SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2016 WASHINGTON COUNTY NEBRASKA

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

1. **TO VOTE, YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL COMPLETELY (●).**
2. Use a black or blue ink pen 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.**

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

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

- ○ Donald J. Trump, President / Michael R. Pence, Vice President — Republican
- ○ Hillary Clinton, President / Tim Kaine, Vice President — Democratic
- ○ Gary Johnson, President / Bill Weld, Vice President — Libertarian
- ○ Jill Stein, President / Ajamu Baraka, Vice President — By Petition
- ○ _____ President / _____ Vice President

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress
District 1 - 2 Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Jeff Fortenberry — Republican
- ○ Daniel M. Wik — Democratic
- ○ _____

COUNTY TICKET

For County Supervisor
District 1
Vote for ONE

- ○ Steve Dethlefs — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Supervisor
District 3
Vote for ONE

- ○ Bob Frahm — Republican
- ○ David L. Hunt — Libertarian
- ○ _____

For County Supervisor
District 5
Vote for ONE

- ○ Jay P. Anderson — Republican
- ○ _____

For County Supervisor
District 7
Vote for ONE

- ○ Andrew Andreasen — Republican
- ○ _____

NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member State Board of Education
District 3
Vote for ONE

- ○ Rachel Wise
- ○ _____

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican be retained in office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the Supreme Court
District 3

Shall Judge William B. Cassel be retained in office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the Court of Appeals
District 3

Shall Judge Francie Riedmann Weis be retained in office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Shall Judge Daniel R. Fridrich be retained in office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Shall Judge John R. Hoffert be retained in office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Shall Judge James R. Coe be retained in office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Judge of the County Court
District 6

Shall Judge Kurt Rager be retained in office?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Metropolitan Community College
For Board of Governors - District 3
Vote for ONE

- ○ Tim Dempsey
- ○ _____

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1
Vote for ONE

- ○ Bill Rhea Jr.
- ○ Ted Japp — By Petition
- ○ _____

Burt County Public Power District
For Board of Directors
At Large - 6 Year Term
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Greg N. Johnson
- ○ Michael R. Williams
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha
For Member of Board of Directors
6 Year Term
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Jack Frost
- ○ Krystal Gabel
- ○ Mike McGowan
- ○ Tom Wurtz
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

SCHOOL TICKET

For Arlington School District 24
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Matt O'Daniel
- ○ Jessica Scheer
- ○ J. P. Rhea
- ○ Shanon Willmott
- ○ Nathan Kinnaman
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Bennington School District 59
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Darren Siekman
- ○ Kara Neuverth
- ○ Brad Renter
- ○ Bob Bruhn
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Blair School District 1
School Board Member
Vote for up to FIVE

- ○ Deb Parks
- ○ Lyle Schjodt
- ○ Kari Loseke
- ○ Daniel Rosloniec
- ○ Denise Ray
- ○ Nick Swaney
- ○ Dirk L. Roeder
- ○ Todd Trimpe
- ○ Brad Kreifels
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

School Bond Election Washington County School District 0001 (Blair Community Schools)

"Shall Washington County School District 0001 (Blair Community Schools) in the State of Nebraska issue its bonds in a total principal amount not to exceed Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($10,500,000) for the purposes of financing the costs of renovating, rehabilitating and improving the District's existing facilities, including but not limited to, safety and security upgrades and modifications, roof repairs and replacements, window and door replacements, restroom, electrical, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and other infrastructure improvements, technology upgrades and improvements, classroom renovations and gymnasium bleacher replacements; and acquiring necessary furniture, equipment and apparatus for such facilities; and

"Shall the District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of, the premium, if any, and the interest on said bonds as the same become due?"

- ○ FOR said bonds and tax
- ○ AGAINST said bonds and tax

Electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken completely the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and electors voting against said proposition shall blacken completely the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following said proposition.

For Fort Calhoun School District 3
School Board Member
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Kelli Shaner
- ○ Kim Lukasiewicz
- ○ Mike Bonacci
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Logan View School District 94
School Board Member
Vote for up to FOUR

- ○ Carrie Beacom
- ○ Jeff Wacker
- ○ Chad M. Christianson
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Tekamah-Herman School District 1
School Board Member- Ward 1
Vote for ONE

- ○ Bret Brodersen
- ○ Christopher Booth
- ○ _____

For Tekamah-Herman School District 1
School Board Member- Ward 3
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Gordon Bryant
- ○ Mandyn Pruess
- ○ Burt Rogers
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

School Bond Election Burt County School District 0001 (Tekamah-Herman Public Schools)

"Shall Burt County School District 11-0001 (Tekamah-Herman Public Schools) in the State of Nebraska be authorized to issue its general obligation bonds in an aggregate stated principal amount not to exceed Twenty-three Million Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($23,760,000), to be issued from time to time, to bear interest at such rate or rates, to be sold at such prices and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by, or determined at the direction of, the Board of Education, for issuance in connection with a proposed petition and plan titled "Petition and Plan to Dissolve Burt County School District 11-0014 (Oakland-Craig Public Schools), and Burt County School District 11-0001 (Tekamah-Herman Public Schools) and Creating a New School District from the Combined Territory of such Dissolved School Districts",

- To pay a portion of the cost of land acquisition, erecting new school buildings, remodeling of existing facilities and providing necessary furniture and apparatus for said new school buildings and existing facilities, the new school buildings initially to accommodate a 9-12 grade high school program for use in a new combined district described in the proposed petition and plan,
- Such principal amount of bonds reflecting the proportional share of the District's cost of said land acquisition, buildings, improvements, furniture and apparatus based on the taxable valuation of each district described in the proposed petition and plan;
- Provided that such bonds shall not be issued unless Burt County School District 11-0014 (Oakland-Craig Public Schools) is authorized to issue its general obligation bonds for its proportional share of said new school buildings, and the proposed petition and plan shall receive the approvals required by law for the petition and plan to become effective; and

"Shall such School District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the School District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due?"

- ○ FOR such Bonds and tax
- ○ AGAINST such Bonds and ta

Electors voting in favor of such proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR such Bonds and tax" following the proposition, and electors voting against such proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST such Bonds and tax" following the proposition.

CITY TICKET

For Member of Blair City Council
Ward 1
Vote for ONE

- ○ Christopher C. Jensen
- ○ _____

For Member of Blair City Council
Ward 2
Vote for ONE

- ○ Brad A. Andersen
- ○ _____

For Member of Blair City Council
Ward 3
Vote for ONE

- ○ Ben Hansen
- ○ _____

For Member of Blair City Council
Ward 4
Vote for ONE

- ○ Marty L. Shepard
- ○ _____

For Blair City Airport Authority
At Large - 6 Year Term
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Daniel E. Hunt
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Member of Fort Calhoun City Council
At Large
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Michael K. Smith
- ○ Mark Welsher
- ○ Lori Lammers
- ○ Terry Fitzgerald
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

Sales and Use Tax Levy City of Fort Calhoun

"Shall the City of Fort Calhoun, Nebraska, levy a sales and use tax of one and one-half percent (1.50%) upon the same transactions within the City of Fort Calhoun on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a sales and use tax, said tax to begin on the first day of the calendar quarter not less than 120 days following certification to the Nebraska Department of Revenue by ordinance of the City levying said sales and use tax to provide revenues for economic, community, recreation and tourism development as shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council?"

- ○ FOR said sales and use tax
- ○ AGAINST said sales and use tax

If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of the levy of such one and one-half percent (1.50%) sales and use tax then the governing body of the City of Fort Calhoun shall be empowered, as provided by Section 77-27,142, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended, and shall forthwith proceed to impose said tax pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act. If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed, then the governing body of the City of Fort Calhoun shall not be authorized to levy said sales and use tax.

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VILLAGE TICKET

For Arlington Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Mark W. Sundberg
- ○ Jeff D. Lindley
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Herman Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to TWO

- ○ Larry J. Hawkins
- ○ Kim A. Johnson
- ○ Nancy Peters
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Kennard Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Russell J. Cook
- ○ Jeanie M. Clark
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

For Washington Village Board of Trustees
Vote for up to THREE

- ○ Louis Kologenski
- ○ Connie Cheek
- ○ _____
- ○ _____
- ○ _____

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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

Attention: Please be advised that this is a county-wide sample ballot and the law requires rotation of candidates by precinct. As some candidates are elected by district all names may not appear on your precinct's ballot.

Merry Truhlsen
Washington County Clerk