



DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND DEADLINE TO REQUEST EARLY VOTING BALLOT FOR 2021 CITY OF OMAHA GENERAL ELECTION AND DOUGLAS COUNTY WEST SCHOOLS BOND ELECTION

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Omaha, Nebr. – Friday, April 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. is the deadline to register to vote, the deadline to request an early voting ballot to be mailed for the 2021 City of Omaha General Election, and the deadline to request a replacement ballot to be mailed for the City of Omaha General Election and Douglas County West Community Schools Bond Election.

Voter Registration Deadline

“New residents or those who have moved must register to vote in person at the Douglas County Election Commission office this week if they wish to vote in the May 11, 2021 City of Omaha General Election or Douglas County West Schools Bond Election,” stated Brian W. Kruse, Election Commissioner.

In-person voter registration at the Election Commission office is the only option for voters to register for the first time, re-register at a new address, change political party affiliation, or make any other changes to their registrations for the Omaha General Election or Douglas County West Schools Bond Election. Voters visiting the Election Commission should be aware that the office address is 12220 W Center Road in Omaha and is located at the northwest corner of 120th and Center Streets in Bel Air Plaza, just northwest of Nobbies Parties.

All registered voters who reside within the City of Omaha boundaries are eligible to vote in the General Election on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Voters residing within the Douglas County West Community School District are eligible to vote in the by-mail Special Bond Election, also on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Voters may confirm their information, such as political districts and polling place, as well as view their sample ballot, by visiting our website at www.votedouglascounty.com and entering their house number and zip code in the “Find Your Voting Information” area. Voters may also call the Election Commission at (402) 444-VOTE (8683) during business hours.

Requesting an Early Voting Ballot to be Mailed

Friday, April 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. is also the deadline to request an early voting ballot to be mailed for the City of Omaha General Election. An application for an early voting ballot may be printed from the Election Commission website, www.votedouglascounty.com, or a voter may send a written request for an early voting ballot, including the election, their name, date of birth, phone number and/or email address, registered address, address where the ballot should be mailed, and their signature. Requests may be delivered to an official ballot drop box, mailed or delivered to 12220 W Center Road, Omaha, NE 68144, faxed to (402) 444-4181, or a clear picture or scan of the completed form may be emailed to earlyvoting@votedouglascounty.com. Early voting ballots may not be requested by telephone.

Early Voting In Person

Voters may vote in person at the Election Commission through Monday, May 10, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for either election. City of Omaha voters may have an agent pick up their ballot at the Election Commission until Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. As a convenience to voters in both elections, the Election Commission is offering additional office hours on Saturday, May 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Replacement Ballots to be Mailed

Voters who did not receive or made a mistake on their by-mail ballot for either election may request a replacement to be mailed; requests must be received in writing by Friday, April 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Contact the Election Commission at (402) 444-VOTE (8683) to request an application. Applications may be delivered to an official ballot drop box, mailed or delivered to 12220 W Center Road, Omaha, NE 68144, faxed to (402) 444-4181, or a clear picture or scan of the completed form may be emailed to earlyvoting@votedouglascounty.com. Replacement ballots may not be requested by telephone.

Returning Early Voting Ballots

All early voting ballots for the City of Omaha General Election must be received by the Douglas County Election Commission, either at its office or at one of the drop box locations, by **8:00 p.m.** on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

All ballots for the Douglas County West Community Schools Bond Election must be received by the Douglas County Election Commission, either at its office or at one of the drop box locations, by **5:00 p.m.** on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

The ballot drop box locations:

- **City/County Building:** 1819 Farnam Street
- **South Omaha Library:** 2808 Q Street
- **Charles B. Washington Library:** 2868 Ames Avenue
- **Clarkson College Parking Lot 8:** 42nd and Farnam Streets
- **Goodwill:** 4805 N 72nd Street
- **Ralston Police Department:** 7400 Main Street, Ralston
- **Asian Market:** 321 N 76th Street

- **Milton R. Abrahams Library:** 5111 N 90th Street
- **Douglas County Election Commission:** 12220 W Center Road
- **Douglas County Engineer's Office:** 15505 W Maple Road
- **Millard Public Schools Foundation:** 5225 S 159th Avenue
- **Spring Ridge Shopping Center:** 178th and Pacific Streets
- **Bess Johnson Elkhorn Library:** 2100 Reading Plaza, Elkhorn

Voters who have returned their early voting ballot for the City of Omaha General Election and voters who have returned their by-mail ballot for the Douglas County West Schools Bond Election may check its status (accepted or rejected) by visiting www.votedouglascounty.com. On the home page under Shortcuts, select "Vote Early By Mail" and then "Early Voting Ballot Status Check." This will redirect you to the Nebraska Secretary of State's voter check page. Voters must provide first name, last name, and county to match the voter registration, and click "Look Up." If the ballot was rejected, the voter should call the Election Commission at (402) 444-VOTE (8683) to learn if the issue may be resolved.

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