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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 workers honored for their election service

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale and the Nebraska Bankers Association honored 175 youths statewide who served as election workers during the Nov. 2 general 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.

YES participants served in 26 counties and worked about 879 hours. Each participant will receive a recognition certificate from Gale.

“We are very proud of these young Nebraskans for helping our democracy through their election work,” Gale said. “We applaud them for their valuable community service.”

As part of the program, the Nebraska Bankers Association awarded \$50 savings bonds to 10 participants through drawings.

The winners of the savings bonds were Jorge DeLeon of Kimball, Tessa Ives of Verdigre, Derek Chancellor of McCook, Justin Eshleman of North Platte, Robert A. Lowe of Kearney, Shelby Wade of Prague, Richard B. Bouma III of Lincoln, Jessica Reiley of Verdigre, Tosha Foulk of Giltner and Kelli Price of Kimball.

In terms of the number of participants, the top counties were Holt (23), Hamilton (22) and Richardson (21).

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Youth Election Service Participants

Buffalo County: John S. Lowe, Kearney; Robert A. Lowe, Kearney; Brett Bendfeldt, Gibbon; Kaelin Hynes, Gibbon; Sarah Larsen, Kearney; Jordan Gowen, Kearney; Tyler Dowling, Kearney.

Cheyenne County: Krista Sherfey, Sidney; Darby Young, Sidney; Alexandria Young, Sidney; Kaylee Homolka, Sidney; Sam Cheramie, Sidney; Sarah Von Seggern, Sidney; Ethan Nelson, Dalton.

Clay County: Connor Shuck, Edgar.

Colfax County: Belen Encarnacion, Schuyler.

Cuming County: Nicole Buse, West Point; Morgan Schultz, Beemer; Yajaira Urquidez, West Point.

Frontier County: Justin Eshleman, North Platte.

Hamilton County: Joel Ratzlaff, Aurora; Joel Hope, Aurora; Eleanor Cerveny, Aurora; Whitney Boman, Aurora; Rebecca Earnest, Phillips; Katie Mayes, Phillips; Kyle McCarthy, Aurora; Samuel Wiarda, Aurora; Benjamin McQuiston, Aurora; Justis Brokenrope, Aurora; Spencer Anderson, Aurora; Myles Jasnowski, Aurora; Tyler Bankson, Hampton; Justin Marchand, Hampton; Levi Bamesberger, Hampton; Griffin Parsley, Hampton; Derek DeMers, Hordville; Cyruss Friesen, Hampton; Derreck Eastman, Giltner; Nick Hinrichs, Trumbull; Tosha Foulk, Giltner; Keysha Foulk, Giltner.

Hayes County: Courtney Brown, Maywood; Tierney Tyan, Hayes Center; Jaime Melton, Dickens; Cody Wright, Culbertson; Taylor Ruppert, Hayes Center; Linda Long, Hayes Center; Taner Dow, Hayes Center; Blaine Richter, Hayes Center; Molly Cox, Hayes Center.

Holt County: Molly F. Chohon, O'Neill; Kyle Eby, O'Neill; Matt Ulrich, O'Neill; Caitlin Podany, O'Neill; Kelsey Dugan, O'Neill; Grady Novak, O'Neill; Victoria Novak, O'Neill; Tyler Butterfield, Atkinson; Megan Rentschler, Atkinson; Lindsay Welsh, Atkinson; Peter Walnofer, Chambers; Jacob Laetsch, Amelia; Julie Jordan, Chambers; Rex Gribble, O'Neill; Zoey Childers, Chambers; Tara Burnett, Chambers; Will Burtwistle, Ewing; Taylor Nichols, Chambers; Erin McCabe, Chambers; Carli Lambert, Ewing; Ashley Jarman, Chambers; Brad Thoendel, Ewing; Brant Pavel, Chambers.

Hooker County: Emily K. Brown, Mullen; Justy R. Bullington, Mullen; Gabriel M. Connealy, Whitman; Braden Storer, Whitman.

Keith County: Amber Freeman, Ogallala; Harry Adams, Ogallala; Austin Tinnon, Ogallala; Abigail Wood, Ogallala.

Kimball County: Kelli Price, Kimball; Tori Hager, Kimball; DeeAnna Snyder, Kimball; James H. Ferguson, Kimball; Carina Tejada, Kimball; Jorge DeLeon, Kimball.

Knox County: Amanda Ruzicka, Verdigre; Jessica Reiley, Verdigre; Brianna Hamilton, Verdigre; Tessa Ives, Verdigre; Kelsey Knigge, Verdigre.

Lancaster County: Jessica M. Ammerman, Lincoln; Richard B. Bouma III, Lincoln; Emily A. Chleborad, Lincoln; Deidre Ehrlich, Lincoln; Emily L. Gasper, Lincoln; Madison M. Girrord, Lincoln; Sophia M. Iaquina, Lincoln; Jacob L. Kotas, Lincoln; Morgan R. Lunders, Lincoln; Kenneth I. Pillow, Lincoln; Dylan M. Powell, Lincoln; John M. Rice, Lincoln; Diamond N. Shouse, Lincoln; Vandoll D. Van Ness, Lincoln; Zachary D. Van Ness, Lincoln; Theodore J. Walker, Lincoln; Rachel G. Weaver, Lincoln.

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

Madison County: Rebecca Bredehoft, Battle Creek; Caitlyn White, Stanton; Michael Herlick, Norfolk; Kaitlyn Kinney, Norfolk; Kourtney Hoefler, Battle Creek; Benjamin Temple, Norfolk; Matthew Herlick, Norfolk; Bethany Crosby, Norfolk; Alexis Rojas, Norfolk; MaKayla Herlick, Norfolk; Anne Warnemunde, Madison; Heather Knapp, Madison; Brent Oswald, Madison.

Morrill County: Kayla Vera, Bayard; Linz Douglas, Bayard; Ashley Schuller, Bayard; Alyssa Peters, Bridgeport; Taylor Huck, Bridgeport; Leigh Chikos, Bridgeport.

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

Pierce County: Zachary Halsey, Pierce; Kristopher Turk, Pierce.

Platte County: Justin Anderson, Columbus.

Red Willow County: Derek Chancellor, McCook.

Richardson County: Richard Chesson, Falls City; Ryan Bauman, Falls City; Andrea Billings, Table Rock; Adam Burgett, Verdon; Cody Cochran, Verdon; Brandon Strasheim, Falls City; Taylor Huppert, Falls City; Kelsie Kean, Falls City; Kari Kreifels, Verdon; Cassandra Herring, Humboldt; Colby Mooney, Falls City; Sarah Magdanz, Falls City; Haylee Olberding, Falls City; Skylar Olberding, Falls City; Katie Phillips, Humboldt; Shanda Rausch, Humboldt; Kelly Schroedl, Falls City; Tyler Sells, Rulo; Jeremy Keithley, Falls City; Samantha M. Voyles, Falls City; Brandon Keithley, Falls City.

Saline County: Matthew Scholz, Crete; Christian Meinke, Martell; Anthony Fitzgerald, Crete; Jacob Noel, Tobias; Malachai Darling, Western; Meghan Shrewsbury, Crete.

Sarpy County: Jennifer Keyes, Springfield.

Saunders County: Shelby Wade, Prague; Scott Nice Jr., Mead; Mike Petersen, Wahoo.

Wayne County: Sydney Rose, Wakefield; Katelyn Matthes, Wayne; Drew Loberg, Wayne; Derek Jareske, Wayne; Jillian Pierson, Wayne.

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