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# ***The Lancaster County Election Commissioner***

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## ***Early Voting for Primary Election Begins Today***

Lincoln — Lancaster County Election Commissioner David Shively has announced that early/absentee voting for the May 11<sup>th</sup> Primary Election begins on Monday, April 5, 2010.

Shively reminded voters that state law permits any registered voter to vote an early/absentee ballot. However, voters must request an early/absentee ballot in writing.

An early/absentee ballot request form was printed in the Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Lincoln Journal Star**. Voters interested in voting early by mail may fill out that form and return it to the Lancaster County Election Commissioner's Office, 601 North 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68503. Voters may also call the Election Commissioner's Office at 441-7311 and have an early/absentee ballot request form mailed or faxed to them. In addition, voters may simply write a letter to the Election Commissioner requesting an early/absentee ballot and include their name, voting address, signature, and the address where they would like the ballot mailed.

An early/absentee ballot request form is available on the Election Commissioner's web site at: [www.lancaster.ne.gov/election](http://www.lancaster.ne.gov/election). Shively reminded those voters interested in obtaining an early/absentee ballot through the mail that requests must be received in his office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2010.

Another option for voters is to cast an early/absentee ballot in person at the Election Office. Voters who want to vote an early/absentee ballot in person may come directly to the Election Commissioner's Office which is located at 601 North 46<sup>th</sup> Street and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Anyone having questions regarding early/absentee voting should contact the election office at 441-7311.

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