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**Gale reminds citizens of deadlines for May 13 election**

LINCOLN – Secretary of State John Gale issued a reminder of deadlines regarding voter registration and early voting for the Nebraska primary election on May 13.

Gale said early voting for the election starts April 7.

“I want to publicize the fact that any registered voter can vote early,” he said. “This can be done by voting at county election offices or by mail.”

Gale urged eligible Nebraskans who aren’t registered voters to take the time to register, so they can vote in the election.

He reminded people to update their voter registration if they have moved. Updating the registration will avoid delays at the polling site due to additional paperwork.

Gale listed the following deadlines for the primary election:

**--Registering to vote:** Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by April 25. Registrations close at state agencies and motor vehicle offices on April 25. In-person registration at county election offices ends at 6 p.m. May 2. This includes registration changes such as updating an address or changing party affiliation.

**--Requesting early-voting ballots:** Registered voters can make requests until 4 p.m. May 7 for early-voting ballots to be mailed.

**--Casting early-voting ballots:** May 12 is the deadline for in-person early voting at county election offices. The close of polls on May 13 is the deadline for the return of early-voting ballots, including ballots returned by mail.

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

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