

Republican Party, Sample Ballot, Primary Election, May 12, 2026

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NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member of the State Board of Education

District 06

Vote for ONE

☐ Sherry Jones

☐ Grady Erickson

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VILLAGE TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
Village of Sholes For Board of Trustees Vote for up to THREE ☐ ☐ ☐	

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET		
For Representative in Congress District 03 - Two Year Term Vote for ONE ☐ David P. Huebner ☐ Adrian Smith ☐ _____		

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Village of Winside, Nebraska Proposal To Impose Local Sales and Use Tax Shall the governing body of the incorporated municipality - the Village of Winside - impose a local sales and use tax at a rate of one percent (1%) upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax? ☐ YES ☐ NO A "Yes" Vote: If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of imposing a one percent (1%) sales and use tax, then the governing body of such incorporated municipality - the Village of Winside - shall be empowered as provided by Section 77-27,142 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and shall forthwith proceed to increase the local sales and use tax rate from zero percent (0%) to one percent (1%) and impose a sales and use tax at such rate upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act. A "No" Vote: If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to imposing a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax, then the governing body of the incorporated municipality shall not impose such a tax and no local sales and use tax will be imposed within the Village. <u>Additional Information Regarding Proposed Local Sales and Use Tax:</u> There is not contemplated at this time to be any elimination of other taxes or fees should a majority of those voting on such question be in favor of imposing the local sales and use tax rate. Revenues from the sales and use tax are available to be used for the general purposes of the City. It is anticipated that such revenues will be used to fund street improvements and other general infrastructure projects in the Village and to pay debt service on bonds issued to fund the costs of such projects.	

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For Governor Vote for ONE ☐		
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