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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 861**

Introduced by McCollister, 20.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-607, Revised
- 2 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to require an email address on
- 3 all candidate filing forms; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2020, is amended to read:

3 32-607 All candidate filing forms shall contain the following  
4 statement: I hereby swear that I will abide by the laws of the State of  
5 Nebraska regarding the results of the primary and general elections, that  
6 I am a registered voter and qualified to be elected, and that I will  
7 serve if elected. Candidate filing forms shall also contain the following  
8 information regarding the candidate: Name; residence address; mailing  
9 address if different from the residence address; telephone number; email  
10 address; office sought; party affiliation if the office sought is a  
11 partisan office; a statement as to whether or not civil penalties are  
12 owed pursuant to the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure  
13 Act; and, if civil penalties are owed, whether or not a surety bond has  
14 been filed pursuant to subdivision (4)(b) of section 32-602. Candidate  
15 filing forms shall be filed with the following filing officers:

16 (1) For candidates for national, state, or congressional office,  
17 directors of public power and irrigation districts, directors of  
18 reclamation districts, directors of natural resources districts,  
19 directors of metropolitan utilities districts, members of the boards of  
20 educational service units, members of governing boards of community  
21 colleges, delegates to national conventions, and other offices filled by  
22 election held in more than one county and judges desiring retention, in  
23 the office of the Secretary of State;

24 (2) For officers elected within a county, in the office of the  
25 election commissioner or county clerk;

26 (3) For officers in school districts which include land in adjoining  
27 counties, in the office of the election commissioner or county clerk of  
28 the county in which the greatest number of registered voters entitled to  
29 vote for the officers reside; and

30 (4) For city or village officers, in the office of the election  
31 commissioner or county clerk.

1           Sec. 2.    Original section 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.