

MADISON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

GENERAL ELECTION • NOVEMBER 3, 2026

COUNTYWIDE SAMPLE BALLOTS

Sample Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2026

Madison County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER	STATE TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
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UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET	For State Treasurer Vote for ONE ☐ Joey Spellerberg Republican ☐ Daniel Ebers Democratic ☐	For County Sheriff Vote for ONE ☐ Todd Volk Republican ☐
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 ☐	For Attorney General Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Hilgers Republican ☐ Jocelyn Brasher Democratic ☐	For County Commissioner - District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Tim Reeves Republican ☐
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Foley Republican ☐ John Knight America First ☐	For County Commissioner - District 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Troy Uhler Republican ☐
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 ☐	COUNTY TICKET	For County Surveyor Vote for ONE ☐ LaVern F. Schroeder Republican ☐
STATE TICKET	For County Assessor Vote for ONE ☐ Jeff Hackerott Republican ☐	For Public Defender Vote for ONE ☐ Matthew Headley Republican ☐
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

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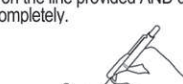
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NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET
Northeast Community College For Board of Governors - District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Julie M. Robinson ☐ Timothy Miller ☐	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE ☐ David W. Saalfeld ☐	Elkhorn Rural Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 2 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Tim D. Means ☐
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Chad A. Korth ☐	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Chris D. Yosten ☐	Elkhorn Rural Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 3 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ David Hoefer ☐
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Scott Clausen ☐ Brad Lowe ☐	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Mark Seier ☐	Stanton County Public Power District For Board of Directors At Large - Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO ☐ Darin J. Petersen ☐ Gary E. Koehlmoos ☐ ☐
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Melissa C. Temple ☐	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE ☐ Ryan J. Sabata ☐	
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Todd Scheer ☐	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Dustin Woita ☐ Allie Bush ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 7 District 1 Vote for ONE ☐
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ James G. Aschoff ☐ Layne Roth ☐	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 8 Vote for ONE ☐ Jerry Johnson ☐ Marlin Fujan ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 8 District 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Gary Arehart ☐
Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Lon Olson ☐	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 9 Vote for ONE ☐ Larissa Schultz ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 8 District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Cindy Hild ☐
Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors Subdistrict 1 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ David R. Poppe ☐	Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Thomas McKnight ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 8 District 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Troy Berryman ☐
Lower Platte North Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE ☐ John J. Goldsberry ☐	Elkhorn Rural Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 1 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ James Geyer ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 8 District 9 Vote for ONE ☐ Wende L. Heckert ☐
		For Trustee Norfolk Sanitary District Vote for ONE ☐

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NONPARTISAN TICKET	For Newman Grove Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ben Nelson ☐ David W. Fowlkes ☐ Kimberly Wiese ☐ Kevin G. Patzel ☐ ☐ ☐	For Member of Battle Creek City Council Vote for up to TWO ☐ Tammi Barry ☐ Eric Kraft ☐ Karen Arkfeld ☐ ☐
For Norfolk Airport Authority Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO ☐ Mark L. Throener ☐ Randy Neuharth ☐ ☐	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 Mayor of Madison Vote for ONE ☐ Robert Fite ☐
SCHOOL TICKET		For Member of Madison City Council Vote for up to TWO ☐ Mindy Spray ☐ Rick Schommer ☐ ☐
For Madison Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ James Knapp ☐ Kathleen Ritzmann ☐ Cassandra Fuhs ☐ Josh O'Brien ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		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 Norfolk Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Tom Stanton ☐ Becki Wulf ☐ Leonor Fuhrer ☐ Randy E. Dee ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	For Elkhorn Valley Public School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ross Tegeler ☐ Sam Johnsen ☐ Marykae Broberg ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	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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CITY TICKET	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
For Mayor of Tilden Vote for ONE ☐ Steve J. Rutjens ☐ Allen J. Miller ☐	Proposed Amendment No. 1 <i>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).</i> <i>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.</i> A constitutional amendment to change the limit on legislative terms from two consecutive terms to three consecutive terms. ☐ For ☐ Against	Initiative Measure 442 <i>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.</i> <i>A vote "AGAINST" means the Nebraska Constitution will not be amended in this manner.</i> 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
For Member of Tilden City Council Vote for up to THREE ☐ Josh Becker ☐ Joseph Eckert ☐ Halle Hart ☐ ☐	Initiative Measure 440 <i>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.</i> <i>A vote "AGAINST" means the Nebraska Constitution will not be amended in this manner.</i> 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	
For Member of Norfolk City Council - Ward 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Corey Granquist ☐ Dale Coy ☐	Initiative Measure 441 <i>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.</i> <i>A vote "AGAINST" means no such statutes will be enacted.</i> 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	
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 ☐ ☐ ☐		