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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 15 Nebraska primary election.

The deadline for incumbents is Feb. 15, 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.

On the federal level, the May ballot include nominations for a Senate seat and three House seats. The ballot also includes nominations for Legislature, Public Service Commission, state Board of Education, University of Nebraska Board of Regents, community colleges, natural resources districts, large public power districts and the Learning Community of Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

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