


Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2020

Clay County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot	
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	
<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"> Verify that there are initials of an election official at the bottom of the ballot. Verify that there are no voting marks on the ballot. Use a black pen to mark the ballot. TO VOTE, you must darken the oval (●) completely. Circling or placing other marks outside of the oval will not suffice. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line AND darken the oval completely. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at (402-762-3463) for instructions. Place voted ballot into the return brown 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 witness. Failure to complete and sign the Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected. Do NOT place more than your voted ballot into the return identification envelope. Return Ballot by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the County Clerk/Election Commissioner. Mail - return ballot by mail. Drop box located in the parking lot south of the courthouse. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. Central Time on November 3, 2020. 	<p style="text-align: center;">For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith Republican <input type="radio"/> Mark Elworth Jr. Democratic <input type="radio"/> Dustin C. Hobbs Libertarian <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the Nebraska Workers Compensation Court - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>	
	COUNTY TICKET	Judge of the District Court District 10 - Six Year Term	Judge of the County Court District 10 - Six Year Term
		<p style="text-align: center;">For County Supervisor District 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Ivan Fintel Republican <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>	<p>Shall Judge Michael P. Burns be retained in office?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>
		For County Supervisor District 4 Vote for ONE	For Central Community College Board of Governors - District 1 Vote for ONE
		<p> <input type="radio"/> Eric J. Samuelson <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>	<p> <input type="radio"/> Michelle Broekemier <input type="radio"/> Paul R. Krieger <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>
		For County Supervisor District 6 Vote for ONE	For Central Community College Board of Governors - At Large Vote for ONE
		<p> <input type="radio"/> James Pavelka <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>	<p> <input type="radio"/> Sam Cowan <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>
	PRESIDENTIAL TICKET	For Election of County Surveyor	For Little Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE
	<p style="text-align: center;">For President and Vice President of the United States Vote for ONE</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump President <input type="radio"/> Michael R. Pence Vice President </p> <p style="text-align: right;">} Republican</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden President <input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris Vice President </p> <p style="text-align: right;">} Democratic</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgensen President <input type="radio"/> Jeremy Cohen Vice President </p> <p style="text-align: right;">} Libertarian</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> _____ President _____ Vice President </p>	<p>Shall the position of County Surveyor be an appointed position and not an elected office?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> For election of County Surveyor <input type="radio"/> Against election of County Surveyor </p> <p>A vote for the election of county surveyor will require the county surveyor to be an elected official to be elected by a vote of the people every four years during state wide election.</p> <p>A vote against the election of county surveyor will retain the position of county surveyor as an appointed position contracted by the county Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>Clay County currently has an appointed surveyor.</p>	<p> <input type="radio"/> Jesse VonSpreckelsen <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>
	UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	For Little Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE
<p style="text-align: center;">For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Ben Sasse Republican <input type="radio"/> Chris Janicek Democratic <input type="radio"/> Gene Siadek Libertarian <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judge of the Supreme Court District 5 - Six Year Term</p> <p>Shall Judge Jeffrey J. Funke be retained in office?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>	<p> <input type="radio"/> Steven D. Shaw <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>	
	Judge of the Nebraska Workers Compensation Court - Six Year Term	For Little Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE	
	<p>Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>	<p> <input type="radio"/> Lyle Schroer <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>	
		For Upper Big Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE	
		<p> <input type="radio"/> Roger Houdersheldt <input type="radio"/> _____ </p>	

NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
<p>For Upper Big Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Bohaty</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Perennial Public Power Board of Directors - Subdivision 2 Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark W. Becker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member Doniphan Trumbull School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Zachary S. VanDiest</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda Groff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cristi Engel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brent Rainforth</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Upper Big Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard A. Bohaty</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For South Central Public Power Board of Directors - Subdivision 2 Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Hamburger</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member Harvard School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bonnie Roberts</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janet Hachtel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Marshall</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle M. Callahan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael B. Nierman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Burbach</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Upper Big Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lynn W. Yates</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stan Boehr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board of Directors Educational Service Unit 9 District 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kenneth Spray</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member Lawrence/Nelson School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Philip Brockman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lance Williams</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David A. Ochsner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Philip J. Janda</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Upper Big Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Merlin M. Volkmer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kendall J. Siebert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board of Directors Educational Service Unit 9 District 6 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick D. Poppe</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member Sandy Creek School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donita Furman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cheryl A. Brockman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Upper Big Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL TICKET</p> <p>For Member Adams Central School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Wahlmeier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chad E. Trausch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janice Niemeyer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member Shickley School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Swartzendruber</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Kamler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cassie Schlegel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Upper Big Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rodney Grotz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member Davenport School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Hoins</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kevin E. Parks Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member Sandy Creek School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donita Furman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cheryl A. Brockman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Upper Big Blue Natural Resources Board of Directors - Subdistrict 8 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Bethune</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Nebraska Public Power Board of Directors - Subdivision 7 Six Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sheila A. Hubbard</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wayne E. Williams</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Member Shickley School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Swartzendruber</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Kamler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cassie Schlegel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

SCHOOL TICKET	CITY TICKET	CITY TICKET
<p>For Member Sutton School Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Teryl Andersen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James A. Jones Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Reutzler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brent J. Mau</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Sutton City Council Ward 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry T. Nuss</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Sutton City Council Ward 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald A. Boehler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Schelkopf</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Special Issue City of Sutton ISSUE #2</p> <p>Shall the governing body of Sutton, Nebraska impose a one-half percent (1/2 %) sales and use tax upon the same transactions within the City of Sutton, Nebraska on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax with the proceeds of such tax being allocated to fund the Sutton Community Economic Development Program beginning April 1, 2021 and ending April 1, 2036?</p> <p>And shall the City of Sutton, Nebraska increase its budgeted restricted funds for fiscal year 2020-2021 by \$75,000.00 over the current year's restricted funds?</p>
CITY TICKET		
<p>For Clay Center City Council Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John D. Story</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doug Huffaker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Special Issue City of Sutton ISSUE #1</p> <p>Shall the City of Sutton establish an Economic Development Program as described here by appropriating annually approximately \$75,000.00 for fifteen (15) years?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes (For the Program)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No (Against the Program)</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes (For Such Tax)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No (Against Such Tax)</p> <p>A vote for this measure will result in a one-half percent (1/2 %) sales tax to fund the Sutton Economic Development Program.</p> <p>A vote against this measure will not result in a one-half percent (1/2 %) sales tax to fund the Sutton Economic Development Program.</p>
<p>For Edgar City Council Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Corman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>Terms and Conditions of the Program.</p> <p>A. The goals of the program are to promote existing industries and the retention of jobs, and to recruit new industries and jobs to the community. The goals are further directed at maintaining a good quality of life for our citizens and a strong workforce, developing community resources; attracting new capital investment; broadening the community's tax base; and ensuring economic stability and viability for the City of Sutton and surrounding areas.</p> <p>B. Funds for the program may be used for purchasing real estate or options for real estate, developing small businesses and expansions thereof, recruiting quality businesses into the area, investing equity in qualifying businesses, creating a revolving loan fund, and conducting other economic development activities allowable under Nebraska Law determined to be beneficial to the City of Sutton and surrounding areas.</p> <p>C. The program shall commence April 1, 2021 and end April 1, 2036, a fifteen (15) year period.</p> <p>D. Collection of funds shall begin on April 1, 2021 and end April 1, 2036.</p> <p>E. The source from which funds are to be collected shall be from a one-half percent (1/2 %) City Local Option Sales Tax or the issuance of bonds to be retired by said sales tax.</p> <p>F. The total amount to be collected from the local sources of revenue for the Economic Development Program will be approximately \$75,000.00 per year over a fifteen (15) year period for an approximate total of \$1,125,000.00.</p>	VILLAGE TICKET
<p>For Fairfield City Council Vote for up to TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elwyn Fitzke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rita Engel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		<p>For Deweese Village Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cheryl A. Brockman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Nejezchleb</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kenneth S. Gordanier</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Harvard City Council Ward 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce L. Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		<p>For Glenvil Village Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Zacharias Stiner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Miller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Harvard City Council Ward 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rueben Hock</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dean Winchell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		<p>For Ong Village Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tammy A. Musgrave</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David L. Fisher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Boettcher</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Harvard City Council Ward 3 Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith A. Ljunggren</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		

VILLAGE TICKET	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
<p align="center">For Saronville Village Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eileen S. Adams</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Verla Alberts</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Myles Carlson</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">Initiative Measure 428</p> <p><i>A vote "FOR" will amend Nebraska statutes to: (1) reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; (2) prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectable any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap.</i></p> <p><i>A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska statutes to be amended in such manner.</i></p> <p>Shall Nebraska statutes be amended to: (1) reduce the amount that delayed deposit services licensees, also known as payday lenders, can charge to a maximum annual percentage rate of thirty-six percent; (2) prohibit payday lenders from evading this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectable any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p align="center">Initiative Measure 431</p> <p><i>A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village.</i></p> <p><i>A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.</i></p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
<p align="center">For Trumbull Village Board Vote for up to THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Douglas T. DeVries</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremy M. Bartlett</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">Initiative Measure 429</p> <p><i>A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska.</i></p> <p><i>A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska Constitution to be amended in such manner.</i></p> <p>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gaming revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.5% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 25% of such gaming tax revenues to the county where the licensed racetrack is located, or, if the racetrack is located partially within a city or village, distributes this percentage evenly between the county and city or village?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS		
<p align="center">Proposed Amendment No. 1</p> <p><i>A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would eliminate a provision in the Nebraska Constitution that states that slavery or involuntary servitude may be used as a punishment for conviction of a crime.</i></p> <p><i>A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the language regarding slavery or involuntary servitude unchanged in the Nebraska Constitution.</i></p> <p>A constitutional amendment to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to state that laws may be enacted to provide for the authorization, regulation, and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	
<p align="center">Proposed Amendment No. 2</p> <p><i>A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would amend the Nebraska Constitution to authorize the Legislature to extend the maximum length of time for the repayment of indebtedness related to tax-increment financing from 15 years to 20 years if more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.</i></p> <p><i>A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the maximum length of time for repayment of indebtedness unchanged at 15 years.</i></p> <p>A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to allow cities and villages to pledge property taxes as part of a redevelopment project for a period not to exceed twenty years if, due to a high rate of unemployment combined with a high poverty rate as determined by law, more than one-half of the property in the project area is extremely blighted.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized gaming operators within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) amends and repeals existing sections of law to harmonize provisions consistent with the enactment of such statute?</p> <p><i>A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	