

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2026				
Buffalo County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER 1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●). 2. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot. 3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.  4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.	STATE TICKET 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 Assessor Vote for ONE ☐ Roy Meusch 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 County Attorney Vote for ONE ☐ Shawn R. Eatherton Republican ☐	
		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 Attorney General Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Hilgers Republican ☐ Jocelyn Brasher Democratic ☐	For County Clerk Vote for ONE ☐ Heather A. Christensen Republican ☐
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NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET
For Member of the State Board of Education District 6 Vote for ONE ☐ Sherry Jones ☐ Grady Erickson ☐	Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Luke Ourada ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 10 District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Marilyn Bohn ☐
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Lon Bohn ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 10 District 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Ronald H. Tuttle ☐
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Deborah VanMatre ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 10 District 9 Vote for ONE ☐ Karen K. Harmoney ☐
Judge of the District Court District 9 - Six Year Term Shall Judge John H. Marsh be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Keith A. Ostermeier ☐	SCHOOL TICKET
Judge of the District Court District 9 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Patrick M. Lee be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Lower Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE ☐	Amherst Public School District 119 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE ☐ Karen K. Harmoney ☐ Casey Mitchell ☐ ☐ ☐
Judge of the County Court District 9 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Alfred E. Corey III be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Lower Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Jeremy J. Eschliman ☐	Ansley Public School District 44 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE ☐ Danielle Ostrand ☐ Christopher J. Varney ☐ ☐ ☐
Judge of the County Court District 9 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Bryan S. McQuay be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Dawson Public Power District For Board of Directors Buffalo Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Craig Wietjes ☐	Centura Public School District 100 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE ☐ Mark Johnson ☐ Todd M. Nitsch ☐ ☐ ☐
Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Rita Skiles ☐		
Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Roger P. Davis ☐ Gary G. Smith ☐	Dawson Public Power District For Board of Directors Buffalo Subdivision - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Molly Dixon ☐	
Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Thomas R. Downey ☐	Dawson Public Power District For Board of Directors Dawson Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Pat Hecox ☐ Kurt M. Karlberg ☐	

SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	CITY TICKET
Elm Creek Public School District 9 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE ☐ Hannah J. Hild ☐ Cole Brodine ☐ Marvion Reichert Jr. ☐ Jennifer McDaniel ☐ ☐ ☐	Shelton Public School District 19 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dana D. Tompkin ☐ Abby Carman ☐ Sarah Rolfsmeyer ☐ Patricia Wiehn ☐ Sonja Warren ☐ ☐ ☐	For Ravenna City Council Member At Large Vote for up to TWO ☐ Tonya Dale ☐ Josh Bauer ☐ Michael Bauer ☐ ☐
		VILLAGE TICKET
Gibbon Public School District 2 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jodi Bendfeldt ☐ Jon Ewoldt ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Public School District 101 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE ☐ Laura M. Robbins ☐ Kirby D. Burden ☐ Yantsy Claffin ☐ Chase J. Freeman ☐ ☐ ☐	Amherst Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ Justin Taubenheim ☐ Clark A. Nuttelman ☐ ☐
Kearney Public School District 7 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE ☐ Paul Hazard ☐ Drew Blessing ☐ Kyle McCartney ☐ Marty Albrecht ☐ Byron D. Hansen ☐ ☐ ☐	CITY TICKET For Gibbon City Council Member Ward I Vote for ONE ☐ Armando Hernandez Perez ☐ Chase Middleswart ☐	Elm Creek Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ Tanner Tool ☐ Alex McDaniel ☐ ☐
	For Gibbon City Council Member Ward II Vote for ONE ☐ Kevin Kraenow ☐	Miller Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ Charles D. Day ☐ Monte A. Arnold ☐ ☐ ☐
Pleasanton Public School District 105 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE ☐ Justin Epley ☐ Doug Geisler ☐ Nathan Phillips ☐ ☐ ☐	For Kearney City Council Member At Large Vote for up to TWO ☐ Randy Buschkoetter ☐ Kristin Ohri ☐ Thomas Cross ☐ ☐	Pleasanton Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ Theodore Eichholz ☐ Zack Rasmussen ☐ ☐
Ravenna Public School District 69 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ryan Osten ☐ ☐ ☐	For Ravenna City Mayor At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Fred A. Matejka ☐ Peggy Dethlefs ☐	Riverdale Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ Aaron C. Cudaback ☐ Toby McDonald ☐ ☐

VILLAGE TICKET	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
Shelton Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ Matthew Rabbe ☐ Clifford Keslar ☐ ☐	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.
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
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	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
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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	
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	