

**BUTLER COUNTY, NEBRASKA
GENERAL ELECTION-SAMPLE BALLOT
NOVEMBER 5, 2024
NOTICE TO VOTERS**

Notice is hereby given that the ballots printed here are SAMPLE BALLOTS. Because the law requires the rotation of the candidates' names, the chronological order as listed on the OFFICIAL BALLOT may be different in your precinct.

Some listed candidates are nominated in specific districts. Some names listed on these SAMPLE BALLOTS may not appear on the ballot in your precinct.

To see your individual ballot go to:


<https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/VoterView>

Type in your name and county, select look up and scroll to the bottom, under sample ballots is a pdf sample of the ballot you will vote on Election Day.

Stephanie L. Laska
Butler County Clerk

POLLS WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024
8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 5, 2024

Butler County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot
<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</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;">CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Representative in Congress District 1 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Flood Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carol Blood Democratic</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the County Court District 5 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Lynelle D. Homolka be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENTIAL TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For President and Vice President of the United States Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump President JD Vance Vice President } Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris President Tim Walz Vice President } Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver President Mike ter Maat Vice President } Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cornel West President Melina Abdullah Vice President } Legal Marijuana NOW</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein President Samson Kpadenou Vice President } By Petition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ President</p> <p>_____ Vice President</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Member of the Board Of Supervisors District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tony Krafka Republican</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Member of the Board Of Supervisors District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert W. Coufal Republican</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Member of the Board Of Supervisors District 6 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bradley W. Vandenberg Republican</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 5 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel M. Smith</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Central Community College For Board of Governors - At Large Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John A. Novotny</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle Broekemier</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lower Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 9 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Bauer</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deb Fischer Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Osborn By Petition</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Member of the Legislature District 23 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dennis C. Fujan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jared Storm</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelly Thompson</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Two Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Goldsberry Jr.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">For United States Senator Two Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pete Ricketts Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Preston Love Jr. Democratic</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For University of Nebraska Board of Regents District 3 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Scheer</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Julie A. Martin be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the District Court District 5 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge James C. Stecker be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the District Court District 5 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Rachel Daugherty be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Saeger</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Tonnies</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matthew P. Bailey</p> <p>_____</p>

NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
<p>Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Lawrence</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Butler Public Power District For Board of Directors District 7 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John D. Schmid</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>East Butler Public Schools For Member of the School Board North Ward Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kim TePoel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Laurie Smaus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert B. Hilger</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Norris Public Power District For Board of Directors Central Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan A. Wallman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James A. Zvolanek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>East Butler Public Schools For Member of the School Board Middle Ward Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Megan Kozisek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Sabatka</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Bush</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Polk County Rural Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 2 - Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vernon Kuhnel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff L. Scow</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Douglas R. Burritt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>East Butler Public Schools For Member of the School Board South Ward Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brandon Jisa</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 8 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roger E. Harders</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Educational Service Unit No. 7 For Member of the Board - District 08 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doug Pauley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Schuyler Community Schools District 0123 For Member of the School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Renee M. Sayer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda J. Jedlicka</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul E. Pleskach</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 9 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Meduna</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Educational Service Unit No. 7 For Member of the Board - District 12 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dawn Lindsley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Columbus Public School District 1 For Member of the School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marv L. Zoucha</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Douglas Willoughby</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Candace Becher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Lower Platte South Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Jacobson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carla McCullough Dittman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roger Houdersheldt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Shelby-Rising City Public School District #32 For Member of the School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kasey Hopwood</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adam Giddings</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Geoffrey Ruth</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Cattau</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Denise Thelen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Butler Public Power District For Board of Directors District 2 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian J. Birkel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>David City Public School District 56 For Member of the School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald L. Moravec Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marcus Thoendel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Justin Krafka</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Klay Kasik</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David McPhillips</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Butler Public Power District For Board of Directors District 6 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lyle Jakub</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

SCHOOL TICKET	VILLAGE TICKET	VILLAGE TICKET
<p>Seward Public School District #9 For Member of the School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shawn Svoboda</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryne Seaman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Duer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Abie For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dennis M. Polacek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Polacek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Octavia For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeannette A. Zegers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eileen Kopecky</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Angie Siebken</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Centennial Public School District #67 For Member of the School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doug Cast</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bryce Borchers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cole A. Henderson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Bellwood For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Romshek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lee Nickolite</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Rising City For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Craig Topil</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Wingard</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Lakeview Community Schools District 5 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremy M. Sprunk</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Stuthman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jesse R. Brichacek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerry Jaixen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Brainard For Member of Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Robeson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Hummel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Surprise For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Karl C. Gaiser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roger Hulinsky</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Zemua Baptista</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>CITY TICKET</p> <p>City of David City For Member of City Council First Ward Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Angell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Fleming</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Bruno For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frank Sabata</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Ulysses For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Owens</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph Soukup</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Hayek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark A. Kinnett</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>City of David City For Member of City Council Second Ward Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Skip Trowbridge</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Holland</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Dwight For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James A. Mastny</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clinton Maaske</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p>Initiative Measure 434</p> <p><i>A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide that, except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters.</i></p> <p><i>A vote "AGAINST" will not amend the Nebraska Constitution in such manner.</i></p> <p>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to include a new section which provides: "Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
<p>City of David City For Member of City Council Third Ward Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce L. Meysenburg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Garrison For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	
<p>City of David City For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Will A. Eaton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Village of Linwood For Member of the Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
<p align="center">Referendum Measure 435</p> <p>A vote to "<u>RETAIN</u>" will keep in effect Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402 enacted in 2024 by the Nebraska Legislature. Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402 provides for \$10 million annually to fund education scholarships to pay all or part of the cost to educate eligible students attending nongovernmental, privately operated elementary and secondary schools in Nebraska.</p> <p>A vote to "<u>REPEAL</u>" will eliminate the funding and scholarship provisions in Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402.</p> <p>Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402, enacted by the Nebraska Legislature in 2024, provides for \$10 million annually to fund education scholarships to pay all or part of the cost to educate eligible students attending nongovernmental, privately operated elementary and secondary schools in Nebraska.</p> <p>Shall Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402 be repealed?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Retain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Repeal</p>	<p align="center">Initiative Measure 437</p> <p>A vote "<u>FOR</u>" will enact a statute that makes penalties inapplicable under state and local law for the use, possession, and acquisition of an allowable amount (up to five ounces) of cannabis for medical purposes by a qualified patient with a written recommendation from a health care practitioner, and for a caregiver to assist a qualified patient with these activities.</p> <p>A vote "<u>AGAINST</u>" means such a statute will not be enacted.</p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted that makes penalties inapplicable under state and local law for the use, possession, and acquisition of an allowable amount (up to five ounces) of cannabis for medical purposes by a qualified patient with a written recommendation from a health care practitioner, and for a caregiver to assist a qualified patient with these activities?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
<p align="center">PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p>	<p align="center">Initiative Measure 438</p> <p>A vote "<u>FOR</u>" will enact a statute that makes penalties inapplicable under state law for the possession, manufacture, distribution, delivery, and dispensing of cannabis for medical purposes by registered private entities, and that establishes a Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission to regulate such activities.</p> <p>A vote "<u>AGAINST</u>" means such a statute will not be enacted.</p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted that makes penalties inapplicable under state law for the possession, manufacture, distribution, delivery, and dispensing of cannabis for medical purposes by registered private entities, and that establishes a Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission to regulate such activities?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
<p align="center">Initiative Measure 436</p> <p>A vote "<u>FOR</u>" will enact a statute which: (1) provides eligible employees the right to earn paid sick time for personal or family health needs; (2) entitles employees of employers with fewer than 20 employees to accrue and use up to 40 hours of such time annually and those employed by employers with 20 or more employees to accrue and use up to 56 hours of such time annually; (3) specifies conditions regarding paid sick time; (4) prohibits retaliation against employees for exercising such rights; (5) adopts documentation requirements; and (6) establishes enforcement powers and a civil cause of action for violations.</p> <p>A vote "<u>AGAINST</u>" means such a statute will not be enacted.</p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) provides eligible employees the right to earn paid sick time for personal or family health needs; (2) entitles employees of employers with fewer than 20 employees to accrue and use up to 40 hours of such time annually and those employed by employers with 20 or more employees to accrue and use up to 56 hours of such time annually; (3) specifies conditions regarding paid sick time; (4) prohibits retaliation against employees for exercising such rights; (5) adopts documentation requirements; and (6) establishes enforcement powers and a civil cause of action for violations?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p align="center">Initiative Measure 439</p> <p>A vote "<u>FOR</u>" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide that all persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability is defined as the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.</p> <p>A vote "<u>AGAINST</u>" will not amend the Nebraska Constitution in such manner.</p> <p>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to include a new section which provides: "All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>

New or Former Resident, Sample Ballot, General Election, November 5, 2024

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PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

**For President and Vice President of the United States
Vote for ONE**

- Donald J. Trump
President } Republican
 JD Vance
 Vice President
- Kamala D. Harris
President } Democratic
 Tim Walz
 Vice President
- Chase Oliver
President } Libertarian
 Mike ter Maat
 Vice President
- Cornel West
President } Legal
 Melina Abdullah } Marijuana
 Vice President } NOW
- Jill Stein
President } By Petition
 Samson Kpadenou }
 Vice President }

President

Vice President

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