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**Gale reminds citizens of deadlines for Nov. 4 election**

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale urged Nebraskans to be aware of upcoming deadlines in regard to the Nov. 4 general election.

“A presidential election is always a big event for American citizens,” Gale said. “There are many other important races as well on this ballot, so I would encourage eligible citizens to register to vote and cast their ballots in the election.”

Starting Sept. 29, registered voters can vote early at county election offices or by mail.

People should 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 election:

**--Registering to vote:** Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by Oct. 17. Registrations close at state agencies and motor vehicle offices on Oct. 17. In-person registration at county election offices ends at 6 p.m. Oct 24.

**--Requesting early-voting ballots:** Registered voters can make requests until 4 p.m. Oct. 29 for early-voting ballots to be mailed.

**--Casting early-voting ballots:** Nov. 3 is the deadline for in-person early voting at county election offices. The close of polls on Nov. 4 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 offices.

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