

Election Summary Results Report  
 NE Buffalo Primary Election  
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**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Registered Voters - Total	31,064			
Registered Voters - Republican Party	19,314			
Registered Voters - Democratic Party	5,204			
Registered Voters - Libertarian Party	482			
Registered Voters - Legal Marijuana NOW Party	198			
Registered Voters - Nonpartisan	5,866			
Ballots Cast - Total	5,048	3,775	1,273	0
Ballots Cast - Republican Party	3,490	2,729	761	0
Ballots Cast - Democratic Party	1,113	712	401	0
Ballots Cast - Libertarian Party	18	15	3	0
Ballots Cast - Legal Marijuana NOW	6	5	1	0
Ballots Cast - Nonpartisan	421	314	107	0
Ballots Cast - Blank	10	8	2	0
Voter Turnout - Total	16.25%			
Voter Turnout - Republican Party	18.07%			
Voter Turnout - Democratic Party	21.39%			
Voter Turnout - Libertarian Party	3.73%			
Voter Turnout - Legal Marijuana NOW	3.03%			
Voter Turnout - Nonpartisan	7.18%			

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**REP US Senator 6 YR**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Eric Mortimore	90	2.54%	77	13	0
Pete Ricketts	2,788	78.80%	2,188	600	0
Todd Knobel	240	6.78%	173	67	0
Mac Stevens	88	2.49%	68	20	0
Debb Axtell Schultz	184	5.20%	144	40	0
Write-In Totals	19	0.54%	10	9	0
Total Votes Cast	3,409	96.35%	2,660	749	0
Overvotes	6	0.17%	4	2	0
Undervotes	123	3.48%	98	25	0
Contest Totals	3,538	100.00%	2,762	776	0

**REP Congress Dist. 3**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
David P. Huebner	1,290	36.46%	1,026	264	0
Adrian Smith	2,132	60.26%	1,646	486	0
Write-In Totals	7	0.20%	5	2	0
Total Votes Cast	3,429	96.92%	2,677	752	0
Overvotes	1	0.03%	1	0	0
Undervotes	108	3.05%	84	24	0
Contest Totals	3,538	100.00%	2,762	776	0

**REP Governor**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Sheila J. Korth-Focken	219	6.28%	171	48	0
Gary L. Rogge	108	3.09%	78	30	0
Jim Pillen	2,449	70.17%	1,915	534	0
Jacy Todd	70	2.01%	52	18	0
Sal Holguin	21	0.60%	18	3	0
John Walz	442	12.66%	354	88	0
Write-In Totals	17	0.49%	13	4	0
Total Votes Cast	3,326	95.30%	2,601	725	0
Overvotes	3	0.09%	2	1	0
Undervotes	161	4.61%	126	35	0
Contest Totals	3,490	100.00%	2,729	761	0

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**REP Sec. of State**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Bob Evnen	1,235	35.39%	881	354	0
Scott Petersen	1,886	54.04%	1,548	338	0
Write-In Totals	8	0.23%	5	3	0
Total Votes Cast	3,129	89.66%	2,434	695	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	361	10.34%	295	66	0
Contest Totals	3,490	100.00%	2,729	761	0

**REP State Treasurer**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Joey Spellerberg	2,669	76.48%	2,097	572	0
Write-In Totals	21	0.60%	18	3	0
Total Votes Cast	2,690	77.08%	2,115	575	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	800	22.92%	614	186	0
Contest Totals	3,490	100.00%	2,729	761	0

**REP Attorney General**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Mike Hilgers	2,744	78.62%	2,153	591	0
Write-In Totals	27	0.77%	23	4	0
Total Votes Cast	2,771	79.40%	2,176	595	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	719	20.60%	553	166	0
Contest Totals	3,490	100.00%	2,729	761	0

**REP State Auditor**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Mike Foley	2,824	80.92%	2,202	622	0
Write-In Totals	8	0.23%	7	1	0
Total Votes Cast	2,832	81.15%	2,209	623	0
Overvotes	1	0.03%	0	1	0
Undervotes	657	18.83%	520	137	0
Contest Totals	3,490	100.00%	2,729	761	0

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**Rep County Comm. Dist. 5**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Sherry Morrow	195	42.76%	133	62	0
Mike Morgan	242	53.07%	175	67	0
Write-In Totals	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	437	95.83%	308	129	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	19	4.17%	14	5	0
Contest Totals	456	100.00%	322	134	0

**Rep Co. Surveyor**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Trenton D. Snow	2,234	64.01%	1,742	492	0
Bryan A. Brown	788	22.58%	614	174	0
Write-In Totals	5	0.14%	4	1	0
Total Votes Cast	3,027	86.73%	2,360	667	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	463	13.27%	369	94	0
Contest Totals	3,490	100.00%	2,729	761	0

**DEM US Senator 6 YR**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
William J. Forbes	108	8.93%	80	28	0
Cindy Burbank	1,035	85.54%	658	377	0
Write-In Totals	16	1.32%	8	8	0
Total Votes Cast	1,159	95.79%	746	413	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	51	4.21%	31	20	0
Contest Totals	1,210	100.00%	777	433	0

**DEM Congress Dist. 3**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Becky Kelly Stille	1,014	83.80%	642	372	0
Write-In Totals	9	0.74%	6	3	0
Total Votes Cast	1,023	84.55%	648	375	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	187	15.45%	129	58	0
Contest Totals	1,210	100.00%	777	433	0

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**DEM Governor**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Lynne Walz	1,079	89.17%	678	401	0
Larry Marvin	92	7.60%	69	23	0
Write-In Totals	5	0.41%	5	0	0
Total Votes Cast	1,176	97.19%	752	424	0
Overvotes	1	0.08%	0	1	0
Undervotes	33	2.73%	25	8	0
Contest Totals	1,210	100.00%	777	433	0

**DEM Sec. of State**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Lee M. Cimfel	93	7.69%	65	28	0
Sarah J. Slattery	992	81.98%	630	362	0
Write-In Totals	4	0.33%	4	0	0
Total Votes Cast	1,089	90.00%	699	390	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	121	10.00%	78	43	0
Contest Totals	1,210	100.00%	777	433	0

**DEM State Treasurer**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Daniel Ebers	947	78.26%	599	348	0
Write-In Totals	5	0.41%	4	1	0
Total Votes Cast	952	78.68%	603	349	0
Overvotes	1	0.08%	1	0	0
Undervotes	257	21.24%	173	84	0
Contest Totals	1,210	100.00%	777	433	0

**DEM Attorney General**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Jocelyn Brasher	1,005	83.06%	630	375	0
Write-In Totals	5	0.41%	5	0	0
Total Votes Cast	1,010	83.47%	635	375	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	200	16.53%	142	58	0
Contest Totals	1,210	100.00%	777	433	0

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**DEM State Auditor**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	29	2.40%	13	16	0
Total Votes Cast	29	2.40%	13	16	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	1,181	97.60%	764	417	0
Contest Totals	1,210	100.00%	777	433	0

**LIB US Senator 6 YR**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	8	38.10%	7	1	0
Total Votes Cast	8	38.10%	7	1	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	13	61.90%	11	2	0
Contest Totals	21	100.00%	18	3	0

**LIB Congress Dist. 3**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	7	33.33%	6	1	0
Total Votes Cast	7	33.33%	6	1	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	14	66.67%	12	2	0
Contest Totals	21	100.00%	18	3	0

**LIB Governor**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	10	47.62%	9	1	0
Total Votes Cast	10	47.62%	9	1	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	11	52.38%	9	2	0
Contest Totals	21	100.00%	18	3	0

**LIB Sec. of State**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	7	33.33%	6	1	0
Total Votes Cast	7	33.33%	6	1	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	14	66.67%	12	2	0
Contest Totals	21	100.00%	18	3	0

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**LIB State Treasurer**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	5	23.81%	4	1	0
Total Votes Cast	5	23.81%	4	1	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	16	76.19%	14	2	0
Contest Totals	21	100.00%	18	3	0

**LIB Attorney General**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	5	23.81%	4	1	0
Total Votes Cast	5	23.81%	4	1	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	16	76.19%	14	2	0
Contest Totals	21	100.00%	18	3	0

**LIB State Auditor**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	3	14.29%	2	1	0
Total Votes Cast	3	14.29%	2	1	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	18	85.71%	16	2	0
Contest Totals	21	100.00%	18	3	0

**LMN US Senator 6 YR**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Earl Starkey	2	16.67%	2	0	0
Mike Marvin	9	75.00%	5	4	0
Write-In Totals	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	11	91.67%	7	4	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	1	8.33%	1	0	0
Contest Totals	12	100.00%	8	4	0

**LMN Congress Dist. 3**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
David J. Else	6	50.00%	4	2	0
Write-In Totals	1	8.33%	0	1	0
Total Votes Cast	7	58.33%	4	3	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	5	41.67%	4	1	0
Contest Totals	12	100.00%	8	4	0

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**LMN Governor**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Rick Beard	5	83.33%	4	1	0
James J. Charvat III	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Write-In Totals	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	5	83.33%	4	1	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	1	16.67%	1	0	0
Contest Totals	6	100.00%	5	1	0

**LMN Sec. of State**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	6	100.00%	5	1	0
Contest Totals	6	100.00%	5	1	0

**LMN State Treasurer**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	6	100.00%	5	1	0
Contest Totals	6	100.00%	5	1	0

**LMN Attorney General**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	6	100.00%	5	1	0
Contest Totals	6	100.00%	5	1	0

**LMN State Auditor**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Write-In Totals	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	6	100.00%	5	1	0
Contest Totals	6	100.00%	5	1	0

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**Legislature Dist. 41**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Jacob W. Sikes	208	24.85%	146	62	0
Joe Johnson	326	38.95%	266	60	0
Jeremy Heneger	179	21.39%	127	52	0
Write-In Totals	3	0.36%	3	0	0
Total Votes Cast	716	85.54%	542	174	0
Overvotes	1	0.12%	1	0	0
Undervotes	120	14.34%	90	30	0
Contest Totals	837	100.00%	633	204	0

**State BOE Dist 6**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Sherry Jones	2,636	52.22%	2,035	601	0
Grady Erickson	1,529	30.29%	1,063	466	0
Write-In Totals	17	0.34%	14	3	0
Total Votes Cast	4,182	82.84%	3,112	1,070	0
Overvotes	2	0.04%	2	0	0
Undervotes	864	17.12%	661	203	0
Contest Totals	5,048	100.00%	3,775	1,273	0

**Dawson PPD Dawson Subdiv**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Pat Hecox	2	10.00%	0	2	0
Bart Beattie	6	30.00%	0	6	0
Kurt M. Karlberg	7	35.00%	0	7	0
Brad Kinnan	5	25.00%	0	5	0
Write-In Totals	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	20	100.00%	0	20	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Contest Totals	20	100.00%	0	20	0

**Centura School Bond**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
FOR said bonds and tax	0	0.00%	0	0	0
AGAINST said bonds and tax	1	100.00%	0	1	0
Total Votes Cast	1	100.00%	0	1	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Contest Totals	1	100.00%	0	1	0

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**Kearney City Council**

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
Bryce Nelson	406	5.87%	298	108	0
Randy Buschkoetter	1,788	25.83%	1,257	531	0
Kristin Ohri	2,008	29.01%	1,505	503	0
Robert F. Fitzgerald	688	9.94%	516	172	0
Thomas Cross	812	11.73%	630	182	0
Write-In Totals	15	0.22%	13	2	0
Total Votes Cast	5,717	82.59%	4,219	1,498	0
Overvotes	18	0.26%	12	6	0
Undervotes	1,187	17.15%	903	284	0
Contest Totals	6,922	100.00%	5,134	1,788	0

**Good Life District-Krny City**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
FOR	2,525	72.96%	1,876	649	0
AGAINST	758	21.90%	568	190	0
Total Votes Cast	3,283	94.86%	2,444	839	0
Overvotes	1	0.03%	0	1	0
Undervotes	177	5.11%	123	54	0
Contest Totals	3,461	100.00%	2,567	894	0

**Rav-Economic Program Renewal**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
YES	17	77.27%	1	16	0
NO	4	18.18%	0	4	0
Total Votes Cast	21	95.45%	1	20	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	1	4.55%	0	1	0
Contest Totals	22	100.00%	1	21	0

**Rav-Cont. Tax for Economic Dev**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Early Voting	Provisional
YES	16	72.73%	1	15	0
NO	4	18.18%	0	4	0
Total Votes Cast	20	90.91%	1	19	0
Overvotes	0	0.00%	0	0	0
Undervotes	2	9.09%	0	2	0
Contest Totals	22	100.00%	1	21	0