

# VOTE AGAINST 429, 430 & 431

PROTECT NEBRASKA FROM UNLIMITED CASINO GAMBLING

## 1 NEBRASKA'S LEADERSHIP IS UNITED AGAINST GAMBLING, TRUST THEM.

Who is for casinos? Gambling operators. They stand to make millions.

- Nebraska's leaders oppose 429, 430 and 431: Governor Pete Ricketts, Congressman Tom Osborne, Senator Bob Kerrey, Senator Mike Johanns, Governor Dave Heineman, Governor Kay Orr, Warren Buffett, Chuck Hassebrook, Johnny Rodgers and many others.

## 3 CASINO GAMBLING WILL INCREASE NEBRASKA TAXES.

Casino gambling creates social costs that ruin lives, families, businesses, and communities. But gambling operators don't pay for these harms. Taxpayers do.

- Iowa has raised taxes since gambling moved in.
- Think "ABCs": Addiction. Bankruptcies. Crime.
- Casino states tax their citizens **more heavily** than states without casinos, concludes Creighton University Economist Ernie Goss in a 2019 study.

GAMBLING INTERESTS ARE  
SPENDING MILLIONS TO BUY  
YOUR VOTE. **VOTE "NO"**  
**ON 429, 430 & 431**

## 2 429 ALLOWS 24/7 GAMBLING ANYWHERE ACROSS NEBRASKA, INCLUDING YOUR COMMUNITY.

The proposed initiative abolishes our constitutional protection against casinos. Instead, unelected commissioners could allow gambling at any "licensed racetrack enclosure."

- A "racetrack" could offer **24/7 casino gambling 365 days/year** by holding just *one* race per year. Such "licensed racetrack enclosures" could open across the state.
- 429 authorizes every kind of gambling—**slot machines, sports betting, online gambling**—with no oversight from the legislature or public.
- 429 also *automatically and immediately* allows tribes to operate their own casinos—**unlimited, untaxed, and no local control.**

## 4 "KEEP THE MONEY IN NEBRASKA" IS A LIE. CASINOS DRAIN MONEY OUT OF ECONOMIES.

"Slots in Nebraska will just drain more money out of the state," says John E. Anderson, University of Nebraska Department of Economics.

- CEO Warren Buffett says, "It's just a big loser for everyone...**you don't need more of it.**"
- When Detroit voters approved casinos to "stop" \$500 million going across the river to Windsor, Canada, more people got hooked on gambling and gambling losses increased to \$700 million.
- Just one casino in Omaha would **increase gambling losses** in Omaha by 66% and **add \$132 million in social costs** while Nebraskans will **continue to gamble in Iowa**, according to a 2002 Omaha Chamber of Commerce study.

**IF THEY WIN, NEBRASKA WILL LOSE.**  
**PROTECT OUR CONSTITUTION.**  
**PROTECT NEBRASKA'S GOOD LIFE.**