

Douglas County Election Commission



2012 General Election Countywide Sample Ballot

The following is a list of all races that appear throughout Douglas County. Please note that not all races will appear on your specific ballot.

Election Information:

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012



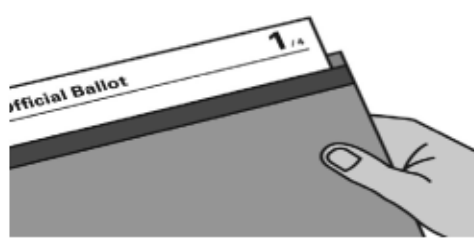
Polls open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Polling Place Information:

(402) 444-VOTE (8683)

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<p>Douglas County, Nebraska</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>Making Selections</p>  <p>Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely. Do not make any marks outside of the oval.</p> <p>!</p> <p>Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, write VOID across the face of the ballot, and ask for a new ballot from a poll worker.</p> <p>Optional Write-in</p>  <p>To vote for a write-in candidate, write the name on the blank line and fill in the oval next to the name.</p>  <p>Insert the completed ballot into the ballot sleeve or envelope. Hand in the ballot to be counted.</p> <p>!</p> <p>Do not fold the ballot.</p>	<p>General Election</p> <hr/> <p>FEDERAL TICKET</p> <p>For United States Senator</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deb Fischer Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Kerrey Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For U.S. House Of Representatives District Two</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lee Terry Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John W. Ewing Jr. Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>STATE TICKET</p> <p>For Public Service Commissioner District Three</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Schram Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>COUNTY TICKET</p> <p>For Douglas County Clerk</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas F. Cavanaugh Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Douglas County Commissioner District One</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Boyle Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Douglas County Commissioner District Three</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Rodgers Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Douglas County Commissioner District Five</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marc Kraft Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>November 6, 2012</p> <hr/> <p>COUNTY TICKET</p> <p>For Douglas County Commissioner District Seven</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clare Duda Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Douglas County Public Defender</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Riley Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Douglas County Register Of Deeds</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Diane L. Battiato Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>NONPARTISAN TICKET</p> <p>For Legislature District Five</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heath Mello</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Legislature District Seven</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christopher N. Geary</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremiah J. Nordquist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p>For Legislature District Nine</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Erica Fish</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sara Howard</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>FEDERAL TICKET</p> <p>For President Of The United States</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney } Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Ryan }</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama } Democrat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden, Jr. }</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson } Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James P. Gray }</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randall A. Terry } By Petition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marjorie Smith }</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		

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<p>For Legislature District Eleven</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brenda J. Council</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ernie Chambers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Regents University Of Nebraska District Four</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Bradley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Whitehouse</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Governors Metropolitan Community College District Four</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Brock</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nicholas Mayo</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Legislature District Thirteen</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tanya Cook</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Ashford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Regents University Of Nebraska District Eight</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hal Daub</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann Ferlic Ashford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Coordinating Council Learning Community District Two</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kristina M. Carter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roger R. Holthaus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Legislature District Thirty-One</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Kolowski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Acela Turco</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Governors Metropolitan Community College District One</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda McDermitt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Tribulato</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Coordinating Council Learning Community District Four</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Allen Hager</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy Friedman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Legislature District Thirty-Nine</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Beau McCoy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Judy M. Domina</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Governors Metropolitan Community College District Two</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fred Conley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jon Tucker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Coordinating Council Learning Community District Six</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Avery</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles B. Garman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Blaine McCulloh</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For State Board Of Education District Two</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Quandahl</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Governors Metropolitan Community College District Three</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Dempsey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Power</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Directors Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District Subdistrict One</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Japp</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris J. Koenig</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For State Board Of Education District Four</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rebecca Valdez</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>		

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<p>For Board Of Directors Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District Subdistrict Three</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Curt Frost</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brandon Clark</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Directors Omaha Public Power District Metropolitan Subdivision</p> <p>Vote For Up To TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Cavanaugh</p> <p><input type="radio"/> N.P. Sandy Dodge Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Mills</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Barrett</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Directors Metropolitan Utilities District</p> <p>Vote For Up To TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Megan Murphy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Friend</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Begley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John S. McCollister</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Board Of Directors Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District Subdistrict Five</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rich Tesar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Dunbar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Member Educational Service Unit Number Two District Six</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vern Gibson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Bennington Mayor</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Al Tanner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gordon Mueller</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Board Of Directors Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District Subdistrict Seven</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patrick Leahy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Powers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Member Educational Service Unit Number Three District Two</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barbara Grabowski Coleman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom McMahon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Conrad</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chad S. Wilson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Ralston Mayor</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald A. Groesser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Board Of Directors Papio Missouri River Natural Resources District Subdistrict Nine</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patrick Bonnett</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Member Educational Service Unit Number Three District Four</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Witzel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Valley Mayor</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carroll Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William Sager</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Board Of Directors Omaha Public Power District North Subdivision TWO Year Term</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lloyd Scheve</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mick Mines</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Member Educational Service Unit Number Three District Six</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Moore</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Spilker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Bennington City Council Ward One</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Sather</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
		<p>For Bennington City Council Ward Two</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt John</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

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<p>For Ralston City Council Ward One</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maureen Konwinski</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Education Arlington Public Schools #24</p> <p>Vote For Up To THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt O'Daniel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gregory M. Sampson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Helms</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Micheal Dwyer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Education Elkhorn Public Schools #10</p> <p>Vote For Up To THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John T. Marasco</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Riggle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aaron A. Clark</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Ralston City Council Ward Two</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Gillespie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Education Arlington Public Schools #24 TWO Year Term</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chandra Petersen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Luanne Sundberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Education Fort Calhoun Community Schools #3</p> <p>Vote For Up To THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve C. Dethlefs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chad W. Grosse-Rhode</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Julie Lester</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelli A. Shaner</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kim Lukasiewicz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Ralston City Council Ward Six</p> <p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben Preis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Education Bennington Public Schools #59</p> <p>Vote For Up To THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Darren Siekman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Douglas Laaker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Renter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Education Fremont Public Schools #1</p> <p>Vote For Up To THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Grady Wells</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry Sorensen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Barnes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sandra J. McDuffee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Todd M. Hansen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
<p>For Valley City Council</p> <p>Vote For Up To TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bryon Ueckert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bonnie Bevington</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Trustees Village Of Waterloo</p> <p>Vote For Up To THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Rotert</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kenneth L. Hitchler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Garry R. Lee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>	<p>For Board Of Education Douglas County West Community Schools #15</p> <p>Vote For Up To THREE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Clauson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John E. Walvoord</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>

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NONPARTISAN TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	FOR JUDGE OF THE NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT DISTRICT FOUR
For Board Of Education Gretna Public Schools #37 Vote For Up To THREE <input type="radio"/> Ronald Johns <input type="radio"/> Dawn M. Stock <input type="radio"/> Rick Hollendieck <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____	For Board Of Education Omaha Public Schools Subdistrict Six Vote For ONE <input type="radio"/> Mary L. Morrissey <input type="radio"/> _____	Shall Judge Michael McCormack be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
		FOR JUDGE OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION COURT
	For Board Of Education Omaha Public Schools Subdistrict Eight Vote For ONE <input type="radio"/> Danyelle Baratta <input type="radio"/> Andy Allen <input type="radio"/> _____	Shall Judge James Michael Fitzgerald be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
For Board Of Education Millard Public Schools #17 Vote For Up To THREE <input type="radio"/> Todd P. Clarke <input type="radio"/> Linda Poole <input type="radio"/> Terry Dale <input type="radio"/> Mike Pate <input type="radio"/> Paul Meyer <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____		FOR JUDGE OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT FOUR
	For Board Of Education Omaha Public Schools Subdistrict Ten Vote For ONE <input type="radio"/> Nicole L. Nash <input type="radio"/> _____	Shall Judge J Russell Derr be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	For Board Of Education Omaha Public Schools Subdistrict Twelve Vote For ONE <input type="radio"/> Jennifer Tompkins Kirshenbaum <input type="radio"/> Patrick J. Bourne <input type="radio"/> _____	Shall Judge James T. Gleason be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
For Board Of Education Omaha Public Schools Subdistrict Two Vote For ONE <input type="radio"/> James M. English <input type="radio"/> Freddie J. Gray <input type="radio"/> _____		Shall Judge Thomas A. Otepka be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	For Board Of Education Ralston Public Schools #54 Vote For Up To THREE <input type="radio"/> Bob Brown <input type="radio"/> Susan Haas Tiehen <input type="radio"/> Linda J. Richards <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> _____	Shall Judge Leigh Ann Retelsdorf be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
For Board Of Education Omaha Public Schools Subdistrict Four Vote For ONE <input type="radio"/> Sarah Brumfield <input type="radio"/> Oscar Duran <input type="radio"/> _____		Shall Judge Joseph S. Troia be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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<p>State Of Nebraska Proposed Amendment No. 1</p> <p><i>A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would authorize impeachment of civil officers for acts that occur in pursuit of the office. Current law only allows for impeachment for acts that occur while in office.</i></p> <p><i>A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would not authorize impeachment of civil officers for acts that occur while the civil officer is pursuing the office.</i></p> <p>A constitutional amendment to provide that any misdemeanor while in pursuit of his or her office is grounds for impeachment of a civil officer.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>State Of Nebraska Proposed Amendment No. 3</p> <p><i>A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would change the number of terms a member of the Legislature may serve from two consecutive four year terms to three consecutive four year terms.</i></p> <p><i>A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would retain two consecutive four year terms as the number of terms a member of the Legislature may serve.</i></p> <p>A constitutional amendment to change the limit on legislative terms to three consecutive terms.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>City Of Bennington Sales And Use Tax Election</p> <p>“Shall the governing body of the City of Bennington, Nebraska, impose a local sales and use tax of one-half of one percent (½ %) in addition to the one percent (1%) local sales and use tax currently in effect, for a total City of Bennington local sales and use tax of one and one-half percent (1½ %) upon the same transactions within the City of Bennington on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax pursuant to the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, as amended, the revenue of such one-half percent (½ %) increase to be used for the purposes of reducing the debt and property taxes of the City of Bennington.”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR said additional sales and use tax</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST said additional sales and use tax</p>
<p>State Of Nebraska Proposed Amendment No. 2</p> <p><i>A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would set forth a constitutional right to hunt, to fish, and to harvest wildlife and would designate public hunting, fishing, and harvesting of wildlife as a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. The right set forth by this constitutional amendment would be subject to certain laws, rules, and regulations, and this constitutional amendment would not be construed to modify current laws relating to trespass or property right laws or constitutional provisions pertaining to water.</i></p> <p><i>A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would result in the right to hunt, to fish, and to harvest wildlife not being added to the Constitution of Nebraska and public hunting, fishing, and harvesting of wildlife not being designated a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife.</i></p> <p>A constitutional amendment to establish the right to hunt, to fish, and to harvest wildlife and to state that public hunting, fishing, and harvesting of wildlife shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>State Of Nebraska Proposed Amendment No. 4</p> <p><i>A vote FOR this constitutional amendment would increase the salary for members of the Legislature from twelve thousand dollars per year to twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars per year, beginning January 2013.</i></p> <p><i>A vote AGAINST this constitutional amendment would result in no change in the salary for members of the Legislature.</i></p> <p>A constitutional amendment to change the salary of members of the Legislature to twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against</p>	<p>Village Of Waterloo Sales And Use Tax Election</p> <p>“Shall the governing body of the Village of Waterloo, Nebraska, impose a sales and use tax of one-half percent (½%) in addition to the one and one-half percent (1½%) sales and use tax currently in effect, for a total sales and use tax of two percent (2%) upon the same transactions within the Village on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose such tax pursuant to the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, as amended; which additional one-half percent (½%) sales and use tax shall be used for public infrastructure purposes which may include, but not be limited to, the construction or repair of street, water, storm protection or sewer facilities and systems.”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR said additional sales and use tax</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST said additional sales and use tax</p>
<p>Douglas County Consolidation Of County Offices Election</p> <p>“Shall the Douglas County Assessor and the Douglas County Register of Deeds be consolidated into one consolidated office according to the resolution adopted by the county board of Douglas County on July 10, 2012?”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>		