

# DOUGLAS COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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## VOTER TURNOUT PREDICTION FOR CITY OF OMAHA PRIMARY ELECTION

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Omaha, Nebr. – Today, Douglas County Election Commissioner Dave Phipps released the turnout prediction for the 2009 City of Omaha Primary Election of 22 percent. Phipps attributes the low percentage to the fact that primaries for the city elections generally attract only more activist voters within the city.

As of March 25, 2009, there are 241,700 voters registered in the City of Omaha, including 86,811 Republicans, 106,024 Democrats, and 48,865 Nonpartisan. Twenty-two percent of those voters would amount to nearly 53,200 votes.

“In 2001, more than 60,000 people cast their ballot, while in 2005 there were more than 41,000.” Phipps said.

Voting for the Primary Election is Tuesday, April 7, 2009. Polls are open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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