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Candidate filing deadlines near for November election

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale issued a reminder that candidate filing deadlines are fast approaching for certain offices for the Nov. 4 general election.

Affected offices include educational service unit boards, the Learning Community Coordinating Council of Douglas and Sarpy Counties, township officers, village boards, reclamation district boards, county weed district boards, small public power district boards and Class II school district boards.

The filing deadline for incumbents is July 15, and the deadline for non-incumbents is Aug. 1. The incumbent deadline applies to a person who holds any elected office.

The affected offices are ones that were not on the May primary election ballot.

Gale said there will be a new method of electing members of certain educational service unit boards beginning with the November election.

Under 2007 legislation, each ESU board, except those with only one member school district, was required to divide its territory into five to 12 districts for purpose of electing board members.

Gale noted that this will be the first time for election to the new Learning Community Coordinating Council of Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

For further information, interested individuals should contact the Secretary of State's Office at (402) 471-2555 or their county election office.

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