

OFFICIAL REPORT  
RUN DATE:11/14/12  
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GAGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6,2012

OFFICIAL SUMMARY

VOTES PERCENT

|                                     |       |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--|
| PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 11) . . . . . | 0     |  |
| REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL . . . . . | 0     |  |
| BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL. . . . .       | 9,829 |  |

President and Vice President

Vote for 1

|                              |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Romney/Ryan (REP). . . . .   | 5,513 | 57.06 |
| Obama/Biden (DEM). . . . .   | 3,903 | 40.40 |
| Johnson/Gray (LIB) . . . . . | 158   | 1.64  |
| Terry/Smith (BYP). . . . .   | 59    | .61   |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .            | 28    | .29   |
| Total . . . . .              | 9,661 |       |

Senator

Vote for 1

|                            |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Deb Fischer (REP). . . . . | 5,172 | 53.62 |
| Bob Kerrey (DEM) . . . . . | 4,452 | 46.16 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .          | 21    | .22   |
| Total . . . . .            | 9,645 |       |

Congress Dist. 3

Vote for 1

|                               |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Adrian Smith (REP) . . . . .  | 5,737 | 63.03 |
| Mark Sullivan (DEM) . . . . . | 3,351 | 36.82 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .             | 14    | .15   |
| Total . . . . .               | 9,102 |       |

Public Service Commissioner Dist 1

Vote for 1

|                              |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Frank Landis (REP) . . . . . | 6,713 | 98.74 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .            | 86    | 1.26  |
| Total . . . . .              | 6,799 |       |

Supervisor Dist 2

Vote for 1

|                                 |       |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Matt Bauman (REP). . . . .      | 1,002 | 72.35 |
| Brandon Weinman (DEM) . . . . . | 380   | 27.44 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .               | 3     | .22   |
| Total . . . . .                 | 1,385 |       |

Supervisor Dist 4

Vote for 1

|                                 |       |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Dennis M. Byars (REP) . . . . . | 890   | 73.86 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .               | 315   | 26.14 |
| Total . . . . .                 | 1,205 |       |

Supervisor Dist 6

Vote for 1

|                  |           |       |       |
|------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| John Knabe (REP) | . . . . . | 628   | 48.68 |
| John Hill (DEM)  | . . . . . | 660   | 51.16 |
| WRITE-IN.        | . . . . . | 2     | .16   |
| Total            | . . . . . | 1,290 |       |

Retain Judge Fitzgerald

|            |           |       |       |
|------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Vote for 1 |           |       |       |
| Yes        | . . . . . | 5,800 | 77.77 |
| No.        | . . . . . | 1,658 | 22.23 |
| Total      | . . . . . | 7,458 |       |

Retain Judge Johnson

|            |           |       |       |
|------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Vote for 1 |           |       |       |
| Yes        | . . . . . | 5,738 | 76.61 |
| No.        | . . . . . | 1,752 | 23.39 |
| Total      | . . . . . | 7,490 |       |

Board of Regents Dist 5

|                    |           |       |       |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Vote for 1         |           |       |       |
| Lavon L. Heidemann | . . . . . | 3,854 | 47.04 |
| Mike Jones         | . . . . . | 4,317 | 52.69 |
| WRITE-IN.          | . . . . . | 22    | .27   |
| Total              | . . . . . | 8,193 |       |

Southeast CC Dist 1

|                 |           |       |       |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Vote for 1      |           |       |       |
| Robert J. Feit. | . . . . . | 7,080 | 99.17 |
| WRITE-IN.       | . . . . . | 59    | .83   |
| Total           | . . . . . | 7,139 |       |

Southeast CC At Large

|                 |           |       |       |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Vote for 1      |           |       |       |
| Jim Garver      | . . . . . | 2,422 | 37.73 |
| Steven Ottmann. | . . . . . | 3,967 | 61.79 |
| WRITE-IN.       | . . . . . | 31    | .48   |
| Total           | . . . . . | 6,420 |       |

Lower Big Blue NRD Subdist 1

|                    |           |       |       |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Vote for 1         |           |       |       |
| Lawrence Gronewold | . . . . . | 1,650 | 99.16 |
| WRITE-IN.          | . . . . . | 14    | .84   |
| Total              | . . . . . | 1,664 |       |

Lower Big Blue NRD Subdist 2

|              |           |       |       |
|--------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Vote for 1   |           |       |       |
| James Damrow | . . . . . | 1,510 | 99.54 |
| WRITE-IN.    | . . . . . | 7     | .46   |
| Total        | . . . . . | 1,517 |       |

Lower Big Blue NRD Subdist 5

|                 |           |       |       |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Vote for 1      |           |       |       |
| Ronald Wiens    | . . . . . | 1,236 | 63.94 |
| Walter Valasek. | . . . . . | 691   | 35.75 |
| WRITE-IN.       | . . . . . | 6     | .31   |
| Total           | . . . . . | 1,933 |       |

Lower Big Blue NRD Subdist 6

Vote for 1

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Steven Kelley . . . . . | 1,810 | 99.23 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 14    | .77   |
| Total . . . . .         | 1,824 |       |

Nemaha NRD Subdist 1

Vote for 1

|                            |     |       |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Steven D. Sugden . . . . . | 557 | 98.93 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .          | 6   | 1.07  |
| Total . . . . .            | 563 |       |

Norris PP Subdist 4

Vote for 1

|                            |     |       |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Dan Dell. . . . .          | 434 | 50.76 |
| Kenneth J. Myers . . . . . | 419 | 49.01 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .          | 2   | .23   |
| Total . . . . .            | 855 |       |

Norris PP Subdist 11

Vote for 1

|                               |    |       |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| Bruce D. Tegtmeier . . . . .  | 59 | 83.10 |
| Wesley Siebenneicher. . . . . | 12 | 16.90 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .             | 0  |       |
| Total . . . . .               | 71 |       |

ESU 5 Dist 2

Vote for 1

|                         |     |       |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Debra K. Meyer. . . . . | 237 | 99.16 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 2   | .84   |
| Total . . . . .         | 239 |       |

ESU 5 Dist 4

Vote for 1

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Roger E. Smidt. . . . . | 1,286 | 99.23 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 10    | .77   |
| Total . . . . .         | 1,296 |       |

ESU 5 Dist 6

Vote for 1

|                   |    |        |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| WRITE-IN. . . . . | 54 | 100.00 |
| Total . . . . .   | 54 |        |

ESU 6 Dist 4

Vote for 1

|                         |   |        |
|-------------------------|---|--------|
| Larry K. Starr. . . . . | 1 | 100.00 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 0 |        |
| Total . . . . .         | 1 |        |

Beatrice School Board Member

Vote for 5

|                         |        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| Monte Lofing . . . . .  | 3,264  | 15.45 |
| Randy Coleman . . . . . | 3,474  | 16.44 |
| Jon Zimmerman . . . . . | 3,445  | 16.31 |
| Nancy Sedlacek. . . . . | 3,867  | 18.30 |
| Lisa J. Pieper. . . . . | 3,455  | 16.35 |
| Janet A. Byars. . . . . | 3,513  | 16.63 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 110    | .52   |
| Total . . . . .         | 21,128 |       |

Crete School Board Member

Vote for 3

|                            |   |       |
|----------------------------|---|-------|
| Thad Sears . . . . .       | 1 | 33.33 |
| Marty Stones . . . . .     | 0 |       |
| Matthew Hanson. . . . .    | 1 | 33.33 |
| Julie A. Kozisek . . . . . | 1 | 33.33 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .          | 0 |       |
| Total . . . . .            | 3 |       |

#### Diller-Odell School Bd Wd 2 Member

Vote for 3

|                              |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Stuart J. Vitosh . . . . .   | 142   | 13.61 |
| Gary Stohs . . . . .         | 269   | 25.79 |
| Paul J. Kostal. . . . .      | 348   | 33.37 |
| Jill Bures-Scheele . . . . . | 247   | 23.68 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .            | 37    | 3.55  |
| Total . . . . .              | 1,043 |       |

#### Freeman School Board Member

Vote for 3

|                            |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Anthony Meints. . . . .    | 627   | 33.39 |
| Patrick J. Milke . . . . . | 614   | 32.69 |
| Michael R. Klein . . . . . | 615   | 32.75 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .          | 22    | 1.17  |
| Total . . . . .            | 1,878 |       |

#### Lewiston School Board Member

Vote for 3

|                            |     |       |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Terry Howell . . . . .     | 101 | 31.17 |
| Neil Woofter . . . . .     | 98  | 30.25 |
| Spencer Anderson . . . . . | 107 | 33.02 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .          | 18  | 5.56  |
| Total . . . . .            | 324 |       |

#### Lewiston Sch Bd 2-yr Member

Vote for 1

|                   |    |        |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| WRITE-IN. . . . . | 22 | 100.00 |
| Total . . . . .   | 22 |        |

#### Norris Wd 1 Sch Bd Member

Vote for 1

|                           |     |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| James D. Kruger . . . . . | 424 | 98.60 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .         | 6   | 1.40  |
| Total . . . . .           | 430 |       |

#### Norris Wd 3 Sch Bd Member

Vote for 1

|                      |     |       |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Tony Glenn . . . . . | 405 | 98.78 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .    | 5   | 1.22  |
| Total . . . . .      | 410 |       |

#### Norris Wd 5 Sch Bd Member

Vote for 1

|                           |     |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Larry Grosshans . . . . . | 435 | 99.09 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .         | 4   | .91   |
| Total . . . . .           | 439 |       |

#### Southern School Board Member

Vote for 3

|                               |     |       |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Harlan J. Rickers. . . . .    | 579 | 22.29 |
| Carmen A. McKeever . . . . .  | 537 | 20.67 |
| Carol Pralle . . . . .        | 611 | 23.52 |
| Emily F. Shockley. . . . .    | 557 | 21.44 |
| Pamela Spier-Edmond . . . . . | 305 | 11.74 |

|                   |       |     |
|-------------------|-------|-----|
| WRITE-IN. . . . . | 9     | .35 |
| Total . . . . .   | 2,598 |     |

Tri County School Board Member

Vote for 3

|                              |     |       |
|------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Kay Wollenburg. . . . .      | 158 | 18.74 |
| Derrick Damrow. . . . .      | 133 | 15.78 |
| Brian Quackenbush. . . . .   | 129 | 15.30 |
| Michael Pesek . . . . .      | 109 | 12.93 |
| Kirk Holtmeier. . . . .      | 144 | 17.08 |
| Douglas Stokebrand . . . . . | 169 | 20.05 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .            | 1   | .12   |
| Total . . . . .              | 843 |       |

Wilber-Clatonia School Board Member

Vote for 3

|                            |     |       |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Chris Cervený . . . . .    | 165 | 31.67 |
| Michelle Pryor. . . . .    | 166 | 31.86 |
| Jerry L. Petracek. . . . . | 122 | 23.42 |
| Gary D. Wooten. . . . .    | 67  | 12.86 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .          | 1   | .19   |
| Total . . . . .            | 521 |       |

Beatrice City Council Wd 1

Vote for 1

|                            |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Jason L. Schmale . . . . . | 595   | 48.61 |
| Philip Cook. . . . .       | 626   | 51.14 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .          | 3     | .25   |
| Total . . . . .            | 1,224 |       |

Beatrice City Council Wd 2

Vote for 1

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Alan L. Fetty . . . . . | 601   | 47.03 |
| Ted Fairbanks . . . . . | 673   | 52.66 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 4     | .31   |
| Total . . . . .         | 1,278 |       |

Beatrice City Council Wd 3

Vote for 1

|                         |     |       |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Jason L. Moore. . . . . | 479 | 57.99 |
| Rita Hydo . . . . .     | 342 | 41.40 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 5   | .61   |
| Total . . . . .         | 826 |       |

Beatrice City Council Wd 4

Vote for 1

|                            |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| David PeDe Catlin. . . . . | 867   | 68.16 |
| Allen Kruse. . . . .       | 403   | 31.68 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .          | 2     | .16   |
| Total . . . . .            | 1,272 |       |

Beatrice Airport Authority

Vote for 2

|                         |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Stanley Meyer . . . . . | 2,425 | 42.81 |
| Gene Searcey . . . . .  | 3,205 | 56.59 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 34    | .60   |
| Total . . . . .         | 5,664 |       |

BS Wd 1 City Council

Vote for 1

|                           |    |        |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| Gary L. Neumann . . . . . | 35 | 100.00 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .         | 0  |        |

|                               |     |       |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Total . . . . .               | 35  |       |
| BS Wd 2 City Council          |     |       |
| Vote for 1                    |     |       |
| Tom Wolf. . . . .             | 39  | 90.70 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .             | 4   | 9.30  |
| Total . . . . .               | 43  |       |
| Wymore Wd 1 City Council      |     |       |
| Vote for 1                    |     |       |
| Donald Sullivan . . . . .     | 179 | 94.71 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .             | 10  | 5.29  |
| Total . . . . .               | 189 |       |
| Wymore Wd 2 City Council      |     |       |
| Vote for 1                    |     |       |
| Susan E. Sapp . . . . .       | 202 | 72.40 |
| Harold Seachord . . . . .     | 76  | 27.24 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .             | 1   | .36   |
| Total . . . . .               | 279 |       |
| Adams Village Board           |     |       |
| Vote for 2                    |     |       |
| Rodney Podtburg . . . . .     | 125 | 28.80 |
| Daniel Wendt . . . . .        | 26  | 5.99  |
| Jesse Keebler . . . . .       | 81  | 18.66 |
| Dean Parde . . . . .          | 142 | 32.72 |
| Andrew Johansen . . . . .     | 58  | 13.36 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .             | 2   | .46   |
| Total . . . . .               | 434 |       |
| Barneston Village Board       |     |       |
| Vote for 2                    |     |       |
| Art Monfelt. . . . .          | 32  | 40.00 |
| Keith Vorderstrasse . . . . . | 18  | 22.50 |
| Charles Bruner. . . . .       | 11  | 13.75 |
| Loralee Cookie Parde. . . . . | 18  | 22.50 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .             | 1   | 1.25  |
| Total . . . . .               | 80  |       |
| Clatonia Village Board        |     |       |
| Vote for 2                    |     |       |
| Rudy Homolka . . . . .        | 67  | 57.76 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .             | 49  | 42.24 |
| Total . . . . .               | 116 |       |
| Cortland Village Board        |     |       |
| Vote for 2                    |     |       |
| Richard Douglass . . . . .    | 164 | 39.23 |
| Brian Otto . . . . .          | 86  | 20.57 |
| Michael Gates . . . . .       | 89  | 21.29 |
| John A. Engelhard. . . . .    | 78  | 18.66 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .             | 1   | .24   |
| Total . . . . .               | 418 |       |
| Filley Village Board          |     |       |
| Vote for 3                    |     |       |
| Scott D. Nelson . . . . .     | 48  | 36.36 |
| Randy Schmidt . . . . .       | 54  | 40.91 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .             | 30  | 22.73 |
| Total . . . . .               | 132 |       |

Liberty Village Board

Vote for 2

|                         |    |       |
|-------------------------|----|-------|
| Roger Theye. . . . .    | 10 | 41.67 |
| Darrell Thomas. . . . . | 12 | 50.00 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 2  | 8.33  |
| Total . . . . .         | 24 |       |

Odell Village Board

Vote for 2

|                            |     |       |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Perry W. Gydesen . . . . . | 106 | 70.67 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .          | 44  | 29.33 |
| Total . . . . .            | 150 |       |

Pickrell Village Board

Vote for 2

|                         |     |       |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Robert J. Feit. . . . . | 60  | 41.38 |
| Connie Otto. . . . .    | 66  | 45.52 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 19  | 13.10 |
| Total . . . . .         | 145 |       |

Virginia Village Board

Vote for 2

|                         |    |       |
|-------------------------|----|-------|
| Wayne Goetz. . . . .    | 12 | 30.77 |
| Linda Searcey . . . . . | 20 | 51.28 |
| WRITE-IN. . . . .       | 7  | 17.95 |
| Total . . . . .         | 39 |       |

Proposed Amendment 1

Vote for 1

|                   |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| For . . . . .     | 7,508 | 84.51 |
| Against . . . . . | 1,376 | 15.49 |
| Total . . . . .   | 8,884 |       |

Proposed Amendment 2

Vote for 1

|                   |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| For . . . . .     | 7,252 | 81.11 |
| Against . . . . . | 1,689 | 18.89 |
| Total . . . . .   | 8,941 |       |

Proposed Amendment 3

Vote for 1

|                   |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| For . . . . .     | 3,085 | 33.48 |
| Against . . . . . | 6,130 | 66.52 |
| Total . . . . .   | 9,215 |       |

Proposed Amendment 4

Vote for 1

|                   |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| For . . . . .     | 2,271 | 24.32 |
| Against . . . . . | 7,066 | 75.68 |
| Total . . . . .   | 9,337 |       |

## 2012 General Election, Gage County NE

### WRITE-IN VOTE TALLIES

#### County Supervisor District 4

Jason Sharp (declared write-in) - 287 votes

#### Educational Service Unit 5, District 6

Duane W. Smith (declared write-in) - 0 votes

Barneston Village Board

There was a tie between Keith Vorderstrasse and Lorelee Cookie Parde. The two were given the choice as to how to settle the tie and they agreed on each of them drawing a card from a deck of playing cards with the highest card drawn being declared the winner. **Keith Vorderstrasse won the card draw and was declared elected.**

Clatonia Village Board

Brody Fuller - 17 votes (**elected**)

Filley Village Board

Donald E. Alm (declared write-in) - 18 votes (**elected**)

Odell Village Board

Mark A. Billesbach (declared write-in) - 26 votes (**elected**)