Citizen’s Guide to Voting

As a citizen of the United States of America you have the right to take part in the political process. Voting is a powerful way to influence your own future as well as the future of your children and loved ones who can’t speak for themselves.

BEFORE YOU VOTE

Register to Vote
- Online through TurboVote: (Valid ID with current address required)
  https://nebraskatable.turbovote.org/
- In person—Election Commissioner’s office, Dept. of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- By mail—registration forms are available at libraries.
- Important—a new registration is required for name, address and party changes
- If you are not sure you are registered, check at www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov

Become Informed
- What issues matter to you? Get factual information about the candidates’ background and positions on issues important to you.
- Keep in mind that TV ads are not always accurate.
- League of Women Voters publishes an impartial Voters’ Guide to help you learn about the candidates. The guide is available at libraries or online at www.vote411.org.
- Visit our website, www.omahalwv.org, for links to videos of local candidate forums.
- A Spanish voter’s guide is available through the Heartland Workers Center, 4923 S. 24th St, Suite 3A, Omaha, 402-933-6095, www.heartlandworkerscenter.org.
HOW TO VOTE

By Mail

STEP 1

- Request an Early Voting ballot through the Nebraska Secretary of State online: http://bit.ly/neballot or from your Election Commission (address and phone # below)
- Or make request by writing on a plain piece of paper: your name (printed), date of birth, address, phone number or email, political party and your signature, take photo & email to earlyvoting@votedouglascounty.com or earlyvote@Sarpy.com

STEP 2

- The ballot will be mailed to you. Fill out your ballot. Be sure to sign the back of the return envelope—your signature is how your vote is verified.
- Mail it back to your Election Commission at least 3 days before Election Day in the US mail with a regular postage stamp;
- Or return your ballot to one of the available drop boxes -- drop box locations will sent with your ballot.
- Your ballot must be received by your county’s Election Commission by 8 pm on Election Day.

Early In Person

- Vote at the Election Commission office during their business hours anytime in the month before Election Day. Call to get times they are open.

On Election Day

- Go to your assigned polling place on Election Day between 8am and 8pm. If you do not know where this is, you can find it online at www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov or call the Election Commission.