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Cherry County, Nebraska	State of Nebraska	Publication Ballot
UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET	STATE TICKET	COUNTY 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 Cherry County Surveyor Vote for ONE ☐ Timothy A Hanson Republican ☐
	For Attorney General Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Hilgers Republican ☐ Jocelyn Brasher Democratic ☐	For Cherry County Treasurer Vote for ONE ☐ Kathy Hammond Republican ☐
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET		NONPARTISAN 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 ☐	For Member of the State Board of Education District 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Elizabeth Tegtmeier ☐
	COUNTY TICKET	Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Dirk V. Block be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
STATE TICKET	For Cherry County Assessor Vote for ONE ☐ Melissa J Bancroft Republican ☐	Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court - Six Year Term Shall Judge Thomas E. Stine be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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 Cherry County Attorney Vote for ONE ☐ Eric A Scott Republican ☐	Judge of the County Court District 8 - Six Year Term Shall Judge Kale B. Burdick be retained in office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	For Cherry County Clerk Vote for ONE ☐ Samantha Leonard Republican ☐	Metropolitan Community College For Board of Governors - District 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Cindy L. Duncan ☐
	For Cherry County Clerk of the District Court Vote for ONE ☐ Jessica Hanson Republican ☐	Western Community College For Board of Governors - District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Lori Liggett ☐
	For Cherry County Commissioner Vote for up to TWO ☐ Duane Kime Republican ☐ Mike McConaughey Republican ☐ ☐	Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Robert Shelbourn ☐ Justin Hammond ☐
For Secretary of State Vote for ONE ☐ Scott Petersen Republican ☐ Sarah J. Slattery Democratic ☐ Paul Rumbaugh Nebraska Working People ☐ Bob Krist America First ☐	For Cherry County Public Defender Vote for ONE ☐ Andrew C Johnson Republican ☐	
	For Cherry County Sheriff Vote for ONE ☐ Erick Wickman Republican ☐	

NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Casey J Foster ☐ Stephanie Ladely ☐	Custer Public Power District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Duane Kimball ☐	Gordon-Rushville School District #10 For Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Ronald J Fisher ☐ Carrie Child ☐ Kami Scott ☐ Ward Wacker ☐ Seth Tausan ☐ ☐ ☐
Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 6 Vote for ONE ☐ Martin Graff ☐	KBR Rural Public Power District For Board of Directors Cherry Subdivision - Six Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Brad Waits ☐	
Middle Niobrara Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Tonny W Beck ☐ Mark Monroe ☐	Northwest Rural Public Power District For Board of Directors Subdivision 1 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ Dustin A Waugh ☐	Hyannis Area Schools District 11 For Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Chris Cover ☐ Justin Vinton ☐ ☐ ☐
Upper Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE ☐ David Vinton ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 17 District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Diane M Linster ☐	Mullen Public Schools For Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Casey Phillips ☐ Jessica Polt ☐ Barb McIntosh ☐ Patrick Wright ☐ Liza Simonson ☐ ☐ ☐
Upper Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE ☐ John Kraye ☐	Educational Service Unit No. 17 District 7 Vote for ONE ☐ Mark Ormesher ☐	
Upper Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Christopher M Higgins ☐	County of Cherry Special Issue Shall the number of Cherry County Commissioners be increased from three (3) to five (5)? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Upper Loup Natural Resources District For Board of Directors - At Large Vote for ONE ☐ Patrick Wright ☐	SCHOOL TICKET Cody Kilgore School For Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Shara Ford ☐ Maggie Cox ☐ Jason McNare ☐ ☐ ☐	Thedford Public Schools For Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Alison Werner ☐ Spencer Burk ☐ ☐ ☐
Custer Public Power District For Board of Directors At Large - Six Year Term Vote for up to TWO ☐ Wayne V Licking ☐ Bradley Bartak ☐ ☐		Valentine Community Schools For Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Jessica Dawson-Coyle ☐ Gregory Gass ☐ Clinton L Assarsson ☐ ☐ ☐

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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.	VILLAGE TICKET Village of Cody For Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Proposed Amendment No. 1 A vote <i>FOR</i> 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 <i>AGAINST</i> 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	
	SCHOOL TICKET School Bond Election Sheridan County School District 0010 (Gordon Rushville Public Schools) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA Tuesday, November 3, 2026 "Shall Sheridan County School District 0010 (Gordon-Rushville Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, issue the bonds of said District in the principal amount of not to exceed Twenty-Four Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$24,850,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing an addition at the high school in Gordon to replace the original three story building including classrooms, administrative offices, cafeteria/commons space, and support spaces with improvements, and renovations to the existing high school including safety and security improvements and secure entrances; and renovations for a weight room, wrestling room, locker rooms, and safety updates for the track; and an addition at the middle school in Rushville to replace the existing Rushville Elementary building including classrooms, offices and administrative spaces and support spaces with some minimal renovation within the existing middle school building including safety and security improvements and secure entrances; and providing for necessary furniture and apparatus for such school buildings and additions; said bonds to issued from time to time as may be determined by the Board of Education, to bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined by the Board of Education and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by the Board of Education; and "Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in said District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same become due?" ☐ FOR said bonds and tax ☐ AGAINST said bonds and tax	Village of Crookston For Board Member Vote for up to TWO ☐ _____ ☐ _____	
		Village of Kilgore For Board Member Vote for up to TWO ☐ Wesley Hill ☐ _____ ☐ _____	PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION Initiative Measure 440 A vote <i>"FOR"</i> 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 <i>"AGAINST"</i> 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
		Village of Merriman For Board Member Vote for up to TWO ☐ Luke Storer ☐ Hayley A Nelson ☐ Terry Thayer ☐ Theresa Vaile ☐ Henry Brown ☐ _____ ☐ _____	
	Village of Nenzel For Board Member Vote for up to THREE ☐ Timothy J Nollette ☐ Kimberly D Schmit ☐ Brent N Nollette ☐ Barry D Lancaster ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Initiative Measure 441 A vote <i>"FOR"</i> 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 <i>"AGAINST"</i> 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	
CITY TICKET City of Valentine For City Council Board Member Vote for up to TWO ☐ Neil Wescott ☐ Brad Arnold ☐ Bradley Cardinal ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Village of Wood Lake For Board Member Vote for up to TWO ☐ Sydney B Dexter ☐ Ken Colburn ☐ _____ ☐ _____		

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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		