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Election Commissioner Reminds Early Voters to Return their Ballots Promptly

Lincoln — Lancaster County Election Commissioner David Shively is reminding early voters who have not returned their ballots for the May 12th State Primary Election that ballots must be received in his office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, May 12th.

Shively recommends that voters mail their ballots promptly and not to wait until the last minute. He suggests mailing ballots no later than Friday, May 8th in order to allow plenty of time for the U.S. Postal Service to process the mail.

Ballots may also be dropped off at the Election Commissioner's Official Ballot Drop Box which is located on the north side of the Election Commissioner's Building, 601 North 46th Street, Lincoln which is available twenty-four hours a day.

Voters may check the status of their early vote ballot on the Nebraska Secretary of State's Voter View website at: <https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/voterview/>

Shively reminded early voters that Nebraska law does not allow for early vote ballots to be returned to a voter's polling location on Election Day.

Any voter who has requested an early vote ballot and attempts to vote at their polling place on Election Day will be required to vote a provisional ballot which will require additional time and paperwork. Provisional ballots will not be counted until the Election Office verifies that the voter did not return their early vote ballot which can take up to ten days following the election.

For questions regarding early/absentee voting, please contact the election office at (402) 441-7311.

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