



DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND DEADLINE TO REQUEST REPLACEMENT BALLOT FOR 2023 WESTSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOND ELECTION

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Omaha, Nebr. – Friday, April 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. is the deadline to register to vote and the deadline to request a replacement ballot to be mailed for the Westside Community Schools Bond Election.

Voter Registration Deadline

“New residents or those who have moved must register to vote in person at the Douglas County Election Commission this week if they wish to vote in the May 9, 2023 Westside Community Schools Bond Election,” stated Brian W. Kruse, Douglas County Election Commissioner.

In-person voter registration at the election office is the only option for voters to register for the first time, update their address, change political party affiliation, or make any other changes to their registrations for the Westside Community Schools Bond Election. The Douglas County Election Commission is located at 12220 W Center Road in Omaha at the northwest corner of 120th and Center Streets in Bel Air Plaza.

Voters residing within the Westside School District are eligible to vote in the by-mail Special Bond Election on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Voters may view a sample ballot by visiting the Douglas County Election Commission website at www.votedouglascounty.com and clicking Election Info then Sample Ballots.

Replacement Ballots to be Mailed

Voters who did not receive or made a mistake on their by-mail ballot may request a replacement to be mailed; requests must be received in writing by Friday, April 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Contact the Election Commission at (402) 444-VOTE (8683) to request a replacement ballot application. Completed applications may be delivered to an official ballot drop box that is available for this election, mailed or delivered to 12220 W Center Road, Omaha, NE 68144, faxed to (402) 444-4181, or a clear picture or scan of the completed form may be emailed to early.voting@douglascounty-ne.gov. Replacement ballots may not be requested by telephone.

Returning By-Mail Ballots

All ballots for the Westside Community Schools Bond Election must be received by the Douglas County Election Commission, either at the office or at an official drop box, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Douglas County ballot drop box locations available for this election are:

- **Asian Market:** 321 N 76th St
- **Douglas County Election Commission:** 12220 W Center Road

Voters who have returned their by-mail ballot for the Westside Community Schools Bond Election may check its status (accepted or rejected) online. Voters may visit www.votedouglascounty.com; on the home page under Shortcuts, select “Vote Early By Mail” and then “By-Mail Ballot Status Check.” If the ballot was rejected, the voter should call the Election Commission at (402) 444-VOTE (8683) to learn if the issue may be resolved.

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