

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2026

Gosper County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
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.	For Secretary of State Vote for ONE ☐ Scott Petersen Republican ☐ Sarah J. Slattery Democratic ☐ Paul Rumbaugh Nebraska Working People ☐ Bob Krist America First ☐ _____	For County Commissioner District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Terry G. Lerdall Republican ☐ _____
UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET	For State Treasurer Vote for ONE	For County Commissioner District 2 Vote for ONE
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 ☐ _____	☐ Joey Spellerberg Republican ☐ Daniel Ebers Democratic ☐ _____	☐ Bruce M. Bader Republican ☐ _____
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	For Attorney General Vote for ONE	NONPARTISAN 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 ☐ _____	☐ Mike Hilgers Republican ☐ Jocelyn Brasher Democratic ☐ _____	For Member of the Legislature District 44 Vote for ONE ☐ Teresa Ibach ☐ _____
STATE TICKET	For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE	For Member of the State Board of Education District 7 Vote for ONE
For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor ☐ Joe Kelly Lt. Governor } Republican ☐ Lynne Walz Governor ☐ Ben Steffen Lt. Governor } Democratic ☐ Rick Beard Governor ☐ Keenya Barnes Lt. Governor } Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Brett Lindstrom Governor ☐ Michael Picard Lt. Governor } America First ☐ _____ Governor	☐ Mike Foley Republican ☐ John Knight America First ☐ _____	☐ Elizabeth Tegmeier ☐ _____
STATE TICKET	For County Assessor Vote for ONE	Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term
For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor ☐ Joe Kelly Lt. Governor } Republican ☐ Lynne Walz Governor ☐ Ben Steffen Lt. Governor } Democratic ☐ Rick Beard Governor ☐ Keenya Barnes Lt. Governor } Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Brett Lindstrom Governor ☐ Michael Picard Lt. Governor } America First ☐ _____ Governor	☐ Pamela J. Bogle Republican ☐ _____	Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
STATE TICKET	For County Attorney Vote for ONE	Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term
For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor ☐ Joe Kelly Lt. Governor } Republican ☐ Lynne Walz Governor ☐ Ben Steffen Lt. Governor } Democratic ☐ Rick Beard Governor ☐ Keenya Barnes Lt. Governor } Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Brett Lindstrom Governor ☐ Michael Picard Lt. Governor } America First ☐ _____ Governor	☐ Beverly Bogle Louthan Republican ☐ _____	Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
STATE TICKET	For County Clerk Vote for ONE	Judge of the District Court District 11 - Six Year Term
For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor ☐ Joe Kelly Lt. Governor } Republican ☐ Lynne Walz Governor ☐ Ben Steffen Lt. Governor } Democratic ☐ Rick Beard Governor ☐ Keenya Barnes Lt. Governor } Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Brett Lindstrom Governor ☐ Michael Picard Lt. Governor } America First ☐ _____ Governor	☐ Karen J. Corder Republican ☐ _____	Shall Judge Patrick M. Heng be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
STATE TICKET	For County Sheriff Vote for ONE	Judge of the District Court District 11 - Six Year Term
For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor ☐ Joe Kelly Lt. Governor } Republican ☐ Lynne Walz Governor ☐ Ben Steffen Lt. Governor } Democratic ☐ Rick Beard Governor ☐ Keenya Barnes Lt. Governor } Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Brett Lindstrom Governor ☐ Michael Picard Lt. Governor } America First ☐ _____ Governor	☐ Joshua Richle Republican ☐ _____	Shall Judge Cindy Volkmer be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
STATE TICKET	For County Surveyor Vote for ONE	Judge of the County Court District 11 - Six Year Term
For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor ☐ Joe Kelly Lt. Governor } Republican ☐ Lynne Walz Governor ☐ Ben Steffen Lt. Governor } Democratic ☐ Rick Beard Governor ☐ Keenya Barnes Lt. Governor } Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Brett Lindstrom Governor ☐ Michael Picard Lt. Governor } America First ☐ _____ Governor	☐ _____	Shall Judge Tanya Roberts-Connick be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
STATE TICKET	For County Treasurer Vote for ONE	
For Governor and Lt. Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Jim Pillen Governor ☐ Joe Kelly Lt. Governor } Republican ☐ Lynne Walz Governor ☐ Ben Steffen Lt. Governor } Democratic ☐ Rick Beard Governor ☐ Keenya Barnes Lt. Governor } Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Brett Lindstrom Governor ☐ Michael Picard Lt. Governor } America First ☐ _____ Governor	☐ Nicole Townsend Republican ☐ _____	

NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Rita Skiles ☐ _____	Educational Service Unit No. 11 District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Kim R. Scoville ☐ _____	For Eustis/Farnam School Board Member School District 95 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Michelle L. Fasse ☐ Jeff Pickinpaugh ☐ Tyler Pieper ☐ Tyler Hueftle ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ G. Reed Phillips ☐ _____	SCHOOL TICKET For Arapahoe School Board Member School District 18 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Nancy B. Schutz ☐ Bryan Helms ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	For Lexington School Board Member School District 1 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Travis Maloley ☐ Garth Mins ☐ Jasmyrn Kremke ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
Tri-Basin Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Jeffrey Ryan ☐ _____	For Bertrand School Board Member School District 54 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ross D. Boggs ☐ Christopher Davison ☐ Christy Pelton ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	For Southern Valley School Board Member School District 540 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Mike Stalder ☐ Chelsey Bishop ☐ Jeremy Lans ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District For Board of Directors Gosper County Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Timothy J. Boyle ☐ Raleigh Nott ☐ _____	For Cambridge School Board Member School District 21 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Virgil Banzhaf ☐ Trevor L. Kubik ☐ Garrett Burke ☐ Chad Johnson ☐ Drew Cramer ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	VILLAGE TICKET For Village of Elwood Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Thomas B. Martin ☐ Clark Spivey ☐ Kenneth A. Townsend ☐ Cassidy Laier ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
Dawson Public Power District For Board of Directors Dawson Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Pat Hecox ☐ Kurt M. Karlberg ☐ _____	For Elwood School Board Member School District 30 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Daron Huyser ☐ Jeff Moore ☐ Ben Martin ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	For Village of Smithfield Board Member Vote for up to TWO ☐ Pam Daake ☐ Ann Hagan ☐ _____ ☐ _____
McCook Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 2 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Lucas Glodowski ☐ _____		
Nebraska Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 4 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Kirk D. Olson ☐ _____		
Twin Valleys Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 1 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Bruce A. Lans ☐ _____		

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION	
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Proposed Amendment No. 1 A vote FOR 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 AGAINST 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	Initiative Measure 442 A vote "FOR" 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 "AGAINST" 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
PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION Initiative Measure 440 A vote "FOR" 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 "AGAINST" 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	Initiative Measure 441 A vote "FOR" 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 "AGAINST" 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