First-time voters: how to vote

1. Give your name to the poll worker.
2. Sign your name in the register. If you are unable to write, the poll worker can help you make a mark.
3. Mark your ballots in the polling booth.
4. Fold your ballot so that your marks are not seen.
5. Put your ballot in the envelope or sleeve so that the poll worker’s initials show.
6. Return the ballot envelope or sleeve to the poll worker. The poll worker will put the ballot in the ballot box.

Notice to physically disabled voters

If you cannot read, or if you need help to mark your ballot because of disability, a relative or friend can help you.

If you know someone who cannot enter the polling station because of a disability, tell the poll worker. The ballot may be taken to the voter, either to a more convenient place in the building or to the voter’s car parked within one block.

Acts of fraud or misrepresentation

It is a felony to commit an election falsification. That includes:

- Pretending to be a voter,
- Falsely swearing to be a member of a political party,
- Interfering with the polling place,
- Voting more than once each election, and more.

For a complete list of the Nebraska’s Voting Violations and Penalties, please ask a poll worker.

Smoking is not permitted in the polling place.