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**Shively honored for exemplary election service**

LINCOLN – David J. Shively, Lancaster County election commissioner, is the 2009 recipient of the Meritorious Service Award presented by Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale for outstanding service in election administration.

Gale cited Shively for his efforts to promote the voting process through registration, education and participation.

Gale commended Shively for his valuable contributions on statewide committees and task forces set up to evaluate and improve election administration, voting legislation and poll-worker training.

Shively's 10-year tenure in his position is the longest in Lancaster County history.

"Dave has worked tirelessly for the county and my office to ensure the election process is conducted with the utmost integrity and efficiency," Gale said. "His exemplary service has advanced the cause of democracy at the local, state and federal level."

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