

ADAMS COUNTY ELECTION NEWSLETTER

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New Voter ID Law

Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment requiring voter ID in the 2022 Nebraska General Election.

On June 1, 2023, the governor signed into law LB514, the bill putting voter ID into effect.

When does voter ID take effect?

The first Nebraska election requiring voter ID will be the statewide primary in 2024:

May 14, 2024

All Nebraska elections after that will require voter ID.



Do you know someone that would enjoy being an election worker?

We will be looking for additional workers this year.

Please refer anyone interested to our office!

Greetings Adams County Election Workers;

The year is quickly coming to an end and we are looking ahead to the 2024 elections. In early 2024, all previous election workers will receive a mailing inquiring about your intent to work in the Primary and General Elections. It is assumed these elections will generate a high voter turnout. We ask you please consider returning for the 2024 elections as your experience as an election worker is extremely valuable.

Changes for 2024:

The biggest change next year will occur during the May 14, 2024 Primary Election. This will be the first election in which a photo ID is required for voting. The State of Nebraska will be launching an extensive educational media campaign. There will be more information to come but the following answers some basic questions.

How do I vote with voter ID?



IN PERSON

Present a valid photo ID or vote provisionally.



EARLY IN OFFICE

Present a valid photo ID or vote provisionally.



EARLY BY MAIL

Write driver's license/state ID number on **ballot application** or enclose a copy of valid photo ID or reasonable impediment certification with your application.

Current Election Happenings:

Adams County residents in the Doniphan Trumbull School District received a mail in ballot for a school bond issue. The Doniphan Trumbull School District is present in Hall, Adams, Clay and Hamilton counties, with the majority of residents in Hall County. Hall County is coordinating this special election between the counties. Ballots were mailed to qualified voters in the Doniphan Trumbull School District on Monday, October 23, 2023 and ballots are due back in the voter's home county no later than 5:00 pm November 14, 2023. Hall County will tabulate the ballots that evening.

S.I.D 2 (Idlewilde) Board of Trustees Election

On September 12, 2023 ballots were counted for the S.I.D 2 Board of Trustees Election. There were five vacancies on the board. Five candidates filed for the positions and the following were elected for a two-year term:

William Carlin – owner representative
Dennis Sykora – owner representative
Elizabeth Harrington - resident owner representative
Bradley Lindblad – resident owner representative
Brent Weston - resident owner representative

Report from the State Fair

This year, the Nebraska Secretary of State had a vendor booth at the State Fair for the purpose of educating voters on the Nebraska Voter ID requirements starting May 14, 2024.

Each day there were representatives from the SOS office as well as a local county official. Adams County Clerk, Ramona Thomas worked at the booth two days and Adams County Deputy Clerk, Paula Scheil worked one evening.

The booth was well received and the SOS office hopes to continue with the booth next year.



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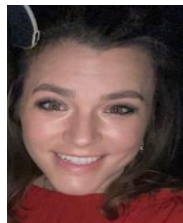
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