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Candidate-filing deadlines near for primary election

LINCOLN – Secretary of State John Gale issued a reminder that candidate-filing deadlines are fast approaching for the May 11 Nebraska primary election.

The deadline for incumbents is Feb. 16, and the deadline for non-incumbents is March 1, Gale said. An incumbent is anyone who holds elective office, including a person who holds one office and wants to file for another office.

The May primary election includes state constitutional offices, the U.S. House of Representatives and county offices. The primary election also includes certain districts for the following offices: Legislature, Public Service Commission, state Board of Education, University of Nebraska Board of Regents, community colleges, natural resources districts and large public power districts.

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