


The following is a list of all races that appear on different ballots throughout Buffalo County.

Please note that NOT all races will appear on your specific ballot.

SAMPLE BALLOT 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

Buffalo County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	May 12, 2026	Primary Election	May 12, 2026
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER 1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY  2. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot. 3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely. 4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.	Senatorial Democratic Ticket For United States Senator Six Year Term - Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> William J. Forbes <input type="radio"/> Cindy Burbank <input type="radio"/> _____	Senatorial Legal Marijuana NOW Ticket For United States Senator Six Year Term - Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Earl Starkey <input type="radio"/> Mike Marvin <input type="radio"/> _____	SCHOOL BOND ELECTION HOWARD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 100 (CENTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA "Shall Howard County School District 0100 (Centura Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, issue the bonds of said District in the principal amount of not to exceed Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$18,950,000) for the costs of constructing additions and renovations and other site improvements to the existing district buildings; safety and security updates for such buildings, including mechanical, fire safety, heating and air conditioning, electrical, and plumbing upgrades; creating instructional spaces and updates for ADA compliance; secure entrance and commons space addition; interior classroom, restroom, and locker room renovations; and parking and traffic flow improvements; and providing for necessary furniture, technology, and apparatus; 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?" <input type="radio"/> FOR said bonds and tax <input type="radio"/> 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.	For Economic Development Program Renewal City of Ravenna, Nebraska Proposition 1: A majority vote in favor of this Proposition for continuation of the Economic Development Program and a majority of the votes in favor of the local option sales tax in Proposition 2 are necessary to renew the Economic Development Program. If a majority of those voting on the issue in either Proposition 1 or Proposition 2 vote against the question, the City of Ravenna shall not renew the Economic Development Program. "Shall the City of Ravenna continue an Economic Development Program as described here by annually appropriating revenue collected from a one-half percent (.5%) local option sales tax approved by the voters for a period of 15 years?" <input type="radio"/> YES (for continuing the Economic Development Program) <input type="radio"/> NO (against continuing the Economic Development Program)
	Congressional Democratic Ticket For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Becky Kelly Stille <input type="radio"/> _____	Congressional Legal Marijuana NOW Ticket For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> David J. Else <input type="radio"/> _____		
Senatorial Republican Ticket For United States Senator Six Year Term - Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Eric Mortimore <input type="radio"/> Pete Ricketts <input type="radio"/> Todd Knoble <input type="radio"/> Mac Stevens <input type="radio"/> Debb Axtell Schultz <input type="radio"/> _____	State Democratic Ticket For Governor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Lynne Walz <input type="radio"/> Larry Marvin <input type="radio"/> _____	State Legal Marijuana NOW Ticket For Governor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Rick Beard <input type="radio"/> James J. Charvat III <input type="radio"/> _____	City Ticket Good Life District Economic Development Program City of Kearney, Nebraska "Shall the City of Kearney be authorized to establish a good life district economic development program for any area within the City which is included in a good life district established pursuant to the Good Life Transformational Projects Act, and shall the City be authorized to appropriate the local sources of revenue collected within such good life district program area, which may include local option sales and use taxes and occupation taxes, established pursuant to and as permitted by the Good Life District Economic Development Act; provided that the City shall not use any property tax dollars for such program, but may appropriate sales tax receipts collected within the Good Life District and remitted by the State of Nebraska for such program?" <input type="radio"/> I vote FOR authorizing the City to establish a good life district economic development program. <input type="radio"/> I vote AGAINST authorizing the City to establish a good life district economic development program.	
Congressional Republican Ticket For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> David P. Huebner <input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith <input type="radio"/> _____	For Secretary of State Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Lee M. Cimfel <input type="radio"/> Sarah J. Slattery <input type="radio"/> _____	For Secretary of State Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____		
State Republican Ticket For Governor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Sheila J. Korth-Focken <input type="radio"/> Gary L. Rogge <input type="radio"/> Jim Pillen <input type="radio"/> Jacy Todd <input type="radio"/> Sal Holguin <input type="radio"/> John Walz <input type="radio"/> _____	For State Treasurer Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Daniel Ebers <input type="radio"/> _____	For State Treasurer Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____	City Ticket City of Kearney, Nebraska "Shall the City of Ravenna continue a one-half percent (.5%) sales and use tax upon transactions within the City which are subject to the sales tax for a period of fifteen years, appropriating annually from local sources of revenue approximately \$85,000.00 per fiscal year during the time period of the City Sales and Use Tax which is provided for in this Proposition with 100% of the tax to be used for the Economic Development Program described in Proposition 1 above?" <input type="radio"/> YES (for continuing the tax for Economic Development) <input type="radio"/> NO (against continuing the tax for Economic Development)	
For Secretary of State Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Bob Evnen <input type="radio"/> Scott Petersen <input type="radio"/> _____	For Attorney General Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jocelyn Brasher <input type="radio"/> _____	For Attorney General Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____		
For State Treasurer Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Joey Spellerberg <input type="radio"/> _____	For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____	For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____	City Ticket For Kearney City Council Member At Large - Vote for up to TWO <input type="radio"/> Bryce Nelson <input type="radio"/> Randy Buschkoetter <input type="radio"/> Kristin Ohri <input type="radio"/> Robert F. Fitzgerald <input type="radio"/> Thomas Cross <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____	
For Attorney General Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Mike Hilgers <input type="radio"/> _____	Senatorial Libertarian Ticket For United States Senator Six Year Term - Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____	Nonpartisan Ticket For Member of the Legislature District 41 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jacob W. Sikes <input type="radio"/> Joe Johnson <input type="radio"/> Jeremy Heneger <input type="radio"/> _____		
For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Mike Foley <input type="radio"/> _____	Congressional Libertarian Ticket For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____	For Member of the State Board of Education District 6 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Sherry Jones <input type="radio"/> Grady Erickson <input type="radio"/> _____	If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor, then the governing body of the City of Kearney shall be empowered to establish and implement a good life district economic development program and appropriate the local sources of revenue upon the terms and conditions contained in the Good Life District Economic Development Act.	
County Republican Ticket For County Board of Commissioner District 5 - Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Sherry Morrow <input type="radio"/> Mike Morgan <input type="radio"/> _____	State Libertarian Ticket For Governor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____	Dawson Pubic Power District Dawson Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Pat Hecox <input type="radio"/> Bart Beattie <input type="radio"/> Kurt M. Karlberg <input type="radio"/> Brad Kinnan <input type="radio"/> _____		
For County Surveyor Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Trenton D. Snow <input type="radio"/> Bryan A. Brown <input type="radio"/> _____	For State Treasurer Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____	City Ticket For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> _____		