

Notice of Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 2026, at the Thomas County Courthouse, 503 Main Street, Thedford, Nebraska, the precinct polling place in Thomas County, Nebraska, an election will be held. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m., Central time. Said election will be for nominating candidates to various offices. Some races will not appear on the Primary Election as the number of candidate filings does not exceed twice the number of vacancies; these candidates are declared nominated and will advance to the November 3rd, 2026 General Election. Some races may not appear on all ballots as the candidates are elected by specific subdivisions and districts.

Senatorial Ticket

For United States Senator

Vote for *ONE* 6 Year Term

Republican

Eric Mortimore
Pete Ricketts
Todd Knobel
Mac Stevens
Debb Axtell Schultz

Democratic

William J. Forbes

Libertarian

No filings

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Earl Starkey
Mike Marvin

Congressional Ticket

For Representative in Congress District 03

Vote for *ONE* 2 Year Term

Republican

David P. Huebner
Adrian Smith

Democratic

Becky Kelly Stille

Libertarian

No filings

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David J. Else

State Ticket

For Governor

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Republican

Sheila J. Korth-Focken
Gary L. Rogge
Jim Pillen
Jacy Todd
Sal Holguin
John Walz

Democratic

Lynne Walz
Larry Marvin

Libertarian

No filings

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Rick Beard
James J. Charvat III

For Secretary of State

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Republican

Bob Evnen
Scott Petersen

Democratic

Lee M. Cimfel
Sarah J. Slattery

Libertarian

No filings

Legal Marijuana NOW

No filings

For State Treasurer

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Republican

Joey Spellerberg

Democratic

Daniel Ebers

Libertarian

No filings

Legal Marijuana NOW

No filings

For Attorney General

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Republican

Mike Hilgers

Democratic

Jocelyn Brasher

Libertarian

No filings

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No filings

For Auditor of Public Accounts

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Republican

Mike Foley

Democratic

No filings

Libertarian

No filings

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No filings

County Ticket

For County Attorney

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Republican

Kurt Dam Arganbright

Democratic

No filings

Libertarian

No filings

Legal Marijuana NOW

No filings

Auto Advance to the General Election

For County Commissioner At Large

Vote for up to *TWO* 4 Year Term

Republican

Lewis L. Herbaugh
Charles E. Daly
Bryan Rodocker
Roger Licking
Shane Pettit
Joshua Sandoz

Democratic

No filings

Libertarian

No filings

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No filings

For County Clerk

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Republican

Lorissa Hartman

Democratic

No filings

Libertarian

No filings

Legal Marijuana NOW

No filings

Auto Advance to General Election

For County Sheriff

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Republican

William Joseph Smith

Democratic

No filings

Libertarian

No filings

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No filings

Auto Advance to General Election

For County Surveyor

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Republican

No filings

Democratic

No filings

Libertarian

No filings

Legal Marijuana NOW

No filings

Auto Advance to General Election

For County Treasurer

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Republican

Andrea Thomas

Democratic

No filings

Libertarian

No filings

Legal Marijuana NOW

No filings

Auto Advance to General Election

Non-Partisan Ticket

**For Member of the Legislature
District 42**

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Mike Jacobson
Shaylee S. Scranton

**For Member of the State Board of
Education
District 07**

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Elizabeth Tegtmeier

**For Member of Board of Governors
Mid-Plains Community College
District 03**

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Cindy L. Duncan

Auto Advance to the General Election

**For Board of Directors
Upper Loup Natural Resources District
Subdistrict 03**

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Christopher M. Higgins

Auto Advance to the General Election

**For Board of Directors
Upper Loup Natural Resources District
Subdistrict 04**

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Max Fay

Auto Advance to the General Election

**For Board of Directors
Upper Loup Natural Resources District
At Large**

Vote for *ONE* 4 Year Term

Patrick Wright

Auto Advance to the General Election

**For Member Thomas County Airport
Authority**

Vote for up to *TWO* 6 Year Term

Jack Johnston

Auto Advance to the General Election

School Ticket

**For Member
Board of Education
Mullen Public School**

Vote for up to *THREE* 4 Year Term

Patrick Wright
Liza Simonson
Casey Phillips
Jessica Polt
Barb McIntosh

Auto Advance to the General Election

**For Member
Board of Education
District #71
Sandhills Public School**

Vote for up to *THREE* 4 Year Term

Rory Zutavern
Reed C. Larsen

Auto Advance to the General Election

**For Member
Board of Education
Thedford Public School**

Vote for up to *THREE* 4 Year Term

Alison Werner
Spencer Burk

Auto Advance to the General Election

**For Board Member
Mullen Hospital District
At Large**

Vote for up to *TWO* 4 Year Term

No filings

I, Lorissa Hartman, County Clerk of Thomas County, do hereby certify that the persons whose names are printed in the certification have made personal filings and each has fulfilled all requirements of law and each is entitled to have their name printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for public office, as designated in the certification.

Lorissa Hartman
Thomas County Clerk