

HOSPITAL & MUSEUM BOARD ELECTIONS TO BE HELD MAY 7

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Next Tuesday, May 7th, is a big day for voters here in Weston County, with the Special Election for the Weston County Hospital District and Weston County Museum District taking place in Upton, Newcastle, and Osage.

Voters from precincts throughout Weston County will have their say in filling the seats of the Weston County Museum District Board of Trustees and the Weston County Hospital Board of Trustees. Positions on both these boards are for four-year terms.

As for the Museum District, there are three seats open on the Board, and three candidates have filed for positions on the Board. Kasey Keeler (incumbent), Bernie Terry (incumbent), and John Williamson will be appearing on the ballot, and voters may vote for up to three candidates on the ballot.

It's the Hospital District Special Election, however, that's drawn the most candidates and attention, with ten candidates vying for the four seats on the Board of Trustees. On the ballot for Hospital District Board of Trustees are Henry Nessel, Dorothy D. Briggs (incumbent), Rhonda Purviance, Benjamin S. Roberts, Mary Rankin, William Curley, Ted Ertman, Jamie Farnsworth (incumbent), Nathan Ballard, and Karine Wright West.

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and polling places are the Upton Community Center in Upton, Kitty Moats in Osage, and the Weston County Events Center in Newcastle.