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The list of those county election officials honored by Sec. Gale and their years of service is attached to this news release.

LINCOLN – Twenty-four county election officials in Nebraska have been honored for their many years of service by Secretary of State John Gale. He presented them with certificates during a training workshop on October 23 & 24, 2013 in Kearney, Nebraska. It is the first time that county election officials have been recognized this way by the Secretary of State.

“For several years we have honored poll workers for twenty years or more of civic service as citizen volunteers,” said Gale, “and it was time to honor county election officials with similar years of outstanding service as election administrators.”

Years of service ranged from 21 years to 39 years. The certificates are given to those officials who have worked 20 years or more.

“They have all seen dramatic changes in our election system including the implementation of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) in the mid 1990’s as well as the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in 2003,” explained Neal Erickson, Deputy Secretary of State for Elections.

“The fact that these county officials have served twenty years and longer is a testament to the commitment they have to assuring that we have fair, reliable, and accountable elections and their dedication to doing an outstanding job,” observed Gale.

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List of Honored County Election Officials

County	Official's Name	Sworn in	Years in Office
Arthur	Becky Swanson	1980	34
Brown	Janet Huggins	1987	27
Cedar	David Dowling	1987	27
Cherry	Tom Elliott	1987	27
Dakota	Ted Piepho	1979	35
Dixon	Diane Mohr	1992	22
Dodge	Fred Mytty	1975	39
Dundy	Tony Lutz	1984	30
Franklin	Marcia Volk	1991	23
Furnas	Kennis McClelland	1975	39
Hitchcock	Margaret M. Pollmann	1993	21
Jefferson	Sandra Stelling	1987	27
Johnson	Kathleen Nieveen	1981	33
Logan	Pat Harvey	1989	25
Loup	Debbie Postany	1980	34
Madison	Nancy Scheer	1987	27

McPherson	Judy M. Dailey	1983	31
Richardson	Mary L. Eickhoff	1987	27
Rock	Joyce Stahl	1983	31
Saunders	Patti J. Lindgren	1992	22
Scotts Bluff	Vera Dulaney	1983	31
Sheridan	Sindy Coburn	1991	23
Wayne	Deb Finn	1991	23
Webster	Lonnie Knehans	1987	27