

FURNAS COUNTY CLERK & ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER

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Furnas County Clerk's Office sending out corrected ballots following error

Furnas County voters living in the Cambridge School District will be receiving new voting ballots in the mail for the August 12, 2025, Cambridge School Bond election following an error with the first batch of ballots. The County Clerk's initials were not printed on the first batch of ballots, and therefore, those ballots cannot be used as is. Nebraska law requires the county's election official to initial or sign each ballot before it is completed by the voter. This impacts only Cambridge School District voters living in Furnas County.

The Furnas County Clerk's Office started working immediately to resolve the issue once it was discovered. The clerk's office will send the new ballots to voters as soon as possible. The Furnas County Clerk thanks the public for their attention to this issue and reminds voters to always verify that their ballot contains the clerk's initials or signature at the bottom before filling it in.

Here's what voters need to know:

1. All Furnas County registered voters who live in the Cambridge School District will receive new corrected ballots
2. **The Furnas County Clerk's Office will reject ballots without the clerk's initials returned to the office.**
The Furnas County Clerk's office will contact voter's whose ballots are rejected due to missing initials if they have not also returned a corrected ballot.
3. **If a voter still has their incorrect ballot (without the initials), they have two options:**
 - a. If the voter has **not yet marked** their ballot, they can take their unmarked, incorrect ballot to the Furnas County Clerk's Office, and the clerk's office can initial it, which corrects the ballot and makes it acceptable for voting. The voter can then complete the ballot and return it, **OR**
 - b. The voter **can destroy the incorrect ballot and wait for the second, corrected ballot** to arrive in the mail. The voters should then return the *corrected, initialed and completed* ballot to the clerk's office.
4. **Ballots are due back to the Furnas County Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2025.** Ballots may be returned in person, dropped in the Election Drop Box in front of the Courthouse, or mailed.
Late ballots will not be accepted.
5. Nebraska voters can check the status of their ballots online at ne.gov/go/votercheck.

The Furnas County Clerk's Office is here to help voters with any concerns or questions. Please contact the office by phone at 308-268-4145 or email clerk@furnascounty.ne.gov. The Clerk's / Election office is located at 912 R Street, Beaver City, NE 68926-0387.