

## **EARLY VOTING IN NEBRASKA (Formerly Absentee Voting)**

### **Who may apply for an Early Voting ballot?**

Anyone may apply for an Early Voting ballot, such as:

- ❖ Persons not able to go to the polls due to their work or vacation schedule, or
- ❖ Persons not able to go to the polls due to a medical condition or hospitalization
- ❖ Persons temporarily out of the county, state or country
- ❖ Persons not wishing to travel to the polls
- ❖ Persons not wishing to leave their homes

### **Do I need to give the reason why I am voting early when applying for Early Voting ballots?**

- ❖ No, since 1999 Nebraska law has not required a person to disclose a reason for their request on the Early Voting application.

### **How do I apply for and vote an Early Voting ballot?**

- ❖ You can apply for an early voting ballot by contacting your County Clerk/Election Commissioner in person at the election office, by personal agent, by mail or by fax.
- ❖ The application is available on the website.

### **What is an agent?**

An agent is someone whom you have sign the request form and pick up your ballots for you. An individual can only act as the agent for two voters per election.

If you have questions please contact the Lincoln County Election Commissioner at: 1-308-534-4350 Ext 4110 or email: [election@co.lincoln.ne.us](mailto:election@co.lincoln.ne.us)