

Due to the concern of the COVID-19 crisis, the Brown County Courthouse is closed indefinitely to the public. Employees will continue to report to work and be available by phone and email to assist the public. We are asking you to complete all business by telephone, mail, email or fax that is possible. If you have business that is impossible to conduct in these manners please call the appropriate office to set up an appointment. If you are unsure on how to navigate a website, do a renewal by mail, etc., please contact the appropriate office and we will help you. Our goal is to continue to work with you as best that we can while observing the social distancing recommendations from the Health Department. You may contact each office at the following:

Brown County Assessor – 402-387-1621 assessor@browncountyne.org

Brown County Attorney – 402-387-0926 bcsatty@threeriver.net

Brown County Clerk – 402-387-2705 travis.hobbs@nebraska.gov
(Includes Register of Deeds, Election & Clerk of District Court)

Brown County Treasurer – 402-387-2650 bctreas@threeriver.net

BKR Extension – 402-387-2213

Brown County Court – 402-387-2864 roxanne.philben@nebraska.gov

Brown County Sheriff's Office – 402-387-1440

Probation Office – 402-387-2340

Veteran's Service Office – 402- 387-0233 brcovetof@threeriver.net

Courthouse Fax – 402-387-0918

At this time the Courts remain open please call the Clerk of the District Court or County Clerk Court Magistrate at the numbers above to arrange filings or other business as needed. Although the Courts are open, you are asked to do all possible business by mail, phone or electronic means.

The Brown County Courthouse Staff.

Brown County Clerk's Office
148 W 4th St., Suite #5
Ainsworth, NE 69210
402-387-2705 (Phone)
402-382-0918 (Fax)
travis.hobbs@nebraska.gov

Register of Deeds – Nebraska Deeds Online Website: <https://nebraskadeedsonline.us/> to search indexes to locate documents, more recent ones are printable, older ones we can email.

Documents can be mailed to be filed, call for applicable filing fees.

Clerk of District Court - Supreme Court Website: <https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/> court forms are available, Payments can be made, Certified court copies (back to early 2000s) can be sent through email (payment required online) non certified copies can be emailed no charge.

Election Commissioner - As of right now the election will go on as planned. How the election occurs could change at any time at the discretion of the Governor. Early voting applications are currently being accepted and are available in the following ways:

Nebraska Secretary of State Website: <https://sos.nebraska.gov/>

Brown County Clerk's Office will mail or email

Hand written requests are acceptable as long as they include: Name, physical address, Primary Election date, address ballot is to be mailed to, phone number or email address, Printed name, voters signature and voters date of birth.

We **must** have original signature. The application can be returned by mail or email (sign and scan or take a picture and sign)

We will start mailing ballots out on April 6, 2020.

Please call with any questions or help navigating the websites. We want to continue to serve you in the most efficient possible manner and get through this trying time together.