



2024 General Election Candidates

Filing deadlines for the offices of Educational Service Units and Village Board of Trustees are as follows:

Filing deadline for incumbents is July 15th, 2024 by 5pm

Filing deadline for non incumbents is August 1st, 2024 by 5pm.

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.

GENERAL ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 5th, 2024

COUNTY OFFICES	4 Year Term	Partisan/Affiliation	Contact #	Email	Incumbent
Commissioner Dist. 2	1 Position				
Ron Loeffelholz	24470 145th Rd	Kearney NE 68845 Rep	308-627-3171		YES
Commissioner Dist. 4	1 Position				
Daniel Lynch	7450 W 37th St	Kearney NE 68845 Rep	308-627-6971	bear.lynych@gmail.com	YES
Commissioner Dist. 6	1 Position				
Bill D. Maendele	1211 E 33rd Dr	Kearney NE 68847 Rep	308-440-6797		YES
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS	4 Year Term	Non-Partisan	Contact #	Email	Incumbent
Amherst, District 119-	3 Positions				
Liz Klingelhoef	103 W Washington Ave/ Po Box 44	Amherst NE 68812	308-746-1960	elizabeth@jacobsenorr.com	NO
Richard Roeder	205 W Washington Ave	Amherst NE 68812	308-440-6732	huskerfever@charter.net	NO
Jess Day	9415 Hwy 40	Amherst NE 68812	308-440-2710		YES
Justin Taubenheim	220 N Sycamore St/ PO Box 11	Amherst NE 68812	308-293-0692		YES
Jared Kenney	15610 115th Rd	Amherst NE 68812	308-440-9832		NO
Ansley, District 44	3 Positions				
Tim Loy	79455 Rd 450	Berwyn NE 68814			YES
Jaimee Bailey	79751 Rd 453	Ansley NE 68814			YES
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Centura, District 100 Ward 1	1 Position				
Brooke Fries	4955 N McGuire Rd	Cairo NE 68824			NO
					Filed in Howard Co.
Elm Creek, District 9	3 Positions				
Lynette Mitchell	7725 Custer Rd	Elm Creek NE 68836	308-856-4118		YES
Marvion Reichert	7680 Hwy 30/PO Box 391	Elm Creek NE 68836	308-856-4332	rykrt@g.com	YES
Jacob Kringle	435 N Beecroft St	Elm Creek NE 68836	308-383-8382		NO
Ryan T. Martin	210 N Mill St/PO Box 255	Elm Creek NE 68836	308-440-7959		NO
Gibbon, District 2	3 Positions				
Michelle Eutsler	414 3rd St/Po Box 567	Gibbon NE 68840	308-293-2231	michelle_eutsler@yahoo.com	YES
Brian Kroll	9390 Sodtown Rd	Shelton NE 68876	308-468-6007		YES
Kimberly Wadkins	47835 Kilgore Rd	Gibbon NE 68840	308-391-1686		YES
Kearney, District 7	3 Positions				
Chad Gillespie	5720 Q Ave	Kearney NE 68847	402-690-2112		NO
Steve Gaasch	6609 M Ave Pl.	Kearney NE 68847	308-708-9410	stevegaasch20@gmail.com	YES
Amy Barth	6204 P Ave	Kearney NE 68847	308-440-3715		NO
Niki Deeds	1405 E 65th St Pl	Kearney NE 68847	402-598-2335		NO
Casey Schilke	6871 W 88th St	Kearney NE 68845	308-233-7441		NO
Amanda Smallcomb	5000 30th Ave	Kearney NE 68845	308-440-0895		NO
Pleasanton, District 105	3 Positions				
Seth C. Kucera	711 N Cherry	Pleasanton NE 68866	308-440-8313		YES
Lisa A. Nichols	1245 W Walnut/PO Box 4	Pleasanton NE 68866	308-627-6413	lisanichols42@yahoo.com	YES
Bruce Loeffelholz	33125 220th Rd	Pleasanton NE 68866	308-708-3313		YES
Hillary Rasmussen	321 Oak St Pl	Pleasanton NE 68866	308-440-9725		NO
Ravenna, District 69	3 Positions				
Micah Miigerl	704 Myoma St	Hazard NE 68844	308-380-9079		NO
Mike Voelker	301 Verona Ave	Ravenna NE 68869	308-627-8471	voelkermike@hotmail.com	YES
Tara Schirmer	32775 Poole Rd	Ravenna NE 68869	308-440-4139		YES
Marc Vacek	45880 325th Rd	Ravenna NE 68869	308-452-4422		YES
Kelly Bock	41720 Grand Island Rd	Ravenna NE 68869	402-779-1821		NO
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS	4 Year Term	Non-Partisan	Contact #	Email	Incumbent
Shelton, District 19	3 Positions				
Kay Johnson	119 E 3rd St	Shelton NE 68876	612-599-2078		YES
Levi C Rogers	417 Hull Dr	Shelton NE 68876	308-233-7161		NO

SEM, District 101		3 Positions					
Cynthia E. Burman	44772 Rd 764	Sumner NE	68878	Filed in Dawson Co.			NO
Jennifer L. Anderson	44650 Rd 764	Sumner NE	68878	Filed in Dawson Co.			YES
James Erwin	44705 Dr 767	Sumner NE	68878	Filed in Dawson Co.			NO
Audrey Schipporeit	77820 Sumner Rd	Sumner NE	68878	Filed in Dawson Co.			NO
Chase Freeman	76561 Rd 449	Sumner NE	68878	Filed in Dawson Co.			NO
Brock Elsen	24375 Hwy 183	Miller NE	68858	Filed in Dawson Co.			NO
CITY OFFICIALS		4 Year Term		Non-Partisan	Contact #	Email	Incumbent
Gibbon City Council Member							
Mayor		1 Position					
Matthew Branch	200 Garfield Ave/Po Box 985	Gibbon NE	68840		308-440-2825	sncobranch.matt@gmail.com	NO
Leon Stall	512 West Ave	Gibbon NE	68840		308-440-4975	mrstall@mrstall.com	YES
Ward I		1 Position					
Derrick J. Clevenger	1318 7th St	Gibbon NE	68840		308-440-8292		YES
Ron Robinson	800 Hershey St	Gibbon NE	68840		308-468-6096		NO
Ward II		1 Position					
Bob Krier	1008 3rd St/Po Box 1135	Gibbon NE	68840		308-216-1758	bkrier68@gmail.com	YES
Kearney City Council Member		3 Positions					
Jonathan Nikkila	4 Regency Place	Kearney NE	68847		308-224-4309	jonathannikkila@gmail.com	YES
Alex Straatmann	4410 Ave E	Kearney NE	68847		308-627-2503	alexander.straatmann@gmail.com	NO
Bryce Nelson	2701 Grand Ave Trlr 32	Kearney NE	68847		308-627-1088		NO
Jamie Bernu	5407 S Ave	Kearney NE	68847	Withdraw	308-440-7954	jamiebernu@hotmail.com	NO
Kurt Schmidt	1203 E 65th St PI	Kearney NE	68847		308-224-7042	kschmidtkry@gmail.com	NO
Shawna Meyer	503 E 17th St/2224 Central Ave	Kearney NE	68847		402-409-1980	hello@shawnameyer.com	NO
Ravenna City Council Member		2 Positions					
Ritch Havranek	723 Grand Ave	Ravenna NE	68869		308-293-1927		YES
Debra J. Reimers	313 Buell Ave	Ravenna NE	68869		308-390-0816		YES
Peggy Dethlefs	922 Milan Ave	Ravenna NE	68869		308-379-3107		NO
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES		4 Year Term		Non-Partisan	Contact #	Email	Incumbent
Amherst							
3 Positions							
Harvey Fisher	104 E Monroe Ave/Po Box 86	Amherst NE	68812		308-826-5100		YES
Raymond L. King	205 E Washington Ave/Po Box 184	Amherst NE	68812		308-826-4741		YES
Virgil Kenney Jr.	205 E Garfield Ave/Po Box 52	Amherst NE	68812		308-826-5345		NO
Adam Klingelhoefter	103 W Washington Ave/ Po Box 44	Amherst NE	68812		308-627-8261		NO
Elm Creek							
3 Positions							
Michael Strong	619 Ione St PI /Po Box 425	Elm Creek NE	68836		308-325-4959		YES
Davis Miner	131 W Elm St/ Po Box 422	Elm Creek NE	68836		308-233-4585		YES
Jesse Leeling	234 N McComb St/Po Box 126	Elm Creek NE	68836		308-760-0549		NO
Levi Dexter	320 N Mill St.	Elm Creek NE	68836		402-336-6469		NO
Brian Florell	115 E Countryside Ln	Elm Creek NE	68836		308-440-8461		NO
Miller							
2 Positions							
Pleasanton							
3 Positions							
Brittany Zwiener	301 Oak St PI	Pleasanton NE	68866		308-440-2771		YES
Michael Stubbs	803 N Sycamore St	Pleasanton NE	68866		308-627-5070		YES
Riverdale							
3 Positions							
Jim Cudaback	122 1st St/Po Box 22	Riverdale NE	68870		308-893-3171		YES
Jeremy T. Johnson	407 4th Ave	Riverdale, NE	68870		308-440-1150		YES
Timothy Pratt	508 Oak St/ PO Box 104	Riverdale, NE	68870		308-627-7071		YES
Shelton							
3 Positions							
Chuck Roe	101 9th St	Shelton NE	68876		308-870-4293		YES
Jeff Oberg	321 A St	Shelton NE	68876		308-455-0588		YES