

America keeps President Obama in White House

2012 General Election Unofficial Results

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Label	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot	Ballot
PRESIDENT						
Mitt Romney (R)	190	208	384	218	273	290
Barack Obama (D)	15	52	63	117	88	96
Gary Johnson (Lib)	4	1	1	2	0	3
Joseph P. DiMasi (I)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. SENATE						
Deb Fischer (R)	177	208	384	210	265	296
Bob Kerrey (D)	31	52	78	43	53	66
3RD DISTRICT CONGRESS						
Adrian Smith (R)	179	217	392	243	271	301
Mark Udell (D)	28	38	62	30	35	39
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIST. #1						
Charles E. Votaw	N/A	43	N/A	100	259	84
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT						
Retiree Judge James Fitzgerald						
Yes	117	172	285	137	173	172
No	48	35	71	44	78	345
MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE						
Board of Governors - District #2						
David F. Lynch	153	202	339	163	204	226
Ted A. Klug	110	198	328	167	210	228
UPPER REPUBLICAN NRBO BOARD						
Subdistrict #3						
Kerry Bontkamp	141	N/A	N/A	94	N/A	54
Subdistrict #5						
Thomas Geisler	N/A	238	N/A	N/A	N/A	42
Subdistrict #7						
Thomas Geisler	N/A	N/A	313	N/A	N/A	73
IMPERIAL PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT						
At Large - Vote for Two						
Steven J. Lindbeck	N/A	195	271	N/A	N/A	96
Daniel B. Russell	N/A	106	249	N/A	N/A	115
NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT						
Substation #6						
Ed Schmidt	92	119	201	115	144	131
Eric Bowdman	43	53	89	50	54	73
SOUTHWEST PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT						
Substation #1, Vote for Two						
Wesley Lutz	N/A	N/A	N/A	90	35	161
Steve Lybbregant	N/A	N/A	N/A	134	33	68
IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL						
Vote for up to TWO						
Sue A. Moore	N/A	130	222	N/A	N/A	85
Junior Reeder	N/A	144	270	N/A	N/A	87
Dan Thompson	N/A	198	302	N/A	N/A	109
IMPERIAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY						
Vote for up to TWO						
William L. Stuerke	N/A	166	254	N/A	N/A	96
Kenneth C. Schiele	N/A	224	375	N/A	N/A	130
VILLAGE OF LAMAR BOARD MEMBER						
Vote for up to TWO						
Steve Carpenter	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Susan Alderman	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Stacy Alderman	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
VILLAGE OF WALNETA BOARD MEMBER						
Vote for up to TWO						
Bob A. Lindauer (Walden)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	218	32
David K. Schiele (Walden)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87	7
CHASE COUNTY SCHOOLS DISTRICT #10						
Vote for up to THREE						
Karl Menden	165	225	378	181	5	224
Thomas Geisler	135	217	340	158	6	215
Shelia Stromberger	132	184	333	157	3	204
Gregg A. Smith	114	202	344	169	2	207
Willy O'Hall	130	185	327	159	2	198
WALNETA PALISADE SCHOOLS #38						
Vote for up to THREE						
John F. Androska	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	224	273
John Justin (White)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	62	64
Janice Hicks (White)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	57	2
PERKINS COUNTY SCHOOLS DISTRICT #20						
Vote for up to THREE						
Jayson Bishop	2	N/A	N/A	0	3	3
Shawn Turner	2	N/A	N/A	0	3	3
Doug Reed	2	N/A	N/A	0	3	3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS						
Amendment #1 (Impeachment)						
For	152	212	365	173	241	1421
Against	65	37	63	47	48	284
Amendment #2 (Hunting & Fishery)						
For	165	199	349	171	215	1365
Against	36	54	67	40	75	345
Amendment #3 (Legislative Terms)						
For	104	174	278	138	126	648
Against	15	153	299	142	199	1097
Amendment #4 (Legislative Salary)						
For	103	146	246	105	118	634
Against	116	152	260	137	208	1124
# of Registered Voters						
At the Polls	210	265	465	238	318	1496
Early Voters						
Total Voters Casting a Ballot						1866
Percentage of Voter Turnout						0.728555

By Russ Pankonin

The Imperial Republican

President Barack Obama won another four years in the White House in Tuesday's General Election.

Obama defeated former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney. As of Wednesday morning, Barack had won 303 electoral college votes, eclipsing the needed 270 votes to retain his job.

However, Obama's margin of victory this year fell far short of the landslide that swept him into office in 2008.

In that election, Obama swept Sen. John McCain with 365 electoral votes compared to McCain's 173.

With some states yet to tabulate all votes, Obama prevailed in the popular vote, with a 50.3 percent to 48.1 percent margin.

Democrats also retained control of the Senate while the Republicans retained control of the House of Representatives. Many voters want to see Congress and the president break the gridlock that has marked Obama's first term.

City council seats filled

In the only locally contested race, non-incumbents Dan Thompson and Junior Reeder won seats on the Imperial city council.

Thompson won the most votes cast with 600. Reeder earned the second seat on the council with 501 votes. Incumbent Sue Moore finished with 437 votes to come up third and lose her seat on the council.

Fischer wins Senate race

Nebraskans voted Tuesday to send a Republican to represent Nebraska in the U.S. Senate.

Former state senator Deb Fischer claimed a landslide victory over Bob Kerrey, a former Nebraska governor and two-term U.S. Senator, in a hotly contested race.

Fischer is the first woman from Nebraska elected to a full term in the Senate after a full-scale campaign. Two other women served brief terms in the 1950s.

While polls showed that Kerrey had closed the gap to single digits late in the race, Fischer's campaign said their own polling showed a 16 percent margin. When all the votes were counted, Fischer won 58.18 percent of the state's voters compared to 41.82 percent for Kerrey.

The U.S. senate seat opened up when two-term Democratic Senator Ben Nelson opted not to seek re-election to the body.

Constitutional amendments

Nebraskans approved two constitutional amendments while turning down two others.

When it comes to the state legislature, Nebraskans still feel state senators don't need any more than \$12,000 per year to do their job. A proposal to raise senators' salaries to \$22,500 went down hard with 68 percent of voters saying no.

Voters also decided to keep the term limits for senators at two consecutive four-year terms. Amendment 3 would have extended the limit to three terms.

Amendment 1 that would allow impeachment of civil officers for acts committed while running for office gained approval with 83 percent of the votes.

Voters also put the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife into the Constitution with 77 percent voting in favor of the measure.

Voter turnout strong

Voter turnout in Chase County came in at 72.5 percent, according to Chase County Clerk and Election Commissioner Debbie Clark. That compares to 69 percent in the last presidential election.

A total of 2,572 people were registered to vote in the county with 1,866 casting ballots.

A total of 370 voters, or 14.3 percent, cast their ballot early. That was up from 321 in the 2008 election.

Statewide, voter turnout totalled 66.96 percent, according to the Secretary of State's office. That compares to a 68 percent turnout in 2008.