

NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 1225 L St., Suite 400 P.O. Box 95086 Lincoln, NE 68509 (402) 471-2522 https://nadc.nebraska.gov	STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS Calendar Year 2024 NADC FORM C-1	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">POSTMARK DATE</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">4/12/25</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">OFFICE USE ONLY</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;"> RECEIVED APR 14 2025 NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY and DISCLOSURE COMMISSION </td> </tr> </table>	POSTMARK DATE	4/12/25	OFFICE USE ONLY		RECEIVED APR 14 2025 NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY and DISCLOSURE COMMISSION	
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BEFORE COMPLETING READ FILING REQUIREMENTS								

- This statement must cover all financial interests for the entire "calendar year" as noted above and not just as of year-end.
- Candidates for designated offices and holders of designated offices and positions must file this statement with the Commission. See Sections 1A and 1B of the instructions.
- Candidates (including incumbents) subject to this filing requirement must file this statement in order to have their names appear on the ballot. (See Instructions).
- Designated officeholders and holders of designated positions must file this statement with the Commission annually.
- Dollar values need not be report for any item, except Item 11.
- Persons who fail to file as required are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.

ITEM 1 YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

Name	<u>Westman</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>Robert</u>	Telephone No.	<u>402-875-8946</u>
	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE		
E-mail	<u>jwestman@merrickcountys</u> <u>heriff.org</u>				
Address	<u>2312 27th Street</u>			Central City	NE 68826
	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE			CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

ITEM 2 OCCASION FOR FILING (Check Appropriate Box)

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| ☒ A candidate for elective office | ☐ Newly appointed to office or position |
| ☒ Annual officeholder's or state employee's report | ☐ Amendment |

ITEM 3 OFFICE HELD & TERM OF OFFICE (Incumbent elected/appointed officials and state employees. See 1B of instructions)

List the office or position you currently hold which requires this filing.

Office or Position: <u>Merrick County Sheriff</u>	Term:	<u>2023-2026</u>
	BEGINS	ENDS

Name of City, County, District, or State Agency: Merrick County, Nebraska

ITEM 4 OFFICE SOUGHT (Candidates only. See 1A of instructions)

List the office sought which requires this filing.

Office: _____

Name of City, County, District, or State Office: _____

ITEM 5 PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT

This statement must cover all financial interests for the entire "preceding calendar year" and not just as of year-end.

This statement covers the **preceding calendar year** January 1 through December 31, 2024

ITEM 6 SOURCES OF INCOME OF OVER \$1,000

Income includes money or any other form of recompense constituting income under the Internal Revenue Code. (See definitions)

Name and address of any source* (including an individual, business, body of government, political subdivision or body corporate) from which income of over \$1,000 was received.

List the nature of the source's business and the nature of the services you rendered or the circumstances under which income was received. NOTE: Do not list the amount of the income.

Also include your Government position if you were paid more than \$1,000.

1.) Merrick County (Sheriff's Office)

1821 16th Avenue

Central City, NE 68826

1a.) Employment as County Sheriff

2.) Nebraska Foster Care System

(Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services)

2a.) Certified Foster/Adoptive Parent

3.) Rowan's Scent-Tistic's

2312 27th Street

Central City, NE 62286

3a.) AirFreshner/Candle Wax Family Business

Autism Awareness for my (Autistic) Son

4.)

4a.)

*NOTE: IF INCOME RESULTED FROM EMPLOYMENT BY, OPERATION OF OR PARTICIPATION IN A PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION OR OTHER PERSON, LIST THE SAME AS THE SOURCE OF INCOME. BUT NOT THE PATRONS, CUSTOMERS, PATIENTS, OR CLIENTS THEREOF.

ITEM 7 BUSINESSES WITH WHICH YOU ARE ASSOCIATED Including Non Profits (See definitions)Name and address of all businesses, organizations, or associations (profit and non-profit) with which you held a position of officer, director, limited liability company member, partner, or stockholder and any entity in which you held a position of trustee. Such reporting is required based on the position held, not on whether income was received. You need **not** report business associations which are otherwise listed under Item 6.

Name and Address of Business or Organization.

Nature of Association

If you have nothing to report, write NONE

1.) Santa Cop Program

1a.) Coordinator/Trustee for charitable organization distributing Christmas gifts

2.)

2a.)

3.)

3a.)

4.)

4a.)

5.)

5a.)

6.)

6a.)

7.)

7a.)

ITEM 8	REAL PROPERTY OF THE FILER IN NEBRASKA (Real property valued at less than \$1,000 and your personal residence need <i>not</i> be reported.)	
List all real property in Nebraska in your name or in which you have a direct ownership interest. The description required must be sufficient to identify the location of the property. Exceptions: You need not report real property owned by a business listed in Item 6 or 7, your personal residence or real property valued at less than \$1,000. Personal residence refers to your principal dwelling-house and adjacent land used for house-hold purposes, such as lawns and gardens.		
Location of Property (Description or Address)		Nature of Property (such as: agricultural, commercial, industrial, residential-rental)
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
JFS Ranch LLC Township 10 North, Range 28 West of the 6 th P.M., Lincoln County, Nebraska Section 2: All Section 10: NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 11: All Lot #60 Bellwood Lakes, Butler County, Nebraska 640 44 Road, Bellwood, Nebraska 68624 2312 27 th Street, Central City, Merrick County, Nebraska (Primary Address)		Agriculture Residential Residential
ITEM 9	OTHER FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND PROPERTY HELD DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS STATEMENT WHICH EXCEEDED A FAIR MARKET VALUE OF \$1,000 AT ANY TIME DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD	
(a) List the names and addresses of the institutions in which you had checking and savings accounts and certificates of deposit.		
Financial Institution		Address
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
Pinnacle Bank Citizens Bank and Trust American National Bank Synchrony Bank Citizens Bank		320 G Strreet Central City, Nebraska 68826 1634 16 th Street Central City, Nebraska 68826 PO Box 2139 Omaha, Nebraska 68103 PO Box 71754 Philadelphia, PA 19176-1754 10561 Telegraph Road Glen Allen, VA 23059
(b) List the names of the issuers of all stocks, bonds, and government securities, not otherwise listed under Items 6 or 7.		
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
NONE		

(c) Describe other property owned or held for the production of income not otherwise disclosed in Items 6, 7, 8 or 9(a)(b). Include leaseholds and other interests in real estate, promissory notes and other obligations owed to you, beneficial interests in trusts and estates, cash value life insurance, IRAs, deferred income and retirement plans. Exception: Do not include accounts receivable, inventory, fixtures and equipment owned or used by a business listed in Items 6 & 7 or household goods, personal automobiles and other tangible personal property unless such property was held **primarily** for sale or exchange.

If you have nothing to report, write NONE

NPERS Merrick County Retirement System
American Income Life Insurance
National Insurance Services-Life Insurance

ITEM 10 CREDITORS TO WHOM \$1,000 OR MORE WAS OWED OR GUARANTEED BY YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

Exception: Loans from a relative and land contracts which have been recorded with the County Clerk or Register of Deeds need **not** be reported. Accounts payable, debts arising out of retail installment transactions or loans made by a financial institution in the ordinary course of business need **not** be reported.

Name

Address

If you have nothing to report, write NONE

Commerce Bank

PO Box 801042, Kansas City, MO 64180-1042

Nebraska Furniture Mart

PO Box 2335, Omaha, NE 68103-2335

Citizens Bank and Trust

1634 16th Street, Central City, NE 68826

ITEM 11 SOURCES OF GIFTS OF A VALUE OF MORE THAN \$100 RECEIVED EXCEPT GIFTS FROM RELATIVES. (See definitions) If you have nothing to report, write NONE

Name and address of Donor

Occupation or nature of
business of Donor

Value of Gift
(See Key Below)

Description of Gift and
Circumstances or
Occasion for Gift

If you have nothing to report, write NONE

Choose Value:

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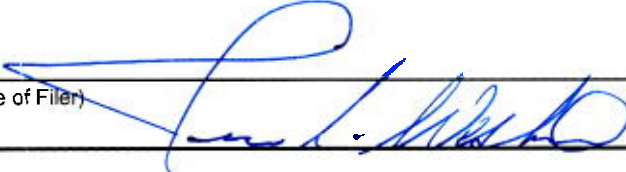
Choose Value:

Choose Value:

The monetary value of each gift shall be categorized based on the good faith estimate of the filer. For each reported gift insert in the Value column the letter which corresponds to the value category of the gift. The value categories are:

A) \$100.01 to \$200; B) \$200.01 to \$500; C) \$500.01 to \$1,000; D) \$1,000.01 or more.

ITEM 12 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (please attach any supplemental info and note below to see attached)

ITEM 13	SIGNATURE OF FILER AND DATE
I hereby state that I have used all reasonable diligence in the preparation of this Statement and that to the best of my knowledge it is true and complete.	
(Signature of Filer)	(Date)
	4/30/2025

Criminal Penalties: Any person who files a statement knowing that information is false shall be guilty of a Class IV Felony, See §49-14,134, Nebraska Revised Statutes.