+Palmyra

3 At Large Vacancies	4 years
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+Raymond Central

Wards 2, 4 & 6 1 Vacancy per ward File with Saunders County Clerk	4 years
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+Crete

3 At Large Vacancies File with Saline County Clerk	4 years
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+Wilber-Clatonia

3 At Large Vacancies File with Saline County Clerk	4 years
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+Milford

3 At Large Vacancies File with Seward County Clerk	4 years
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+Freeman

3 At Large Vacancies File with Gage County Clerk	4 years
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Dated this 25th day of January 2026

Todd Wiltgen

Lancaster County Election Commissioner

**For additional information concerning
filing for office, call the Lancaster County
Election Commissioner at 402-441-7311.**