

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2026		
Knox County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted. 1. Verify that there are initials of an election official at the bottom of the ballot. 2. Verify that there are no voting marks on the ballot. 3. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot. 4. TO VOTE, you must darken the oval (●) completely. 5. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.  6. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at (402) 288-5604 for instructions. 7. Place voted ballot into the brown return envelope. Write your NE driver's license or state ID in the space provided on the envelope, or enclose a photocopy of an acceptable photo ID or Reasonable Impediment Certification (if applicable). Complete, SIGN and seal the envelope. Remember to moisten both seals to cover the voter ID and signature boxes. 8. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual witness. Failure to complete and sign the Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected. 9. Place only your ballot(s) in the brown return identification envelope. 10. Return Ballot by: a. Hand Delivery – deliver the ballot to the County Clerk's Office. b. Mail - return ballot by mail in the provided postage paid envelope. c. Drop Box Location - East Foyer of the Knox County Courthouse. 11. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. Central Time November 03, 2026.	STATE TICKET For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor Joe Kelly Lt. Governor } Republican ☐ Lynne Walz Governor Ben Steffen Lt. Governor } Democratic ☐ Rick Beard Governor Keenya Barnes Lt. Governor } Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Brett Lindstrom Governor Michael Picard Lt. Governor } America First ☐ _____ Governor For Secretary of State Vote for ONE ☐ Scott Petersen Republican ☐ Sarah J. Slattery Democratic ☐ Paul Rumbaugh Nebraska Working People ☐ Bob Krist America First ☐ _____	COUNTY TICKET For County Attorney Vote for ONE ☐ Hanna Knox Jensen Republican ☐ _____ For County Clerk Vote for ONE ☐ Joann M. Fischer Republican ☐ _____ For Clerk of the District Court Vote for ONE ☐ Matthew R. Fischer Democratic ☐ _____ For County Sheriff Vote for ONE ☐ Mark Duncan Republican ☐ Mark A Krepel Democratic ☐ _____ For County Surveyor Vote for ONE ☐ Michael Skroch Republican ☐ _____ For County Treasurer Vote for ONE ☐ Lori G Ebel Republican ☐ _____ For County Supervisor District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Shane Wieseler Republican ☐ _____ For County Supervisor District 3 Vote for ONE ☐ David Pierce Republican ☐ _____ For County Supervisor District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Kevin D Mackeprang Republican ☐ _____ For County Supervisor District 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Borgmann Republican ☐ _____
UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET		
For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Pete Ricketts Republican ☐ Mike Marvin Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Robin Richards Nebraska Working People ☐ Chuck Conboy America First ☐ Dan Osborn By Petition ☐ _____	For State Treasurer Vote for ONE ☐ Joey Spellerberg Republican ☐ Daniel Ebers Democratic ☐ _____ For Attorney General Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Hilgers Republican ☐ Jocelyn Brasher Democratic ☐ _____	
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET		
For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Adrian Smith Republican ☐ Becky Kelly Stille Democratic ☐ David J. Else Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Macey Budke Nebraska Working People ☐ Mark Cohen By Petition ☐ _____	For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Foley Republican ☐ John Knight America First ☐ _____ COUNTY TICKET For County Assessor Vote for ONE ☐ Christa M Beckmann Republican ☐ _____	

NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET
For Member of the Legislature District 40 Vote for ONE ☐ Barry DeKay ☐	Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ James G. Aschoff ☐ Layne Roth ☐	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Dwain Marcellus ☐
For Member of the State Board of Education District 6 Vote for ONE ☐ Sherry Jones ☐ Grady Erickson ☐	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Shaun L. Higgins ☐	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 8 Vote for ONE ☐ Larry Baumeister ☐
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Shane Lechtenberg ☐	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Matt Keating ☐ Paul E. Allen ☐
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Ross D. Nielsen ☐	Cedar-Knox Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 3 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Dean Kleinschmit ☐
Northeast Community College For Board of Governors - District 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Carol A. Sibbel ☐	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors Subdistrict 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Brenda Wendt ☐	North Central Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 2 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Brian Fanta ☐
Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Jeffrey Steffen ☐	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Kevin L. Randa ☐	North Central Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 3 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Linda Jedlicka ☐
Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE ☐ David Condon ☐	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Deborah Hansen ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 1 District 9 Vote for ONE ☐ Tabitha Gilsdorf ☐
Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Carly Christensen ☐	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors Subdistrict 5 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Brett R. Fuchtman ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 8 District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Craig Brewster ☐
Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Daniel Kollars ☐	Lower Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE ☐ Terry Julesgard ☐ Gene Chohon ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 8 District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Cindy Hild ☐
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Chad A. Korth ☐		

SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
For Bloomfield Community School Board Members District 86 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dee Bratetic ☐ Travis J Mlady ☐ ☐ ☐	For Verdigre Public School Board Members District 83 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Robyn Frank ☐ Ellison L Fuchtman ☐ Nick Mullanix ☐ ☐ ☐	For Summerland Public School Board Member District 115 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Scott Thiele ☐ Austin Twibell ☐ Jeremy Wagner ☐ ☐ ☐
For Creighton Public School Board Members District 13 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dixie Hanefeldt ☐ Josh Key ☐ Amy Borgmann ☐ Sarah Strehle ☐ ☐ ☐	For Wausa Public School Board Members District 76 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Michael Kumm ☐ Katie Clausen ☐ ☐ ☐	CITY TICKET
		For Bloomfield City Mayor Vote for ONE ☐ Keith A. Koertje ☐
		For Members of Bloomfield City Council - At Large Vote for up to TWO ☐ Leslie R Jessen ☐ Angela Kumm ☐ ☐
For Crofton Community School Board Members District 96 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jayne Arens ☐ Amy Hoffman ☐ ☐ ☐	For Boyd County School District 51 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jane Nelson ☐ Jeremy J. Boettcher ☐ Robert Nordstrom ☐ Britanie Brewster ☐ Ashley Pelc ☐ ☐ ☐	For Bloomfield City Airport Authority Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Cindy S Barney ☐
		For Creighton City Mayor Vote for ONE ☐ Steven W Morrill ☐
		For Members of Creighton City Council - At Large Vote for up to TWO ☐ Mark Ripp ☐ Matthew A Johnson ☐ Michael S. Montagna ☐ Nikki Davidson ☐ ☐
For Isanti Community School Board Members District C-5 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Waylon LaPlante ☐ Susan Pike ☐ Anita LaPointe ☐ David Henry Jr ☐ ☐ ☐	For Osmond Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Justin A. Koehler ☐ Tyler Gansebom ☐ Tiffany Rice ☐ ☐ ☐	For Creighton City Airport Authority Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐
	For Plainview Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Wyatt J. Frahm ☐ Timothy E. Rasmussen ☐ Justin T. Doerr ☐ Melissa K. Doerr ☐ Kevin L. Weber ☐ Tom Krause ☐ ☐ ☐	
	For Niobrara Public School Board Members District 1 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Kristine Flyinghawk ☐ Susan Bolling ☐ Matt Moody ☐ Julia Talsma ☐ Dana Fritz Adema ☐ Steve Kreycik ☐ ☐ ☐	
		For Crofton City Mayor Vote for ONE ☐ Randy Ausdemore ☐

CITY TICKET	VILLAGE TICKET	TOWNSHIP TICKET
For Members of Crofton City Council- At Large Vote for up to TWO ☐ Luke E Kleinschmit ☐ Jason Wavrunek ☐ ☐	For Wausa Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ Robert Marks ☐ Ethan Baue ☐ Kevin Kaiser ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Columbia Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Michael Kumm ☐ Phillip Doerr ☐ Tony Kumm ☐ ☐ ☐
VILLAGE TICKET		
For Bazile Mills Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ Austin Pahl ☐ Layne Pahl ☐ Bronson Pahl ☐ ☐ ☐	For Winnetoon Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jan Novacek ☐ Karla Babcock ☐ Carrie E. Kavulak ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Creighton Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Mark Wilmes ☐ Bronson Pahl ☐ Jeremie Johnson ☐ Rick Wilmes ☐ ☐ ☐
For Center Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ Laura J. Hintz ☐ Jesse J Warriner Sr ☐ ☐ ☐	TOWNSHIP TICKET	
	For Members of the Addison Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Roy W Johnson Jr ☐ Lee W. Johnson ☐ David M. Kramer ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Dolphin Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Curt Arens ☐ David R. Kube ☐ Dale Van Heek ☐ ☐ ☐
For Niobrara Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ Alan Ruda ☐ Jody Stark ☐ ☐	For Members of the Bohemia Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Chris Rohrer ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Dowling Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Cristopher Moline ☐ Rob Bengston ☐ Jody L McFarland ☐ ☐ ☐
For Santee Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ ☐	For Members of the Central Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Todd Strom ☐ Joshua Doerr ☐ Matt Doerr ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Eastern Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Riley McCain ☐ Craig Jansen ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
For Verdel Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ Mary Eiler ☐ Tina Motacek ☐ DeLynn J Minarik ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Cleveland Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dale Kuhlman ☐ Bradley A. Strope ☐ Alan Oltjenbruns ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Frankfort Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Mark N Keck ☐ Ryan Tramp ☐ ☐ ☐
For Verdigre Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ Ryan Mitteis ☐ Joan L. Vakoc ☐ ☐		

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For Members of the Harrison Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Scott Eisenhauer ☐ Troy L. Poppe ☐ Nick Stelling ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Miller Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Eric D Fuchtman ☐ Ron Sukup ☐ Dan Kienow ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Raymond Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ward Adema ☐ Frank Hanzlik ☐ Clint D Pischel ☐ ☐ ☐
For Members of the Herrick Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Morton Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Lester Ketelsen ☐ Curtis J Mackeprang ☐ Mike Doering ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Spade Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dale Ketelsen ☐ Don Henery ☐ Jeffrey A. McManigal ☐ ☐ ☐
For Members of the Hill Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jeffrey M. Barger ☐ Gary Eckmann ☐ Randy G. Hanson ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Niobrara Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Robert L. Olson ☐ Jan A Kotrous ☐ Kent Barta ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Sparta Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Robert D Larsen ☐ Frank L. Skokan ☐ Scott D Ravenkamp ☐ ☐ ☐
For Members of the Jefferson Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ K. Mae Burkhardt ☐ Jimmie R Kotrous ☐ Bruce VanBuren ☐ Janice Schackelton ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the North Frankfort Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Peter L. Bramschreiber Jr. ☐ Tom L Sobotka ☐ Derrick Barr ☐ John Sprakel ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Union Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dustin Crosley ☐ Michael W. Crosley ☐ Fauniel Bourn ☐ Jeremy Crosley ☐ ☐ ☐
For Members of the Lincoln Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Timothy Johnson ☐ Steven Kumm ☐ Christopher Carlson ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Peoria Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Alexzander Jessen ☐ Tony Kauth ☐ Neil A. Guenther ☐ Seth Pokorny ☐ ☐ ☐	For Members of the Valley Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dixie Hanefeldt ☐ Michael L. Kumm ☐ Tim Becker ☐ ☐ ☐
For Members of the Logan Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Stephen Davis ☐ Michael C Brandt ☐ Gene Morrill ☐ ☐ ☐		For Members of the Verdigre Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jerilee R Fuchtman ☐ Ronald Wesche ☐ Kevin E. Boggs ☐ ☐ ☐

TOWNSHIP TICKET	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
For Members of the Walnut Grove Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Charles A Cook ☐ Ryan Ruzicka ☐ Kevin R. Cook ☐ ☐ ☐	Initiative Measure 440 A vote "<u>FOR</u>" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to authorize the enactment of laws to allow persons located within Nebraska to place sports wagers through an Internet-based platform when offered by an authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure in Nebraska. A vote "<u>AGAINST</u>" means the Nebraska Constitution will not be amended in this manner. Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to authorize the enactment of laws allowing persons located within Nebraska to place sports wagers through an Internet-based platform when offered by an authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure in Nebraska? ☐ For ☐ Against
For Members of the Washington Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Loren McCormick ☐ Matthew Frank ☐ Clint A. Miller ☐ ☐ ☐	Initiative Measure 441 A vote "<u>FOR</u>" will enact statutes allowing persons located within Nebraska to place sports wagers through an Internet-based platform when offered by an authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure in Nebraska or the operator's platform provider, and regulating such sports wagers. A vote "<u>AGAINST</u>" means no such statutes will be enacted. Shall statutes be enacted that: (1) Allow persons located within Nebraska to place sports wagers through an Internet-based platform when offered by an authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure in Nebraska or the operator's platform provider; and (2) Regulate such sports wagers? ☐ For ☐ Against
For Members of the Western Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Willard Ruzicka ☐ Walter L. Boham ☐ James F. Vesely ☐ ☐ ☐	
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	Initiative Measure 442 A vote "<u>FOR</u>" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide: (1) Schools must expressly designate each athletic team or sport as one of the following based on biological sex: (a) Males, men, or boys; (b) females, women, or girls; or (c) coed or mixed; and (2) Athletic teams or sports designated for females, women, or girls shall not be open to students of the male sex. The amendment would apply to all athletic teams or sports sponsored by public schools or postsecondary educational institutions, and private schools or educational institutions whose athletic teams or sports compete against public schools or institutions. A vote "<u>AGAINST</u>" means the Nebraska Constitution will not be amended in this manner. Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to provide: (1) Schools must expressly designate each athletic team or sport as one of the following based on biological sex: (a) Males, men, or boys; (b) females, women, or girls; or (c) coed or mixed; and (2) Athletic teams or sports designated for females, women, or girls shall not be open to students of the male sex? The amendment would apply to all athletic teams or sports sponsored by public schools or postsecondary educational institutions, and private schools or educational institutions whose athletic teams or sports compete against public schools or institutions. ☐ For ☐ Against
Proposed Amendment No. 1 A vote FOR will amend the state constitution to increase the term limit for state legislators from two consecutive four-year terms (eight years) to three consecutive four-year terms (12 years). A vote AGAINST will not amend the Nebraska Constitution, so the current limit of two consecutive four-year terms will remain in effect. State legislators will continue to be ineligible for office in the Legislature for four years after serving two consecutive terms. A constitutional amendment to change the limit on legislative terms from two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms. ☐ For ☐ Against	