

Official Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2020


Cherry County, Nebraska

State of Nebraska

Publication Ballot

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted.

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.
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6. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at (402 - 376 - 2771) for instructions.
 7. Place voted ballot into the manilla 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:
 - a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the County Clerk/Election Commissioner.
 - b. Mail - return ballot by mail with return postage that has been provided.
 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 Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

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

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump
President
<input type="radio"/> Michael R. Pence
Vice President | } Republican |
| <input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden
President
<input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris
Vice President | } Democratic |
| <input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen
President
<input type="radio"/> Jeremy Cohen
Vice President | } Libertarian |

President

Vice President

UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator
Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

- Ben Sasse
Republican
- Chris Janicek
Democratic
- Gene Siadek
Libertarian
- _____

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress
District 03 - Two Year Term
Vote for ONE

- Adrian Smith
Republican
- Mark Elworth Jr.
Democratic
- Dustin C. Hobbs
Libertarian
- _____

COUNTY TICKET

For County Commissioner
At Large
Vote for ONE

- Martin K. DeNaeyer
Republican
- _____

NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member of the Legislature
District 43
Vote for ONE

- Tom Brewer
- Tanya Storer
- _____

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term

Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term

Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

Judge of the District Court
District 08 - Six Year Term

Shall Judge Mark D. Kozisek be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

Judge of the County Court
District 08 - Six Year Term

Shall Judge Kale B. Burdick be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

Mid-Plains Community College
For Board of Governors - District 03
Vote for ONE

- Kirk R. Crawley
- _____

Mid-Plains Community College
For Board of Governors - At Large
Vote for ONE

- Ted A. Klug Jr.
- _____

NONPARTISAN TICKET

Western Community College
For Board of Governors - District 01
Vote for ONE

- Sandra C. Elliott
- Kimberly A. Marcy
- _____

Western Community College
For Board of Governors - At Large
Vote for ONE

- Tom Perkins
- _____

Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 01
Vote for ONE

- Tim Nollette
- _____

Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 03
Vote for ONE

- Leonard Danielski
- _____

Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 05
Vote for ONE

- Gregory J. Wilke
- _____

Upper Loup Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 01
Vote for ONE

- Rebecca Connealy
- _____

Upper Loup Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 02
Vote for ONE

- Judy Ridenour
- _____

Upper Loup Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 03
Vote for ONE

- Miles Maseberg
- _____

NONPARTISAN TICKET
<p>Custer Public Power District For Board of Directors - At Large Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wayne V. Licking</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bradley Bartak</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>KBR Rural Public Power District For Board of Directors - Cherry Subdivision Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James R. Lee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 13 District 04 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kimberly Marx</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 16 District 04 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert L. Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 16 District 08 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sooky Marks</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 16 District 12 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Claudia Melvin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 17 District 06 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jan Knispel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Educational Service Unit No. 17 District 08 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jody Dexter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

SCHOOL TICKET
<p>Cody-Kilgore Unified Schools For Board of Education Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bree Hill</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adam Naslund</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shannon Ravenscroft</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kevin L. Heath</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben Risse</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Landon Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Gordon-Rushville Public Schools For Board of Education Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Zack Kearns</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Krista Wegner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Candie Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ross Janssen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nick Rosane</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Seth Tausan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Hyannis Area Schools For Board of Education Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Gentry</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rod Boots</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kevin Anderson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Mullen Public Schools For Board of Education Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael J. French</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Travis W. Hampton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dane Peterson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

SCHOOL TICKET
<p>Theford Public Schools For Board of Education Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bridget Licking</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt D. Blackford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James J. Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>Valentine Community Schools For Board of Education Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shane W. Kime</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clinton L. Assarsson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jo Hand</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>CITY TICKET</p> <p>For City of Valentine Council Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ross Brockley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kalli J. Kieborz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kyle W. Arganbright</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Ward</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>VILLAGE TICKET</p> <p>For Village of Cody Board Member Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rita C. Schneider</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brent Collier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Blake A. Ruggles</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Knapp</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

	VILLAGE TICKET	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
11	<p>For Village of Crookston Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steven V. Kennedy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tiffany Hill</p> <p>21 <input type="radio"/> Cyndi Weaver</p> <p>22 <input type="radio"/> Linda Quick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Quick</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></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><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>Initiative Measure 428</p> <p><i>A vote "FOR" will amend Nebraska statutes to: (1) reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; (2) prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectable any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap.</i></p> <p><i>A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska statutes to be amended in such manner.</i></p> <p>Shall Nebraska statutes be amended to: (1) reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; (2) prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectable any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap?</p>
40	<p>For Village of Kilgore Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Todd W. Rothleutner</p> <p>41 <input type="radio"/> Deb Hand</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>44 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p> <p>Proposed Amendment No. 2</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><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
46	<p>For Village of Merriman Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Hutchison</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William J. Creegan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremiah Hanson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gailund G. Valentine</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>54 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></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>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><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>For Village of Nenzel Board Member Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard L. Schmit</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deanna M. Schmit</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
62	<p>For Village of Wood Lake Board Member Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Grant Moreland</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ronald E. Pinney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bryce Porter</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>		<p>Initiative Measure 430</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>

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Initiative Measure 431

A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village.

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

Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village?

- For
- Against