## Official Ballot, General Election, November 3, 2020

### Polk County, Nebraska

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

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#### PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

For President and Vice President of the United States  
Vote for ONE

- Donald J. Trump  
  President  
  Michael R. Pence  
  Vice President  
  </br>  
  Republic

- Joe Biden  
  President  
  Kamala D. Harris  
  Vice President  
  Democratic

- Jo Jorgensen  
  President  
  Jeremy Cohron  
  Vice President  
  Libertarian

- President  
- Vice President

#### UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator  
Six Year Term  
Vote for ONE

- Ben Sasse  
  Republican  
- Chris Janicek  
  Democratic  
- Gene Zika  
  Libertarian

#### CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress  
District 1 - Two Year Term  
Vote for ONE

- Jeff Fortenberry  
  Republican  
- Kate Bolz  
  Democratic  
- Dennis B. Grace  
  Libertarian

#### COUNTY TICKET

For County Commissioner District 3  
Vote for ONE

- Jerry Westring  
  Republican

#### NONPARTISAN TICKET

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District  
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4  
Vote for ONE

- Lynn W. Yates
- Stan Bruehr

Judge of the Supreme Court  
District 5 - Six Year Term  
Shall Judge Jeffrey J. Funke be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term  
Shall Judge Thomas E. Scanlon be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term  
Shall Judge D.K. Bock be retained in office?

- Yes
- No

Central Community College  
For Board of Governors - District 5  
Vote for ONE

- John A. Novotny

Central Community College  
For Board of Governors - At Large  
Vote for ONE

- Sam Cowan

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District  
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1  
Vote for ONE

- Roger Houderscheidt

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District  
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2  
Vote for ONE

- Jeffrey Bohaty

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District  
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3  
Vote for ONE

- Richard A. Bohaty

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District  
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 5  
Vote for ONE

- Kendall J. Gilbert

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District  
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6  
Vote for ONE

- John Miller

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District  
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 7  
Vote for ONE

- Rodney Grotz

Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District  
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 8  
Vote for ONE

- Paul Bethune

Nebraska Public Power District  
For Board of Directors  
Subdivision 7 - Six Year Term  
Vote for ONE

- Sheila A. Hubbard
- Wayne E. Williams

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INITIALS:  
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For Cross County School Board Member Vote for up to THREE
- Greg Nuttelman
- Quinn Peterson
- Tim Avis
- Cindy Nyberg
- Aaron Phillips

For Member of Stromsburg City Council South Ward Vote for ONE
- Douglas K. Lamoree

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Proposed Amendment No. 1
A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would eliminate a portion of the Nebraska Constitution that states that slavery or involuntary servitude may be used as a punishment or condition of a crime.

A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the language regarding slavery or involuntary servitude unchanged in the Nebraska Constitution.

A constitutional amendment to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.
- For
- Against

Proposed Amendment No. 2
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.

A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the maximum length of time for repayment of indebtedness unchanged at 15 years.

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.
- For
- Against

Initiative Measure 428
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 exceeding this rate cap; and (3) deem void and uncollectable any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause the Nebraska statutes to be amended in such manner.

Proposed By Initiative Petition

Initiative Measure 431
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 70% of such gaming tax revenues to the State for credit of 2.2% to both the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and General Fund, and 70% to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund; and (3) distributes 20% 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.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.

Proposed By Initiative Petition

Initiative Measure 430
A vote "FOR" will enact a statute 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.

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Proposed By Initiative Petition

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A constitutional amendment to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.
   - For
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**Proposed Constitutional Amendments**

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A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would eliminate a provision in the Nebraska Constitution that states the punishment for insurrection or otherмышmal tendencies may be used as a punishment for conviction of a crime.

A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the language regarding slavery or involuntary servitude unchanged in the Nebraska Constitution.

A constitutional amendment to eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.

- For
- Against

**Proposed Amendment No. 2**
A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would amend the Nebraska Constitution to authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the possession of a firearm by a licensed person for the purpose of personal protection.

A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would leave the present law allowing the possession of a firearm by a licensed person for the purpose of personal protection.

A constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to allow citizens and individuals to possess firearms for personal protection purposes.

- For
- Against

**Proposed by Initiative Petition**

**Initiative Measure 429**
A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution 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.

A vote "AGAINST" will cause the Nebraska Constitution to be amended in such manner.

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?

- For
- Against

**Initiative Measure 430**
A vote "FOR" will enacting a statute which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized and non-license holders within licensed racetrack enclosures; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) repeals existing sections of law in conflict with the enactment of such statute.

A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a statute to be enacted.

Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) allows games of chance to be conducted by authorized and non-license holders within licensed racetrack enclosures in Nebraska; (2) establishes a Nebraska Gaming Commission to license and regulate such gaming; and (3) repeals existing sections of law in conflict with the enactment of such statute?

- For
- Against

**Initiative Measure 428**
A vote "FOR" will amend Nebraska statutes to: (1) repeal 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 charging more than eight percent of a person's income for interest, fees, and charges; and (3) exempt from the usury laws any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap.

A vote "AGAINST" will cause the Nebraska statutes to be amended in such manner.

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 charging more than eight percent of a person's income for interest, fees, and charges; and (3) exempt from the usury laws any delayed deposit transaction made in violation of this rate cap?

- For
- Against

**Initiative Measure 431**
A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) imposes a 20% annual tax on gross gambling revenue from games of chance operated at licensed racetrack locations; (2) distributes 75% of such gambling tax revenues to the state for the benefit of the Nebraska Aristocrats Assistance Fund; (3) distributes 25% of such gambling 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 equally between the county and city or village.

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- For
- Against

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