



## 2024 Primary Election Candidates

Filing deadline for **incumbents** is February 15th, 2024 by 5pm      Filing deadline for **non incumbents** is March 1st, 2024 by 5pm.

Some races will not appear on the primary election as the number of candidates filing for office did not exceed twice the number of vacancies.

The Election Commissioner shall place the names of such automatically nominated candidates on the general election ballot as provided.

*The following is a list of all candidates and races for Buffalo County. Please note that **NOT** all candidates or races will appear on your specific ballot.*

**PRIMARY ELECTION DATE: MAY 14TH, 2024**

COUNTY OFFICES	BALLOT	4 Year Term	Partisan/Affiliation		Contact #	Email	Incumbent
<b>Commissioner Dist. 2</b>		<b>1 Position</b>	<b>2 candidates of the same party affiliation must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot</b>				
Ron Loeffelholz	GENERAL	24470 145th Rd	Kearney NE	68845	Rep	308-627-3171	YES
<b>Commissioner Dist. 4</b>		<b>1 Position</b>	<b>2 candidates of the same party affiliation must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot</b>				
Daniel Lynch	GENERAL	7450 W 37th St	Kearney NE	68845	Rep	308-627-6971 <a href="mailto:bear.lynych@gmail.com">bear.lynych@gmail.com</a>	YES
<b>Commissioner Dist. 6</b>		<b>1 Position</b>	<b>2 candidates of the same party affiliation must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot</b>				
Bill D. Maendele	GENERAL	1211 E 33rd Dr.	Kearney NE	68847	Rep	308-440-6797	YES
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS	BALLOT	4 Year Term	Non-Partisan		Contact #	Email	Incumbent
<b>Amherst, District 119-</b>		<b>3 Positions</b>	<b>7 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Liz Klingelhoef	GENERAL	103 W Washington Ave/ Po Box 44	Amherst NE	68812		308-746-1960 <a href="mailto:elizabeth@jacobsenorr.com">elizabeth@jacobsenorr.com</a>	NO
Richard Roeder	GENERAL	205 W Washington Ave	Amherst NE	68812		308-440-6732 <a href="mailto:huskerfever@charter.net">huskerfever@charter.net</a>	NO
Jess Day	GENERAL	9415 Hwy 40	Amherst NE	68812		308-440-2710	YES
Justin Taubenheim	GENERAL	220 N Sycamore St/ PO Box 11	Amherst NE	68812		308-293-0692	YES
Jared Kenney	GENERAL	15610 115th Rd	Amherst NE	68812		308-440-9832	NO
<b>Ansley, District 44</b>		<b>3 Positions</b>	<b>7 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Tim Loy	GENERAL	79455 Rd 450	Berwyn NE	68814	Filed in Custer Co.		YES
Jaimee Bailey	GENERAL	79751 Rd 453	Ansley NE	68814	Filed in Custer Co.		YES
<b>Centura, District 100 Ward 1</b>		<b>1 Position</b>	<b>3 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Brooke Fries	GENERAL	4955 N McGuire Rd	Cairo NE	68824	Filed in Howard Co.		NO
<b>Elm Creek, District 9</b>		<b>3 Positions</b>	<b>7 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Lynette Mitchell	GENERAL	7725 Custer Rd	Elm Creek NE	68836		308-856-4118	YES
Morgan Fouts	Withdraw	8385 56th Rd/PO Box 54	Elm Creek NE	68836		308-991-0998	YES
Marvion Reichert	GENERAL	7680 Hwy 30/PO Box 391	Elm Creek NE	68836		308-856-4332 <a href="mailto:rykrt@g.com">rykrt@g.com</a>	YES
Jacob Kringle	GENERAL	435 N Beecroft St	Elm Creek NE	68836		308-383-8382	NO
Ryan T. Martin	GENERAL	210 N Mill St/PO Box 255	Elm Creek NE	68836		308-440-7959	NO
<b>Gibbon, District 2</b>		<b>3 Positions</b>	<b>7 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Michelle Eutsler	GENERAL	414 3rd St/Po Box 567	Gibbon NE	68840		308-293-2231 <a href="mailto:michelle_eutsler@yahoo.com">michelle_eutsler@yahoo.com</a>	YES
Brian Kroll	GENERAL	9390 Sodtown Rd	Shelton NE	68876		308-468-6007	YES
Kimberly Wadkins	GENERAL	47835 Kilgore Rd	Gibbon NE	68840		308-391-1686	YES
<b>Kearney, District 7</b>		<b>3 Positions</b>	<b>7 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Jason Peck	PRIMARY	20 Skyline Dr.	Kearney NE	68845		308-224-7552	NO
Will Kirkland	PRIMARY	622 W 26th St	Kearney NE	68845		308-293-2988 <a href="mailto:kirkland4kearney@gmail.com">kirkland4kearney@gmail.com</a>	NO
Chad Gillespie	PRIMARY	5720 Q Ave	Kearney NE	68847		402-690-2112	NO
Steve Gaasch	PRIMARY	6609 M Ave Pl.	Kearney NE	68847		308-708-9410 <a href="mailto:stevegaasch20@gmail.com">stevegaasch20@gmail.com</a>	YES
Amy Barth	PRIMARY	6204 P Ave	Kearney NE	68847		308-440-3715	NO
Niki Deeds	PRIMARY	1405 E 65th St Pl	Kearney NE	68847		402-598-2335	NO
Charles K Kreis	PRIMARY	4120 21st Ave Pl	Kearney NE	68845		308-293-5154 <a href="mailto:chuck@chuckkreis.com">chuck@chuckkreis.com</a>	NO
Casey Schilke	PRIMARY	6871 W 88th St	Kearney NE	68845		308-233-7441	NO
Amanda Smallcomb	PRIMARY	5000 30th Ave	Kearney NE	68845		308-440-0895	NO
<b>Pleasanton, District 105</b>		<b>3 Positions</b>	<b>7 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Seth C. Kucera	GENERAL	711 N Cherry	Pleasanton NE	68866		308-440-8313	YES
Lisa A. Nichols	GENERAL	1245 W Walnut/PO Box 4	Pleasanton NE	68866		308-627-6413 <a href="mailto:lisanichols42@yahoo.com">lisanichols42@yahoo.com</a>	YES
Bruce Loeffelholz	GENERAL	33125 220th Rd	Pleasanton NE	68866		308-708-3313	YES
Hillary Rasmussen	GENERAL	321 Oak St Pl	Pleasanton NE	68866		308-440-9725	NO
<b>Ravenna, District 69</b>		<b>3 Positions</b>	<b>7 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Micah Miigerl	GENERAL	704 Myoma St	Hazard NE	68844		308-380-9079	NO
Mike Voelker	GENERAL	301 Verona Ave	Ravenna NE	68869		308-627-8471 <a href="mailto:voelkermike@hotmail.com">voelkermike@hotmail.com</a>	YES
Tara Schirmer	GENERAL	32775 Poole Rd	Ravenna NE	68869		308-440-4139	YES
Marc Vacek	GENERAL	45880 325th Rd	Ravenna NE	68869		308-452-4422	YES
Kelly Bock	GENERAL	41720 Grand Island Rd	Ravenna NE	68869		402-779-1821	NO

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS		4 Year Term	Non-Partisan	Contact #	Email	Incumbent	
<b>Shelton, District 19</b>		<b>3 Positions</b>	<b>7 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Kay Johnson	GENERAL	119 E 3rd St	Shelton NE	68876	612-599-2078	YES	
Levi C Rogers	GENERAL	417 Hull Dr	Shelton NE	68876	308-233-7161	NO	
<b>SEM, District 101</b>		<b>3 Positions</b>	<b>7 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Cynthia E. Burman	GENERAL	44772 Rd 764	Sumner NE	68878	Filed in Dawson Co.	NO	
Jennifer L. Anderson	GENERAL	44650 Rd 764	Sumner NE	68878	Filed in Dawson Co.	YES	
James Erwin	GENERAL	44705 Dr 767	Sumner NE	68878	Filed in Dawson Co.	NO	
Audrey Schipporeit	GENERAL	77820 Sumneer Rd	Sumner NE	68878	Filed in Dawson Co.	NO	
Chase Freeman	GENERAL	76561 Rd 449	Sumner NE	68878	Filed in Dawson Co.	NO	
Brock Elsen	GENERAL	24375 Hwy 183	Miller NE	68858	Filed in Dawson Co.	NO	
CITY OFFICIALS		BALLOT	4 Year Term	Non-Partisan	Contact #	Email	Incumbent
<b>Gibbon City Council Member</b>		<b>1 Position</b>	<b>3 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
<b>Mayor</b>							
Jeffrey Burmood	PRIMARY	1003 2nd St/Po Box 519	Gibbon NE	68840	308-440-9179	<a href="mailto:jkburmood@gmail.com">jkburmood@gmail.com</a>	NO
Matthew Branch	PRIMARY	200 Garfield Ave/Po Box 985	Gibbon NE	68840	308-440-2825	<a href="mailto:sncobranch.matt@gmail.com">sncobranch.matt@gmail.com</a>	NO
Leon Stall	PRIMARY	512 West Ave	Gibbon NE	68840	308-440-4975	<a href="mailto:mrstall@mrstall.com">mrstall@mrstall.com</a>	YES
<b>Ward I</b>		<b>1 Position</b>	<b>3 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Derrick J. Clevenger	GENERAL	1318 7th St	Gibbon NE	68840	308-440-8292		YES
Ron Robinson	GENERAL	800 Hershey St	Gibbon NE	68840	308-468-6096		NO
<b>Ward II</b>		<b>1 Position</b>	<b>3 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Bob Krier	GENERAL	1008 3rd St/Po Box 1135	Gibbon NE	68840	308-216-1758	<a href="mailto:bkrier68@gmail.com">bkrier68@gmail.com</a>	YES
<b>Kearney City Council Member</b>		<b>3 Positions</b>	<b>7 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Jonathan Nikkila	PRIMARY	4 Regency Place	Kearney NE	68847	308-224-4309	<a href="mailto:jonathannikkila@gmail.com">jonathannikkila@gmail.com</a>	YES
Alex Straatmann	PRIMARY	4410 Ave E	Kearney NE	68847	308-627-2503	<a href="mailto:alexander.straatmann@gmail.com">alexander.straatmann@gmail.com</a>	NO
Bryce Nelson	PRIMARY	2701 Grand Ave Trlr 32	Kearney NE	68847	308-627-1088		NO
Eric Mortimore	PRIMARY	1920 15th Ave Trlr N	Kearney NE	68845	308-251-3612	<a href="mailto:ericmortimore@hotmail.com">ericmortimore@hotmail.com</a>	NO
Jamie Bernu	PRIMARY	5407 S Ave	Kearney NE	68847	308-440-7954	<a href="mailto:jamiiebernu@hotmail.com">jamiiebernu@hotmail.com</a>	NO
Kurt Schmidt	PRIMARY	1203 E 65th St Pl	Kearney NE	68847	308-224-7042	<a href="mailto:kschmidtkry@gmail.com">kschmidtkry@gmail.com</a>	NO
Shawna Meyer	PRIMARY	503 E 17th St/2224 Central Ave	Kearney NE	68847	402-409-1980	<a href="mailto:hello@shawnameyer.com">hello@shawnameyer.com</a>	NO
Eric Davis	PRIMARY	1024 W 23rd St	Kearney NE	68845	308-318-0916		NO
<b>Ravenna City Council Member</b>		<b>2 Positions</b>	<b>5 people must file for this race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General</b>				
Ritch Havranek	GENERAL	723 Grand Ave	Ravenna NE	68869	308-293-1927		YES
Debra J. Reimers	GENERAL	313 Buell Ave	Ravenna NE	68869	308-390-0816		YES
Peggy Dethlefs	GENERAL	922 Milan Ave	Ravenna NE	68869	308-379-3107		NO
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES		BALLOT	4 Year Term	Non-Partisan	Contact #	Email	Incumbent
<b>Amherst</b>		<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>3 Positions</b>				
<b>Elm Creek</b>		<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>3 Positions</b>				
<b>Miller</b>		<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>2 Positions</b>				
<b>Pleasanton</b>		<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>3 Positions</b>				
Brittany Zwiener		301 Oak St Pl	Pleasanton NE	68866	308-440-2771		YES
<b>Riverdale</b>		<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>3 Positions</b>				
<b>Shelton</b>		<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>3 Positions</b>				