

SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1978

LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

SENATORIAL TICKET	
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE	J. J. EXON, Democrat DON SHASTEEN, Republican
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIRST DISTRICT VOTE FOR ONE	HESS DYAS, Democrat DOUG BEREUTER, Republican
STATE TICKET	
FOR GOVERNOR VOTE FOR ONE	GERALD T. WIFFI AN, Governor } Democrat ORVAL KEYES, Lieutenant Governor }
	CHARLES THONE, Governor } ROLAND A. LUEDTKE, Lieutenant Governor } Republican
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE VOTE FOR ONE	CLARENCE DAVIS, JR., Democrat ALLEN J. BEERMANN, Republican
FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS VOTE FOR ONE	DARL NAUMANN, Democrat RAY A. C. JOHNSON, Republican
FOR STATE TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE	E. J. MC BRIDE, Democrat FRANK MARSH, Republican
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL VOTE FOR ONE	THOMAS J. GARVEY, Democrat PAUL L. DOUGLAS, Republican
COUNTY TICKET	
FOR COUNTY CLERK VOTE FOR ONE	KENNETH W. SHERWOOD, Dem. W. RICHARD BAKER, Rep.
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS VOTE FOR ONE	DEON E. WUNDERLICH, Dem. KENNETH L. FERGUSON, Rep.
FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT VOTE FOR ONE	KANDRA HAHN, Democrat JACK WILLHOFT, By Petition
FOR COUNTY TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE	TERRY ADAMS, Dem. RICHARD NUERNBERGER, Rep.
FOR COUNTY SHERIFF VOTE FOR ONE	VERN O'NEAL, Democrat DALE ADAMS, Republican
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY VOTE FOR ONE	STAN WILSON, Democrat RON LAHNERS, Republican
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR	MARVIN L. NUERNBERGER, Rep.
FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR VOTE FOR ONE	CAROL BROMAN, Democrat FRITZ MEYER, Republican
FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER VOTE FOR ONE	DENNIS R. KEEFE, Democrat DAVID JOHN THOMAS, By Petition
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT VOTE FOR ONE	BOB COLIN, Republican
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER THIRD DISTRICT VOTE FOR ONE	PAUL F. STOEHR, Democrat JOE EDWARDS, Republican
NON-POLITICAL TICKET	
FOR REGENT OF UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FIRST DISTRICT VOTE FOR ONE	LEO HILL EDWARD SCHWARTZKOPF
FOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE 26TH DISTRICT VOTE FOR ONE	DON WESELY TOM NOVAK
FOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE 26TH DISTRICT VOTE FOR ONE	CHRIS BEUTLER MARGE SCHLITT
FOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE 46TH DISTRICT VOTE FOR ONE	DAVID M. LANDIS JO ANN MAXEY
FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	GLENN E. TURNER RONALD L. LEWIS
FOR COUNTY WEED CONTROL AUTHORITY VOTE FOR TWO	ROGER L. WELSCH RICHARD L. SPANGLER, III WILLIAM L. BAXTER
MEMBER OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA	
FIRST DISTRICT	TED DOYLE
SECOND DISTRICT	LORETTA DRAPER
THIRD DISTRICT	GARY CARSTENS
FOURTH DISTRICT	DIANE THEISEN
FIFTH DISTRICT	ROBERT A. WEKESER
FOR DIRECTOR NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	
SUBDIVISION ONE VOTE FOR ONE	J. E. WAGENER FRED A. HERRINGTON
SUBDIVISION TWO VOTE FOR ONE	E. ROSS MARTIN GEO. BUS KNIGHT
FOR DIRECTOR NORRIS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT SUBDIVISION FIVE VOTE FOR ONE	HANS B. WEBER RUTH EGNER

NON-POLITICAL TICKET		
FOR DIRECTORS LOWER PLATTE SOUTH NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT		
Sub-District One VOTE FOR ONE	JULIUS HELLERICH	
	BRUCE M. KENNEDY	
Sub-District Two VOTE FOR ONE	CHARLES WARNER	
	BETSY T. HANCOCK	
Sub-District Three	FRANK J. BIERL	
Sub-District Four	DELBERT W. TODD	
Sub-District Five	DALE HARLAN	
Sub-District Six	HENRY P. REIFSCHEIDER	
Sub-District Seven	L. K. EMRY	
	EDWARD W. JANIKE	
Sub-District Eight VOTE FOR ONE	TIMOTHY MICHAEL KEELAN	
	BILL BECKMAN	
	LOREN W. WILSON	
Sub-District Nine VOTE FOR ONE	JOSEPH O. YOUNG	
	CRAIG L. WILLIAMS	
	LAWRENCE E. LIEBERS	
Sub-District Ten VOTE FOR ONE	RONALD L. HARRIS	
	JOHN H. MC CLENDON	
	WALTER BAGLEY	
Director At-Large VOTE FOR ONE	PAUL J. AMEN	
	JOHN G. PETERS	
FOR JUDGE OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COURT	Shall Judge THEODORE W. VRANA be retained in office?	YES NO
FOR JUDGE OF THE SEPARATE JUVENILE COURT	Shall Judge WILFRED BILL NUERNBERGER be retained in office?	YES NO
FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT CITY OF LINCOLN	Shall Judge JANICE L. GRADWOHL be retained in office?	YES NO
Referendum Measure # 300		
REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE # 300		
<i>A vote "FOR" will generally provide increased financial support from the state to the public schools of the State of Nebraska, and change the means of determining the amount of that support.</i>		
<i>A vote "AGAINST" will retain the present amounts of state aid and the means of determining the amount of financial support from the state to the public schools.</i>		
Shall Legislative Bill 33, enacted by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of Nebraska in its First Session, the purpose of which is to increase the amount of state financial support to the public schools of the state, to impose certain spending limitations on the public schools of the state and to include specific programs in state financial support calculations, be retained?		
	FOR	
	AGAINST	
INITIATIVE MEASURE # 301		
INITIATIVE ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE # 301		
<i>A vote "FOR" will create a statute requirement that every beverage container sold or offered for sale in this state shall have a refund value of not less than five cents.</i>		
<i>A vote "AGAINST" will not cause such a requirement to be enacted into law.</i>		
Shall legislation be enacted requiring that every beverage container, that is every individual separate, sealed glass, metal or plastic bottle, can, jar, or carton containing beer of other malt beverage, mineral water, soda water or carbonated soft drinks, sold or offered for sale in this state have a refund value of not less than five cents?		
	FOR	
	AGAINST	
INITIATIVE MEASURE # 302		
INITIATIVE ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE # 302		
<i>A vote "FOR" will create a constitutional limit on the percent a political subdivision budget may be increased each year except under certain circumstances.</i>		
<i>A vote "AGAINST" will not create such a constitutional limitation.</i>		
Shall Article VIII of the constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to provide that the budgets of political subdivisions shall not be increased more than five percent over the previous fiscal year? An increase greater than five percent would be permitted if first approved by a majority vote of the people, or if a population growth in excess of five percent is experienced, or if authorized by a four-fifths vote of the Legislature.		
	FOR	
	AGAINST	
MEASURES PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE		
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1		
<i>A vote "FOR" this proposal will authorize any city or village to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and redeveloping blighted properties as a redevelopment project, which in indebtedness would be paid off in part through the sale of properties to private developers and in part through the additional revenue the city or village would receive from the increased values of these improved and redeveloped properties.</i>		
<i>A vote "AGAINST" this proposal would not allow cities or villages to utilize this additional method of funding the improvement and redevelopment of blighted properties.</i>		
Constitutional amendment to provide that cities and villages may acquire and redevelop substandard or blighted property, issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for the redevelopment and pay off such bonds by the receipt of additional property taxes from new valuations on property in such project.		
	FOR	
	AGAINST	
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2		
<i>A vote "FOR" this proposal will enable the Legislature to broaden the Industrial Development Act under which cities and counties may issue revenue bonds to acquire, finance and develop real and personal property for lease to manufacturing or industrial enterprises, by enabling the cities and counties to do the same for non-manufacturing commercial or business enterprises not engaged primarily in direct sales to the general public, and would provide that such bonds would not be an obligation on the general credit or the taxpayers of any such cities or counties.</i>		
<i>A vote "AGAINST" this proposal will retain the present provision limiting the cities and counties under the Industrial Development Act to acquiring and developing property for lease only to manufacturing or industrial enterprises, thus prohibiting them from doing so for non-manufacturing commercial or business enterprises not engaged primarily in direct sales to the general public.</i>		
Constitutional amendment to expand the powers of counties, cities and villages to issue revenue bonds to include non-manufacturing or business enterprises, and to provide that such bonds shall not be a charge on the general credit or taxing powers of any such county, city or village.		
	FOR	
	AGAINST	

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3	
<i>A vote "FOR" this proposal will authorize the Legislature to enact legislation providing that the increased value of land or improvements to residential, commercial or industrial real property resulting from the installation of direct alternate energy systems for heat, cooling, or electricity shall not be taken into account in assessing such property.</i>	
<i>A vote "AGAINST" this proposal will not allow the Legislature to take into account the increased value of land or improvements to real property resulting from the installation of alternate energy systems in the assessing of such property.</i>	
Constitutional amendment to allow tax exemptions or tax credits for installation of direct alternate energy systems	FOR AGAINST
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4	
<i>A vote "FOR" this proposal will retain the present salary for members of the Legislature at \$4000 per month, but would allow them to receive a per diem as limited by law, and their actual expenses while engaged in performance of their duties as members of the Legislature.</i>	
<i>A vote "AGAINST" this proposal would not allow members of the Legislature to receive a per diem as limited by law, and their actual expenses while performing their duties as members of the Legislature, while retaining the present salary of \$4000 per month.</i>	
Constitutional amendment to provide a per diem and expenses of members of the Legislature to be limited by law	FOR AGAINST
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5	
<i>A vote "FOR" this proposal will allow surviving spouses of retired public employees to receive retroactively whatever additional retirement benefits might be provided to the surviving spouses of those public employees who retired at a later date.</i>	
<i>A vote "AGAINST" this proposal would prevent surviving spouses of retired public employees to receive retroactively whatever additional retirement benefits might be provided to the surviving spouses of those public employees who retired at a later date.</i>	
Constitutional amendment to remove retroactive application of retirement benefits to spouses of public employees	FOR AGAINST
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6	
<i>A vote "FOR" this proposal will add sexual offenses involving penetration by force or against the will of the victim to those crimes, now including only treason and murder, which are nonbailable.</i>	
<i>A vote "AGAINST" this proposal will leave only treason and murder as crimes which are nonbailable.</i>	
Constitutional amendment to provide that certain sexual offenses shall be nonbailable	FOR AGAINST
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7	
<i>A vote "FOR" this proposal will provide that when a political subdivision lies in two or more counties, one or more of which have not completed a general reappraisal of all lands and improvements within two years of one another, the State Board of Equalization and Assessment shall, until January 1, 1981, fix separate tax levies for such subdivisions so that the county most recently completing a general reappraisal will provide the same percentage of the individual's budget as it provided prior to such reappraisal, for tax years after the above date the Board shall not fix such separate levies but shall annually review and equalize assessments of property among counties.</i>	
<i>A vote "AGAINST" this proposal will deny to the State Board of Equalization and Assessment the power to fix separate tax levies for political subdivisions lying in two or more counties as outlined above to equalize the tax burden between or among them, and will result in not adding the provision directing the State Board to annually review and equalize assessments of property among counties.</i>	
Constitutional amendment to provide that the State Board of Equalization and Assessment fix separate and distinct tax levies and equalize assessments of property among counties as prescribed	FOR AGAINST
PROPOSED CHANGE IN NUMBER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Neb. Rev. Stat. 23-149	
Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Lancaster County, Nebraska consist of three commissioners or five commissioners?	
	FOR THREE COMMISSIONERS FOR FIVE COMMISSIONERS
PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS	
"Charter amendments—relating to outdated language prohibiting certain animals on the city streets and prohibiting and punishing cruelty to animals. Shall Article II, Sec. 2, paragraph 6 and Article II, Sec. 2, paragraph 17 of the Charter be amended to delete outdated language relating to horses, mules, oxen, cattle, or teams on the city streets and prohibit and punish cruelty to animals.	
VOTE FOR OR AGAINST	I vote FOR the proposed amendment I vote AGAINST the proposed amendment
"Charter amendment—relating to the election of four City Council members by district and three City Council members at large. Shall Article IV, Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Charter of the City of Lincoln be amended to change the current method of at-large election of all seven council members to a district election method providing for the election of four council members by district, the boundaries of which shall be established by the City Council according to population, with the remaining three City Council members to be elected at large.	
VOTE FOR OR AGAINST	I vote FOR the proposed amendment I vote AGAINST the proposed amendment
"Charter amendment—relating to the required advertising in connection with the purchasing of property by the City of Lincoln by formal sealed bid. Shall Article VII, Sec. 6 of the Charter be amended to establish the minimum amount necessary for which formal sealed bids for purchasing must be received by the City of Lincoln at \$10,000.00.	
VOTE FOR OR AGAINST	I vote FOR the proposed amendment I vote AGAINST the proposed amendment
"Charter amendment—relating to the improvement of streets and public ways. Shall Article VIII, Secs. 3b and 3c of the Charter be amended to allow the improvement of certain streets and public ways without petition in conformance with the state law of Nebraska in order to fill in gaps in city street paving.	
VOTE FOR OR AGAINST	I vote FOR the proposed amendment I vote AGAINST the proposed amendment
"Charter amendment—relating to the notice required to be given to abutting property owners in connection with the repair and maintenance of sidewalks in front of their property. Shall Article VIII, Sec. 19 of the charter be amended to allow the City Council to determine the proper notice to be given to abutting property owners to repair or remove ice, snow, or other obstructions from the sidewalks in front of their property.	
VOTE FOR OR AGAINST	I vote FOR the proposed amendment I vote AGAINST the proposed amendment
"Charter amendment—relating to the publication requirement for claims presented against the City of Lincoln. Shall Article IX, Sec. 15 of the Charter be amended to bring the City of Lincoln into conformance with state law.	
VOTE FOR OR AGAINST	I vote FOR the proposed amendment I vote AGAINST the proposed amendment