

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2026		PAGE 1
Butler 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 Supervisor District 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Scott Griess Republican ☐
UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET		For County Assessor Vote for ONE ☐ Vickie M. Donoghue Republican ☐
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 ☐ Julie L. Reiter Republican ☐
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	For Attorney General Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Hilgers Republican ☐ Jocelyn Brasher Democratic ☐	For Clerk of the District Court Vote for ONE ☐ Sandy J. Hoeft Republican ☐
For Representative in Congress District 1 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Flood Republican ☐ Chris Backemeyer Democratic ☐ Nik Sandman Libertarian ☐ Dan Hartong America First ☐	For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Foley Republican ☐ John Knight America First ☐	For County Clerk Vote for ONE ☐ Lori L. Aschoff Republican ☐
STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET	For County Sheriff Vote for ONE ☐ Tom Dion Republican ☐
For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor ☐ Joe Kelly Lt. Governor } Republican ☐ Lynne Walz Governor ☐ Ben Steffen Lt. Governor } Democratic		

☐ Rick Beard
Governor

☐ Keenya Barnes
Lt. Governor

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Legal Marijuana NOW

☐ Brett Lindstrom
Governor

☐ Michael Picard
Lt. Governor

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America First

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Governor

NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET
For Member of the Legislature District 24 Vote for ONE ☐ Jana Hughes ☐ Dan Winter ☐ _____	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors Subdistrict 1 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ David R. Poppe ☐ _____	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Thomas McKnight ☐ _____
For Member of the State Board of Education District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Angie Eberspacher ☐ Michaela Conway ☐ _____	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE ☐ John J. Goldsberry ☐ _____	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Gary Hellerich ☐ Karis Ahlberg ☐ _____
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE ☐ David W. Saalfeld ☐ _____	Lower Platte South Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ David M. Landis ☐ _____
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Chris D. Yosten ☐ _____	Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Kevin Peterson ☐ _____
Judge of the County Court District 5 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Denise Kracl be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Mark Seier ☐ _____	Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Justin D. Elge ☐ _____
Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Linda Aerni ☐ _____	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE ☐ Ryan J. Sabata ☐ _____	Butler Public Power District For Board of Directors District 1 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Daryl K. Crook ☐ _____
Lower Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 9 Vote for ONE ☐ Justin King ☐ _____	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Allie Bush ☐ Dustin Woita ☐ _____	Butler Public Power District For Board of Directors District 5 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Gary L. Kucera ☐ _____
Lower Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Jeremy J. Eschliman ☐ _____	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 8 Vote for ONE ☐ Marlin Fujan ☐ Jerry Johnson ☐ _____	Butler Public Power District For Board of Directors District 6 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Lyle R. Jakub ☐ _____
Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Lon Olson ☐ _____	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 9 Vote for ONE ☐ Larissa Schultz ☐ _____	

NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
Nebraska Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 9 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Ebel ☐ Jerry L. Chlopek ☐	For Member of the School Board East Butler Public Schools Middle Ward 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Sarah Strizek ☐	For Member of the School Board Seward Public School District #9 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Danielle Shipley ☐ Jill Hochstein ☐ Matthew Hastings ☐ Rebecca Hasty ☐ ☐ ☐
Norris Public Power District For Board of Directors West Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Mark Knobel ☐	For Member of the School Board East Butler Public Schools South Ward 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Ryan A. Pekarek ☐	For Member of the School Board Centennial Public School District #67 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Derek Tomes ☐ Lana J. Hoffschneider ☐ Jason Richters ☐ Preston Hawley ☐ ☐ ☐
Educational Service Unit No. 2 District 11 Vote for ONE ☐ Corrine Forbes ☐	For Member of the School Board Schuyler Community Schools District 0123 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Valerie Comley ☐ Joshua A. Pacas ☐ Kady Arps ☐ ☐ ☐	
Educational Service Unit No. 6 District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Kevin Wingard ☐	For Member of the School Board Columbus Public Schools Vote for up to THREE ☐ Douglas Molczyk ☐ Mike Jeffryes ☐ Douglas Kluth ☐ ☐ ☐	For Member of the School Board Raymond Central Public Schools Dist. #161 Ward 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Derek Matulka ☐
Educational Service Unit No. 7 District 7 Vote for ONE ☐ April Emeigh ☐		CITY TICKET
Educational Service Unit No. 7 District 11 Vote for ONE ☐ Donald Graff ☐	For Member of the School Board Lakeview Community Schools Vote for up to THREE ☐ Keith Runge ☐ Chad Anderson ☐ Joy Escen ☐ ☐ ☐	For Mayor City of David City Vote for ONE ☐ Doug Rix ☐ Jessica Miller ☐
SCHOOL TICKET		For Member of City Council First Ward City of David City Vote for ONE ☐ Jeremy Abel ☐
For Member of the School Board David City Public School District 56 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Stephanie Summers ☐ Kasey Kuhlman ☐ Klay Kasik ☐ ☐ ☐	For Member of the School Board Shelby-Rising City School District #32 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Joe Noyd ☐ ☐ ☐	For Member of City Council Second Ward City of David City Vote for ONE ☐ Kevin E. Woita ☐
For Member of the School Board East Butler Public Schools North Ward 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Chad Kreikemeier ☐		For Member of City Council Third Ward City of David City Vote for ONE ☐ Keith Marvin ☐

VILLAGE TICKET	VILLAGE TICKET	TOWNSHIP TICKET
Village Board of Trustees For Village of Abie Vote for up to TWO ☐ Carroll W. Krivanek ☐ Donald L. Prochaska ☐ ☐	Village Board of Trustees For Village of Linwood Vote for up to THREE ☐ Joshua Slonecker ☐ Waylon Price ☐ Michael Croghan ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Alexis Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Justin Krafka ☐ Craig Schmit ☐ Galen D. Zimmerman ☐ ☐ ☐
Village Board of Trustees For Village of Bellwood Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jeremy Junck ☐ Daniel Hough ☐ Joyce Napier ☐ ☐ ☐	Village of Board of Trustees For Village of Octavia Vote for up to THREE ☐ LaVern Beringer ☐ Richard W. Kopecky ☐ John Ehlers ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Bone Creek Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ron Papa ☐ Matt Podolak ☐ Sam Smith ☐ Brian M. Juranek ☐ ☐ ☐
Village Board of Trustees For Village of Brainard Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jeff Karber ☐ ☐ ☐	Village Board of Trustees For Village of Rising City Vote for up to THREE ☐ Corey Roberts ☐ Shane A. Hinkle ☐ Heath Vrbka ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Center Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Brad Vandenberg ☐ Jacob Miriovsky ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Village Board of Trustees For Village of Bruno Vote for up to THREE ☐ Chad Smith ☐ Brian Hurst ☐ ☐ ☐	Village Board of Trustees For Village of Surprise Vote for up to TWO ☐ Kim Weatherly ☐ Renee' Dubas ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Franklin Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Lane Sabata ☐ John A. Sabata ☐ RJ Hein ☐ ☐ ☐
Village Board of Trustees For Village of Dwight Vote for up to THREE ☐ Randy Gant ☐ Jeff Kocian ☐ ☐ ☐	Village Board of Trustees For Village of Ulysses Vote for up to TWO ☐ Anna Downing ☐ Sara Boe ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Linwood Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Randy Semrad ☐ Kirk A. Marushak ☐ ☐ ☐
Village Board of Trustees For Village of Garrison Vote for up to THREE ☐ Elizabeth A. Schmidt ☐ Daniel R. Schmidt ☐ Marc Hlavac ☐ ☐ ☐		

TOWNSHIP TICKET	TOWNSHIP TICKET	TOWNSHIP TICKET
Member of Township Board For Oak Creek Township Vote for up to THREE Richard D. Novacek ☐ ☐ Eileen Rock ☐ Jerome Kudlacek ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Read Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dannie D. Steager ☐ Brian T. Prigge ☐ Ron Sedlak ☐ Mark Shonka ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Skull Creek Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ James L. Miratsky ☐ James Rerucha ☐ Michael B. Rerucha ☐ ☐ ☐
Member of Township Board For Olive Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jason J. Truksa ☐ Charles W. Emswiler ☐ Hank Klosterman ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Reading Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Bradley J. Carter ☐ Brenden Johnston ☐ Kevin Siffring ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Summit Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Don Carley ☐ Frank Fichtl ☐ Lori Kallenbach ☐ ☐ ☐
Member of Township Board For Platte Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Michael Croghan ☐ Kathy S. Eaton ☐ Will A. Eaton ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Richardson Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ James A. Mastny ☐ Duane M. Tejral ☐ Dan Coufal ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Ulysses Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Scott R. Wynegar ☐ Steven Stara ☐ Samuel Stara ☐ Cyril Jerome Urbanek ☐ ☐ ☐
Member of Township Board For Plum Creek Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Carolee Bohuslavsky ☐ BJ Matulka ☐ Jeremy F. Cihal ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Savannah Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ronald Meusch ☐ Samuel A. Morse ☐ Jerimy McDonald ☐ ☐ ☐	Member of Township Board For Union Township Vote for up to THREE ☐ Marvin E. Andel ☐ Marianne Ziethen ☐ Anthony Fadschild ☐ ☐ ☐

	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION	
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT		
Proposed Amendment No. 1 A vote <i>FOR</i> 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 <i>AGAINST</i> 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	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. 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 "<i>FOR</i>" 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 "<i>FOR</i>" 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		