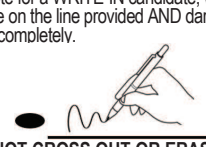
MADISON COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Madison County, Nebraska

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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 1 - Two Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Mike Flood — Republican
- ○ Chris Backemeyer — Democratic
- ○ Nik Sandman — Libertarian
- ○ Dan Hartong — America First
- ○ _____

STATE TICKET

For Governor and Lt. Governor
Vote for ONE

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

State of Nebraska

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
- ○ _____

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

- ○ Jeff Hackerott — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Attorney
Vote for ONE

- ○ Nathan Eckstrom — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Clerk
Vote for ONE

- ○ Anne M. Pruss — Republican
- ○ _____

For Clerk of the District Court
Vote for ONE

- ○ Monica J. Rotherham — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Treasurer
Vote for ONE

- ○ Donna J. Primrose — Republican
- ○ _____

Publication Ballot

COUNTY TICKET

For Register of Deeds
Vote for ONE

- ○ Ellen Sothan — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Sheriff
Vote for ONE

- ○ Todd Volk — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Commissioner - District 1
Vote for ONE

- ○ Tim Reeves — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Commissioner - District 3
Vote for ONE

- ○ Troy Uhlir — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Surveyor
Vote for ONE

- ○ LaVern F. Schroeder — Republican
- ○ _____

For Public Defender
Vote for ONE

- ○ Matthew Headley — 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

Northeast Community College
For Board of Governors - District 1
Vote for ONE

- ○ Delbert J. Ames
- ○ _____

Northeast Community College
For Board of Governors - District 4
Vote for ONE

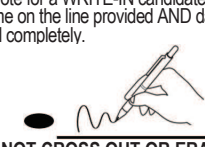
- ○ Terry F. Nelson
- ○ _____

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NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Norfolk Airport Authority
Six Year Term
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Mark L. Throener
- ○ Randy Neuharth
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

SCHOOL TICKET

For Madison Public
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ James Knapp
- ○ Kathleen Ritzmann
- ○ Cassandra Fuhs
- ○ Josh O'Brien
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Norfolk Public
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Tom Stanton
- ○ Becki Wulf
- ○ Leonor Fuhrer
- ○ Randy E. Dee
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

State of Nebraska

SCHOOL TICKET

For Battle Creek Public
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Thomas Leathers
- ○ Tammy Bierman
- ○ Brian Chapman
- ○ Chris Barry
- ○ Nick Hughes
- ○ Jaci Ricchio
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Newman Grove Public
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Ben Nelson
- ○ David W. Fowlkes
- ○ Kimberly Wiese
- ○ Kevin G. Patzel
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Humphrey Public
School Board Member
Vote for up to FIVE

- ○ Julia A. Preister
- ○ Kory Vering
- ○ Kevin Herchenbach
- ○ Jenny Baumgart
- ○ Adam Korth
- ○ Todd Gronenthal
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Elkhorn Valley Public
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Ross Tegeler
- ○ Sam Johnsen
- ○ Marykae Broberg
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

Publication Ballot

CITY TICKET

For Mayor of Battle Creek
Vote for ONE

- ○ Willie Tucker
- ○ Heath Mettler
- ○ _____

For Member of Battle Creek
City Council
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Tammi Barry
- ○ Eric Kraft
- ○ Karen Arkfeld
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Mayor of Madison
Vote for ONE

- ○ Robert Fite
- ○ _____

For Member of Madison
City Council
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Mindy Spray
- ○ Rick Schommer
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

City of Madison Keno 2026

Shall the City of Madison, Nebraska, establish and conduct a keno lottery pursuant to the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act for the purpose of community betterment as defined in the Act, which includes tax relief?

- ○ FOR establishment of a lottery (keno)
- ○ AGAINST establishment of a lottery (keno)

For Mayor of Newman Grove
Vote for ONE

- ○ David C. Johnson
- ○ _____

For Member of Newman Grove
City Council
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Thomas P. Bagley
- ○ James P. O'Brien Jr.
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

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Madison County, Nebraska

CITY TICKET

For Mayor of Tilden
Vote for ONE

- ○ Steve J. Rutjens
- ○ Allen J. Miller
- ○ _____

For Member of Tilden
City Council
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Josh Becker
- ○ Joseph Eckert
- ○ Halle Hart
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Member of Norfolk
City Council - Ward 1
Vote for ONE

- ○ Corey Granquist
- ○ Dale Coy
- ○ _____

For Member of Norfolk
City Council - Ward 2
Vote for ONE

- ○ Jim McKenzie
- ○ Ryne Hoffart
- ○ _____

For Member of Norfolk
City Council - Ward 3
Vote for ONE

- ○ David McCart
- ○ _____

For Member of Norfolk
City Council - Ward 4
Vote for ONE

- ○ Jerry Keenan
- ○ Layne Roth
- ○ _____

VILLAGE TICKET

For Village of Meadow Grove
Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Ernie McLaughlin
- ○ Patti Payne
- ○ Zach Humphrey
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

State of Nebraska

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

Publication Ballot

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

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.

Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended 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.

- ○ For
- ○ Against

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