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## **Secretary Evnen announces primary election transparency tour**

Secretary of State Bob Evnen announced today that he will embark on a five-day election transparency tour ahead of Nebraska's May 12, 2026, statewide primary election. During the tour, Secretary Evnen will visit eight county election offices to observe logic and accuracy testing of ballot counting equipment.

Logic and accuracy testing is conducted prior to every statewide election according to [Nebraska law](#). Three different sets of test ballots are used to test the ballot tabulators (vote-counting machines). The first set is provided by the entity that programmed the tabulator. The second set is filled out by an election official. The third set is filled out by a voter registered to a different political party than the election official. The machine test results must match the known figures exactly for the test to pass.

"County election offices are working hard to prepare for our May 12 primary election and an important part of those preparations is logic and accuracy testing," said Secretary Evnen. "Each of our 93 counties will perform tests of their equipment to check that the machines are working perfectly prior to election day. These tests are completed before every election and are just one of the many processes we have in place to ensure Nebraska's elections run smoothly and accurately every time."

## **Secretary Evnen will personally observe logic and accuracy testing in the following counties:**

April 24 – Lancaster County  
April 27 – Scotts Bluff County and Lincoln County  
April 28 – Buffalo County and Hall County  
April 29 – Douglas County and Sarpy County  
April 30 – Madison County

Media will be invited to observe the process at each of these locations and Secretary Evnen will answer questions about all that goes into preparing for a statewide election. Further details about each event will be forthcoming.

A law passed by the Nebraska Unicameral last year allows one representative from each legally recognized political party to observe logic and accuracy testing in each county.

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