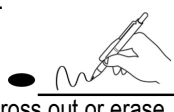


Sample Ballot, General Election, November 8, 2022

Merrick County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	November 8, 2022																														
<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 ink pen to mark the ballot. 4. TO VOTE, you must darken the oval (●) completely. 5. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at 308-946-2881 for instructions. 7. Place voted ballot into the manila return envelope and complete, SIGN and seal the 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the County Clerk/Election Commissioner. b. Mail-return ballot by mail with provided return envelope. Postage has been Prepaid by the County. c. Drop Box Location - Merrick County Courthouse, 1510 18th Street, Central City, NE 11. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. Central Time on November 08, 2022. 	<p>STATE TICKET</p> <p>For Secretary of State Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Evnen Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For State Treasurer Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Murante Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katrina Tomsen Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Attorney General Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Hilgers Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Bolinger Legal Marijuana NOW</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Foley Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gene Siadek Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> L. Leroy Lopez Legal Marijuana NOW</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Public Service Commissioner District 4 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Kamler Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>COUNTY TICKET</p> <p>For Clerk of the District Court Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Theresa Good Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For County Sheriff Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Westman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For County Supervisor District 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dennis E. Jarecke Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clifford P Yrkoski Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James F. Helgoth By Petition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For County Supervisor District 3 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Edward D. Dexter Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For County Supervisor District 5 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jan Placke Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For County Supervisor District 7 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Weller Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For County Surveyor Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>																														
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<p align="center">For Member of the State Board of Education District 06 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherry Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Danielle Helzer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center">Judge of the County Court District 5 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Stephen R.W. Twiss be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p align="center">Educational Service Unit No. 10 District 01 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dale Naprstek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p align="center">For University of Nebraska Board of Regents District 06 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul R. Kenney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Julie Hehnke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center">Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Diane R. Keller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL TICKET</p> <p align="center">For Central City School Board Member District 4 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles (Chuck) Homolka</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brent Kennedy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aaron Heins</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p align="center">Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Michael G. Heavican be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p align="center">Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 9 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Edward A. Kyes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center">For Member of Board of Education Fullerton Schools School District 1 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dillon M. Busch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Angela Herman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Russell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Wood</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Beth Sonderup</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p align="center">Judge of the Court of Appeals District 5 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Lawrence E. Welch Jr. be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p align="center">Central Platte Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith A. Ostermeier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p align="center">For High Plains School Board Member District 75 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nathan Spurling</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shane Van Pelt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Megan Pike</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p align="center">Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Daniel R. Fridrich be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p align="center">Lower Loup Natural Resource District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	
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<p align="center">Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge John R. Hoffert be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p align="center">Howard Greeley Rural Public Power District 4 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dennis D. Sperling</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Lukasiewicz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Scheer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Troy Lukasiewicz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	
<p align="center">Judge of the District Court District 5 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Christina M. Marroquin be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p align="center">Howard Greeley Rural Public Power District 5 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Wissing</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	
<p align="center">Judge of the County Court District 5 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Andrew R. Lange be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>		

SCHOOL TICKET	CITY TICKET	VILLAGE TICKET
<p>For Palmer School Board Member District 49 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kathy Wolfe</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heather Shotkoski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Justin Valasek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heather J Paulsen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For City Council Member Ward ONE Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member of Silver Creek Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Travis Vanek</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p>For City Council Member Ward TWO Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Fasbender</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Dreher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kegnide Bankole</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	
		<p>TOWNSHIP TICKET</p>
<p>For Member of Board of Education Twin River Schools District 30 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Nelson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Preister</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chelsa Thompson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Van Driel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jaysen Melcher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremy Vetick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>City of Central City, Nebraska Resolution No. 2022-23</p> <p>"Should the City of Central City, Nebraska, establish and conduct a lottery pursuant to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act for the purpose of "community betterment", as that term is defined by Nebraska statute, which includes tax relief?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Lottery</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Lottery</p>	<p>For Member of Chapman Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pamela L. Ogden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Rice</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Darrell Widman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
		<p>For Member of Clarksville Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p>VILLAGE TICKET</p>	
	<p>For Member of Chapman Village Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mary A. Steiner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Francis McCulla</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Casey Bagwell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carol A. Quandt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Moser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christopher L. Killin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member of Silver Creek Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerome J. Paczosa</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Members of Board of Education Northwest High School - District 82 Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Leiser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Zach Mader</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robin L. Schutt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Buettner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		<p>For Member of Mead Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
	<p>For Member of Clarks Village Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Fader</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Parsons</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelly Urkoski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member of Midland Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Grand Island Public Schools District 2 Board of Education Ward C Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carlos A. Barcenas Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katherine Mauldin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel Harris</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Garcia-Mendez</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		
	<p>For Member of Palmer Village Board Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Thompson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mickey Davis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christopher Coplen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member of Prairie Island Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>CITY TICKET</p>		
<p>For City of Central City Mayor Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clayton Erickson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Bolling</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		

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<p>For Member of Vieregg Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 432</p> <p><i>A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to require that, before casting a ballot in any election, a qualified voter shall present valid photographic identification in a manner specified by the Legislature.</i></p> <p><i>A vote "AGAINST" means the Nebraska Constitution will not be amended in this manner.</i></p>
<p>For Member of Lone Tree Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to require that, before casting a ballot in any election, a qualified voter shall present valid photographic identification in a manner specified by the Legislature?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
<p>For Member of Prairie Creek Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 433</p> <p><i>A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska statute establishing a minimum wage for employees to increase the state minimum wage from nine dollars (\$9.00) per hour to ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per hour on January 1, 2023, to twelve dollars (\$12.00) per hour on January 1, 2024, to thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) per hour on January 1, 2025, and to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour on January 1, 2026, to be adjusted annually thereafter to account for increases in the cost of living.</i></p>
<p>For Member of Loup Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p><i>A vote "AGAINST" means the Nebraska statute establishing a minimum wage for employees will not be amended in such manner.</i></p>
<p>For Member of Central Township Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Shall the Nebraska statute establishing a minimum wage for employees be amended to increase the state minimum wage from nine dollars (\$9.00) per hour to ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per hour on January 1, 2023, to twelve dollars (\$12.00) per hour on January 1, 2024, to thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) per hour on January 1, 2025, and to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour on January 1, 2026, to be adjusted annually thereafter to account for increases in the cost of living?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
<p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Amendment No. 1</p> <p><i>A vote FOR this amendment will authorize any city, county, or other political subdivision that owns or operates an airport to use its revenue for the purpose of developing or encouraging the development of new or expanded regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at such airport.</i></p> <p><i>A vote AGAINST this amendment will not authorize a city, county, or other political subdivision that owns or operates an airport to use its revenue for such purpose.</i></p> <p>A constitutional amendment to authorize any city, county, or other political subdivision owning or operating an airport to expend its revenues for the public purpose of developing or encouraging the development of new or expanded regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at such airport.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	