

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT			
GAGE COUNTY 2026 GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2026			
NOTICE			
ATTENTION: Please be advised that this is a sample ballot and because the law requires rotation of the candidates' names, the chronological order as listed may be different in your precinct. Because some listed candidates are nominated in specific districts, some names listed in this sample ballot may not appear on the ballot in your precinct.			
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: 1. TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●). 2. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot. 3. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.  4. DO NOT CROSS OUT OR ERASE. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.	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 ☐ _____		

NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET	CITY TICKET
Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District - For Board of Directors Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Ryan Birkett ☐ Anne DeVries ☐ _____	For Freeman School District 34 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Kyle Dorn ☐ Shawn E. Mencl ☐ Theron Troxel ☐ Jordan N. Freeman ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	For Crete School District 2 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Marilyn Schacht ☐ Eric Fahrlander ☐ Greg Hollman ☐ Greg Mach ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Mayor of the City of Beatrice Vote for ONE ☐ Duane Ruh ☐ Ted Fairbanks ☐ _____
Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District - For Board of Directors Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Bruce Weise ☐ Doug Pieper ☐ _____		For Southern School District 1 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ David A. Zimmerman ☐ Jeff Argo ☐ Debra Schlake ☐ Beverly R. Acton ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Member of Beatrice City Council, Ward 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Terry Doyle ☐ _____
Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District - For Board of Directors Subdistrict 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Dean Roehr ☐ _____	SCHOOL BOND ELECTION GAGE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0034 (FREEMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 "Shall Gage County School District 0034 (Freeman Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed \$13,995,000 for the purposes of financing the costs of (a) constructing a new building on the District's existing campus that will include career and trades education and additional classroom areas, (b) renovating portions of the existing school building, including the expansion of the current kitchen and repurposing certain classrooms and areas in connection with the construction of the new building, and (c) purchasing certain necessary equipment, furniture and apparatus for such new building and renovations, and making related site improvements; said bonds to be issued from time to time, to be sold at such prices, to bear interest at such rates, to become due at such times, and to have such other terms and provisions, all as may be fixed and determined by the Board of Education of the District; and "Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due?"	For Lewiston School District 69 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Rae Lynne Bredemeier ☐ Aaron Rule ☐ Sharon L. Mencl ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Member of Beatrice City Council, Ward 2 Vote for ONE ☐ David R. Eskra ☐ _____
Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District - For Board of Directors Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE ☐ Matthew Mason ☐ _____		For Norris School District 160, Ward 2 School Board Member Vote for ONE ☐ Steph Meese ☐ _____	Member of Beatrice City Council, Ward 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Mike McLain ☐ _____
Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District - For Board of Directors At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Jason Pohlmann ☐ _____		For Norris School District 160, Ward 4 School Board Member Vote for ONE ☐ Aaron Wubbels ☐ _____	Mayor of the City of Blue Springs Vote for ONE ☐ Radar Reedy By Petition ☐ _____
Educational Service Unit No. 4 District 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Jeff Bacon ☐ _____		For Norris School District 160, Ward 6 School Board Member Vote for ONE ☐ Craig Gana ☐ _____	Member of Blue Springs City Council, At Large Vote for up to TWO ☐ Debra P. Dorn ☐ Carol M. Hughes ☐ _____ ☐ _____
Educational Service Unit No. 5 District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Carla J. Loemker ☐ _____		For Tri County School District 300 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Aaron Bock ☐ Brian R. Quackenbush ☐ Brandon Esau ☐ Brian Scherling ☐ Brandon Pohlmann ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Mayor of the City of Wymore Vote for ONE ☐ Max Manuilov ☐ _____
Educational Service Unit No. 5 District 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Duane W. Smith ☐ _____	☐ FOR said bonds and tax ☐ AGAINST said bonds and tax Qualified electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and qualified electors voting against said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.		Member of Wymore City Council, Ward 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Curt M. Oblinger ☐ Lisa K. Munstermann ☐ _____
Educational Service Unit No. 6 District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Eric G. Malina ☐ _____		For Wilber-Clatonia School District 82 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Laura Niles ☐ Chris Woerner ☐ Tim Riechers ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Member of Wymore City Council, Ward 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Isaac Bachmann ☐ _____
SCHOOL TICKET			
For Beatrice School District 15 School Board Member Vote for UP TO FOUR ☐ Charles Riedesel ☐ Doris J. Martin ☐ Dee Enevoldsen ☐ Chad Omar ☐ Sabrina M. Given ☐ Matt Bogle ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	For Diller-Odell School District 100, Ward 1 School Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Allen Roelfs ☐ BJ Stein ☐ Kasey Murphy ☐ Adam Engelman ☐ Angie Clifford ☐ Randall Saathoff ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____		Member Board of Trustees Village of Adams Vote for up to THREE ☐ Chris Schiebur ☐ Steve Robeson ☐ Andy Buhr ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
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Member Board of Trustees Village of Barneston Vote for up to THREE Louis Svoboda Scott R. Habluetzel Todd Wilcox	For Member of the Adams Township Board Vote for up to THREE	For Member of the Hanover Township Board Vote for up to THREE Kent Buss	For Member of the Nemaha Township Board Vote for up to THREE
	For Member of the Barneston Township Board Vote for up to THREE David A. Zimmerman Jason Allington Keith A. Maguire Lewis Carr	For Member of the Highland Township Board Vote for up to THREE Anne DeVries Nolan Pitcher	For Member of the Paddock Township Board Vote for up to THREE Theodore F. Hajek Dave Bures Dennis R. Kostal
Member Board of Trustees Village of Clatonia Vote for up to THREE Bernita Antons Carrie Keslar Shannon Brydl John Kaiser			
	For Member of the Blakely Township Board Vote for up to THREE	For Member of the Holt Township Board Vote for up to THREE Jordan Busboom John Busboom	For Member of the Riverside Township Board Vote for up to THREE
Member Board of Trustees Village of Cortland Vote for up to THREE Lisa Kohout Adam German Cheryl Moormeier			
	For Member of the Blue Springs/Wymore Township Board Vote for up to THREE Larry Frerichs	For Member of the Hooker Township Board Vote for up to THREE	For Member of the Rockford Township Board Vote for up to THREE
Member Board of Trustees Village of Filley Vote for up to TWO Connor Mason Isaac Frerichs Brandon Jensen			
	For Member of the Clatonia Township Board Vote for up to THREE	For Member of the Island Grove Township Board Vote for up to THREE Gregg F. Thomas Mark Wieden Robert L. Rinne	For Member of the Sherman Township Board Vote for up to THREE Darin Frerichs Brad Frerichs Denise Spilker
Member Board of Trustees Village of Liberty Vote for up to THREE Thomasena Wiles Michael Tallant Donald Wade Dennis Sedlacek			
	For Member of the Elm Township Board Vote for up to THREE Larry W. Bergmeier Josh Novotny Terrance A. Bures	For Member of the Liberty Township Board Vote for up to THREE Skip Barr Tom McGuire Marc E. Hroch	For Member of the Sicily Township Board Vote for up to THREE Fred Wright
Member Board of Trustees Village of Odell Vote for up to THREE Travus M. Snyder Andrew W. Adam Travis A. Reiman	For Member of the Filley Township Board Vote for up to THREE Alan W. Wiese Les Blythe Dennis Remmers		
	For Member of the Glenwood Township Board Vote for up to THREE	For Member of the Lincoln Township Board Vote for up to THREE David L. Koenig Dan Crawford Justin M. Wiegand	
Member Board of Trustees Village of Pickrell Vote for up to THREE Ross Trauernicht Alan A. Wallman			
	For Member of the Grant Township Board Vote for up to THREE	For Member of the Logan Township Board Vote for up to THREE Jeff Gronewold Alan Folkerts Eric Jobman	
Member Board of Trustees Village of Virginia Vote for up to THREE Russell Harms Chris Bredemeier			
	For Member of the Midland Township Board Vote for up to THREE		

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PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION	Initiative Measure 441 <i>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.</i> <i>A vote "<u>AGAINST</u>" 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	Initiative Measure 442 <i>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.</i> <i>A vote "<u>AGAINST</u>" 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? This 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