

**PROPOSED REFERENDUM, SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION, November 08, 2016**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

1. **TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY**
2. Use black or blue ink or a No. 2 pencil
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.
5. **DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT**

**Referendum ordered by Petition of the
People
Referendum No. 426**

A vote to "Retain" will eliminate the death penalty and change the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment by retaining Legislative Bill 268, passed in 2015 by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature.

A vote to "Repeal" will keep the death penalty as a possible penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree by repealing Legislative Bill 268, passed in 2015 by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature.

The purpose of Legislative Bill 268, passed by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature in 2015, is to eliminate the death penalty and change the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment. Shall Legislative Bill 268 be repealed?

Retain

Repeal