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**SPECIAL MAIL-IN ELECTION CALENDAR**  
**Village of Bennet, Special Election**  
**Establish and Conduct a Lottery**  
**Tuesday, June 9, 2015**

- April 14, 2015 Received official notification from the Village of Bennet
- Certification and Ballot Language received from Village (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-559 – at least 50 days prior to election)
- May 21 Mail official ballots to all registered voters of the **Village of Bennet**.
- May 21- June 9 Ballots returned to Lancaster County Election Commissioner by mail or in person no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2014.
- If ballots are returned personally to the Lancaster County Election Commissioner’s Office it may be done during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.). The ballots may also be dropped off at the Election Commissioner’s Official Drop Box on the north side of the Election Commissioner’s Building. The drop box is available twenty-four hours a day. On Tuesday, June 9, 2015, ballots may be personally returned from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-954)
  - An Automark (a voting machine to assist voters with a disability) will be available in the Election Office for any voter who would like to use it.
- May 22 Deadline for voters to complete voter registration applications from agencies including DMV
- Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-308 and 32-310
- May 22 Deadline for postmark of mail-in voter registrations
- Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-321-Postmarked on or before third Friday before election
- May 22 6:00 p.m. -- Deadline for voter registrations by Deputy Registrar
- Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-306-3rd Friday preceding election.
- May 25 Legal Holiday -- Election Office Closed
- May 29 Last day for in-person voter registration – Lancaster County Election Commissioner Office - open until 6:00 p.m.
- Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-302-2<sup>nd</sup> Friday before election
- June 3 Last day a replacement ballot can be sent to voter. (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-956)
- June 8 9:00 a.m. -- Counting Board convenes to open ballot envelopes and prepare ballots for tabulation for all ballots received at this time.
- June 9 **Village of Bennet Special Election 5:00 p.m. -- Deadline for return of all ballots including early vote ballots, to be returned to Election Commissioner’s Office, 601 N. 46<sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln, NE 68503.(Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-954)**