


I, Cassie Aksamit, County Clerk in and for the County of Clay, State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Sample General Election Ballot(s). Please be advised this is a Sample Ballot and because the law requires rotation of the Candidate's names, the chronological order as listed may be different in your precinct. Because some listed Candidates are nominated in specific Districts some names listed on this Sample Ballot may not appear on the ballot of your precinct. Special issues will not appear on all ballots. **Reminder: ballots will be mailed on October 15, 2024 to all registered voters to the address on file. Ballots will not be forwarded.**

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 5, 2024

Clay County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted. 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.  6. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at (402-762-3463) for instructions. 7. Place voted ballot into the brown return envelope. Write your NE driver's license or state ID in the space provided on the envelope, or enclose a photocopy of an acceptable photo ID or Reasonable Impediment Certification (if applicable). Complete, SIGN and seal the envelope. Remember to moisten both seals to cover the voter ID and signature boxes. 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: a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the County Clerk/Election Commissioner. b. Mail - return ballot by mail in the prepaid postage envelope. c. Drop Box located in the parking lot south of the courthouse. 11. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. Central Time on November 05, 2024.	UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET For United States Senator Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Deb Fischer Republican <input type="radio"/> Dan Osborn By Petition <input type="radio"/> _____ For United States Senator Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Pete Ricketts Republican <input type="radio"/> Preston Love Jr. Democratic <input type="radio"/> _____ CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Adrian Smith Republican <input type="radio"/> Daniel Ebers Democratic <input type="radio"/> _____ COUNTY TICKET For County Supervisor District 2 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jesse Mohnike Republican <input type="radio"/> _____ For County Supervisor District 4 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Eric J. Samuelson Republican <input type="radio"/> _____ For County Supervisor District 6 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> James Pavelka Republican <input type="radio"/> _____ NONPARTISAN TICKET Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Julie A. Martin be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Judge of the County Court District 10 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Michael O. Mead be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	NONPARTISAN TICKET Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 1 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jason Buss <input type="radio"/> _____ Central Community College For Board of Governors - At Large Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> John A. Novotny <input type="radio"/> Michelle Broekemier <input type="radio"/> _____ Little Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Lyle Schroer <input type="radio"/> Schtyler Bohlen <input type="radio"/> _____ Little Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Jesse VonSpreckelsen <input type="radio"/> _____ Little Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Steven D. Shaw <input type="radio"/> _____ Little Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Two Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Kyle Knight <input type="radio"/> _____ Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Kendall J. Siebert <input type="radio"/> _____ Perennial Public Power District For Board of Directors At Large - Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Matthew J. Clark <input type="radio"/> _____
PRESIDENTIAL TICKET For President and Vice President of the United States Vote for ONE <div> <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump President JD Vance Vice President </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris President Tim Walz Vice President </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver President Mike ter Maat Vice President </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Cornel West President Melina Abdullah Vice President </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein President Samson Kpadenou Vice President </div> <div> <input type="radio"/> _____ President Vice President </div>		

NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
South Central Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 4 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> John Greer <input type="radio"/> _____	For Member Adams Central School Board Vote for up to THREE <input type="radio"/> Chris Wahlmeier <input type="radio"/> Tyler Hinton <input type="radio"/> Mason Hoffman <input type="radio"/> Chad Trausch <input type="radio"/> Zane Norton <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____	For Member Lawrence/Nelson School Board Vote for up to THREE <input type="radio"/> Philip J. Janda <input type="radio"/> Lance Williams <input type="radio"/> Brian Herbek <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____
South Central Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 6 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> David V. Woods <input type="radio"/> _____	For Member Davenport School Board Vote for up to THREE <input type="radio"/> Ryan Miller <input type="radio"/> Baxter Beals <input type="radio"/> Jeff Hoins <input type="radio"/> Alicia Hoffman Alonzo <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____	For Member Sandy Creek School Board Vote for up to THREE <input type="radio"/> Donita J. Furman <input type="radio"/> Cheryl Brockman <input type="radio"/> Ryan Petr <input type="radio"/> Laurie Kohmetscher <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____
Southern Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 3 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Justin Katzberg <input type="radio"/> _____	For Member Doniphan Trumbull School Board Vote for up to THREE <input type="radio"/> Zachary VanDiest <input type="radio"/> Cristi Engel <input type="radio"/> Beau Toben <input type="radio"/> Rich Milnar <input type="radio"/> Douglas Rader <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____	For Member Shickley School Board Vote for up to THREE <input type="radio"/> Monica Noel <input type="radio"/> Cassie Schlegel <input type="radio"/> Mary A. Overton <input type="radio"/> Megan Swartzendruber Loy <input type="radio"/> Wendell C. Nelson <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____
Educational Service Unit No. 9 District 04 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Kenneth A. Spray <input type="radio"/> _____	For Member Harvard School Board Vote for up to THREE <input type="radio"/> Michelle M. Callahan <input type="radio"/> Janet Hachtel <input type="radio"/> Andrew Burbach <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____	For Member Sutton School Board Vote for up to THREE <input type="radio"/> Brent Mau <input type="radio"/> James A. Jones Jr. <input type="radio"/> Teryl Andersen <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____
Educational Service Unit No. 9 District 06 Vote for ONE <input type="radio"/> Beth Kohmetscher <input type="radio"/> _____		
Discontinuance of Township Form of Government Shall township organization in Clay County be discontinued and replaced by the creation of a seven-member county board of commissioners effective upon the expiration of the supervisors' terms of office in January of the third calendar year following this election? <input type="radio"/> FOR <input type="radio"/> AGAINST FOR discontinuance of township organization and creation of a seven-member board of county commissioners AGAINST changing to a commissioner form of county government		CITY TICKET For Clay Center City Council Vote for up to TWO <input type="radio"/> Doug Huffaker <input type="radio"/> John D. Story <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____

CITY TICKET	VILLAGE TICKET
For Edgar City Council Vote for up to TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Scott Corman <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ 	For Glenvil Village Board Vote for up to THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Zacharias G. Stiner <input type="radio"/> Emil Sommerfeld <input type="radio"/> Joshua J. Newbrey <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____
For Fairfield City Council Vote for up to TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Rita Engel <input type="radio"/> Elwyn Fitzke <input type="radio"/> Don Sorensen <input type="radio"/> Brett A. Lahndorf <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ 	For Ong Village Board Vote for up to THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Julie Ann Robinson <input type="radio"/> Tammy A. Musgrave <input type="radio"/> Chase Smith <input type="radio"/> Tony W. Garretson <input type="radio"/> David L. Fisher <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____
For Harvard City Council Ward 1 Vote for ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Sharon A. Ryan <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
For Harvard City Council Ward 2 Vote for ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Zhon Gering <input type="radio"/> _____ 	For Saronville Village Board Vote for up to THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Eileen S. Adams <input type="radio"/> Micah Veleba <input type="radio"/> Myles G. Carlson <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____
For Harvard City Council Ward 3 Vote for ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
For Sutton City Council Ward 1 Vote for ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Larry T. Nuss <input type="radio"/> _____ 	For Trumbull Village Board Vote for up to THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____
For Sutton City Council Ward 2 Vote for ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Clancy Timmermans <input type="radio"/> _____ 	
VILLAGE TICKET	
For Deweese Village Board Vote for up to THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Cheryl Brockman <input type="radio"/> Eric Nejezchleb <input type="radio"/> Kenneth Gordanier <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ 	

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<p>Initiative Measure 434</p> <p>A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide that, except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" will not amend the Nebraska Constitution in such manner.</p> <p>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to include a new section which provides: "Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 436</p> <p>A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) provides eligible employees the right to earn paid sick time for personal or family health needs; (2) entitles employees of employers with fewer than 20 employees to accrue and use up to 40 hours of such time annually and those employed by employers with 20 or more employees to accrue and use up to 56 hours of such time annually; (3) specifies conditions regarding paid sick time; (4) prohibits retaliation against employees for exercising such rights; (5) adopts documentation requirements; and (6) establishes enforcement powers and a civil cause of action for violations.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" means such a statute will not be enacted.</p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) provides eligible employees the right to earn paid sick time for personal or family health needs; (2) entitles employees of employers with fewer than 20 employees to accrue and use up to 40 hours of such time annually and those employed by employers with 20 or more employees to accrue and use up to 56 hours of such time annually; (3) specifies conditions regarding paid sick time; (4) prohibits retaliation against employees for exercising such rights; (5) adopts documentation requirements; and (6) establishes enforcement powers and a civil cause of action for violations?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 439</p> <p>A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide that all persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability is defined as the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" will not amend the Nebraska Constitution in such manner.</p> <p>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to include a new section which provides: "All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
<p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE</p> <p>Referendum Measure 435</p> <p>A vote to "RETAIN" will keep in effect Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402 enacted in 2024 by the Nebraska Legislature. Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402 provides for \$10 million annually to fund education scholarships to pay all or part of the cost to educate eligible students attending nongovernmental, privately operated elementary and secondary schools in Nebraska.</p> <p>A vote to "REPEAL" will eliminate the funding and scholarship provisions in Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402.</p> <p>Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402, enacted by the Nebraska Legislature in 2024, provides for \$10 million annually to fund education scholarships to pay all or part of the cost to educate eligible students attending nongovernmental, privately operated elementary and secondary schools in Nebraska.</p> <p>Shall Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402 be repealed?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Retain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Repeal</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 437</p> <p>A vote "FOR" will enact a statute that makes penalties inapplicable under state and local law for the use, possession, and acquisition of an allowable amount (up to five ounces) of cannabis for medical purposes by a qualified patient with a written recommendation from a health care practitioner, and for a caregiver to assist a qualified patient with these activities.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" means such a statute will not be enacted.</p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted that makes penalties inapplicable under state and local law for the use, possession, and acquisition of an allowable amount (up to five ounces) of cannabis for medical purposes by a qualified patient with a written recommendation from a health care practitioner, and for a caregiver to assist a qualified patient with these activities?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 438</p> <p>A vote "FOR" will enact a statute that makes penalties inapplicable under state law for the possession, manufacture, distribution, delivery, and dispensing of cannabis for medical purposes by registered private entities, and that establishes a Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission to regulate such activities.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" means such a statute will not be enacted.</p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted that makes penalties inapplicable under state law for the possession, manufacture, distribution, delivery, and dispensing of cannabis for medical purposes by registered private entities, and that establishes a Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission to regulate such activities?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>