

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2026				
Antelope County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot		
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 ☐ Joseph M. Smith 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 Clerk Vote for ONE ☐ Lisa Payne 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 Sheriff Vote for ONE ☐ Robert E. Moore Republican ☐
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NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
Northeast Community College For Board of Governors - District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Delbert J. Ames ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 1 District 9 Vote for ONE ☐ Tabitha Gilsdorf ☐	For Neligh-Oakdale Public School Board Member District 09 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Kenny Reinke ☐ Ginny Garzon ☐ Toni Arehart ☐ ☐ ☐
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Chad A. Korth ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 7 District 1 Vote for ONE ☐	☐ ☐ ☐
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ James G. Aschoff ☐ Layne Roth ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 8 District 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Gary Arehart ☐	For Summerland Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Scott Thiele ☐ Austin Twibell ☐ Jeremy Wagner ☐ ☐ ☐
Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Kevin Blair ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 8 District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Cindy Hild ☐	☐ ☐ ☐
Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE ☐ Aaron Rice ☐	COUNTY TICKET For County Airport Authority Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO ☐ Brian Whitesel ☐ Maurice Soper ☐ ☐ ☐	For Member of Board of Education Boone Central Schools Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ben Stuhr ☐ Josh Gompert ☐ Brett Temme ☐ ☐ ☐
Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Matthew Beckman ☐	For County Airport Authority Four Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Joe McNally ☐	For Creighton Public School Board Members District 13 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dixie L. Hanefeldt ☐ Josh Key ☐ Amy Borgmann ☐ Sarah Strehle ☐ ☐ ☐
Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Chris Dierks ☐	For County Weed Authority Board Vote for up to TWO ☐ Rachel A. Shrader ☐ Robert Lewis ☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐
Elkhorn Rural Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 3 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ David Hoefer ☐	SCHOOL TICKET For Elgin Public School Board Member District 18 Vote for up to THREE ☐ Lisa Welding ☐ Kimberly Young ☐ Kyle Heithoff ☐ ☐ ☐	For Elkhorn Valley Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ross Tegeler ☐ Sam Johnsen ☐ Marykae Broberg ☐ ☐ ☐
North Central Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 2 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Brian Fanta ☐	☐ ☐ ☐	☐ ☐ ☐

SCHOOL TICKET	CITY TICKET	CITY TICKET
For Plainview Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Wyatt J. Frahm ☐ Timothy E. Rasmussen ☐ Justin T. Doerr ☐ Melissa K. Doerr ☐ Kevin L. Weber ☐ Tom Krause ☐ ☐ ☐	PROPOSITION NO. 2 Shall the City of Elgin establish an economic development program as described here by appropriating annually from local sources of revenue approximately \$65,962.60 for 20 years? ☐ Yes (For the Program) ☐ No (Against the Program) Terms and Conditions: The Economic Development Program, as adopted by the City Council, is summarized as follows: - Goals of the Program: The goal of the Program is to provide quality jobs for the citizens of the City and the local area. Funds will be used to encourage and assist existing and new Qualifying Businesses to create and retain jobs, through direct or indirect financial assistance. - Eligible Activities: Activities eligible for the Program include, but are not limited to, direct loans or grants for fixed assets or working capital, loan guaranties, grants for public works improvements, grants or loans for job training, real estate purchases and options, issuing bonds, paying City staff or contracted administration expenses, providing technical assistance, location expenses, equity investments, and grants or loans for the construction or rehabilitation of housing pursuant to a Workforce Housing Plan or an affordable housing action plan. - Qualifying Businesses: Eligible businesses include those deriving principal income from manufacturing, research and development, processing/storing/transporting/selling goods in interstate commerce, selling services in interstate commerce, headquarters facilities, telecommunications, tourism, film production, early childhood care, retail trade, and housing construction/rehabilitation pursuant to a Workforce Housing Plan or an affordable housing action plan. Because the City has a population of 5,000 or less, any business may be considered a Qualifying Business. - Duration of the Program: The Program shall be effective starting July 1, 2027, and shall continue in existence through September 30, 2047. - Years of Collection: The sales tax collections to fund the Program will be collected from July 1, 2027, to September 30, 2047. - Source of Funds: The Program will primarily be funded by an additional City Sales Tax of 0.5%. - Total Amount to be Collected: The total amount proposed to be directly collected from local sources is estimated to be \$1,330,245.77 for the first twenty-one fiscal years. - Bond Issuance: The City proposes to and may issue bonds pursuant to the Act to fund and carry out the Program. - Additional Sources of Funds: Additional funds from noncity sources, including grants, state or federal funds, or donations, will be sought beyond those derived from local sources of revenue.	For Neligh City Council Member Vote for up to TWO ☐ Ted D. Hughes ☐ Stephanie Lundgren ☐ ☐ City of Neligh The City of Neligh presently imposes a 1% sales tax on taxable sales within the City. Shall the City of Neligh, Nebraska, impose an additional .5% sales and use tax for the financing of street improvement projects and the underlying utility improvements associated with the street improvement projects? The additional tax would be of the purchase price upon the same transactions within the City on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax. ☐ FOR SUCH INCREASED TAX ☐ AGAINST SUCH INCREASED TAX For Tilden City Mayor Vote for ONE ☐ Steve J. Rutjens ☐ Allen J. Miller ☐ For Tilden City Council Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Josh Becker ☐ Joseph Eckert ☐ Halle Hart ☐ ☐ ☐
CITY TICKET For Elgin City Mayor At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Schmitt ☐ For Elgin City Council Member-Ward 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Leigh Kluthe ☐ For Elgin City Council Member-Ward 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Diane Landers ☐		VILLAGE TICKET For Brunswick Village Board Vote for up to TWO ☐ Todd Buck ☐ Craig Forbes ☐ Cory Masat ☐ Austin M. Pittet ☐ ☐ For Clearwater Village Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Brian King ☐ Haily Schlecht ☐ Marsha M. Hart ☐ Jeff Schlecht ☐ ☐ ☐
PROPOSITION NO. 1 Shall the City Council of the City of Elgin increase the local option sales and use tax by 0.5%, to an aggregate amount of 1.5%, upon the same transactions within the City on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, subject to the terms and conditions of the Proposition as set out below? ☐ Yes (For the Sales and Use Tax Increase) ☐ No (Against the Sales and Use Tax Increase) Terms and Conditions: The terms and conditions of Proposition No. 1 are as follows: - Economic Development Portion: If Proposition No. 2 passes, the additional 0.5% City Sales and Use Tax shall be appropriated to the Economic Development Program - also known as an LB840 program - as provided for in the Plan set out in Proposition No. 2. If Proposition No. 2 fails, the 0.5% sales tax increase shall not be implemented. - Termination of Tax: The 0.5% City Sales and Use Tax increase shall automatically terminate on September 30, 2047, unless the tax is extended by a vote of the electorate prior to that date.	For Neligh City Mayor Vote for ONE ☐ Tyler Pedersen ☐ Ray M. Connot ☐	

VILLAGE TICKET		PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
Village of Clearwater Resolution 2026-7 SHALL the governing body of the Village of Clearwater impose a sales and use tax upon transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax in an amount of two percent, which is one-half percent greater than the existing rate of one and one-half percent; no reductions or elimination of other taxes or fees will result; the projects funded by the extra half percent shall be for public infrastructure projects, which will not provide savings or efficiencies other than the replacement of existing infrastructure in need of replacement; the years within which the extra one-half percent shall be collected shall be from July 1, 2027, through September 30, 2036, or, if bonds are issued and the extra one-half percent is pledged for payment of such bonds, until payment of such bonds and any refunding bonds, whichever is later; and zero percent of the revenue collected from the extra one-half percent of local option sales tax shall be used for the purposes of an interlocal agreement dated May 11, 2026, between the Village of Clearwater and Antelope County, Nebraska, whose overall purpose is the long-term development of unified governance of public infrastructure projects, and there are no other parties to said agreement. ☐ Yes (For such additional one-half percent of Local Option Sales Tax) ☐ No (Against such additional one-half percent of Local Option Sales Tax)	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 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 PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION 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. 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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	Initiative Measure 442 A vote "<i>FOR</i>" 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. 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