

SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

ATTENTION: Please be advised this is a sample ballot and because the law requires rotation of the candidates names on the nonpolitical ballot, the chronological order as listed may be different in your precinct.


Because some listed candidates are elected in specific districts, some names listed in this sample ballot may not appear on the ballot in your precinct.

The polls will be open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. Said election will be held for electing candidates in various offices.

I, Sally Fox, Phelps County Clerk, Holdrege, Nebraska, do certify hereby that the persons whose names are printed in this certification have been nominated, regularly and legally, at the Primary Election held May 14 2024, or have been qualified as candidates by personal filings pursuant to the statutes governing such political subdivisions and each of them is entitled to have his office as designated by this certification. All persons living in school districts which cross County lines will vote on their candidates in their respective districts.

Sally Fox
Phelps County Clerk

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 5, 2024

Phelps County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	November 5, 2024
<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 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. <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. 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 (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 on November 05, 2024. 	<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 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;">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;">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> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For County Commissioner District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Theresa Puls Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For County Commissioner District 6 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Streeeter Republican</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 33 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle R. Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Lonowski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<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 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;">Judge of the County Court District 10 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Michael O. Mead be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda Heiden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Central Community College For Board of Governors - At Large Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John A. Novotny</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle Broekemier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <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> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <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> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <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> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <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> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <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> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
PRESIDENTIAL TICKET		
<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 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"/> _____</p> <p>President</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Vice President</p>		

NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
<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"/> Gary Robison</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David R. Ford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Holdrege District 44 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nicholas Wells</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samantha Minnick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris McQuillan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Jewett</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy May</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Overton District 4 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brooke (Luther) Puffer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joel M. Meier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jacob Olmstead</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dylan Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heather Brennan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Logan Kizer</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 up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Batie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pat Hecox</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kurt M. Karlberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Jeffrey</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"/> Jonathan Sand</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ross Winheim</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dianah Steinbrink</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kylee Wilken</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Isaac Kuck</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Kearney District 7 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chad Gillespie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Gaasch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy Barth</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Niki Deeds</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Casey Schilke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda Smallcomb</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Nebraska Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 6 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gwen Kautz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robin Hinrichs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Loomis District 55 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Schukar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Derek Billeter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Denny Pouk</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Farren Nelson</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"/> Mike Jelken</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Knaus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Casper</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christian Stuehm</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Donley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Southern Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 1 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lee A. Grove</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"/> Lynette Mitchell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marvion Reichert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jacob Kringle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan T. Martin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Axtell 50-0501 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda Almquist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bette J. Dimon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matthew R. Strolberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric L. Nelson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Twin Valleys Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 1 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bud White</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Educational Service Unit No. 11 District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Denis Reese</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Educational Service Unit No. 11 District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 11 District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Denis Reese</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Educational Service Unit No. 11 District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Educational Service Unit No. 11 District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

CITY TICKET	VILLAGE TICKET	REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE
<p>For Member of Holdrege City Council Ward 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Funk Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Bergstrom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Veeder</p>	<p>Referendum Measure 435 <i>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.</i></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><input type="radio"/> Patricia J. Lueth</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><i>A vote to "REPEAL" will eliminate the funding and scholarship provisions in Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402.</i></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"/> _____</p>	<p>For Loomis Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Coral Weeder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Melanie Freeman</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>For Member of Holdrege City Council Ward 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aaron Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Benjamin Collin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maxine Berry</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>For Holdrege Airport Authority Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dorothy Anderson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tye Marquardt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p>Initiative Measure 434 <i>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.</i></p>	<p>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION</p> <p>Initiative Measure 436 <i>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.</i></p>
		<p><i>A vote "AGAINST" will not amend the Nebraska Constitution in such manner.</i></p> <p><i>A vote "AGAINST" means such a statute will not be enacted.</i></p>
<p>VILLAGE TICKET</p> <p>For Atlanta Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Drew Foster</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jayne Ortgiesen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</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>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>For Bertrand Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fred Spiegel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Schroeder</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Initiative Measure 437

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.

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

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?

- For
- Against

Initiative Measure 438

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.

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

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?

- For
- Against

Initiative Measure 439

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.

A vote "AGAINST" will not amend the Nebraska Constitution in such manner.

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."

- For
- Against

New or Former Resident, Sample Ballot, General Election, November 5, 2024

Phelps County, Nebraska

State of Nebraska

November 5, 2024

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PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

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

- Donald J. Trump
President } Republican
 JD Vance
Vice President
- Kamala D. Harris
President } Democratic
 Tim Walz
Vice President
- Chase Oliver
President } Libertarian
 Mike ter Maat
Vice President
- Cornel West
President } Legal
 Melina Abdullah } Marijuana
 Vice President } NOW
- Jill Stein
President } By Petition
 Samson Kpadenou }
 Vice President

President

Vice President