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County Committee Elections *An Overview for Candidates and Voters*

It's county committee election time, and this special publication is your guide to the 2009 election.

Since this only happens once a year, here is an election refresher. For election purposes, counties are divided into *local administrative areas*, or LAAs. Each LAA contributes one producer to serve a three-year term on the Farm Service Agency county committee.

Most counties are divided into three LAAs. Combined counties may have three to five LAAs.

Each year, an election is held in an LAA to replace the committee member whose three-year term is expiring. In counties with three LAAs, one seat is up for election. In combined counties in some years, two seats may be up for election.

The three steps in the election process are the call for nominations, the election and installing the new committee member.

Nominations Open June 15

Nominations for candidates to run for the Farm Service Agency county committee election representing producers in **Local Administrative Area 2** will be accepted from June 15 through Aug. 3, 2009.

Producers who are residents in LAA2 holding the election and who participate or cooperate in an FSA program *and* are of *legal voting age* may be nominated *to serve on* the county committee.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Also, organizations representing socially disadvantaged minorities and women farmers or ranchers may also nominate candidates.

A nomination form, FSA-669A, is included in this newsletter. Additional forms and details may be picked up at the county office or downloaded from the FSA Web site. Simply go to <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

Eligible voters can nominate as many candidates as they wish.

To be valid, the nomination form must be signed by the person being nominated, indicating agreement to serve if elected, and returned to the FSA county office by the close of business on Aug. 3, or postmarked by midnight Aug. 3.

Election

The county committee election is held by mail. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 6, and must be returned to the FSA county office by the close of business on Dec. 7, or postmarked by midnight Dec. 7, 2009.

Election Timetable

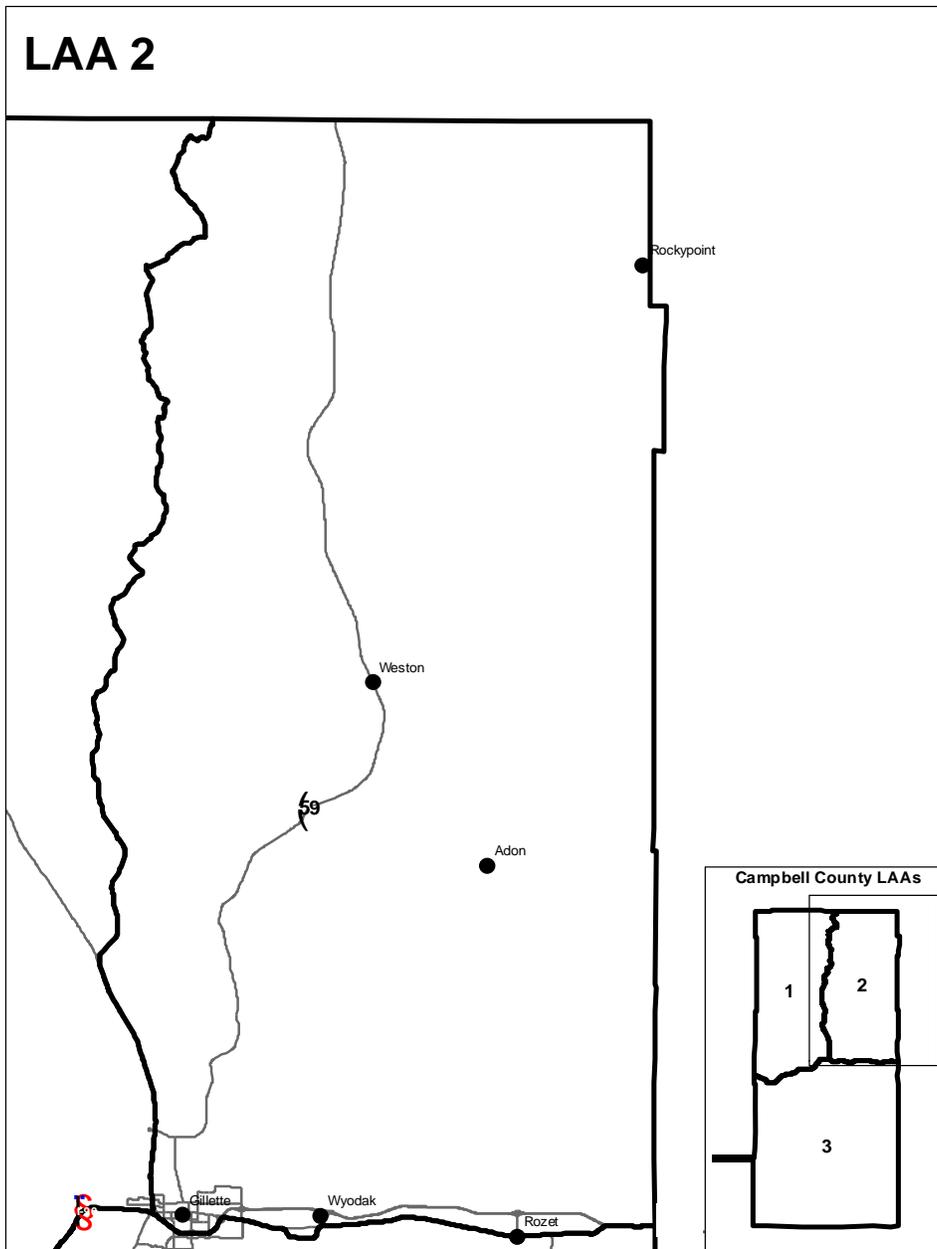
June 15 Nomination period begins.

Aug. 3 Deadline to submit nomination forms.

Nov. 6 Ballots are mailed to eligible voters.

Dec. 7 Deadline to return completed ballots to FSA county office.

Jan. 1, 2010 New committee members and alternates are installed.



Local Administrative Area #2 consists of all areas East of Highway 14-16; north and east of Collins Road; north and east of Bowers-Ute Road north to the county line.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Current – Report livestock losses within 30 days of when losses are apparent
Report NAP crop losses within 15 days of when losses are apparent
July 1, 2009 - Deadline to file 2009 Acreage Reports
July 1, 2009 – Deadline to submit 2008 Hay Production Reports
July 3, 2009 – County Office Closed – Independence Day Holiday
August 14, 2009 – Deadline to complete 2009 DCP Signup

IMMEDIATELY --File Notification of Loss Forms within 15 Days of Loss

Any time --Notify County office of any changes in Direct Deposit information,
Payment limitation changes, Farm records changes, etc.
--CRP Continuous Signup
--Paid measurement services from FSA

Office Hours are from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Producers are urged to call for an appointment, so the office staff can assist you timely. Due to the computer environment, some applications/processes are unable to be completed after 4:00pm.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above dates or information in this newsletter, please contact the County office for more information (307) 682-8843, ext.2.

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