

Notice of 2026 Primary Election – Holt County

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, an election will be held at the designated polling places in the election precincts in Holt County, Nebraska. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Said election will be held for nominating candidates, or in some cases, electing candidates to the following offices.

UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator - Six Year Term – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Eric Mortimore	William J. Forbes	No Filings	Earl Starkey
Pete Ricketts	Cindy Burbank		Mike Marvin
Todd Knobel			
Mac Stevens			
Debb Axtell Schultz			

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
David P. Huebner	Becky Kelly Stille	No Filings	David J. Else
Adrian Smith			

STATE TICKET

For Governor – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Sheila J. Korth-Focken	Lynne Walz	No Filings	Rick Beard
Gary L. Rogge	Larry Marvin		James J. Charvat III
Jim Pillen			
Jacy Todd			
Sal Holquin			
John Walz			

For Secretary of State – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Bob Evnen	Lee M. Cimfel	No Filings	No Filings
Scott Petersen	Sarah J. Slattery		

For State Treasurer – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Joey Spellerberg	Daniel Ebers	No Filings	No Filings

For Attorney General – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Mike Hilgers	Jocelyn Brasher	No Filings	No Filings

For Auditor of Public Accounts – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Mike Foley	No Filings	No Filings	No Filings

COUNTY TICKET

***As per §32-811, in County races with not more than one candidate per party, the candidate will automatically be nominated onto the General Election and that candidate's name will not appear on the Primary Ballot.**

For County Clerk – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Stefani Colfack	No Filings	No Filings	No Filings
Heidi Wedge			

For County Supervisor District 1 – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Josh Treptow	No Filings	No Filings	No Filings
Steve Boshart			

For County Supervisor District 3 – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Doug Wrede	No Filings	No Filings	No Filings
Jess Wedge			
John P. Boyle			

For County Supervisor District 5 – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u>
Douglas Frahm	No Filings	No Filings	No Filings
Bryan Walter			
Barry Pospichal			

NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member of the Legislature - District 40 Vote for ONE Barry DeKay	For Member of the State Board of Education District 7 – Vote For ONE Elizabeth Tegmeier	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors At Large – Vote For ONE Matt Keating Joseph Olson Paul E. Allen
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CITY TICKET

For Mayor City of O'Neill – Vote for ONE

Scott Menish	R. Dean Sidak	Kayla M. Burdick	Quana Kelly-Wheeler
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City of O'Neill – Issue #1 – Economic Development Program

- A. The purpose and goals of the program are to continue its economic development program, the purposes and goals of which will be: to create jobs/generate employment opportunities, to expand labor markets, to expand retail opportunities, and to increase the number of households in the City of O'Neill and Holt County; to attract new capital investment to the community and establish stability and vitality for the

community of O'Neill and the surrounding area.

- B. Funds for the program may be used for developing small businesses and expansions thereof, recruiting qualifying businesses into the area, purchasing real estate or options for real estate, demolition of commercial and residential properties, development of housing related programs, creating a revolving loan fund, and conducting all other economic development activities allowable under Nebraska Law determined to be beneficial to the City of O'Neill and surrounding area.
- C. The Program shall commence October 1, 2027, and end September 30, 2042, a fifteen (15) year period.
- D. Collection of funds shall begin October 1, 2027, and end September 30, 2042.
- E. The source from which funds are to be collected shall be from a ½ percent City Local Option Sales Tax.
- F. The total amount to be collected from the local sources of revenue for the Economic Development Program will be one-half percent of sales and use fees which is expected to generate approximately \$240,000.00 per year over a 15 year period for an estimated total of \$4,800,000.00, but the total amount to be collected can be up to the amount allowed by Nebraska Statutes for a ½ percent sales and use tax.

Shall the City of O'Neill continue its Economic Development Program by appropriating annually from local sources of revenue a one-half percent sales and use tax which will generate funds not to exceed 0.4 of one percent of the city valuation for 15 years.

- YES (For the Program)
- NO (Against the Program)

Voters desiring to vote in favor of the question shall mark the oval preceding the words "YES (For the Program) and Voters desiring to vote against the question will mark the oval preceding the words, "NO (Against the Program).

City of O'Neill – Issue #2 – Economic Development Program

Shall the Governing Body of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska impose a sales and use tax of one-half percent (½%) upon the same transactions within the City of O'Neill on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax:

With the proceeds of one-half percent being allocated to fund the O'Neill, Nebraska Economic Development Program beginning October 1, 2027, and ending September 30, 2042.

- YES (For the Program)
- NO (Against the Program)

Voters desiring to vote in favor of the question shall mark the oval preceding the words "YES (For the Program) and Voters desiring to vote against the question will mark the oval preceding the words, "NO (Against the Program).

The following offices and candidates are automatically nominated without opposition and the candidates will have their names placed on the 2026 General Election ballot.

COUNTY TICKET

For County Assessor – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Timothy L. Wallinger	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Attorney – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Brent M. Kelly	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For Clerk of the District Court – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Junior Young	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For Public Defender – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Rodney W. Smith	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Sheriff – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Ed Nordby	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Surveyor – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Steven L. Rasmussen	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Treasurer – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Shelly Ross	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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For County Supervisor - District 7 – Vote for ONE

<u>Republican</u> Duane Neiman	<u>Democratic</u> No Filings	<u>Libertarian</u> No Filings	<u>Legal Marijuana NOW</u> No Filings
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NONPARTISAN TICKET

Northeast Community College – For Board of Governors – District 2 – Vote for ONE

Carol A. Sibbel

Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District – For Board of Directors – Vote for ONE

Subdistrict 1 Shaun L. Higgins	Subdistrict 2 Shane A. Lechtenberg	Subdistrict 3 Ross D. Nielsen	Subdistrict 4 Kevin L. Randa	Subdistrict 5 Deborah Hansen
Subdistrict 6 Terry Julesgard	Subdistrict 7 Dwain Marcellus	Subdistrict 3 Brenda Wendt Two Year Term		Subdistrict 5 Brett R. Fuchtmann Two Year Term
Subdistrict 6 Gene Chohon		Subdistrict 8 Larry Baumeister		

Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District – For Board of Directors – Vote for ONE

Subdistrict 1 Trevor C. Gotschall	Subdistrict 2 John W. Vogel	Subdistrict 3 Marv Fritz	Subdistrict 4 Tony Sanderson
Subdistrict 5 Kevin Blair	At Large Chris Dierks		

Nebraska Public Power District – Subdivision 2 - Six Year Term – Vote for ONE

Bill Tielke
Dennis Sperling

For O'Neill Public School District 7 - School Board Member - Vote for up to THREE

Ryan S. Kelly
Aaron Troester
Monica M. Huber

For West Holt Public School Board Member District 239 – Vote for up to THREE

Brian Mlady
Nick Konrad
Susan L. Judge
Sarah Klinger

For Stuart Public School Board Member District 44 – Vote for up to THREE

Eric Kohle
Joshua Olberding
Jared Wolf

For Chambers Public School Board Member District 137 – Vote for up to THREE

