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*Enclosed is a list of youths who participated in the Youth Election Service. Please note the names of youths in your coverage area.*

**Youth election workers honored for their service**

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale and the Nebraska Bankers Association honored 207 youths statewide who served as election workers during the May 13 primary election.

The youths participated in the Youth Election Service (YES), which is designed to increase interest and involvement in the election system among youths ages 14-18. Each participant will receive a recognition certificate from Gale.

YES participants served in 35 counties and worked about 990 hours.

As part of the program, the Nebraska Bankers Association awarded \$50 savings bonds to 10 participants. The winners were picked in drawings based on the five geographic districts of the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

The winners of the savings bonds were Nate West, Omaha; Stephanie W. Remmenga, Lincoln; Jordon Martin, Orchard; Nicholas Humrich, O'Neill; Jordan Walther, Stockville; Ryan Hardin, McCook; Ashley R. Landwehr, Hastings; Krystal Ericson, Funk; Chelsea Jessen, Lisco; and Cynthia L. Rahmig, Kimball.

"We are delighted that so many young people helped with the May election," Gale said.

"Our democracy depends on poll workers to make elections run smoothly. Our deep thanks go to these youth workers for their valuable community service."

YES has been operational for the last four statewide elections, involving a total of 813 participants.

Gale encouraged high school students to participate in YES for the Nov. 4 general election.

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## **Youth Election Service Participants**

**Adams County:** Ashley R. Landwehr, Hastings; Brianna Gentert, Holstein; Hannah Jensen, Hastings; Jenni Horton, Hastings; John Oerter, Hastings; MacKenzie Mangers, Roseland; Sarah Wolf, Hastings.

**Antelope County:** Jordon Martin, Orchard.

**Buffalo County:** Alaina Rickard, Riverdale; Blake Prusia, Kearney; Cale Spellman, Kearney; Jill Davidson, Kearney; John Icenogle, Kearney; Tim Davidson, Kearney.

**Burt County:** Allison Jackson, Herman; Daniell Miller, Tekamah; Kaylee Faltys, Tekamah.

**Butler County:** Brian L. Glock, Rising City.

**Cheyenne County:** Brandi Hermes, Potter; Sarah Frei, Potter.

**Colfax County:** Mirna Encarnacion, Schuyler.

**Cuming County:** Amanda Ulrich, West Point; Christopher Reimers, West Point; Jakob Conn, West Point; John Schultz, West Point; Samantha Schmidt, West Point.

**Douglas County:** Alyssa Mummey, Omaha; Ashely Smith, Omaha; Blair Maurer, Omaha; Brett Larson, Omaha; Cale Ficken, Bennington; Dan Wolgamott, Omaha; Drew Schmaderer, Omaha; Fredrick Getzschman, Omaha; Gabriel Graves, Omaha; Joseph Hanson, Omaha; Keisha Mabry, Omaha; Laura Kraft, Omaha; Leo Medina Jr., Omaha; Mary Royers, Omaha; Nate West, Omaha; Rance Ristau, Omaha; Sarah Farley, Omaha; Tiara Malepeai, Omaha; Tivona Harris, Omaha.

**Frontier County:** Jordan Walther, Stockville; Katie M. Ewald, Curtis; Tylan Peterson, Curtis.

**Gage County:** Emily L. Zarybnicky, Odell; Kristin K. Bloomquist, Beatrice.

**Garden County:** Brittany Mendoza, Oshkosh; Chelsee Jessen, Lisco; Chloe Olson, Oshkosh; Chris Fisher, Oshkosh; Derik Ashmore, Oshkosh; Desire Coats, Oshkosh; Destinee Belden, Lewellen; Jenna Lake, Oshkosh; Jessie Bolton, Lewellen; Mark Noel, Oshkosh; Melissa Alworth, Lisco; Melissa Paulsen, Oshkosh; Shane Thelander, Oshkosh; Staci R. Holthus, Lisco.

**Hall County:** Alex Mohr, Cairo; Hannah Swanson, Grand Island.

**Hamilton County:** Alex Hosier, Giltner; Andy Hohwieler, Aurora; Autumn Quiring, Hampton; Ben Harmon, Trumbull; Blake Samuelson, Trumbull; Brandi Roehrs, Bradshaw; Brandon Allen, Harvard; Brock Hinrichs, Giltner; Caitlin Carlson, Hampton; Cody Lobeda, Aurora; Derek DeMers, Hordville; Derek Schacht, Giltner; Dylan Senff, Hampton; Evin Lackore, Aurora; Gretchen Kreutz, Inland; Janet Klawonn, Hampton; Jarod Emahizer, Aurora; Jordan Wehmeier, Hampton; Kaitlyn O'Kelly, Aurora; Katie Hansen, Aurora; Kaylee Hinrichs, Giltner; Keisha Franzen, Giltner; Kelsey Rempel, Aurora; Keysha Foulk, Giltner; Khyla Schaff, Giltner; Kristin Schmit, Aurora; Kyle Spotts, Hastings; Lisa Lyon, Giltner; Nolan Gauthier, Aurora;

Paige Dietrich, Marquette; Peyton Kauffman, Marquette; Sadie Shoup, Hampton; Suzy Nelson, Aurora; Tosha Foulk, Giltner; Zach Brokenrope, Aurora.

**Holt County:** Alecia McCabe, Chambers; Austin Kallhoff, O'Neill; Belva Seamann, Atkinson; Dalton Devall, Page; Debra Cameron, Amelia; Dominic Thoendel, Ewing; Grace Moore, Inman; Katelyn Stevens, Ewing; Kelsey Isom, Page; Kyla Walnofer, Ewing; Laura Burtwistle, Ewing; Levi Dexter, Amelia; Luke Walnofer, Chambers; Nicholas Humrich, O'Neill; Randi Miller, Chambers; Shaley Davis, Chambers; Zachary DeVries, Chambers.

**Kearney County:** Kyle J. Ericson, Funk.

**Keith County:** Joe Hudson, Ogallala; Mark Messner, Ogallala.

**Kimball County:** Brandi Woten, Potter; Brenna Sawyer, Kimball; Caleb Cornils, Bushnell; Charles Ferguson, Kimball; Cynthia L. Rahmig, Kimball; Emily Stull, Kimball; Jaclyn Christensen, Bushnell; John B. Newbanks, Dix; Kaitlin Wilson, Kimball.

**Knox County:** Amanda Grim, Verdigre; Angela Boggs, Winnetoon; Lonnie Q. Filip, Verdigre; Macey Liska, Verdigre.

**Lancaster County:** Anne M. Merchant, Lincoln; Hans E. Zander, Lincoln; Heather S. Langston, Lincoln; Jacob A. Jirovec, Lincoln; Levi R. McAlevy, Lincoln; Mikayla N. Spencer, Lincoln; Richard W. Rice, Lincoln; Scott Smith, Lincoln; Sophia M. Iaquina, Lincoln; Stephanie W. Remmenga, Lincoln; Tiffani R. Smith, Lincoln.

**Lincoln County:** Kory Hynes, North Platte; Mollie A. Balerud, North Platte; Sarah N. Wolfe, North Platte.

**Madison County:** Ann Oswald, Madison; Daniel Fitzgerald, Norfolk; Ethan Knapp, Madison; Heather Buckendahl, Norfolk; Kristi Olmer, Madison; Mike Lafleur, Madison; Tim Janousek, Norfolk.

**Merrick County:** Chloe Wichmann, Palmer; Gabrielle Wichmann, Palmer; Nathan Reeves, Central City.

**Morrill County:** Alexandra C. Lapaseotes, Bridgeport; Ashley R. Vergil, Bridgeport; Caitlin Draper, Bridgeport; Kathryn Riggs, Bridgeport; Ti Marie Wright, Bridgeport.

**Nemaha County:** Ben Billesbach, Auburn; Ben Krause, Auburn; Emily Boruch, Auburn; Kevin Volkmer, Auburn; Nick Behrends, Auburn; Wyatt Gauchat, Auburn.

**Phelps County:** Krystal Ericson, Funk.

**Pierce County:** Andrew Halsey, Pierce; Jon Bahnfleth, Pierce; Micah Bahnfleth, Pierce.

**Platte County:** Justin Anderson, Columbus; Luke Olmer, Columbus; Taylor Anderson, Columbus.

**Red Willow County:** Derek Chancellor, McCook; Ethan Hardin, McCook; Ryan Hardin, McCook.

**Richardson County:** Allison Joy, Falls City; Allyson Vonderschmidt, Salem; Andrew Schawang, Salem; Courtney DeKlotz, Falls City; Darcy Stice, Falls City; Dayne Burrows, Falls City; Derek Rowan, Falls City; Dustin Metzner, Falls City; Greg Huppert, Dawson; Hannah Harmon, Dawson; Hannah Thompson, Salem; Jason Keithley, Verdon; Jonah Santo, Verdon; Justin Stice, Falls City; Kandis Creamer, Humboldt; Kristopher Mayer, Humboldt; Madison Winslow, Falls City; Morgan Handley, Falls City; Veronica Keithley, Falls City.

**Sarpy County:** Lauren Long, Springfield; Lindsay Long, Springfield; Melissa Keyes, Springfield.

**Sioux County:** Lane Grote, Harrison; Rebekah Parker, Harrison.

**Thayer County:** Alex Tipton, Chester.

**Washington County:** Adam Kruger, Arlington.

**Wayne County:** Renae Allemann, Wayne; Trever Jeffrey Rose, Wakefield.

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