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Cedar and Colfax counties to get specially designed ballots

LINCOLN – Voters in Cedar and Colfax counties will see redesigned ballots when they vote in the Nov. 7 general election, according to Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale.

This is the result of a cooperative research project between Gale’s office, Cedar County Clerk David Dowling, Colfax County Clerk Sharon Bohaboj and Design for Democracy, a project of AIGA, the professional association of design. Design for Democracy lent its knowledge and expertise to the project.

Voters also will see redesigned Election Day signs.

On Election Day, there will be an opportunity for voters to provide their voluntary feedback to members of the design team at polling sites. This feedback will allow election officials nationwide to continue to improve the readability and usability of ballots.

“This partnership places Nebraska at the forefront of such research in the nation,” Gale said.

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