

CANDIDATE FILINGS IN THE HALL COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE (see state filings at sos.nebraska.gov)

Call the Hall County Election Office for the most up-to-date filings (308) 385-5085

Filing begins Monday, January 5, 2026. See listing of elected positions at https://hallcountyne.gov/departments/election_commission/faqs.php#collapse2870b2

Primary election filing deadlines: Filing deadline for incumbents is February 17, 2026 Filing deadline for non-incumbents is March 2, 2026
General election only filing deadlines: Filing deadline for incumbents is July 15, 2026 Filing deadline for non-incumbents is August 3, 2026

Some races may not appear on the primary election ballot if the number of candidates filing for office did not exceed twice the number of vacancies. For example, a "Vote for one" office with one or two candidates will not appear on the primary election ballot. However, if three candidates are running for the "Vote for one" office, all three will be on the primary ballot because there is more than two times the vacancies (Vote for one times 3 candidates = 3. Maximum number of finalists based on double the number of vacancies is Vote for one times 2 = 2.) The Election Commissioner shall place the names of such automatically nominated candidates on the general election ballot as provided.

Primary Election - May 12, 2026
General Election - November 3, 2026

Check your polling place at the Hall County website at www.hallcountyne.gov or at Nebraska Voter Check <https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/voterview>

Party	Name	City	State	Zip	DOB	Incumbent	Contact #	Filing Date	Time	Email	Primary result	General results	Takes Office
HALL COUNTY													
<i>Each County Office must have 2 candidates of the same party affiliation file for the race to appear on the Primary ballot, otherwise it auto advances to the General.</i>													
Partisan Commissioner Dist 1 (Vote for one) 4-Year Term (Incumbent Butch Hurst)													
Republican	Butch Hurst	Grand Island	NE	68803	2/3/1953	yes	308-391-2940	1/6/2026	10:41 a.m.	butchhurst.district1@gmail.com			
Partisan Commissioner Dist 3 (Vote for one) 4-Year Term (Incumbent Scott Sorensen)													
Republican	Scott Sorensen	Cairo	NE	68824	11/28/1988	yes	308-390-2122	2/13/2026	8:41 a.m.	scotts@hallcountyne.gov			
Partisan Commissioner Dist 5 (Vote for one) 4-Year Term (Incumbent Jane Richardson)													
Republican	Lynn Gardient	Grand Island	NE	68801	10/7/1971	no	308-379-6638	1/6/2026	10:00 a.m.				
Republican	Jason Luebbe	Grand Island	NE	68801	2/24/1973	no	308-380-8816	2/19/2026	9:55 a.m.	sparkyfarmer1032@gmail.com			
Republican	John McHargue	Grand Island	NE	68801	9/21/1954	no	308-946-4663	2/23/2026	9:25 a.m.	john.mchargue@outlook.com			
Partisan Commissioner Dist 7 (Vote for one) 4-Year Term (Incumbent Ron Peterson)													
Republican	Phil Wieck	Grand Island	NE	68803	9/11/1988	no	308-379-1726	1/13/2026	9:52 a.m.	wieckpa@gmail.com			
Republican	Steve Johnson	Grand Island	NE	68801	11/21/1955	no	308-370-7866	2/20/2026	1:34 p.m.	cornerstonedevelopmentne@gmail.com			
Partisan Hall County Attorney (Vote for one) 4-Year Term (Incumbent Marty Klein)													
Republican	Marty Klein	Grand Island	NE	68801	12/21/1971	yes	402-770-1672	2/5/2026	11:49 a.m.	kleinforcountyattorney@gmail.com			
Partisan Hall County Clerk (Vote for one) 4-Year Term (Incumbent Marla Conley)													
Republican	Marla J. Conley	Grand Island	NE	68803	1/16/1950	yes	308-379-4077	1/7/2026	4:05 p.m.				
Partisan Hall County Treasurer (Vote for one) 4-Year Term (Incumbent Alaina Verplank)													
Republican	Alaina Verplank	Grand Island	NE	68801	4/3/1981	yes		1/7/2026	2:19 p.m.	alainaverplankfortreasurer@gmail.com			
Partisan Hall County Assessor/Register of Deeds (Vote for one) 4-Year Term (Incumbent Kristi Wold)													
Republican	Kristi Wold	Grand Island	NE	68803	3/29/1979	yes	308-385-5050	2/11/2026	8:46 a.m.	kristiw@hallcountyne.gov			
Republican	Aura Molina	Grand Island	NE	68801	3/31/1981	no	308-383-3342	2/18/2026	3:58 p.m.		withdrew 3/2/2026 12:54p.m.		
Republican	Darrel L. Stanard	Lincoln	NE	68510	5/22/1941	no	402-480-4123	2/27/2026	4:36 p.m.				
Partisan Hall County Clerk of the District Court (Vote for one) 4-Year Term (Incumbent Jennifer Poppen)													
Republican	Jennifer Poppen	Grand Island	NE	68803	3/2/1962	yes	308-385-5144	1/7/2026	2:41 p.m.	poppenji@hotmail.com			
Partisan Hall County Sheriff (Vote for one) 4-Year Term (Incumbent Josh Berlie)													
Republican	Josh Berlie	Grand Island	NE	68801	7/25/1980	yes		1/5/2026	8:44 a.m.	berlieja1@gmail.com			

