

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 5th day of November, 2024 at the named polling places in the County of Nemaha, State of Nebraska, an election will be held for the offices listed herein. Said polling places will open at 8:00 a.m. and continue open until 8:00 p.m. the same day.

WHERE TO VOTE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

1st Douglas-Glenrock Precinct - Nemaha County 4-H Building, Hwy 75 & 9th St, Auburn
2nd Douglas Precinct - New Life Church, 1800 N St, Auburn
3rd Douglas Precinct - St Paul Lutheran Church, 2012 O St, Auburn
4th Douglas Precinct - Nemaha County 4-H Building, Hwy 75 & 9th St, Auburn

Brownville Precinct - Village Hall, 223 Main St, Brownville
Lafayette Precinct - Community Building, 705 Main St, Brock
Nemaha Precinct - Nemaha Methodist Church, 606 1st St, Nemaha
Peru Precinct - City Hall, 614 5th St, Peru
Washington Precinct - American Legion Building, 303 Main St, Johnson

SAMPLE BALLOT

NEMAHA COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET
For President and Vice President of the United States
Vote for ONE
Donald J. Trump } Republican
JD Vance }
Vice President Kamala D. Harris } Democratic
President Tim Walz }
Vice President Chase Oliver } Libertarian
President Mike ter Maat }
Vice President Cornel West } Legal
President Cornet West } Marijuana NOW
Vice President Melina Abdullah }
Vice President Jill Stein }
President Samson Kpadenou } By Petition
Vice President
Vice President

NONPARTISAN TICKET
Southeast Community College
For Board of Governors District 2
Vote for ONE
Kathy Boellstorff
Southeast Community College
For Board of Governors At-Large
Vote for ONE
Neal Stenberg
Nemaha Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors Subdistrict 7
Vote for ONE
Robbie L. Bohling
Nemaha Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors Subdistrict 8
Vote for ONE
Mike L. Speece
Educational Service Unit No. 4
For Member of the Board District 4
Vote for ONE
Amy Clark

CITY TICKET
For Member of Auburn City Council - 1st Ward
Vote for ONE
Tom Clark
For Member of Auburn City Council - 2nd Ward
Vote for ONE
Rick Janssen
For Member of Auburn City Council - 3rd Ward
Vote for ONE
Johnny Curtright
Seth Bingham
For City of Auburn Airport Authority 6 Year Term
Vote for TWO
Michael L. Zaruba
Mitch Bishop
For Mayor of Peru
Vote for ONE
Katy Propst-Novak
For Member of Peru City Council - At Large
Vote for TWO
Theresa Westfall

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
Initiative Measure 434
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.
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: "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."
FOR
AGAINST

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
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

SENATORIAL TICKET
United States Senate Six Year Term
Vote for ONE
Deb Fischer - Republican
Dan Osborn - By Petition

SCHOOL TICKET
For School District 29 School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE
James Paschal
Grant Brueggemann
Eli Davidson
Janny Crotty

VILLAGE TICKET
For Brock Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to TWO
James P. Reed
Delbert Jeanneret
James W. Hoover
Amy Miller

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE
Referendum Measure 435
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.
A vote to "REPEAL" will eliminate the funding and scholarship provisions in Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402.
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.
Shall Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402 be repealed?
RETAIN
REPEAL

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."

United States Senate Two Year Term
Vote for ONE
Pete Ricketts - Republican
Preston Love Jr. - Democratic

For School District 23 School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE
Bryan Wakulinski
Brian Meyer
Blayne C. Behrends
Phalissady Bowhay

For Johnson Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE
Irene Seebos
Travis Knippelmeyer
Neal Hahn
Brianna Halth

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
Initiative Measure 436
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.
A vote "AGAINST" means such a statute will not be enacted.
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?
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ID must have your name and photo. ID can be expired. Acceptable forms of photo ID are:
* Nebraska driver's license (from DMV)
* Nebraska state ID (from DMV)
* Nebraska college ID (public or private)
* Nebraska political subdivision ID (state, county, city, public school, etc.)
* United States (U.S.) Passport
* Military ID
* Tribal ID
* Hospital, assisted-living facility or nursing home record

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET
For Representative in Congress District 3 - 2 Year Term
Vote for ONE
Adrian Smith - Republican
Daniel Ebers - Democratic

For School District 56 School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE
June Bowers
Marc A. Merz
Roger L. Windle
Gabe Ramsey
Chris Fischer
Kevin Schellert

For Julian Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE
Ken Burger
Patrick J. Hodges
Ryan Eis

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.
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What if the voter shows up to vote on Election Day and does not have a photo ID or forgets their ID?
Registered voters who arrive to vote without an acceptable form of photo ID may go home to retrieve their photo ID, without signing in, and return with their ID prior to the close of polls to cast a regular ballot.
Alternatively, the voter will be offered a provisional ballot. The voter will still be able to cast their vote, but their ballot will only count if the voter presents an acceptable form of ID to their county election office, in person, on or before the Tuesday following the election.

STATE TICKET
For Public Service Commissioner District 1 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE
Dan Watermeier - Republican

For School District 70 School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE
Kyle Hilgenfeld
Mike Kanel
Leah M. Reyes
Quentin Bowen

For Nemaha Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE
George C. Childers
Michael K Hall
Joannie Montanelli
Randall Simon

Shall Martin F. Hayes be removed from the Office of Trustee on the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brownville, Nebraska?
FOR such removal
AGAINST such removal
Shall Colleen Volkmer be removed from the Office of Trustee on the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brownville, Nebraska?
FOR such removal
AGAINST such removal

Does the new voter ID law require voters to re-register to vote?
No, the new law does not require Nebraska voters to re-register to vote if their information is up to date.
What will the poll worker be looking for on the photo ID?
Poll workers will look for the voter's photo and the voter's name.
An acceptable photo ID for voting:
* Does not need to include an expiration date.
* Does not need to include an address.
* Can be expired.
* Can contain an out-of-date address.

COUNTY TICKET
For County Commissioner District 2
Vote for ONE
Bryan Mellaige - Republican

For School District 50 School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE
Scott D. Straka
Sarah Weber
Daniel L. Jones
Jon Schmid

Johnson Fire Station Bond Question
Shall the Village of Johnson, Nebraska, borrow money and pledge the property and credit of the Village upon its negotiable bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000) for the purpose of constructing, acquiring and equipping an approximately 4,000 square foot addition to the existing Fire Station of the Village, which may include additional apparatus bays for equipment, decontamination room, and ADA accessible restroom, together with related modifications, furnishings, equipment and improvements for such facilities; with such bonds to be issued in one or more series, at such time or times, to bear interest at such rate or rates, to be sold at such prices and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by, or determined at the direction of the Chairperson and the Trustees of the Village of Johnson; and Shall the Village cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes on the taxable value of all the taxable property in the Village, in addition to all other taxes, if not paid from other revenue sources, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as such principal and interest become due?

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FOR
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Can a voter show a photocopy or an image of their photo ID on their phone to an election official in person rather than presenting the original photo ID?
No, the voter must present the original photo ID to vote, whether that's at the polls, early in person at the election office, or on or before the Tuesday after the election when voting provisionally.

NONPARTISAN TICKET
For Member of the Legislature District 1
Vote for ONE
Dennis Scharadt
Robert Hallstrom

For School District 111 School Board Member
Vote for up to FIVE
Lisa Chaney
Jim Nemeo
John Hodges
Sally Schreiner

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NOTE
To view your voter registration information: https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/

For Member of the State Board of Education District 2
Vote for ONE
Maggie Douglas
Linda Vermooten

NOTE
Because some listed candidates are nominated in specific districts, some names listed in this sample ballot may not appear on your ballot.

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

NOTE
You may vote for less but not more than the number indicated on the ballot.
Example: Vote for up to THREE

For University of Nebraska Board of Regents District 5 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE
Rob Schafer
Gary L. Rogge

NOTE
Ballot Rotation

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Example: Vote for up to THREE

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Julie A. Martin be retained in office?
Yes
No

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Example: Vote for up to THREE

Judge of the County Court District 1 - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Linda A. Bauer be retained in office?
Yes
No

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Example: Vote for up to THREE

Judge of the County Court District 1 - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Jeffrey A. Gaertig be retained in office?
Yes
No

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NOTE
Mark your sample ballot at home and bring to the polls to save time when voting. Questions about polling place, call the Election Office 402-274-4213.

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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.

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