



**BUFFALO COUNTY FREEHOLDERS BOARD  
NOTICE OF DECISION**

Notice is hereby given that the Buffalo County Freeholders Board met on May 18, 2026, at 3:00 P.M. in the Buffalo County Board Room, Kearney, Nebraska, to consider the Freeholders Petition filed by Gary Jones and Jolene Jones pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-458.

The petition requested that the following described properties be set off from their current school districts and attached to the Ravenna Public School District:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2 SE1/4) in Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 13 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Buffalo County, Nebraska, Parcel Number 300204000, currently situated and attached to the Shelton Public School District.

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2 SE1/4) in Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 13 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Buffalo County, Nebraska, Parcel Number 300118500, currently situated and attached to the Gibbon Public School District.

A preliminary hearing was held during which testimony and comments were received from interested parties, including petitioners Gary and Jolene Jones and Gibbon Public Schools Superintendent Vern Fisher. Ravenna Public Schools Superintendent Ken Schroeder was also present.

Following discussion and review of the petition, the Buffalo County Freeholders Board determined that the petition failed to meet the statutory minimum requirements necessary to proceed to a formal hearing.

Accordingly, upon motion by Assessor Roy Meusch, seconded by Treasurer Brenda Rohrich, and by unanimous roll call vote of the Board members present, the Board voted to deny moving the petition forward to a formal hearing.

Dated this 20 day of May, 2026.

BUFFALO COUNTY FREEHOLDERS BOARD

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Heather Christensen, Pro tempore Chairperson

Handwritten signature of Roy Meusch in black ink.

Roy Meusch, Member

Handwritten signature of Brenda Rohrich in black ink.

Brenda Rohrich, Member

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Rachelle Warner in black ink.

Rachelle Warner, Deputy County Clerk

