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## From the Office of Secretary of State Robert B. Evnen

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Drop it in the Box (Photo attached)

LINCOLN- COVID-19 has changed things up a bit for Nebraskans. In-person voter registration is no exception. Nebraskans who want to register to vote in person still can do so until the May 1 deadline.

A voter registration form can be printed, filled out, signed and dropped in a county ballot drop box by May 1 at 6:00 pm. Voter boxes are located in front of county buildings across Nebraska for early ballot returns. Those who wish to register to vote are able to use the same box to drop off their signed registration form found online at <u>https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-sos-voterregistration/</u>

Other May 1 deadlines include receipt of early ballot request forms. The deadline to request an early ballot is May 1 at 6:00 p.m. Early ballot requests received after that date and time will not be processed.

Voters have until May 12 when the polls close to return their completed ballot. Voters can return their ballot by mail, drop it off in the secure voter box located outside their county building, or give it to a trusted friend or family member to put in the mail or drop off.

Secretary of State Bob Evnen emphasized, "Do not give your ballot to a stranger. Mail or deliver it yourself, or give it to someone who you know and trust to mail or deliver it for you."

Nebraskans have begun to return their completed ballots. Thus far, 162,000 completed ballots have been returned of the 450,000 ballot sent out. "At least 82% of likely primary voters who usually vote at the polling site have requested an early ballot in this primary election," stated Evnen. "Nebraska may be on a trajectory to setting a new record for ballots cast in Nebraska's 2020 primary election."

For more information, visit the Secretary of State website at https://sos.nebraska.gov/