

NOTICE OF 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

CEDAR COUNTY, NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF JESSICA SCHMIT, CEDAR COUNTY CLERK

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, an election will be held in Cedar County, Nebraska.

As Cedar County is designated as a By Mail Election County, all ballots will be mailed to eligible registered voters.

Voted ballots must be returned to the Cedar County Clerk's Office by 8:00 p.m. on May 14, 2024 in order to be counted.

Said election will be held for nominating candidates, or in some cases, electing candidates to the following offices.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

For President of the United States

Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Nikki Haley	Joseph R. Biden Jr.	Charles Ballay	No Filings
Perry Johnson	Dean Phillips	Jacob Hornberger	
Donald J. Trump		Lars Mapstead	
		Chase Russell Oliver	
		Michael Rectenwald	
		Mike ter Maat	

UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator

Six Year Term - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Deb Fischer	No Filings	No Filings	Kenneth Peterson
Arron Kowalski			Kerry Eddy

For United States Senator

Two Year Term - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Pete Ricketts	Preston Love Jr.	No Filings	No Filings
John Glen Weaver			
Mac Stevens			

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For US House of Representatives - District 3

Two Year Term - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Adrian Smith	Daniel Ebers	No Filings	No Filings
John Walz	David J. Else		
Robert McCuiston			

COUNTY TICKET

For Commissioner District 2

Four Year Term - Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Mike Meier	No Filings	No Filings	No Filings
John E Thelen			

NON-PARTISAN TICKET

For University of Nebraska Board of Regents - District 3

Six Year Term - Vote for ONE

Jim Scheer

CITY TICKET

For Members of Randolph City Council

At Large - Vote for up to TWO

Walter Worlein
Kayla Korth
Brandon Backhaus
Todd Greiner
Thomas F Wiese

School Ticket

For Randolph Public School Board

Vote for up to THREE

Cody Backer
Tiffany Gatzemeyer
Anson Dockhorn
Corby Robinson
Lucas Stueckrath
Ted Thelen
Marvin Nordhues
Chris Winkelbauer

CITY TICKET CONTINUED

City of Laurel - Proposal for Increase in Sales and Use Tax Rate

Shall the governing body of the incorporated municipality (the City of Laurel) impose an additional City sales and use tax rate of 0.5%, in addition to the existing City sales and use tax rate of 1.0%, on the same transactions within the City on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a sales and use tax, with the revenues generated by the additional 0.5% to be used for payment of cost and expenses associated with the City-owned nursing home and care facility including, without limitation, payment of expenses and capital investments necessary for the City to maintain, manage, improve, remodel, equip, and/or operate the City-owned nursing home and care facility, over a period of not more than ten (10) years, and to increase the budgeted restricted funds for the fiscal year of 2023-2024 by \$75,000.00 (9.99%) over the City's current fiscal year's restricted funds?

Yes No

A "Yes" Vote: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of increasing such local sales and use tax rate, the governing body of the City shall be empowered as provided by Section 77-27,142 of the Nebraska Statutes and shall forthwith proceed to impose a tax pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act and shall increase its budgeted restricted funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year by \$75,000.00 (9.99%) over the City's current fiscal year's restricted funds. The City shall impose an additional local sales and use tax rate of 0.5% on the same transactions within the City on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax with the revenues generated by the additional 0.5% to be used for payment of costs and expenses associated with the City-owned nursing home and care facility including, without limitation, payment of expenses and capital investments necessary for the City to maintain, manage, improve, remodel, equip, and/or operate the City-owned nursing home and care facility, over a period of not more than ten (10) years.

A "No" Vote: If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such an additional local sales and use tax rate of 0.5% then the governing body of the City shall not impose such an additional tax and shall not increase its budgeted restricted funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year by \$75,000.00 (9.99%) over the City's current fiscal year's restricted funds.

CITY TICKET CONTINUED**City of Hartington - Proposition A**

"Shall the City of Hartington, Nebraska, borrow money and pledge the property and credit of the City upon its negotiable bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000) for the purpose of purchasing and moving an existing building known as the Skylon Ballroom, paying the costs of related modifications, furnishings, equipment and improvements to or related to such facilities, and purchasing real estate for such building and improvements; with such bonds to be issued in one or more series, at such time or times, to bear interest at such rate or rates, to be sold at such prices and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by, or determined at the direction of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hartington; and

"Shall the City cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes on the taxable value of all the taxable property in the City, in addition to all other taxes, if not paid from other revenue sources, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as such principal and interest become due?"

If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of such bonds and tax, then the Mayor and Council of the City shall be empowered to issue such bonds and to impose a tax upon all of the taxable property in the City if not paid from other revenue sources, sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds as the same shall fall due. If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such bonds and tax, then the Mayor and Council of the City shall not issue such bonds or impose such tax.

FOR said bonds and tax

AGAINST said bonds and tax

CITY TICKET CONTINUED**City of Hartington - Proposition B**

"Shall the City of Hartington, Nebraska, borrow money and pledge the property and credit of the City upon its negotiable bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of acquisition and construction of a building for general use of the city including public works and other functions, together with furnishings and equipment; with such bonds to be issued in one or more series, at such time or times, to bear interest at such rate or rates, to be sold at such prices and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by, or determined at the direction of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hartington; and

"Shall the City cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes on the taxable value of all the taxable property in the City, in addition to all other taxes, if not paid from other revenue sources, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as such principal and interest become due?"

If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of such bonds and tax, then the Mayor and Council of the City shall be empowered to issue such bonds and to impose a tax upon all of the taxable property in the City if not paid from other revenue sources, sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds as the same shall fall due. If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such bonds and tax, then the Mayor and Council of the City shall not issue such bonds or impose such tax.

FOR said bonds and tax

AGAINST said bonds and tax

NON-PARTISAN TICKET

The following offices and candidates are nominated without opposition and will automatically advance to the 2024 General Election, in compliance with section 32-802 and section 32-811 Nebraska Revised Statutes, where the names of candidates properly filed for nomination do not exceed two candidates for each vacancy to be filled, these candidates shall be declared nominated and their names will not appear on the primary election ballot. The names will automatically advance to the general election ballot.

**FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NORTHEAST COMMUNITY
COLLEGE - DISTRICT ONE**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
Donovan Ellis

**FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NORTHEAST COMMUNITY
COLLEGE - DISTRICT TWO**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
Nicole Sedlacek

**FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NORTHEAST COMMUNITY
COLLEGE - DISTRICT THREE**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
Pat Wojcik

**FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NORTHEAST COMMUNITY
COLLEGE - AT LARGE**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
Jeff Scherer

**FOR LEWIS & CLARK NRD
SUBDISTRICT ONE**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
Russell J. Schmidt

**FOR LEWIS & CLARK NRD
SUBDISTRICT THREE**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
David Schumacher
Scott Kinkaid

**FOR LEWIS & CLARK NRD
SUBDISTRICT FOUR**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
Ryan R. Loecker

**FOR LOWER ELKHORN NRD
SUBDISTRICT ONE**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
Jay Reikofski
Kelsey Jones

**FOR LOWER ELKHORN NRD
SUBDISTRICT FIVE**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
Jerry Allemann
Steven Rames

**FOR NEBRASKA PUBLIC
POWER DISTRICT
SUBDIVISION ELEVEN**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
Chris R. Langemeier

**LAUREL CITY COUNCIL
At Large**
Four Year Term - Vote for TWO
Justin Ericksen
Chris Hartung

**LAUREL CITY MAYOR
At Large**
Four Year Term - Vote for ONE
Keith Knudsen

**HARTINGTON CITY COUNCIL
At Large**
Four Year Term - Vote for TWO
Roman V. Sudbeck
Chris Bartling

**HARTINGTON AIRPORT
AUTHORITY**
Six Year Term - Vote for TWO
Darrell Kathol
Gayle Hochstein

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #8 Hart/New**
Four Year Term - Vote for Up to Three
Jason Heikes
Aaron Fuelberth
Brett Wiedenfeld
Brice Grutsch

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #54 LCC**
Four Year Term - Vote for Up to Three
Carol Erwin
Jon Graham
Garry A. Anderson

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #101 Wynot**
Four Year Term - Vote for Up to Three
Kris Tilley
Kelly Wieseler
Greg Hite

**FOR WAUSA PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOARD MEMBERS DISTRICT 76**
Four Year Term - Vote for Up to Three
Derek Cunningham
Amanda Nipp
Eric Wynia

**FOR BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
DISTRICT 86**
Four Year Term - Vote for Up to Three
Deborah Wragge
Jessica Loseke
Brady Folck
Casey Schmeckpeper
Dawn Hefner

**FOR CROFTON COMMUNITY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
DISTRICT 96**
Four Year Term - Vote for Up to Three
David Hofmaier
Larry Potts
Lisa Van Heek
Michael Janssen
Jeremy Buschkamp

There will be no polling sites in Cedar County - all ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on April 24, 2024 and all voted ballots are required to be in the Cedar County Clerk's Office by 8:00 p.m. on May 14, 2024 to be counted. Postage is provided on the ballot return envelope that will be sent along with the ballots. The Primary Election will be for nominating, or in some cases, electing candidates to various offices. The Nebraska Secretary of State will publish a true copy of the title and text of any amendments or referendums once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding the election. However, there are none this Primary Election. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 22nd day of March 2024.



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Jessica Schmit
Jessica Schmit, Cedar County Clerk