

# **STATE OF NEBRASKA**

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## **News Release**

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### **Candidates for presidential primary finalized**

LINCOLN – Presidential candidates appearing on the ballot for the May 11 Nebraska primary election have been finalized, according to Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale.

Democratic Party candidates are Howard Dean, John Edwards, John F. Kerry, Dennis J. Kucinich, Al Sharpton and Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. President George W. Bush is the only candidate on the Republican Party ballot. Libertarian Party candidates are Michael Badnarik and Gary Nolan.

All the candidates except for LaRouche made the ballot under Nebraska's "all-star" primary process. These are candidates determined by the secretary of state to be generally recognized as candidates in national news media. LaRouche gained a spot on the ballot through a petition process.

Although Dean and Edwards have withdrawn from the race, they did not request that their names be removed from the Nebraska ballot.

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