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*Enclosed is a list of youths who participated in the Youth Election Service. Please note the names of youths in your coverage area.*

**Youth election workers honored for their service**

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale and the Nebraska Bankers Association honored 145 youths statewide who served as election workers during the May 11 primary election.

The youths participated in the Youth Election Service (YES), which is designed to increase interest and involvement in the election system among youths ages 14-18. Each participant will receive a recognition certificate from Gale.

YES participants served in 27 counties and worked over 756 hours.

As part of the program, the Nebraska Bankers Association awarded \$50 savings bonds to 10 participants. The winners were picked in geographical drawings.

The winners of the savings bonds are Bradley Hohwieler of Aurora, Tosha Foulk of Giltner, Sarah Spencer of O'Neill, Paige Werner of Chambers, Jay Linton of Dalton, Nicole Hass of Bridgeport, Charlsie Morris of Beatrice, Deidre Ehrlich of Lincoln, Dru Sauer of Ogallala and Katherine Armstrong of Ogallala.

"We applaud these youth workers for their valuable community service," Gale said. "They performed a great service for our democracy."

In terms of the number of participants, the top counties were Hamilton (26), Richardson (20) and Holt (17).

YES operates for the statewide primary and general elections every two years.

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**Youth Election Service Participants**

**Boone County:** Kayla Kettelson, Albion; Miles Wynn, Albion; Jessica Krohn, Albion; Kendra Zabka, Primrose.

**Buffalo County:** Blake Prusia, Kearney; Brady Dodds, Kearney; Reece Dodds, Kearney.

**Cheyenne County:** Krista Sherfey, Sidney; Darby Young, Sidney; Alexandria Young, Sidney; Kaylee Homolka, Sidney; Krista Adden, Sidney; Sam Cheramie, Sidney; Sarah Von Seggern, Sidney; Rachel Strick, Potter; Jay Linton, Dalton; Rachel Ernest, Dalton.

**Clay County:** Connor Shuck, Edgar.

**Colfax County:** Mirna Encarnacion, Schuyler; Belen Encarnacion, Schuyler.

**Frontier County:** Justin Eshleman, North Platte.

**Gage County:** Ciara Harlan, Beatrice; Charlsie Morris, Beatrice; Robert Taylor, Beatrice.

**Hamilton County:** Nathan Mason, Marquette; Derek DeMers, Hordville; Andrew Rodriquez, Marquette; James Jantz, Hampton; Collin Friesen, Hampton; Austin Peters, Henderson; Chelsie White, Giltner; Logan Smolla, Giltner; Tiffany Schliep, Clay Center; Keysha Foulk, Giltner; McKayla Russell, Trumbull; Christian Widhalm, Aurora; Bradley Hohwieler, Aurora; Justis Brokenrope, Aurora; Taylor Hansen, Aurora; Nate Suck, Phillips; Benjamin Peard, Phillips; Josey Nunnenkamp, Harvard; Jennifer Moss, Aurora; Jarod Nitkiewicz, Aurora; Dillion Kuehn, Phillips; Kylee Evans, Phillips; Shaunie Comer, Phillips; Tosha Foulk, Giltner; Steven Stauffer, Phillips; Chase Perry, Aurora.

**Holt County:** Nicholas Humrich, O'Neill; Avery Schneider, O'Neill; Sarah Spencer, O'Neill; Chelsea Thrulow, Atkinson; Morgan Kennedy, Atkinson; Emily Larby, Atkinson; Eric Woita, Atkinson; Elise Hubel, Ewing; Erin DeVries, Chambers; Laura Tomjack, Ewing; Shane Young, Chambers; Chris Koenig, Ewing; Samantha Burtwistle, Ewing; Paige Werner, Chambers; Alli Burrell, Chambers; Sarah DeKay, Chambers; Brant Pavel, Chambers.

**Keith County:** Dru Sauer, Ogallala; Enrique Ramirez, Ogallala; Katherine Armstrong, Ogallala.

**Kimball County:** Robert Eby, Kimball; Kyle J. Brown, Kimball; Krystal Ann Wilke, Kimball; Mercedes Sullivan, Kimball; Amy Crow, Kimball; Matthew Merryfield, Kimball; Derick Ramsey, Dix.

**Knox County:** Jenna Rifer, Verdigre.

**Lancaster County:** Emily A. Chleborad, Lincoln; Makayla E. Densberger, Lincoln; Deidre Ehrlich, Lincoln; Kayla J. Flesner, Lincoln; Emily L. Gasper, Lincoln; Cody N. Helzer, Lincoln; Kaitlin A. Loos, Lincoln; Arazeli H. Murillo, Lincoln; Alaia G. Navratil, Lincoln; Taylor S. Orthengren, Lincoln; Erik N. Petersen, Lincoln; Dylan M. Powell, Lincoln; Karlie F. Rawlings, Lincoln; Evan D. Sheaff, Lincoln; Hans E. Zander, Lincoln.

**Lincoln County:** Adam Fisher, North Platte; Jakob Fisher, North Platte; Mollie Balerud, North Platte; Mike Rickett, North Platte.

**Madison County:** Erin Oswald, Madison; Anne Warnemunde, Madison; Drew Oswald, Madison.

**Morrill County:** Rebecca Hall, Broadwater; Alyssa Peters, Bridgeport; Leigh Chikos, Bridgeport; Nicole Hass, Bridgeport; Taylor Huck, Bridgeport.

**Nance County:** Riley Lane, Fullerton; Georgia Braun, Fullerton; Morgan Malander, Fullerton.

**Nemaha County:** Matthew Lee Knapp, Peru; Gregory M. Moran, Auburn.

**Perkins County:** Amara Meyer, Brule.

**Pierce County:** Zach Halsey, Pierce; Micah Bahnfleth, Pierce.

**Platte County:** Justin Anderson, Columbus.

**Red Willow County:** Derek Chancellor, McCook.

**Richardson County:** Liz Bangert, Falls City; Matt Barker, Shubert; Ryan Bauman, Falls City; Andrea Billings, Table Rock; Adam Burgett, Verdon; Cody Cochran, Verdon; Taylor Huppert, Falls City; Kelsie Kean, Falls City; Kari Kreifels, Verdon; Colton Martin, Salem; Colby Mooney, Falls City; Sydnie Murphy, Falls City; Haylee Olberding, Falls City; Skylar Olberding, Falls City; Katie Phillips, Humboldt; Shanda Rausch, Humboldt; Kelly Schroedl, Falls City; Abbey Vice, Falls City; Clayton Vonderschmidt, Rulo; Theresa Gruber, Morrill, Kan.

**Saline County:** Meghan Shrewsbury, Crete.

**Saunders County:** Dustin Gerdes, Cedar Bluffs; Tara Beranek, Cedar Bluffs; Maggie Weber, Cedar Bluffs; Chloe' J. Davidson, Weston; Scott Nice Jr., Mead.

**Seward County:** Keaton Schweitzer, Milford.

**Wayne County:** Drew Loberg, Wayne; Hannah McCorkindale, Wayne; Jillian Pierson, Wayne.

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