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

Secretary Gale honors longtime poll workers

LINCOLN – Secretary of State John Gale has honored 229 individuals statewide for inclusion in the Nebraska Poll Worker Hall of Fame.

The program, which was started in 2006, honors election workers who have served a minimum of 20 years.

"These honorees are unsung heroes who perform the hard work of making our elections successful," Gale said. "These people deserve our gratitude for making it possible for our democracy to operate."

Of those honored, the longest tenured workers were Arleen Kunnemann of Imperial, 60 years; Margaret Trojan of Beaver Crossing, 55 years; Willie Stigger of Omaha, 48 years; William C. Holling of Elkhorn, 47 years; and Robert J. Broghammer of Omaha, 46 years.

Each honoree received a congratulatory letter and certificate from Gale.

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2010 Nebraska Poll Worker Hall of Fame Inductees

Buffalo County: Leatha Buchmann, Kearney; Genevieve Brandorff, Kearney; Twila Bosshamer, Amherst; Helen Glatter, Amherst; Janice Pfeiffer, Amherst; Velma Urwiller, Ravenna; Evelyn Stittle, Ravenna.

Chase County: Linda Varilek, Lamar; Betty Bahler, Lamar; Deon Skomp, Champion; Bethene Lines, Imperial; Manette Brown, Imperial; Arleen Kunnemann, Imperial; Elizabeth Kay Castle, Imperial; Patricia A. Wallin, Imperial.

Clay County: Maryann Thompsen, Clay Center; Sharlet Ham, Clay Center; Shirley Alberts, Sutton; Anita Hayes, Clay Center; Glenda Griess, Sutton; Joyce Schlick, Fairfield; JoAnn McClfresh, Sutton; Coleen Anderson, Clay Center; Ruth Hagemeyer, Clay Center.

Dawes County: Karen Schlais, Chadron; Elizabeth Sanchez, Chadron; Eunice Mandelko, Chadron; Jerri Milligan, Chadron; Dee Cockrell, Chadron; Carol Keim, Chadron; Rosa Roberts, Crawford; Trudy Fickel, Crawford; Carolyn Lemmon, Crawford; Kim McCroden, Crawford; Alice Baker, Chadron; Lynn Fitzgibbon, Chadron; Lola Garner, Crawford.

Dodge County: Geraldine J. Schlepp, Fremont; Lila J. Tillman, Fremont; Karen Humlicek, Dodge.

Douglas County: Everett G. Anderson, Omaha; Harold E. Benson, Omaha; Robert J. Broghammer, Omaha; Michael L. Combs, Omaha; Samuel Davis, Omaha; Gary A. Dietrich, Omaha; Richard M. Ferryman, Omaha; Donald J. Gillott, Omaha; William C. Holling, Elkhorn; William F. Holloran, Omaha; Robert C. Hyland, Omaha; Janet M. Johnson, Omaha; Perry C. Johnson, Omaha; Linda E. Kamin, Omaha; Donald J. Kaye, Omaha; Franklynn J. Kerr, Omaha; Joyce A. Marlow, Omaha; Raymond J. McMahon, Omaha; Robert T. Moss, Omaha; Bernard J. Oltman, Ralston; Donald L. Palmer, Omaha; Roberta S. Richards, Omaha; Duane W. Rohe, Omaha; Martha E. Ross, Omaha; Rose Anne D. Rozmarin, Omaha; Dorothy Sanborn, Omaha; Helen K. Soll, Valley; Elizabeth A. Steen, Ralston; Willie Stigger, Omaha; Robert J. Swatek, Omaha; James B. Temme, Omaha; Donna Trask, Omaha; Gayle Vala, Ralston; Allan L. Vrba, Omaha; Frank A. Weathers, Omaha; Wyndle L. Young, Omaha; Geraldine M. Zimmerman, Omaha.

Frontier County: Jody Kotschwar, Moorefield; Carol Max, Cambridge; Levina Fritsche, McCook; Delma Teel, McCook; Mary Etta Thompson, Curtis; Illa Jo Zysset, Farnam; Monika Jurjens, Eustis.

Garden County: Dolores Branch, Oshkosh.

Hamilton County: Sherry Peters, Aurora; Mary Ann Hinrichs, Aurora; Carol Oswald, Aurora; Pat Hanson, Aurora; Janet Meyer, Phillips; Sharon Hansen, Aurora; Bonnie Jensen, Aurora; Cindy Blase, Hordville; Joyce Blase, Hordville; Janis Davis, Aurora; Pat Eberly, Aurora; Diann Clay, Aurora; Joyce Ediger, Aurora.

Harlan County: Juanita I. Ulrichson, Alma; Lorraine Marie Schoen, Oxford.

Hitchcock County: Shari Lewis, Culbertson; Evelyn Pettie, Culbertson.

Holt County: Jean Baumeister, Stuart; Belinda Asher, Atkinson; Nina Sorensen, Page; Beverly Rokahr, Page.

Howard County: Arlene Pedersen, St. Paul; Dorothy Brehm, St. Paul; Alda Boehle, St. Libory.

Keith County: Don Bassett, Ogallala.

Kimball County: Sharon Land, Bushnell; Boni Soto, Kimball; Patricia Lovesee, Kimball; Sharlet Morgan, Kimball; Marcia Buescher, Kimball; Patricia J. Daum, Dix; Vira K. Colson, Kimball; Beverly Atkins, Dix.

Lancaster County: Donna M. Grant, Lincoln; Sandra S. Gruntorad, Lincoln; Wayne H. Hagaman, Bennet; Dolores A. Hahn, Lincoln; Doris V. Hall, Lincoln; Nora J. Hunt, Lincoln; Elva M. Janak, Lincoln; Florine Joseph, Lincoln; Marguerite A. Kellett, Lincoln; Mary Virginia Kirkland, Lincoln; James D. LaFollette, Lincoln; Mary Lou Martin, Lincoln; Lois R. McVey, Lincoln; Philip A. Miller, Lincoln; Suzette M. Moeller, Lincoln; Dan M. Morgan, Lincoln; Vernetta R. Morrow, Lincoln; Jenifer M. Nelson, Lincoln; Barbara K. Nieveen, Lincoln; Tina D. Novak, Lincoln; JoAnn M. Renner, Hallam; Deanna J. Rimel, Lincoln; Kathleen R. Scheerer, Lincoln; Della P. Sheets, Raymond; Linda L. Stark, Lincoln; Earlene A. Warner, Waverly; Sandra K. Watton, Lincoln; Sondra L. Weber, Lincoln; Del K. Weed, Lincoln; Judith

A. Wendel, Lincoln; Ruth M. Wendelin, Lincoln; Gail A. Winfrey, Lincoln; Judith I. Yeck, Lincoln

Lincoln County: Jeannette Florom, North Platte; Glenda G. Wilson, Brady.

Nemaha County: Kathy Rice, Nemaha; Jane Gravatt, Brock.

Perkins County: Gertrude Hundhausen, Grant; Delores Woodmancy, Grant; Sharon Day, Madrid; Deb Rosentrater, Elsie; Lynn Schumacher, Grant; Marnee Roberts, Grant; Betty Larsen, Grant.

Pierce County: Logene Strathman, Randolph; Alice K. Goetsch, Randolph; Glenna Gutz, Osmond; Diane Gray, Osmond; Lois Koehler, Osmond; L. Jeanne Oltjenbruns, Osmond; Bernita Sorensen, Osmond; Glee Bartak, Plainview; Carol Mosel, Plainview; Jane Buss, Plainview; Shirley Hetrick, Pierce; Paula Starkel, Pierce; Marlene Anderson, Pierce; LaVon Kettler, Norfolk; Velda Meyer, Norfolk; Betty Raabe, Norfolk; Dorthalie Walmsley, Pierce; Karen Larsen, Pierce; Shirley Warneke, Pierce; Sandra Buckendahl, Pierce; Jacque Collison, Pierce; Gwen Mattson, Pierce; Betty Hixson, Pierce; Delores Reikofski, Foster.

Saline County: Helen Zlab, Wilber; George Hynek, Wilber; Linus Hayek, Wilber; Judy Rehm, Wilber; Nancy Slepicka, Dorchester; Darlene Samuelson, Friend; Doris Henkel, Tobias; Judith Bartels, Tobias; Darlene Musil, Western; Dorothy Brandt, Western; Phyllis Johnson, Crete.

Scotts Bluff County: Janice Chrisman, McGrew; Susan Lofing, Minatare; Jacquelyne J. Aue, Mitchell; Betty L. Ott, Gering; Judy J. Meter, Gering; Patricia Joan Keller, Bayard; Donna Hort, Lyman; Florence Fees, Scottsbluff; Arlene Green, Gering.

Seward County: Mary Ellen Dobesh, Seward; Lynn Reinmiller, Staplehurst; Zoe Richert, Gresham; Beth A. Vrbka, Seward; Lola Schildt, Seward; Mildred Heyen, Milford; Charlene Minchow, Pleasant Dale; Holly Matzke, Seward; Joan Kennel, Goehner; Donneta Schmieding, Utica; Phyllis Bartu, Seward; Lavonne Duer, Staplehurst; Geraldine Pariset, Beaver Crossing; Carol L. Noler, Beaver Crossing; Margaret Trojan, Beaver Crossing; Jeryl R. Naber, Beaver Crossing; Gwen Hershberger, Milford; Fran Loftis, Seward.

Sherman County: Rhonda L. Wardyn, Litchfield.

Stanton County: Linda M. Czarnek, Stanton; LaVonne L. Schellpeper, Stanton.

Thomas County: Sharon K. Paxton, Thedford; Alice Hodges, Thedford.

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