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Filing deadline closing in for new candidates

LINCOLN – The final deadline is closing in for new candidates wishing to run for office in the May 10 primary, says Secretary of State John Gale. Those not currently holding elective office have until March 1 to get all of their paperwork in to his office.

Forms can be found under the “Elections” section of the Secretary of State’s website: www.sos.ne.gov. Look under the tab, Information for Candidates. In addition, any candidate filing for office needs to include a copy of their C-1 form, prior to the March 1 deadline.

“If that form is not included, we cannot accept that person as a candidate for office and their name will not appear on the ballot,” explained Gale.

On the federal level, the May ballot will include candidates for three federal congressional districts as well as nominations for Legislature, Public Service Commission, State Board of Education, University of Nebraska Board of Regents, community colleges, natural resources districts, public power and irrigation districts, as well as even-numbered districts for the Learning Community Council.

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