## Sample Ballot, Amherst School Bond Election, October 12, 2021

Buffalo County, Nebraska State of Nebraska October 12, 2021

The Election Commissioner is conducting a special election for Buffalo County School District 0119 (Amherst Public Schools). This is an election by mail; therefore, no polling places will be open for voting. The official date of the election is Tuesday, October 12, 2021. The deadline for receipt of voted ballots in the Election Commissioner's Office, is Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

## **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 pen to mark the ballot.
- 4. Fill in the oval completely ( ●) next to either "FOR said bonds and tax" or "AGAINST said bonds and tax". Circling or placing other marks outside of the oval will not suffice.
- 5. Do not overvote or your vote will not be counted.
- 6. Do not cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, write "VOID" across the face of the ballot and call the Election Commissioner for instructions.
- 7. After voting, insert the ballot into the Return Identification Envelope and then complete, sign and seal the Return Identification Envelope.
- 8. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and have a witness write the voter's name and sign below the mark of the voter.
- 9. Failure to complete and sign the Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected.
- 10. Deliver your ballot to the Election Commissioner. Your ballot must be in the possession of the Election Commissioner by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Contact information for the Election Commissioner is as follows:

Buffalo Co. Election Office 1512 Central Ave / Po Box 1270 Kearney NE 68848 Phone # (308) 236-1233

Contact the Election Commissioner if you have any problems or questions.

## **Amherst School Bond**

"Shall Buffalo County School District 0119 (Amherst Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, issue the bonds of said District in the principal amount of not to exceed Nine Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,100,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing additions and renovations to the existing school building and providing for necessary furniture and apparatus for such school building and additions and renovations; said bonds to be issued from time to time as may be determined by the Board of Education, to bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined by the Board of Education and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by the Board of Education; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in said District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same become due?"

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AGAINST said bonds and tax

Electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken completely the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and electors voting against said proposition shall blacken completely the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.