

Lincoln County salaries, elected officials

Current (2025-26) and proposed (2027-30) (alternate resolutions to be considered Jan. 12)

Position	2025	2026	% change	2027 (cmte) ^a	% change	2027 (high) ^b	% change	2027 (low) ^c	% change
County commissioner ¹	\$39,677	\$40,867	3%	\$40,867	0%	\$40,867	0%	\$40,867	0%
Clerk/Election Commissioner	\$98,400	\$101,352	3%	\$131,626	29.9%	\$109,734	8.27%	\$103,379	2%
County Treasurer	\$83,323	\$85,822	3%	\$107,259	25%	\$92,919	8.27%	\$87,538	2%
Register of Deeds	\$79,355	\$81,735	3%	\$97,508	19.3%	\$88,494	8.27%	\$83,370	2%
County Assessor	\$83,323	\$85,833	3%	\$117,010	36.3%	\$92,931	8.27%	\$87,550	2%
Clerk of the District Court	\$83,323	\$85,822	3%	\$107,259	25%	\$92,919	8.27%	\$87,538	2%
Public Defender	\$79,355	\$81,735	3%	\$97,508	19.3%	\$88,494	8.27%	\$83,370	2%
Sheriff/Jail Administrator	\$111,097	\$114,430	3%	\$121,885	6.5%	\$123,893	8.27%	\$116,719	2%
County Attorney ²	\$126,968	\$130,777	3%	\$165,764	26.8%	\$141,592	8.27%	\$133,393	2%
County Surveyor	\$19,838	\$20,433	3%	\$24,377	19.3%	\$22,123	8.27%	\$20,842	2%
Total, elected officials	\$884,013	\$910,540	3%	\$1,092,797	20%	\$975,703	7.16%	\$926,299	1.7%

¹ Per single commissioner (Lincoln County Board has five members).

² Part-time position.

^a County salary committee proposal, Dec. 15, 2025.

^b County Board "high" proposal (8.27% raise 2027, 3%/year 2028-30).

^c County Board "low" proposal (2% per year), Dec. 22, 2025.