


GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020

SAMPLE BALLOT - RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

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

Donald J. Trump
President
Michael R. Pence
Vice President
} Republican

Joseph R. Biden
President
Kamala D. Harris
Vice President
} Democratic

Jo Jorgensen
President
Jeremy Cohen
Vice President
} Libertarian

President

Vice President

UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator
Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

Ben Sasse
Republican

Chris Janicek
Democratic

Gene Siadek
Libertarian

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress
District 3 - Two Year Term
Vote for ONE

Adrian Smith
Republican

Mark Elworth Jr.
Democratic

Dustin C. Hobbs
Libertarian

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COUNTY TICKET

For County Commissioner
District 2
Vote for ONE

David D. Sichel
Republican

COUNTY TICKET

For County Commissioner
District 3
Vote for ONE

Rick Karas
Republican

Philip Hitchcock
Democratic

ATTENTION: Please be advised this is a sample ballot and because the law requires rotation of the candidate's names in some races, the chronological order as listed may be different in your precinct. Some listed candidates are elected in specific districts; some names listed in this sample ballot may not appear on the ballot in your precinct.

NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member of the Legislature
District 1
Vote for ONE

Janet Palmtag

Julie Slama

Judge of the Supreme Court
District 5 - Six Year Term

Shall Judge Jeffrey J. Funke be retained in office?

Yes

No

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term

Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office?

Yes

No

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term

Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office?

Yes

No

Judge of the District Court
District 1 - Six Year Term

Shall Judge Julie D. Smith be retained in office?

Yes

No

Judge of the District Court
District 1 - Six Year Term

Shall Judge Rick Schreiner be retained in office?

Yes

No

Judge of the County Court
District 1 - Six Year Term

Shall Judge Curtis L. Maschman be retained in office?

Yes

No

Southeast Community College
For Member of Area Board of Governors
District 2
Vote for ONE

Kathy Boellstorff

Chad Aldrich

Southeast Community College
For Member of Area Board of Governors
At Large
Vote for ONE

Timothy R. Cerveny

Neal Stenberg

Nemaha Natural Resource District
For Member of Board of Directors
Subdistrict 8
Vote for ONE

Eldon Snoke

Nemaha Natural Resource District
For Member of Board of Directors
Subdistrict 9
Vote for ONE

Jon Keithley

Nemaha Natural Resource District
For Member of Board of Directors
Subdistrict 10
Vote for ONE

James Gerweck

For Member Educational Service Unit 4
District 2
Vote for ONE

Lana Willman

For Member Educational Service Unit 4
District 4
Vote for ONE

Amy Clark

CITY TICKET

For Member of Falls City Council
Ward 1
Vote for ONE

Amber Holle

For Member of Falls City Council
Ward 2
Vote for ONE

Kaylie Ractliffe

For Member of Falls City Council
Ward 3
Vote for ONE

Carla Rhodd

For Member of Falls City Council
Ward 4
Vote for ONE

Jim Wisdom

For Falls City Airport Authority Board
Six Year Term
Vote for TWO

David Mullins

Shawn Fouraker

For Member of Humboldt City Council
Ward 1
Vote for ONE

Larry Stauffer

For Member of Humboldt City Council
Ward 2
Vote for ONE

Stacey J. Edmundson

Humboldt Mayoral Recall

"Shall Robert Mendenhall be removed from the office of Mayor of the City of Humboldt?"

Yes

No

SCHOOL TICKET

For District 56
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

June Bowers

Scott Hollens

Dan Jones

For District 70
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

Kyle Hilgenfeld

Michael Kanel

Crystal Dunekacke

Grant Reynolds

Leah M. Reyes

For District 23
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

Blayne Behrends

Thomas Teten

For District 1
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

John Hunzeker

Jason Vetrovsky

Mary F. Moser

WRITE-IN VOTES: Write-ins are allowed for those offices included on the ballot, which provide for a write-in. The oval must be blackened for a write-in vote to be counted. (NE §32-1005)

VILLAGE TICKET

For Barada Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE

For Dawson Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to TWO

Bill Koch

For Preston Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE

For Rulo Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to TWO

Becky Simmonds

Hannah Popejoy

Hannah Barber

Kraig Coonce

For Salem Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE

Lindie Catlin

Warren H. Vogeles

Mary Jane Wessel

Richard Rowland

For Shubert Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE

Tomas R. Borrego

Will Surman

Donna Lockard

For Stella Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE

Jim Donahoe

Heath Stanley

For Verdon Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE

Wade Lowe

Gary Lynn Cochran

Vicky L. Cochran

Lois Miller

Jacob A. Bents

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Proposed Amendment No. 1

A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would eliminate a provision in the Nebraska Constitution that states that slavery or involuntary servitude may be used as a punishment for conviction of a crime.

A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the language regarding slavery or involuntary servitude unchanged in the Nebraska Constitution.

A constitutional amendment to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.

For

Against

Proposed Amendment No. 2

A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would amend the Nebraska Constitution to authorize the Legislature to extend the maximum length of time for the repayment of indebtedness related to tax-increment financing from 15 years to 20 years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.

A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the maximum length of time for repayment of indebtedness unchanged at 15 years.

A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to allow cities and villages to pledge property taxes as part of a redevelopment project for a period not to exceed twenty years if, due to a high rate of unemployment combined with a high poverty rate as determined by law, more than one-half of the property in the project area is extremely blighted.

For

Against

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Initiative Measure 428

A vote "FOR" will amend Nebraska statutes to: (1) reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; (2) prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectible any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska statutes to be amended in such manner.

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For

Against

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Initiative Measure 429

A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska Constitution to be amended in such manner.

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For

Against

Initiative Measure 430

A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) amends and repeals existing sections of law to harmonize provisions consistent with the enactment of such statute.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.

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For

Against

Initiative Measure 431

A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village.

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For

Against

POLLING PLACES
Open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Arago/Barada: All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters)

FC Rural/Ohio: Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th, Falls City

FC Ward 1: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th & Towle, Falls City

FC Ward 2: Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th, Falls City

FC Ward 3: Prichard Auditorium, 312 W 17th, Falls City

FC Ward 4: Assembly of God Church, 6th & Reavis, Falls City

Franklin/Humboldt: Rural/Speiser, Humboldt Ag Building, 1034 4th St, Humboldt

Grant/Nemaha: All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters)

Humboldt Ward I: Humboldt Ag Building, 1034 4th St., Humboldt

Humboldt Ward II: The Meeting Place, 718 3rd Street, Humboldt

Jefferson/Rulo: Rulo Library, Rulo

Liberty: Verdon Community Building, Verdon

East Muddy: All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters)

West Muddy/Porter: Stella Community Building, Stella

Salem: All-Mail Election (ballots are mailed to registered voters)

Mary L. Eickhoff, Richardson County Clerk

ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING BALLOT INFORMATION: November 2, 2020, 5:00 p.m. is the deadline that a voter can vote early in the County Clerk's Office. (NE §32-942) The Office of the Richardson County Clerk is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for early voting. The office is located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Room 203. November 3, 2020, 7:00 p.m. is the deadline for a voter's agent to pick up an absentee/early voting ballot for a voter. (NE §32-943)

ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK BY 8:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO BE VALID AND COUNTED. (NE §32-950).

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Any registered voter who changes his/her residence within the county or due to marriage has changed their name since registering to vote, may be entitled to vote a provisional ballot (NE §32-915). Request this provisional ballot from the poll workers.