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## Upcoming Events:

[3rd Annual Legislative Conference](#)

Kearney, October 23, 2008

NWCA Fall Training

Hastings, October 28-29

[NE Wind Energy Conference](#)

Kearney, November 11-12

[Annual Conference](#)

Lincoln, December 10-12

## Welcome to NACO E-News!!

This is the inaugural electronic newsletter that will become a vital informational document for Nebraska County Officials. It is anticipated that **NACO E-News** will be arriving in your inbox every 2 weeks. There may be times of the year around the holidays where it may be less frequent, but the goal is to send it to you on a systematic calendar at a 2 week interval.

**NACO E-News** will provide you with timely information concerning events happening around the state of Nebraska impacting county government. It will contain links to many news articles that have been published in your local newspapers and also national articles that may impact you in providing services to your local taxpayers.

**NACO E-News** will also contain information about the NACO Office, its many program offerings and reminders of upcoming conferences and workshops. **NACO E-News** will contain advertising opportunities for our preferred vendors that provide valuable services to Nebraska counties.

NACO will continue to provide the Countyline on a semi monthly basis in an electronic format. It will contain upcoming events, the legal calendar and articles from Nebraska State Governmental leaders, NACO Officers and NACO Staff.

Thank you,

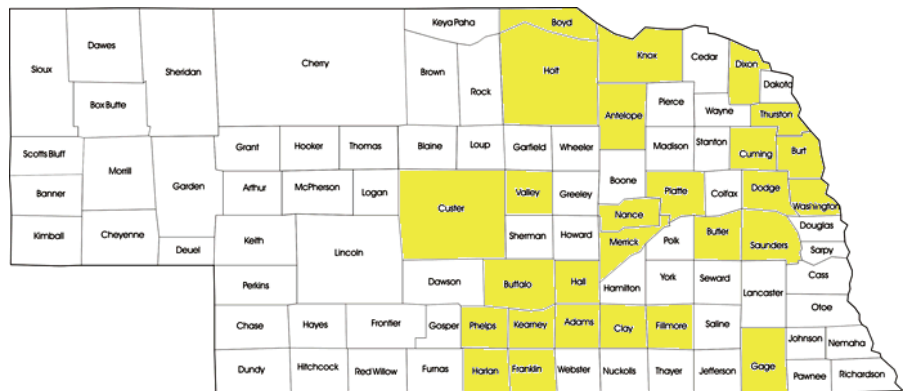
Larry Dix, Executive Director

## Voters to Decide the Fate of Townships

Voters in four Nebraska counties will decide whether or not the township form of government has outlived it's usefulness.

Buffalo, Phelps and Fillmore Counties will pose the question to voters at the November 4th General Election. Harlan County voters will get the opportunity to vote on the issue in 2010, and more counties may be following suit.

Tighter budgets, changing demographics, and people showing less interest in running for township boards are among the reasons for the boards' decisions to place the issue on the ballot.



Current Township Counties

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National Save for Retirement Week, created by Congress to boost awareness for the need for everyone to save for retirement, is October 19-25, 2008. For information on the need for supplemental retirement plans and ways your county can promote supplemental retirement go to:

<http://www.naco.org/CountyNewsTemplate.cfm?template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=28574>.

## **News Across the State...**

[Counties push to repair bridges ahead of harvest](#)  
(Lincoln Journal Star 9/14/08)

[Attorney calls Nolan's fine a 'red flag' for all officials](#)  
(Norfolk Daily News 9/19/08)

[Wind farm proposed for Otoe County](#)  
(News Press 9/23/08)

['Native American Day' may have come, gone](#)  
(Norfolk Daily News 9/23/08)

[Commissioners approve wellness program for employees](#)  
(York News Times 9/23/08)

[Nebraska, Lancaster County property taxes among highest in study](#)  
(Lincoln Journal Star 9/24/08)

[New jail bond issue takes a hit in Wall Street problems](#)  
(Kearney Hub 9/24/08)

[Joint jail may save counties money](#)  
(West Point News 9/24/08)

If you are aware of any news or information that may be of interest, please let us know.

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