

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2026				
Phelps County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	November 3, 2026		
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.	STATE TICKET For Secretary of State Vote for ONE ☐ Scott Petersen Republican ☐ Sarah J. Slattery Democratic ☐ Paul Rumbaugh Nebraska Working People ☐ Bob Krist America First ☐	COUNTY TICKET For County Attorney Vote for ONE ☐ Corey O'Brien Republican ☐		
	UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Pete Ricketts Republican ☐ Mike Marvin Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Robin Richards Nebraska Working People ☐ Chuck Conboy America First ☐ Dan Osborn By Petition ☐	For State Treasurer Vote for ONE ☐ Joey Spellerberg Republican ☐ Daniel Ebers Democratic ☐	For County Assessor Vote for ONE ☐ Larissa Davenport Republican ☐	
		CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Adrian Smith Republican ☐ Becky Kelly Stille Democratic ☐ David J. Else Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Macey Budke Nebraska Working People ☐ Mark Cohen By Petition ☐	For Attorney General Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Hilgers Republican ☐ Jocelyn Brasher Democratic ☐	For County Clerk Vote for ONE ☐ Sally Fox Republican ☐
			STATE TICKET For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor ☐ Lynne Walz Governor ☐ Rick Beard Governor ☐ Brett Lindstrom Governor ☐ Joe Kelly Lt. Governor ☐ Ben Steffen Lt. Governor ☐ Keenya Barnes Lt. Governor ☐ Michael Picard Lt. Governor } Republican } Democratic } Legal Marijuana NOW } America First Party ☐ Governor	For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Foley Republican ☐ John Knight America First ☐
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Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Jeffrey Ryan ☐	For Holdrege District 44 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Brian Rust ☐ Alex McClymont ☐ Katey McClymont ☐ ☐ ☐	
Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District For Board of Directors Phelps Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Nancy J. Garrelts ☐		☐ ☐ ☐
Judge of the District Court District 10 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Morgan R. Farquhar be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐		For Bertrand District 54 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ross D. Boggs ☐ Christopher Davison ☐ Christy Pelton ☐ ☐ ☐
Judge of the County Court District 10 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Michael P. Burns be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Dawson Public Power District For Board of Directors Dawson Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Pat Hecox ☐ Kurt M. Karlberg ☐		
Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Rita Skiles ☐	Twin Valleys Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 1 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Bruce A. Lans ☐	For Loomis District 55 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Monica Harris ☐ Kelly Thorell ☐ Jory Holt ☐ Kalen Arehart ☐ Kim Beckman ☐ Lindsay Hays ☐ ☐ ☐	
Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ G. Reed Philips ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 10 District 9 Vote for ONE ☐ Karen K. Harmoney ☐		☐ ☐ ☐
Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Edwin Harris ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 11 District 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Julie Freburg ☐		For Overton District 4 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Gordon Lassen ☐ Jared Walahoski ☐ Clayton Jeffries ☐ Hayden Cahoy ☐ ☐ ☐
Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Brian Bergstrom ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 11 District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Bill Gilbreath ☐		
Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Joseph Bilka ☐	☐	☐ ☐ ☐	
Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE ☐ Andrew Stade ☐ Colby J. Emal ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 11 District 9 Vote for ONE ☐ Galen Kronhofman ☐	☐ ☐ ☐	

SCHOOL TICKET	CITY TICKET	VILLAGE TICKET
For Elm Creek District 9 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Hannah J. Hild ☐ Cole Brodine ☐ Marvion Reichert Jr. ☐ Jennifer McDaniel ☐ ☐ ☐	For Member of Holdrege City Council Ward 3 Vote for ONE ☐	For Loomis Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ Drew Beckman ☐ Don Masten ☐ ☐
	For Member of Holdrege City Council Ward 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Monte Ekern ☐ Larry Marvin ☐	
		PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
For Wilcox-Hildreth Dist. 50-0001 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Teresa Carey ☐ Kert W. Hansen ☐ ☐ ☐	For Mayor of City of Holdrege Vote for ONE ☐ James Liffrig ☐	Proposed Amendment No. 1 A vote <i>FOR</i> will amend the state constitution to increase the term limit for state legislators from two consecutive four-year terms (eight years) to three consecutive four-year terms (12 years). A vote <i>AGAINST</i> will not amend the Nebraska Constitution, so the current limit of two consecutive four-year terms will remain in effect. State legislators will continue to be ineligible for office in the Legislature for four years after serving two consecutive terms. A constitutional amendment to change the limit on legislative terms from two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms. ☐ For ☐ Against
For Axtell 50-0501 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ty Fickenscher ☐ Jeff Halvorsen ☐ Sara Wells ☐ ☐ ☐	For Holdrege Airport Authority Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO ☐ Joe Bilka ☐ Bruce Hueftle ☐ ☐	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
	VILLAGE TICKET	Initiative Measure 440 A vote "<i>FOR</i>" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to authorize the enactment of laws to allow persons located within Nebraska to place sports wagers through an Internet-based platform when offered by an authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure in Nebraska. A vote "<i>AGAINST</i>" means the Nebraska Constitution will not be amended in this manner. Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to authorize the enactment of laws allowing persons located within Nebraska to place sports wagers through an Internet-based platform when offered by an authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure in Nebraska? ☐ For ☐ Against
For Kearney District 7 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Paul Hazard ☐ Drew Blessing ☐ Kyle McCartney ☐ Marty Albrecht ☐ Byron D. Hansen ☐ ☐ ☐	For Bertrand Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ T.J. Wilcox ☐ Jason McNierney ☐ ☐ ☐	Initiative Measure 441 A vote "<i>FOR</i>" will enact statutes allowing persons located within Nebraska to place sports wagers through an Internet-based platform when offered by an authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure in Nebraska or the operator's platform provider, and regulating such sports wagers. A vote "<i>AGAINST</i>" means no such statutes will be enacted. Shall statutes be enacted that: (1) Allow persons located within Nebraska to place sports wagers through an Internet-based platform when offered by an authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure in Nebraska or the operator's platform provider; and (2) Regulate such sports wagers? ☐ For ☐ Against
CITY TICKET	For Funk Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ Michael DeJonge ☐ Ed Forkner ☐ Michelle Boulware ☐ Lisa Leopold ☐ ☐ ☐	
For Member of Holdrege City Council Ward 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Staci Arp ☐		
For Member of Holdrege City Council Ward 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Lola Tiller ☐		

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Initiative Measure 442 A vote "<u>FOR</u>" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide: (1) Schools must expressly designate each athletic team or sport as one of the following based on biological sex: (a) Males, men, or boys; (b) females, women, or girls; or (c) coed or mixed; and (2) Athletic teams or sports designated for females, women, or girls shall not be open to students of the male sex. The amendment would apply to all athletic teams or sports sponsored by public schools or postsecondary educational institutions, and private schools or educational institutions whose athletic teams or sports compete against public schools or institutions. A vote "<u>AGAINST</u>" means the Nebraska Constitution will not be amended in this manner. Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to provide: (1) Schools must expressly designate each athletic team or sport as one of the following based on biological sex: (a) Males, men, or boys; (b) females, women, or girls; or (c) coed or mixed; and (2) Athletic teams or sports designated for females, women, or girls shall not be open to students of the male sex? The amendment would apply to all athletic teams or sports sponsored by public schools or postsecondary educational institutions, and private schools or educational institutions whose athletic teams or sports compete against public schools or institutions. For Against		