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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 ☐	For State Treasurer Vote for ONE ☐ Joey Spellerberg Republican ☐ Daniel Ebers Democratic ☐ For Attorney General Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Hilgers Republican ☐ Jocelyn Brasher Democratic ☐
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Representative in Congress District 3 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Adrian Smith Republican ☐ Becky Kelly Stille Democratic ☐ David J. Else Legal Marijuana NOW ☐ Macey Budke Nebraska Working People ☐ Mark Cohen By Petition ☐	For Auditor of Public Accounts Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Foley Republican ☐ John Knight America First ☐ COUNTY TICKET For County Assessor Vote for ONE ☐ Joni L. Molzahn Republican ☐	NONPARTISAN TICKET For Member of the Legislature District 38 Vote for ONE ☐ Tim Anderson ☐ Janell Anderson Ehrke ☐
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	For County Attorney Vote for ONE ☐ Henry C. Schenker Republican ☐ For County Clerk Vote for ONE ☐ Marcia Volk Schenker Republican ☐ For County Treasurer Vote for ONE ☐ Patricia L. Schurman Republican ☐ For County Sheriff Vote for ONE ☐ Bryon L. Detlefsen Republican ☐ For County Surveyor Vote for ONE ☐	For Member of the State Board of Education District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Michaela Conway ☐ Angie Eberspacher ☐ 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 Judge of the District Court District 10 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Morgan R. Farquhar be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	CITY TICKET
Judge of the County Court District 10 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Michael P. Burns be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No	For Franklin School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ryan A. Bonham ☐ Harley Scott ☐ Michael D. Bartels ☐ ☐ ☐	For Franklin Mayor Vote for ONE ☐ David E. Duncan ☐
Central Community College For Board of Governors - District 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Rita Skiles ☐	☐ ☐ ☐	For Member of Franklin City Council Vote for up to TWO ☐ Webb Antholz ☐ Steven A. Haussermann ☐ ☐
Lower Republican Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Matt Harrison ☐	For Minden School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ James A. Faber ☐ Rusty Rhynalds ☐ Lindsay Buechler ☐ Mary Stewart ☐ Ann M. Madsen ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
Lower Republican Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Christopher Grams ☐ Mike Delka ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	VILLAGE TICKET
Lower Republican Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ David L. Bartels ☐	For Red Cloud School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Rachel Olsen ☐ Lucas Slieter ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	For Bloomington Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ Scott W. Ingram ☐ ☐
Southern Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 7 - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Dana D. Meyer ☐	For Silver Lake School Board Member Vote for up to FOUR ☐ Alan Bonifas ☐ Leon Lutkemeier ☐ Eric Parr ☐ Bill Johnson ☐ Jennifer Himmelberg ☐ Jason Konen ☐ Adam Sidlo ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	For Campbell Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ Chad Schmidt ☐ Steven Skupa ☐ Amie Bauer ☐ Mark Sadd ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Educational Service Unit No. 9 District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Debra J. Adams ☐	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	For Hildreth Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to TWO ☐ Jeff Jezbera ☐ Darren L. Schenk ☐ ☐
SCHOOL TICKET		
For Alma School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Michael Stemper ☐ Gina Dunse ☐ Laurie Bennett ☐ ☐ ☐	For Wilcox-Hildreth School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Teresa Carey ☐ Kert W. Hansen ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	For Naponee Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jerry Beach ☐ ☐ ☐

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VILLAGE TICKET NAPONEE VILLAGE SALES TAX Shall the governing body of the Village of Naponee, Nebraska impose a 1.0% sales and use tax upon the same transactions within the Village of Naponee, Nebraska on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, with the proceeds collected therefrom to be used specifically for any lawful purpose which may include, but not be limited to, funding of non-revenue producing municipal activities? Voters desiring to vote in favor of the question shall darken the oval adjacent to the words "FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A 1.0% LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX". Voters desiring to vote against the question shall darken the oval adjacent to the words "AGAINST IMPLEMENTATION OF A 1.0% LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX". ☐ FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A 1.0% LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX ☐ AGAINST IMPLEMENTATION OF A 1.0% LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX	For Upland Village Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jeff Linner ☐ Tristin Wood ☐ Ramona Hill ☐ ☐ ☐ TOWNSHIP TICKET For Member of the Antelope Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Lisa Johnson ☐ Dennis G. Johnson ☐ James G. Steinkruger ☐ Renee A. Grams ☐ ☐ ☐	For Member of the Bloomington Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jonathan Arehart ☐ Scott W. Ingram ☐ Sheryl Lynn Arehart ☐ ☐ ☐ For Member of the Grant Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Walt Knehans ☐ Ken R. James ☐ Tyler S. Grams ☐ ☐ ☐
NAPONEE VILLAGE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS Shall the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Naponee, Nebraska consist of three (3) members or five (5) members? Darkening the oval adjacent to the words "FOR THREE MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES" means that the current five (5)-member Village Board of Trustees will be reduced to a three (3)-member Village Board of Trustees. Darkening the oval adjacent to the words "FOR FIVE MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES" means that the Village will retain its current five (5)-member Village Board of Trustees. ☐ FOR THREE MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ☐ FOR FIVE MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	ANTELOPE TOWNSHIP LEVY ELECTION Shall Antelope Township be allowed to levy a property tax not to exceed ten cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation in excess of the limits prescribed by law until fiscal year 2030-2031 for the purposes of general operations, continuing its existing tax levy as described above? A vote Yes on the issue grants authority to Antelope Township to exceed statutory levy limits and continue its existing tax levy as described above. A vote No does not grant such authority to Antelope Township. ☐ Yes ☐ No	GRANT TOWNSHIP LEVY ELECTION Shall Grant Township be allowed to levy a property tax not to exceed ten cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation in excess of the limits prescribed by law until fiscal year 2031-2032 for the purposes of general operations, continuing its existing tax levy as described above? A vote Yes on the issue grants authority to Grant Township to exceed statutory levy limits and continue its existing tax levy as described above. A vote No does not grant such authority to Grant Township. ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOWNSHIP TICKET	TOWNSHIP TICKET	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
For Member of the Lincoln Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Blaine Groothuis ☐ Matt Gardels ☐ Terry V. Hinrichs ☐ ☐ ☐	For Member of the Turkey Creek Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Peggy A. Schnuerle ☐ Tina L. Olerich ☐ Michelle N. Kahrs ☐ ☐ ☐	Initiative Measure 440 A vote "<u>FOR</u>" 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 "<u>AGAINST</u>" 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
For Member of the Macon Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Tom Moore ☐ Corey S. Dallmann ☐ Robert A. Greening ☐ ☐ ☐	TURKEY CREEK TOWNSHIP LEVY ELECTION Shall Turkey Creek Township be allowed to levy a property tax not to exceed ten cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation in excess of the limits prescribed by law until fiscal year 2031-2032 for the purposes of general operations, continuing its existing tax levy as described above? A vote Yes on the issue grants authority to Turkey Creek Township to exceed statutory levy limits and continue its existing tax levy as described above. A vote No does not grant such authority to Turkey Creek Township. ☐ Yes ☐ No	Initiative Measure 441 A vote "<u>FOR</u>" 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 "<u>AGAINST</u>" 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
For Member of the Marion Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Curtis L. Wolf ☐ Michael C. Yelken ☐ Mark Steinkruger ☐ ☐ ☐		
For Member of the North Franklin Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Kyle R. Rutt ☐ Chad Schmidt ☐ Keri R. Rutt ☐ ☐ ☐	For Member of the Washington Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Caroline J. Jackson ☐ Scott Minnick ☐ Richard Bush ☐ ☐ ☐	
For Member of the Salem Township Board Vote for up to THREE ☐ Dale Casper ☐ Randall Albers ☐ Joshua Twehous ☐ ☐ ☐	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	Initiative Measure 442 A vote "<u>FOR</u>" 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 "<u>AGAINST</u>" 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