

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
**BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**BOND ELECTION**  
**MAY 12, 2015**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 2015 in the Bennington Public School District, Douglas and Washington Counties, Nebraska, a special election will be held. The election will be by mail; therefore, no polling places will be open for voting. Said election will be held for the registered voters of Douglas and Washington Counties who reside within the Bennington Public School District who will approve or reject the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION**

"Shall Douglas County School District 0059 (Bennington Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, issue the bonds of said District in the principal amount of not to exceed Thirty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$38,500,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing a new middle school building including the construction of a separate garage/storage/warehouse building, the addition of an auxiliary gymnasium to the Jr/Sr High School building, renovation to the Bennington Elementary building and the acquisition and preparation of a site or sites for future school building purposes, and providing for necessary furniture and apparatus for such school buildings and additions; said bonds to be issued from time to time as may be determined by the Board of Education, to bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined by the Board of Education and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by the Board of Education; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in said District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same become due?"

**FOR said bonds and tax**

**AGAINST said bonds and tax**

**By-Mail Election**

This election will be an election by mail. All registered voters residing within the Bennington Public School District will receive their ballot by mail, and therefore, no polling places will be open for voting. Ballots will be mailed by the Douglas County Election Commission and Washington County Clerk's office between Wednesday, April 22 and Friday, May 1, 2015.

**Voter Registration Deadlines**

- Residents within the district and Douglas County must register at the Douglas County Election Commission.
- Residents within the district and Washington County must register at the Washington County Clerk's office.
- The deadline to register to vote at an agency, with a deputy registrar, or by mail is Friday, April 24, 2015.
- The deadline for in-person registration at either location is Friday, May 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Early Voting Deadlines**

- Early voting in person at the Douglas County Election Commission or Washington County Clerk's office will begin Wednesday, April 22, 2015 and end Monday, May 11, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in Washington County and 5:00 p.m. in Douglas County.
- Applications for an early voting ballot by mail are located on the Douglas County Election Commission's website, [www.votedouglascounty.com](http://www.votedouglascounty.com), and the Washington County Clerk's website, [www.co.washington.ne.us/election](http://www.co.washington.ne.us/election). Applications may be mailed or faxed to the corresponding election office.
- All applications for early voting ballots by mail must be received by the Douglas County Election Commission or Washington County Clerk's office by Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.
- The deadline to request an early voting ballot by agent is Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

### **Ballot Return Deadline**

- All voted ballots must be received by the respective office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.
- Voted ballots for registered voters residing in the district and within Washington County must be delivered or mailed to the Washington County Clerk's office, 1555 Colfax Street (PO Box 466), Blair, Nebraska 68008.
- Voted ballots for registered voters residing in the district and within Douglas County must be delivered or mailed to the Douglas County Election Commission at 225 North 115 Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68154 or placed in a Douglas County Election Commission secure drop box. Drop box locations are as follows:
  - Douglas County Election Commission (Next to front door of building)  
225 N 115 Street, Omaha
  - Charles B. Washington Branch Library (SW corner of building)  
2868 Ames Avenue, Omaha
  - South Omaha Library (SW corner of building)  
2808 Q Street, Omaha
  - Bess Johnson Elkhorn Branch Library (NW corner of building)  
2100 Reading Plaza, Elkhorn
  - Millard Public Schools Foundation (NW corner of building)  
5225 S 159 Avenue, Omaha

### **Douglas County Election Commission Information**

Address: 225 North 115th Street, Omaha, NE 68154

Location: 1 block west and 2 blocks south of 114th & West Dodge Road

Phone: (402) 444-VOTE (8683)

Fax: (402) 444-4181

Website: [www.votedouglascounty.com](http://www.votedouglascounty.com)

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays

### **Washington County Clerk's Office Information**

Physical Address: 1555 Colfax Street, Blair, NE 68008

Mailing Address: PO Box 466, Blair, NE 68008

Phone: (402) 426-6822

Fax: (402) 426-6825

Website: [www.co.washington.ne.us](http://www.co.washington.ne.us)

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays