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Candidates set for Nebraska's presidential primary election

LINCOLN – Secretary of State John Gale has set the slate of presidential candidates who will appear on the ballot for the May 15 Nebraska primary election.

The candidates are:

--Republican Party: Newt Gingrich, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum.

--Democratic Party: Barack Obama.

--Libertarian Party: Roger Gary, RJ Harris, Gary Johnson, Carl Person, Bill Still and R. Lee Wrights.

Nebraska law provides that the secretary of state place candidates on the primary ballot who have been identified by the news media as presidential candidates. The candidates have until March 10 to remove their names from the ballot.

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