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YES

For A Better Omaha

on

Dec. 12th

All Ballots 1 thru 6



**NO INCREASE
IN TAXES**

Ballot No. 1

Merger of Omaha University with the University of Nebraska

A "Yes" Vote Will:

- Reduce the tax levy on property in Omaha by 2 mills.
- Assure the financial future of Omaha U.
- Reduce tuition for Omaha students.
- Provide for the growth of Omaha U. to meet the growing needs of Omaha's and Nebraska's young people.
- Create an improved educational atmosphere so necessary for attracting new industries to Omaha.

NO INCREASE

Ballot No. 2

Bonds for New Police Headquarters and Fire Training Facilities

A "Yes" Vote Will:

- Provide for a new Police Headquarters to replace the old building at 11th and Dodge.

The old building, built in 1921, is in dangerous condition—has actually been condemned—and cannot be renovated. It is too small to handle today's needs.

- Provide facilities for more effective law enforcement.

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- Save lives and property thru adequate training of firemen.
- Result in fire insurance rate benefits for Omaha citizens.

IN TAXES

Ballot No. 3

Charter Amendment to Provide Additional Policemen & Equipment for Public Safety

A "Yes" Vote Will:

- Provide for 100 additional policemen necessary for public safety.
- Bring Omaha's ratio of policemen closer to the national average.

Present ratio:

Omaha—1.4 police per 1000 population.

National Average—2.7 police per 1000 population.

- Help reduce the alarming increase in serious crime in Omaha — 66% increase over 1960.
- Make Omaha more attractive to new industry which is needed to provide jobs.
- Make Omaha's streets safer for our families and children.

NO INCREASE

Ballot No. 4

Bonds for Street & Highway Construction & Improvements to Meet Critical Needs

A "Yes" Vote Will:

- Provide for many construction and improvement programs, including:

Abbott Drive from Florence Boulevard and Read to 20th Street and Carter Boulevard

Ames Avenue from 52nd to 40th

Jackson from 15th to 17th

Pacific from 74th to 90th

60th from Northwest Radial to Ames Avenue

84th from I-80 to West Center Road

28th and Dodge Interchange

North Freeway from California to Cuming

North Freeway from Cuming to Hamilton

West Freeway from 30th to 31st Street

Miscellaneous street improvements

- Permit the city to take advantage of Federal matching funds which are becoming available. Otherwise Omaha taxpayers will eventually pay the entire cost.
- Reduce traffic congestion and make driving safer.

IN TAXES

Ballot No. 5

Bonds for Park and Recreational Facilities — 1968 Program

A "Yes" Vote Will:

- Provide for acquisition and development of parks and recreational facilities to benefit Omahans in 100 different locations throughout the city.
- Make available substantial State and Federal money, on a matching basis.
- Provide for acquisitions and improvements in these locations:
Benson Park, Fontenelle Park, 30 different schools, 50th and "C", South Omaha, Dodge Park—North Omaha, Hanscom Park, West Omaha, 37th and "P", Christie Heights, Spring Lake Park, Roberts Park, Kountze Park, Pipal Park, Dewey Park, 84th and Grover, 105th and Hascall, Miller, Elmwood, and Fortenelle Parks, improvements for family use at approximately 25 of our present parks throughout the city.
- Provide 3 new swimming pools—Hitchcock Park in South Omaha, Near North area and West Omaha.
- Provide for construction of a City-Wide Garden Center available to all citizens.
- Provide for family park and recreation area in Dodge Park in North Omaha.

NO INCREASE

Ballot No. 6

Bonds for Sewer Construction and Improvements — 1968 Program

A "Yes" Vote Will:

- Provide storm and flood relief sewer programs classified "urgent" for a long time.
- Eliminate chronic basement and street flooding.
- Benefit all areas of the city—

17th and Ames Avenue flood relief sewer

26th and "Y" Street to 30th Street and Upland

Parkway flood relief sewer

Fort Street flood relief sewer, 24th to 27th

29th Street flood relief sewer, Fort to 440 feet north

Fort Street flood relief sewer, 29th to alley west

Storm sewer east of 90th Street between Blondo and Cass

Deer Park Boulevard—I-80 area sewers

Storm sewers for paving and flood control

- Prevent more costly construction and repair in the future.

IN TAXES

How Can We Do All This With No Increase in Taxes?

When you vote "YES" on all ballots 1 thru 6 on December 12th, you will be voting for progress for Omaha — with no increase in taxes. Ballot No. 1, proposing the merger of Omaha U. and the University of Nebraska, will result in a 2 mill tax decrease for Omaha taxpayers. This will more than offset the 1½ mill increase to pay for the additional policemen proposed by Ballot No. 3. The money to pay for the 4 bond issues will become available, as needed, thru the retirement of existing bonds.

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