

## Sample Ballot, Kearney City Special Election, December 14, 2021

Buffalo County, Nebraska

State of Nebraska

December 14, 2021

**The Election Commissioner is conducting a special election for Kearney City. This is an election by mail; therefore, no polling places will be open for voting. The official date of the election is Tuesday, December 14, 2021. The deadline for receipt of voted ballots in the Election Commissioner's Office, is Tuesday, December 14, 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 is a signature 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, December 14, 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

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

### Kearney City Bond & Occupation Tax

"Shall the City of Kearney issue general obligation bonds of said City in the principal amount not to exceed \$34,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a sports complex together with the facilities and improvements related thereto, said bonds to bear interest at a rate or rates as shall be determined by the Mayor and Council of the City and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by the Mayor and Council, and shall there be provided annually for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds as and when such interest and principal become due (1) amounts from funds appropriated annually from occupation taxes, other available receipts and (2) after application of any such appropriated funds, amounts from taxes levied on all the taxable property within the City sufficient in rate and amount to pay such principal and interest?"

"Shall the termination date of the existing one percent restaurant and drinking place occupation tax that was approved on November 4, 2014 by Kearney voters in said City be extended from January 31, 2025 to December 31, 2042 to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same become due?"

- FOR said bonds and extension of such occupation tax
- AGAINST said bonds and extension of such occupation tax

Voters desiring to vote in favor of the question shall blacken the oval preceding the words "FOR said bonds and extension of such occupation tax" and voters desiring to vote against the question shall blacken the oval preceding the words "AGAINST said bonds and extension of such occupation tax".