



Lancaster County Clerk

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LANCASTER COUNTY OFFICIALS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO FILL COUNTY COMMISSIONER VACANCY

Citizens interested in replacing Jennifer Brinkman on the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners may submit a letter of application in care of Lancaster County Clerk Dan Nolte, 555 S. 10th Street, Room 108, Lincoln, NE 68508 or dnolte@lancaster.ne.gov **on or before Friday, May 31, 2019**. Applications should include a brief background description. Resumes may also be included.

Candidates must be a registered voter and reside in County Board District 2 which encompasses much of northwest Lancaster County including northwest Lincoln. To verify residency requirements, applicants may contact the Lancaster County Election Commissioner at 402-441-7311 for assistance. District maps are also available on the Election Commissioner's website at lancaster.ne.gov/election.

Prior to personal interviews, applications will be reviewed by Lancaster County Treasurer Rachel Garver, Lancaster County Attorney Pat Condon and Nolte. Per state statute, vacancies on a county board are to be filled by the county clerk, county attorney and county treasurer. A decision on the appointment is expected to be made by June 30, 2019. The appointee to this position will serve for the remainder of the current term which ends January 7, 2021. The position will be on the ballot in 2020.

County boards have legislative and administrative duties. The primary responsibilities include the management of county funds and adoption of the budget; oversight of county property; setting of tax levies; and administration of several programs established by state law. The Lancaster County Board meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. The County Board of Commissioners also serves as the County Board of Equalization and County Board of Corrections. Commissioners also serve on other committees, advisory boards and/or task forces. Additional information on the Lancaster County Board is available at lancaster.ne.gov/commiss.

For more information on the appointment process, please contact Lancaster County Clerk Dan Nolte at 402-441-7484 or dnolte@lancaster.ne.gov.