

## ELECTION NEWS

McPherson County Clerk Judy Dailey has received many questions concerning the process if someone wishes to file as a Write -In Candidate for the position of McPherson County Sheriff, due to the resignation of the current Sheriff, Tim McConnell. It is too late to remove Tim's name from the ballot, so his name will still be on the ballot, even though he has tendered his resignation effective October 31, 2018. Anyone wishing to go as a Write In for the Sheriff position will need to file an "Affidavit of Intent" to seek write in votes. This must be filed in the County Clerk's office by October 26, 2018, and will allow Write In votes to be counted in the November 6th General Election. NO WRITE IN VOTES will be counted for any office, UNLESS this affidavit is on file in the County Clerk's office. A filing fee of \$424.48 and a Financial Statement, will also be due at that time. A copy of a current certification must be presented or for someone who is not certified, a standardized letter from the Director of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center must be presented, showing they have passed the background check for criminal history, maintained by the FBI, through the Nebraska State Patrol and have received a minimum score on the Reading Comprehension and English Language portions of the Adult Basic Education examination designated by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center.

Anyone having any questions concerning the General Election is encouraged to call the McPherson County Clerk at (308) 587-2363.