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Enclosed is a list of poll workers honored. Please note the names of people in your coverage area.

Poll Worker Hall of Fame honors longtime workers

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale has honored 254 Nebraskans for inclusion in the Poll Worker Hall of Fame.

The program, established last year, honors poll workers who have served a minimum of 20 years. Each honoree received a letter and certificate from Gale.

Six of the honorees have served as poll workers for 50 or more years. This group includes Betty Etherton of Cozad, 50 years; Clifford Geiken of Gothenburg, 57 years; Rita M. Hinds of Lexington, 50 years; Margret E. Jacobsen of Fremont, 51 years; Martha M. Christo of Fremont, 51 years; and Helen G. Kracl of Fremont, 56 years.

Gale said he established the program to make sure that longtime workers are properly recognized for their dedicated service.

"These honorees are unsung heroes who make it possible for our democracy to operate," he said. "They deserve our gratitude and a big thank you."

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Poll Worker Hall of Fame Honorees

Adams County: Marilyn Stromer, Juniata; Linda Mangers, Roseland; Leola Lay, Glenvil; Beverly Granstrom, Holstein; Catherine Fricke, Ayr; Linda Shaw, Holstein; Norma Deveny, Ayr; Connie Schukei, Holstein; Lorene Trausch, Roseland; Marilyn Schmidt, Hastings; Ruby J. Walker, Hastings; Rogene Aulner, Hastings; Nancy Brown, Hastings; Linda Myers, Hastings; E. Elaine Kershner, Hastings; Jeanette Adrian, Hastings; Dorothy Fluckey, Hastings; Elsie Kimminau, Hastings; Wilma Kennedy, Hastings.

Buffalo County: June Campbell, Kearney; Ramona Dobberstein, Kearney; Althea Bugay, Kearney; Helen Glatter, Amherst; Shirley Chramosta, Gibbon; Ron Catlin, Kearney; Alice Catlin, Kearney; Donevieve Ourada, Elm Creek; Wilma Barton, Ravenna; Shirley Reiter, Ravenna; Wilma Jean Mayfield, Shelton; Norma Woodman, Shelton; Doris Brown, Elm Creek; Dorothy Vrbka, Ravenna.

Cass County: Norma Hall, Elmwood; Sterling Amick, Weeping Water; Doris Kinney, Alvo; Mary Louise Zoz, Murdock.

Cedar County: Mary Gay Feilmeier, Hartington; Charlotte Leise, Hartington; Dolorita Uhing, Hartington; Sandra Loecker, Hartington; LaVern Evans, Hartington; Marvin Griess, Hartington; Patty Stevens, Fordyce; Catherine Keiser, Fordyce; Phyllis Thoene, Fordyce; Eugene Christensen, Hartington; Joan McCaw, Hartington; Edwyna Fuelberth, Hartington; Vernon Sudbeck, Hartington; Judy Kvols, Laurel; Kay Hefner, Coleridge; Mary Ann Brandl, Coleridge; Ruby Hansen, Coleridge; Elnora Kalin, Hartington; Darlene Lackas, Magnet; Lois Becker, Magnet; Andrew Klug, Wynot; Joan Suing, Fordyce; Louis Zimmerman, St. Helena; Mary Jo Bonnertz, St. Helena; Charles Tramp, Crofton; Geralda Tramp, Crofton; Marilyn Tramp, Crofton; Evelyn Lange, Fordyce; Linda Kleinschmidt, Hartington; Harley Gowery, Wynot; Betty Foxhoven, Wynot; Sally Beste, Wynot; Ann Lentz, Hartington; Judy Heikes, Hartington; Wilma Phelps, Hartington; Gladys Pedersen, Hartington; Rita Meirose, Hartington; Janeen Kuehn, Hartington; Judy Kuchta, Hartington; Julie Kastrup, Hartington; Mary Ann Albrecht, Magnet; Gladys Borst, Randolph; Joan Steffen, Randolph; Karen Berner, Randolph; Mary Jo Kilburn, Randolph; Vayle Kuhl, Randolph; Marlene Sellon, Randolph; Clarette Berner, Belden; Evelyn Dowling, Belden; Iola Painter, Belden; Jeanette Wobbenhorst, Belden; Katie Lackas, Belden; Ardis Cunningham, Laurel; Linda Felber, Laurel; Joyce Daberkow, Laurel; Kim Sudbeck, Laurel.

Cuming County: Dorothy Gentrup, Beemer; Marie Schlickbernd, West Point; Lola Wooldrik, West Point.

Dawson County: Gwen Smith, Cozad; Theresa DeMaro, Cozad; Leola Wittenberger, Cozad; Eunice Kissel, Cozad; Ellen Olinhaussen, Cozad; Marjorie Kearney, Overton; Betty Etherton, Cozad; Clifford Geiken, Gothenburg; Rita M. Hinds, Lexington; Marlene Jorgensen, Gothenburg; Rose Marie Sherman, Lexington; Ellen Karlberg, Sumner; Norma Rhone, Cozad.

Dodge County: Margret E. Jacobsen, Fremont; Martha M. Christo, Fremont; Helen G. Kracl, Fremont; Virgene D. Graulich, Fremont; Mary I. King, Fremont; Evelyn E. Bolisega, Fremont; Delores Daehnke, Fremont; Linda K. Hollendieck, Fremont; Doris F. Johnson, Fremont; Ronda Priestley, Fremont; Marie Hoesing, Fremont; Marcella M. Busse, Fremont; Lavila G. Kumm, Fremont; Sharon R. Martens, Fremont; Mary L. Swanson, Fremont; Barbara A. Muller, Scribner; Lois F. Von Seggern, Scribner; Agatha A. Holub, Scribner; Lola M. Huwaldt, Uehling; Norma Brune, Scribner; Vicky L. Kiefer, Fremont; Donna L. Church, Fremont; Alice E. Stibor, Scribner; Lowene Uehling, Oakland; Lois Ann Tank, Fremont; Jane A. Stockfleth, Hooper; Shirley E. Wagner, Uehling; Elaine N. Brand, Fremont; Lillian Nelson, Fremont; Dorothy Levenhagen, Fremont; Donna Kappeler, Fremont; Patricia Chapman, North Bend; Arnita A. Wolf, Hooper; Marilyn Haas, Snyder; Nancy L. Reick, Fremont.

Dundy County: Marla Fries, Benkelman; Ilene Erdman, Haigler.

Garden County: Eddy C. Collins, Oshkosh; Kay L. Peterson, Oshkosh.

Hall County: Evelyn Campbell, Wood River; Nina Skeen, Wood River; Donna J. Ehresman, Grand Island; Jeanne Mettenbrink, Grand Island; Eva M. Reher, Grand Island; Alma Benson, Grand Island; Phyllis Myers, Grand Island; Wilda Paustian, Grand Island; Carolyn Retzlaff, Grand Island; Marlene Mader, Grand Island; Elaine Trieschman, Grand Island.

Hitchcock County: Phyl G. Rippen, Culbertson; Patricia K. Hackert, Palisade; Elaine Peterson, Palisade; Joyce Cushing, Stratton; Sharon Polson, Stratton; Virgil Dean Shackelford, Trenton.

Howard County: Vonnie Barr, Wolbach; Joyce Bierbaum, Libory; Evelyn Dvorak, St. Paul; Cleo Edwards, St. Paul; LaVera Franssen, Boelus; Dorothy Koperski, St. Paul; Patricia Lukasiewicz, Farwell; Irene Meyer, St. Libory; Mandeline Simonson, St. Libory; Loraine Thomsen, St. Paul.

Loup County: Donna Hyde, Taylor; Faye Packard, Burwell.

McPherson County: Pauline Waits, Tryon; Helen Trumbull, Tryon; Lila Arensdorf, Sutherland.

Otoe County: Kathleen Bottcher, Talmage; Wilma Clem, Palmyra; Elizabeth Detloff, Nebraska City; Opal Everett, Union; Ruby Glover, Nebraska City; Verna Gress, Nebraska City; Delphine Griepenstroh, Nebraska City; Sharon Herzog, Nebraska City; Janet Jones, Palmyra; Janis Kinnison, Nebraska City; Lila Kuhlenengel, Syracuse; Milton Leefers, Unadilla; Deane Mason, Nebraska City; Hilma Neemann, Cook; Mary Jo Olmer, Nebraska City; Gayle Royal, Palmyra; Dorris Sackles, Nebraska City; Colleen Schreiter, Nebraska City; Kathryn Teten, Talmage; Maureen Vogt, Unadilla; Shirley Wright, Dunbar; Rose Garey, Syracuse.

Red Willow County: Betty Brandley, McCook; Kathy Doyle, McCook; Sara Esch, McCook; Carmen Goodwin, McCook; Evelyn Jean Grant, McCook; Dolores Hayes, McCook; Gwendolyn Lee, McCook; Marian Moore, Bartley; JoAnne Morris, Lebanon; Nancy Mousel, McCook; Barbara Ruggles, McCook; Frances Warner, Lebanon.

Saunders County: Frank Furasek, Valparaiso; Marcella M. Bartek, Weston; Elaine R. Pokorny, Wahoo; Gladys Nemecek, Prague; Dolores Hayes, Prague; Sharon Vermeline, Malmo; Betty Barry, Malmo; Doris Treptow, Ithaca; Mary Ann Izso, Ithaca; Catherine Nemecek, Wahoo; Charles Divis, Wahoo; Elfrieda Hoffman, Cedar Bluffs; Donell Simanek, Mead; Leona Holtorf, Cedar Bluffs; Mary Jane Legrande, Cedar Bluffs; Patricia Main, Fremont; Bonnie Schilke, Fremont; Catherine Pallas, Ceresco; Pam Sepch, Wahoo; Dorothy Masek, Valparaiso; Mary Brown, Fremont; Judy Robbins, Ashland; Judy McReynolds, Ashland; Brenda Williams, Ashland; Lois Grauerholt, Ashland; Charlene Petersen, Yutan; Alvina Mumm, Ashland; Julene Karloff, Yutan.

Thayer County: David Dewald, Alexandria; Kay Finke, Deshler; Nancy Heinrichs, Carleton; Karen Hinrichs, Bruning; Diane Hoomes, Bryon; Marilyn Kettelhut, Deshler; Stella Vorderstrasse, Alexandria; Jacqueline Wiedel, Hebron.

Thomas County: Sharon K. Paxton, Thedford; Lucille A. Barent, Thedford; Leland C. Teahon, Halsey; LaVina G. Sevier, Seneca.

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