


Sample Ballot, General Election, November 5, 2024

Thurston 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 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Ebers Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Northeast Community College For Board of Governors - District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Diane D. Davies</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</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 } Republican JD Vance Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris President } Democratic Tim Walz Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver President } Libertarian Mike ter Maat Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cornel West President } Legal Melina Abdullah } Marijuana Vice President } NOW</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein President } By Petition Samson Kpadenou } Vice President</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 County Board of Supervisors District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Georgia A. Mayberry Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Northeast Community College For Board of Governors - At Large Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Scherer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</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><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For County Board of Supervisors District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James H. Price Sr. Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Loftis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</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><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Member of the Legislature District 17 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Glen Meyer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Albrecht</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rodney Storm</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shawn Mohr Melotz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</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><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Burt County Public Power District For Board of Directors At Large - Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carl E. Pearson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sarah Chatt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lee A. Bohling</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John M. Helzer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</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;">Cuming County Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 1 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sonya L. Arduser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the County Court District 6 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Francis W. Barron III be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nebraska Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 11 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris R. Langemeier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the County Court District 6 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Edward H. Matney be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	

NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 1 District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy Brand</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Winnebago School Board Member District 17 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Teresa Littlegeorge</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kiana Lewis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristine Earth</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kay L. Earth</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marian Holstein</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Wakefield School Board Member District 560 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joshua Dorcey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Erric Riewer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Erik W. Haglund</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andres Vazquez</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 1 District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
SCHOOL TICKET		
<p>For Pender School Board Member District 1 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Heineman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Roth</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jean C. Karfen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Bancroft-Rosalie School Board Member District 20C Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pamela Browning</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristine Sudbeck-Buchholz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Emerson-Hubbard School Board Member District 561 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dillion Martin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ashley Fuchser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joani Franzuebbers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Luke R. Morgan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan P. Beacom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Walthill School Board Member District 13 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Austin Kaaihue</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Randol Sr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Grant</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Ross</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kenna Robinson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chance Clinchers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Lyons-Decatur School Board Member District 20B West Ward Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew L. Tuttle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Corey Petersen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Leah Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lisa Christiansen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VILLAGE TICKET</p> <p>For Village of Pender Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Reha</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Hoelling</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Umo Ho Nation School Board Member District 16 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joyce Walker Snake</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peggy Hayes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lisa Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ida Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Troy Parker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Holly Primeaux</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Lyons-Decatur School Board District 20B East Ward Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Village of Rosalie Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robin Snyder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jan Neill Hawk</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p>For Homer School Board Member District 31R Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bryon Hall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tyler N. Kirkholm</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samantha Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Village of Thurston Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Renz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Travis Dunn</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob Renz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

VILLAGE TICKET	REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
<p>For Village of Wathill Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kenna Robinson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aaron Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Referendum Measure 435</p> <p>A vote to "RETAIN" 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 "REPEAL" will eliminate the funding and scholarship provisions in Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402.</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 437</p> <p>A vote "FOR" 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 "AGAINST" means such a statute will not be enacted.</p>
<p>For Village of Winnebago Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</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 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>For Village of Emerson Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tarry L. Daum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan P. Beacom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Graf</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</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>Initiative Measure 438</p> <p>A vote "FOR" 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 "AGAINST" 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>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p>	<p>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p>	<p>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p>
<p>Initiative Measure 434</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" will not amend the Nebraska Constitution in such manner.</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>Initiative Measure 436</p> <p>A vote "FOR" 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 "AGAINST" 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>Initiative Measure 439</p> <p>A vote "FOR" 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 "AGAINST" 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>