
Pawnee County

NEBRASKA



2024

What ID can I use to vote?

ID must have your **name** and **photo**. It can be expired. Acceptable forms of photo IDs include:

- Nebraska driver's license/state ID
- U.S. passport, military ID, tribal ID
- Hospital, assisted-living facility or nursing home record
- Nebraska political subdivision ID (state, county, city, school, etc.)
- Nebraska college or university ID

What will NOT be accepted?

- Birth certificate
- Medicare/Medicaid card
- Out-of-state driver's license
- Out-of-state college ID
- Social Security card
- Store membership card
- Utility bill/bank statement
- Voter registration acknowledgement card

NEBRASKA'S NEW VOTER ID LAW



Contact Nebraska SOS

for more information on voter ID.

VoterID.Nebraska.gov
sos.elect@nebraska.gov
(402) 471-2555



Contact Nebraska DMV

for more information on a free state ID.

dmv.ne.gov



Contact Nebraska DHHS

for more information on a free certified copy of your Nebraska birth certificate to get a free state ID for voting purposes.

dhs.ne.gov



Nebraska Secretary of State

When does voter ID take effect?

The first Nebraska election requiring voter ID will be the statewide primary in 2024:

May 14, 2024

All elections in Nebraska after that will require voter ID.

In 2022, Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment requiring voter ID. In June 2023, the governor signed into law LB514, the bill putting voter ID into effect.



What if I forget my ID?

You will fill out a provisional ballot. For your ballot to count, you will need to present an acceptable form of photo ID to your county election office **on or before the Tuesday after the election.**

How do I vote with voter ID?



IN PERSON

Present an acceptable form of photo ID or vote provisionally.



EARLY IN OFFICE

Present an acceptable form of photo ID or vote provisionally.



EARLY BY MAIL

Write driver's license/state ID number on **early voting application** or enclose a copy of acceptable form of photo ID or reasonable impediment certification with application.



BY-MAIL PRECINCTS OR BY-MAIL SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Write driver's license/state ID number on **ballot return envelope** or enclose a copy of acceptable form of photo ID or reasonable impediment certification in ballot return envelope.

What if I can't afford an ID?

You can get a **free state ID** from the DMV. If you were born in Nebraska and need your birth certificate to get a free state ID, you can get a **free certified copy of your birth certificate** from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. A birth certificate is not an acceptable form of photo ID.

What if I can't get an ID?

If you have a reasonable impediment, you can complete a certification instead of presenting a photo ID. Reasonable impediments are:

- Inability to obtain a valid ID due to:
 - Disability or illness
 - Lack of birth certificate or other required documents
- Religious objection to being photographed

Contact your county election office or the Secretary of State's Office for more information.

SAMPLE BALLOT

PAWNEE COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024

BLACKEN THE
OVAL (●)
COMPLETELY

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

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

Donald J. Trump
President
JD Vance
Vice President } Republican

Kamala D. Harris
President
Tim Walz
Vice President } Democratic

Chase Oliver
President
Mike ter Maat
Vice President } Libertarian

Cornel West
President
Melina Abdullah
Vice President } Legal Marijuana NOW

Jill Stein
President
Samson Kpadenou
Vice President } By Petition

President

Vice President

UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET

For United States Senator
Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

Deb Fischer
Republican

Dan Osborn
By Petition

For United States Senator
Two Year Term
Vote for ONE

Pete Ricketts
Republican

Preston Love Jr.
Democratic

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress
District 3 - Two Year Term
Vote for ONE

Adrian Smith
Republican

Daniel Ebers
Democratic

STATE TICKET

For Public Service Commissioner
District 1 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

Dan Watermeier
Republican

COUNTY TICKET

For County Commissioner
District 1
Vote for ONE

Lavon Heidemann
Republican

BALLOT ROTATION
Please be advised 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.

Any person who votes in a precinct where he/she no longer resides shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

Mark your sample ballot at home and bring to the polls to save time when voting. Questions about polling place, call the Election Office 402-852.2962.

Because some listed candidates are nominated in specific districts, some names listed in this Sample Ballot may not appear on your ballot.

NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member of the Legislature
District 1
Vote for ONE

Dennis Schardt

Robert Hallstrom

For University of Nebraska Board of Regents
District 5 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

Rob Schafer

Gary L. Rogge

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Julie A. Martin be retained in office?

Yes

No

Judge of the County Court
District 1 - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Linda A. Bauer be retained in office?

Yes

No

Judge of the County Court
District 1 - Six Year Term
Shall Judge Jeffrey A. Gaertig be retained in office?

Yes

No

Southeast Community College
For Board of Governors - District 2
Vote for ONE

Kathy Boellstorff

NONPARTISAN TICKET

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

Neal Stenberg

Nemaha Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 10
Two Year Term
Vote for ONE

Tim Schardt

Nemaha Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 10
Vote for ONE

Eldon Snoko

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

Duane Parde

Norris Public Power District
For Board of Directors
Central Subdivision - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

Alan A. Wallman

James A. Zvolanek

Educational Service Unit No. 5
District 04
Vote for ONE

Roger E. Smidt

Educational Service Unit No. 4
District 02
Vote for ONE

Lana Willman

VILLAGE TICKET

Village of DuBois
For Village Board
Vote for up to TWO

Tammy Musil

Raymond Musil

Village of Lewiston
For Village Board
Vote for up to TWO

Teyton Hippen

Jamison Thies

Village of Burchard
For Village Board
Vote for up to TWO

Village of Table Rock
For Village Board
Vote for up to TWO

Sharla Sitzman- Cerra

Village of Steinauer
For Village Board
Vote for up to TWO

Alex J. Gyhra

Terry Wenzl

Deborah Othmer

SCHOOL TICKET

Southern Public Schools
For Board of Education
Vote for up to THREE

Dana Dorn

Jared McKeever

Betsy Ann Frerichs

SCHOOL TICKET

HTRS School District #70
For Board of Education
Vote for up to THREE

Kyle Hilgenfeld

Mike Kanel

Leah M. Reyes

Quentin Bowen

SCHOOL TICKET

Lewiston School District #69
For Board of Education
Vote for up to THREE

Linda K. Searcey

Tyler Wehrbein

Julie Stake

SCHOOL TICKET

Johnson County Central Public Schools
For Board of Education
Vote for up to THREE

Jon Schmid

Scott D. Straka

Sarah Weber

Daniel L. Jones

SCHOOL TICKET

Pawnee City Public School District #1
For Board of Education
Vote for up to THREE

Jason Vetrovsky

Hanna Brumbaugh

J.W. Vlcek

Mark A. Sunneberg Jr.]

CITY TICKET

City of Pawnee City
Council Member
Vote for up to TWO

Donnie Fisher

Vickie L. Zalenka

City of Pawnee City
Airport Authority - Six Year Term
Vote for up to TWO

You may vote for less but not more than the number indicated on the ballot.
Example: Vote for up to THREE

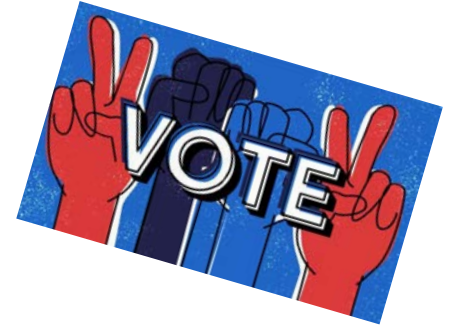
Write-Ins are allowed for all offices where there is an oval and a line.
For a WRITE-IN, write in the name on the line provided and blacken the oval completely.

SAMPLE BALLOT

PAWNEE COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024



Pawnee County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	November 5, 2024
PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
<p>Initiative Measure 434</p> <p>A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide that, except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" will not amend the Nebraska Constitution in such manner.</p> <p>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to include a new section which provides: "Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 436</p> <p>A vote "FOR" will enact a statute which: (1) provides eligible employees the right to earn paid sick time for personal or family health needs; (2) entitles employees of employers with fewer than 20 employees to accrue and use up to 40 hours of such time annually and those employed by employers with 20 or more employees to accrue and use up to 56 hours of such time annually; (3) specifies conditions regarding paid sick time; (4) prohibits retaliation against employees for exercising such rights; (5) adopts documentation requirements; and (6) establishes enforcement powers and a civil cause of action for violations.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" means such a statute will not be enacted.</p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted which: (1) provides eligible employees the right to earn paid sick time for personal or family health needs; (2) entitles employees of employers with fewer than 20 employees to accrue and use up to 40 hours of such time annually and those employed by employers with 20 or more employees to accrue and use up to 56 hours of such time annually; (3) specifies conditions regarding paid sick time; (4) prohibits retaliation against employees for exercising such rights; (5) adopts documentation requirements; and (6) establishes enforcement powers and a civil cause of action for violations?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 438</p> <p>A vote "FOR" will enact a statute that makes penalties inapplicable under state law for the possession, manufacture, distribution, delivery, and dispensing of cannabis for medical purposes by registered private entities, and that establishes a Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission to regulate such activities.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" means such a statute will not be enacted.</p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted that makes penalties inapplicable under state law for the possession, manufacture, distribution, delivery, and dispensing of cannabis for medical purposes by registered private entities, and that establishes a Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission to regulate such activities?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>
<p>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE</p> <p>Referendum Measure 435</p> <p>A vote to "RETAIN" will keep in effect Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402 enacted in 2024 by the Nebraska Legislature. Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402 provides for \$10 million annually to fund education scholarships to pay all or part of the cost to educate eligible students attending nongovernmental, privately operated elementary and secondary schools in Nebraska.</p> <p>A vote to "REPEAL" will eliminate the funding and scholarship provisions in Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402.</p> <p>Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402, enacted by the Nebraska Legislature in 2024, provides for \$10 million annually to fund education scholarships to pay all or part of the cost to educate eligible students attending nongovernmental, privately operated elementary and secondary schools in Nebraska.</p> <p>Shall Section 1 of Legislative Bill 1402 be repealed?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Retain</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Repeal</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 437</p> <p>A vote "FOR" will enact a statute that makes penalties inapplicable under state and local law for the use, possession, and acquisition of an allowable amount (up to five ounces) of cannabis for medical purposes by a qualified patient with a written recommendation from a health care practitioner, and for a caregiver to assist a qualified patient with these activities.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" means such a statute will not be enacted.</p> <p>Shall a statute be enacted that makes penalties inapplicable under state and local law for the use, possession, and acquisition of an allowable amount (up to five ounces) of cannabis for medical purposes by a qualified patient with a written recommendation from a health care practitioner, and for a caregiver to assist a qualified patient with these activities?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>Initiative Measure 439</p> <p>A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide that all persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability is defined as the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.</p> <p>A vote "AGAINST" will not amend the Nebraska Constitution in such manner.</p> <p>Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to include a new section which provides: "All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures."</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>



***** ELECTION NOTICES *****



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

October 18th 6:00 PM

- Last day Voter Registrations can be completed ONLINE or at the DMV
- Mail in Voter Registrations MUST BE POSTMARKED on this day
- Last day Voter Registration forms to be delivered to the Election Office by someone other than the person registering



October 25th 6:00 PM

- Last day for IN PERSON voter registration to be completed and turned into the Clerk's Office

November 4th

- Last day for in-person early voting in office

November 5th – ELECTION DAY



November 12th

- Deadline to present valid photo ID to Clerk by a voter who failed to present valid photo ID at time of voting