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PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION TUESDAY 5-12-2020

As a citizen of the United States of America you have the right to take part in the political process. Voting is a powerful way to influence your own future as well as the future of your children and loved ones who can't speak for themselves. Be a voter!

You are eligible to vote if you are:

1. A US Citizen
2. At least 18 or turning 18 by Nov. 3, 2020
3. An Ex-Felon 2 years following completion of the entire sentence including probation/parole and post release supervision (misdemeanors or time in jail do not make citizens ineligible to vote).

Voter Registration	
4-27-20	Deadline for voter registration by mail, online, at a community agency, library, DMV office, at a community event by deputy registrar. <i>Online registration available through www.vote411.org (must have NE driver's license or photo ID)</i>
5- 1-20	6 pm is final walk in deadline for voter registration at your Election office
Voting during Primary Election	
You can vote in 1 of 3 ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early by mail or drop box 2. Early in person at Election Commission Office 3. At polls on Election Day (May 12) 	Become an Educated Voter! A few weeks before the election, you can access the LWV's non-partisan voters' guide which has a sample ballot, candidate information and answers to key questions at: www.vote411.org at omahalwv.org Also access videos of candidate forums at: www.omahalwv.org
1-13-2020 to 5-1-2020*	Submit an Early Voting ballot application* which is available through the Nebraska Secretary of State online: sos.ne.gov/elec/pdf/earlyvote_app.pdf or by visiting your Election Commission website. The application can be mailed or you can take a picture and email it to your county's election office (earlyvoting@votedouglascounty.com or earlyvote@Sarpy.com) In 2018, Douglas County began taking Early Voting Request List Sign-up Forms. Once on the list, 2 months prior to each election you will be mailed a postcard application to have an early voting ballot mailed to you. The postcard application must be completed, signed & returned in order to have an early ballot mailed to you.
4-6-20	First day ballots are mailed out (35 days prior to the election)
4- 13-to 5-11	Walk-in early voting in Douglas County Election Office: 8:30 to 5 Monday-Friday, and Sat. 5-9-20, 9 am-1 pm. Walk in early voting in Sarpy County Election Office: 8:00 am to 5 pm Monday-Friday Extended hours the last 2 weeks on Tues & Thursday, 8am-7pm. Saturday May 9, 9 am-2 pm
May 12	Polls open from 8am to 8pm For polling location go to www.vote411.org or call your Election Commission

Q and A on Voting in Douglas & Sarpy Counties

Can I vote in person early?

Yes, you can vote at your county's Election Commission office during their business hours 30 days prior to the election but not on Election Day. On Election Day, you must vote at your polling place.

How do I request an early voting ballot by mail?

120 days prior to the election, you can submit an Early Voting ballot application* which is available through the Nebraska Secretary of State online: sos.ne.gov/elec/pdf/earlyvote_app.pdf It can be mailed in or you can take a picture and email it to your County's election office (earlyvoting@votedouglascounty.com or earlyvote@Sarpy.com) (Instead of the application form you can use a plain piece of paper: write date of election, print your name, date of birth, address, phone number or email, and your signature, take photo & email it as outlined above).

When will I receive the ballot if I applied to vote early by mail?

The ballot will be mailed to you no more than 35 days prior to the election. Fill out your ballot and sign the back of the return envelope. Your ballot must be received by 8 pm on Election Day so to be safe, mail it back at least 5 days before Election Day with your postage stamp(s) or deliver to an election drop box within your county.

On Election Day how do I find my polling place?

You must go to your assigned polling place on Election Day between 8am and 8pm. If you do not know where this is, go online to www.vote411.org or www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov or call your Election Commission. **If you received a ballot by mail you cannot go to your polling place and vote.**

What if I am registered at my parents address, but I am away at college?

If you are registered at your parent's home, you will need to request an early ballot to vote by mail. See above information on vote early by mail. Or you can register in your new state.

What if I live in a shelter and want to vote?

You can register to vote with the address of the shelter where you live at this website: www.vote411.org or by mailing in a paper voter registration form by the deadline. You can vote in one of the 3 same ways outlined above.

What if I am homeless and have no address?

You can register and use your Election Commission as your address. You can vote in one of the 3 same ways outlined above.

What if I am in a County Jail and want to vote?

Register to vote with the address of the jail at this website: www.vote411.org. You will vote by requesting an early vote by mail ballot. Misdemeanors or time in jail do not make citizens ineligible to vote. A convicted ex-felon can vote 2 years after completion of the entire sentence including probation/parole and post release supervision.

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