SAMPLE BALLOT
NEMAHA COUNTY NEBRASKA GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 2026 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

Brownville Precinct - Village Hall, 223 Main St, Brownville
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
Lafayette Precinct - Community Building, 705 Main St, Brock
Nemaha Precinct - Methodist Church, 606 1st St, Nemaha
Peru Precinct - City Hall, 614 5th St, Peru
Washington-Benton Precinct - American Legion Building, 305 Main St, Johnson

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
- ○ _____

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
- ○ _____

STATE TICKET

For Governor and Lt. Governor
Vote for ONE

- ○ Jim Pillen / Joe Kelly — Republican (Governor / Lt. Governor)
- ○ Lynne Walz / Ben Steffen — Democratic (Governor / Lt. Governor)
- ○ Rick Beard / Keenya Barnes — Legal Marijuana NOW (Governor / Lt. Governor)
- ○ Brett Lindstrom / Michael Picard — America First (Governor / Lt. Governor)
- ○ _____ Governor

For Secretary of State
Vote for ONE

- ○ Scott Petersen — Republican
- ○ Sarah J. Slattery — Democratic
- ○ Paul Rumbaugh — Nebraska Working People
- ○ Bob Krist — America First
- ○ _____

For State Treasurer
Vote for ONE

- ○ Joey Spellerberg — Republican
- ○ Daniel Ebers — Democratic
- ○ _____

For Attorney General
Vote for ONE

- ○ Mike Hilgers — Republican
- ○ Jocelyn Brasher — Democratic
- ○ _____

For Auditor of Public Accounts
Vote for ONE

- ○ Mike Foley — Republican
- ○ John Knight — America First
- ○ _____

COUNTY TICKET

For County Assessor
Vote for ONE

- ○ Mallory A Lempka — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Attorney
Vote for ONE

- ○ Seth W. Hawkins — Republican
- ○ _____

For Clerk of the District Court
Vote for ONE

- ○ Mary Mellage — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Clerk
Vote for ONE

- ○ Diane L. Johnson — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Commissioner
District 1
Vote for ONE

- ○ Michael K Hall — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Commissioner
District 3
Vote for ONE

- ○ Kim Buchmeier — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Sheriff
Vote for ONE

- ○ Brent Lottman — Republican
- ○ _____

COUNTY TICKET

For County Surveyor
Vote for ONE

- ○ Jeff Boden — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Treasurer
Vote for ONE

- ○ Jana J Gerdes — Republican
- ○ _____

NONPARTISAN TICKET

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the District Court
District 1 - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Ricky A. Schreiner be retained in offi

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the District Court
District 1 - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Julie D. Smith be retained in office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the District Court
District 1 - Six Year Term
Shall Judge David J. A. Bargen be retained in off

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the County Court
District 1 - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Richard R. Smith be retained in offic

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Southeast Community College
For Board of Governors - District 2
Vote for ONE

- ○ Brandon Gunther
- ○ _____

Nemaha Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7
Vote for ONE

- ○ Eric Wilke
- ○ _____

Nemaha Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors
Subdistrict 8 - Two Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Klark Knipe
- ○ _____

Nemaha Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 8
Vote for ONE

- ○ Dick James
- ○ _____

Nemaha Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - At Large
Vote for ONE

- ○ Tracy Ensor
- ○ _____

Nebraska Public Power District
For Board of Directors
Subdivision 1 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Mary Harding
- ○ _____

Educational Service Unit No. 4
District 5
Vote for ONE

- ○ Mary L. Stewart Lyon
- ○ _____

Educational Service Unit No. 4
District 9
Vote for ONE

- ○ Faye Allison Hayes
- ○ _____

SCHOOL TICKET

For School District 23
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Chester Bohling
- ○ Mitch Neddenriep
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For School District 29
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Ryan M. Jones
- ○ Beth Kernes Krause
- ○ Laura M Osborne
- ○ Kevin Reiman
- ○ Katy Billings
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For School District 50
Board of Education
Johnson County Central
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Kim Wellensiek
- ○ Don Gadeken
- ○ Scott D. Straka
- ○ Elisa Prado
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

SCHOOL TICKET

For School District 56
Board of Education
Falls City Public
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Cassondra A. Goff
- ○ Teresa Olberding
- ○ Anthony S. Johansen
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For School District 70
Board of Education
HTRS
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Neal A. Kanel
- ○ Heath Finke
- ○ David A. Mezger
- ○ Ashley Shupp
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For School District 111
Board of Education
Nebraska City Public School
Vote for up to FOUR

- ○ Robert Elson
- ○ Brent B. Shanholtz
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

CITY TICKET

For City of Auburn Mayor
Mayor
Vote for ONE

- ○ Stephanie Holmes
- ○ Chris Erickson
- ○ _____

For City of Auburn Ward #1
City Council
Vote for ONE

- ○ Logan C. Merz
- ○ Shawn Clark
- ○ _____

For City of Auburn Ward #2
City Council
Vote for ONE

- ○ Brian Lavigne
- ○ _____

For City of Auburn Ward #3
City Council
Vote for ONE

- ○ Nathan R Seitz
- ○ Dawna Hall
- ○ _____

For City of Auburn Airport Authority
Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Kendall Neiman
- ○ Cody Bradley
- ○ _____

For City of Peru At Large
At Large
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Philip Wemhoff
- ○ Brent Brown
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

VILLAGE TICKET

For Village of Brock
Village Board of Trustee
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Kristal Jeanneret
- ○ Bonnie Haith
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Village of Brownville
Village Board of Trustee
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Jill Lokke
- ○ Adam Hunt
- ○ Kelly S. Selko
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Village of Johnson
Village Board of Trustee
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Richard L Meyer
- ○ Lonnie R. Swanson
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Village of Julian
Village Board of Trustee
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Ralph Krause
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Village of Nemaha
Village Board of Trustee
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Susan Koso
- ○ Kim Tanner
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

SCHOOL TICKET

School Bond Election
Nemaha County School District 0029
(Auburn Public Schools)
In The State of Nebraska
November 3, 2026

"Shall Nemaha County School District 0029 (Auburn Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska (the "District") issue its general obligation bonds to pay the costs of additions, renovations, and improvements to the District's existing school buildings, property and facilities, including, without limitation, all or a portion of the following:

• Classroom addition and renovations to the District's Calvert Elementary School;
• New middle school entryway addition and related improvements to address safety and security infrastructure concerns;
• New physical education/gymnasium addition to the High School;
• Renovations and improvements to convert the existing High School gymnasium to a multi-use facility, to include performing arts and other activities;
• Deferred maintenance renovations and improvements to address safety, security, and environmental concerns in the District's existing school buildings and facilities; and
• Providing for the necessary equipment and apparatus for such school buildings, facilities, renovations, and improvements;

with such bonds to be issued in an aggregate stated principal amount not to exceed Twenty-two Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($22,900,000), 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 Board of Education; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due?"

- ○ FOR such Bonds and tax
- ○ AGAINST such Bonds and tax

Electors voting in favor of the proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR such Bonds and tax" following the proposition. Electors voting against such proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST such Bonds and tax" following the proposition.

School Bond Election
Johnson County School District 0050

"Shall Johnson County School District 0050 (Johnson County Central Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, issue the Bonds of said District in the principal amount not to exceed Thirty-five Million Dollars ($35,000,000) for the purpose of paying costs of the construction and acquisition of pre-kindergarten to 8th grade facilities for the District; and providing for the necessary furniture, equipment and apparatus for such facilities; with said 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 Board of Education; and

Shall the School District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the School District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest on and principal of said Bonds as the same become due?"

- ○ FOR such Bonds and tax
- ○ AGAINST such Bonds and tax

Electors voting in favor of the proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR such Bonds and tax" following the proposition. Electors voting against such proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST such Bonds and tax" following the proposition.

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

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

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.

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- ○ For
- ○ Against

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.

The following is a list of all races that appear on different ballots throughout Nemaha County. Please note that NOT all races will appear on your specific ballot. 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.