Nebaska voters participated in an historic primary election. More than 474,000 Ne-braska voters cast a ballot in the May 12 primary election, representing a 24.6 percent higher voter turnout than the 2019 primary election. What’s more, this primary election is one in which Nebaska voters bested the record of the midterm of the coronavirus pandemic and the ongoing health threat posed by COVID-19, state Rep. Bob Evnen said.

The record is an accomplishment within the legal framework that already exists in our state. “We did this with no changes to our laws,” Evnen said. Nebraska is a “no excuse” state, meaning that any citizen with a valid ID can vote. “This does not have to be a reason to re- quest an early mail in ballot in every election. In the absence of an in-person, every Nebraska voter has the ability to cast an early ballot request form, and Nebraska is in the forefront of this move,” Evnen said in a press release on May 12. The preliminary numbers show that 46.3 percent of Nebraska voters voted in person, 24.6 percent voted by mail, and 29.1 percent voted by absentee. “This is a great day for Nebraska and a testament to the strong workers for their participation in our democracy,” Evnen said.

The polls ran smoothly and 61.18% to 38.82% in the primary election. “What this voter turnout demonstrates is the importance of every vote,” said Thomas County Clerk, Lorrice Hartman. It was a great team effort in Thomas County as the election went smoothly and the new equipment worked well.

Out of 4,000 poll workers who worked with new rules to follow due to COVID-19 and to the voters participating in the election process.

Thomas County Election Results
There were no local races on the primary election ballot. Incumbent Brenda Foster faced challenging Tanya Bonds for all-race vote. Brewer won with 61.18% to 38.82% in the 4th District counties. Thomas County residents registered to vote for Brewer and 96 for Storer.

Thomas County Clerk, Lorrice Hartman said it was a great team effort in Thomas County as the election went smoothly and the new equipment worked well. Sixty-five percent of the 492 registered voters cast ballots with 269 early voting and 44 going to the polls. The election was done significantly from the last two primary elections.

The polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 7 p.m. in the voting center.

Alumni from Thedford and Sandhills met on May 12, 2020. The theme for this year’s event, “Home Coming.” This is an annual gathering of the alumni from Thedford High School, and to support the school for graduates to fill any open positions will be at the high school. The Alumni is giving a scholarship to a graduating senior from Thedford High School. Applications will be at the high school and photos will be taken. The honor classes will be starting with the 1920 graduating class and all classes that graduated before this class was the McNellis Alumni which was the high school class that was enrolling class. That banquet was followed by a dance with the popular band "Viva Wilda."

The Alumni is going to hold the 2020 Thedford Alumni Banquet For July 24.

The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources recommends all domestic wells, registered or unregistered, get tested at least once every five years. Wells in Sub District 5, which includes all of Logan County and the eastern portion ofMcPherson County, are in schedule to be tested this year. If you don’t live in that Subdistrict and would like to be tested please just let us know. We are glad to offer this important water service to you at NO CHARGE. Samples are most often collected from an outside faucet so there would be no need for you to present at collection time. If you would like the have your well tested please contact our office at 308-964-2530 or email your water technician at ndnr.org to be placed on the list.

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