


**Sample Ballot, General Election, November 5, 2024**

Sioux County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot
<p align="center"><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b></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>  <p>4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.</p>	<p><b>CONGRESSIONAL TICKET</b></p> <p><b>For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Ebers Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>NONPARTISAN TICKET</b></p> <p><b>North Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> David L. Deines</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p><b>COUNTY TICKET</b></p> <p><b>Board of Commissioners Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joshua T. Skavdahl Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>North Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roger Eirich</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p><b>PRESIDENTIAL TICKET</b></p> <p><b>For President and Vice President of the United States Vote for ONE</b></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><b>NONPARTISAN TICKET</b></p> <p><b>For Member of the Legislature District 47 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul E. Strommen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry L.S. Bolinger</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Zochol</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p><b>UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET</b></p> <p><b>For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deb Fischer Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Osborn By Petition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term</b></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><b>Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Berndt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p><b>For United States Senator Two Year Term Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pete Ricketts Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Preston Love Jr. Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Judge of the District Court District 12 - Six Year Term</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Derek C. Weimer be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> David R. Carlson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p><b>Western Community College For Board of Governors - District 1 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marjorie Schmidt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Burke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p><b>Western Community College For Board of Governors - At Large Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> John P. Stinner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Al Rasmussen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p><b>North Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Weinreis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Nebraska Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 5 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rusty M. Kemp</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p><b>North Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Henkel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	

SCHOOL TICKET	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
<p><b>Sioux County School Board</b> Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Justin Harkless</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Judson T. Skavdahl</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joleen Falkenburg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lane Grote</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</b></p> <p><b>Initiative Measure 434</b> 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><b>Initiative Measure 437</b> 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>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><b>Crawford School Board</b> Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald W. Edelman</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE</b></p> <p><b>Referendum Measure 435</b> 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>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><b>Initiative Measure 438</b> 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><b>Mitchell School Board</b> Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Derrick Perkins</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dustan V. Keener</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Helgerson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul J. Pieper</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</b></p> <p><b>Initiative Measure 436</b> 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><b>Initiative Measure 439</b> 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>
<p><b>Morill School Board</b> Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lenora Sue Gompert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nicholas Drysdale</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Scott</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joey Muhr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Curtis J. McCabe</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</b></p> <p><b>Initiative Measure 436</b> 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><b>Initiative Measure 439</b> 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>
<p><b>VILLAGE TICKET</b></p> <p><b>Village of Harrison Board of Trustees</b> Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jebb Ginkens</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</b></p> <p><b>Initiative Measure 436</b> 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><b>Initiative Measure 439</b> 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>