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Gale reminds citizens of deadlines for May 15 election

LINCOLN – Secretary of State John Gale outlined deadlines regarding voter registration and early voting for the Nebraska primary election on May 15.

“Any registered voter can vote early, either by mail or in person at county election offices,” Gale said. Early voting for the election starts April 9.

Gale listed the following deadlines for the primary election:

--Mail-in voter registrations must be postmarked by April 27. Voter registrations close at motor vehicle offices and state agencies on April 27.

--In-person voter registration at county election offices ends at 6 p.m. May 4. This includes registration changes such as updating an address or changing party affiliation.

--Registered voters can make requests until 4 p.m. May 9 for early-voting ballots to be mailed. May 14 is the deadline for in-person early voting at county election offices. The close of polls on May 15 is the deadline for the return of early-voting ballots, including ballots returned by mail.

If you registered without a political party affiliation, you will receive the nonpartisan ballot at the primary election. In addition, nonpartisan voters may request a Republican Party or Democratic Party ballot for U.S. Senate and House races, or they may request a full Libertarian Party ballot.

Gale reminded people to update their voter registration if they have moved within a county or submit a new registration if they have moved from one county to another.

People with questions can contact the Secretary of State’s Office at (402) 471-2555 or their county election office.

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