


Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2020

Phelps County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	November 3, 2020
<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 pen to mark the ballot. 4. TO VOTE, you must darken the oval (●) completely. Circling or placing other marks outside of the oval will not suffice. 5. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line AND darken the oval completely. <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at 308 995-4469 for instructions. 7. Place voted ballot into the return envelope and complete, SIGN and seal envelope. 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 (1) voted ballot into the return identification envelope. 10. Return Ballot by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the County Clerk/Election Commissioner. b. Mail - return ballot by mail by placing proper return postage on the envelope. c. Drop Box Location at the rear of the courthouse. 11. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. Central Time/7:00 p.m. Mountain Time on November 3, 2020. 	<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"/> Mark Elworth Jr. Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dustin C. Hobbs Libertarian</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For County Commissioner District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Russell A. Cruise Republican</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">For County Commissioner District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Theresa Puls Republican</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">For County Commissioner District 6 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Streeter Republican</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the District Court District 10 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Terri S. Harder be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the County Court District 10 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Michael P. Burns be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda J. Heiden</p> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">NONPARTISAN TICKET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Central Community College For Board of Governors - At Large Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sam Cowan</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Reynolds</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Larson</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robin Hinrichs</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Todd Garrelts</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Grimes</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Two Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Twin Valleys Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bud White</p> <hr/>
<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 Michael R. Pence Vice President } Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden President Kamala D. Harris Vice President } Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen President Jeremy Cohen Vice President } Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ President</p> <p>_____ Vice President</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"/> Ben Sasse Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Janicek Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gene Siadek Libertarian</p> <hr/>	

NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
<p>Twin Valleys Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 1 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce A. Lans</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>For Kearney District 7 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathy Gifford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Gaasch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Justin Simmons</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Brandt</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>For Bertrand District 54 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aaron Long</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brent Samuelson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan Sand</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shawn R. Dodson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dianah Steinbrink</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District For Board of Directors Phelps Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roger D. Olson</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>For Elm Creek District 9 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Suzanne Brodine</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Morgan Fouts</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J.C. Ourada</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Harbur</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lynette J. Mitchell</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>For Loomis District 55 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Allan Meyer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Duane Schoff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Schukar</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Dawson Public Power District For Board of Directors Dawson Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Kennicutt</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>For Axtell 50-0501 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Cline</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda Almquist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bette J. Dimon</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>For Wilcox-Hildreth Dist. 50-0001 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aaron Pistulka</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Knaus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Casper</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jessie Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Donley</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 11 For Member of the Board - District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Craig Philips</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SCHOOL TICKET</p>	<p>CITY TICKET</p>
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 11 For Member of the Board - District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mary Oman</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>For Overton District 4 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Rudeen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joel Meier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heather Brennan</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>For Member of Holdrege City Council Ward 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Gibbons</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Mix</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>
<p>For Holdrege District 44 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim W. Gustafson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shaun Jensen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nicholas Wells</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elena Olson King</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh VanBoening</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Melissa Boutwell</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>For Member of Holdrege City Council Ward 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Corey Wiese</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>For Member of Holdrege City Council Ward 3 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nicholas B. Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Russell Carlston</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	

CITY TICKET		PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
<p>For Member of Holdrege City Council Ward 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dale Herrington</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</p> <p>Proposed Amendment No. 1</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>Initiative Measure 429</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
<p>For Holdrege Airport Authority Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clyde Lueking</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Powers</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><i>A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the language regarding slavery or involuntary servitude unchanged in the Nebraska Constitution.</i></p> <p>A constitutional amendment to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p><i>A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska Constitution to be amended in such manner.</i></p> <p>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended 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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
<p>VILLAGE TICKET</p>	<p>Proposed Amendment No. 2</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 430</p>
<p>For Loomis Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Courtney Reynolds</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kalen Arehart</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maxine Berry</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Melanie Freeman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Benjamin Collin</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the maximum length of time for repayment of indebtedness unchanged at 15 years.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.</i></p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted 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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
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