


## Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2020

Buffalo County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	November 3, 2020
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b></p> <p>1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●).</p> <p>2. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot.</p> <p>3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COUNTY TICKET</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For County Board of Commissioners District 4</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel L. Lynch Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NONPARTISAN TICKET</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court</b> <b>Statewide - Six Year Term</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRESIDENTIAL TICKET</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For President and Vice President of the United States</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump President } Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael R. Pence Vice President }</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden President } Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris Vice President }</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen President } Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremy Cohen Vice President }</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>President</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Vice President</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For County Board of Commissioners District 6</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill McMullen Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court</b> <b>Statewide - Six Year Term</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For United States Senator Six Year Term</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben Sasse Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Janicek Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gene Siadek Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elect or Appoint County Surveyor</b> <b>Buffalo County, Nebraska</b></p> <p>Shall the position of elected County Surveyor be eliminated and replaced by the position of appointed County Surveyor?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For election of County Surveyor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against election of County Surveyor</p> <p>Explanation: The County Surveyor is currently an elected position. If a majority of voters vote against this being an elected position, County Surveyor will become a position appointed by the Buffalo County Board of Commissioners pursuant to their supervision and the needs of the County. If a majority of the voters vote for the election of County Surveyor this will remain an elected position. A vote "For election of County Surveyor" will mean this position remains elected. A vote "Against election of County Surveyor" means this will become an appointed position.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the District Court</b> <b>District 9 - Six Year Term</b></p> <p>Shall Judge John H. Marsh be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Elworth Jr. Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dustin C. Hobbs Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Permit Operation of Keno in Unincorporated Areas</b> <b>Buffalo County, Nebraska</b></p> <p>Shall Buffalo County, Nebraska, in the unincorporated areas of the County, permit the operation of Keno Lottery, pursuant to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, all as allowed pursuant to <u>NEB.REV.STAT. §9-601</u>, et. Seq.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For operation of Lottery</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against operation of Lottery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the County Court</b> <b>District 9 - Six Year Term</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Alfred E. Corey III be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COUNTY TICKET</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For County Board of Commissioners District 2</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Loeffelholz Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NONPARTISAN TICKET</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Member of the Legislature</b> <b>District 37</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> John S. Lowe Sr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mercadies Damratowski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judge of the County Court</b> <b>District 9 - Six Year Term</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Arthur S. Wetzel be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Community College</b> <b>For Board of Governors - District 2</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda J. Heiden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Community College</b> <b>For Board of Governors - District 3</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sandra Borden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Community College</b> <b>For Board of Governors - At Large</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sam Cowan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Platte Natural Resources District</b> <b>For Board of Directors - SubDistrict 2</b> <b>Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dwayne Margritz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

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<p><b>Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - SubDistrict 3 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marvion Reichert Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Amherst Public School District 119 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan G. Fisher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry Abbott</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jess Day</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Kearney Public School District 7 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathy Gifford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Gaasch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Justin Simmons</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Brandt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p><b>Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - SubDistrict 4 Two Year Term Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lon Bohn</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Ansley Public School District 44 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter Cunningham</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Loy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jaimee Bailey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Pleasanton Public School District 105 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lisa A. Nichols</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelly Wentz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Justin Pierce</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce Loeffelholz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Seth C. Kucera</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trevor Sievert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p><b>Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - SubDistrict 4 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric S. Davis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Centura Public School District 100 Ward 1 - For Board of Education Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> William Kemptar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Ravenna Public School District 69 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marc Vacek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tara Schirmer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Voelker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p><b>Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - SubDistrict 5 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Bendfeldt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Elm Creek Public School District 9 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Suzanne Brodine</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Morgan Fouts</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J.C. Ourada</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Harbur</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lynette J. Mitchell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Shelton Public School District 19 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Russ Muhlbach</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p><b>Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - SubDistrict 6 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Reynolds</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Gibbon Public School District 2 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Kroll</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kimberly Wadkins</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle Eutsler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	
<p><b>Lower Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - SubDistrict 3 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Todd Nitsch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		
<p><b>Dawson Public Power District For Board of Directors Buffalo SubDivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Craig Wietjes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		
<p><b>Educational Service Unit 10 For Board of Directors - District 6 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		

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<p align="center"><b>Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Public School District 101 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kirby D. Burden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brock Elsen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jana Hoos</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer L. Anderson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rachel Hrasky</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Todd Ibach</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center"><b>Proposal to Construct Fire Station &amp; Issue Fire Station Bonds City of Gibbon, Nebraska</b></p> <p>Shall the City of Gibbon, Nebraska, construct municipal building improvements in and for the City, consisting of renovations and additions to the fire hall including additional bays, training area, community room and city hall, and borrow money and pledge the property and credit of the City upon its negotiable bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$2,500,000) for the purpose of constructing the municipal building improvements; said bonds to be dated and become due and payable, both principal and interest, on such date or dates as may be fixed by the Mayor and Council of the City at the time of their issuance and to bear interest at such rate or rates as shall be determined by the Mayor and Council of the City; and</p>	<p align="center"><b>Proposal to Increase Sales &amp; Use Tax from 1% to 1.5% City of Gibbon, Nebraska</b></p> <p>Shall the governing body of the incorporated municipality - the City of Gibbon, Nebraska - increase the local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%) from the current rate of one percent (1%) to a rate of one and one-half percent (1½%) and impose a sales and use tax at the increased rate upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p align="center"><b>CITY TICKET</b></p>		
<p align="center"><b>For Gibbon City Mayor At Large Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Johnathon Pearson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deborah VanMatre</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Shall the City cause to be levied and collected annually, a special levy of taxes on the taxable value of all the taxable property in the City, and all other taxes, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds, to the extent not paid from other sources, as such principal and interest become due?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>A "Yes" Vote: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of increasing such local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%) to a rate of one and one-half percent (1½%), then the governing body of such incorporated municipality - the City of Gibbon - shall be empowered as provided by Section 77-27,142 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and shall forthwith proceed to increase the local sales and use tax rate from one percent (1%) to one and one-half percent (1½%) and impose a sales and use tax at the increased rate upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act.</p>
<p align="center"><b>For Gibbon City Council Member Ward I Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Derrick Clevenger</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>A "Yes" Vote: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor, the City shall construct municipal building improvements in and for the City, consisting of renovations and additions to the fire hall including additional bays, training area, community room and city hall, and shall issue bonds in the principal amount of up to \$2,500,000 to pay for construction of the municipal building improvements. The funds for repayment of the bonds will come from the proceeds of an increase in the City sales and use tax rate (if approved by the voters at this election), and, to the extent not paid from such sales and use tax, from an ad valorem tax on all the taxable property in the City.</p>	<p>A "No" Vote: If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such an increase of the local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%), then the governing body of the incorporated municipality shall not impose such a tax increase and the local sales and use tax rate will remain unchanged at one percent (1%).</p>
<p align="center"><b>For Gibbon City Council Member Ward II Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Krier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>A "No" Vote: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be against, the City shall not issue bonds to finance the construction of the municipal building improvements and shall not construct the renovations and additions to the fire hall unless and until such construction and the funding therefore is authorized in some other manner.</p>	<p>Additional Information Regarding Proposed Local Sales and Use Tax Rate Increase:</p> <p>Revenues from the increased sales and use tax are available to be used for the general purposes of the City, including the funding of community improvements.</p>

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<p align="center"><b>Proposal to Increase Sales &amp; Use Tax by additional 1/2% to 2% City of Gibbon, Nebraska</b></p> <p>Shall the governing body of the incorporated municipality - the City of Gibbon - increase the local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%) from one and one-half percent (1½%) to a rate of two percent (2%) and impose a sales and use tax at the increased rate upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>A "Yes" Vote: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of increasing such local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%) to a rate of two percent (2%), then the governing body of such incorporated municipality - the City of Gibbon - shall be empowered as provided by Section 77-27,142 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes to increase the local sales and use tax rate from one and one-half percent (1½%) to two percent (2%) and impose a sales and use tax at the increased rate upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act. The revenue provided from the increased sales tax will be used to fund the cost of such public infrastructure projects as are allowed pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act, including specifically a new fire station to be constructed pursuant to an interlocal agreement with Gibbon Rural Fire District No. 2. To the extent the additional local sales and use tax collected is used to fund the cost of the such projects in the City, increasing the local sales and use tax rate may reduce the amount necessary to be levied against the taxable value of the property located in the City.</p> <p>A "No" Vote: If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such an increase of the local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (½%), then the governing body of the incorporated municipality shall not impose such a tax increase and the local sales and use tax rate will not be increased by an additional one-half of one percent (½%). The cost of the new infrastructure projects in the City would then be funded solely through other sources, including potentially a property tax levy.</p>	<p><u>Projects to be funded, in whole or in part, from the revenue collected, along with any savings or efficiencies resulting from the projects:</u> Revenues from the increased sales and use tax are to be used for such public infrastructure projects as are allowed pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act., including, but not limited to, public highways and bridges and municipal roads, streets, bridges, and sidewalks; solid waste management facilities; wastewater, storm water, and water treatment works and systems, water distribution facilities, and water resources projects, including, but not limited to, pumping stations, transmission lines, and mains and their appurtenances; hazardous waste disposal systems; resource recovery systems; airports; port facilities; buildings and capital equipment used in the operation of municipal government; convention and tourism facilities; redevelopment projects as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 18-2103; mass transit and other transportation systems, including parking facilities; and equipment necessary for the provision of municipal services. The City intends to use the increased sales and use tax to construct a new fire station pursuant to an interlocal agreement with Gibbon Rural Fire District No. 2.</p> <p><u>Years within which the revenue will be collected:</u> Since the proposed increased sales and use tax is the portion of the overall rate greater than one and one-half percent and is imposed for the purpose of the interlocal agreement between the City of Gibbon and Gibbon Rural Fire District No. 2, which interlocal agreement is related to public infrastructure projects, there is no stated termination date for the increased tax pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-27,142(2)(d).</p> <p><u>Interlocal Agreement:</u> The City of Gibbon and Gibbon Rural Fire District No. 2 have entered into an interlocal agreement that created a separate administrative entity for purposes of the agreement, related to construction and operation of a new fire station to be used by the City and by the District. Such interlocal agreement contains provisions relating to the long-term development of unified governance for the fire station project. A portion of the rate greater than one and one-half percent, such portion being at least one-eighth percent (1/8%), is imposed for the purpose of the interlocal agreement.</p>	<p align="center"><b>For Ravenna City Council Member At Large Vote for up to TWO</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ritch Havranek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Russ Crowell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deb Reimers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Douglas</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Additional Information Regarding Proposed Local Sales and Use Tax Rate Increase:</p> <p><u>Relationship to Other Ballot Measure:</u> At this election, the voters of the City are being asked to approve an increase in the local sales and use tax rate from one percent (1%) to one and one-half percent (1½%). If a majority of the voters do NOT approve an increase from one percent (1%) to one and one-half percent (1½%), then the City will not exercise its authority under this ballot measure even if a majority of the votes approve an increase from one and one-half percent (1½%) to two percent (2%).</p> <p><u>List of reductions or elimination of other taxes or fees, if any:</u> There is not contemplated at this time to be any elimination of other taxes or fees should a majority of those voting on such question be in favor of increasing the local sales and use tax rate. To the extent the additional local sales and use tax collected is used to fund the cost of public infrastructure projects, increasing the local sales and use tax rate may reduce the amount necessary to be levied against the taxable value of the property located in the City. Construction of the proposed fire station in cooperation with Gibbon Rural Fire District No. 2 may result in savings and efficiencies to the City as compared to constructing and operating a fire station without such cooperation.</p>	<p align="center"><b>For Kearney City Council Member At Large Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stan Clouse</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan Nikkila</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce Lear</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jaden Longfellow</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>VILLAGE TICKET</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Amherst Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> George J. Day</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Harvey Fisher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Raymond King</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marlan Ideus</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><b>Elm Creek Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Davis Miner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Strong</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><b>Miller Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe F. Lourenco</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kenneth Ray Shields</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><b>Pleasanton Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Tracy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Stubbs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Candi Lewis</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>

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<p align="center"><b>Riverdale Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Cudaback</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Pratt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremy T. Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>Establish an Economic Development Program Village of Shelton, Nebraska</b></p> <p>"Shall the Village of Shelton, NE establish an Economic Development Program as described herein by appropriating annually two-thirds (2/3) of the Village one and one-half percent (1½%) sales tax?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>Financing Economic Development Program by Imposing a Sales &amp; Use Tax Village of Shelton, Nebraska</b></p> <p>"Shall the Village of Shelton, NE impose a sales and use tax in the amount of one and one-half percent (1½%) upon the same transactions within the Village of Shelton on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, for a ten (10) year period beginning on or about April 1, 2021 and ending on or about April 1, 2031, with the proceeds of two-thirds (2/3) of the one and one-half percent (1½%) sales tax to be used for the purpose of financing the Shelton, Nebraska Economic Development Program established under the Shelton Economic Development Plan pursuant to the Nebraska Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act, and with the balance of the proceeds to fund general Village obligations for street improvements and infrastructure developments to include drainage and sidewalks, estimated to be approximately \$33,000 annually?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (for the sales tax)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (against the sales tax)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Shelton Village For Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Roe</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Doremus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Oberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>The terms, conditions, and goals of the Economic Development Program are as follows:</p> <p><u>a.Length of Time the Program Will Be in Existence:</u> The program will be in existence for twenty (20) years for the period of on or about April 1, 2021 to on or about April 1, 2041.</p> <p><u>b.Source and Years Within Which Funds From Local Sources of Revenue Are To Be Collected:</u> Collection of the funds for the Economic Development Program shall be two-thirds (2/3) of the one and one-half percent (1½%) sales and use tax to be collected for a ten-year period beginning on or about April 1, 2021 and continuing until on or about April 1, 2031.</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Proposed Amendment No. 1</b></p> <p><i>A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would eliminate a provision in the Nebraska Constitution that states that slavery or involuntary servitude may be used as a punishment for conviction of a crime.</i></p> <p><i>A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the language regarding slavery or involuntary servitude unchanged in the Nebraska Constitution.</i></p> <p><b>A constitutional amendment to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
<p align="center"><b>Impose a 1½% Sales &amp; Use Tax Village of Shelton, Nebraska</b></p> <p>"Shall the Village of Shelton, NE impose a sales and use tax in the amount of one and one-half percent (1½%) upon the same transactions within the Village of Shelton on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, for a ten (10) year period beginning on or about April 1, 2021 and ending on or about April 1, 2031, with one-third (1/3) of the proceeds used to fund general Village obligations for street improvements and infrastructure developments to include drainage and sidewalks?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (for the sales tax)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (against the sales tax)</p>	<p><u>c.Total Amount To Be Collected For the Program From Local Sources of Revenue:</u> The total amount to be collected from local sources of revenue for the length of the Economic Development Program is estimated to be a minimum of \$39,277 the first year and \$67,333 each year thereafter. The total amount to be collected for the Economic Development Program is estimated to be at least \$712,600.</p> <p><u>d.Additional Funds To Be Sought From Other Non-Village Sources and Bonds:</u> Additional funds from other non-village sources may be sought beyond those derived from local sources of revenue. The Village shall have the ability to issue bonds to provide funds to carry out the economic development program. Additional funds from other non-village sources, such as federal, state, and private grants, will be sought beyond those derived from local sources of revenue.</p> <p><u>e.Goals of the Economic Development Program:</u> The goals of the Economic Development Program are to assist existing businesses and to create jobs through new or expanded business and housing development.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Proposed Amendment No. 2</b></p> <p><i>A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would amend the Nebraska Constitution to authorize the Legislature to extend the maximum length of time for the repayment of indebtedness related to tax-increment financing from 15 years to 20 years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.</i></p> <p><i>A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the maximum length of time for repayment of indebtedness unchanged at 15 years.</i></p> <p><b>A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to allow cities and villages to pledge property taxes as part of a redevelopment project for a period not to exceed twenty years if, due to a high rate of unemployment combined with a high poverty rate as determined by law, more than one-half of the property in the project area is extremely blighted.</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>

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<p align="center"><b>Initiative Measure 429</b></p> <p>A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska Constitution to be amended in such manner.</p> <p><b>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
<p align="center"><b>Initiative Measure 430</b></p> <p>A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) amends and repeals existing sections of law to harmonize provisions consistent with the enactment of such statute.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.</p> <p><b>Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) amends and repeals existing sections of law to harmonize provisions consistent with the enactment of such statute?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	