

# Official Ballot, Special Election, March 12, 2019

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER**  
The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, to ensure your ballot can be counted.

1. Verify that there are initials of an election official at the bottom of the ballot.
2. Verify the ballot has not been marked, and there are no other markings on the ballot.
3. Use a #2 pencil or black pen to mark the ballot.
4. To VOTE, you must darken the oval completely. Please do not make any other markings outside the oval.
5. If you make a mistake, contact the Antelope County Clerk's Office for instructions (402-887-4410).
6. Place voted ballot into the return identification envelope and complete, SIGN and seal envelope. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual sign as a witness.
7. Do NOT place more than ONE (1) voted ballot into the return identification envelope.
8. Return ballot by hand to the Antelope County Clerk's Office OR mail by affixing \$1.19 postage on the envelope.
9. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the Antelope County Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2019. Please call the Antelope County Clerk Office 402-887-4410 with questions.

### Orchard Village Sales Tax

Shall the Village of Orchard, Nebraska, impose a sales and use tax of 1½% of the purchase price upon the same transactions within the Village on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax?

- Yes
- No

### Village of Orchard Economic Development Program

The terms, conditions and goals of the proposed Economic Development Program are as follows:

1. The program will continue until the residents of Orchard vote to discontinue the collection of taxes on taxable sales within the Village pursuant to Nebraska's Local Option Revenue Act.
2. The conditions and goals of the economic development program are to permit the Village to foster economic activity within the Village as permitted by the Economic Development Plan adopted by Resolution No. 01-14-19.2 adopted by the Village Board on January 14th, 2019.
3. The funding of the program will be 50% of the sales tax collected on taxable sales within the Village.
4. The Economic Development Plan approved by the Village Board has provisions allowing the Village of Orchard to issue bonds pursuant to the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act to provide funding for the program.
5. Non-village funds will be sought to supplement village funds in the implementation and operation of the economic development program.

- For the establishment of an Economic Development Program
- Against the establishment of an Economic Development Program