

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2026

Hamilton County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot
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 ink pen to mark the ballot. 4. TO VOTE, you must darken the oval (●) completely. 5. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.  6. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at 402-694-3443 for instructions. 7. Place voted ballot into the manila return envelope. Write your NE driver's license or state ID in the space provided on the envelope, or enclose a photocopy of an acceptable photo ID or Reasonable Impediment Certification (if applicable). Complete, SIGN and seal the envelope. Remember to moisten both seals to cover the voter ID and signature boxes. 8. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual witness. Failure to complete and sign the Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected. 9. Do NOT place more than one voter's ballot into the same return envelope or they will be rejected. 10. Return Ballot by: a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the county election office. b. Mail - return ballot by mail in the provided postage paid envelope. c. Drop Box Location - 1111 13th Street Aurora, NE 68818. 11. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. Central November 03, 2026.	STATE TICKET For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor ☐ Joe Kelly Lt. Governor ☐ Lynne Walz Governor ☐ Ben Steffen Lt. Governor ☐ Rick Beard Governor ☐ Keenya Barnes Lt. Governor ☐ Brett Lindstrom Governor ☐ Michael Picard Lt. Governor ☐ _____ Governor 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 Commissioner District 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Andrew Holtorf Republican ☐ _____ For County Commissioner District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Francis D. McDonald Republican ☐ _____ For County Assessor Vote for ONE ☐ Vicki Wylie Republican ☐ _____ For County Attorney Vote for ONE ☐ Nathaniel Heinz Republican ☐ _____ For County Clerk Vote for ONE ☐ Jill M. DeMers Republican ☐ _____ For Clerk of the District Court Vote for ONE ☐ Wendy Dethlefs Republican ☐ _____ For County Surveyor Vote for ONE ☐ Adam Goertzen Republican ☐ _____ For County Treasurer Vote for ONE ☐ Joann M. Griffith Republican ☐ _____ For County Sheriff Vote for ONE ☐ Jeromy McCoy Republican ☐ _____
UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET 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 Spellberg Republican ☐ Daniel Ebers Democratic ☐ _____ For Attorney General Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Hilgers Republican ☐ Jocelyn Brasher Democratic ☐ _____	NONPARTISAN TICKET For Member of the Legislature District 34 Vote for ONE ☐ Loren Lippincott ☐ Ben Blodgett ☐ _____
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Adrian Smith Republican ☐ Becky Kelly Stille Democratic ☐ David J. Else Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Macey Budke Nebraska Working People ☐ Mark Cohen By Petition ☐ _____	For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Foley Republican ☐ John Knight America First ☐ _____ COUNTY TICKET For County Commissioner District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Nicole Sabell Republican ☐ _____	

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NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
For Member of the State Board of Education District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Michaela Conway ☐ Angie Eberspacher ☐ _____	Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Justin D. Elge ☐ _____	Doniphan-Trumbull Public School Vote for up to THREE ☐ Stephanie J. Roach ☐ Nick Olson ☐ Amanda Groff ☐ Tucker Soundy ☐ Matt Carmin ☐ _____ ☐ _____
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Nebraska Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 7 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Wayne Williams ☐ _____	
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Perennial Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 1 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Jeffrey W. Obermier ☐ _____	Doniphan-Trumbull Public School Bond "Shall Hall County School District 0126 (Doniphan-Trumbull Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed \$17,500,000 for the purposes of financing the costs of (a) making certain renovations and constructing one or more additions to the District's existing school building and related site improvements, and (b) purchasing certain equipment, furniture and apparatus for such school building and additions; said bonds to be issued from time to time, to be sold at such prices, to bear interest at such rates, to become due at such times, and to have such other terms and provisions, all as may be fixed and determined by the Board of Education of the District;" and "Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due?" ☐ FOR said bonds and tax ☐ AGAINST said bonds and tax
Judge of the County Court District 5 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Denise Krad be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Southern Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 6 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Dean L. Klute ☐ _____	
Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Diane R. Keller ☐ _____	Educational Service Unit No. 6 District 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Nancy Meyer ☐ _____	
Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 9 Vote for ONE ☐ Amy Kyes ☐ _____		
Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Keith A. Ostermeier ☐ _____	SCHOOL TICKET Aurora Public School Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Tessa P. Stevens ☐ Cyndi Mullenburg ☐ Tyler Jensen ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Qualified electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and qualified electors voting against said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.
Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Micheal D. Nuss ☐ _____		Giltner Public School Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Kelly Schelkopf ☐ Brandon Hunnicutt ☐ Logan Rath ☐ Mandy Eastman ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE ☐ William Kuehner ☐ _____	Central City Public School Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Charles (Chuck) Homolka ☐ Aaron Heins ☐ Brent Kennedy ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	
Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Anthony J. Bohaty ☐ _____		

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SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	CITY TICKET
Giltner Public School Bond "Shall Hamilton County School District 0002 (Giltner Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, issue the bonds of said District in the principal amount of not to exceed Nine Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$9,250,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing additions, improvements and renovations to the existing school buildings of the District and providing for necessary furniture and apparatus for such school buildings and additions; 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?" ☐ FOR said bonds and tax ☐ 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.	Heartland Public School Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ryan Goertzen ☐ Tiffanee Ogorzoka ☐ Brad Janzen ☐ Erik Friesen ☐ Lance Peters ☐ Curt Friesen ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ High Plains Community Public School Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Shane Van Pelt ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ Sutton Public School Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jerry Overturf ☐ Jarrod Aspegren ☐ Jolene Griess ☐ Jessica Moore ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	City of Aurora Councilor Ward 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Carl Smith ☐ Daniel R. Bartling ☐ _____ Aurora Airport Authority Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO ☐ Mike Hawthorne ☐ Keal Bockelman ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ VILLAGE TICKET Village of Giltner Vote for up to TWO ☐ Cody Nuss ☐ _____ ☐ _____ Village of Hampton Vote for up to THREE ☐ James Parsley ☐ Nick Faller ☐ Janet Ficken ☐ Chris Slocum ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
Hampton Public School Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Erin Olsen ☐ Dylan Barnesberger ☐ Andy Griess ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	CITY TICKET	
Harvard Public School Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Clint Schwenk ☐ Kenneth Reutzel ☐ Jody A. Novak ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Mayor City of Aurora Vote for ONE ☐ Harlan Schafer ☐ _____ City of Aurora Councilor Ward 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Jannelle Seim ☐ _____ City of Aurora Councilor Ward 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Kirk W. Handrup ☐ _____	Village of Hordville Vote for up to TWO ☐ Matt Means ☐ Carla Fowler ☐ Chris Fowler ☐ _____ ☐ _____

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VILLAGE TICKET	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION	
Village of Marquette Vote for up to THREE ☐ Debbie Beckman ☐ Ruby Skidmore ☐ Bob Spolanski ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Initiative Measure 440 A vote "<u>FOR</u>" 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	
Village of Phillips Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dorothy Benton ☐ Jordan Watson ☐ Les Dana ☐ Aaron Smith ☐ Ron King ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Initiative Measure 441 A vote "<u>FOR</u>" 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	
Village of Stockham Vote for up to TWO ☐ Vivian Kliewer ☐ Berdon Kliewer ☐ _____ ☐ _____		
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	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	
Proposed Amendment No. 1 A vote FOR 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 AGAINST 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		