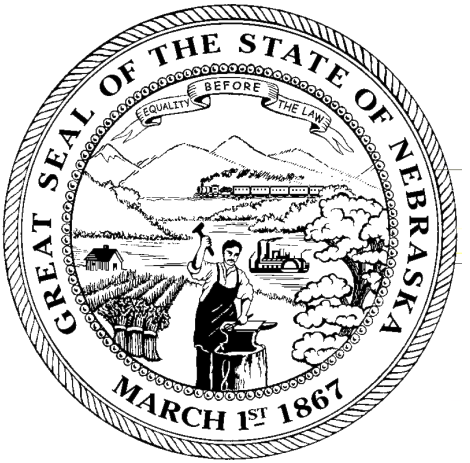
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Nebraska: The Cornhusker State

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NEBRASKA

The Cornhusker State

Early explorers once described Nebraska and the surrounding area as a "Great Desert." Little did they realize that the state later would become a breadbasket for the nation and much of the world.

The pioneers who settled Nebraska in the late 1800s deserve much of the credit for transforming the state from a land considered unfit for cultivation to an agricultural oasis. Promised free land by the federal government under the 1862 Homestead Act, farmers stubbornly fought economic hardships, droughts and insects. In later years, scientific farming methods and irrigation dramatically increased farmers' yields and brought prosperity to the state. Today, Nebraska ranks among the leading states in many agricultural production categories.[1]

[1] See table of Nebraska agricultural rankings on Page 460.

Nebraska At A Glance[2]

Location: North-central United States. Bordered by South Dakota on the north, Iowa and Missouri on the east, Kansas on the south, and Colorado and Wyoming on the west
Elevation: Highest point, 5,424 feet (1,654 meters), in Kimball County. Lowest point, 840 feet (256 meters), in Richardson County
Area (Land and Water): 77,358 square miles (200,358 square kilometers); 16th largest state
Population: 2,005,465 (2024 estimate); 37th most populous state
Attained Statehood: March 1, 1867 (37th state)
Origin of Name: From Oto Indian word "Nebrathka," meaning "flat water" (the tribe's name for the Platte River, which crosses the state)
Nickname: Cornhusker State (from the method of harvesting or "husking" corn by hand)
Motto: "Equality Before the Law"
Capital: Lincoln
Largest City: Omaha

Notable facts about Nebraska include:

The American Institute of Architects declared Nebraska's State Capitol to be one of the modern architectural wonders of the world.

• The U.S. Strategic Command, which manages the nation's nuclear forces in order to deter military attacks on the United States, has its headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base near Bellevue.

• Nebraska has the western hemisphere's largest area of sandhill grasslands, one of the most productive cattle-raising areas in the United States.

• Nebraska was the home or birthplace of Fred Astaire, Marlon Brando, William Jennings Bryan, Warren Buffett, Johnny Carson, Willa Cather, Dick Cavett, William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Edward J. Flanagan, Henry Fonda, Gerald Ford, John Neihardt, George Norris, Alexander Payne, John J. Pershing, Mari Sandoz, Malcolm X and Darryl F. Zanuck.

• Many pioneer and cattle trails crossed Nebraska, with people using such landmarks as Scotts Bluff (now a national monument) and Chimney Rock, both in western Nebraska. Chimney Rock was the landmark mentioned most frequently in journal entries by travelers on the Oregon Trail.

[2] Sources: *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce; *"Nebraska: The Good Life, and More,"* The NEBRASKAland Foundation Inc., 1998; University of Nebraska State Museum; Nebraska State Historical Society; *Lincoln Journal Star.*

NEBRASKA'S STATE SYMBOLS[3]

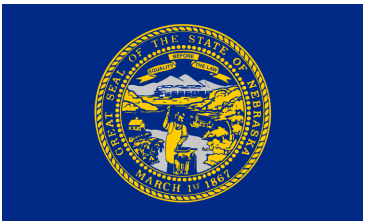
State Seal and State Motto

The Nebraska Constitution provides for a state seal that is to be kept by the secretary of state and used officially as directed by law. Legislation creating the original state seal was passed in 1867.



The seal's design depicts a steamboat ascending the Missouri River on the right. In the background, a train is heading toward the Rocky Mountains. The mechanic arts are represented by a smith with hammer and anvil. Agriculture is represented by a settler's cabin, sheaves of wheat and stalks of growing corn. In the top of the circle is the state motto: "Equality Before the Law." The circle is surrounded with the words, "Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, March 1st, 1867."

State Flag



Nebraska's state flag was designated by legislative action in 1925. It consists of a reproduction of the state seal, charged on the center in gold and silver on a field of national blue.

State law says no part of the state flag is to be used as a business advertisement or trademark, and insulting the flag is forbidden. State law also requires the flag to be displayed under or to the left of the U.S. flag on or near the State Capitol, the governor's mansion, all courthouses, city or village halls, schoolhouses and other public administrative buildings.

The original flag is displayed in the Office of the Secretary of State in the Capitol. A historical scrapbook about the flag, compiled by Mrs. B.C. Miller of Crete, is on microfilm at the Nebraska State Historical Society.

[3] Except where noted, sources for state symbol information are: Nebraska State Historical Society; Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Nebraska Secretary of State's Office; Nebraska Governor's Office.

State Name

Nebraska has had two official state names: the "Tree Planters' State" and the "Cornhusker State."

Nebraska was designated the "Tree Planters' State" by legislative action in 1895. Nebraska's claim to tree-planting fame includes the founding of Arbor Day in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City, the 1873 Timber Culture Act authored by U.S. Sen. Phineas W. Hitchcock and the millions of trees planted by early settlers as windbreaks, woodlots and orchards.

The 1945 Legislature changed the official state name to the "Cornhusker State," thus repealing the 1895 act. The name is derived from the nickname for the University of Nebraska athletic teams, the Cornhuskers. The term "cornhusker" comes from the method of harvesting or "husking" corn by hand, which was common before the invention of husking machinery.

State Flower

The goldenrod (*Solidago serotina*) was declared the state flower by legislative action in 1895. Numerous species of goldenrod grow throughout the state. The goldenrod is an erect, coarse-looking perennial herb that is usually about two or three feet tall. The small flower heads, which are almost always yellow but sometimes have cream-colored or white rays, are grouped into either elongated or flattish clusters. The flowers appear from July through October.



State Bird

The western meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*) was designated the state bird by legislative action in 1929. The western meadowlark is abundant throughout the state and is noted for its joyous song. The birds are eight to 11 inches long and are brown and streaked above, with bright yellow underparts interrupted by a bold crescent of black across the upper breast and white outer tail feathers. The birds nest on the ground in grassy fields or meadows and feed largely on insects.



State Tree



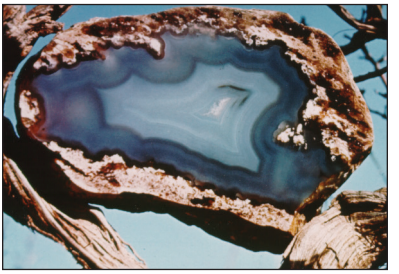
The American elm (*Ulmus Americana L.*) was named Nebraska's first state tree in 1937, but the 1972 Legislature named the cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) as the state tree. The cottonwood often is associated with pioneer Nebraska. Several famous early landmarks were cottonwood trees, and their shoots often were collected by settlers who planted them on their claims. Today, the cottonwood grows throughout the state.

State Fossil



The mammoth was named Nebraska's state fossil by legislative action in 1967. Various species of the mammoth crossed the Bering Strait land bridge and spread throughout most of North America. Mammoths were elephants, but some were larger than the modern elephant. Early prehistoric people hunted the mammoth and found the animal's ivory tusks useful in making tools and realistic etchings. Mammoth remains have been found in most Nebraska counties. One mammoth found in Lincoln County, *Archidiskodon imperator maibeni*, was one of the world's largest elephant fossils. It is displayed in the University of Nebraska State Museum in Lincoln.

State Gemstone



Blue chalcedony, commonly called the blue agate, was named Nebraska's state gemstone by legislative action in 1967. A pale stone, blue chalcedony sometimes has a dark internal form with bands of blue and white and often has a colorless streak. Blue agates often are used to make jewelry. The blue agate can be found in northwestern Nebraska, where it formed in wind-blown silt and claystone deposited in the Chadron Formation of Oligocene Age.

State Rock



The prairie agate was declared the Nebraska state rock by legislative action in 1967. Agate is a semiprecious stone, and Nebraska has an abundance of it, especially in the Oglala National Grassland. Agate is a variegated quartz noted for its layered varieties. In most specimens the bands are coarse and differ in color and translucency, as well as in compactness and porosity. The prairie agate, distinguished from most other agates because it seldom has these bands, is still colorful, has a rounded irregular shape and is popular for jewelry.

Prairie agate is not native to Nebraska. It formed in sedimentary rocks in Wyoming and South Dakota and subsequently eroded from these deposits and was carried into Nebraska by streams.

State Grass



Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) was designated the official state grass by legislative action in 1969. Little bluestem, a vigorous native prairie grass, grows throughout the Great Plains and beyond. In central and western Nebraska, it grows in bunches and is sometimes called "bunch grass." In some areas, it also is known as "beard grass." The grass is an important native hay and forage grass.

State Insect



The honeybee (*Apis mellifica*) was named the official Nebraska state insect by legislative action in 1975. Honey production is a $3.9 million industry in Nebraska. In 2021, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, there were about 39,000 colonies of honeybees in the state producing an average of 47 pounds of honey per colony.

State Soil



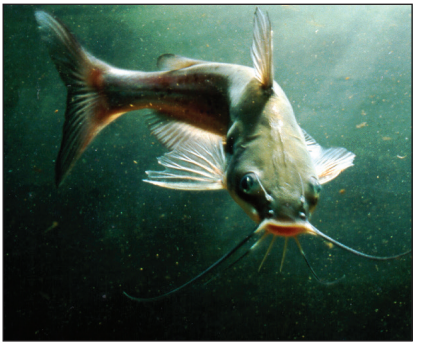
The 1979 Legislature designated the official state soil to be soils of the Holdrege series, classified as *Typic Argiustolls*, which are slightly to moderately alkaline and fine-silty in texture. The mean average temperature of Holdrege series soil ranges from 50 to 56 degrees Fahrenheit. The mean average precipitation ranges from 18 to 24 inches per year. Holdrege soils are ideal for growing crops such as sorghum, wheat and corn. This soil is most commonly found in south-central Nebraska and north-central Kansas.

State Mammal



The 1981 Legislature designated the white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) as the state mammal. The white-tailed deer is a herbivorous hoofed mammal found in farmlands, brushy areas and woods. If alarmed, this deer raises its tail, exhibiting a conspicuous flash of white that can communicate danger to other deer or help a fawn to follow its mother in flight. The feeding habits of white-tailed deer are flexible: they graze on green plants; eat acorns, nuts and corn in the fall; and browse on woody vegetation in the winter. White-tailed deer hunting is a popular recreational activity in Nebraska.

State Fish



On Sept. 13, 1997, Gov. Ben Nelson declared the channel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*) to be the official state fish. The channel catfish is a popular sport fish that often is used for food. It has distinctive barbels or "whiskers" that are covered with taste buds. Its diet consists of aquatic insects, crayfish, fish, frogs and plant material. Channel catfish spawn during summer in cavities created by tree roots or rocks and often defend their nests.

State American Folk Dance



On Sept. 19, 1997, Gov. Ben Nelson declared the square dance to be the official state American folk dance. Square dancing developed as the nation progressed toward the west. It became a popular diversion from the hardships settlers faced. Square dancing is called, cued or prompted to dancers. Related forms include round dancing, clogging, contra dancing and line dancing.[4]

State Ballad

On Oct. 9, 1997, Gov. Ben Nelson declared "A Place Like Nebraska" to be the official state ballad. Sol Kutler composed the words and music.

A Place Like Nebraska
When I dream of my home
And the good folks I've known
I'm glad I've grown up
In Nebraska

'Cause the good life is there
With sun and fresh air
And neighbors who care
In Nebraska

Wherever you go, they all want to know
And someday someone will ask ya
So turn on your smile
Tell them life is worthwhile
When you're bred and corn-fed in Nebraska

With cool winding streams
And good football teams
And jobs that are there for the asking

[4] Source: Nebraska State Square and Round Dance Association.

With daughters and sons
Some real famous ones
All proud to be called a Nebraskan

'Cause wherever you go, they all want to know
And someday someone will ask ya
So turn on your smile
Tell them life is worthwhile
When you come from a place like Nebraska

A soft falling snow
A warm fire's glow
And a lifetime of memories to last ya

Of a cool summer's breeze
And bright autumn leaves
Each season a joy in Nebraska

So wherever you go, you just let them know
'Cause someday someone will ask ya
So turn on your smile
Tell them life is worthwhile
When you come from a place called Nebraska

State Historic Baseball Capital

On Oct. 9, 1997, Gov. Ben Nelson declared St. Paul to be the official historic baseball capital of Nebraska.

State Baseball Capital

On Oct. 9, 1997, Gov. Ben Nelson declared Wakefield to be the official baseball capital of Nebraska.

State Village of Lights

On Dec. 11, 1997, Gov. Ben Nelson declared Cody to be Nebraska's official Village of Lights.

State River

On Feb. 26, 1998, Gov. Ben Nelson declared the Platte River to be the official state river. The Platte, formed by the junction of the North Platte and South Platte rivers near the city of North Platte, flows east through central Nebraska into the Missouri River. The stream is 310 miles (500 kilometers) long.

The Platte is too shallow for navigation, but it is an important source of water for farm irrigation, municipal and industrial uses, recreation and hydroelectric power production. The river also provides habitat for Sandhill cranes, other migratory birds, fish and other wildlife.



Platte River in Early Spring

The Platte River valley has been an important east-west human transportation corridor throughout history. The Oregon, Mormon and California trails, the Pony Express route, the Union Pacific transcontinental railroad, the first transcontinental paved highway (U.S. Highway 30) and Interstate 80 all have followed the Platte.

State Soft Drink

On May 21, 1998, Gov. Ben Nelson declared Kool-Aid to be the official state soft drink. The fruit-flavored drink was developed in Hastings in 1927 by Edwin E. Perkins, founder and president of the Perkins Products Co.[5]

State Beverage

On Sept. 10, 1998, Gov. Ben Nelson declared milk to be the official state beverage. The dairy industry is an important part of Nebraska's agricultural economy.

State Migratory Bird

On March 16, 2022, Gov. Pete Ricketts declared the Sandhill crane to be the official state migratory bird. Each spring, as many as 1 million sandhill canes migrate through the Platte River Valley in central Nebraska. The birds begin arriving in mid-February and numbers peak in mid- to late-March as the cranes make their way from wintering areas in the southern U.S. and Mexico to their breeding grounds in Canada, Alaska and Siberia. It is the largest gathering of Sandhill cranes in the world and draws tens of thousands of spectators annually to the area between Kearney and Grand Island.



[5] Source: Adams County Historical Society.

State Reptile

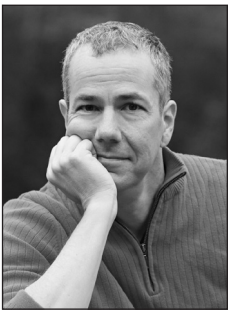


On Oct. 28, 2022, Gov. Pete Ricketts declared the Ornate Box turtle (*Terrapene ornata*) to be the official state reptile. The Ornate Box turtle is the only terrestrial turtle species native to Nebraska and can be found in short, mixed and tallgrass prairies. Ornate Box turtles are named for their hinged lower shell, which allows them to pull their head, legs and tail almost completely into their shell to escape from predators. Ornate Box turtles rarely are more than six inches long and can live up to 30 years. Reptiles such as the Ornate Box turtle are critical to the health of Nebraska's ecosystems for their role in insect and rodent control and as a food source for many native predators.

State Poet Laureate[6]

The 1921 Legislature named John G. Neihardt (1881-1973) as Poet Laureate of Nebraska. Neihardt's first book of poetry was published in 1908. In 1912, he began writing "The Epic Cycle of the West," consisting of five long narrative poems, and this became his chief literary work. These poems are Neihardt's substantial and unique contribution to the history of Nebraska and the West.

State Poet

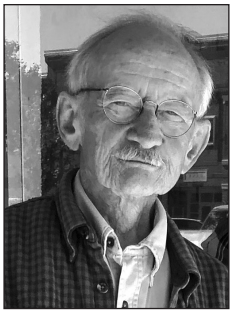


Matt Mason was named Nebraska's third state poet by proclamation of Gov. Pete Ricketts on Jan. 30, 2019. He has run poetry workshops in Belarus, Botswana, Nepal and Romania for the U.S. State Department. Mason's poetry has appeared in *The New York Times* and he has received a Pushcart Prize as well as fellowships from the Academy of American Poets and the Nebraska Arts Council. Mason has published five books of poetry and is based in Omaha with his wife, poet Sarah McKinstry-Brown, and daughters Sophia and Lucia.

William Kloefkorn of Lincoln was named Nebraska's first state poet by proclamation of Gov. Charles Thone on Sept. 11, 1982. A retired English professor at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Kloefkorn served as state poet until his death in 2011.

Twyla Hansen, Nebraska's second state poet, served from 2013 to 2018. Hansen has published extensively and received numerous awards and honors for her poetry, including two Nebraska Book Awards.

[6] The title "poet laureate" remains with Neihardt. For more information and a photograph of Neihardt, see his Nebraska Hall of Fame listing on Page 68.



U.S. Poet Laureate

The Library of Congress named Garland resident Ted Kooser the U.S. Poet Laureate for 2004-06. Kooser is the author of 15 poetry collections, including "Delights and Shadows," which won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize, "Kindest Regards" and "Red Stilts." He also has published five children's books and five books of prose, including "Local Wonders; Seasons in the Bohemian Alps." Kooser has won many honors and awards, including four honorary doctorate degrees and two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. Ted Kooser Elementary School in Lincoln opened in 2009. Kooser is Presidential Professor of English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

SPECIAL DAYS IN NEBRASKA[7]

George W. Norris Day: Jan. 5, to honor the longtime Nebraska politician.

State Day: March 1, the day Nebraska joined the Union in 1867.

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Day: April 13, to honor the U.S. president.

Workers Memorial Day: April 28, in remembrance of the courage and integrity of U.S. workers.

State Fire Day: Friday before Fire Recognition Day in May, to call public attention to the great damage that fire causes to life and property.

Fire Recognition Day: Second Saturday in May. Exercises appropriate for the subject and day may be conducted by any fire department.

Pioneers' Memorial Day: Second Sunday in June, in recognition of those who served and sacrificed as pioneers in the settlement of Nebraska.

Nebraska Czech Day: First Sunday in August. The date coincides with the annual Czech Festival at Wilber, which has been designated the Czech capital of Nebraska and the United States.

John G. Neihardt Day: First Sunday in August, to honor the writer and Nebraska poet laureate.

Howard's Day: Sept. 2, the birthday of John Howard, author of prison reform throughout the world. Observed in the state's correctional institutions.

American Indian Day: Fourth Monday in September, to honor the first residents of Nebraska and recognize their contributions to the state.

Pulaski's Memorial Day: Oct. 11, to commemorate the death of Revolutionary War hero Casimir Pulaski. The brigadier general died of wounds suffered in the siege of Savannah, Ga., on Oct. 11, 1779.

White Cane Safety Day: Oct. 15, to recognize the importance of the white cane as a symbol of independence for blind people and to remind citizens of the need to keep streets, sidewalks and other public places safe and functional for people with disabilities.

[7] Source: Nebraska Revised Statutes.

Legal Holidays in Nebraska

New Year's Day	Jan. 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Third Monday in January
Presidents' Day	Third Monday in February
Arbor Day	Last Friday in April
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Juneteenth National Independence Day	June 19
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Indigenous Peoples' Day and Columbus Day	Second Monday in October
Veterans Day	Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday after Fourth Thursday in November
Christmas Day	Dec. 25

Arbor Day[8]

Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and tree care. The first Arbor Day was celebrated in Nebraska in 1872 in response to a state proclamation urging settlers and homesteaders to plant trees that would provide shade, shelter, fruit, fuel and beauty for residents of the largely treeless plains. On that first Arbor Day, more than 1 million trees were planted in Nebraska.



The Arbor Day idea was promoted by J. Sterling Morton, editor of the *Nebraska City News*. He later helped spread the idea to neighboring states and eventually to all U.S. states and many other nations.

Today, Arbor Day celebrations are held all over the United States, with the date determined by the best tree planting times in each area. In Nebraska, Arbor Day is observed on the last Friday in April, which also is when National Arbor Day is observed. The Arbor Day Foundation, which encourages tree planting and environmental stewardship, has its headquarters in Morton's hometown of Nebraska City.

To learn more about the foundation and how to celebrate Arbor Day, visit www.arborday.org.

State Song

The 1967 Legislature declared "Beautiful Nebraska," composed by Jim Fras, to be the state's official song.

[8] Source: Arbor Day Foundation.

State Song[9]

Beautiful Nebraska

The Official Nebraska State Song



[9] Reprinted with author's permission.


gm C7 Dm A7
as you look a - round, You will find a rain - bow rea - ching to the ground;
B♭ B♭m F A7 Dm gm C7 F
All these won - ders by the Mas-ter's hand; Beau - ti - ful Ne - bra - ska land.
F7 F7 or A aug. F aug. B♭ B♭
We are so proud of this state where we live,

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g7 g7 g7 C7
There is no place that has so much to give.
f F Cdim. gm C7 Dm A7
Beau-ti-ful Ne-bra-ska, as you look a-round, you will find a rain-bow rea-ching to the ground:
f
B♭ B♭m F A7 Dm gm C7 F
All these won-ders by the Mas-ter's hand. Beau-ti-ful Ne-bra-ska land.

Land and Climate[10]

Size

Nebraska measures 459 miles (740 kilometers) across at its widest point, following a diagonal from southeast to northwest. Nebraska's total area, including land and water, is 77,358 square miles (200,358 square kilometers) — almost 20 percent larger than New England. The state's land area alone is 76,878 square miles (199,113 square kilometers). Nebraska ranks 16th among the states in land and water area and 15th in land area alone.

Elevation

Nebraska's elevation rises gradually from southeast to northwest in a series of rolling plateaus. The lowest point, 840 feet (256 meters) above sea level, is in southeastern Richardson County at the Missouri River. The highest point, 5,424 feet (1,654 meters) above sea level, is in southwestern Kimball County. Nebraska's average elevation is 2,600 feet (793 meters).

Geographic Regions

Nebraska has two major geographic regions — the Dissected Till Plains and the Great Plains. The Great Plains can be divided into smaller areas, among them the Loess Plains, the Loess Hills, the Sandhills and the High Plains.

The Dissected Till Plains formed when Ice Age glaciers left behind a rich soil-forming material, called till, over the eastern fifth of the state. Windblown dust (loess) later settled on the till, and over the years, streams dissected the region, forming a rolling terrain. Along the Missouri River, the terrain includes bluffs and river-deposited lowlands. This combination makes the Dissected Till Plains well-suited for farming.

The Great Plains stretch west across the rest of the state. The largest of its subregions is the nearly 20,000 square miles of sand hills north of the North Platte and Platte rivers that stretch to South Dakota. The Sandhills, the largest stabilized sand dune area in North America, were formed by wind whipping sand into hills and ridges interspersed with valleys that contain streams, lakes and wetlands. Grasses have stabilized the dunes. The abundant water and grasslands make this area ideal for raising cattle.

The Loess Plains consist of windblown silt (loess) that covers about 7,948 square miles of relatively flat, intensively farmed land in south-central Nebraska interspersed with lakes and wetlands. This region is sometimes called the "Rainwater Basin" or "Rainbasin." The Loess Hills lie north of the Platte River and south and east of the Sandhills. Here, windblown silt has formed rolling hills where farms and ranches predominate.

The High Plains lies northwest, southwest and due west of the Sandhills. In its 12,000 square miles are the scenic Wildcat Hills and Pine Ridge areas in the southern

[10] Information for this section compiled from the following sources: Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Nebraska Department of Natural Resources; Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Nebraska State Climate Office, High Plains Climate Center; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, U.S. Department of Commerce; *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce; Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

and northern Panhandle, respectively. A small area of the Badlands, which are mostly in South Dakota, extends into Nebraska. This unusual landscape in the northwestern part of the state has been carved by erosion and is characterized by steep, mostly bare hills of siltstone and sandstone and by mushroom-like cap rocks on more narrow pedestals. These rocks are especially distinctive in Toadstool Park.



Toadstool Park in Northwest Nebraska's Badlands

Mineral Resources

Petroleum and natural gas fields lie in the Panhandle and southwestern and southeastern parts of Nebraska.[11] Sand and gravel deposits are found along the Platte and Republican rivers, their tributaries and elsewhere. These deposits are mined largely for construction purposes. Limestone quarries lie near the Missouri River in the southeast. Other minerals produced in Nebraska include sandstone; clay, usually for brick or tile; shale; and uranium, which is mined as a slurry in one location in northwestern Nebraska.

Water and Soil Conservation

Nebraskans have long realized that using soil and water resources wisely is important, particularly because of the state's agricultural economy. Irrigation ditches were constructed in Nebraska as early as 1856. However, Nebraska's extensive irrigation system stems from the droughts of the 1890s and 1930s.

Initially, Nebraska received all its irrigation water from streams and rivers. These

[11] For details on Nebraska oil and gas production, see Page 669.

waterways continue to supply water for Nebraska's cropland today. The Platte, Loup and Republican rivers are especially important.

Since 1940, irrigation from wells has increased dramatically. As of November 2023, the state had more than 96,400 active irrigation wells. According to the most recent agricultural statistics report in 2022, there were 7.965 million acres of irrigated land in Nebraska.[12]

During the drought of the 1930s, the federal government created extensive soil conservation programs. By 1950, all of Nebraska's farm and ranch land was included in soil conservation districts. Local watershed groups were organized by 1954 legislation.

Today, Nebraska is divided into 23 natural resources districts (NRDs).[13] These governmental units have local responsibility for soil and water conservation and protection. The state has given NRDs a variety of regulatory tools to deal with contamination, groundwater shortages and user conflicts that occur.



Cattle Grazing near a Center-Pivot Irrigation System

Rivers and Lakes

Nebraska is the only state that lies entirely within the drainage area of the Missouri River, which flows along Nebraska's northern and eastern borders for about 450 miles. Its major tributary in Nebraska is the Platte River, which flows across the state from west to east.

The Platte River begins where the North and South Platte rivers meet near the city of North Platte. The Platte, which is too shallow for navigation, was described as "a mile wide and an inch deep" by early explorers and pioneers crossing Nebraska. Today, the river is used for irrigation, municipal water supply, recreation and hydroelectric

[12] Source: 2023 Nebraska Groundwater Quality Monitoring Report, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy and the 2022 US Census of Agriculture. For more irrigation statistics, see Pages 468-469.
[13] For more information on NRDs, see Pages 863-865.

power production.

The Platte's main tributaries are the Loup and Elkhorn rivers, which originate in the Sandhills and flow southeast across north-central Nebraska. The Niobrara River drains northern Nebraska; the Republican, Big Blue, Little Blue and Nemaha rivers drain southern and southeastern Nebraska, respectively.

Nebraska has about 2,500 small lakes, both natural and man-made. Hundreds of natural and artificially enhanced shallow lakes dot the landscape of the Sandhills. Lake McConaughy, the state's largest reservoir (about 55 square miles), was formed by the construction of the Kingsley Dam on the North Platte River. Other large man-made reservoirs include Jeffrey, Maloney and Sutherland reservoirs in the Middle Platte River Basin; Swanson, Enders, Strunk, Hugh Butler and Harlan County reservoirs in the Republican River Basin; Calamus, Davis Creek and Sherman reservoirs in the Loup River Basin; Lewis and Clark, Pigeon-Jones and Beaver Lake on the Missouri River system; Box Butte, Whitney and Merritt reservoirs in the Niobrara River Basin; Branched Oak, Pawnee and Lake Wanahoo in the Lower Platte River Basin; and Willow Creek Reservoir in the Elkhorn River Basin.

One of Nebraska's greatest water resources lies not above, but below ground. The state's vast underground water supply, accumulated over thousands of years, is about 1.9 billion acre-feet, enough to cover the state with an estimated 34 feet of water. This water supply — much of it part of the Ogallala Aquifer — is used extensively for irrigation.



Niobrara River near Valentine

Climate

An old expression about weather in Nebraska is that if you don't like it now, wait five minutes and it will change.

Nebraskans often experience extremes in temperature and frequent changes in the weather. Tornadoes, thunderstorms, blizzards and hailstorms are part of hot summers and severely cold winters. Temperature and rainfall vary greatly from year to year. The spring and fall seasons usually are pleasant. The temperature gradually drops from southeastern to northwestern Nebraska, except in the coldest part of the year.



Thunderstorm Building Over the Plains

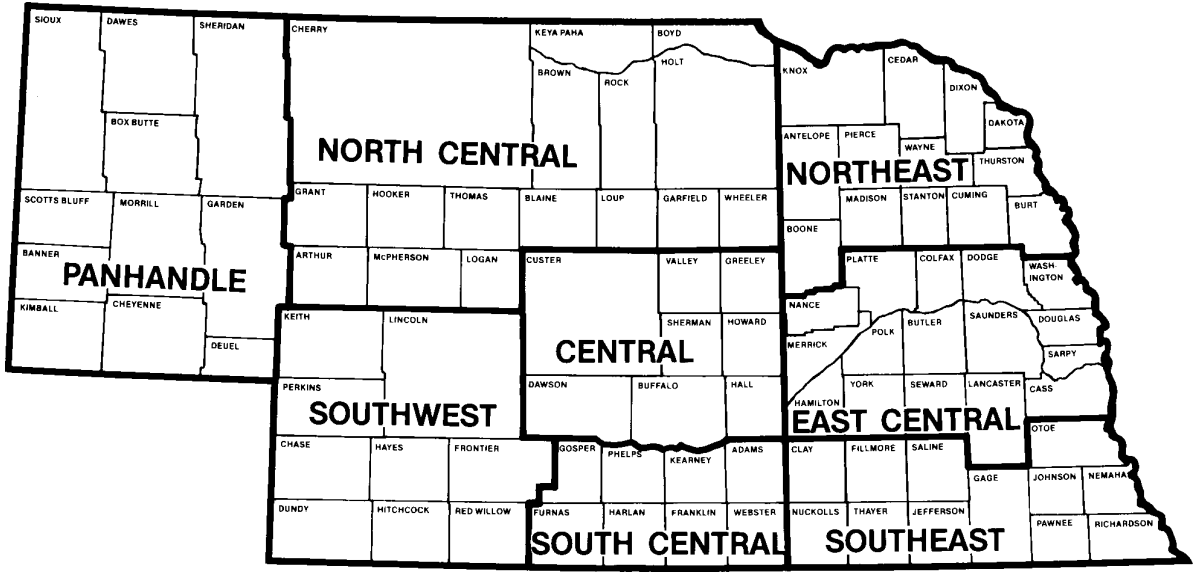
The highest temperature ever recorded in Nebraska, 118 degrees Fahrenheit (48 degrees Celsius), was on July 15, 1934, at Geneva; on July 17, 1936, at Hartington; and on July 24, 1936, at Minden. The lowest temperature on record, minus 47 F (minus 44 C), was at Camp Clarke near Northport on Feb. 12, 1899, and at Oshkosh on Dec. 22, 1989.

Like the temperature, precipitation and humidity decrease gradually from east to west across Nebraska. The unpredictable nature of rain results in drought some years and flooding in others.

The state's growing season length ranges from 175 days in extreme southeastern Nebraska to 135 days in the extreme northwest. Killing frosts usually occur from about Oct. 15 to April 25 in the southeast and about Sept. 20 to May 20 in the northwest.

Prevailing winds blow across Nebraska from the northwest between October and April, and from the south and southeast during other times. Average wind velocity is about 10 miles (16 kilometers) per hour. Tornadoes are not uncommon in the spring and summer. According to the National Climatic Data Center, Nebraska averaged 41.8 tornado touch downs each year between 1950 and 2012.

Nebraska Climatic Divisions[14]



[14] Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Climate of Nebraska*

Normal Temperature, 1991-2020

Month	Pan-handle	North Central	North-east	Central	East Central	South-west	South Central	South-east
January	24.0	21.5	19.6	22.3	22.0	25.1	24.7	23.8
February	29.5	27.3	25.7	28.1	27.9	29.0	30.5	29.8
March	36.5	36.1	36.5	37.5	38.6	39.1	39.8	40.5
April	45.3	46.7	48.7	48.4	50.6	45.2	50.5	51.6
May	55.5	57.6	60.2	59.1	61.5	58.7	60.6	62.0
June	65.7	67.5	70.1	69.2	71.7	69.2	71.1	72.1
July	72.1	73.3	74.6	74.2	76.0	74.9	76.3	76.7
August	70.3	71.4	72.3	72.1	73.6	73.0	74.0	74.5
September	60.2	61.4	63.1	62.7	64.7	63.2	64.7	65.7
October	47.8	50.3	50.9	50.6	52.7	51.1	52.6	53.8
November	34.1	33.7	34.8	35.1	37.1	36.6	37.3	38.8
December	26.0	24.3	23.2	25.2	25.6	27.8	27.6	27.6
Annual	47.3	47.5	48.3	48.7	50.2	49.9	50.8	51.4

Average Humidity, Wind and Weather[15]

Station	Relative Humidity (Percent)	Mean Wind Velocity (MPH)	Prevail-ing Wind Direction	Sunshine (Percent of Pos-sible)	Number of Days Cloudy/ Not[16]	Annual Number of Days with Measurable Precipitation[17]
Grand Island	68	11.1	S	-	140/225	88.7
Lincoln	70	9.8	S	62	150/215	95.2
Norfolk	69	10.6	NW	-	145/220	96.1
North Platte	66	9.2	NW	67	141/224	87.4
Omaha	70	10.0	S	60	149/216	101.2
Scottsbluff	61	9.8	NW	-	137/228	87.2
Valentine	63	9.9	NW	66	137/228	87.9

Normal Precipitation (1991-2020)

Month	Pan-handle	North Central	North-east	Central	East Central	South-west	South Central	South-east
January	.40	.45	.54	.51	.67	.47	.46	.73
February	.44	.58	.70	.61	.71	.52	.56	.81
March	1.08	1.47	2.01	1.86	2.24	1.34	1.92	2.38
April	1.85	2.32	2.81	2.56	2.94	1.97	2.25	2.90
May	3.10	3.64	4.05	3.89	4.51	3.30	4.07	4.42
June	2.67	3.40	4.01	3.78	4.05	3.18	3.42	3.85
July	2.39	3.32	3.41	3.42	3.60	3.03	3.70	4.30
August	1.70	2.46	3.01	2.80	3.35	2.44	3.07	3.49
September	1.43	2.06	2.42	2.14	2.86	1.40	2.11	3.20
October	1.07	1.52	1.91	1.51	2.12	1.25	1.47	2.22
November	.64	1.04	1.51	1.27	1.68	.86	1.27	1.80
December	.41	.48	.68	.57	.85	.43	.53	.93
Annual	17.18	22.74	27.06	24.92	29.58	20.19	24.85	31.03

*Source: Nebraska State Climate Office, the High Plains Climate Center and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

[15] Data source: The National Center for Environmental Information's 2021 Local Climatological Data Annual Summaries with Cooperative Data: Sub-section "Normals, Means, and Extremes, Climatological Data Annual Summaries." This data is updated every 10 years.

[16] The designation "not cloudy" is a combination of days that are clear and those that are partly cloudy.

[17] Measurable precipitation is defined as liquid equivalent moisture of 0.01 inches or greater.

Climate of Nebraska (Cont'd.)

Snowfall, 1961-2024[18]

Year	Pan-handle	North Central	North-east	Central	East Central	South-west	South Central	South-east
1961-62	29.5	34.0	49.7	39.4	42.6	21.5	37.3	35.8
1962-63	37.0	31.1	23.2	29.5	33.4	27.1	21.6	22.3
1963-64	28.4	24.5	23.3	29.1	22.3	25.2	21.2	18.0
1964-65	27.3	23.0	37.5	28.3	48.5	26.3	30.2	35.7
1965-66	38.7	25.1	16.8	15.3	11.4	23.9	12.8	9.0
1966-67	29.3	21.4	16.4	26.5	22.1	19.0	20.1	21.4
1967-68	44.6	20.3	9.0	12.3	9.0	15.3	11.3	12.7
1968-69	29.8	42.6	53.0	44.6	44.9	26.7	38.3	34.9
1969-70	59.1	51.5	33.9	30.1	22.8	43.4	27.2	22.5
1970-71	48.3	43.8	26.1	30.8	38.0	41.1	24.9	45.4
1971-72	22.6	21.1	22.7	11.7	17.8	9.7	9.9	17.1
1972-73	58.0	38.0	33.0	30.7	36.0	32.6	22.6	34.4
1973-74	50.7	35.8	24.5	39.9	36.9	37.1	37.6	28.0
1974-75	42.6	36.6	41.0	29.8	45.6	23.3	26.4	39.7
1975-76	58.4	43.4	30.5	36.1	25.0	38.6	30.7	29.1
1976-77	34.0	40.5	16.7	21.9	19.3	26.5	15.2	18.4
1977-78	42.8	39.2	38.1	39.6	38.5	30.1	25.7	35.2
1978-79	60.0	49.1	44.0	35.0	40.0	30.0	25.0	34.1
1979-80	68.3	52.4	25.8	43.5	28.0	64.4	41.6	33.4
1980-81	19.5	14.3	13.2	13.0	12.6	20.3	13.5	10.2
1981-82	23.8	41.4	40.8	33.8	30.6	18.0	22.6	26.0
1982-83	50.2	39.7	48.6	31.2	32.6	33.2	31.5	27.9
1983-84	45.3	56.6	64.7	61.4	49.2	49.0	53.8	44.4
1984-85	24.6	21.6	17.5	22.4	21.3	26.6	27.4	24.2
1985-86	63.4	50.5	32.3	24.5	21.8	42.6	23.4	16.9
1986-87	44.5	33.9	15.4	26.7	19.2	35.3	23.8	25.4
1987-88	54.3	56.9	26.1	32.0	18.7	31.7	21.7	20.6
1988-89	27.5	22.4	21.7	20.5	19.2	20.4	15.2	15.7
1989-90	41.7	26.5	20.8	26.0	20.2	21.4	17.7	20.6
1990-91	36.2	38.9	37.0	27.4	29.0	27.3	13.5	18.8
1991-92	26.3	28.6	31.1	30.8	26.6	28.7	22.8	24.4
1992-93	63.8	46.7	43.6	42.0	39.4	50.1	48.1	39.2
1993-94	40.8	39.1	37.4	35.7	22.8	40.8	40.6	17.4
1994-95	57.2	48.1	29.6	26.9	21.9	35.0	19.4	16.3
1995-96	40.1	39.0	24.2	22.1	26.2	22.8	19.2	21.8
1996-97	33.1	35.1	39.5	29.6	30.5	22.9	23.2	30.4
1997-98	31.4	31.7	28.8	25.3	36.5	19.6	31.6	37.6
1998-99	27.4	33.0	38.1	24.4	31.2	16.9	16.4	22.4
1999-2000	26.5	11.7	12.9	13.5	11.5	16.8	17.1	8.7
2000-01	41.7	49.5	38.7	47.1	37.1	30.0	41.1	45.1
2001-02	27.5	24.5	24.6	19.4	24.0	16.2	18.4	21.4
2002-03	27.8	33.4	35.1	32.0	30.4	24.5	20.6	17.7
2003-04	29.8	23.7	34.3	19.9	32.1	18.0	21.4	28.5
2004-05	31.6	15.0	12.9	21.4	21.5	11.9	17.6	14.7
2005-06	36.0	42.4	36.9	34.7	27.9	17.8	23.5	18.7
2006-07	29.7	33.6	31.0	20.7	25.6	29.8	19.2	22.3
2007-08	36.7	39.5	48.1	27.4	28.0	17.6	18.3	16.5
2008-09	37.0	41.1	36.7	27.3	25.8	18.2	13.5	16.5
2009-10	54.5	35.9	45.2	40.4	47.2	36.7	26.9	42.8
2010-11	39.4	46.9	41.9	37.3	34.0	27.8	27.8	27.6
2011-12	20.2	15.0	18.7	18.2	21.3	14.9	15.8	12.8
2012-13	53.4	35.4	34.4	25.2	30.7	33.5	28.9	26.4
2013-14	53.6	30.2	22.3	20.0	17.1	26.8	26.9	21.2
2014-15	43.3	26.1	20.5	21.9	20.0	16.6	11.2	17.9
2015-16	53.4	34.1	48.1	29.1	24.9	28.9	24.7	16.4
2016-17	40.3	44.0	35.7	22.6	10.2	13.5	10.5	6.5
2017-18	45.0	43.7	43.7	36.1	23.0	34.4	21.3	22.3
2018-19	51.5	46.3	43.7	38.9	23.0	36.6	21.1	21.5
2019-20	46.8	44.1	33.3	35.8	24.4	27.1	26.3	17.8
2020-21	50.6	41.2	37.9	40.0	38.7	31.6	31.3	34.2
2021-22	30.8	13.7	7.1	8.5	6.1	20.0	10.1	9.8
2022-23	67.5	50.4	35.8	28.9	16.3	34.1	26.6	14.7
2023-24	33.8	28.3	32.5	29.4	22.0	27.6	22.2	21.7

[18] Snowfall totals start on July 1 and end June 30 of the next year. Snowfall statistics from years 1889-90 to 1960-61 are listed in the 1962 *Nebraska Blue Book*.

Climate of Nebraska (Cont'd.)

Annual and Seasonal Precipitation, 1901-2023[19]

	Panhandle		North Central		Northeast		Central	
Year	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season
1901	17.52	12.78	21.75	16.91	27.99	21.38	26.23	19.72
1902	19.08	13.98	23.13	18.03	29.75	24.05	32.50	26.20
1903	15.14	12.69	21.09	17.72	34.57	28.45	29.64	25.05
1904	14.24	12.42	20.67	17.20	26.27	20.63	27.45	22.62
1905	23.70	20.24	27.01	21.55	34.98	27.16	35.24	29.92
1906	20.79	15.17	25.56	18.60	32.50	24.15	29.56	21.38
1907	15.25	12.58	19.15	16.25	22.23	18.94	18.41	15.63
1908	18.67	13.76	23.63	18.88	29.80	23.67	25.80	21.22
1909	20.71	14.75	23.92	17.15	31.79	22.17	21.74	15.69
1910	12.48	10.03	15.65	12.77	18.95	15.70	19.30	16.30
1911	14.37	10.42	21.64	14.44	23.88	15.56	23.53	17.20
1912	20.89	15.68	19.94	15.03	23.83	16.93	18.09	12.29
1913	16.88	12.32	19.63	14.81	25.36	19.09	21.99	15.58
1914	13.01	10.64	19.58	15.69	25.04	20.70	19.65	16.15
1915	28.38	22.01	34.89	27.09	36.99	28.65	35.46	28.28
1916	15.31	11.80	17.32	14.12	22.66	17.64	19.05	15.58
1917	15.25	12.13	20.81	17.17	25.44	20.73	21.93	18.34
1918	20.87	16.53	21.24	15.63	25.74	16.99	22.88	15.08
1919	15.72	10.44	22.33	15.10	29.47	19.84	25.83	18.00
1920	18.65	15.24	26.04	21.31	32.92	24.82	26.50	20.31
1921	15.45	11.09	20.47	16.06	23.72	19.62	21.77	18.74
1922	18.12	13.65	20.53	15.24	24.06	17.40	19.68	15.30
1923	24.11	18.82	26.56	22.40	33.68	29.39	29.62	25.83
1924	14.77	8.93	18.30	12.68	27.61	21.25	21.67	16.46
1925	17.87	13.05	18.73	15.03	21.16	16.29	20.59	16.13
1926	17.75	12.91	18.52	14.77	24.13	19.00	19.89	16.33
1927	21.74	16.87	22.82	18.10	27.50	22.01	22.00	17.34
1928	17.90	13.66	18.48	13.55	20.93	12.90	21.38	14.59
1929	19.61	14.31	23.01	17.01	26.25	19.65	20.87	15.30
1930	21.66	16.75	23.67	16.97	24.85	18.95	30.68	22.76
1931	12.06	7.60	15.93	10.66	20.86	13.01	18.37	11.55
1932	14.13	11.06	19.50	15.78	24.52	18.73	22.58	17.93
1933	17.43	14.94	19.07	15.68	20.61	14.66	21.78	17.73
1934	11.41	8.63	13.93	10.48	19.32	13.86	13.07	8.80
1935	17.51	15.05	20.77	17.79	23.36	18.69	24.34	21.12
1936	11.48	7.86	14.32	9.90	16.12	10.72	14.23	11.05
1937	12.86	8.93	16.28	12.46	22.12	15.97	20.59	15.86
1938	19.80	16.32	21.28	17.99	25.05	20.51	20.67	17.82
1939	12.47	8.23	17.57	12.91	17.44	13.09	16.17	12.86
1940	12.66	8.65	15.26	9.75	24.29	15.64	15.92	9.77
1941	20.06	15.44	22.39	17.18	25.43	19.56	23.96	19.28
1942	22.88	17.99	23.37	19.31	23.83	18.27	26.66	22.42
1943	14.05	10.92	17.09	13.79	19.33	14.94	17.05	14.88
1944	19.36	13.52	25.58	19.13	33.50	27.18	26.69	20.47
1945	18.61	15.26	20.24	17.22	25.80	21.09	22.97	20.35
1946	17.21	12.71	24.42	15.41	27.23	17.12	26.82	15.77
1947	20.10	15.92	20.71	16.35	25.42	18.06	24.34	19.33
1948	16.49	12.42	19.36	15.46	25.13	17.70	21.69	16.64
1949	17.56	13.35	24.39	16.26	26.71	19.33	24.76	18.44
1950	15.19	13.01	22.07	18.21	25.92	20.36	24.17	20.28
1951	19.82	16.79	29.53	24.65	35.13	27.29	28.40	23.95
1952	14.22	10.46	15.88	11.74	23.79	18.86	16.34	12.33
1953	16.35	12.19	21.18	14.84	25.62	18.41	20.41	14.23
1954	14.48	11.12	18.87	15.01	24.93	18.44	17.71	14.36
1955	17.84	14.38	16.11	12.80	17.59	14.14	16.35	13.45
1956	13.20	10.57	15.17	11.47	17.36	13.81	15.67	12.34
1957	21.30	17.91	25.55	20.66	29.33	22.22	29.22	23.59
1958	17.49	14.13	21.14	17.97	22.83	18.74	23.69	19.64
1959	15.99	11.94	19.62	14.43	29.85	20.89	23.53	16.84
1960	13.85	10.05	21.44	16.94	29.71	23.54	24.39	18.60
1961	17.01	13.86	18.98	15.42	23.67	17.91	23.10	18.68

[19] Rainfall totals start Jan. 1 and end Dec. 31. Annual rainfall statistics from 1850 to 1900 are listed in the 1960 *Nebraska Blue Book*. Seasonal means crop season, which is from April 1 to Sept. 30.

Climate of Nebraska (Cont'd.)

Annual and Seasonal Precipitation, 1901-2023 (Cont'd.)

	Panhandle		North Central		Northeast		Central	
Year	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season
1962	19.59	16.51	27.34	23.56	28.86	22.86	29.02	23.94
1963	17.02	13.22	20.98	17.20	23.25	19.65	20.39	17.09
1964	11.60	9.82	18.74	16.30	26.74	23.11	21.09	17.57
1965	21.48	18.15	24.18	21.06	31.49	27.51	32.12	27.39
1966	16.36	13.20	19.10	15.98	23.42	18.57	19.50	15.63
1967	19.46	16.77	18.88	16.38	22.97	20.06	21.99	19.37
1968	17.37	14.69	20.83	16.78	25.52	16.93	23.80	18.09
1969	15.70	11.28	17.70	12.35	25.70	17.56	24.06	16.42
1970	14.45	11.15	17.65	13.82	24.37	17.20	19.24	15.50
1971	18.48	14.93	22.84	16.36	26.33	16.93	24.67	16.45
1972	17.45	14.43	21.41	17.28	30.19	24.17	22.63	17.79
1973	20.92	14.84	25.72	18.60	30.94	19.98	31.38	22.13
1974	11.74	8.83	14.69	12.08	18.01	14.58	16.70	12.93
1975	13.84	10.26	17.54	12.79	25.52	18.31	22.71	17.33
1976	13.66	11.16	16.60	13.67	16.86	12.88	19.97	16.63
1977	18.73	14.71	29.91	22.24	32.81	23.52	33.57	25.42
1978	18.85	14.84	21.03	17.10	23.55	19.15	23.08	18.36
1979	18.47	13.47	24.44	17.47	31.31	19.53	25.90	17.25
1980	13.53	9.37	15.71	11.02	17.62	13.66	15.62	10.64
1981	17.49	14.15	22.82	16.85	24.09	16.66	27.05	20.42
1982	20.96	16.60	24.48	16.66	34.73	21.89	26.77	17.97
1983	18.13	13.07	25.86	19.12	30.57	18.85	24.96	17.08
1984	15.35	11.84	22.86	16.54	35.79	24.67	29.18	19.71
1985	14.81	11.13	19.66	15.84	27.18	22.66	26.73	22.82
1986	20.34	15.77	26.55	21.47	31.89	24.21	25.19	19.58
1987	17.74	12.68	23.16	14.54	26.74	16.63	27.98	16.95
1988	16.13	13.86	22.79	19.63	21.50	18.23	21.29	18.90
1989	11.73	9.50	12.79	10.22	17.25	13.59	19.90	17.21
1990	17.00	12.24	20.37	15.09	25.75	19.07	22.21	15.53
1991	16.48	13.65	21.52	16.61	25.71	17.78	22.29	15.61
1992	17.46	12.77	23.41	16.91	33.55	22.16	25.20	16.77
1993	21.64	15.64	28.57	22.68	35.61	29.48	34.85	28.98
1994	14.47	8.92	21.40	16.43	27.42	21.88	24.05	18.18
1995	19.87	16.31	28.05	21.70	32.03	24.13	24.83	20.01
1996	18.36	15.30	22.48	18.72	28.02	21.54	26.15	22.11
1997	18.20	14.78	21.68	17.44	22.24	17.26	22.86	17.23
1998	20.09	13.02	26.15	18.38	32.58	22.17	24.60	17.02
1999	18.30	16.90	20.41	18.06	25.90	22.59	24.42	21.65
2000	17.24	11.59	19.51	13.43	22.90	15.15	20.38	13.19
2001	16.09	12.90	23.69	19.02	30.98	23.41	23.82	18.37
2002	10.66	8.34	13.56	10.14	20.98	15.71	15.30	11.10
2003	16.14	12.25	17.41	13.67	24.79	19.88	20.73	16.95
2004	16.24	12.38	21.47	16.80	27.86	20.34	25.49	19.15
2005	19.88	16.17	23.95	19.40	28.64	21.89	22.63	16.29
2006	13.51	9.77	19.07	13.96	27.08	18.95	23.02	16.03
2007	15.27	10.75	26.42	18.59	37.12	24.39	33.39	24.53
2008	17.08	14.11	26.38	20.04	31.68	22.02	34.51	25.56
2009	22.88	17.78	26.60	19.61	26.73	17.55	26.81	19.59
2010	19.77	15.91	26.83	22.11	32.11	26.85	29.31	24.93
2011	21.02	16.91	26.68	20.81	26.01	21.01	26.22	19.36
2012	8.33	5.93	12.02	8.76	15.89	10.94	12.18	8.87
2013	18.63	13.81	23.83	18.24	27.84	20.29	24.47	19.35
2014	21.03	16.68	21.45	17.50	29.70	25.62	24.78	21.02
2015	24.20	19.53	26.23	20.84	30.50	23.45	25.12	18.88
2016	17.53	13.15	25.54	20.37	31.36	23.63	25.79	21.40
2017	18.08	12.63	25.71	19.08	30.02	21.22	28.15	20.34
2018	19.74	15.82	31.92	23.74	34.54	24.70	30.58	21.62
2019	22.98	18.06	34.92	26.95	32.49	21.99	37.88	28.71
2020	10.96	7.80	21.18	16.01	20.53	13.32	20.19	14.70
2021	14.03	8.85	22.38	15.06	25.99	15.77	24.22	14.96
2022	12.32	9.41	15.29	12.50	16.48	12.70	15.92	13.45
2023	22.40	17.46	28.27	20.02	27.04	17.06	25.24	17.20

Climate of Nebraska (Cont'd.)

Annual and Seasonal Precipitation, 1901-2023 (Cont'd.)

	East Central		Southwest		South Central		Southeast	
Year	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season
1901	25.33	18.91	20.33	15.81	22.39	16.73	23.73	16.82
1902	37.14	29.88	23.46	18.56	33.22	26.88	41.98	33.73
1903	37.81	31.81	18.39	14.93	31.85	26.23	37.02	30.34
1904	26.77	22.54	21.48	18.46	24.14	19.85	30.03	24.85
1905	37.11	29.34	29.65	24.18	34.21	28.91	35.18	27.15
1906	32.34	24.17	21.74	14.76	25.04	17.41	27.61	20.32
1907	26.82	22.63	16.91	14.85	17.27	14.19	28.74	22.42
1908	35.81	28.92	21.23	15.70	26.40	20.83	38.45	32.23
1909	34.09	22.72	19.56	13.17	23.36	15.18	34.80	21.46
1910	22.96	19.30	12.42	11.34	17.38	14.99	22.72	19.71
1911	24.04	16.40	18.77	13.79	23.80	19.72	27.54	19.31
1912	25.81	16.65	22.16	16.67	21.29	14.41	24.33	15.88
1913	28.59	19.36	17.12	11.83	19.05	12.51	26.44	16.37
1914	28.54	21.72	17.18	13.99	18.04	14.84	26.53	19.64
1915	40.46	31.41	35.41	29.87	37.95	32.16	42.55	32.19
1916	22.11	16.93	16.29	13.31	20.69	16.95	26.12	20.61
1917	24.73	21.66	17.98	15.10	19.21	16.22	23.98	21.02
1918	23.56	14.07	21.78	15.33	22.81	15.20	27.95	17.62
1919	32.04	22.07	21.48	14.41	28.81	20.49	33.21	23.82
1920	28.51	20.48	20.53	16.35	23.39	17.53	26.43	19.23
1921	26.26	22.53	16.00	12.77	19.09	16.93	23.85	20.81
1922	24.36	16.77	16.44	13.21	18.32	14.21	25.61	17.06
1923	30.77	26.48	28.33	22.85	28.77	24.62	28.50	24.51
1924	28.15	22.14	17.03	10.85	19.75	13.90	23.39	16.45
1925	24.83	19.21	18.83	15.21	20.57	17.30	29.53	23.81
1926	26.87	19.91	17.01	13.61	19.32	14.82	26.90	19.09
1927	25.05	20.29	21.48	16.76	23.67	19.24	29.22	23.26
1928	25.88	16.49	24.54	19.35	25.05	16.19	30.00	19.84
1929	24.90	17.41	19.30	15.04	17.97	12.64	30.09	20.73
1930	26.58	21.02	28.29	20.52	28.77	21.06	26.07	19.96
1931	28.57	18.66	15.75	10.06	21.77	13.77	31.43	20.77
1932	27.76	21.22	17.97	15.38	19.31	14.63	25.73	19.42
1933	22.13	16.35	20.47	17.88	21.11	17.50	22.64	17.27
1934	16.56	9.92	13.55	10.46	13.64	9.24	17.77	10.87
1935	27.11	21.46	20.72	18.33	22.71	19.56	30.76	24.18
1936	15.11	11.00	14.13	11.80	13.30	11.49	17.95	14.05
1937	21.65	15.99	16.88	12.74	18.52	14.04	21.32	15.23
1938	26.66	22.36	19.14	16.72	20.37	17.72	29.38	24.35
1939	18.35	13.86	14.34	10.49	16.89	13.61	21.60	15.77
1940	22.05	13.63	16.10	10.63	16.72	10.22	23.30	14.42
1941	28.13	19.84	23.49	19.22	28.44	23.06	35.13	24.12
1942	25.96	20.13	25.90	21.58	29.44	24.78	30.32	23.59
1943	21.60	17.94	13.74	11.37	17.72	15.98	24.88	21.01
1944	35.39	28.15	22.86	17.00	29.52	22.35	38.26	29.26
1945	31.33	26.45	20.62	18.67	21.79	18.83	30.90	25.24
1946	28.49	18.60	24.51	15.52	30.11	19.06	28.30	18.19
1947	29.22	22.73	20.21	16.56	22.12	16.94	28.44	22.17
1948	28.78	19.71	17.74	13.75	20.01	14.43	29.00	18.63
1949	29.34	22.23	23.88	16.76	27.39	21.31	35.45	27.86
1950	26.44	20.85	18.88	16.39	23.19	19.55	31.43	25.63
1951	36.13	27.68	27.81	24.50	31.12	26.31	44.43	36.06
1952	28.50	21.93	14.90	11.17	19.60	15.32	31.27	23.22
1953	21.34	14.39	16.71	11.20	21.35	14.07	22.31	14.85
1954	25.39	19.79	12.76	10.56	18.17	14.96	30.42	25.02
1955	17.97	14.80	15.21	12.52	18.18	15.14	19.62	15.48
1956	18.51	14.94	14.78	11.84	14.39	11.61	20.95	16.96
1957	33.28	25.20	23.47	19.32	29.24	23.32	32.85	23.77
1958	27.39	22.50	22.18	17.68	23.71	17.84	34.13	27.94
1959	33.87	25.31	18.83	13.23	23.89	17.42	34.55	24.67
1960	30.39	24.02	17.66	11.48	24.91	18.51	32.55	24.58
1961	27.72	19.85	19.16	15.91	25.52	20.81	35.40	25.30
1962	27.99	21.11	26.78	23.47	27.10	21.43	29.95	21.12

Climate of Nebraska (Cont'd.)

Annual and Seasonal Precipitation, 1901-2023 (Cont'd.)

	East Central		Southwest		South Central		Southeast	
Year	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season
1963	24.75	20.34	18.78	15.53	21.41	18.16	27.87	23.02
1964	28.44	24.37	15.66	13.19	18.43	15.47	26.67	22.13
1965	38.08	32.00	27.29	23.19	35.50	29.11	36.32	29.50
1966	20.33	16.36	18.78	15.67	18.02	14.39	19.81	16.05
1967	29.11	24.98	19.26	17.70	24.51	22.04	30.29	24.98
1968	30.93	22.08	15.99	13.21	23.44	18.01	31.20	23.32
1969	27.26	19.13	20.57	15.23	29.34	21.83	32.26	23.41
1970	24.60	18.48	14.63	11.43	19.36	16.48	28.18	22.05
1971	27.20	16.74	23.44	17.53	24.40	16.37	27.90	16.41
1972	31.32	23.15	19.08	15.38	24.32	19.05	29.93	20.68
1973	38.74	23.47	24.23	18.19	32.07	21.20	46.06	27.54
1974	19.40	14.32	14.52	11.80	15.22	11.53	18.73	13.03
1975	24.88	17.78	19.07	15.39	24.23	19.01	28.26	20.55
1976	19.14	14.54	15.34	12.62	18.68	15.56	23.15	18.10
1977	35.89	26.92	23.44	18.15	28.12	22.21	36.99	28.67
1978	28.57	23.31	15.39	11.29	21.33	16.92	33.49	27.35
1979	30.26	17.48	22.09	15.66	29.36	20.08	32.37	18.25
1980	22.16	15.82	16.24	11.73	19.49	13.10	23.70	14.44
1981	27.32	19.33	24.91	18.50	29.06	22.43	30.31	21.91
1982	38.29	28.32	22.88	17.68	27.03	19.59	35.66	26.92
1983	31.69	19.21	18.92	12.89	26.28	17.40	30.98	19.39
1984	36.68	24.85	21.10	14.52	24.59	15.33	35.03	24.42
1985	29.05	23.63	18.73	14.95	26.29	21.55	30.59	24.04
1986	37.03	27.29	18.03	14.05	22.95	17.05	38.65	28.69
1987	31.91	21.23	22.50	15.53	29.12	18.07	36.38	24.70
1988	20.27	17.19	20.09	17.83	19.30	17.10	18.34	15.55
1989	22.56	18.83	16.31	14.06	20.11	17.93	24.81	21.24
1990	26.83	19.61	17.22	11.71	22.35	16.32	26.85	18.82
1991	28.10	18.43	21.21	16.01	20.57	14.78	25.14	15.46
1992	32.59	21.71	21.89	15.34	25.55	16.55	36.43	24.27
1993	39.49	32.44	27.30	20.91	38.59	31.28	47.21	38.76
1994	27.53	21.15	19.20	13.43	23.24	16.55	26.22	19.49
1995	25.15	19.33	20.28	16.77	23.44	19.51	29.09	23.52
1996	31.53	25.35	24.64	22.71	32.79	28.39	33.88	26.39
1997	26.94	19.67	18.59	13.77	22.62	14.74	29.31	19.96
1998	33.46	23.52	19.00	13.60	23.16	15.91	33.40	21.68
1999	29.19	25.14	21.50	19.68	24.41	22.51	26.90	23.02
2000	23.23	15.46	17.49	10.16	23.30	14.10	24.75	16.67
2001	28.24	20.96	20.37	16.08	26.17	20.10	37.29	28.51
2002	22.60	16.62	11.41	8.45	15.85	10.50	23.16	15.55
2003	25.00	19.39	16.47	13.55	19.90	16.42	27.48	20.49
2004	27.00	17.77	22.43	17.53	24.67	17.41	27.09	18.57
2005	25.62	18.00	20.69	15.09	23.32	16.50	27.05	19.07
2006	29.29	21.68	18.55	13.63	25.34	17.79	29.27	22.55
2007	38.66	26.71	25.20	20.18	30.86	23.06	38.82	26.44
2008	36.63	26.59	24.68	18.93	32.72	22.55	35.49	26.11
2009	26.65	18.53	25.69	19.50	23.82	17.68	26.74	18.27
2010	31.52	26.32	23.88	19.45	28.80	24.49	32.37	25.73
2011	29.54	23.64	23.65	19.45	28.95	22.26	28.95	22.64
2012	18.50	12.11	10.75	8.27	15.35	10.75	21.94	14.43
2013	29.26	20.36	16.99	13.44	19.97	14.44	30.09	21.93
2014	30.13	25.18	20.98	17.80	25.60	22.26	28.12	22.54
2015	35.71	27.34	23.29	18.66	27.37	21.18	38.22	29.05
2016	33.83	26.92	20.71	17.10	24.40	20.58	29.93	24.03
2017	32.48	23.88	20.45	15.68	25.84	20.35	28.59	19.62
2018	35.86	24.83	25.04	18.03	30.18	20.96	35.23	23.39
2019	36.65	25.11	24.47	19.89	33.04	25.23	42.05	30.99
2020	21.32	14.18	13.45	10.27	18.22	13.92	27.29	21.35
2021	31.62	18.59	19.34	14.14	28.47	18.78	29.18	17.36
2022	18.68	15.30	12.10	9.32	16.69	13.88	22.38	17.70
2023	22.96	15.59	21.40	16.57	23.77	17.67	24.96	17.37

Plant and Animal Life

Nebraska's most abundant native vegetation is grass. In eastern Nebraska, tall prairie grasses flourish, especially bluestem. In the west, the dominant types are perennial short grasses, such as grama and buffalo grass.

When settlers first came to Nebraska, only 3 percent of the land was covered with forests. In 1872, Nebraska became the first state to establish Arbor Day, and tree planting has been an important part of Nebraska's conservation efforts ever since.[20] Ash, box elder, cottonwood, locust, oak, walnut, elm and willow trees are common to eastern and central Nebraska. In the western part of the state, pine and cedar are prevalent varieties.

Native shrubs include wild plums and chokecherries, found throughout Nebraska. A variety of flowers, such as goldenrod, larkspur, columbine, wild roses and sunflowers, thrive throughout the state.

Before white settlers arrived in Nebraska, buffalo and beaver populations were significant. Today, buffalo are never seen outside game preserves. The beaver population, after being diminished by trappers, has become more plentiful in recent years. Other animals in Nebraska include white-tail and mule deer, elk, bighorn sheep, antelope, bobcats, foxes, coyotes, badgers, squirrels, prairie dogs, muskrats, skunks, raccoons, rabbits and opossums.

Game birds, especially pheasants, grouse, ducks, geese and quail, are plentiful in Nebraska. The state's waters yield a variety of fish, including bass, carp, catfish, crappie, perch, pike, trout and walleye. The Platte River and lakes in the Sandhills serve as "rest stops" for many migratory birds, including the famous Sandhill cranes.

Another migration rest stop of international significance is the Rainwater Basin district in south-central Nebraska. Within this district, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages more than 23,000 acres of wetlands and adjacent tall-grass prairie to provide habitat for migratory birds and resident wildlife.[21]

Economy[22]

Agriculture

Nebraska's economy revolves around its agriculture industry. In 2024, 89.4 percent of the state's land — 44 million acres — was farm and ranch land. Cash receipts from farm marketing contribute more than $31.6 billion to Nebraska's economy. Producers have utilized the state's fertile soil, abundant water and technological advances to produce record-high crop yields in recent years.

[20] For more information about Arbor Day, see Page 21.

[21] For more information about the Rainwater Basin Wetland Management District and national wildlife refuges in Nebraska, see Pages 143-146.

[22] Information for this section compiled from the following sources: Nebraska Department of Agriculture; Nebraska Department of Economic Development; Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce; Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; *Fortune* magazine.

Crop Production[23]

Nebraska is a national leader in crop production. In 2023, Nebraska led the nation in production of Great Northern beans, grown in the western one-third of the state. The state ranked second in pinto bean production; third in corn for grain production; fourth in all dry edible bean production, all hay production, all dry edible pea production and light red kidney bean production; fifth in alfalfa hay production, sunflower production, grain sorghum production and sugar beet production; and sixth in soy bean production. Potatoes also play a significant role in the state's agricultural economy.

Nebraska's top cash crop is corn. Each year, more than 8 million acres of the state's land is planted in corn. The state's livestock, poultry and ethanol industries are the largest corn consumers.

Products relating to agriculture, such as irrigation systems and farm equipment, are manufactured in the state. Agricultural businesses are an important part of Nebraska's economy, with one in four jobs in the state relating to the agricultural industry.

Livestock Production

Nebraska also is a leader in livestock production, and livestock and poultry can be found on half of the state's farms. There are 22 million acres of rangeland and pastureland in the state, half of which are in the Sandhills. In 2023, Nebraska was first in beef and veal exports and commercial cattle slaughter. The state was second in the nation in all cattle and calves and all cattle on feed. Nebraska ranked sixth in commercial hog slaughter and all hogs and pigs on farms, and eighth in pork exports that year.

Turkey, poultry, dairy, sheep and goat production add diversity and play an important role in the state's economy as well.



Cattle Ranching in Nebraska

Other Industries

Although agriculture dominates Nebraska's economy, employment in other industries also is strong.

As of the fourth quarter of 2024, the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program reported an average of 1,019,647 jobs in Nebraska. Health care and social as-

[23] See Page 460 for a complete set of Nebraska's rankings in agriculture production.

sistance, manufacturing and retail trade were the top three industries by employment level.

Lincoln is a major employer in education, led by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and other institutions of higher education. The city has a higher proportion of educational services and public administration employees than the state as a whole. Omaha is a major center for the finance and insurance industries. Nebraska's largest city also is home to livestock and grain exchanges.

Four Nebraska-based businesses, all of which are headquartered in Omaha, are in the Fortune 500, *Fortune* magazine's annual list of the highest revenue-generating companies in the United States ranked by total revenue.

Fortune 500 Companies Based in Nebraska, 2024[24]

Company	Headquarters	Fortune 500 Rank	Revenues
Berkshire Hathaway	Omaha	6	$364,482,000,000
Union Pacific	Omaha	170	24,119,000,000
Peter Kiewit Sons'	Omaha	239	17,118,000,000
Mutual of Omaha	Omaha	306	13,856,000,000

[24] Source: fortune.com, 2024

Income in Nebraska, 2023[25]

Income[26]	2023
Total Personal Income	136,759,349
Nonfarm earnings	94,648,610
Farm earnings	2,951,749

[25] Figures are in thousands of dollars. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis Personal Income and Earnings, 1st quarter 2024.

[26] Farm earnings consist of proprietors' net farm income, wages of hired farm labor, pay-in-kind and officers' salaries of corporate farms.

Employment by Major Occupation in Nebraska, 2023[27]

Occupation	Number of Employees
Office and Administrative Support	121,740
Transportation and Material Moving	92,240
Sales and Related	88,630
Food Preparation and Serving Related	85,620
Management	72,910
Production	71,600
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	63,050
Business and Financial Operations	59,000
Education, Instruction and Library	57,240
Construction and Extraction	49,450
Installation, Maintenance and Repair	43,840
Healthcare Support	37,070
Computer and Mathematical	33,300
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	29,520
Personal Care and Service	24,300
Protective Service	16,180
Community and Social Service	13,880
Architecture and Engineering	12,760
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media	11,300
Life, Physical and Social Science	8,450
Legal	5,870
Farming, Fishing and Forestry	2,880
TOTAL	1,000,860

[27] Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, May 2023.



Union Pacific Railroad Cars in North Platte's Bailey Yard

PEOPLE[28]

In 1800, before Lewis and Clark traveled past Nebraska, several Native American tribes, mainly the Pawnee, Ponca, Omaha, Oto, Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho, lived in the area. The largest and most powerful tribe, the Pawnee, had about 6,000 members. In 1913, only 4,784 Indians of all tribes remained in Nebraska because others were moved to reservations in other states. Approximately 19,000 Native Americans live in Nebraska today, with nearly 11,000 residing within two tribal service areas and on the state's three reservations — the Santee Sioux, Omaha and Winnebago reservations, all in northeastern Nebraska. These reservations are supervised by the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The first Nebraska census in 1854 counted 2,732 residents. At the time, the area was a territory that included parts of present-day North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. The 1870 census, taken after Nebraska achieved statehood in 1867, counted 122,993 people.

In the late 19th century, many European immigrants came to Nebraska seeking free land under the federal Homestead Act of 1862. By 1900, Germans accounted for 15 percent of the state's entire population. Other ethnic groups included the Swedes, Danes, Bohemians, German Russians, Poles, French, Irish, English and Italians. Statewide railroad construction spurred development of the communities where immigrants settled. Following the Civil War, black people migrated to Nebraska, and some of them tried homesteading. Most were lured to urban areas, where chances for finding work were better. The 1880 census showed a total of 2,385 black people living in the state. By 1900 that number had increased to 6,269. Omaha's black population doubled between 1910 and 1920.

[28] Information for this section compiled from the following sources: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce; "The Negro in Nebraska," Eldora Francis Hess, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of History, 1932; Nebraska State Historical Society; Nebraska Indian Commission; *The Nebraska Databook*, Nebraska Department of Economic Development; *Omaha World-Herald.*

Nebraska's Population Today[29]

Nebraska is the 37th most populous state. In 2024, the U.S. Bureau of the Census estimated 2,005,465 people living in Nebraska, an increase of roughly 1 percent since 2020.

Census data from 2023 showed that over half of the state's residents live in the three largest counties — Douglas, which includes Omaha, the state's largest city; Lancaster, which includes Lincoln, the state's capital city; and Sarpy, which has a growing suburban population. Douglas County alone contains more than a quarter of the state's population.

Nebraska's population is mostly white. In 2023, 76.2 percent of the state's people identified as non-Hispanic white. The data also showed the main ancestry of Nebraskans to be German, Irish, English, Czech, Swedish and Polish.

People of Latino origin accounted for 12.9 percent of Nebraska's population in 2023 and are the state's fastest growing ethnic group. Blacks were 5.5 percent of the state's population; Asians, 2.8 percent and American Indians and Alaska Natives, 5.5 percent. In addition, 2.6 percent of the state's population reported two or more races.

In 2023, Nebraskans younger than 18 made up 24.3 percent of the state's population, while people 65 and older accounted for 17.2 percent of the population. The state's population was 50.3 percent male and 49.7 percent female.

Nebraska's 10 largest cities, according to 2023 population estimates, are:

Omaha	483,335	Fremont	27,602
Lincoln	294,757	Norfolk	26,147
Bellevue	63,922	Hastings	24,896
Grand Island	52,622	Columbus	24,464
Kearney	34,362	North Platte	22,523

Trends in Nebraska's Population

Since Nebraska became a state, its total population has grown steadily, with the 2020 population higher than in any previous census. The only decade in which Nebraska lost population was 1930 to 1940, when the Great Depression and drought created economic hardships.

In 1870, most of Nebraska's population was rural. However, urban living has become the norm. Between 2010 and 2020, Nebraska's population increased 7.4 percent, but 69 of the state's 93 counties lost population. While rural populations dwindle, Nebraska's larger cities and counties continue to grow. Between 2010 and



Downtown Omaha

[29] For more detailed population figures for counties and municipalities, see Pages 791 and 796.

2020, the population of Douglas County — home of Omaha — increased 13 percent, while neighboring Sarpy County grew 20 percent.

Nebraska's population is becoming more racially and ethnically diverse. The most significant growth has occurred in the Latino population, which is now the state's largest minority group. From 2010 to 2020, the state's Latino population increased from 9.2 percent to 12 percent, growing at a rate of slightly more than 40 percent. The Black population also grew from 4.5 percent to 4.9 percent during that time.

While Nebraska's median age increased slightly from 36.2 in 2010 to 36.4 in 2020, the number of Nebraskans age 65 and older also increased during the same time period, from 13.5 percent in 2010 to 15 percent in 2020.

RECREATION AND PLACES OF INTEREST[30]

National Areas[31]

Nebraska has two national forest areas with hand-planted trees: the Bessey Ranger District of the Nebraska National Forest in Blaine and Thomas counties, and the Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest in Cherry County. The Pine Ridge Ranger District of the Nebraska National Forest in Dawes and Sioux counties contains native ponderosa pine trees. The U.S. Forest Service also administers the Oglala National Grassland in northwest Nebraska. Within it is Toadstool Geologic Park, a moonscape of eroded badlands containing fossil trackways that are 30 million years old. The Hudson-Meng Bison Bonebed, an archaeological site containing the remains of more than 600 prehistoric bison, also is located within the grassland.

Agate Fossil Beds National Monument in Sioux County contains animal fossils. Homestead National Historic Park near Beatrice was built on one of the first pieces of land claimed under the U.S. Homestead Act of 1862. Scotts Bluff National Monument near Scottsbluff is an 800-foot bluff that was a landmark for pioneers on the Oregon Trail. Chimney Rock National Historic Site, a 500-foot spire carved by the elements, is near Bayard. It also served as a landmark for Oregon Trail travelers.

The Niobrara National Scenic River is a popular canoeing river. The Missouri/Niobrara/Verdigre Creek National Recreational Rivers and the Missouri National Recreational River offer land and water recreation and views of the waterways similar to those the Lewis and Clark expedition saw as they crossed the Great Plains. Nebraska also is home to five national Historic Trails: the California Trail, Oregon Trail, Mormon Pioneer Trail and Pony Express Trail.

[30] Information for this section compiled from the following sources: Nebraska Department of Economic Development; Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; Nebraska Indian Commission; National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior; U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Nebraska State Historical Society.

[31] For more information about the areas in Nebraska administered by the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service, see Pages 102-105 and 149-150.

State Areas[32]

Nebraska's eight state parks are Eugene T. Mahoney and Platte River in Cass County, Smith Falls in Cherry County, Chadron in Dawes County, Fort Robinson in Dawes and Sioux counties, Indian Cave in Nemaha and Richardson counties, Niobrara in Knox County and Ponca in Dixon County.

Arbor Lodge in Otoe County is one of the state's most popular historical parks. J. Sterling Morton, who founded Arbor Day, built a four-room house in 1855 that was transformed into an elegant 52-room mansion. More than 200 varieties of trees are planted on the estate's grounds.

Other Nebraska historical parks include:

• Ash Hollow (Garden County), a rest stop for Oregon Trail travelers

• Ashfall Fossil Beds (Antelope County), a working paleontological dig of ancient rhinoceroses

• Fort Atkinson (Washington County), the first U.S. military post built west of the Missouri River

• Arthur Bowring Sandhills Ranch (Cherry County), a working Sandhills cattle ranch donated by Nebraska's first female U.S. senator

• Buffalo Bill Ranch (Lincoln County), the home of William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Army scout and showman

• Fort Hartsuff (Valley County), a restored 1870s military post

• Fort Kearny (Kearney County), an Army frontier outpost to guard the Overland Trail

• Rock Creek Station (Jefferson County), a stop on the Pony Express route where Wild Bill Hickok killed David McCanles

Arbor Lodge, Ash Hollow, Buffalo Bill Ranch, Fort Atkinson and Fort Robinson also are designated as National Historic Landmarks.

Other Places of Interest

Thousands of travelers pass through Nebraska each year on highways that follow the Oregon, California and Mormon trails. In some places, ruts from the pioneers' wagon wheels can be seen from the road.

The Fontenelle Forest Nature Center at Bellevue, site of Nebraska's oldest settlement, was established as a trading post by John Jacob Astor's American Fur Company around 1832.

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo has the world's largest indoor rain forest, the world's largest indoor desert, the Kingdoms of the Seas aquarium, a nocturnal exhibit and indoor swamp and an IMAX theater. The zoo also operates a conservation park and wildlife safari near Ashland. The Hastings Museum of Natural and Cultural History has the world's largest diorama of whooping cranes and Sandhill cranes in the world, a planetarium and the Lied Super Screen Theatre.

The State Capitol in Lincoln is considered an outstanding example of modern architecture.

[32] For more information on state areas, see Page 653.



The Lied Jungle at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo

Willa Cather, Nebraska's most famous writer, is honored with a pioneer memorial at Red Cloud.

Lake McConaughy, Nebraska's largest lake, is a popular recreational area. Campers and hikers visit the rugged Pine Ridge area in northwestern Nebraska. Other scenic spots are found along the Platte, Niobrara, Big Blue, Loup, Republican, Dismal and Missouri rivers. Fishing, hunting, horse racing and rodeos also are popular pastimes in Nebraska.

Special Events

One of the state's largest events is Nebraskaland Days. The weeklong celebration, which features parades, an old-time Wild West show and a rodeo, is held each June in North Platte. Other rodeos include the Burwell Rodeo and Omaha's Ak-Sar-Ben (Nebraska spelled backwards) River City Rodeo and Stock Show. The Nebraska State Fair is held in late August and early September.

Many of the state's ethnic groups hold annual festivals that feature native costumes, dances and foods. Among the most popular events are Germanfest in Syracuse, the Swedish Festival in Stromsburg, the Danish Festival in Dannebrog and the National Czech Festival in Wilber. Many people attend powwows of the Ponca Tribe in Niobrara, the Omaha Tribe in Macy, the Santee Sioux Tribe in Niobrara and the Winnebago Tribe in Winnebago. Other events include Oregon Trail Days in Gering, Sandhill Crane Migration Days and Husker Harvest Days in Grand Island and Kool-Aid Days in Hastings.

Husker Athletics[33]



For 60 years, the University of Nebraska has ranked among the most dominant powers in college football. Since Coach Bob Devaney arrived in 1962, the Cornhuskers have become one of the most recognizable symbols of the state.

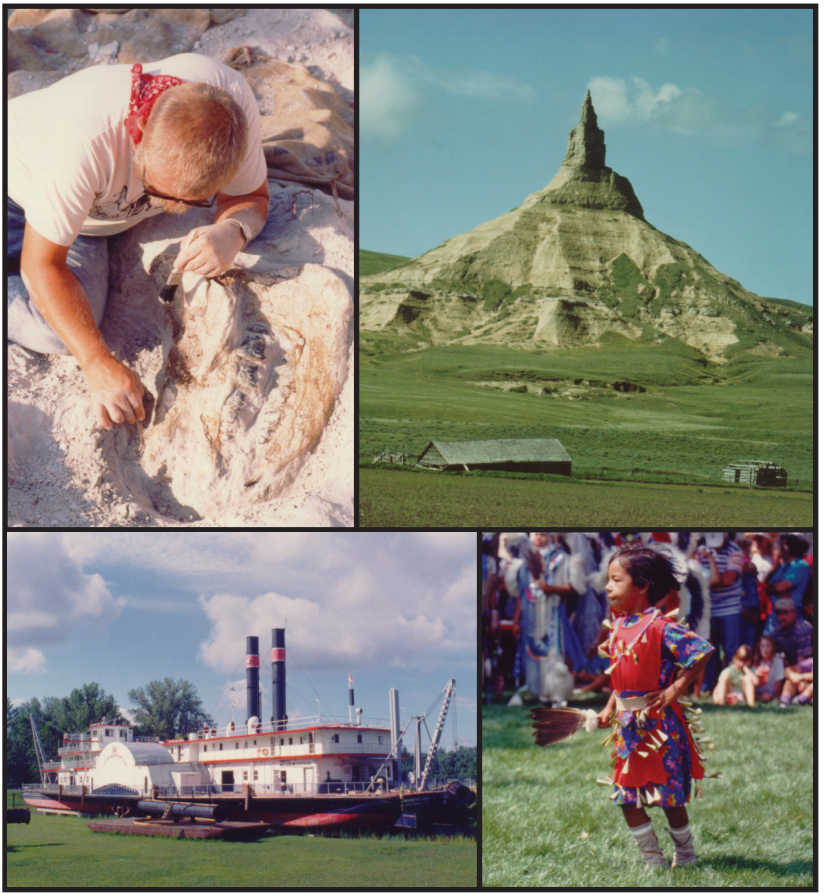
Since winning its first game on Nov. 27, 1890, the Nebraska football program has amassed more than 900 victories. Since 1970, Nebraska has won five national championships. Under the direction of Coach Tom Osborne, the Huskers posted the best five-year record in NCAA football history — 60-3 from 1993 to 1997, including three unbeaten and untied seasons.

Husker football fans are widely known as some of the most devoted fans in sports. Starting on Nov. 3, 1962, there have been 403 consecutive sellouts of Memorial Stadium — an NCAA record.

Besides football, Nebraska has fielded national championship teams in men's gymnastics, volleyball and women's indoor track and bowling. With several College World Series appearances, both the baseball and softball programs have excelled at a national level. The men's track, women's gymnastics, wrestling and rifle teams have all earned top-10 finishes at the national championships in recent years.

For more information, visit the website — www.huskers.com.

[33] Source: University of Nebraska-Lincoln Sports Information Office. Photo courtesy of University of Nebraska.



Special Attractions in Nebraska

Nebraska's special attractions include (clockwise, from top left) Ashfall State Historical Park near Royal, Chimney Rock National Historic Site near Bayard, Native American dancing demonstrations and the historic Meriwether Lewis dredge near Brownville.

Attendance at Selected Nebraska Attractions, 2023[34]

Attraction	Location	Attendance[35]
Alexandria Lakes State Recreation Area	Alexandria	5,696
Archway, The	Kearney	46,169
Ash Hollow State Historical Park	Lewellen	6,685
Bess Streeter Aldrich House and Museum	Elmwood	1,620
Bluestem State Recreation Area	Sprague	32,607
Bowring, Arthur Sandhills Ranch State Historical Park	Merriman	219
Branched Oak State Recreation Area	Raymond	136,117
Bridgeport State Recreation Area	Bridgeport	35,080
Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park and Recreation Area	North Platte	19,343
Calamus Reservoir State Recreation Area	Burwell	282,575
Cass County Historical Society Museum	Plattsmouth	2,350
Chadron State Park	Chadron	410,443
Cheyenne State Recreation Area	Wood River	6,630
Chimney Rock	Bayard	16,041
Conestoga State Recreation Area	Denton	63,166
Cottonwood Lake State Recreation Area	Merriman	1,470
Crystal Lake Recreation Area	Hastings	5,769
Danish Alps State Recreation Area	Hubbard	12,188
Dead Timber State Recreation Area	Scribner	3,500
Enders State Recreation Area	Enders	32,000
Fort Atkinson State Historical Park	Fort Calhoun	32,650
Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park	Burwell	7,634
Fort Kearny State Historical Park	Kearney	8,960
Fort Kearny State Recreation Area	Kearney	124,235
Fort Robinson Museum	Crawford	6,031
Fort Robinson State Park	Crawford	762,112
Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area	Fremont	501,200
Genoa US Indian School Interpretive Center	Genoa	1,050
George Norris Historic Site	McCook	594
Gothenburg Historical Museum	Gothenburg	2,158
Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project	Wymore	875
Henderson Mennonite Heritage Park & Museum	Henderson	1,654
High Plains Homestead	Crawford	1,500
Indian Cave State Park	Shubert	377,750
Johnson Lake State Recreation Area	Lexington	70,764
Keller Park State Recreation Area	Ainsworth	1,520
Knight Museum and Sandhills Center	Alliance	24,576
Lake Maloney State Recreation Area	North Platte	128,125
Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area	Ogallala	697,716
Lake Minatare State Recreation Area	Minatare	160,500
Lewis and Clark Lake State Recreation Area	Crofton	409,974
Lincoln Children's Museum	Lincoln	92,919
Lincoln Children's Zoo	Lincoln	383,169
Long Pine State Recreation Area	Long Pine	2,897
Louisville Lakes State Recreation Area	Louisville	277,461
Mahoney State Park, Eugene T.	Ashland	805,050
Mansion on the Hill	Ogallala	2,045
Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center	Chadron	3,802
Medicine Creek State Recreation Area	Cambridge	103,800
Memphis State Recreation Area	Ashland	4,939
Merritt Reservoir State Recreation Area	Valentine	31,125
Mormon Island State Recreation Area	Doniphan	118,650
Museum of American Speed	Lincoln	20,782
Museum of the Fur Trade	Chadron	5,954
Museum of the High Plains	McCook	3,628
Nebraska History Museum	Lincoln	10,902
Nebraska National Guard Museum	Seward	11,085
Neligh Mill State Historic Sight	Neligh	2,536
Niobrara State Park	Niobrara	40,485
Olive Creek State Recreation Area	Kramer	9,166
Omaha Children's Museum	Omaha	289,761

[34] Attractions selected include state historical sites, state parks, state historical parks, federal areas and non-commercial attractions reporting annual attendance of 20,000 or higher. Other attractions were selected based on their historical or geographical significance.

[35] Source: Nebraska Tourism Commission. Figures represent attendance reported by the attractions.

Attendance at Selected Nebraska Attractions, 2023 (Cont'd.)

Attraction	Location	Attendance
Pawnee State Recreation Area	Lincoln	166,955
Pierce Historical Society Museum	Pierce	400
Platte River State Park	Louisville	344,484
Ponca State Park	Ponca	705,200
Quilt Museum, International	Lincoln	19,263
Red Willow State Recreation Area	McCook	56,500
Robber's Cave	Lincoln	9,000
Rock Creek Station State Historical Park and Recreation Area	Fairbury	3,450
Rockford State Recreation Area	Beatrice	11,241
Sandhills Journey National Scenic Byway Visitor Center	Broken Bow	3,091
Sarpy County Museum	Bellevue	1,675
Saunders County Historical Society Museum	Wahoo	6,560
Schramm State Recreation Area	Gretna	51,398
Scotts Bluff National Monument	Gering	174,267
Sheldon Museum of Art	Lincoln	18,891
Sherman Reservoir State Recreation Area	Loup City	28,950
Smith Falls State Park	Valentine	45,834
Spring Creek Prairie Audobon Center	Denton	3,207
Stagecoach State Recreation Area	Hickman	34,750
State Capitol, Nebraska	Lincoln	87,000
Summit Lake State Recreation Area	Tekamah	12,025
Sunken Gardens	Lincoln	50,000
Sutherland State Recreation Area	Sutherland	76,806
Swanson State Recreation Area	Trenton	37,998
Two Rivers State Recreation Area	Venice	235,175
University of Nebraska State Museum of Natural History	Lincoln	61,614
Verdon State Recreation Area	Verdon	8,300
Victoria Springs State Recreation Area	Anselmo	7,193
Wagon Train State Recreation Area	Hickman	20,020
War Axe State Recreation Area	Shelton	11,215
Wessels Living History Farm	York	7,111
Wildcat Hills State Recreation Area	Gering	22,469
Willow Creek State Recreation Area	Pierce County	145,200
Windmill State Recreation Area	Gibbon	63,516

EDUCATION AND CULTURE[36]



One-Room Schoolhouse Replica at the Stuhr Museum in Grand Island

Education[37]

Missionaries established the first Nebraska schools to assimilate Indians into white culture. The U.S. Army started the first schools for white people at Fort Atkinson (near present-day Fort Calhoun) in the 1820s. In 1855, the first Legislature of the Nebraska Territory adopted a free-school law, one year after the territory was established.

Nebraska's present public education system is based on the state constitution adopted in 1875. The state constitution directs the Legislature to offer free instruction in public schools for people between 5 and 21 years of age. School attendance is mandatory for children 6 to 18 years of age. Public schools also provide special education for children with disabilities.

Nebraska's education system is supervised by an eight-member nonpartisan board of education with members elected to four-year terms. A board-appointed commissioner oversees administration of the state school system.

Nebraska has 244 public school districts. Most Nebraskans send their children to public schools.

Nebraska's largest higher education institution is the University of Nebraska, with campuses in Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney and Curtis. The state also supports three state colleges in Chadron, Peru and Wayne, plus a statewide community college system. Independent private colleges and trade schools are other higher education options. In November 1990, voters passed a constitutional amendment empowering the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education to coordinate and oversee the programs and activities of all colleges and universities in the state.

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[36] Information for this section compiled from the following sources: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII; Nebraska Department of Education; Nebraska Library Commission; Nebraska Department of Economic Development; Nebraska Indian Commission; History Nebraska; Nebraska Broadcasters Association; Nebraska Press Association; Associated Press; Love Library, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

[37] For more details on education in Nebraska, see Page 610 (Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System), Page 615 (State Board of Education and State Department of Education), Page 637 (Board of Educational Lands and Funds), Page 671 (Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education), Page 690 (University of Nebraska Board of Regents), Page 708 (Nebraska Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Committee), Pages 710-711 (Nebraska Educational, Health and Social Services Finance Authority and Nebraska Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority), Pages 729 and 731 (interstate education compacts), Page 817 (school districts and educational service units) and Page 874 (school statistics and colleges and universities).

Libraries[38]

Nebraska's first library was established at the Fort Atkinson military post in 1820. The federal Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 provided for a territorial library in Nebraska, which later became the state law library. Omaha was the site of the state's first public library in 1871. In 1877, the Legislature authorized incorporated towns to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms. The 1901 Legislature established a state library commission to promote, develop and coordinate Nebraska's public library services.

Today, Nebraska has 1,151 elementary and secondary school libraries, 273 public libraries, 93 county law libraries, 82 special libraries, 52 postsecondary academic libraries, 21 institutional libraries and seven state agency libraries. All libraries can share materials through a statewide network of four regional multitype library systems, supported by the Nebraska Library Commission.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln library system, which consists of Love Library and seven branch libraries, is the largest research library in the state. Other larger libraries include the Nebraska Library Commission, the Nebraska State Library-Supreme Court Law Library at the State Capitol, the Lincoln City Libraries, the Omaha Public Libraries and academic libraries at Creighton University, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Museums, Art and Culture

The Joslyn Art Museum's collection in Omaha ranges from ancient to modern art, including art objects created by American Indians and western frontier art. The Durham Western Heritage Museum also is in Omaha. The Sheldon Art Gallery on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus features a comprehensive collection of American art. The Museum of Nebraska Art in Kearney features works of artists who were born in Nebraska or who reside in the state. The University of Nebraska State Museum at UNL has one of the largest fossil collections in the United States, including a prehistoric mammoth skeleton display. The Lied Center for the Performing Arts at UNL offers a variety of stage, music and dramatic performances

History Nebraska maintains the Museum of Nebraska History in Lincoln, as well as the John G. Neihardt State Historic Site in Bancroft, the Neligh Mill State Historic Site in Neligh, the Fort Robinson Museum in Crawford, the Sen. George W. Norris State Historic Site in McCook, the Willa Cather State Historic Site in Red Cloud, the Chimney Rock National Historic Site near Bayard, Courthouse and Jail Rocks near Bridgeport, the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center in Omaha and the Thomas P. Kennard House-Nebraska Statehood Memorial in Lincoln.[39]

The Strategic Air and Space Museum near Ashland has warplane and aviation history and missile displays. In Minden, the Harold Warp Pioneer Village has more than 30,000 displays depicting U.S. life since 1830. In Grand Island, the Stuhr Museum of the

[38] More information on Nebraska libraries can be found on Pages 664 and 908-914.

[39] See section on the Nebraska State Historical Society (Pages 520-546) for further details on the agency and lists of Nebraska historical markers and historical organizations.

Prairie Pioneer, built partially on an island in a man-made lake, features a restored 1800s railroad town. A museum at Scotts Bluff National Monument displays the history and art of the Oregon Trail. The U.S. Indian School in Genoa is a historical museum. Chadron's Museum of the Fur Trade has Indian artifact exhibits, guns and other fur trade relics.



The Lied Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Communication[40]

Thomas Morton began issuing the first newspaper in Nebraska, the *Nebraska Palladium* and *Platte Valley Advocate*, in 1854. A newspaper targeted for black audiences, *The Progress,* was first published in Omaha in 1889.

Today, Nebraska has 157 general interest newspapers, including 14 dailies and 9 college newspapers. Other newspapers published include special interest newspapers, such as farm and business newspapers, legal notice newspapers and newspapers aimed at specific ethnic or religious groups. The largest daily newspapers are the *Omaha World-Herald* and the *Lincoln Journal Star*. More than 50 magazines and journals are produced in Nebraska.

Nebraska's first commercial radio station, WOAW (now WOW) in Omaha, began broadcasting in 1923. Television came to Nebraska in 1949, when KMTV and WOW-TV in Omaha began on-air operations. The University of Nebraska established educational television in 1954 and a statewide public radio network in 1988.

Nebraska has 158 commercial and noncommercial radio stations, including 27 statewide public radio stations; 26 commercial and noncommercial TV stations, including nine statewide public TV stations.

Nebraska also has an Associated Press wire service operation based in Omaha,

[40] See Pages 915-917 for a list of Nebraska newspapers and Pages 918-919 for a list of Nebraska radio and television stations.

with bureaus in Omaha and Lincoln. The AP is an international news organization that compiles news from and distributes news to its members, which include all daily newspapers and most broadcasting outlets.

GOVERNMENT[41]

Federal Government

Nebraska is represented in Congress by two senators and three representatives, giving Nebraska five votes in the Electoral College, which elects the U.S. president and vice president. Senators serve six-year terms, while representatives serve two-year terms. Nebraska members of Congress have offices and residences in Nebraska as well as in Washington, D.C.

The federal executive branch is represented in Nebraska by agency branch offices and other entities, many of which are in Lincoln and Omaha. Cabinet-level agencies with a presence in Nebraska include the departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, Transportation, Treasury and Veterans Affairs. A major federal presence in the state is Offutt Air Force Base, which employs approximately 10,000 military and civilian personnel. Offutt, located near Bellevue, is home to the Air Force's 55th Wing, as well as the U.S. Strategic Command, which manages the nation's strategic forces in order to deter attacks. Several independent federal agencies also have Nebraska branch offices, including the U.S. Postal Service, which maintains post offices in almost every community.

The U.S. judicial branch includes courts of appeals and district courts. Nebraska is part of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and the entire state makes up a single district in the district court system. Nebraska presently has two U.S. 8th Circuit judges and five U.S. district judges, including those with senior judge status.

State Government

Nebraska's first constitution, adopted in 1866, served as the basis for the state's admission to the Union in 1867. This constitution was replaced in 1875 by one that strictly limited state government power. In 1920, Nebraskans approved 41 amendments proposed by a constitutional convention.

Constitutional amendments may be proposed by the state Legislature, by a constitutional convention or by the people. Amendments must be approved by voters at a regular or special election in order to be adopted.

The state constitution gives the people the power of initiative, which allows them to propose, by petition, constitutional amendments or statutory changes. The people

[41] Information for this section compiled from the following sources: *The United States Government Manual 2024*; Nebraska Constitution; U.S. government agencies; League of Nebraska Municipalities; Nebraska Association of County Officials; Nebraska Department of Administrative Services; Nebraska Department of Revenue; Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office; Nebraska Indian Commission. For further details on federal, state, local and tribal government in Nebraska, see sections elsewhere in this book. See "Nebraska Political Parties and Elections" for information on Nebraska's voting requirements and election dates.

The Unicameral Legislature[42]



Nebraska is the only state in the nation with a unicameral (one-house) legislature. All other state legislatures have two houses. Nebraska's 49 legislators, called state senators, are elected from 49 districts, each with approximately the same number of residents.

Nebraska also has the nation's only nonpartisan legislature. Senators are elected with no party affiliation next to their names on the ballot, and the Legislature's speaker and committee chairpersons are selected without regard to their party membership.

Before 1937, Nebraska had a two-house, partisan legislature. In 1934, Nebraska voters adopted a constitutional amendment providing for a one-house, nonpartisan legislature. This proposal was submitted to voters through an initiative petition effort. The leading advocate of the proposal was U.S. Sen. George W. Norris, who said the two-house system was outdated and inefficient. For more information about the Nebraska Legislature, see Pages 270-312.

also have the power of referendum, which may be invoked, by petition, against acts of the Legislature.

Like the federal government, Nebraska's government is divided into three branches: legislative, executive and judicial. Nebraska is the only state in the nation with a unicameral (one-house) legislature and the only state with a nonpartisan legislature. The 49 legislators, called state senators, serve four-year terms.

Nebraska's chief executive is the governor, who is elected for a four-year term. Other elected four-year term officials are the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer and attorney general. Within the executive branch are various departments and agencies that perform a variety of functions.

Nebraska's judicial system is lead by a Supreme Court, composed of a chief justice selected at large and six judges selected from six judicial districts in the state. Beneath this court are the Court of Appeals, district courts, county courts, a workers' compensation court, and separate juvenile courts in Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties. Judges are appointed by the governor and must be approved periodically for retention by voters.

Since Nebraska's constitution allows no indebtedness, government expenses must

[42] Source: Unicameral Information Office, Clerk of the Legislature.

be met on a pay-as-you-go basis. Most state revenues are generated through sales and income taxes. Other revenue sources include taxes on insurance premiums, gasoline, tobacco and liquor.

Nebraska State Capitol

The seat of state government in Nebraska is the State Capitol. Nebraska had two territorial capitols in Omaha. Since achieving statehood, Nebraska has had three capitols in Lincoln. The current Capitol, a registered National Historic Landmark, is considered one of the nation's great architectural achievements. The building was designed in 1920 by architect Bertram G. Goodhue as both a practical working environment for state government and an inspiring monument for Nebraskans.



State Capitol in Lincoln

Goodhue assembled a three-person team to decorate the building: Lee Lawrie, sculptor; Hildreth Meière, tile and mosaic designer; and Hartley B. Alexander, thematic consultant for inscription and symbolism. Clad in Indiana Limestone, the Capitol's floor plan is a cross within a square creating four interior courtyards. The square base measures 437 feet on each side. From the base's center rises a 400-foot domed tower, crowned with a 19-foot bronze figure, designed by Lawrie, called "The Sower," which represents agriculture, Nebraska's chief industry. A thematic progression of ornamentation extends from the principal second-floor entrance on the north, around the building's exterior and through its interior.

The building, furnishings and landscaping cost just less than the $10 million budget. The money was secured by a special capitol levy, and all building expenses were paid upon completion in 1932. The four-phase construction was completed in 10 years. The building's construction was overseen by the original 1919 Capitol Commission composed of the governor, the state engineer and three members appointed by the governor.

The Capitol has been honored by the American Institute of Architects, the National Park Service, the Building Stone Institute and other groups.

Local Government[43]

Nebraska has 93 counties, 72 of which have a commissioner form of government. These 72 are each governed by a board of commissioners with three, five or seven members, elected for four-year terms. The remaining 21 counties have a supervisor-township form of government. These are governed by seven-member boards of supervisors, also elected to four-year terms.

There are 530 cities and villages, or municipalities, in Nebraska. Most cities have a mayor-council form of government, while exceptions like Nebraska City have a commissioner form of government, and several others use the council-manager form. Most villages are governed by a five-member board of trustees. Nebraska's constitution grants the option of home rule to cities with more than 5,000 residents, meaning they may operate under their own charters. Only Lincoln and Omaha use this option.

Tribal/Sovereign Governments[44]

Within Nebraska are four sovereign Native American tribes that have democratic forms of government. These tribes are the Omaha, Ponca, Santee Sioux and Winnebago. Tribal governments are governed by tribal constitutions, bylaws, ordinances and laws. The governing bodies are the tribal councils, made up of elected council members who serve a term as determined by the tribal constitution. Elections are held regularly as dictated by the tribal constitution, and tribal members are allowed to vote. Membership for the Omaha, Santee Sioux and Winnebago tribes is determined by a set blood quantum percentage, as determined by documented lineal descent. Membership in the Ponca Tribe, which has no blood quantum requirement, is determined solely by documented lineal descent.

Nebraska is a Public Law 280 state and did assume Public Law 280 jurisdiction over the tribes. Public Law 280 is the federal law that gave the states extensive jurisdiction over tribes, if the state chose to assume such jurisdiction. Nebraska has chosen to retrocede some Public Law 280 jurisdiction back to the federal government. The effect of this retrocession is that the Omaha, Winnebago and Santee tribes have their own judicial and law enforcement agencies and the Ponca tribe has a tribal court system.

HISTORY[45]

Earliest Records

Nebraska's fossil beds and glacial deposits show that it once was an inland sea bed that later was elevated above water. The area once had a tropical climate, but during a later period, glaciers covered the land. Archaeologists estimate that prehistoric people inhabited the area between 10,000 and 25,000 years ago, based on discoveries of stone

[43] For more information about local government in Nebraska, see Page 790.

[44] For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Page 147 (U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs) and Page 658 (Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs).

[45] Information for this section compiled from the following sources: Nebraska State Historical Society; Nebraska Indian Commission; Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service; *Nebraska: An Illustrated History*, Frederick C. Luebke, 1995; *History of Nebraska*, James C. Olson and Ronald Clinton Naugle, 1997.

tools and weapons. The earliest inhabitants were nomadic hunters, but centuries later, others came to the grasslands to hunt, fish and farm.

People entered and abandoned Nebraska as the climate fluctuated between long periods of drought and times of plentiful moisture. About one thousand years ago, a culture known as the Village Farmers came to the Plains and the population increased. The Village Farmers became more dependent on agriculture and lived in small villages made of square or rectangular earth-covered dwellings. The Plains population dwindled after A.D. 1300, possibly because of climate change, warfare or disease.

Native American Tribes

Through the centuries, people entered and abandoned the Nebraska area as the climate fluctuated between long periods of drought and times of plentiful moisture. This constant movement created a diverse mixture of Native American languages and cultures.



Chief Red Cloud, Oglala Sioux

The Pawnees and their northern relatives, the Arikaras, lived in the area the longest. They came from the south about four or five centuries ago and established villages along the Platte, Loup, Republican and other central Nebraska waterways. The Pawnees hunted buffalo on the plains and farmed beans, corn and squash. In the 18th century, the Omaha, Ponca and Oto tribes entered eastern Nebraska and lived near the Missouri River. Other tribes, such as the Teton Sioux (Lakotas), Arapahoes and Cheyennes, migrated westward from forested areas north and east of the Missouri River. Altogether, the various tribes living in the Nebraska area may have numbered about 40,000 people in 1800.

The Native Americans understood the world to have a unity or coherence. The Native Americans made no distinction between practical and religious activities. For example, among the Pawnees, sacred ceremonies were as essential as hoeing was to make corn grow.

In the 17th and 18th centuries, plains Native American cultures were profoundly influenced when Spanish intruders introduced horses. The Pawnees and Omahas quickly adapted horses for use on their long seasonal bison hunts into western Nebraska and central Kansas. Completely nomadic tribes such as the Lakotas developed cultures centered around horses. These tribes lived in tepees year-round and became dependent on bison for food, clothing, tools and other items.

When white explorers and fur traders began to penetrate the area in the 18th century, the Native Americans usually welcomed them and eagerly exchanged furs for guns, blankets, clothing, alcohol and other items. Such contacts also spread diseases such as

measles. Epidemics devastated the Native Americans.

Traditional Native American culture thrived in Nebraska until the 1830s. As white penetration of Nebraska increased, the U.S. government began negotiating with various tribes for cessions of Native American lands in Nebraska. These negotiations were not yet completed in the 1850s when Nebraska became a territory and land was made available to whites for ownership.

Spanish and French Explorers

In 1541, Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado led an expedition across the U.S. Southwest into Kansas. He claimed the entire territory for Spain, although Spaniards never established settlements in Nebraska.

French explorer Rene Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle, traveled down the Mississippi River to its mouth in 1682. He claimed all the land drained by the Mississippi, as well as its tributaries, for France. The land, which included Nebraska, was named "Louisiana" in honor of French King Louis XIV. During the 1690s and early 1700s, French traders and trappers moved into the Louisiana region. In 1714, French explorer Etienne Veniard de Bourgmont traveled up the Missouri River to the mouth of the Platte River.

Spain objected to France's presence in the regions it claimed. In 1720, a Spanish expedition of 45 soldiers and 60 Pueblo Indian allies, led by Pedro de Villasur, marched into Nebraska to gain information on French activities. But in a battle by the Platte River, Pawnee Indians attacked and killed most of the Spaniards and several of the Pueblos.

In 1739, two French explorers, Pierre and Paul Mallet, set out from Illinois to Santa Fe, N.M., with a party of six Frenchmen. They named the Platte River and traveled nearly the entire length of present-day Nebraska.

In 1763, at the close of the Seven Years' War in Europe, France gave up all its claims east of the Mississippi River to England and west of the Mississippi to Spain. However, French fur traders continued to operate in Nebraska. In 1800, French ruler Napoleon Bonaparte forced Spain to return the Louisiana Territory to France. He then sold the entire territory, which included Nebraska, to the United States in 1803. This transaction is commonly known as the Louisiana Purchase.

U.S. Explorers and Fur Traders

The first U.S. expedition to visit Nebraska in 1804 to 1806 was led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, who traveled up the Missouri River and explored the state's eastern edge. In 1806, Lt. Zebulon Pike visited south-central Nebraska as part of a U.S. government program to explore the Louisiana Purchase.

The Spanish-American trader Manuel Lisa established trading posts along the Missouri River between 1807 and 1820. One established in 1812 was near the site where Lewis and Clark held council with the Native Americans, in present-day Washington County.

In 1811, the Hunt party of Astorians skirted Nebraska on its way to Oregon. The following year, fur agent Robert Stuart set out for New York City from the Astoria trading post in Oregon, entering Nebraska early in 1813. Stuart's seven-man party followed the North Platte River to its junction with the South Platte, then along the Platte to the

Missouri River. This route later came to be known as the Oregon Trail.

In 1819, the U.S. Army established Nebraska's first military post, Fort Atkinson (near the present town of Fort Calhoun in Washington County), to protect the frontier. The fort, with more than 1,000 people, also became the site of Nebraska's first school, library, grist mill and brickyard before it was abandoned in 1827. The village of Bellevue, founded as a trading post on the Missouri River in 1823, became Nebraska's first permanent white settlement.

In 1820, Maj. Stephen Long, with a 20-man party, traveled from the Missouri River up the Platte River to the South Platte headwaters near present-day Denver. In his reports, Long described the area including western Nebraska as a "barren and uncongenial district" and "almost wholly unfit for cultivation, and of course uninhabitable by a people depending upon agriculture for their subsistence." A map drawn by the cartographer of Long's expedition labeled the region a "Great Desert."

Beginning in 1824 and continuing through the 1840s, fur traders used the Platte River route heavily. In 1830, traders took the first wagons to the Rocky Mountains, showing the way for later emigrant caravans.

Missionaries

The Rev. Moses Merrill and his wife, Eliza Wilcox Merrill, were the first resident missionaries to Nebraska's Native Americans. They arrived in Bellevue in 1833 and continued their work until Rev. Merrill's death in 1840. Samuel Allis and the Rev. John Dunbar, who arrived in Bellevue in 1834, served as missionaries to the Pawnee Tribe for 12 years. Father De Smet, a Catholic missionary, came to Nebraska in 1835, ministering to Native Americans west of the Missouri River for 35 years.



Family in Covered Wagon

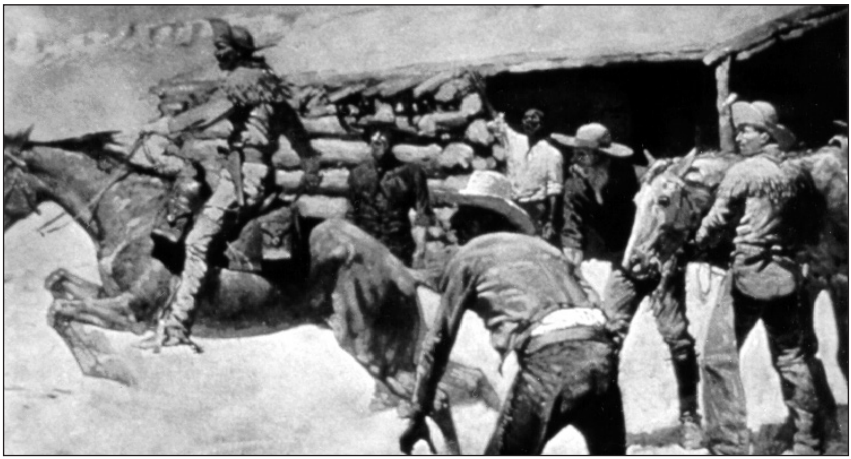
The "Great Migration"

In the early 1840s, Nebraska's Platte River valley began to play an important role in the "Great Migration," the westward movement of thousands of pioneers. They followed trails crossing Nebraska, including the Oregon and California trails, which followed the Little Blue and Platte River valleys, and the Mormon Trail (Council Bluffs Road), which started from present-day Omaha and traveled along the north bank of the Platte River.

These trails were traveled extensively until railroad construction reached the Pacific Coast. Between April 3, 1860, and Oct. 24, 1861, Pony Express riders also followed the Platte River valley, carrying mail to the west coast. Fort Kearny was established in 1848 near the present-day city of Kearney to protect travelers crossing Nebraska.

In 1831, the steamboat Yellowstone began the first annual fur-trading voyages up the Missouri River, stopping at points along the Nebraska border. The steamboat was an important form of transportation until the construction of railroads in the 1860s, with 40 to 50 steamboats involved in river trade.

From 1834 until the Nebraska Territory was established in 1854, the U.S. government designated the area as "Indian country," refusing to allow white families to settle there. Between 1830 and 1854, rugged frontier conditions prevailed. The only white settlements of any size were Fort Kearny, Fort Laramie and Bellevue.



The Pony Express

Nebraska Territory

The word "Nebraska" first began to appear in publications in 1842, when Lt. John C. Fremont explored the plains and mountains of the western United States. His report mentions the "Nebraska River," the Oto Indian name for the Platte River. The term was taken from the Oto word "Nebrathka" meaning "flat water." U.S. Secretary of War William Wilkins, in his report of Nov. 30, 1844, stated: "The Platte or Nebraska River being the central stream would very properly furnish a name to the (proposed) territory."

The first bill to organize the new Nebraska Territory, introduced in Congress on Dec. 17, 1844, by Illinois Congressman (later Senator) Stephen Douglas, failed to pass. Douglas and other Midwestern politicians wanted the territory organized so a future transcontinental railroad could be built across the Plains. Another bill, called the Kansas-Nebraska Act, was passed after a long, bitter struggle and signed by President Franklin Pierce on May 30, 1854. The struggle between the slave and free states for control in the Nebraska region gave rise to the Republican Party and caused border conflicts before the Civil War. Slaves were first bought and sold in the 1850s in Nebraska City and, at one time, the Underground Railroad may have operated in Nebraska.

The Kansas-Nebraska Act officially created the Kansas and Nebraska territories, opening the area to settlement west of the Missouri River. The Nebraska Territory's boundaries extended from the 40th parallel to the Canadian border and from the Missouri River to the Continental Divide, including parts of present-day Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado, as well as Nebraska. By 1863, Congress created several more new territories from this region, reducing the Nebraska Territory to about the state's present size.

President Pierce appointed Francis Burt of South Carolina as the first governor of the Nebraska Territory. When Burt died two days after taking the oath of office on Oct. 16, 1854, the territory's secretary, Thomas Cuming, became acting governor. Cuming organized the territorial government and took a census so that legislative elections could be held.

A struggle between the new town of Omaha and the old town of Bellevue to be the territorial capital was decided in favor of Omaha by Cuming, who called the first session of the Legislature to meet there. However, the issue was not settled until Nebraska achieved statehood in 1867, when the capital was moved to Lancaster, now known as Lincoln.

During Nebraska's early territorial days, settling the countryside, land and currency laws, the proposed transcontinental railroad, the capital's location, the rivalry between regions north and south of the Platte River, the Republican Party formation, and the defeat of the first efforts to make Nebraska a state were the prevalent issues of the time. The territory's population grew from 2,732 in November 1854 to 28,841 in 1860.

Effect of the Civil War and Railroad Construction

The election of Abraham Lincoln as president and the Civil War that followed had a significant effect on Nebraska. The First Nebraska Infantry, led by Col. John M. Thayer, was raised for service in the Union Army. Nebraska's entry into the Union was delayed until after the Civil War ended.

In 1865, the Union Pacific Railroad began building a line extending westward from Omaha. This line stretched across Nebraska two years later. By the mid-1880s, the Burlington Railroad lines crisscrossed the state. Many railroads received land grants from state and federal governments to offset construction costs. These lands were sold to new settlers through extensive advertising campaigns. The railroads sent company representatives and pamphlets, which included glowing descriptions of Nebraska's farmland, to

people in the eastern United States and even Europe. These campaigns, plus an influx of Civil War veterans seeking land, swelled Nebraska's population to 122,993 by 1870.

Statehood

In early 1867, Congress passed an act admitting Nebraska to the Union, provided that the Nebraska Legislature remove a clause in its proposed state constitution that limited the right to vote to free white males. President Andrew Johnson, convinced that the imposition of this condition on the state constitution was a violation of the U.S. Constitution, vetoed the act, but Congress overrode his veto. Johnson, a Democrat, also did not want Nebraska admitted to the Union because the territory had a Republican majority.

Nebraska joined the Union as the 37th state on March 1, 1867. The people elected David Butler as the first governor, and Lincoln was selected as the site of the state capital on July 29. A state university and agriculture college were established on Feb. 15, 1869.

Hard Times

Beginning in 1873, a combination of problems slowed the state's growth and development. Between 1874 and 1877, swarms of grasshoppers severely damaged farmers' oat, barley, corn and wheat crops. Discouraged, many settlers left their land and returned to the East. However, another wave of settlers took their place in the 1880s.

Nebraska settlers were tested by falling land prices in the 1890s. Land prices, which had soared during the 1880s, collapsed in 1890 because of drought, overuse of credit and low prices for farmers' products.

Farmers blamed the railroads, banks and other business interests for their problems. Many farmers joined the new Farmers' Alliance organization, which opposed high freight costs imposed by the railroads.

Many Nebraska farmers also joined the Populist Party, which advocated agricultural reforms. The Populists nearly carried the state in the presidential election of 1892, and from 1895 to 1901, they held the governor's office.

Nebraska also supplied national leadership for the Populist movement. William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska won election to Congress and served two terms (1891-95). In 1896, he unsuccessfully ran for president as a Democrat on an essentially Populist platform. He was nominated twice more as the Democratic presidential candidate but was not elected, although he served as U.S. secretary of state.

African Americans in Nebraska after the Civil War

Following the Civil War, African Americans began establishing themselves in Nebraska. In 1860, there were an estimated 82 African Americans in the state. By 1900 that number had risen to 6,269. Most African Americans moved to Omaha, where chances were greater of finding work. Most opportunities for employment were found with the



The Shores Family, 1887, Custer County

railroads, packing houses or other labor fields. The 1910 census, however, indicates that one physician and surgeon, 25 musicians and teachers of music, and 14 clergymen of African American descent lived in Nebraska.

History books indicate that African Americans contributed to the settlement of Nebraska. In 1870, Robert Anderson was the first African American to file a homestead claim in Butler County. Other homesteaders included L.B. Mattingly, who resided near David City; David Patrick, who lived in Hamilton County; and the Speece and Shores families, who settled in Custer County.

African American organizations such as the Women's Club in 1895 began to emerge in Omaha, as did newspapers such as *The Progress*, the *Afro-American Sentinel* and *The Enterprise* in the 1880s and 1890s.

Many African Americans distinguished themselves in public life: Dr. Matthew O. Ricketts was the first African American to serve in the Nebraska Legislature in 1892, Silas Robbins was the first African American to be admitted to the Nebraska State Bar Association in 1895, and Clarence W. Wigington was the first African American to design a home in Nebraska.

Settlement of Western Nebraska

The development of irrigation and new dryland farming methods during the 1890s and early 1900s greatly contributed to the settlement of western Nebraska. Congress passed the Reclamation Act of 1902, which earmarked federal aid for irrigation projects. New crops, such as winter wheat, alfalfa and sugar beets, also helped make farming viable in western Nebraska.

Settlers wishing to farm in western Nebraska were frequently opposed, sometimes with armed violence, by ranchers who had preceded them. The farmers rejoiced when

Congress passed the Kinkaid Act of 1904, which provided for 640-acre homesteads in western Nebraska. The act triggered a new population boom in the Sandhills area. But when the new settlers found much of the land unsuitable for farming, they sold their homesteads to cattle ranchers.

World War I and the Great Depression

World War I had a notable effect on life in Nebraska. The state furnished 47,801 men for the war, and about 1,500 soldiers were killed in the line of duty. The state also gave about $300 million to war causes and contributed food to the war effort. Demand for the state's farm products brought new economic prosperity.

But when the war was over, the economic boom collapsed. The 1929 stock market crash caused farm prices to fall even further. The Great Depression that followed, together with a severe drought that hit the Great Plains, created economic disaster for farmers. Many faced bankruptcy and loss of their land to banks and insurance companies.

However, some farmers refused to give up their land. By 1932, conditions had become so desperate that groups of farmers began preventing foreclosures by threatening physical violence at public land sales. Sympathetic sheriffs often refused to carry out court orders for the public sale of land marked for foreclosure. In 1933, Gov. Charles Bryan imposed a moratorium on farm foreclosures. Federal aid came to Nebraska farmers through New Deal long-term, low-interest loans and other relief programs.

Progressive Legislation

Many progressive laws were enacted in Nebraska between 1890 and 1940. Among the measures adopted were provisions for the Australian ballot, direct primary election, and initiative and referendum. (The Australian ballot is an official ballot, on which the names of all candidates and proposals appear, that is distributed only at the polling place and marked in secret.) Nebraska women gained the right to vote in 1920 after Congress passed and states ratified the 19th amendment. The state's educational system was greatly expanded. High school education was made available to all students, and a public-ownership-of-textbooks law was passed. A state highway system was built from money raised by a new gasoline tax and federal aid. During the 1930s, the state enacted Social Security legislation and imposed new liquor and head taxes, along with other gasoline taxes, to furnish funds for state aid. Another significant development during this period was the creation of a unicameral (one-house) legislature, the first of its kind in the nation.[46]

World War II

With the advent of World War II, which created new demand for farm products, Nebraska's economy began to improve significantly. Farmers increased beef cattle production and produced millions of tons of corn, potatoes, oats and wheat to help

[46] See Pages 53 and 272 for further information about the establishment of Nebraska's Unicameral Legislature.

meet food shortages. Besides food, the state sent some 128,000 soldiers to the war, 3,839 of whom died in the service. Nebraskans bought more than $1 billion worth of war supplies and contributed more than $8 million to the Red Cross and the National War Fund. Manufacturing plants in the state produced more than $1.2 billion worth of war supplies.

Social Change and the Farm Crisis

The end of World War II ushered in prosperity which has, for the most part, continued to the present day. In 1944, Congress passed the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Project, which authorized the creation of flood control dams, reservoirs and hydroelectric plants in states drained by the Missouri River, including Nebraska. Spectacular growth in irrigation occurred across the state and, with the invention of the pivot system, thousands of acres of dry land have been made productive. However, intensive irrigation and water pollution have caused concern about the future of the state's water supply, generating controversy between land developers and environmentalists.

Since the 1950s, Nebraska farms have become larger in size and fewer in number. The average farm size has grown from 444 acres in 1950 to 885 acres in 1997, while the total number of farms has dropped from 109,000 to about 51,500. Machinery and modern farming methods have made agriculture more efficient, thereby decreasing the need for farm workers. This trend has caused many rural residents to move to larger communities in search of jobs.

This population shift has generated new efforts to increase industry in Nebraska. During the 1960s, manufacturing employment increased sharply, partly as a result of campaigns to attract new businesses to the state. Service industries also have experienced rapid growth. .

Nebraskans experienced some of the racial unrest more commonly associated with the country's larger urban areas. Civil rights demonstrations in Omaha in 1963 led to the creation of the Omaha Human Rights Commission, and in 1966, 1968 and 1969, race riots required intervention by the military and the National Guard.

Many changes in education have occurred in Nebraska since World War II. The University of Nebraska was reorganized to include campuses in Lincoln and Omaha, with central administration in Lincoln. Kearney State College was added to the university system in 1991. A state-supported system of community colleges was created in 1971. Following passage of the Nebraska Educational Television Act in 1963, Nebraska became one of the first states to broadcast educational programming to the entire state. At the elementary and secondary level, many school districts have been consolidated, reflecting the decline in rural Nebraska's population.

In the mid-1970s, many Nebraska farmers borrowed heavily to expand their operations. But with the nationwide recession of the early 1980s, land values collapsed, and many farmers were unable to repay their loans in full. Many people have left farming altogether, thereby weakening the economic base of many rural communities. As a result, these communities have stepped up efforts to attract new industries and expand existing ones. To stimulate economic growth, the 1987 Legislature adopted two measures that

authorized tax incentives for businesses intending to create new jobs in Nebraska As a result, 175 corporations were incentivized to stay in Nebraska or relocate to the state by the end of the century.

The 21st Century

Severe drought ushered in the new millennium as the farm economy lost $1.15 billion and wildfires scorched more than 200,000 acres of farmland in 2000. Continued drought led to brown prairies, water shortages and more financial losses. Lake McConaughy near Ogallala, the state's largest reservoir, shrank to a record low water level in 2004 and again in 2006.

National forces continued to impact the state's economy as well. Following the 9/11 attacks, the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board predicted a $183 million revenue loss for the state. Gov. Mike Johanns called the Legislature into a special session and cut $171 million in programming and eliminated 100 state government jobs.

Yet the state's agricultural economy continued to prove resilient in the face of economic uncertainty. For the most part, commodity prices and international trade markets remained strong during the 2008 recession, allowing Nebraska to weather the crisis better than much of the country.

Many of the difficulties the state has grappled with for decades endure as Nebraska moves deeper into the 21st century. The steady shift of population from rural to urban areas persists, with 73 percent of Nebraska counties losing population between 2010 and 2020. The state's heavy reliance on property taxes remains a point of contention for both rural and urban residents and continued out-migration among the younger generation has created workforce shortages that threaten to hamper economic development.

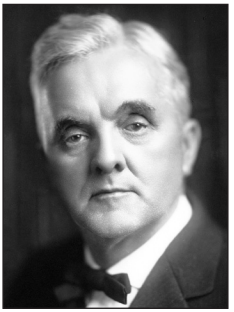
The COVID-19 pandemic delivered a shock to Nebraska's society and economy in early 2020, as it did around the world — shuttering schools, government offices and businesses. Nearly 5,000 of the state's residents lost their lives to the disease.

But many of Nebraska's economic indicators returned to pre-pandemic strength relatively quickly. By April 2020, at the height of the pandemic, the state's unemployment rate peaked at 7.4 percent. By February 2021, the rate was below 3 percent, nearly back to the pre-pandemic level, while unemployment in most other states remained at more than 5 percent.

NEBRASKA HALL OF FAME[47]

The Nebraska Hall of Fame was established in 1961 to officially recognize prominent Nebraskans. The Hall of Fame honors people (1) who were born in Nebraska, (2) who gained prominence while living in Nebraska, or (3) who lived in Nebraska and whose residence in Nebraska was an important influence on their lives and contributed to their greatness.

The Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission, which has members appointed by the governor, names people to the Hall of Fame.[48] Until 1996, the commission named one person every two years, except when two people were named in the first two years of the Hall of Fame's existence, and four people were selected in 1976 in honor of the nation's bicentennial. Legislation passed in 1998 provides that no more than one person can be added to the Hall of Fame every five years. The 1998 legislation also provides that no person can be considered for the Hall of Fame until at least 35 years after his or her death. Busts of Hall of Fame members are displayed in the State Capitol and in other commission-approved locations.



George W. Norris

George W. Norris (1861-1944), U.S. House of Representatives 1903-13, U.S. Senate 1913-43. Initiator of reform of House rules, anti-injunction law for labor, Tennessee Valley Authority, rural electrification and 20th amendment to U.S. Constitution. Sponsor of Nebraska Unicameral Legislature. Lived in Beatrice, Beaver City and McCook. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1961.



Willa Cather

Willa Cather (1873-1947), Pulitzer Prize-winning author. "The history of every country begins in the heart of a man or a woman" (from Cather's book *O Pioneers!*). Lived in Red Cloud. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1962.

[47] Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

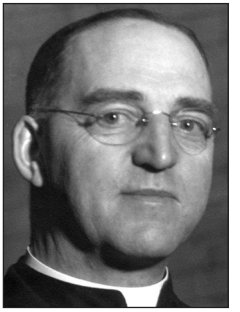
[48] See Page 715 for more details on the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission.

John J. Pershing (1860-1949), soldier. Commandant of cadets, University of Nebraska, 1891-95; founder, Pershing Rifles; service, Indian Wars, Cuba, Philippines; commander, Mexican Border, 1916; commander, American Expeditionary Forces, France, 1917-19; general, Armies of the United States, 1919; and Army chief of staff, 1921-24. Lived in Lincoln. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1963-64.



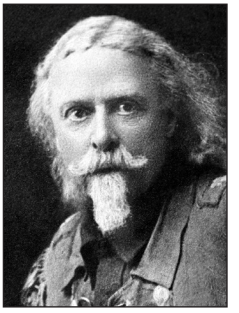
John J. Pershing

Edward J. Flanagan (1886-1948), founder of Father Flanagan's Boys Home, Boys Town. "I have never found a boy who really wanted to be bad." Lived in Omaha and Boys Town. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1965-66.

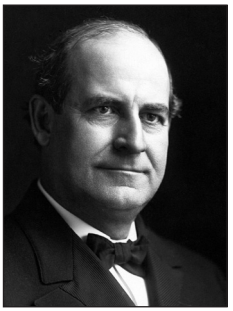


Edward J. Flanagan

William Frederick Cody (1846-1917), a.k.a. "Buffalo Bill," soldier, buffalo hunter, Army scout, actor, rancher, irrigationist and showman of the West. Lived in North Platte. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1967-68.



William Frederick Cody



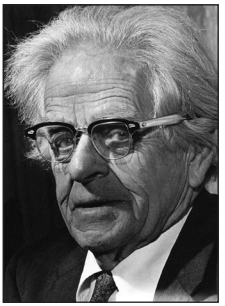
William Jennings Bryan

William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925), three-time Democratic Party nominee for president of the United States, U.S. congressman, U.S. secretary of state, orator, religious leader and author. Lived in Lincoln. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1969-70.



Bess Streeter Aldrich

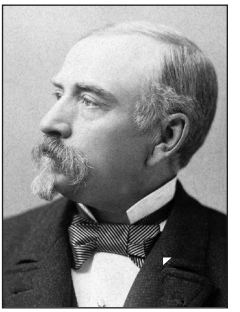
Bess Streeter Aldrich (1881-1954), author. Aldrich, narrator of Nebraska, gave literary life to Nebraska pioneer memories and honored the trials and dreams of settlers, that all may realize and cherish their heritage. One Aldrich novel, *A Lantern in her Hand*, was translated into many languages. Lived in Elmwood and Lincoln. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1971-72.



John Gneisenau Neihardt

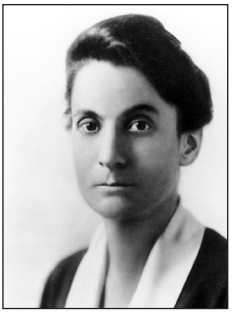
John Gneisenau Neihardt (1881-1973), named Nebraska Poet Laureate in 1921. Epic poet of the West, historian, philosopher and friend of the American Indian. "My God and I shall interknit as rain and ocean, breath and air; and O, the luring thought of it is prayer" (from Neihardt's poem *L'Envoi*). Lived in Wayne and Bancroft. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1973-74.

J. Sterling Morton (1832-1902), father of Arbor Day, U.S. secretary of agriculture, editor, farmer, legislator and Nebraska territorial secretary. "Other holidays repose upon the past. Arbor Day proposes for the future." Lived in Nebraska City. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1975-76.



J. Sterling Morton

Grace Abbott (1873-1939), social reformer and social worker. A native Nebraskan internationally honored for her courageous and effective championship of children and mothers and for her promotion of pioneer social legislation of enduring benefit to U.S. citizens. Born and raised in Grand Island. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1975-76.

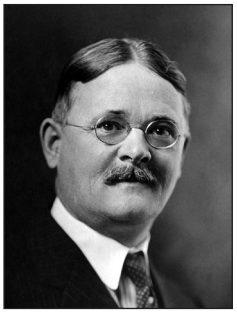


Grace Abbott

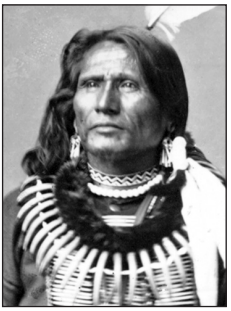
Mari Sandoz (1896-1966), novelist, historian and friend of the Indian. "The real frontier lies in the stimulation of the creative mind of man." Born in Sheridan County near Gordon; lived in Lincoln. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1975-76.



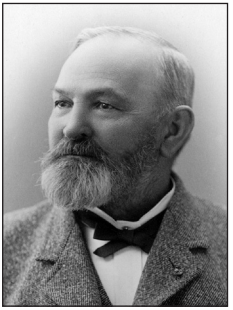
Mari Sandoz


Nathan Roscoe Pound

Nathan Roscoe Pound (1870-1964), botanist, pioneer ecologist, dean of University of Nebraska Law College and dean of Harvard Law School. Born and raised in Lincoln. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1975-76.

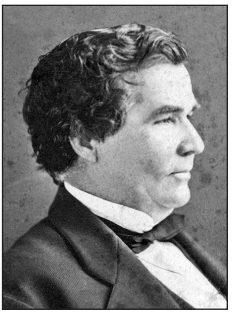

Standing Bear

Standing Bear (1829-1908), Ponca Indian chief; symbol for Indian rights. "I have found a better way" (Standing Bear). "An Indian is a person within the meaning of the law" (Judge Elmer Dundy). Probably born in northeast Nebraska; lived near the mouth of the Niobrara River in present Knox County at the time of his death. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1977-78.


Robert W. Furnas

Robert W. Furnas (1824-1905), newspaperman, soldier, historian, Nebraska governor 1873-75 and agriculturist. Lived in Brownville. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1979-80.

Edward Creighton (1820-74), telegraph pioneer and banker. Lived in Omaha. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1981-82.



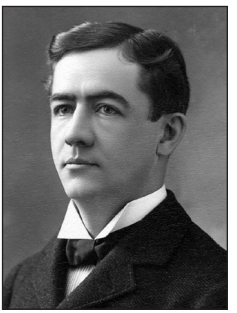
Edward Creighton

Susette LaFlesche Tibbles (1854-1903), Omaha Indian, a.k.a. "Inshata Theumba" or "Bright Eyes," speaker and writer for Indian rights. Born in Bellevue; raised on Omaha reservation in Thurston County near Macy; lived in Lincoln; died in Bancroft. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1983-84.

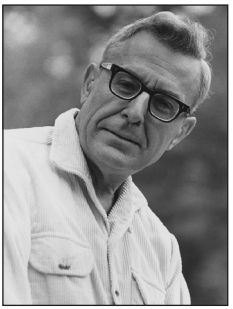


Susette LaFlesche Tibbles

Gilbert M. Hitchcock (1859-1934), newspaperman and politician. Founder of the *Omaha World-Herald* in 1889; U.S. House of Representatives 1902-04 and 1906-11; U.S. Senate 1911-22. Born in Omaha; lived in Omaha. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1985-86.



Gilbert M. Hitchcock



Loren Eiseley

Loren Eiseley (1907-77), anthropologist, poet and philosopher of science. Born in Lincoln; lived in Lincoln. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1987-88.



Hartley Burr Alexander

Hartley Burr Alexander (1873-1939), anthropologist, poet, philosopher, educator and authority on North American Indian mythology. Best known as author of the symbolism and inscriptions on the Nebraska State Capitol and other buildings across the United States. Born in Lincoln; raised in Syracuse; lived in Lincoln. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1989-90.



Arthur Weimar Thompson

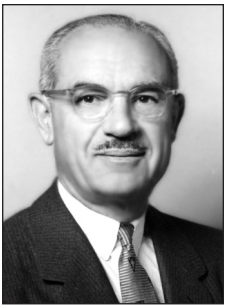
Arthur Weimar Thompson (1886-1970), premier auctioneer. In a 46-year career, Thompson called more than 7,500 livestock sales from New York to California and from Canada to Mexico. World's *Who's Who* recognized Thompson as "the leading purebred livestock auctioneer in the United States and Canada." Born in Bradshaw; lived in Lincoln. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1991-92.

Dwight Palmer Griswold (1893-1954), banker, publisher, Nebraska governor 1941-47, U.S. senator 1953-54, chief of the American mission for aid to Greece 1947-48. Born in Harrison; raised in Gordon. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1993-94.



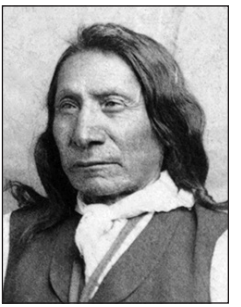
Dwight Palmer Griswold

Nathan J. Gold (1894-1970), businessman, civic leader, philanthropist and Nebraska booster. Lived in Lincoln. Inducted into Hall of Fame 1995-96.

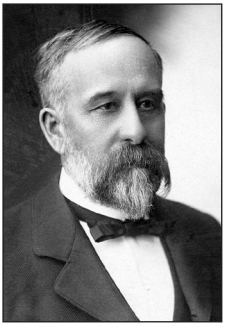


Nathan J. Gold

Red Cloud (1822-1909), statesman, war leader of the Oglala Sioux. Born in what became Garden County, he rose to leadership in the early 1860s. Red Cloud opposed westward expansion and in 1868 forced the government to abandon the Bozeman Trail in Wyoming. From 1873-77 the Red Cloud Agency was located on the White River in northwest Nebraska. He sought to ease his peoples' painful transition to reservation life. Inducted into Hall of Fame 2000-01.

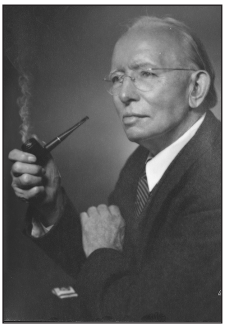


Red Cloud



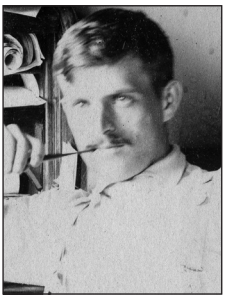
Charles E. Bessey

Charles E. Bessey (1845-1915), nationally known University of Nebraska professor of botany and horticulture, 1884-1915, and author of federal legislation establishing agricultural experimentation stations at land-grant universities. Bessey's experiments with tree planting in the Nebraska Sandhills, and his tireless promotion of the idea, led to the establishment of the man-made Nebraska National Forest by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1902. Inducted into Hall of Fame 2007.



Alvin Saunders Johnson

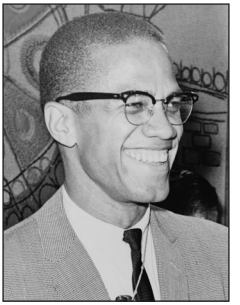
Alvin Saunders Johnson (1874-1971), internationally recognized economist, educator, humanitarian, author and social activist. Johnson was editor of *The New Republic* and founded the New School for Social Research in New York City — the model for American adult education — which he led for 22 years. Born near Homer; educated at the University of Nebraska. Inducted into Hall of Fame 2014.



Thomas Rogers Kimball

Thomas Rogers Kimball (1862-1934), nationally known architect. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, he moved to Omaha with his family in 1871. Kimball worked on the 1898 Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition in Omaha. He designed numerous landmark buildings, including Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha, the Hall County Courthouse in Grand Island, Burlington Station in Hastings and the old Omaha Public Library. Inducted into Hall of Fame 2019.

Malcolm X (1925-1965), human rights activist, born Malcolm Little in Omaha. A pivotal civil rights figure who encouraged empowerment and inspired pride in Black heritage. After serving a prison sentence in 1952, he moved to Detroit where he joined the Nation of Islam. In 1964, Malcolm X left the Nation of Islam, made a pilgrimage to Mecca and received the new name El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz. Assassinated in 1965 while speaking at a rally in Harlem. His autobiography was published after his death and has been translated into 30 languages. Inducted into Hall of Fame 2024.



Malcolm X

MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

Nebraskans who receive the Medal of Honor also are inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Fame. Individuals selected include people who have been awarded the Medal of Honor for service within Nebraska and native Nebraskans and others who have been residents for at least two years before or after their military service.

Civil War

Bates, Delavan
Bourke, John G.
Coates, Jefferson
Duncan, James K.L.
Flanagan, Augustin
Hanks, Joseph
Henry, Guy V.
Howe, Orion P.
Johnston, David H.
Josselyn, Simeon T.
McConnell, Samuel
Miller, Jacob C.
Miller, James P.
Prentice, Joseph R.
Shapland, John
Traynor, Andrew
Vifquain, Victor
Widick, Andrew J.
Williams, William H.

Indian Campaigns

Babcock, John B.
Butler, Edmund
Canfield, Heth
Cody, William F.
Co-rux-d-kah-Wadde (Traveling Bear)
Day, Matthias W.
Denny, John
Foley, John H.
Grant, George
Herron, Leander
Heyl, Charles H.
Himmelsback, Michael
Hubbard, Thomas
Johnson, Henry
Jordan, George
Leonard, Patrick J.
Leonard, Patrick T.
Lewis, William B.
Lohnes, Francis W.
Lytton, Jeptha L.
Miller, George
Mott, John
Stance, Emanuel
Strayer, William H.
Thompson, George W.
Vokes, Leroy H.
Wilson, William O.

War with Spain

Ehle, John W.
Meredith, James

1901-1911

Schmidt, Otto Diller

Philippines, 1911

Volz, Jacob

Medal of Honor Recipients (Cont'd.)

World War I

Holderman, Nelson M.
Rickenbacker, Edward V.

World War II

Baker, Vernon
Bauer, Harold W.
Booker, Robert D.
Cowan, Richard E.
Hansen, Dale M.
Lindstrom, Floyd K.
Parle, John J.
Powers, Leo J.
Schwab, Donald K.
Tominac, John J.
Treadwell, Jack L.

Korean Conflict

Gomez, Edward
Kouma, Ernest R.

Vietnam Conflict

Coker, Ronald L.
Fous, James W.
Hagemeister, Charles C.
Hibbs, Robert J.
Keith, Miguel
Kerrey, Joseph R.
Young, Gerald O.

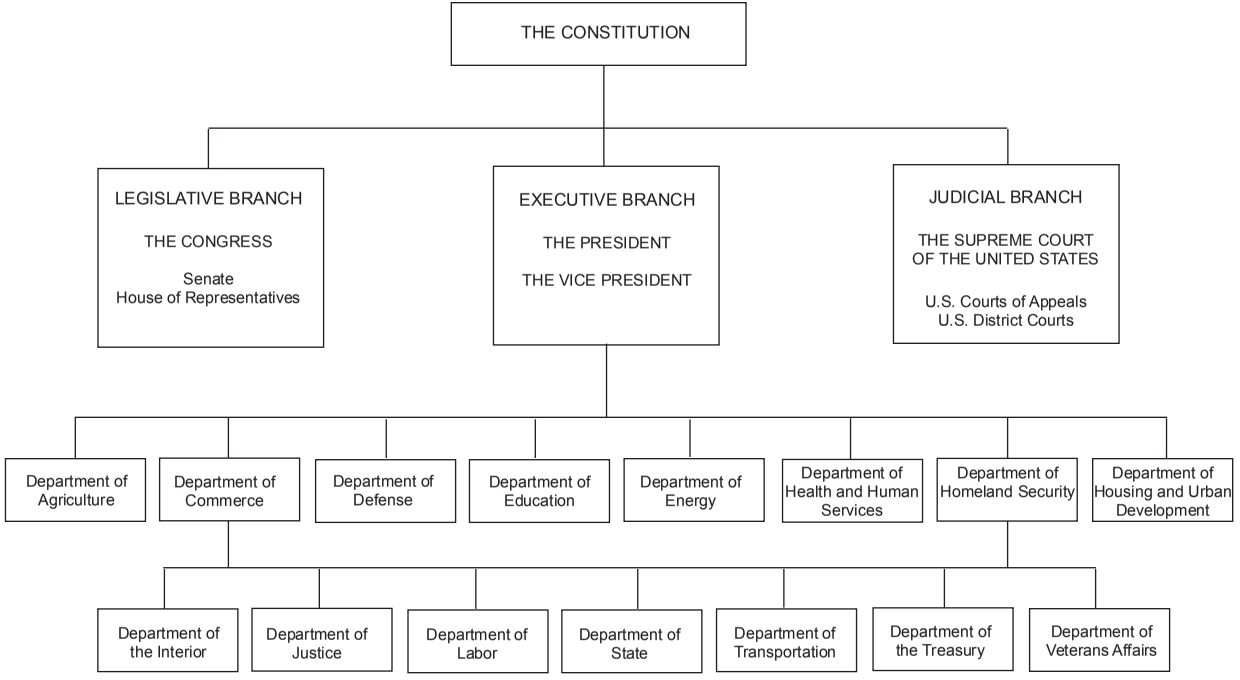
Somalia Campaign

Shughart, Randall D.



U.S. Government

The Government of the United States*



* Source: *The United States Government Manual 2024*.



U.S. Legislative Branch

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Congress[1]

U.S. Senate: The Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20510, phone (202) 224-3121, website — www.senate.gov

U.S. House of Representatives: The Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-3121, website — www.house.gov

The Congress of the United States was created by Article 1, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution, which provides that "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

The Senate has 100 members, two from each state, who are elected for six-year terms. There are three classes of senators, and a new class is elected every two years.

The House of Representatives has 435 members. The number representing each state is determined by population, and every state is entitled to at least one representative. Each representative serves for a two-year term.

Senators and representatives must be residents of the state from which they are elected. In addition, a senator must be at least 30 years old and have been a U.S. citizen for at least nine years. A representative must be at least 25 years old and have been a citizen for at least seven years.

Nebraska's Congressional Delegates

Nebraska has two senators and three representatives based on recent U.S. Census figures. In the past, the number of Nebraska representatives has been as few as one and as many as six. From 1867 to 1883, the state had one representative. The state had three from 1883 to 1893, six until 1933, five until 1943, four until 1963 and three since 1963.[2]

The map on Page 83 shows current congressional districts. These district boundaries are redrawn, based on population, after each U.S. census.

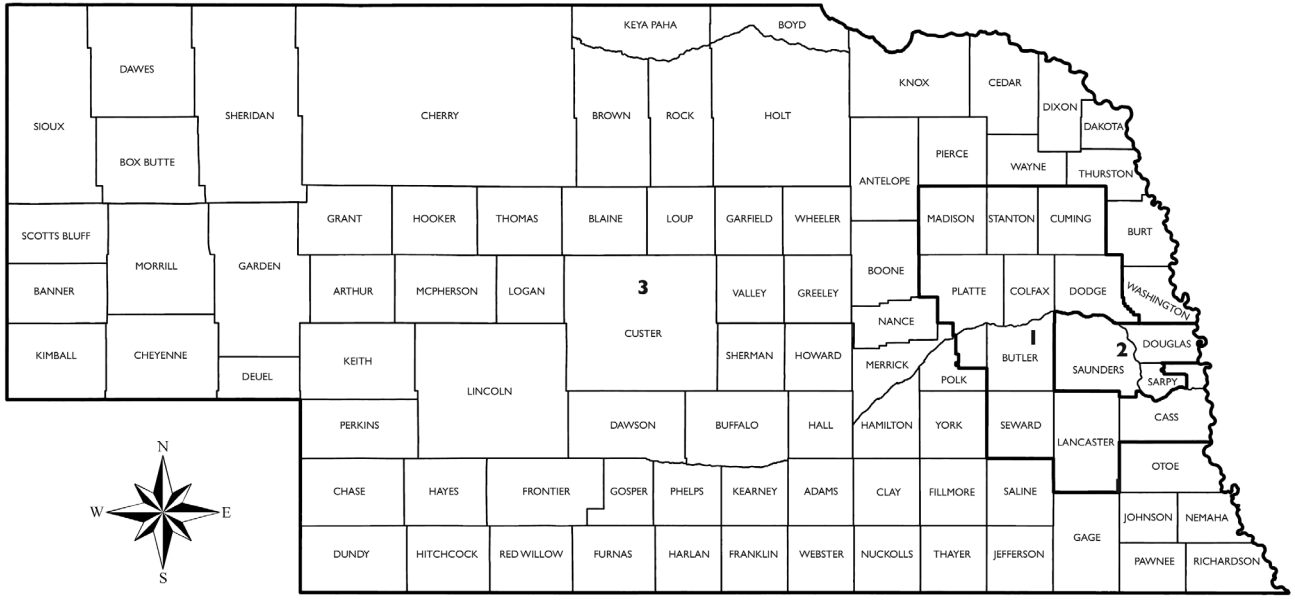
Nebraska senators and representatives maintain offices and residences in Nebraska, as well as in Washington, D.C.[3]

[1] Source: *The United States Government Manual 2024*.

[2] See historical rosters of Nebraska's senators and representatives on Pages 89-92.

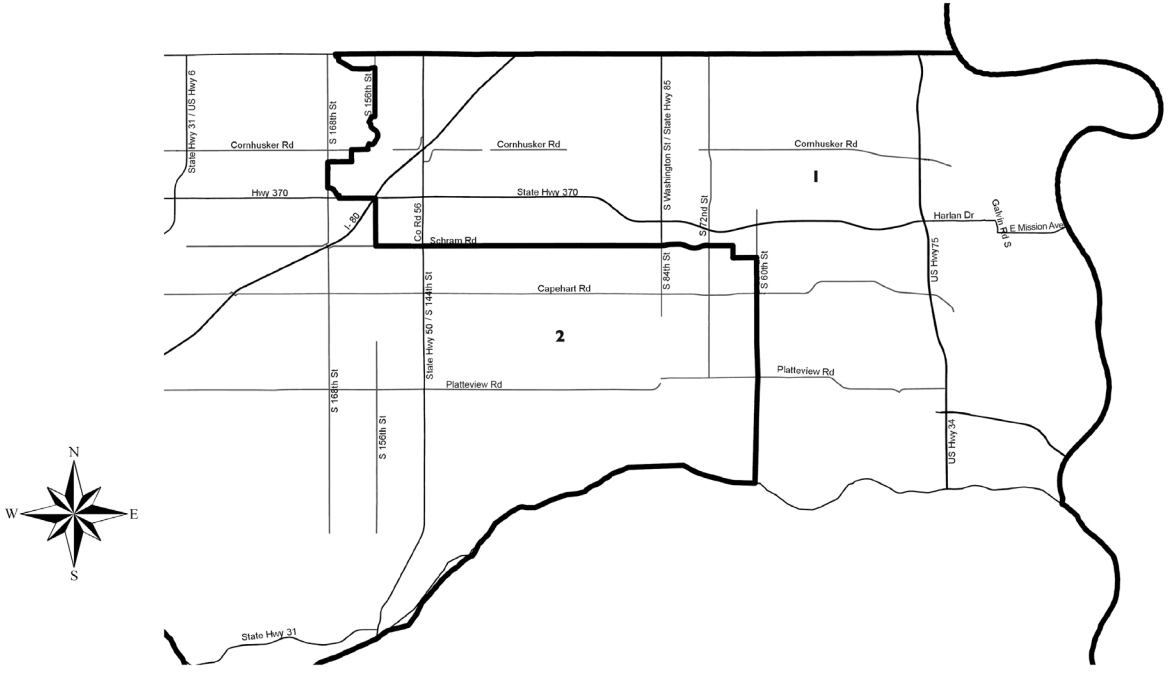
[3] Addresses and phone numbers for Nebraska members of Congress are listed with their biographies on Pages 85-88.

Nebraska Congressional Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB1 in a 2021 special legislative session.

Douglas/Sarpy County Congressional Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB1 in a 2021 special legislative session.

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 2025



Deb Fischer

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Omaha Office: 11819 Miracle Hills Drive, Ste. 205, Omaha, NE 68154, phone (402) 391-3411, fax (402) 391-4725

Kearney Office: 20 W. 23rd St., Kearney, NE 68847, phone (308) 234-2361, fax (308) 234-3684

Scottsbluff Office: 120 E. 16th St., Ste. 203, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 630-2329, fax (308) 630-2321

Elected to U.S. Senate: 2012; re-elected 2018 and 2024

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Commerce, Science and Transportation; Select Committee on Ethics; Rules and Administration

Biography: Born Debra Strobel, March 1, 1951, in Lincoln. Graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in education), 1988. Married Bruce Fischer, Feb. 5, 1972; three children: Adam Carl, Morgan Thomas and Luke Christopher; three grandchildren. Rancher, Sunny Slope Ranch. Former Nebraska state senator, 2004-12. **Member:** AgBuilders of Nebraska; Sandhills Cattle Association; Nebraska Cattlemen; Nebraska Cattlewomen; National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Society for Range Management; Sandhills Area Foundation; Nebraska Farm Bureau; UNL Chancellor's Club; life member, UNL Alumni Association; American Legion Auxiliary; PEO; Gamma Phi Beta; life member, Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association. **Former member:** executive committee, National Conference of State Legislators; co-chairperson, energy committee, Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC); executive committee, MLC; Valentine Rural High School Board of Education; commissioner, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education; Valentine Rural High School Foundation (president); University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council; UNL Chancellor's Committee of Visitors; Nebraska Association of School Boards (president, board of directors); Nebraska School Finance Review Committee (two terms); Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council (board of directors); Governor's Ag Advisory Council; Cherry County Visitor Promotion Committee; Cub Scouts and 4-H club leader. **Honors and awards:** BILLD Fellow, Midwest Council of State Governments Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership, 2005; NRD Farm and Ranch Conservation Award, 1999; Nebraska Association of School Boards Lifetime Achievement Award, 1999; Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Outstanding Board Member Award, 1998-99; Nebraska Cattlemen Environmental Stewardship Award, 1995; Rangeman's Award, Nebraska Section Society for Range Management, 1994; NRD State Grasslands Conservation Award, 1993; Holism Action Award, Nebraska Branch Holistic Resource Management, 1991; Kellogg Fellow, National Center for Food and Policy Research, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., 1991; LEAD VIII Fellow, Nebraska Leadership Program, 1988-90.

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 2025 (Cont'd.)



Pete Ricketts

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Lincoln Office: 1248 O St., Suite 1000, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 476-1400

Omaha Office: 304 N. 168th Circle, Ste. 213, Omaha, NE 68118, phone (402) 550-8040

Scottsbluff Office: 115 Railway St., Ste. C102, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 632-6032

Appointed to U.S. Senate: Jan. 23, 2023; elected 2024

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Budget; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Environment and Public Works; Foreign Relations

Biography: Born Aug. 19, 1964, in Nebraska City. Graduate of Westside High School, 1982; University of Chicago (A.B.), 1986 and (MBA) 1991. Married Susanne Shore, May 17, 1997; three children: Roscoe, Margot and Eleanor. Former governor of Nebraska; founder, Drakon, LLC; president and chief operating officer, Ameritrade; sales representative, Woodward Clyde Consultants; customer service representative, Union Pacific. **Member:** director, Mid-America Council of the Boy Scouts; director, Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation; board of advisors, Opportunity Education Foundation; Archbishop's Committee for Development; Knights of Columbus; Knight of the Holy Sepulchre; St. Margaret Mary's Church. **Former member:** director, Chicago Cubs, 2009-19; director, Christian Urban Education Foundation, 2011-17; director, Bellevue University (treasurer, 2012-13); national committeeman, Republican National Committee, 2007-12; director, TD Ameritrade, 1999-2006, 2007-14; trustee, American Enterprise Institute, 2007-13; director, Children's Scholarship Fund, 2004-11 (chair 2009-10); board, Community Health Charities, 2007-11.

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 2025



Mike Flood — District 1

Washington Office: 343 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-4806, website – flood.house.gov

Lincoln Office: 301 S. 13th St., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 438-1598

Elected to U.S. House of Representatives: 2022 (special election in June and general election in November); re-elected 2024

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Financial Services; House Republican Policy; Housing and Insurance Subcommittee; Financial Institutions Subcommittee

Biography: Born Feb. 23, 1975, in Omaha. Graduate of Norfolk Catholic High School, 1993; University of Notre Dame (B.A.), 1997; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 2001. Married Mandi Guernsey, Dec. 6, 2003; two children: Brenden and Blake. Broadcaster; attorney. **Member:** U.S. Strategic Command Consultation Committee; Aksarben Foundation; Norfolk Rotary Club; St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk. **Honors and awards:** 2017 inductee, Norfolk Catholic Hall of Fame, Norfolk Catholic Schools; 2016 Outstanding Professional for Service to the Industry, University of Nebraska College of Journalism, Kappa Tau Alpha Chapter; 2014 J.G. Elliot Award, University of Nebraska Medical Center; 2010 Regional Emmy Award, Regional Television Academy, Upper Midwest Chapter; 2008 Nebraska Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, Nebraska State Bar Association.

Don Bacon — District 2



Washington Office: 2104 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-4155

Omaha Office: 13906 Gold Circle, Ste. 101, Omaha, NE 68144, phone (402) 938-0300

Elected to U.S. House of Representatives: 2016; re-elected 2018, 2020, 2022 and 2024

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Agriculture; Armed Services; Commodity Markets, Digital Assets and Rural Development Subcommittee; Cyber, Information Technologies and Innovation Subcommittee; Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee; Strategic Forces Subcommittee; Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

Biography: Born Aug. 16, 1963, in Chicago Heights, Ill. Graduate of Grace Baptist High School, Kankakee, Ill; Northern Illinois University (B.A. in political science), 1984; University of Phoenix (M.B.A.), 1996; National War College (M.A.), 2004. Married Angie in 1984; four children. Military service: U.S. Air Force, 1985-2014. Former: staff, U.S. Representative Jeff Fortenberry, 2014-15; assistant professor, University of Bellevue, 2014-17. **Honors and awards:** Distinguished Service Medal; Legion of Merit (twice); Bronze Star (twice); 2022 55th Wing Hall of Fame; 2022 Friend of the Family Award, Faith and Freedom Coalition; 2021 Democracy Award for Constituent Services, Congressional Management Foundation; 2021 Congressional Service Award ,Voices for National Service; 2021 Friends of National Service Award; 2021 ISEA Distinguished Service Award; 2020 Guardian of Small Business Award; 2020 Nebraska Farm Bureau Friend of Agriculture.

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 2025 (Cont'd.)

Adrian Smith — District 3



Washington Office: 502 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-6435, fax (202) 225-0207, website — adriansmith.house.gov

Grand Island Office: 1811 W. Second Street, Ste. 275, Grand Island, NE 68803, phone (308) 384-3900, fax (308) 384-3902

Scottsbluff Office: 416 Valley View Drive, Ste. 600, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 633-6333, fax (308) 633-6335

Elected to U.S. House of Representatives: 2006, re-elected 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022 and 2024

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Ways and Means; Health Subcommittee; Trade Subcommittee

Biography: Born Dec. 19, 1970, in Scottsbluff. Graduate of Gering High School, 1989; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in marketing education), 1993. Married to Andrea McDaniel Smith; one son: Ezekiel. Former: state Senator, Nebraska Legislature, 1999-2006; real estate agent, 1997-2006; Gering City Council, 1994-98; educator and staff development project manager for Educational Service Unit No. 13, 1994-97; research assistant, University of Nebraska Foundation, 1992-93; staff intern, Nebraska governor's office, 1992; legislative page, Nebraska Legislature, 1992; family education supply business, 1982-94. **Member:** Scotts Bluff County Board of Realtors; Vision 2020 (Land Use Task Force chairman, 1998); Calvary Memorial Church; Legacy of the Plains Museum Association; Sons of the American Legion, Post 36. **Former member:** American Council of Young Political Leaders delegate to Tanzania, 2004; delegate, Republican National Convention (rules committee, 2000; platform committee, 2004); chairman, Four State Legislative Committee; American Council of Young Political Leaders delegate to India, 2000; alternate delegate, Republican National Convention, 1996; Western Nebraska Regional Airport Operations Board, 1997-98; board of directors, Twin Cities Development, 1995-98; Scotts Bluff County Visitors Advisory Committee, 1995-96.

Nebraska Territorial Delegates to Congress, 1855-1867*

Napoleon B. Giddings (D)[1,2] 1855
Bird B. Chapman (D)[3] 1855-1857
Fenner Ferguson (D)[4] 1857-1859
Experience Estabrook (D)[5] 1859-1860
Samuel G. Daily (R)[5,6] 1860-1865
Phineas W. Hitchcock (R)[7] 1865-1867

* Sources for all historical rosters of Nebraska's members of Congress are the *Biographical Dictionary of the American Congress 1774-1996* and Pages 97-100 of the *Nebraska Blue Book 1996-97*.
[1] Political party affiliation: D=Democratic, R=Republican.
[2] Took his seat Jan. 5, 1855.
[3] Election unsuccessfully contested by Hiram P. Bennet.
[4] Election unsuccessfully contested by Chapman.
[5] Estabrook served until May 18, 1860, and then was removed from office. Daily, who successfully contested Estabrook's election, took the seat that day.
[6] Daily's election to 37th Congress (1861-63) unsuccessfully contested by J. Sterling Morton. Morton was elected Oct. 9, 1860. Six months later Gov. Samuel Black, without any recanvass, issued a certificate of election to Daily, who had contested Morton's right to a seat in Congress. The contest was never decided, but Daily held the seat under the second certificate.
[7] Served until March 1, 1867, when Nebraska became a state.

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 1867-2025

John M. Thayer (R)[1,2] 1867-1871
Thomas W. Tipton (R)[2] 1867-1875
Phineas W. Hitchcock (R) 1871-1877
Algernon S. Paddock (R).....1875-1881
1887-1893
Alvin Saunders (R) 1877-1883
Charles H. Van Wyck (R).....1881-1887
Charles F. Manderson (R) 1883-1895
William V. Allen (P)[4] 1893-1899
1899-1901
John M. Thurston (R).....1895-1901
Monroe L. Hayward (R)[3]
Charles H. Dietrich (R)[5] 1901-1905
Joseph H. Millard (R).....1901-1907
Elmer J. Burkett (R) 1905-1911
Norris Brown (R) 1907-1913
Gilbert M. Hitchcock (D) 1911-1923
George W. Norris (R, IR)[6] 1913-1943
Robert B. Howell (R)[7] 1923-1933
William H. Thompson (D)[8] 1933-1934
Richard C. Hunter (D)[9] 1934-1935
Edward R. Burke (D).....1935-1941
Hugh A. Butler (R)[13] 1941-1954
Kenneth S. Wherry (R)[10] 1943-1951
Frederick A. Seaton (R)[11] 1952-1953
Dwight P. Griswold (R)[12] 1953-1954
Eva K. Bowring (R)[14] 1954
Sam W. Reynolds (R)[15] 1954
Hazel H. Abel (R)[16] 1954
Roman L. Hruska (R)[17,19] 1954-1976
Carl T. Curtis (R)[18] 1955-1979
Edward Zorinsky (D)[20] 1976-1987
J. James Exon (D).....1979-1997
David Karnes (R)[21] 1987-1989
J. Robert Kerrey (D) 1989-2001
Charles T. Hagel (R).....1997-2009
E. Benjamin Nelson (D) 2001-2013
Mike Johanns (R).....2009-2015
Deb Fischer (R) 2013-
Ben Sasse (R) .....2015-2023[22]
Pete Ricketts (R) .....2023[23]-

[1] Political party affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat, IR=Independent Republican.
[2] Thayer and Tipton took their seats March 4, 1867. Thayer's term expired March 3, 1871, and Tipton's first term expired March 3, 1869, as determined by lot.
[3] Elected March 8, 1899, and died Dec. 5, 1899. Never officially seated.
[4] Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Hayward's death. Took his seat Dec. 19, 1899.
[5] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Hayward's death in preceding Congress. Took his seat Dec. 2, 1901.
[6] Nominated by petition as an Independent in 1936 and won the election.
[7] Died March 11, 1933.
[8] Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Howell's death. Took his seat May 26, 1933.
[9] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Howell's death. Served from Nov. 7, 1934, to Jan. 3, 1935.
[10] Died Nov. 29, 1951.
[11] Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Wherry's death. Took his seat Jan. 8, 1952.
[12] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Wherry's death. Took his seat Jan. 3, 1953. Died April 12, 1954.
[13] Died July 1, 1954.

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 1867-2025 (Cont'd.)

[14] Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Griswold's death. Took her seat April 26, 1954.
[15] Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Butler's death. Took his seat July 7, 1954.
[16] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Griswold's death. Took her seat Nov. 8, 1954. Resigned Dec. 31, 1954.
[17] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Butler's death. Took his seat Nov. 8, 1954.
[18] Appointed Jan. 1, 1955, to fill vacancy caused by Abel's resignation.
[19] Resigned Dec. 27, 1976.
[20] Appointed Dec. 28, 1976, to fill vacancy caused by Hruska's resignation. Died March 6, 1987.
[21] Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Zorinsky's death. Took his seat March 13, 1987.
[22] Resigned Jan. 8, 2023, to become president of the University of Florida.
[23] Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Sasse's resignation. Took his seat Jan. 23, 2023.

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2025

At Large

Turner M. Marquett (R)[1,2] 1867
John Taffe (R) 1867-1873
Lorenzo Crounse (R) 1873-1877
Frank Welch (R)[3] 1877-1878
Thomas J. Majors (R)[4] 1878-1879
Edward K. Valentine (R) 1879-1883

[1] Political party affiliation: R=Republican.
[2] Took his seat March 2, 1867. Served only two days.
[3] Died Sept. 4, 1878.
[4] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Welch's death. Took his seat Dec. 2, 1878. Presented credentials as a contingent, or additional, representative in the 47th Congress (1881-83) but was not permitted to take a seat.

District 1

Archibald J. Weaver (R)[1] 1883-1887
John A. McShane (D) 1887-1889
William J. Connell (R) 1889-1891
William Jennings Bryan (D) 1891-1895
Jesse B. Strode (R) 1895-1899
Elmer J. Burkett (R)[2] 1899-1905
Ernest M. Pollard (R)[3] 1905-1909
John A. Maguire (D) 1909-1915
C. Frank Reavis (R)[4] 1915-1922
Roy H. Thorpe (R)[5] 1922-1923
John H. Morehead (D) 1923-1935
Henry C. Luckey (D) 1935-1939
George H. Heinke (R)[6] 1939-1940
John Hyde Sweet (R)[7] 1940-1941
Oren S. Copeland (R) 1941-1943
Carl T. Curtis (R)[8] 1943-1954
Phillip H. Weaver (R) 1955-1963
Ralph F. Beermann (R) 1963-1965
Clair A. Callan (D) 1965-1967
Robert V. Denney (R) 1967-1971
Charles Thone (R) 1971-1979
Douglas K. Bereuter (R)[9] 1979-2004
Jeff Fortenberry (R)[10] 2005-2022
Mike Flood (R)[11] 2022-

[1] Political party affiliation: R=Republican, D=Democratic.
[2] Resigned March 4, 1905, before commencement of 59th Congress (1905-07), to which he had been re-elected, because he had been elected to the U.S. Senate.
[3] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Burkett's resignation. Took his seat Dec. 4, 1905.
[4] Resigned June 3, 1922.
[5] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Reavis' resignation. Took his seat Nov. 27, 1922.
[6] Died Jan. 2, 1940.
[7] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Heinke's death. Took his seat April 17, 1940.
[8] Resigned Dec. 31, 1954, because he had been appointed to the U.S. Senate. Vacancy throughout remainder of the 83rd Congress (1953-55).
[9] Resigned Aug. 31, 2004, to become president of the Asia Foundation.
[10] Resigned March 31, 2022, after being convicted in federal court of lying to federal agents about illegal campaign contributions.
[11] Elected in a June 28, 2022, special election to fill vacancy caused by Fortenberry's resignation. Took his seat July 12, 2022.

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2025 (Cont'd.)

District 2

James Laird (R)[1,2] 1883-1889
Gilbert L. Laws (R)[3] 1889-1891
William A. McKeighan (P).....1891-1893
David H. Mercer (R).....1893-1903
Gilbert M. Hitchcock (D).....1903-1905
1907-1911
John L. Kennedy (R).....1905-1907
Charles O. Lobeck (D) 1911-1919
Albert W. Jefferis (R).....1919-1923
Willis G. Sears (R) 1923-1931
H. Malcolm Baldrige (R) 1931-1933
Edward R. Burke (D).....1933-1935
Charles F. McLaughlin (D) 1935-1943
Howard H. Buffett (R) 1943-1949
1951-1953
Eugene D. O'Sullivan (D).....1949-1951
Roman L. Hruska (R)[4] 1953-1954
Jackson B. Chase (R).....1955-1957
Glenn C. Cunningham (R).....1957-1971
John Y. McCollister (R) 1971-1977
John J. Cavanaugh III (D).....1977-1981
Hal Daub (R) 1981-1989
Peter J. Hoagland (D) 1989-1995
Jon Christensen (R).....1995-1999
Lee Terry (R).....1999-2015
Brad Ashford (D).....2015-2017
Don Bacon (R) 2017-

[1] Political party affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democratic.
[2] Died Aug. 17, 1889.
[3] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Laird's death. Took his seat Dec. 2, 1889.
[4] Resigned Nov. 8, 1954, because he had been elected to the U.S. Senate. Vacancy throughout remainder of the 83rd Congress (1953-55).

District 3

Edward K. Valentine (R)[1] 1883-1885
George W. E. Dorsey (R).....1885-1891
Omer M. Kem (P).....1891-1893
George D. Meiklejohn (R) 1893-1897
Samuel Maxwell (P).....1897-1899
John S. Robinson (D) 1899-1903
John J. McCarthy (R).....1903-1907
John F. Boyd (R).....1907-1909
James P. Latta (D)[2] 1909-1911
Daniel V. Stephens (D)[3] 1911-1919
Robert E. Evans (R) 1919-1923
Edgar Howard (D).....1923-1935
Karl Stefan (R)[4] 1935-1951
Robert D. Harrison (R)[5] 1952-1959
Lawrence Brock (D) 1959-1961
Ralph F. Beermann (R).....1961-1963
David T. Martin (R)[6] 1963-1974
Virginia D. Smith (R)[7] 1975-1991
William E. Barrett (R).....1991-2001
Tom Osborne (R).....2001-2007
Adrian Smith (R) 2007-

[1] Political party affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democratic.
[2] Died Sept. 11, 1911.
[3] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Latta's death. Took his seat Dec. 4, 1911.
[4] Died Oct. 2, 1951.
[5] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Stefan's death. Took his seat Jan. 8, 1952.
[6] Resigned Dec. 31, 1974.
[7] Election in 1974 unsuccessfully contested by Wayne Ziebarth.

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2025 (Cont'd.)

District 4

Eugene J. Hainer (R)[1] 1893-1897
William L. Stark (P).....1897-1903
Edmund H. Hinshaw (R).....1903-1911
Charles H. Sloan (R).....1911-1919
1929-1931
Melvin O. McLaughlin (R).....1919-1927
John N. Norton (D).....1927-1929
1931-1933
Ashton C. Shallenberger (D).....1933-1935
Charles G. Binderup (D).....1935-1939
Carl T. Curtis (R).....1939-1943
Arthur L. Miller (R).....1943-1959
Donald F. McGinley (D).....1959-1961
David T. Martin (R).....1961-1963

[1] Political party affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democratic.

District 5

William A. McKeighan (P)[1] 1893-1895
William E. Andrews (R).....1895-1897
1919-1923
Roderick D. Sutherland (P).....1897-1901
Ashton C. Shallenberger (D).....1901-1903
1915-1919
1923-1929
1931-1933
George W. Norris (R).....1903-1913
Silas R. Barton (R).....1913-1915
Fred G. Johnson (R).....1929-1931
Terry M. Carpenter (D).....1933-1935
Harry B. Coffee (D).....1935-1943

[1] Political party affiliation: P=Populist, R=Republican, D=Democratic.

District 6

Omer M. Kem (P)[1] 1893-1897
William L. Greene (P)[2] 1897-1899
William Neville (P)[3] 1899-1903
Moses P. Kinkaid (R)[4] 1903-1922
Augustin R. Humphrey (R)[5] 1922-1923
Robert G. Simmons (R).....1923-1933

[1] Political party affiliation: P=Populist, R=Republican.
[2] Died March 11, 1899.
[3] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Greene's death. Took his seat Dec. 4, 1899.
[4] Died July 6, 1922.
[5] Elected to fill vacancy caused by Kinkaid's death. Took his seat Nov. 20, 1922.

Government Publishing Office Depository Libraries

Government Documents Regional Depository: Love Memorial Library, University Libraries, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410, phone (402) 472-2562

The Government Publishing Office produces, procures and disseminates printed and electronic publications of Congress as well as the executive departments and establishments of the federal government. The congressional Joint Committee on Printing oversees the office.

The office makes many government publications available for free use in approximately 1,200 depository libraries throughout the nation. Nebraska has one regional depository library, Love Memorial Library at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, which receives all publications distributed through the depository program. Nebraska also has 10 selective depository libraries that receive selected government publications. These are:

- Nebraska Library Commission, Lincoln
- Nebraska State Library — Supreme Court Law Library, Lincoln
- Schmid Law Library, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Omaha Public Library, Omaha
- Criss Library, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Klutznick Law Library, Creighton University
- Calvin T. Ryan Library, University of Nebraska at Kearney
- Conn Library, Wayne State College
- Perkins Library, Doane College
- Lied Scottsbluff Public Library



U.S. Executive Branch

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President and Vice President

White House Office: 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20500, phone (202) 456-1414

President of the United States: Donald J. Trump

Vice President of the United States: J.D. Vance

Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution provides that "the executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, ... together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term ..." In addition to the powers set forth in the Constitution, federal statutes have conferred upon the president specific authority and responsibility covering a wide range of matters.

The president is the administrative head of the U.S. government's executive branch, which includes numerous agencies, both temporary and permanent, as well as the 15 executive departments — Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, State, Transportation, Treasury and Veterans Affairs.

The Cabinet, a creation of custom and tradition dating back to George Washington's administration, functions at the pleasure of the president. Its purpose is to advise the president upon any subject, relating to the duties of the respective offices, on which he or she requests information. The Cabinet is composed of the heads of the 15 executive departments and other officials to whom the president has accorded Cabinet-level rank.

Editor's note: The following is a list of U.S. government departments and agencies that maintain one or more offices in Nebraska. Other U.S. departments and agencies serve Nebraska from offices outside of the state.

For information on other offices, the U.S. government has a federal information center hot line. The toll-free number is (800) 333-4636. The U.S. government also maintains a website at www.pueblo.gsa.gov/call/phone listing commonly requested federal toll-free numbers. For hearing-impaired people, TTY numbers also are listed. More information about U.S. government departments and agencies can be obtained from the latest edition of *The United States Government Manual*.

[1] Information about the executive branch, Cabinet-level agencies and federal independent agencies was gathered from the following sources: *The United States Government Manual 2024* and information provided by the agencies listed.

Cabinet-Level Agencies

Department of Agriculture

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) works to improve and maintain farm income and develop and expand markets abroad for agricultural products. The department works to curb and cure poverty, hunger and malnutrition. It works to enhance the environment and maintain production capacity by helping landowners protect the soil, water, forests and other natural resources. Rural development, credit and conservation programs are key resources for carrying out national growth policies. The department, through inspection and grading services, works to safeguard and ensure standards of quality in the daily food supply.

Office of Inspector General

Office of Audit: 100 Centennial Mall North, Ste. 290, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 916-9306

Senior Auditor: Keith Arnold

Office of Investigation: 100 Centennial Mall North, Ste. 290, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5249

Resident Special Agent: Adam Humeniak

The Office of Inspector General conducts audits and investigations designed to promote economy and efficiency in the administration of USDA programs and to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in the operation of such programs.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service conducts regulatory and control programs to protect and improve animal and plant health for the benefit of humanity and the environment. These programs are carried out in cooperation with state governments, foreign governments, other federal agencies, farmers and ranchers, and private organizations. The agency administers federal laws and regulations pertaining to animal and plant health and quarantine, humane treatment of animals, and the control and eradication of pests and diseases. The service also enforces regulations to prevent the introduction or interstate spread of certain animal or plant pests or diseases. APHIS also carries out research and operational activities to reduce crop and livestock damage caused by birds, rodents and predators.

Plant Protection and Quarantine Programs

Nebraska Office: 5940 S. 58th St., Lincoln, NE 68501, phone (785) 228-6551, fax (785)-6558, email —craig.a.webb@usda.gov, website — www.aphis.usda.gov

Acting State Plant Health Director: Craig Webb

Plant protection officials are responsible for programs to control or eradicate plant pests and diseases. Agricultural quarantine inspection officials administer federal regulations that prohibit or restrict the entry of foreign pests and plants, plant products, animal products and byproducts, and other materials that may harbor pests or diseases.

Other responsibilities include the inspection and certification of domestic commodities for export; regulation of the import and export of endangered plant species and of genetically engineered organisms and products that present a plant pest risk; and ensuring that imported seed is free of noxious weeds.

Veterinary Services

Nebraska Field Office: 5940 S. 58th St., Lincoln, NE 68516, phone (402) 470-1197, fax (402) 434-2330, email — delwin.d.wilmot@usda.gov, website — www.aphis.usda.gov

Area Veterinarian in Charge: Dr. Delwin Wilmot

Veterinary Services is the animal health arm of APHIS. Agency officials are responsible for protecting and improving the health, quality, productivity and marketability of U.S. animals and animal products and for facilitating agricultural trade.

Veterinary Services regulates the entry of imported animals and animal products and is prepared to take emergency action against foreign diseases. In cooperation with the states and industry groups, the agency also operates eradication programs for domestic animal diseases. When diseases are found, the agency regulates the interstate movement and transport of infected and exposed animals. Veterinary Services provides health certification for exported animals and animal products. It also issues licenses for veterinary biological products and manufacturers and monitors quality control.

Wildlife Services

Nebraska Office: 5940 S. 58th St., Lincoln, NE 68516, phone (402) 434-2340, fax (402) 434-2339, email — timothy.b.veenendaal@usda.gov

State Director: Tim Veenendaal

Officials with Wildlife Services, formerly Animal Damage Control, work to reduce crop and livestock damage caused by birds, rodents and predators.

Wildlife Services officials work to educate and advise farmers and ranchers on proper uses of control methods and techniques; suppress serious nuisances and threats to public health and safety caused by birds, rodents and other wildlife; and work with airport managers to reduce risks of bird strikes. Wildlife Services also conducts research on predator-prey relationships, new control methods, and more efficient and safe uses of present methods.

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

Through the Farm Service Agency, this mission area administers farm commodity, crop insurance and resource conservation programs for farmers and makes loans through a network of state and county offices. Agency programs are directed at agricultural producers or, in the case of loans, at those with farming experience.

Farm Service Agency

Nebraska State Office: 1121 Lincoln Mall, Suite 330, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5581

State Executive Director: Tim Divis

FSA State Committee: William Armbrust, Aaron LaPointe, Becky Potsmesil, Paula Steffen, Roy Stoltenberg

The Farm Service Agency administers programs authorized through the federal farm bill, including farm income safety net programs, disaster programs, conservation programs and farm loans.[2] The FSA delivers these programs to agricultural producers and rural landowners through 71 county offices in Nebraska.[3]

The agency was created during the 1994 USDA organization. The parent organizations for the FSA were the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Farmers Home Administration.

Examples of programs that FSA implements include:

Income safety net: Agriculture Risk Coverage, Price Loss Coverage, Dairy Margin Coverage and Marketing Assistance Loans

Disaster programs: Livestock Indemnity Program, Livestock Forage Disaster Program, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees and Farm-raised Fish Program, Tree Assistance Program and Emergency Conservation Program

Conservation programs: Conservation Reserve Program and Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

Farm loans: Direct Farm Operating Loans, Direct Farm Ownership Loans, guaranteed farm loans, Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, microloans, youth loans and a beginning farmer and rancher loan program

Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services

Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services works to harness the nation's agricultural abundance to end hunger and improve health in the United States. Its agencies administer federal domestic nutrition assistance programs and the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, which links scientific research to the nutrition needs of consumers through science-based dietary guidance, nutrition policy coordination and nutrition education.

Food and Nutrition Service

Mountain Plains Regional Office: 1244 Speer Blvd., Ste. 903, Denver, CO 80204-3581, phone (303) 844-0300

Regional Administrator: Cheryl Kennedy

The Food and Nutrition Service administers USDA domestic food assistance programs. These programs, which serve one in four Americans, provide a federal safety net to people in need. The mission of the agency is to increase food security and reduce hunger by providing children and low-income people access to food, a healthful diet and nutrition education in a way that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence.

FNS works in partnership with the states and tribal governments in all of its pro-

[2] More information regarding FSA can be obtained at www.fsa.usda.gov/ne. For more information regarding federal assistance for farmers and ranchers see www.farmers.gov.

[3] See the list of USDA service centers on Pages 116-117.

grams. State and local agencies determine most administrative details regarding distribution of food benefits and eligibility of participants, and FNS provides commodities and funding for additional food and to cover administrative costs. In Nebraska, the state Department of Health and Human Services and the state Department of Education help administer most FNS programs.

FNS programs include:

• the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the Food Stamp Program, which provides electronic food benefits through state and local welfare agencies to low-income people to increase their food purchasing power. The benefits are used to buy food at approved retail stores.

• the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, which provides food supplements, nutrition education and referrals to health care and other social services to low-income pregnant women, postpartum women and infants and children up to 5 years old

• the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, which provides WIC participants with coupons to buy fresh fruits and vegetables from authorized farmers

• the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, which provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to low-income elderly persons at least 60 years of age

• the National School Lunch Program, which supports nonprofit food services in elementary and secondary schools and in residential childcare institutions. More than half the meals served through these institutions are available free or at reduced cost.

• the School Breakfast Program, which supports schools in providing eligible children with breakfasts for free or at reduced cost

• the Special Milk Program for Children, which provides milk for children in those schools, summer camps and childcare institutions that do not participate in other federally supported meal programs

• the Child and Adult Care Food Program, which provides reimbursement for meals served to children in child care facilities or to chronically impaired adults in nonresidential care facilities

• the Summer Food Service Program, which reimburses various sponsor organizations for serving meals to children in low-income areas during the summer months and during school vacations

• the Emergency Food Assistance Program, which provides state agencies with commodities for distribution to food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens and other charitable institutions

• the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, which provides commodities to low-income households on or near Indian reservations in lieu of SNAP benefits

Food Safety and Inspection Service

The Food Safety and Inspection Service is the public health agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture responsible for ensuring that the nation's commercial supply of meat, poultry and egg products is safe, wholesome and correctly labeled and packaged.

Compliance and Investigation Division (CID): Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Ste. 120, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5632

Director: Mark W. Crowe, phone (510) 325-3806

CID manages and directs investigations, case development and documentation of violations of inspection laws and regulations. The division consists of a Washington staff and five regions.

Policy Development Staff (PDS): Edward Zorinsky Federal Building, 1616 Capitol Ave., Omaha, NE 68102-5908, phone (402) 344-5000, toll-free phone (800) 233-3935

Director: John Linville

PDS assists decision making by providing all parties with the standards and other technical information needed to understand, implement, apply and enforce regulatory requirements.

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

This mission area includes marketing and regulatory programs other than those concerned with food safety.

Agricultural Marketing Service

The Agricultural Marketing Service administers: standardization, grading, inspection, certification, market news, marketing orders, and research, promotion and regulatory programs. Two branches of the AMS Livestock and Seed Division — the Livestock and Grain Market News Service and the Meat Grading and Certification Branch — have offices in Nebraska.

Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News Service

Livestock and Seed Division Branch Office: 47299 785th Road, Loup City, NE 68853, phone (308) 390-5399, email — thomas.walthers@usda.gov, website — www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-grain

Officer in Charge: Tom Walthers

The AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News Service provides current market information to producers, processors, distributors and others to assist them in the orderly marketing and distribution of farm commodities. Information is collected on supply, demand, prices, movement, location, quality, condition and other market data on farm products in specific markets and marketing areas. The data is disseminated nationally via a modern satellite system and is shared internationally. The service also has assisted countries in developing their own market information systems.

The Kearney office of the Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News Service reports daily movement, trade activity, price trends and livestock prices. Grain prices are collected daily from about 40 locations in the state. This office also produces a weekly report of hay prices for Nebraska. The Kearney office supervises the reporting of 12 of the largest volume feeder cattle auctions through a cooperative program with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

Livestock and meat reports are released throughout the trading day through radio, television and newspapers. Market news reports are transmitted by Market News Communication Systems to national and international market interests via the Market Analysis and Reporting Service and can be found on My Market News and the LPGMN website.

The news service receives reports from other market news offices across the nation, keeping livestock and grain producers and marketing agencies informed of the movement and price of livestock, meat and grain at all marketing areas.

The news service also grades and certifies livestock to fill Chicago Mercantile Exchange livestock futures trading contracts.

Natural Resources and Environment

This mission area is responsible for fostering sound stewardship of 75 percent of the nation's total land area. Ecosystems are the underpinning for the USDA's operating philosophy in this area. This approach is intended to ensure that products, values, services and uses desired by people are produced in ways that sustain healthy, productive ecosystems.

U.S. Forest Service

The U.S. Forest Service is responsible for national leadership in forestry. Its mission is to achieve quality land management under the sustainable, multiple-use management concept to meet the diverse needs of people.

U.S. Forest Service operations in Nebraska are handled by three branches: the national forest system branch, which is administered by a forest supervisor at Chadron; the research branch, represented by the National Agroforestry Center in Lincoln; and the state and private branch in Lincoln. U.S. Forest Service state and private forestry cooperative programs are carried out in states by the state forestry agency, headed by the state forester. The Nebraska Forest Service/State Forester's Office is part of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

National Forest System[4]

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Forest and Grasslands Supervisor: Jack Isaacs

Nebraska National Forest, Pine Ridge Ranger District: 125 N. Main St., Chadron, NE 69337, phone (308) 432-0300

District Ranger: Tim Buskirk

Nebraska National Forest, Bessey Ranger District: 40637 River Loop, P.O. Box 39, Halsey, NE 69142, phone (308) 533-2257

District Ranger: Tedd Teahon

Charles E. Bessey Tree Nursery: 40637 River Loop, P.O. Box 39, Halsey, NE 69142, phone (308) 533-2257

Nursery Manager: Richard Gilbert

The U.S. Forest Service manages 155 national forests, 20 national grasslands, and eight land utilization projects on more than 191 million acres in 44 states, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The intent is to balance the nation's need for wood and paper products with the other resources or benefits that the national forests and grasslands provide, such as recreation and natural beauty, wildlife habitat, livestock forage and water supplies.

The 90,400-acre Bessey Ranger District of the Nebraska National Forest, which is in Thomas and Blaine counties, contains a completely man-made forest. Dr. Charles E. Bessey, an eminent University of Nebraska botanist, generated public interest in the

[4] For more information about national areas in Nebraska administered by the U.S. Forest Service, see page 42.

idea of growing trees on parts of the Great Plains. The Bessey District administers another area with hand-planted trees, the 116,000-acre Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest in Cherry County. These two national forest areas were established by presidential proclamation in 1902.

About 22,000 acres of coniferous trees have been planted on the Bessey District, and 2,500 acres have been planted on the Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest. Techniques developed at the Charles E. Bessey Tree Nursery increased knowledge about tree propagation, helped countless farms establish tree windbreaks, and helped the federal government to implement a shelterbelt program from 1935 to 1942.

The 51,000-acre Pine Ridge Ranger District of the Nebraska National Forest is in Dawes and Sioux counties in northwest Nebraska. The district contains about 25,000 acres of natural ponderosa pine forests growing along the Pine Ridge.

The 94,000-acre Oglala National Grassland in northwest Nebraska, administered by the Pine Ridge District, demonstrates rangeland conservation techniques and practices. Range managers, ranchers and conservationists are working together to improve the grassland resources.

The 7,794-acre Soldier Creek Wilderness Area and the 6,600-acre Pine Ridge Recreation Area were created by the Nebraska Wilderness Act of 1985.

The Bessey Nursery is the oldest federal tree nursery. Nearly 3.5 million trees are produced there each year. The seedlings are distributed to national forests for rehabilitation plantings and through natural resource districts in Nebraska and neighboring states to private landowners for conservation projects.

The forest supervisor at Chadron is responsible to the regional forester in Denver for the administration of the Nebraska National Forest; the Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest; Oglala National Grassland; Bessey Nursey; and the Buffalo Gap and Fort Pierre National Grasslands in South Dakota. Also, the forest supervisor represents the U.S. Forest Service in Nebraska activities except for research.

Human Resource Programs

Pine Ridge Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center: 15710 Highway 385, Chadron, NE 69337, phone (308) 432-3316, fax (308) 432-8695

Center Director: Vicki Eitemiller, phone (308) 432-8640

The U.S. Forest Service operates the Youth Conservation Corps and the Volunteers in the National Forests programs and participates with the U.S. Department of Labor on several human resource programs that involve citizens, both young and old, in forestry-related activities.

In Nebraska, the center director administers the Pine Ridge Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor. The center is 12 miles south of Chadron on U.S. Highway 385. It is a certified Nebraska high school and offers seven learning areas for 16- to 24-year-olds.

National Agroforestry Center

Contact Person: Anne Marsh, Center Director, 1945 N. 38th St., Lincoln, NE 68583-0822, phone (402) 437-5178, fax (402) 437-5712, website — https://fs.usda.

gov/nac

The USDA National Agroforestry Center is a partnership between the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. It conducts and facilitates research and outreach on agroforestry — the intentional integration of trees with crop and animal production. Agroforestry practices in the United States include alley cropping, forest farming, riparian forest buffers, silvopasture and windbreaks.

NAC's innovative approach conducts, synthesizes and distills research and produces tools and information to support land management decision making. The center gathers and packages research conducted by universities, government agencies and others into educational and promotional materials. Products include field demonstrations, training workshops, a quarterly newsletter, technology how-to notes, videos, brochures and displays. The center's primary audience is the local, state and federal natural resource professionals who directly assist landowners and communities throughout the nation. The partnership draws upon Forest Service expertise with forestry and natural resource stewardship as well as NRCS expertise in agriculture and its program and delivery system to farmers, ranchers and communities.

Agroforestry systems provide cost-effective ways to diversify production, increase income and manage risk, while simultaneously enhancing natural resource conservation. The Farm Bill recognizes and supports many agroforestry practices in its conservation programs.

Key issues addressed by the center are:

• Carbon — Agroforestry plantings on farms and ranches can store large amounts of carbon while also providing other production and conservation services.

• Communities — Trees at the community/agriculture interface provide visual screening, abate dust and noise, manage stormwater, modify temperatures and provide greenways and recreational settings.

• Food security — Agroforestry systems enhance and diversify food production, pollinator habitat and efficiency for local communities.

• Livestock — Trees shelter livestock from harsh weather and can reduce animal heat stress. Agroforestry systems allow for forage production and livestock grazing in the understory of trees that are managed for timber production, nut and fruit production or other benefits.

• Pollinators — Windbreaks, alley cropping and riparian buffers provide pollinator habitat, protect them from pesticide drift and provide a diversity of food for both wild and domestic bees.

• Rural economies — Agroforestry practices can diversify crop and livestock production systems and generate additional on-farm income in support of local economies.

• Soil health — Agroforestry systems help keep soil in place, enhance soil organic matter and help increase diversity of soil biota.

• Water — Agroforestry practices, especially forested riparian buffers, improve water quality by placing perennial vegetation on the landscape to control soil and streambank erosion and reduce runoff of agricultural fertilizers, pesticides and animal wastes into waterways.

Cooperation With the States

State and Private Forestry Programs/Nebraska Forest Service: 102 Forestry Hall, PO Box 830815, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0815, phone (402) 472-2944, email — trees@unl.edu or jerixson2@unl.edu

State Forester: John Erixson

Through its cooperative State and Private Forestry Program, the U.S. Forest Service provides national leadership and financial and technical assistance delivered through state forestry agencies to nonfederal forest landowners, operators, processors of forest products and community forestry interests. These cooperative programs work to protect and improve the productivity and health of forests, air, water and soil and encourage the use of natural resources on nonfederal lands that best meet the needs of the nation while protecting the environment.

Cooperative programs are carried out by the Nebraska State Forester and Director of the Nebraska Forest Service, who receives federal grant funding under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, as well as state funding support. The Nebraska Forest Service implements a portfolio of programs mandated by Nebraska state statute that provide rural forestry assistance to owners of more than 2 million acres of forested lands, forest health protection, community forestry assistance, rural fire protection to 483 rural fire districts and mutual aid associations, state forest resource planning, and development, marketing and utilization of forest products and biofuels. Funding and technical assistance are provided to rural volunteer fire departments for training, planning, fire prevention programs and equipment. The Federal Excess Property Program operated by the state forester provides reconditioned heavy-duty vehicles on loan to rural fire districts for use as fire trucks. The Nebraska Community Forestry Program provides assistance and funding to communities that want to improve community forest resources.

The Nebraska Forest Service is part of the University of Nebraska and is administratively housed in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Nebraska State Conservationist's Office: Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Room 152, Lincoln, NE 68508-3866, phone (402) 437-5300, email — robert.lawson@usda.gov, website — www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov

State Conservationist: Robert Lawson

National Soil Survey Center: Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Room 152, Lincoln, NE 68508-3866, phone (402) 437-4113, email — carlos.villarreal@usda.gov

State Soil Scientist: Carlos Villarreal

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has national responsibility for helping farmers, ranchers and private landowners develop and carry out voluntary efforts to protect the nation's natural resources. NRCS is USDA's technical delivery arm for conservation. Many NRCS programs are conducted in cooperation with other federal agencies, state and local agencies, universities, natural resources districts (NRDs), commercial businesses and private groups. NRCS provides

service through 77 USDA Service Centers across Nebraska.[5]

Technical Assistance Programs:

NRCS delivers conservation technical assistance to any group or individual interested in conserving natural resources and sustaining agricultural production in this country.

• Conservation Technical Assistance. This is the program by which NRCS delivers conservation technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, local units of government and tribal governments. Conservation technical assistance is the help NRCS and its partners provide to land users to address opportunities, concerns and problems related to the use of natural resources and to help land users make sound natural resource management decisions on private, tribal and other non-federal lands. NRCS staff provide assistance to individuals, groups, organizations and government units and deliver conservation assistance through a partnership with NRDs. This assistance may be in the form of resource assessment, practice design, resource monitoring or follow-up of installed practices.

• Natural Resources Assessment. NRCS documents the effects of conservation practices and systems at various geographic levels so that better decisions can be made up front and risk is managed more effectively. NRCS cooperates with other federal agencies, state agencies and partners to collect and analyze natural resource data. As new information becomes available, it is used to conduct analyses of policy options and strategies for improving conservation efforts.

• Natural Resources Inventory, a report issued every five years on how well the nation is sustaining natural resources on nonfederal land

• National Cooperative Soil Survey, which provides the public with local information on the uses and capabilities of soils[6]

Financial Assistance Programs:

NRCS offers voluntary programs to eligible landowners and agricultural producers to provide financial and technical assistance to help manage natural resources in a sustainable manner. Through these programs, the agency approves contracts to provide financial assistance to help plan and implement conservation practices that address natural resource concerns or opportunities to help save energy or improve soil, water, plant, air, animal and related resources on agricultural lands and nonindustrial private forest land.

• The Environmental Quality Incentives Program provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers in order to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation or improved or created wildlife habitat.

• The Conservation Stewardship Program helps agricultural producers maintain and improve their existing conservation systems and adopt additional conservation activities to address priority resources concerns. Participants earn CSP payments for conservation performance — the higher the performance, the higher the payment.

Partnership Programs:

NRCS works with partners to leverage additional conservation assistance for ag-

[5] See the list of USDA service centers on Pages 116-117.

[6] For more information visit websoilssurvey.sd.egov.usda.gov

ricultural producers and landowners in priority conservation areas.

• The Regional Conservation Partnership Program offers new opportunities for NRCS, conservation partners and agricultural producers to work together to harness innovation, expand the conservation mission and demonstrate the value and efficacy of voluntary, private lands conservation.

Easement Programs:

NRCS offers easement programs to eligible landowners to conserve working agricultural lands, wetlands, grasslands and forestlands.

• The Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) provides financial and technical assistance to help conserve agricultural lands and wetlands and their related benefits. There are two components of ACEP:

• Agricultural Land Easements help Indian tribes, state and local governments and nongovernmental organizations protect working agricultural lands and limit nonagricultural uses of the land.

• Wetland Reserve Easements provide technical and financial assistance directly to private landowners and Indian tribes to restore, protect and enhance wetlands through the purchase of a wetland reserve easement. For acreage owned by an Indian tribe, there is an additional enrollment option of a 30-year contract.

• The Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership is part of the WRE component and is a voluntary program through which NRCS signs agreements with eligible partners to leverage resources to carry out high-priority wetland protection, restoration and enhancement and to improve wildlife habitat.

Landscape Planning Assistance:

Landscape planning is a natural resource problem-solving and management process. The process integrates economic, social and ecological considerations to meet private and public needs. This approach, which emphasizes desired future conditions, helps improve natural resource management, minimize conflict and address problems and opportunities.

• The Emergency Watershed Protection Program safeguards lives and property from floods, drought and the products of erosion on any watershed whenever fire, floor or other natural occurrence is causing or has caused a sudden impairment of the watershed.

• The Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations Program provides technical and financial assistance to entities of state and local governments and tribes (project sponsors) for planning and installing watershed projects.

• The Watershed Rehabilitation Program offers financial and technical assistance to rehabilitate dams constructed through NRCS watershed programs. This program extends the service life of dams to meet applicable safety and performance standards or decommissions the dams so they no longer pose a threat to life and property.

Research, Education and Economics

This mission area's main focus is to create, apply and transfer knowledge and technology to provide affordable food and fiber, ensure food safety and nutrition, and support rural development and natural resource needs. These goals are pursued by conducting integrated national and international research, information, education and

statistical programs and services.

Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service

The Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service expands the research and higher education functions of the former Cooperative State Research Service and the education and outreach functions of the former Extension Service.

The service links the USDA's research and education resources and activities. CSREES works with land-grant institutions in each state, territory, and the District of Columbia; more than 130 colleges of agriculture; 59 agricultural experiment stations; 57 cooperative extension services; 63 schools of forestry; 16 historically black land-grant institutions and Tuskegee University; 27 colleges of veterinary medicine; 42 schools and colleges of family and consumer services; 29 American Indian land-grant institutions; and 127 Hispanic-serving institutions.

In cooperation with its partners and customers, CSREES provides the focus to advance a global system of research, extension and higher education in the food and agricultural sciences and related environmental and human sciences.

The service's mission emphasizes partnerships with the public and private sectors to maximize the effectiveness of limited resources. Its programs are intended to increase and provide access to scientific knowledge; strengthen the capabilities of land-grant and other institutions in research, extension and higher education; increase access to and use of improved communication and network systems; and promote informed decision-making by producers and families to improve social conditions in the United States and globally.

The service provides research, extension and education leadership through programs in plant and animal production, protection and processing; natural resources and environment; rural, economic and social development; families, nutrition and 4-H; partnerships; competitive research grants and awards management; science and education resource development; and communications, technology and distance education.

Cooperative Extension Division

University of Nebraska Office: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Gwendolyn A. Newkirk Human Sciences Building 140, 1650 N 35th St., Lincoln, NE 68583-0703, phone (402) 472-2966, fax (402) 472-5557, email — unlextension@unl.edu or charles.stoltenow@unl.edu, website — www.extension.unl.edu

Dean and Director: Charlie Stoltenow

The Cooperative Extension Division at land-grant universities has professional staff located at the state, county and local government levels. These staff work together to assess clients' needs and create educational programs to help farmers, families, individuals, rural businesses and communities develop problem-solving and decision-making skills. Extension staff use computers, video, satellites and teleconferences to develop and deliver educational programs to people. The national Cooperative Extension System also assures access to research findings and information nationwide.

In Nebraska, extension programs' federal funds are combined with state funds,

county funds and user fees by the Cooperative Extension Division.

Agricultural Research Division (Nebraska Agricultural)

University of Nebraska Office: Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 207 Agriculture Hall, P.O. Box 830704, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0704, phone (402) 472-2045, email — derek.mclean@unl.edu, website — ard.unl.edu

Dean and Director: Derek McLean, phone (402) 472-7094

The Agricultural Research Division is the only public entity in Nebraska charged with conducting agricultural research. It is part of a national network of state agricultural experiment stations at land-grant universities.

The mission of ARD is to conduct problem-solving and fundamental research that:

- addresses priority issues facing Nebraska's agricultural and food industries
- provides the knowledge base essential for managing natural resources
- promotes family well-being and community development
- educates future scientists through hands-on experiences

Agricultural Research Service

Administrative Office: 251 Filley Hall, 3720 East Campus Loop Southeast, University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus, Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-5137, fax (402) 472-4020, email — virginia.jin@usda.gov

Location Coordinator: Virginia Jin

Administrative Officer: Gary Maixner

The Agricultural Research Service conducts research to improve the productivity, sustainability of production and value of grain, forage and bioenergy crops by developing improved plant germplasm and management practices with basic and applied research in plant genetics, plant pathology, molecular biology and production system management.

Research activities are carried out at 104 domestic locations, including Puerto Rico, and three overseas locations. Much of this research is conducted in cooperation with partners in state universities and state experiment stations, other federal agencies and private organizations. Much research in Nebraska is conducted with the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station.

The ARS operates in two Nebraska locations: the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus and the Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center. On East Campus, the ARS includes two research units: Agroecosystem Management and Wheat, Sorghum and Forage.

Agroecosystem Management Research Unit: 3720 East Campus Loop South, UNL East Campus, Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-5137, fax (402) 472-4020

Research Leader: Virginia Jin

The mission of the Agroecosystem Management Research Unit is to develop sustainable integrated cropping systems and livestock management technologies and disseminate useful information and technologies to customers.

Wheat, Sorghum and Forage Research Unit: 251 Filley Hall, East Campus,

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0937, phone (402) 472-5987, fax (402) 472-4020

Research Leader: Scott Sattler

The mission of the Wheat, Sorghum and Forage Research Unit is to improve the productivity, stability and profitability of wheat, sorghum, forage and biomass energy crops in the Central Great Plains and Midwest.

Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center: Spur 18D, P.O. Box 166, Clay Center, NE 68933-0166, phone (402) 762-4109, fax (402) 762-4111

Center Director: Mark Boggess

The Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center conducts research to define the role of genetics in animal, pathogen and microbial community interactions in domestic livestock production. Additional research is focused on livestock reproduction, nutrition, meat safety and quality, animal health, animal well-being and environmental management. The goal is to develop strategies focused on system biology that improve meat quality and safety for human consumption; animal health and well-being; and production capacity and production efficiencies for meat animal producers, consumers and industry stakeholders.

USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service
NASS, Nebraska Field Office

Nebraska USDA Field Office: 263 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5541, email — nassrfonpr@nass.usda.gov, website — www.nass.usda.gov

State Director: Nicholas Streff

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service[7] operates the NASS, Nebraska Field Office.

The service provides and disseminates agricultural statistics for the state concerning production, supplies, marketing, prices and other related agricultural statistics. The service presents a picture of current and future agricultural product supplies and shows the distribution of agricultural production statewide through county estimates.

The state law calling for gathering agricultural statistics through assessors was approved in 1898 with the duties assigned to the Bureau of Labor. Agricultural statistics work was transferred to the State Board of Agriculture in 1913. In 1919, duties of the Division of Agricultural Statistics were transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture established an agricultural statistics office in Lincoln on July 3, 1914. The USDA gathered agricultural statistics in Nebraska as early as 1866.

Informal cooperation between the Agriculture Statistics Division under the State Board of Agriculture and the USDA's statistical office began in 1914, and a cooperative agreement was signed between the two agencies in 1918. This cooperative arrangement provides a more efficient program than two offices could carry out separately.

The service issues more than 500 agricultural production reports each year. These reports are based on data from surveys, using questionnaires sent to farmers and agricultural business firms. This information is supplemented through personal contacts

and administrative data from other government agencies.[7]

The most extensive surveys are made near the end of the year, when a sample of farmers and ranchers receive the County Agricultural Production Survey. This data is used for county crop and livestock estimates.

Most state estimates are published in USDA monthly and annual reports, as well as through releases available from the NASS, Nebraska Field Office. Data are available on the website.

Reports include crop production forecasts during the growing season and annual crop estimates after harvest, livestock inventory estimates, monthly cattle on feed reports, quarterly pig crop reports, monthly price reports, quarterly grain stocks reports, annual county estimates of crops and livestock, weekly weather and crop reports and the Census of Agriculture which is conducted every five years.

Rural Development

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State Director: Joan Scheel

USDA Rural Development's mission is to help improve the economy and quality of life in rural America. USDA Rural Development financial programs support such essential public facilities and services as water and sewer systems, housing, health clinics, emergency service facilities and electric and telephone service. Rural development promotes economic development by supporting loans to businesses through banks, credit unions and community-managed lending pools. The office provides technical assistance and information to help agricultural producers and cooperatives get started and improve the effectiveness of their operations. It also provides technical assistance to help communities undertake community empowerment programs.

Rural Development provides service through five USDA offices in Nebraska.[8]

Rural Business-Cooperative Programs

Business and Cooperative Programs Director: Joan Scheel, phone (402) 437-5594, email — joan.scheel@usda.gov

Rural Development's Business-Cooperative programs seek to enhance the quality of life of all rural Americans by providing leadership in building competitive businesses that can prosper in both the domestic and global trading marketplace. Rural business-cooperative programs include:

• Business and Industry Loan Guarantee Program, which provides loan guarantees for business and industrial development to create and maintain employment and to improve the economic climate. Projects include business/industrial acquisition, construction, enlargement, modernization, real estate, buildings, equipment, working capital and refinancing.

• Intermediary Relending Program, which provides intermediary loans to ultimate

[7] For charts and tables of Nebraska agricultural statistics, see Pages 460-470.

[8] See the list of USDA service centers on Pages 116-117.

recipients for community development projects, establishment and expansion of businesses and creation and/or saving of jobs.

• Rural Business Development Grants, which facilitate and finance the development of small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas through establishing small business revolving loan funds, acquisition of land, buildings and infrastructure to enhance business development or by providing technical assistance.

• Rural Economic Development Loans and Grant Program, which provides financing for business and community development projects. Projects may include business expansion and start-up, community development, business incubator, medical, training and technology projects or revolving loan funds.

• Rural Energy for America Programs, which provide for the development and commercialization of renewable energy sources including wind, solar, geothermal, hydrogen, ocean waves, hydroelectric, biomass and biofuel (ethanol, biodiesel, etc.) to change the way people power their homes, businesses and industries.

• Value-Added Producer Grants, which help producers expand the customer base for the products or commodities that they produce. This results in a greater portion of the revenues derived from the value-added activity being made available to the producer of the product.

Rural Housing Programs

Single-Family Housing Programs Director: Krista Mettscher, phone (402) 437-5594, email — krista.mettscher@usda.gov

Rural Development's Single-Family Housing programs provide financing with no down payment for home ownership loans to rural households that are income-eligible. Loans and grants also are available to repair or rehabilitate owner-occupied homes in eligible rural areas. All communities in Nebraska are eligible for housing programs with the exceptions of Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha and South Sioux City/Dakota City. Rural housing programs include:

• Guaranteed Homeownership Loans, which are loans up to 100 percent of market value to acquire a new or existing dwelling that will be the applicant's principal residence. Eligible applicants cannot exceed the moderate-income limit (115 percent of the median household income for the county), and the property must be in an eligible rural area. The program provides a 90 percent loan note guarantee to approved lenders to reduce the risk of extending 100 percent loans to eligible rural home buyers.

• Direct Homeownership Loans, which are loans up to 100 percent of market value to acquire a new or existing dwelling that will be the applicant's principal residence. Eligible applicants cannot exceed the low-income limit (80 percent of median household income for the county), and the property must be in an eligible rural area. The program offers low fixed interest rates, and payment assistance may be available for qualified households at interest rates as low as 1 percent. Payment assistance is a type of subsidy that reduces the mortgage payment for a short time. The amount of assistance is determined by the adjusted family income.

• Rural Home Repair Loans and Grants, which provide loans to very low-income homeowners (50 percent of the median household income for the county) to repair,

improve or modernize their homes. Loans of up to $20,000 are available at a 1 percent interest rate with a 20-year term. Lifetime assistance grants of up to $7,500 may be available to very low-income elderly homeowners to remove health and safety hazards. Grant recipients must be at least 62 years old and unable to repay a loan.

Multi-Family Housing Programs Director: Cindy Frazier, phone (402) 437-5557, email — cindy.frazier@usda.gov

Programs include:

• Direct Loans, which provide competitive financing for affordable multi-family rental housing for low-income, elderly or disabled individuals and families in eligible rural areas. The program assists qualified applicants who cannot obtain commercial credit on terms that would allow them to charge rents that are affordable to low-income tenants. Qualified applicants include individuals, trusts, associations, partnerships, limited partnerships, nonprofit organizations, for-profit corporations and consumer cooperatives, most state and local government entities and federally recognized tribes. Borrowers must have the legal authority needed to construct, operate and maintain the proposed facilities and services.

• Farm Labor Direct Loans and Grants, which provide affordable financing to develop housing for year-round and migrant or seasonal domestic farm laborers. Housing may be constructed in urban or rural areas if there is a demonstrated need and can be used for construction, improvement, repair or purchase. Qualified applicants include farmers, associations of farmers and family farm corporations, associations of farm workers and nonprofit organizations, most state and local government entities and federally recognized tribes.

• Housing Preservation and Revitalization Demonstration Loans and Grants, which restructure loans for existing Rural Rental Housing and Off-Farm Labor Housing projects to help improve and preserve the availability of safe, affordable rental housing for low-income residents. Current multi-family housing project owners with Rural Rental Housing and Off-Farm Labor Housing loans can apply. However, borrowers must continue to provide affordable rental housing for 20 years or the remaining term on any USDA loan, whichever is later, to qualify.

• Housing Preservation Grants, which provide grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of housing owned or occupied by low- and very low-income rural citizens. The USDA will award a total of $10 million in Housing Preservation Grant Program funding for the repair and rehabilitation of rural housing units. Rural areas and towns with 20,000 or fewer people or federally recognized tribal lands are eligible. Individual homeowners are not eligible for this grant. Applicants must have the necessary background and experience with proven ability to perform the responsibility of repair and rehabilitation of low-income housing and are required to make quarterly progress reports and a final audit on their accomplishments.

• Multi-Family Housing Loan Guarantees, which work with qualified private-sector lenders to provide financing to qualified borrowers to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families in eligible rural areas and towns. Private lenders may apply for a loan guarantee on loans made to eligible

borrowers who are building or preserving affordable rental housing. Lenders automatically are eligible if approved and active in one of the following programs: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac or Ginnie Mae; HUD; Federal Home Loan Bank members; state or local housing finance agencies; Multi-Family Housing Rental Assistance or Rural Housing Site Loans. For rural areas and towns with 35,000 or fewer people or federally recognized tribal lands, rent for individual units is capped at 30 percent of 115 percent of the area median income. Average rent for an entire project (including tenant paid utilities) cannot exceed 30 percent of 115 percent of the area median income, adjusted for family size. Complexes must consist of at least five units. Complexes may contain units that are detached, semi-detached, row houses or multi-family structures.

• Multi-Family Housing Rental Assistance Program, which provides payments to owners of USDA-financed Rural Rental Housing or Farm Labor Housing projects on behalf of low-income tenants unable to pay their full rent. Rental assistance only can be provided for apartments in new or existing Rural Rental Housing and Farm Labor Housing financed properties.

Rural Utilities Programs

Community Programs Director: Kelley Messenger, phone (402) 437-5559, email — jon.schmidt@usda.gov

General Field Representative: John Schmidt, phone (605) 595-7060, email — roger.meeks@usda.gov

Rural Development's Rural Utilities programs provide financial assistance for the development of water systems, waste systems and telecommunications in rural communities. Rural utilities programs include:

• Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants, which may award funds to develop water and wastewater disposal systems, including solid waste disposal and storm drainage. Nonprofit groups, municipalities, special purpose districts and federally recognized tribes are eligible for this program.

• Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants, which may be given to rural communities experiencing a significant decline in quantity or quality of drinking water.

• Technical Assistance and Training Grants, which are available for private nonprofit groups to provide rural water and waste system officials with technical assistance and training in identifying and evaluating solutions to water and wastewater problems relating to water source, storage, treatment and distribution and waste collection treatment and disposal.

• Solid Waste Management Grants, which are available to private nonprofit groups and public entities to provide technical help and training to rural areas to reduce or eliminate water pollution and improve planning and management of solid waste facilities.

Rural Development's community programs provide financial assistance to develop or improve essential public services and facilities in communities across rural Nebraska. Programs include:

• Rural Community Development Initiative, which provides technical assistance to recipients who undertake projects to improve housing, community buildings and economic development. Eligible applicants include private, nonprofit, public or federally

recognized tribes that provide financial and technical assistance to multiple recipients.

• Community Facilities Loans and Grants, which provide direct and guaranteed loans and grants to nonprofit groups, federally-recognized tribes or public entities such as municipalities, counties, nonprofit corporations and special-purpose districts for essential community service facilities such as fire and rescue buildings and equipment, streets, utilities, community buildings, libraries and health care clinics.

• Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program, which provides technology equipment and facilities for linking rural schools to other educational institutions, using libraries for distance-learning centers and linking rural hospitals and medical clinics to major medical centers for distance health training. Rural schools, libraries, hospitals, health care clinics and related organizations are eligible to apply.

• Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees, which fund the cost of construction, improvement or acquisition of facilities and equipment for the provision of broadband service in eligible rural communities.

• Community Connect Grant Program, which provides grants to eligible applicants that will provide currently unserved areas, on a "community-oriented connectivity" basis, with broadband transmission service that fosters economic growth and delivers enhanced education, health care and public safety services.

• Public Television Digital Transition Grant Program, which assists Public Television Stations serving substantial rural populations in transitioning to digital broadcast television transmission, as mandated by the Federal Communications Commission. Grant funds may be used to acquire and install facilities and software necessary for the transition. Grant funds also may be used for associated engineering and environmental studies.

USDA Service Centers in Nebraska, 2024*

Office Location (County)	Agencies Present[1]	Address	Phone
Adams	FSA, NRCS	2727 W. Second St., Hastings, NE 68901	(402) 463-6771
Antelope	FSA, NRCS	1105 S St., Neligh, NE 68756	(402) 887-4176
Boone	FSA, NRCS	2581 Hwy 14, Albion, NE 68620	(402) 395-2621
Box Butte	FSA, NRCS	124 E. 24th St., Alliance, NE 69301	(308) 762-4322
Boyd	NRCS	108 W. North St., Spencer, NE 68777	(402) 589-9019
Brown/Keya Paha/Rock	FSA, NRCS	731 E. 4th St., Ainsworth, NE 69210	(402) 387-2242
Buffalo/Sherman	FSA, NRCS, RD	4009 Sixth Ave., Kearney, NE 68845	(308) 237-3118
Burt	FSA, NRCS	539 S. 13th St., Tekamah, NE 68061	(402) 374-1920
Butler	FSA, NRCS	317 E St., David City, NE 68632	(402) 367-3074
Cass	FSA, NRCS	5508 144th St., Weeping Water, NE 68463	(402) 267-2025
Cedar	FSA, NRCS	102 E. Elm, Hartington, NE 68739	(402) 254-6858
Chase	FSA, NRCS	706 E. 5th St., Imperial, NE 69033	(308) 882-4263
Cherry/Blaine/Grant/Hooker	FSA, NRCS	518 W. Hwy 20, Valentine, NE 69201	(402) 376-1712
Cheyenne/Deuel	FSA, NRCS	2244 Jackson St., Sidney, NE 69162	(308) 254-4507
Clay	FSA, NRCS	120 W. Fairfield St., Clay Center, NE 68933	(402) 762-3569
Colfax	FSA, NRCS	120 W. 16th St., Ste. A, Schuyler, NE 68661	(402) 352-5200
Cuming	FSA, NRCS	451 E. Deere St., West Point, NE 68788	(402) 372-2451
Custer	FSA, NRCS	2519 Heritage Dr., Broken Bow, NE 68822	(308) 872-6877
Dakota	NRCS	1505 Broadway, Dakota City, NE 68731	(402) 494-4949
Dawes/Sioux (north)	FSA, NRCS	1006 W. 6th St., Chadron, NE 69337	(308) 432-4616
Dawson	FSA, NRCS	721 E. Pacific, Lexington, NE 68850	(308) 324-6314
Dixon	FSA, NRCS	105 E. 4th St., Ponca, NE 68770	(402) 755-2277
Dodge	FSA, NRCS	2450 Business Park Dr., Fremont, NE 68025	(402) 721-8455
Dundy	FSA	1303 A St., Benkelman, NE 69021	(308) 423-2402
Fillmore	FSA, NRCS	120 S. 12th St., Geneva, NE 68361	(402) 759-4463
Franklin	FSA, NRCS	805 16th Ave., Franklin, NE 68939	(308) 425-6276
Frontier	NRCS	106 E. First St., Curtis, NE 69025	(308) 367-4130
Furnas	FSA, NRCS	411 9th St., Beaver City, NE 68926	(308) 268-2215
Gage	FSA, NRCS	2920 East Court, Beatrice, NE 68310	(402) 223-3125
Garden	FSA, NRCS	125 Main St., Oshkosh, NE 69154	(308) 772-3953
Garfield/Loup	NRCS	415 Grand Ave., Burwell, NE 68823	(308) 346-4457
Gosper	FSA, NRCS	309 S. Smith Ave., Elwood, NE 68937	(308) 785-3307
Greeley	NRCS	103 W. OConnor Ave., Greeley, NE 68842	(308) 428-3525
Hall	FSA, NRCS	703 S. Webb Rd., Grand Island, NE 68803	(308) 395-8586
Hamilton	FSA, NRCS	1527 3rd St., Aurora, NE 68818	(402) 694-6163
Harlan	FSA, NRCS	707 N. Kennedy, Alma, NE 68920	(308) 928-2089
Hayes	FSA, NRCS	317 Tate St., Hayes Center, NE 69032	(308) 286-3297
Hitchock	NRCS	36465 Hwy 34, Trenton, NE 69044	(308) 334-5292

*Source: USDA Farm Service Agency, Nebraska State Office. Agencies within each service center may serve more than one county.

USDA Service Centers in Nebraska, 2024 (Cont'd.)

Office Location (County)	Agencies Present[1]	Address	Phone
Holt	FSA, NRCS	107 E. Hwy 20, O'Neill, NE 68763	(402) 336-3796
Howard	FSA, NRCS	1318 Second St., St. Paul, NE 68873	(308) 754-4424
Jefferson	FSA, NRCS	514 C St./305 5th St., Fairbury, NE 68352	(402) 729-6134
Johnson	FSA, NRCS	448 N. 12th St., Tecumseh, NE 68450	(402) 335-3377
Kearney	FSA, NRCS	1005 S. Brown Ave., Minden, NE 68959	(308) 832-2280
Keith/Arthur	FSA, NRCS	1605 E. First St., Ogallala, NE 69153	(308) 284-2048
Kimball	FSA, NRCS	311 E. Second St., Kimball, NE 69145	(308) 235-2822
Knox	FSA, NRCS	111 N. Washington, Bloomfield, NE 68718	(402) 373-4914
Lancaster	FSA, NRCS, RD	8000 S. 15th St., Ste. C, Lincoln, NE 68512	(402) 423-9683
Lincoln/Logan/McPherson	FSA, NRCS, RD	1202 S. Cottonwood St., North Platte, NE 69101	(308) 534-2360
Madison	FSA, NRCS, RD	2601 Lakeridge Dr., Norfolk, NE 68701	(402) 371-5350
Merrick	FSA, NRCS	1708 31st St., Central City, NE 68826	(308) 946-3035
Morrill	FSA, NRCS	902 Main St., Bridgeport, NE 69336	(308) 262-1313
Nance	FSA, NRCS	420 Broadway, Fullerton, NE 68638	(308) 536-2456
Nemaha	FSA, NRCS,	918 26th St., Auburn, NE 68305	(402) 274-4987
Nuckolls	FSA, NRCS	175 E. Fourth St., Nelson, NE 68961	(402) 225-2311
Otoe	FSA, NRCS	988 11th St., Syracuse, NE 68446	(402) 269-2361
Pawnee	FSA, NRCS	601 F St., Pawnee City, NE 68420	(402) 852-2020
Perkins	FSA, NRCS	927 Central Ave., Grant, NE 69140	(308) 352-4776
Phelps	FSA, NRCS	1609 Burlington St., Holdrege, NE 68949	(308) 995-6121
Pierce	FSA, NRCS	210 E. Main St., Pierce, NE 68767	(402) 329-4996
Platte	FSA, NRCS	3276 53rd Ave., Columbus, NE 68601	(402) 564-0506
Polk	FSA, NRCS	530 Nebraska St., Osceola, NE 68651	(402) 747-2111
Red Willow	FSA, NRCS	1400 W. Fifth St., McCook, NE 69001	(308) 345-4163
Richardson	FSA, NRCS	502 E. 14th St., Falls City, NE 68355	(402) 245-2451
Saline	FSA, NRCS	211 S. Wilson, Wilber, NE 68465	(402) 821-3292
Sarpy/Douglas	FSA, NRCS	8901 S. 154th St., Omaha, NE 68138	(402) 896-0121
Saunders	FSA, NRCS	611 Commercial Park Rd., Wahoo, NE 68066	(402) 443-4106
Scotts Bluff/Banner/Sioux (south)	FSA, NRCS, RD	818 Ferdinand Plaza, Scottsbluff, NE 69361	(308) 632-2195
Seward	FSA, NRCS	1940 N. Highway 15, Seward, NE 68434	(402) 643-4586
Sheridan	FSA, NRCS	110 Main St., Rushville, NE 69360	(308) 327-2489
Stanton	FSA, NRCS	715 11th St., Stanton, NE 68779	(402) 439-2213
Thayer	FSA, NRCS	1220 South Ave., Hebron, NE 68370	(402) 768-6520
Thomas	NRCS	39311 Hwy 2, Thedford, NE 69166	(308) 645-2621
Thurston	FSA, NRCS	106 S. Costello, Walthill, NE 68067	(402) 846-5655
Valley/Wheeler	FSA, NRCS	1614 N. 28th St., Ord, NE 68862	(308) 728-3244
Washington	FSA, NRCS	1060 Wilbur St., Blair, NE 68008	(402) 426-2625
Wayne	FSA, NRCS	709 Providence Road, Wayne, NE 68787	(402) 375-2453
Webster	FSA, NRCS	20 N. Webster St., Red Cloud, NE 68970	(402) 746-2268
York	FSA, NRCS	419 W. Sixth St., York, NE 68467	(402) 362-5700

Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce encourages, serves and promotes the nation's international trade, economic growth and technological advancement. The department provides a wide variety of programs through the competitive free enterprise system. The department:

- offers assistance and information to increase U.S. competitiveness in the world economy
- administers programs to prevent unfair foreign trade competition
- provides social and economic statistics and analyses for business and government planners
- provides research and support for the increased use of scientific, engineering and technological development
- works to improve our understanding of and benefits from the earth's physical environment and oceanic resources
- grants patents and registers trademarks
- develops policies and conducts research on telecommunications
- provides assistance to promote domestic economic development
- assists in the growth of minority businesses

Bureau of the Census

Bureau of the Census, Denver Regional Office: 6950 W. Jefferson Ave., Ste. 250, Lakewood, CO 80235, phone (720) 962-3700, toll-free phone (800) 852-6159, fax (303) 969-6777, email — Denver.Regional.Office@census.gov, website — www.census.gov/about/regions/denver.html

Regional Director: Cathy Lacy

The principal functions of the Bureau of the Census include:

- population and housing censuses every 10 years
- censuses every five years of state and local governments, manufacturers, mineral industries, distributive trades, construction industries and transportation
- monthly, quarterly, annual and other regular surveys that provide information on many subjects covered in the censuses
- compilation of current statistics on U.S. foreign trade, including data on imports, exports and shipping
- special censuses at the request and expense of states and local governments
- publication of estimates and projections of the population
- publication of current data on population and housing characteristics
- current reports on manufacturing, retail and wholesale trade, services, construction, imports and exports, state and local government finances and employment, and other subjects

The state of Nebraska is part of the Denver region served by the Denver Regional Office.

International Trade Administration

The International Trade Administration was established to promote world trade and to strengthen the international trade and investment position of the United States. The administration is responsible for nonagricultural trade operations of the U.S. government and supports the trade policy negotiation efforts of the U.S. trade representative.

U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service

Omaha Export Assistance Center: 1616 Capitol Ave, Suite 249, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 680-4261, email — meredith.bond@trade.gov, website — www.export.gov

Director: Meredith Bond

The U.S. Commercial Service is the trade promotion arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration. Located across the United States and in U.S. embassies and consulates in nearly 80 countries, our global network of trade professionals connects U.S. companies with international buyers, providing them with market intelligence, trade counseling, business matchmaking and advocacy/commercial diplomacy support.

The Omaha Export Assistance Center covers Nebraska.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

The mission of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is to describe and predict changes in the Earth's environment, and conserve and wisely manage the nation's coastal and marine resources. The National Weather Service is a line office of NOAA. The NWS mission is to provide weather, water and climate data and forecasts and warnings for the protection of life and property and enhancement of the national economy.

National Weather Service

Omaha Weather Forecast Office: 6707 N. 288th St., Valley, NE 68064, phone (402) 359-5166, website — www.weather.gov/omaha

Meteorologist in Charge: Suzanne Fortin

Hastings Weather Forecast Office: 6365 North Osborne Drive West, Hastings, NE 68901, phone (402) 462-4287, website — www.weather.gov/hastings

Meteorologist in Charge: Jerilyn Billings Wright

North Platte Weather Forecast Office: North Platte Regional Airport, 5250 E. Lee Bird Drive, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 532-4936, website — www.weather.gov/northplatte

Meteorologist in Charge: Teresa Keck

Cheyenne Weather Forecast Office: 1301 Airport Parkway, Cheyenne, WY 82001, phone (307) 772-2468, website — www.weather.gov/cheyenne

Meteorologist in Charge: Rob Cox

Goodland Weather Forecast Office: 920 Armory Road, Goodland, KS 67735, phone (785) 899-7119, website — www.weather.gov/goodland

Meteorologist in Charge: Jeremy Martin

Sioux Falls Weather Forecast Office: 26 Weather Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, phone (605) 330-4247, website — www.weather.gov/siouxfalls

Meteorologist in Charge: Todd Heitkamp

Nebraska is served by six National Weather Service forecast offices, three within the state and three outside the state. These offices observe the weather and issue forecasts and warnings to the public and aviation officials. The Omaha and North Platte offices are upper-air balloon observation stations. All offices operate Doppler weather radars. NOAA radio stations, which continuously broadcast weather information, cover most of Nebraska. A list of stations and coverage is available at www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr.

Department of Defense

The Department of Defense is responsible for providing the military forces needed to deter war and protect the security of the nation. The major elements of these forces are the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps, consisting of over 1.3 million men and women on active duty. They are backed by more than 801,000 members of the reserve components. In addition, there are approximately 718,000 civilian employees in the Defense Department.

Under the president, who is commander in chief, the secretary of defense exercises authority over the department. The department is composed of the Office of the Secretary of Defense; the separately organized departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force and the military services within those departments; the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff; the combatant commands, including the U.S. Strategic Command; various defense agencies established for specific purposes, including the Defense Commissary Agency, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Defense Logistics Agency and Defense Security Service; department field activities; and such other offices, agencies, activities and commands as may be established or designated by law, or by the president or the secretary of defense.

Department of the Air Force

The Department of the Air Force is responsible for defending the United States through control and exploitation of air and space.

Air Combat Command

The Air Combat Command is one of the Air Force's major commands. It is the primary provider of air combat forces to the nation's unified combatant commands, including the U.S. Strategic Command. ACC operates fighter, bomber, reconnaissance, battle-management, rescue and theater airlift aircraft, as well as command, control, communications and intelligence systems. ACC organizes, trains, equips and maintains combat-ready forces for rapid deployment and employment while working to ensure strategic air defense forces are ready to meet the challenges of peacetime air sovereignty and wartime air defense.

55th Wing

55th Wing Command Section: 205 Looking Glass Ave., Ste. 140, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3130, phone (402) 294-5323; Offutt Air Force Base, website — www.offutt.af.mil

55th Wing Public Affairs: 109 Washington Square, Ste. 221, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113, phone (402) 294-3663, email — 55WG.PA.CommandInformation@us.af.mil

Commander, 55th Wing: Col. Mark D. Howard

Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue is home to the 55th Wing, the Air Force's premier reconnaissance, combat support and command and control unit. The "Fightin' Fifty-Fifth" is the largest wing in Air Combat Command and is the host unit at Offutt. The wing supports more than 50 mission partner units, including U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), the 557th Weather Wing and more than 57,000 active duty members, civilians, family members and retirees. The 55th Wing is composed of six groups and 31 squadrons executing worldwide intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, electronic attack, command and control, presidential support and treaty verification missions.[9]

55th Communications Group: 201 Lincoln Highway, Ste. 206, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-2040, phone (402) 294-4108

The 55th Communications Group is responsible for providing base-level communications support, navigational aids, worldwide command, control, communications and computer systems, information management and combat support critical to the wing and to the base's mission partners. The group also is responsible for long-haul satellite, high-frequency communications support to USSTRATCOM's emergency action message dissemination and alternate missile warning center systems. The group also provides software development, operations and maintenance support to command and control computer systems vital to war fighting and national leadership. The group is composed of two squadrons: the 55th Communications Squadron and the 55th Strategic Communications Squadron.

55th Maintenance Group: 602 Looking Glass Ave., Ste. 410, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3110, phone (402) 294-4030

The 55th Maintenance Group is a combat enabler composed of more than 1,200 personnel who maintain 27 C-135 aircraft. The group responds to nationally tasked worldwide reconnaissance missions and supports five geographically separated units.

55th Medical Group/Ehrling Bergquist Clinic: 2501 Capehart Road, Ste. 1K47, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-2160, phone (402) 294-7311 or (402) 294-0700

The 55th Medical Group operates a composite medical facility located near the Rising View military family housing area on 25th Street and Capehart Road. The Ehrling Bergquist Clinic provides complete medical services for eligible beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime, the Department of Defense health insurance program. All other categories of beneficiaries are seen on a space-available basis. The clinic is one of the largest, and has the largest dental clinic, in Air Combat Command. The clinic hosts a residency program for Air Force physicians and medical personnel.

55th Mission Support Group: 105 Washington Square, Offutt Air Force Base, NE

[9] For more information about the U.S. Strategic Command, see Page 134. For more information about the Air Force Weather Wing, see Page 125.

68113-4029, phone (402) 294-5552

The 55th Mission Support Group provides vital support for Offutt Air Force Base through engineering, security, mission support, services, supply, transportation, contracting and deployment readiness programs for more than 40,000 active duty, dependent and retiree personnel and 50 associate units. The group is composed of five squadrons that provide operating support to all units at Offutt.

55th Operations Group: 205 Looking Glass Ave., Ste. 140, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3130, phone (402) 294-5468

The 55th Operations Group, the largest and most diverse operations group in Air Combat Command, has operational control over 11 squadrons and two detachments worldwide. The group consists of approximately 2,900 personnel and currently employs 29 aircraft composed of six variants of the OC, WC, TC and RC-135 aircraft. The group operates these aircraft in support of the wing's global reconnaissance, contingency operations, treaty verification, National Command Authority support and command and control responsibilities. The group operates aircraft in every geographic command and supports contingency and peacetime operations around the clock. Overseas operating locations include RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom; NSA Souda Bay, Greece; Kadena AB, Japan; and elsewhere. The group also supports the Federal Emergency Management Agency during times of natural disaster.

U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band

Heartland of America Band: 109 Washington Square, Ste. 111, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-2126, phone (402) 294-8192, email — ACC.BAO.Operations@us.af.mil, website — www.heartlandofamericaband.af.mil

Commander: Cpt. Christina Muncey

The U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band is a 16-member military music organization that honors service members and veterans through ceremonies and concerts, inspires audiences with uplifting music and connects the American public to their Air Force. Assigned to Air Combat Command and located on Offutt Air Force Base, the band presents more than 150 performances annually in a broad range of musical styles across Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. In addition to performing for the American public, these airmen deploy overseas where they support combatant commanders to raise the morale of U.S. and coalition service members and, in partnership with U.S. embassies, use music to share American culture and develop relationships with foreign publics.

The unit has a rich history beginning as the 402nd Army Air Force Band on Feb. 1, 1943, at Ardmore Army Base, Oklahoma. After assignments at Andrews Field in Maryland and Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan, it eventually was assigned to Strategic Air Command at Offutt Air Force Base on Oct. 2, 1948, its home ever since. Officially inactivated on Aug. 1, 2013, it was redesignated as a named activity at Offutt and assigned to the U.S. Air Force Heritage of America Band as Operating Location A.

Air Education and Training Command

The Air Education and Training Command is one of the Air Force's major com-

mands. It recruits, accesses, commissions, educates and trains Air Force enlisted and officer personnel. It provides basic military training, initial and advanced technical training, flying training, and professional military and degree-granting professional education. The command also conducts joint, medical service, readiness and Air Force security assistance training.

Civil Air Patrol

Contact: Nebraska Wing HQ, 640 N. Main St., West Point, NE 68788, phone (402) 882-5227

Commander: Col. David E. Plum

The Civil Air Patrol is the volunteer civilian auxiliary of the Air Force and for communities across the state. It conducts aerospace education programs, provides resources to reduce the flow of drugs into and within the United States, conducts cross flow educational and orientation flights with the Air Force ROTC and helps the Air Force with emergency services, primarily search and rescue work, disaster relief and homeland security.

The Nebraska Wing Headquarters oversees 15 units between the Missouri River and Chadron.

Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools,
Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps

Detachment 465, Air Force ROTC: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1360 Vine Street, Pershing Military and Naval Science Building, Lincoln, NE 68588-0141, phone (402) 472-2473, email — afrotc@unl.edu, website — www.afrotc.unl.edu/

Commander: Lt. Col. Philip Garito

Detachment 470, Air Force ROTC: University of Nebraska at Omaha, 260 Arts and Sciences Hall, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182-0009, phone (402) 554-2318, email — unoafrotc@unomaha.edu, website — www.unomaha.edu/air-force-rotc/

Commander: Lt. Col. Jessica Stewart

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps is an educational program designed to give men and women the opportunity to become an Air Force officer while completing a degree. Air Force ROTC is a subunit of Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools based at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama.

Air Force Recruiting Service

343rd Recruiting Squadron: 106 Peacekeeper Drive Bldg. 313, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-2010, phone (402) 232-3663, website — www.airforce.com

Commander: Lt. Col. Mark G. Jensen

The 343rd Recruiting Squadron handles Air Force recruiting in the eastern three-fourths of Nebraska, all of Iowa and South Dakota, and parts of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The squadron is part of the 369th Recruiting Group based at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. The squadron oversees recruiting offices in Bellevue, Fremont, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk and Omaha.

367th Recruiting Squadron: 9362 Grand Cordera Parkway, Ste. 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80924, phone (719) 554-1769

Commander: Lt. Col. Anthony W. Perez

The 367th Recruiting Squadron handles Air Force recruiting in the western one-fourth of Nebraska, all of Colorado and New Mexico, most of Wyoming, and parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah. The squadron is part of the 372nd Recruiting Group based at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. The squadron oversees a recruiting office in Scottsbluff.

Air Mobility Command

The Air Mobility Command is one of the Air Force's major commands. It provides airlift, air refueling, special air mission and aeromedical evacuation for U.S. military forces. It also supplies forces to theater commands to support wartime tasking.

Defense Courier Station

Defense Courier Station: 901 SAC Blvd., Ste. 3J2, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3170, phone (402) 294-5354

Defense Courier Station Offutt is one of 18 stations around the globe that are direct reporting units of the United States Transportation Command located at Scott AFB, Ill. The service exists to provide secure, timely and efficient global distribution of classified and sensitive material for the United States and its allies.

Air Force Reserve Command

The Air Force Reserve Command is one of the Air Force's major commands. It provides trained units and individuals to accomplish assigned tasks in support of national objectives. The command performs peacetime missions that are compatible with training and mobilization readiness requirements.

960th Cyberspace Wing

52nd Network Warfare Squadron: 106 Peacekeeper Drive, Ste. 2N3, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3194, phone (402) 232-0610

Commander: Maj. Benjamin Hendrickson

The 52nd Network Warfare Squadron provides communications security. The 52nd Network Warfare Squadron reports to the 960th Cyberspace Operations Group and is subordinate to the 960th Cyberspace Wing, which is the U.S. Air Force Reserve's only cyberspace operations wing and is based at Joint Base San Antonio-Medina Annex in Texas.

655th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing

49th Airborne Linguistic Intelligence Squadron: 320 Butler Blvd., Ste. 1430, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113, phone (402) 232-2540

Commander: Lt. Col. Jeremy B. Folks

The 49th IS executes a crypto-linguistic mission and delivers specialized intelligence directly to Air Force and joint warfighters in near-real time. The 49th IS is a classic associate unit supporting the 97th Intelligence Squadron and is subordinate to the 655th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, an independent wing under the

10th Air Force, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas.

820th Targeting Intelligence Squadron: 225 Chennault Circle, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113, phone (402) 294-4862, email — 820IS.CSS.CommandSection@us.af.mil

Commander: Lt. Col. Suzie Perry

The 820th executes targeting requirements for precision point production and aim point development. The 820th IS is a classic associate subordinate to the 655th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, an independent wing under the 10th Air Force, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas.

Air Force Global Strike Command

The Air Force Global Strike Command is one of the Air Force's major commands. It is responsible for the nation's three intercontinental ballistic missile wings, the Air Force's entire bomber force, Air Force Nuclear Command, Control and Communications and operational and maintenance support to organizations within the nuclear enterprise.

595th Command and Control Group

595th Command and Control Group: 901 SAC Blvd., Ste. 2C12, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113, phone (402) 294-4211, website — www.8af.af.mil/Units/595th-Command-and-Control-Group/

Commander: Col. Patrick Hook

The 595th Command and Control Group is a geographically separated unit of Eighth Air Force. Established in 2016, the group consolidates all of the Air Force's Nuclear Command, Control and Communications into one unit. The 595th Command and Control Group is composed of four squadrons: the 1st Airborne Command Control Squadron, the 595th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, the 595th Strategic Communications Squadron and the 625th Strategic Operations Squadron.

625th Strategic Operations Squadron

625th Strategic Operations Squadron: 901 SAC Blvd., Ste. 2B23, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-5540, phone (402) 294-7418

Commander: Col. David Leaumont

The 625th Strategic Operations Squadron is a direct reporting unit of the 20th Air Force based at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming. By providing space and missile expertise, the flight aids in the 20th Air Force mission to maintain land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles to deter conflict.

557th Weather Wing

Headquarters, 557th Weather Wing: 101 Nelson Drive, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-1023, phone (402) 232-4772, email — 557ww.pa.publicaffairs@us.af.mil, website — https://www.557weatherwing.af.mil

Commander: Col. Joseph Coughlin

The mission of the 557th Weather Wing, the Air Force's only weather wing, is to exploit timely, accurate and relevant weather information anytime and everywhere on the globe. This is done by providing around-the-clock authoritative terrestrial and

space-environmental data, analyses, forecasts and threat-warning and threat-mitigation products and services for the Department of Defense, military services, all geographic and functional combatant commands, the national intelligence community, White House Situation Room and interagency, allied and coalition partners around the world across multiple security enclaves. The 557th comprises 1,450 personnel in two groups and 12 squadrons spanning 19 globally dispersed locations. The 1st and 2nd Weather Groups integrate leading-edge threat-based weather forecasts and warnings, as well as climatological projection and solar-threat expertise, into all operational phases. From managing daily risk for protection of personnel and resources, to shaping warfighter planning and execution of kinetic and non-kinetic engagements, to enabling long-range strategic basing decisions, the 557th empowers the decision makers to "choose the weather for battle" and achieve the nation's objectives.

Department of the Army

The mission of the Department of the Army is to organize, train and equip active duty and reserve forces for the preservation of peace and security and the defense of the United States. As part of the national military team, the Army focuses on land operations. The Army also administers programs aimed at protecting the environment, improving waterway navigation, flood and beach erosion control and water resource development. It provides military assistance to federal, state and local government agencies, including natural disaster relief assistance.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is one of the Army's major commands. The responsibilities of the Corps of Engineers include:

- performing real property activities, including requirements, programming, acquisition, operation, maintenance and disposal
- managing and executing engineering, construction and real estate programs for the Army and Air Force
- performing research and development in support of these programs
- managing and executing civil works programs, including research and development, planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance, and real estate activities related to rivers, harbors and waterways
- administering laws for protection and preservation of navigable waters and related resources such as wetlands
- assisting in recovery from natural disasters

Northwestern Division, Missouri River Region

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division Commander: Brigadier General William C. Hannan Jr.

Missouri River Regional Headquarters: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division Office, Edward Zorinsky Building, 1616 Capitol Ave., Ste. 365, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 996-3802, website — www.nwd.usace.army.mil

Omaha District Office: 1616 Capitol Ave., Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402)

293-2501

Commander: Col. Robert J. Newbauer

Fort Crook Area Office: Building 525, P.O. Box 13287, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113, phone (402) 293-2500

Wehrspann Regulatory Field Office: 8901 S. 154th St., Ste. 1, Omaha, NE 68138, phone (402) 896-0896

Kansas City District Office: 601 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106, phone (816) 389-2000

Commander: Col. Andrew Niewohner

Harlan County Project Office: 70788 Corps Road A, Republican City, NE 68971-9742, phone (308) 799-2105

The Northwestern Division of the Army Corps of Engineers covers much of the Pacific Northwest and the Midwest. The division comprises two regions: the North Pacific Region and the Missouri River Region. The Missouri River Region comprises the Omaha District and the Kansas City District.

The Omaha District covers northern Nebraska; most of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming; and parts of Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. The Kansas City District covers southern Nebraska, northern Kansas, much of Missouri, and parts of Colorado and Iowa.

U.S. Army Forces Command

The U.S. Army Forces Command is one of the Army's major commands. It commands all assigned active Army forces in the continental United States and the Continental United States Armies, and assigned U.S. Army Reserve troop program units in the continental United States and Puerto Rico. The Forces Command also commands those subordinate commands, installations and activities assigned by the Department of the Army headquarters and, as directed, provides administrative and logistical support to the Department of the Army, the Department of Defense or other federal agencies.

U.S. Army Reserve Command

Headquarters, 561st Regional Support Group: 2404 N. 204th St., Elkhorn, NE 68022-3964, phone (719) 366-7122

Commander: Col. David M. Newman

Headquarters, 530th Military Police Battalion: 9606 North 204th Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022-3964, phone (719) 366-7175

Commander: Lt. Col. Dena Goble

Headquarters, 394th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion: 1306 N. Ridge Road Drive, Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 721-4786, ext. 4701

Commander: Lt. Col. Scott Van Zee

The U.S. Army Reserve Command commands and supports all Army Reserve troop units in the continental United States with the exception of psychological operations and civil affairs units. The USARC also ensures the readiness of its forces and prepares the nearly 1,700 units under its command to mobilize and deploy to a wartime theater of operation.

Nebraska falls under the 451st Expeditionary Sustainment Command in Wichita, Kan. The 561st Regional Support Group, based in Omaha, has three battalions and 26 subordinate units covering seven states: Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. Almost all Army Reserve units in Nebraska belong to the 561st Regional Support Group. The only exceptions are two units of the training divisions, based in Oklahoma City; a hospital belonging to the 331st Medical Group, based in Wichita, Kan.; and a legal support office.

U.S. Army Materiel Command

The U.S. Army Materiel Command is one of the Army's major commands. It develops and provides equipment, supplies and related services to the Army, to Army elements of unified commands and specified commands, to Department of Defense agencies, and to other U.S. and foreign agencies as directed.

Munitions and Armaments Command (MAC)

Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant: 102 N. 60th Road, Grand Island, NE 68803, phone (913) 551-7309, email — gill.jeffery@epa.gov

Remedial Project Manager: Jeff Gill

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District: 1616 Capitol Ave., Ste. 9000, Omaha, NE 68102-4978, phone (402) 995-2417, website — www.nwo.usace.army.mil/

The Munitions and Armaments Command (MAC) provides munitions and armaments support to the war fighter.

The Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant, a Joint Munitions Command installation, is a former ammunition manufacturing facility that is undergoing property decontamination and disposal. The 11,936-acre facility was established in 1942 in support of World War II. The plant is on the Environmental Protection Agency's National Priorities List for hazardous substance cleanup.

The plant was transferred to the Omaha District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2001 for disposal. Since 1999, the COE has disposed of 11,000 acres of the 11,936-acre facility at public auctions conducted by the General Services Administration.

U.S. Army Recruiting Command

The U.S. Army Recruiting Command is one of the Army's major commands. It is responsible for recruiting quality young men and women to serve in the regular Army and the Army Reserve.

5th Recruiting Brigade, Denver Recruiting Battalion

Omaha Recruiting Company: 7171 Mercy Road, Ste. 307, Omaha, NE 68106, phone (402) 553-5277, email — 4D4@usarec.army.mil, website — www.usarec.army.mil/5thbde/4dbn/

Commander: Capt. Russell A. Jones

Lincoln Recruiting Company: 100 Centennial Mall North, Federal Building, Room 292, Lincoln, NE 68508-3849, phone (402) 476-3405, email — 4D5@usarec.

army.mil

Commander: Maj. Jeffrey R. Wooten

The Denver Recruiting Battalion has two recruiting companies that operate in Nebraska: the Omaha and Lincoln companies.

The Omaha company serves northeast Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, southern Saunders and Washington counties, with two recruiting stations in Omaha, one in Bellevue, one in Millard and one in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Lincoln company serves the southern, central, north-central and northeast parts of the state, with recruiting stations in Beatrice, Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk and North Platte.

U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

The U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command is one of the Army's major commands. It prepares the Army for war, acts as the architect for the Army for the future, and ensures the command's capability to execute its mission. These duties are carried out through six mission domains: doctrine, force design, materiel requirements, leader development, training and mission support.

U.S. Army Cadet Command, Army Reserve Officer Training Corps

U.S. Army ROTC, Department of Military Science: Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178-0165, phone (402) 280-1154, email — armyrotc@creighton.edu

Commander: Lt. Col. Mark P. Hayes

U.S. Army ROTC, Department of Military Science: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 110 Pershing Military and Naval Science Building, Lincoln, NE 68588-0140, phone (402) 730-6116

Commander: Lt. Col. Mark Peer

The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps is designed to develop college-educated officers for the active Army, the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. Army ROTC is a subunit of the U.S. Army Cadet Command based at Fort Monroe, Va. The Creighton University and University of Nebraska-Lincoln programs are part of the 3rd Brigade of the Army ROTC's Eastern Region.

U.S. Military Academy

U.S. Military Academy Liaison Officer: Russell G. Quimby, 6001 N. 147th St., Omaha, NE 68116, phone (402) 763-6209, email — RUSS.QUIM@GMAIL.COM; website — www.usma.edu/admissions

The U.S. Military Academy is at West Point, N.Y. During the four-year course, cadets receive, besides a general education, theoretical and practical training as junior officers. Upon completion of a four-year bachelor's degree and graduation, cadets are commissioned second lieutenants in the Army.

Department of the Navy

The mission of the Department of the Navy is to protect the United States by the effective prosecution of war at sea, including the seizure or defense of advanced

naval bases; to support, as required, the forces of all U.S. military departments; and to maintain freedom of the seas. The Department of the Navy includes two uniformed services: the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps. The department also includes the U.S. Coast Guard in time of war.[10]

U.S. Navy

The chief of naval operations exercises command over the operating forces of the Navy and the Navy's shore activities.

Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet

Strategic Communications Wing ONE Detachment: Public Affairs Office (J020), 900 SAC Blvd. Ste. N3.126, Offut Air Force Base, NE 68113-6020, phone (402) 294-1110, website — www.stratcom.mil

Commanding Officer: Gen. Anthony J. Cotton

Strategic Communications Wing ONE, based at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma, provides operations and administrative command and support for the Navy's TACAMO ("Take Charge And Move Out") E-6 Mercury aircraft. The E-6 provides a survivable communications link between national decision makers and the country's arsenal of strategic nuclear weapons. Strategic Communications Wing ONE is a Navy air wing carrying out a Navy mission in joint operations. The wing oversees Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadrons THREE (VQ-3) and FOUR (VQ-4) and various training units.

On Oct. 1, 1998, the TACAMO E-6B aircraft took over the Looking Glass mission formerly held by the EC-135 aircraft of the Air Force's 7th Airborne Command and Control Squadron. The Looking Glass mission is to support the U.S. Strategic Command's Command and Control System and provide the USSTRATCOM commander in chief with an airborne platform capable of coordinating and controlling the nation's strategic forces. The detachment at Offutt Air Force Base provides maintenance support for the E-6B.

Naval Education and Training, Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps

Naval ROTC, Department of Naval Science: 1360 Vine St. Military and Naval Science Building, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0139, phone (402) 472-2475, email — navyrotc@unl.edu, website — www.unl.edu/nrotc

Commanding Officer: Capt. Scott Bowman

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program was established to educate and train qualified young men and women for service as Navy or Marine Corps commissioned officers. NROTC is overseen by the Naval Service Training Command.

Navy Recruiting Command

Navy Talent Acquisition Group: 621 17th St., Ste. 301, Denver, CO 80293, phone (303) 866-1984

The Denver Navy Recruiting District handles Navy recruiting in Nebraska, all of Colorado, most of Wyoming, parts of Kansas and parts of Oklahoma. The district

[10] For more information about the U.S. Coast Guard, see Page 140.

is part of the Navy Recruiting Command's west area. The district office oversees a recruiting station in Scottsbluff.

Naval Reserve Force

Navy Operational Support Center Omaha: 702 Nelson Drive, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, NE, 68113, phone (402) 232-0090, email — NOSC_OFFT_STAFF@navy.mil

Commanding Officer: LCDR Andy Potts

The role of the Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Omaha is to support the fleet by ensuring all assigned units and personnel are mission capable and ready to fully integrate with active duty forces whenever called upon. In the community, NOSC Omaha strives to cultivate and maintain friendly, cooperative relations through a number of events including public speaking/presentations and other community engagements. NOSC Omaha oversees 12 Navy Reserve Units.

U.S. Marine Corps

The Marine Corps is organized, trained and equipped to provide Fleet Marine Forces of combined arms, together with supporting air components, for service in the seizure or defense of naval bases and for the conduct of such land operations that may be essential to a naval campaign. The Marine Corps also provides detachments and organizations for service on Navy armed vessels, provides security detachments for protection of naval property at naval stations and bases, and performs such other duties as the president may direct.

Marine Corps Recruiting Command

Headquarters, 9th Marine Corps District: 9th Marine Corps District, 2223 Luce Boulevard, Building 523, Great Lakes, IL 60088, phone (847) 887-8321, email — www.9thmcd.marines.mil/

Commanding Officer: Col. Aaron C. Lloyd

The 9th Marine Corps District is responsible for U.S. Marine Corps recruiting efforts in the upper Midwest, including the states of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Oklahoma. Recruiting offices are in Bellevue, Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha, and Sioux City, Iowa.

Marine Forces Reserve, 4th Marine Logistic Group

Detachment 1 Maintenance Company, Combat Logistics Battalion 451: Marine Corps Reserve Center, 5808 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68111-1299, phone (402) 453-8807

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. Adrian Chambers

Inspector/Instructor: Capt. Peter Spencer

The mission of Marine Forces Reserve is to augment and reinforce the active Marine Corps forces in time of war, national emergency or contingency operations; and provide personnel and operational tempo relief for the active forces in peacetime.

The mission of Combat Logistics Battalion 451's Engineer Maintenance Company is to provide intermediate maintenance support for Marine Corps engineer equipment (e.g. forklifts, bulldozers, cranes, generators and water purification units) of the Marine Expeditionary Force. Combat Logistics Battalion 451, based in Charlotte, N.C., is a unit of the 4th Marine Logistics Group based in New Orleans, La.

National Guard Bureau[11]

National Guard Headquarters: 111 S. George Mason Dr., Arlington, VA 22204, phone (703) 614-3087

Chief of National Guard Bureau: Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Stubbs

The National Guard Bureau, a joint bureau of the departments of the Army and the Air Force, develops and administers programs for Army National Guard and Air National Guard units. It is also the primary communication channel between the Army and Air Force and the states and territories.

Air National Guard

Nebraska Air National Guard Headquarters: 2433 N.W. 24th St., Lincoln, NE 68524-1801, phone (402) 309-8210

Assistant Adjutant General-Air: Brig. Gen. Robert Hargens

Director of Staff: Col. Spencer Hansen

155th Air Refueling Wing: 2420 W. Butler Ave., Lincoln Municipal Airport (Nebraska National Air Guard Base), Lincoln, NE 68524-1897, phone (402) 309-1234

Commander: Col. Christopher L. Hesse

170th Group, Nebraska Air National Guard: 205 Looking Glass Ave., Ste. 175, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3130, phone: (402) 294-2197

Commander: Col. Wendy Squarcia

The Air National Guard's federal mission is to maintain well-trained, well-equipped units available for prompt mobilization during war and to provide assistance during national emergencies. Under state law, the Air National Guard protects life and property and preserves peace, order and public safety. These missions are accomplished through emergency relief support during natural disasters; search and rescue operations; support to emergency management authorities; maintenance of vital public services; and counterdrug operations.

In Lincoln, the 155th Air Refueling Wing is composed of an Operations Group that manages flight operations, a Maintenance Group that manages the fleet of KC-135 Stratotankers, a Mission Support Group optimized to sustain the wing while conducting its state or federal mission and a Medical Group that provides medical services for all Nebraska Air National Guard members. At Offutt Air Force Base, a group has been established to assist the 55th Wing with training and support functions related to RC-135 flight operations.

[11] For more information about the Nebraska National Guard, see Page 560.

Army National Guard

Nebraska Army National Guard Headquarters: 2433 N.W. 24th St., Lincoln, NE 68524-1801, phone (402) 309-8210, email — ng.ne.neang.mbx.pao-public@army.mil

Assistant Adjutant General-Army: Brig. Gen. Lynn M. Heng

Land Component Commander: Brig. Gen. Brian L. Metcalf

Chief of Staff: Col. Thaddeus Fineran

Headquarters, 92nd Troop Command: 2400 N.W. 24th St., Lincoln, NE 68524-1892, phone (402) 309-1723,

Commander: Col. Christopher J. Weskamp

Headquarters, 67th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade: 1776 N. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508-1096, phone (402) 309-8210, email — 67thMEB@gmail.com , website — ne.ng.mil

Commander: CSM Jason Sharp

Headquarters, 209th Regional Training Institute: 220 County Road A, Ashland, NE 68003-6000, (402) 309-7153

Commander: CSM Curtis C. Koehler

The Army National Guard's federal mission is to maintain well-trained, well-equipped units available for prompt mobilization during war and to provide assistance during national emergencies. These units have received specialized training enabling them to conduct diverse missions such as combat operations, ground and air transportation, nuclear, biological and chemical operations, medical support operations, law enforcement and security operations and leadership development training. Under state law, the Army National Guard protects life and property while preserving peace, order and public safety. These missions are accomplished through emergency relief support during natural disasters, search and rescue operations, support to emergency management authorities, maintenance of vital public services and counterdrug operations. Army National Guard units are located in 23 Nebraska communities.

U.S. Property and Fiscal Office

U.S. Property and Fiscal Office for Nebraska: 2433 N.W. 24th St., Lincoln, NE 68524-1801, phone (402) 309-7511

U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer: Col. Steven Collins

The U.S. Property and Fiscal Office for Nebraska is accountable for all federal funds and property in the possession of the Nebraska Air National Guard and the Nebraska Army National Guard. The office ensures that all federal funds are obligated and expended in conformance with applicable guidelines. The office provides accounting and payroll, audit and internal review, data processing, logistics, and purchasing and contracting support.

Joint Chiefs of Staff and Joint Staff

The Joint Chiefs of Staff consist of the chairman, the vice chairman, the chief of staff of the Army, the chief of naval operations, the chief of staff of the Air Force, the commandant of the Marine Corps and the director of the National Guard Bureau. The

chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is the principal military adviser to the president, the National Security Council and the secretary of defense.

The Joint Staff under the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff assists the chairman and the other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in carrying out their responsibilities. The Joint Staff is composed of all members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees assigned or detailed to permanent duty to perform the functions assigned to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

National Airborne Operations Center

National Airborne Operations Center: 901 SAC Blvd., Ste. 2C12, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113, phone (402) 294-8479

Commander: Col. Patrick Hook

The National Airborne Operations Center is part of the national military command centers that directly support the president, secretary of defense and joint chiefs of staff in the exercise of national defense responsibilities.

The center operates four E-4B airplanes, which are modified Boeing 747s capable of serving as the NAOC. In the event of national emergency or destruction of the ground command and control centers, the aircraft provides a command, control and communications center to direct U.S. forces, execute emergency war orders and coordinate actions by civil authorities.

U.S. Strategic Command

Office of the Commander: CC, 901 SAC Blvd., Ste. 2A1, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-6000, phone (402) 912-0100, website — www.stratcom.mil

Public Affairs Office: J020, 901 SAC Blvd., Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-6000, phone (402) 294-3663, email — 55wg.pa@us.af.mil

Commander: Gen. Anthony J. Cotton, U.S. Air Force

Deputy Commander: Vice Adm. Richard "Rich" Correll, U.S. Navy

The U.S. Strategic Command is headquartered at Offutt Air Force Base with 162,000 people (2,250 at headquarters) representing all four branches of the military and Department of Defense civilians and contractors worldwide. The command is one of 10 U.S. unified commands under the Department of Defense and provides a unified resource for greater understanding of specific threats around the world and the means to respond to those threats rapidly.

The mission of USSTRATCOM is to deter strategic attack and employ forces, as directed, to guarantee the security of our nation and our allies. The command's assigned responsibilities include strategic deterrence; nuclear operations; space operations; joint electronic spectrum operations; global strike; missile defense; and analysis and targeting. USSTRATCOM's forces and capabilities underpin and enable all other Joint Force operations.

Defense Commissary Agency

Offutt Commissary: 101 Meyer Ave., Building 107, Offutt Air Force Base, NE

68113-2130, phone (402) 938-0575, email — OffuttAFB.commissary@deca.mil, website — https://corp.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/offutt-afb

Store Director: John E. Hall

The Defense Commissary Agency is responsible for providing a worldwide system of commissaries for reselling groceries and household supplies to military service members, their families and other authorized patrons.

Defense Logistics Agency

The Defense Logistics Agency provides supplies to the military services and supports their acquisition of weapons and other materiel. Support begins with joint planning with the services for parts for new weapon systems, extends through production, and concludes with the disposal of materiel that is obsolete, worn out or no longer needed. The agency provides supply support, contract administration services, and technical and logistics services to all branches of the military and to a number of federal agencies.

Document Automation and Production Service

DAPS-Offutt: 106 Peacekeeper Dr., Ste. 2N3, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-4005, phone (402) 294-4115, website — www.daps.dla.mil

Electronic Duplication Systems Technician: Ron Billingsley

The Defense Automated Printing Service handles printing needs for the Department of Defense and federal executive branch agencies. DAPS specializes in electronic conversion, retrieval, output and distribution of digital and hard copy information. The office at Offutt Air Force Base is part of a 10-member office group based in Bangor, Wash.

Disposition Service

DLA Disposition Service Riley: L Street, Bldg 1950, Fort Riley, KS 66442, phone (785) 239-0540 or (785) 239-0532, website — www.dla.mil/Disposition-Services/Find-Location/riley/

The DLA Disposition Service provides for the redistribution and disposal of DOD equipment and supplies no longer needed by the original user. When equipment becomes surplus, it is first offered for reutilization within the DOD, transfered to other federal agencies or donated to state and local governments and other qualified organizations. The items still in surplus are sold to the public on the Internet at www.govliquidation.com.

The nearest DLA Disposal Service site is located in Fort Riley, Kansas..

Defense Security Service

Omaha Field Office: 113 Grant Circle, Ste. 217, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-4068, phone (402) 294-5875, website — www.dss.mil

Special Agent in Charge: William A. Harrison Jr.

The Defense Security Service conducts all personnel security investigations for DOD components and, when authorized, also conducts investigations for other U.S. government activities. These include investigating allegations of subversive affiliations

and investigating adverse suitability information. The Omaha Field Office serves most of Nebraska, most of Iowa, and parts of South Dakota and Minnesota.

U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command

Omaha Military Entrance Processing Station: 4245 S. 121st Plaza, Omaha, NE 68137, phone (531) 213-3939, fax (531) 365-4970, website — www.mepcom.army.mil/Units/Western-Sector/1st-Battalion/Omaha/

Commander: Maj. Travis J. Odette

The Omaha Military Entrance Processing Station is one of 65 stations nationwide reporting to the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command. The MEPS mission is to ensure that Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard and National Guard applicants are medically, mentally and morally qualified to enter into military service. After applicants are deemed qualified, the MEPS processes them into the service and ships them to basic training stations. The Omaha MEPS processes applicants from the eastern two-thirds of Nebraska and western Iowa.

Denver Military Entrance Processing Station: 721 19th St., Ste. 275, Denver, CO 80202-2515, phone (720) 462-4222, fax (303) 623-2210, website — www.mepcom.army.mil/Units/Western-Sector/3rd-Battalion/Denver/

Commander: Lt. Col. Eric Visger

The Denver station processes applicants from western Nebraska, Colorado, and parts of Kansas and Wyoming.

Department of Energy

The Department of Energy, in partnership with its customers, provides the technical information and the scientific and educational foundation for the technology, policy and institutional leadership necessary to achieve efficiency in energy use, diversity in energy sources, a more productive and competitive economy, improved environmental quality and a secure national defense.

Western Area Power Administration

Rocky Mountain Region, Division of Wyoming/Nebraska Maintenance, Gering Field Office (facilities in Alliance, Bridgeport, Chadron, Dunlap, Gering, Lyman, Kimball, Mitchell, Morrill and Stegall): 1030 U St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (308) 436-6407, website —www.wapa.gov

Field Maintenance Manager: William D. Weber

Rocky Mountain Region, Division of Eastern Colorado Maintenance, Brush Field Office (facilities in Chappell, Ogallala and Sidney): 17532 Highway 71, Brush, CO 80723, phone (970) 842-2372

Field Maintenance Manager: Kyle VonBonn

Rocky Mountain Region, Division of Eastern Colorado Maintenance, Sidney Converter Station: P.O. Box 57, Sidney, NE 69162, phone (308) 254-3046

Foreman II: Jake Elwell

Wyobraska Region, Casper Office: 5600 Poison Spider Road, Casper, WY 82604, phone (307) 261-5775

Division Director: Kurtis Mayer

Upper Great Plains Region, Huron Maintenance Office: 200 Fourth St. S.W., Huron, SD 57350-2474, phone (605) 353-9201, toll-free phone (800) 365-9272, fax (605) 353-9205

Maintenance Manager: Dan Olson

The Western Area Power Administration is responsible for the federal electric power marketing and transmission functions in 15 central and western states, including Nebraska. WAPA headquarters is in Lakewood, Colo. WAPA is one of the four power administrations of the Department of Energy.

WAPA annually sells and delivers more than 10,000 megawatts of power from 57 hydropower plants, making up about 40 percent of hydroelectric generation in the western and central United States. WAPA also markets the United States' 547-megawatt entitlement from the coal-fired Navajo Generating Station near Page, Ariz.

WAPA operates and maintains an extensive high-voltage power transmission system to deliver power to customers. This system includes more than 17,000 circuit miles of transmission lines. The service area covers 1.3 million square miles in 15 states. The WAPA's 680 wholesale customers in turn provide retail electric service to 50 million consumers.

Nebraska lies in two project areas. Western Nebraska is served by the Loveland Area Projects, which includes the Western Division of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. Eastern Nebraska is served by the Eastern Division of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. The Rocky Mountain customer service region markets power for the Loveland Area Projects, and the Upper Great Plains customer service region markets power for Pick-Sloan's Eastern Division.

Department of Health and Human Services

The Department of Health and Human Services is the U.S. executive department that works to improve the health, safety and well-being of U.S. citizens. Its programs include disease screening and prevention, safety and wellness, nutrition and food and drug information.

Food and Drug Administration

Omaha Resident Post: 10918 John Galt Blvd., Omaha, NE 68137, phone (833) 710-1049 or (402) 331-8536, fax (402) 331-3001, website — www.fda.gov

Administrative Management Specialist: Amy Meeks

Food and Drug Administration programs are designed to achieve the overall objective of consumer protection. FDA's mission is to ensure that food is safe, pure and wholesome; that human and animal drugs, biological products and medical devices are safe and effective; and that electronic products that emit radiation are safe.

Indian Health Service

Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center: 100 Indian Hills, Macy, NE 68039-3023 P.O. Box 250, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 837-5381,fax (402) 837-5303

Chief Executive Officer: Sydney Bird

The goal of the Indian Health Service is to raise the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest possible level. The service provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for American Indians and Alaska Natives, with opportunity for tribal involvement in developing and managing programs. The service:

• assists Indian tribes in developing their health programs through activities such as health management training, technical assistance and human resource development

• facilitates and assists tribes in coordinating health planning, in obtaining and using health resources available through federal, state and local programs, in operating comprehensive health programs, and in evaluating health programs

• provides comprehensive healthcare services, including hospital and ambulatory medical care, preventive and rehabilitative services, and development of community sanitation facilities

• serves as the primary federal advocate for Indians to ensure comprehensive health services for American Indian and Alaska Natives

The Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service was established to serve the Indian tribes in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa. The Aberdeen Area Office in Aberdeen, S.D., is administrative headquarters for 22 service units.

Several tribes assume partial or full responsibility for their own healthcare through contractual arrangements with the Aberdeen Area IHS. Tribally managed facilities include the Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center, an ambulatory care and nursing home facility in Macy managed by the Omaha Tribe.

Department of Homeland Security

Nebraska Contact Person: Joe Kelly, Lieutenant Governor, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94848, Lincoln, NE 68509-4863, phone (402) 471-2256, fax (402) 471-6031, website — www.ltgov.ne.gov

On Nov. 25, 2002, President George W. Bush signed the Homeland Security Bill of 2002 into law, which created the Department of Homeland Security. The department's purpose is to protect the United States from terrorist attacks, reduce the country's vulnerability to terrorism and minimize damage and aid recovery if terrorist attacks occur. The legislation combined intelligence analysis and infrastructure protection, border protection and immigration and response-and-recovery resources into one department. The department provides state and local government agencies with a central resource for homeland security issues.

The department's creation marked the largest reorganization of the federal government since World War II. Before the reorganization, more than 100 government organizations performed homeland security duties. The department employs approximately 180,000 federal workers.

The department contains five divisions: Border and Transportation Security; Emer-

gency Preparedness and Response; Science and Technology; Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection; and Management.

Nebraska has offices within the Border and Transportation division.

Border and Transportation Security

The Border and Transportation Security division secures national borders and transportation systems, which cover 350 official ports of entry. The division manages who and what enters the country and prevents terrorists and weapons of terror from entering the country while ensuring legitimate traffic flows efficiently.

As ordered by the Homeland Security Bill of 2002, the division absorbed these offices: U.S. Customs Service and Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, formerly part of the Department of Treasury; Transportation Security Administration, formerly part of the Department of Transportation; Office for Domestic Preparedness, formerly part of the Department of Justice; and Federal Protective Service, formerly part of the General Services Administration.

The Department of Homeland Security shares duties of the Animal and Health Inspection Service with the Department of Agriculture and shares duties of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Border Patrol with the Department of Justice.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is the investigative component of Border and Transportation Security. It combines the functions and resources of several agencies, including the U.S. Customs Service and the former Immigration and Naturalization Service. ICE enforces immigration and customs laws, protects specified federal buildings and leads air and marine enforcement activities.

The St. Paul Regional Field Office oversees operations in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and North and South Dakota.

St. Paul Regional Field Office: 1 Federal Drive, Suite 1601, Fort Snelling, MN 55111, phone (612) 843-8600, email — StPaul.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov, website — www.ice.gov/field-office/st-paul-field-office

Assistant Field Office Director: Jason B. Sieving

Omaha Office of the Principal Legal Advisor: 1717 Ave. H, Room 174, Omaha, NE 68110, phone (402) 536-4804, website — www.ice.gov/node/62110

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Omaha Field Office: 1717 Ave. H, Omaha, NE 68110, National Customer Service Call Center (800) 375-5283, website — www.uscis.gov

Field Office Director: Caroline Pratt

Nebraska Service Center: 850 S St., Lincoln, NE, 68508, National Customer Service Call Center (800) 375-5283, website — www.uscis.gov

Director: Loren Miller

In March 2003, the services formerly provided under the U.S. Immigration and

Naturalization Service were moved into U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. USCIS works to improve the administration of benefits and citizenship services. Benefits processed through the Nebraska Service Center include processing:

• petitions for employment that allow current and prospective employees to stay in the U.S.

• applications for permanent residence filed by employees, asylees, refugees and beneficiaries of programs which grant immigrant status to eligible foreign nationals

• travel documents for eligible non-citizens

• employment authorization documents for eligible non-citizens

• naturalization applications from active duty U.S. military personnel

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Omaha Port Director's Office: 3737A Orville Plaza, Omaha, NE 68110, phone (402) 341-0240, fax (402) 341-2117, website — www.CBP.gov

Port Director: Steve McKlem

U.S. Customs and Border Protection enforces customs, immigration, agriculture and related laws. CBP also administers the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and other laws for more than 80 other government agencies. The primary mission of the agency is preventing terrorists and the instruments of terror from entering the United States while facilitating the passenger and trade operations arriving or departing the United States. Other responsibilities of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection include:

• interdicting and seizing contraband, including narcotics and illegal drugs

• assessing and collecting customs duties, excise taxes, fees and penalties due on imported merchandise

• processing persons, carriers, cargo and mail into and out of the country

• enforcing a wide range of requirements to protect the public, such as auto safety and emission control standards, radiation and radioactive material standards; counterfeit monetary instruments; flammable fabric restrictions; animal and plant quarantine requirements; and food, drug and hazardous substance prohibitions

• detecting and apprehending persons engaged in practices designed to circumvent customs and related laws; copyright, patent and trademark provisions; quotas; and marking requirements for imported merchandise

• cooperating with other federal agencies and foreign governments in suppressing the traffic of illegal narcotics and pornography

• enforcing export control laws and intercepting illegal high-technology and weapon exports

• overseeing Deferred Inspections Site for Nebraska, South Dakota, and Western Iowa where incoming aliens are referred when documentation requires additional review and/or possible correction.

U.S. Coast Guard

Cutter Gasconade: 100 Arsenal Street, St. Louis, MO 63118, phone (206) 815-6639

Officer in Charge: Master Chief Boatswain's Mate Kraig M. McClellan

The Coast Guard is a branch of the U.S. armed forces at all times and is a service

within the Department of Homeland Security except when operating as part of the Navy in time of war or when the president directs. Before March 1, 2003, the Coast Guard was part of the Department of Transportation. The Coast Guard:

• maintains the U.S. aids to navigation system, which is intended to help a navigator determine a position or plot a safe course or to warn the navigator of dangers or obstructions to navigation

• directs a national boating safety program for small boats

• administers laws regulating construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and causeways across U.S. navigable waters

• oversees the Coast Guard Auxiliary, a nonmilitary volunteer organization of private citizens who conduct boating education programs, patrol marine regattas, participate in search and rescue operations and conduct courtesy marine examinations of recreational boats

• administers a licensing and regulatory program governing the construction, ownership and operation of deepwater ports on the high seas to transfer oil from tankers to shore

• operates the nation's icebreaking vessels to facilitate maritime transportation and aid in prevention of flooding in domestic waters

• enforces the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and other laws relating to the protection of the marine environment when spills occur

• formulates and enforces safety standards for the design, construction, equipment and maintenance of commercial vessels of the United States and offshore structures on the Outer Continental Shelf

• evaluates and licenses U.S. Merchant Marine personnel

• administers the Marine Safety Council, which acts as a deliberative body to consider proposed Coast Guard regulations

• serves as the primary U.S. maritime law enforcement agency

• maintains a state of readiness to provide coastal and harbor defense as part of the Navy in time of war, or as directed by the president

• enforces rules and regulations governing the safety and security of ports and anchorages, and the movement of vessels and prevention of pollution in U.S. waters

• oversees the Coast Guard Reserve, which provides individuals and trained units for active duty in time of war or national emergency and which augments the active service during domestic emergencies and during routine and peak operations

• maintains a system of rescue vessels, aircraft and communications facilities to save life and property in and over the high seas and the navigable waters of the United States

• operates Vessel Traffic Services in six major ports to provide for the safe movement of vessels at all times

The Cutter Gasconade is a 75-foot river buoy tender attached to a 90-foot barge that operates on the Missouri River between Glasgow, Mo., and Sioux City, Iowa. The ship deploys aids-to-navigation buoys and day beacons to mark the ever-changing river channel. The ship, which has a crew of 13 active Coast Guard members and 31 reserve members, was built in 1964 in its original homeport of St. Louis, Missouri. In 1965, the ship was assigned a homeport in Omaha, NE before being reassigned back to St.

Louis in 2021.

The recruiting station in Kansas City handles Coast Guard recruiting for Nebraska.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary operates on four levels: flotillas, divisions, district regions and national. A division of the auxiliary exists in the eastern part of Nebraska. This division supports the activities of five flotillas that primarily conduct public education programs. The flotillas also conduct safety patrols on the Missouri River and area lakes, as well as conduct vessel safety checks and other operations with local law enforcement and state agencies.

U.S. Secret Service

Omaha Resident Office: 2707 N. 108th St., Omaha, NE 68164, phone (402) 965-9670, fax (402) 965-9670

Resident Agent in Charge: Paul Brandenburg

The Secret Service has the authority and responsibility to:

• protect the president, the vice president, the president-elect, the vice-president-elect and their immediate families; major presidential and vice presidential candidates; former presidents and their spouses, except that protection of a spouse terminates in the event of remarriage; children of a former president until the age of 16; visiting heads of foreign states or governments; other distinguished foreign visitors to the United States; and official U.S. representatives performing special missions abroad

• provide security at the White House complex and other presidential offices, the temporary official residence of the vice president in the District of Columbia, and foreign diplomatic missions in the Washington, D.C., area and throughout the United States, its territories and possessions

• detect and arrest people who break U.S. laws relating to currency, coins, obligations and securities of the United States or of foreign governments

• suppress the forgery and fraudulent negotiation or redemption of U.S. government checks, bonds, and other obligations or securities

• conduct investigations relating to certain criminal violations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Federal Land Bank Act and the Government Losses in Shipment Act

• detect and arrest offenders of laws pertaining to electronic funds transfer fraud, credit and debit card fraud, false identification documents or devices, computer access fraud and U.S. Department of Agriculture food coupons

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Nebraska State Office: Edward Zorinsky Federal Building, 1616 Capitol Ave., Ste. 329, Omaha, NE 68102-4908, phone (402) 492-3101, fax (402) 492-3150, website — www.hud.gov/states/nebraska

Office Director: Katheryn "Kitty" Amaya

The Department of Housing and Urban Development is the principal federal agency responsible for programs concerned with the nation's housing needs, fair housing opportunities, and community improvement and development.

Although HUD administers many programs, its major functions may be grouped

into seven categories:

• insuring mortgages for single-family and multifamily dwellings, and extending loans for home improvement and for purchasing mobile homes

• channeling funds from investors into the mortgage industry through the Government National Mortgage Association

• making direct loans for construction or rehabilitation of housing projects for the elderly and the handicapped

• providing housing subsidies for low- and moderate-income families

• providing community development grants to states and communities

• promoting and enforcing fair housing and equal housing opportunity

• providing grants and resources to support homelessness services (including rapid and supportive housing)

Department of the Interior

The mission of the Department of the Interior is to protect and provide access to the nation's natural and cultural heritage and honor the nation's trust responsibilities to tribes. The department manages the nation's public lands and minerals, national parks, national wildlife refuges and western water resources and upholds federal trust responsibilities to Indian tribes. It is responsible for migratory wildlife conservation; historic preservation; endangered species; surface-mined land protection and restoration; mapping; and geological, hydrological and biological science.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Law Enforcement

Office of the Resident Agent in Charge (Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota): 3425 Miriam Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501-7926, phone (701) 255-0593, email — richard_grosz@fws.gov

Resident Agent in Charge: Richard Grosz

Office of Law Enforcement: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, OLE, 1730 W. 23rd St., Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 727-4413, fax (402) 727-4420, email — jeremy_tenkley@fws.gov

Special Agent: Jeremy Ten Kley

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Ecological Services: 9325 S. Alda Road, Wood River, NE 68883, phone (308) 382-6468, fax (308) 384-8835, email — nebraskaes@fws.gov, website — www.fws.gov/office/nebraska-ecological-services

Nebraska Field Supervisor: Mark Porath

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for migratory birds, endangered species, certain marine mammals and inland sport fisheries. Its mission is to conserve, protect and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitats. Within this framework, the service strives to foster an environmental stewardship ethic based on ecological principles and scientific knowledge of wildlife; works with the states to improve the conservation and management of fish and wildlife resources; and administers a national program providing opportunities to the public to understand, appreciate and wisely use these resources.

The service has headquarters in Washington, D.C., seven regional offices, and a variety of field units and installations. These include more than 500 national wildlife refuges and 37 wetland management districts totaling more than 93 million acres; 65 national fish hatcheries; and a nationwide network of wildlife law enforcement agents. Federal wildlife law enforcement in Nebraska and the Dakotas is supervised by the resident agent in charge in Bismarck, N.D.

Law enforcement is essential to virtually every aspect of wildlife conservation. The Office of Law Enforcement contributes to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service efforts to manage ecosystems, save endangered species, conserve migratory birds, preserve wildlife habitat, restore fisheries, combat invasive species and promote international wildlife conservation.

Service law enforcement focuses on potentially devastating threats to wildlife resource-illegal trade, unlawful commercial exploitation, habitat destruction and environmental contaminants. The Office of Law Enforcement investigates wildlife crimes, regulates wildlife trade, helps Americans understand and obey wildlife protection laws and works in partnership with international, state and tribal counterparts to conserve wildlife resources.

In the area of resource management, the service provides leadership for the protection and improvement of land and water habitats. Activities include surveillance of pesticides, heavy metals and other contaminants; studies of fish and wildlife populations; ecological studies; environmental impact assessments, including hydroelectric dams, nuclear power sites, stream channelization and dredge-and-fill permits; and environmental impact statement reviews.

The service helps fulfill the public demand for recreational fishing while maintaining the nation's fisheries at a level and in a condition that will ensure their continued survival. Specific wildlife and fishery resource programs include wildlife refuge management for migratory bird production, migration and wintering; migratory bird population, production and harvest surveys; refuge management of resident species of mammals and nonmigratory birds; protection of certain marine mammals; fish hatchery production and stocking; law enforcement; and technical assistance.

The service provides national and international leadership in identifying, protecting and restoring endangered species of animals and plants. This program includes developing the Federal Endangered and Threatened Species List, conducting status surveys, preparing recovery plans, and coordinating efforts nationally and internationally; operating national wildlife refuges; law enforcement; foreign importation enforcement; and consultation with foreign countries.

Public use and information programs include preparing leaflets and brochures; operating environmental study areas on service lands; operating visitor centers, self-guided nature trails, observation towers and display ponds; and providing recreational activities such as hunting, fishing and wildlife photography.

Crescent Lake-North Platte National Wildlife Refuge Complex: 10630 Road 181, Ellsworth, NE 69340, phone (308) 762-4893, fax (308) 762-7606, email — crescentlake@fws.gov, website — www.fws.gov/refuge/crescent-lake

Project Leader: Brian DeVries

Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge is a 46,000-acre block of Sandhills rangeland north of Oshkosh in Garden County. It is managed for the preservation of migratory and breeding birds and other wildlife. The refuge is open to limited hunting and fishing.

North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, established by executive order in 1916, was set aside as a "preserve and breeding ground for native birds." The 2,722-acre refuge, located in northern Scotts Bluff County, is managed as a resting and feeding area for waterfowl and shorebirds. Other important uses include providing nesting habitat for bald eagles and waterfowl and offering wildlife-oriented recreational uses compatible with the management of refuge wildlife.

Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge Complex: 39983 Refuge Road, Valentine, NE 69201, phone (402) 376-3789, email — fortniobrara@fws.gov or Matt_Sprenger@fws.gov, website — www.fws.gov/refuge/fort-niobrara

Acting Refuge Manager: Matt Sprenger

Valentine National Wildlife Refuge: 39679 Pony Lake Road, Valentine, NE 69201, phone (402) 376-1889, email — fortniobrara@fws.gov or Juancarlos_Giese@fws.gov, website — www.fws.gov/refuge/fort-niobrara

Acting Refuge Manager: Juancarlos Giese

The 19,131-acre Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge is four miles east of Valentine. Buffalo, elk, deer and prairie dogs can be seen along the wildlife drive throughout the year. A visitor center explaining the history and ecology of the area is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day during the summer and weekdays during the rest of the year. Hiking trails lead to Fort Falls and into the Fort Niobrara Wilderness Area. Canoeing down the refuge through the scenic Niobrara River Canyon is a popular activity.

The 71,272-acre Valentine National Wildlife Refuge is 13 miles south of Valentine. The Hackberry Headquarters on the refuge is along State Spur 16B. Birdwatching, wildlife observation and photography are encouraged. In the spring, observation blinds are provided for viewing prairie chickens and sharp-tailed grouse courtship displays. Fishing and upland game, deer and waterfowl hunting are provided.

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge: 1434 316th Lane, Missouri Valley, IA 51555, phone (712) 388-4800, fax (712) 388-4808, email — desoto@fws.gov, website — www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto

Project Leader: Tom Cox

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1958, is 25 miles north of Omaha. Fifty-four percent of the 8,362-acre refuge lies in Nebraska and 46 percent lies in Iowa in the Missouri River Valley. Refuge objectives are to protect and enhance habitat for endangered species; provide food, water and cover for migrating waterfowl; provide habitat for other migrating and resident wildlife; protect, preserve and display the salvaged 1860s steamboat *Bertrand* cargo; provide interpretation and environmental educational opportunities; and provide wildlife-oriented recreation. The 788-acre, seven-mile long DeSoto Lake, a former oxbow of the Missouri River, provides opportunities for fishing and wildlife and waterfowl observation.

Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge: 3720 Rivers Way, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023, phone (712) 388-4800, email — boyerchute@fws.gov, website — www.fws.gov/refuge/boyer-chute

Project Leader: Tom Cox

Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge is a 4,039-acre wildlife area converted from agriculture. It is along the Missouri River, three miles east of Fort Calhoun and 15 miles north of Omaha. The project restored a portion of the Missouri River habitat that flows through a 2.5-mile-long channel paralleling the main flow of the river. The refuge may be expanded up to 10,000 acres as part of the federally sponsored "Back to the River" project. The refuge is open during daylight hours and offers fishing, hunting, nature trails and wildlife observation. The refuge opened in 1996 and is a sister refuge to the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge. Development is being carried out in partnership with the Papio-Missouri Natural Resources District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Karl E. Mundt National Wildlife Refuge: 218 White Swan Drive, PO Box 18, Pickstown, SD 57367, phone (605) 546-8156, email — mick_hanan@fws.gov, website — www.fws.gov/refuge/karl-e-mundt

Project Leader: Mick Hanan

Karl E. Mundt National Wildlife Refuge is in Boyd County and in Gregory County, S.D., along the Missouri River. The refuge was established for wintering bald eagles; however, nesting bald eagles recently have begun using the refuge. The refuge contains 780 acres of river bottomland, 20 acres of which lie in Nebraska. An additional 300 acres of woodlands in South Dakota are protected by perpetual easement. Along with the bald eagle, a variety of resident and migratory species use the refuge. It is closed to the public because of the potential for disturbance to the bald eagles. However, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has a viewing area on its property below Fort Randall Dam.

Rainwater Basin Wetland Management District Office: 73746 V Road, Funk, NE 68940-0008, phone (308) 263-3000, email — rainwater@fws.gov, website — www.fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district

Project Leader: Jessica Bolser

The Rainwater Basin Wetland Management District is a field office with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The office manages 24,210 acres in 61 locations in 14 counties in south-central Nebraska. Lands are primarily wetlands and adjacent upland areas that have been restored to tall-grass prairie. The areas are managed to provide habitat for migratory birds, endangered species and resident wildlife. The areas are open to public use for wildlife observation, hunting and trapping, environmental education and hiking. Two hiking trails, four visitor contact stations and two blinds are available for wildlife observation. The office also provides help to private landowners who wish to manage wetlands on their own lands through the Partners for Wildlife Program.

U.S. Geological Survey

USGS Nebraska Water Science Center: 5231 S. 19th St., Lincoln, NE 68512-1271, phone (402) 328-4100 or (402) 328-4124, email — jmlambre@usgs.gov, website — www.usgs.gov/centers/nebraska-water-science-center

Deputy Director: Jason M. Lambrecht

USGS Nebraska Water Science Center Offices: 5231 S. 19th St., Lincoln, NE 68512-1271, phone (402) 328-4100; 244 Federal Building, 300 E. Third St., North Platte,

NE 69101, phone (308) 532-5323

The United States Geological Survey collects, compiles and disseminates data on water, energy, biological and geological resources in Nebraska as well as geography and geospatial information. The USGS gathers, interprets and presents data that enable resource planners and others to make decisions based on objective research. As the nation's leading earth science agency, the USGS works with federal, state and local agencies to address issues related to Nebraska's earth resources. The USGS provides reports, maps and information to help others manage, develop and protect America's water, energy, mineral, biological and land resources. It publishes the results of its investigations in thousands of new reports and maps each year.

The USGS Nebraska Water Science Center is one of the state-level Water Science Centers in the USGS Water Resource Mission Area and is dedicated to hydrologic data collection, scientific research, applied science and information dissemination. The district office helps the USGS conduct nationwide assessments of the quality, quantity and use of the nation's water resources. The other USGS Mission Areas are Core Science Systems, Ecosystems, Natural Hazards and Energy and Minerals. The director of the NEWSC serves as the USGS state representative because the other Mission Areas do not have offices in Nebraska.

Bureau of Indian Affairs[12]

Winnebago Agency: P.O. Box 18, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2502, fax (402) 878-2943, email — santeeparkswildlife@yahoo.com, website — www.bia.gov/regional-offices/great-plains/nebraska/winnebago-agency

Superintendent: Nilah Solomon

Santee Sioux Field Nation Headquarters/Museum: 108 Spirit Lake Ave. West, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-2772, fax (402) 857-2779

Tribal Chairman: Roger Trudell

Santee District Representative: Don LaPointe Jr.

The principal objectives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs are to:

• encourage and assist American Indian and Alaska Native people to manage their own affairs under the trust relationship to the federal government

• facilitate, with maximum involvement of American Indian and Alaska Native people, full development of their human and natural resource potential

• mobilize all public and private aids to the advancement of American Indian and Alaska Native people for use by them

• promote self-determination by using the skills of American Indian and Alaska Native people in the direction and management of programs for their benefit

The bureau works with American Indian and Alaska Native people, tribal governments, American Indian organizations, other federal agencies, state and local governments, and other interested groups.

Nebraska, pursuant to Public Law 280, assumed civil and criminal jurisdiction over Nebraska reservations in 1953. In 1969, the U.S. government granted the Omaha Tribe

[12] For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 55 and 658-660.

retrocession on criminal jurisdiction. In 1986, the assistant U.S. secretary for Indian affairs accepted retrocession to the United States of all criminal jurisdiction exercised by the state over the Winnebago Reservation. The 1986 Nebraska Legislature offered the retrocession. By Tribal Resolution No. 86-37, the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska acknowledged and endorsed the offer of the state to retrocede criminal jurisdiction to the United States.

The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to provide judicial and law enforcement services, as provided by the Indian Self-Determination Act. The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska contracts judicial services and some of the law enforcement communication services. Winnebago Reservation police officers serving the Winnebago Reservation are federal employees.

In 2000, by Resolution 2001-12, the Santee Sioux Nation requested that Nebraska retrocede civil and criminal jurisdiction to the United States. The retrocession offered by the Nebraska Legislature was accepted in 2001.

The Omaha, Santee Sioux and Winnebago tribes of Nebraska have total jurisdiction over minor children who qualify as eligible descendants of their tribes, as provided by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978. The 1985 Legislature passed the Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Act to aid Nebraska's Indian children.

The Winnebago Agency administers services to the Winnebago and Omaha tribes in Thurston County and the Santee Sioux Tribe in Knox County. All three tribes operate under tribal constitutions enacted under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. There are 12,100 enrolled members of these three tribes.

Bureau of Land Management

Wild Horse and Burro Center: 5050 100th Road, P.O. Box 160, Elm Creek, NE 68836, phone (308) 856-4498

Facility Manager: Joseph A. Stratton

The Bureau of Land Management is responsible for managing about 270 million acres of public lands. These lands are primarily in the West and Alaska; however, small scattered parcels are in other states. In addition to mineral management responsibilities on the public lands, BLM also is responsible for subsurface resource management of an additional 300 million acres where mineral rights are owned by the federal government.

Resources managed by the bureau include timber, solid minerals, oil and gas, geothermal energy, wildlife habitat, endangered plant and animal species, rangeland vegetation, recreation and cultural values, wild and scenic rivers, designated conservation and wilderness areas and open space. Bureau programs provide for the protection (including fire suppression), orderly development and use of the public lands and resources under principles of multiple use and sustained yield. The bureau also manages watersheds to protect soil and enhance water quality; develops recreational opportunities on public lands; administers programs to protect and manage wild horses and burros; and, under certain conditions, makes land available for sale to individuals, organizations, local governments and other federal agencies when such transfer is in the public interest.

The bureau oversees the development of energy and mineral leases and ensures

compliance with applicable regulations governing the extraction of these resources. It has responsibility to issue rights-of-way, leases and permits. The bureau also is responsible for the survey of federal lands and establishes and maintains public land records and records of mining claims.

Three employees are responsible for the care and well-being of animals at the Wild Horse and Burro Center at Elm Creek. The facility is a resting point for up to 3,000 wild horses and burros throughout the year on their way to adopters' homes throughout the country. An average of 100 animals are adopted per year through the efforts of local volunteers and facility staff.

National Park Service

Midwest Regional Office: 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, NE 68102-4226, phone (402) 661-1520, fax (402) 661-1984

Regional Director: Herbert Frost

Midwest Archeological Center: 100 Centennial Mall North, Federal Building, Room 474, Lincoln, NE 68508-3873, phone (402) 437-5392, website — www.nps.gov/orgs/1740/

Manager: Ann Bauermeister

Agate Fossil Beds National Monument: 301 River Road, Harrison, NE 69346-2743, phone (308) 668-4113, website — www.nps.gov/agfo

Superintendent: Jay Sturdevant

Homestead National Monument of America: 8523 W. State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310-6743, phone (402) 223-3514, website — www.nps.gov/home

Superintendent: Betty J. Boyko

Missouri National Recreational River: 508 E. 2nd St., Yankton, SD 57078, phone (605) 665-0209 Ext. 21, website — www.nps.gov/mnrr

Superintendent: Curt Dimmick

Niobrara National Scenic River: 214 W. Highway 20, Valentine, NE 68201, phone (402) 376-1901, website — www.nps.gov/niob

Superintendent: Susan Cook

Scotts Bluff National Monument: P.O. Box 27, Gering, NE 69341-0027, phone (308) 436-9700, website — www.nps.gov/scbl

Superintendent: Jay Sturdevant

Chimney Rock National Historic Site: (Affiliated Area), 9822 County Rd 75, Bayard, NE 69334-0680, phone (308) 586-2581, email — HN.Chimrock@nebraska.gov, website — www.nps.gov/places/000/chimney-rock-national-historic-site.htm; Nebraska State Historical Society, 1500 R St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3270, website — https://history.nebraska.gov/rock/

The National Park Service is dedicated to conserving the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of this and future generations. There are 392 units in the National Park System, including national parks and monuments; scenic parkways, preserves, trails, riverways, seashores, lakeshores and recreation areas; and historic sites associated with important movements, events and personalities of the nation's past.

The Midwest Regional Office in Omaha administers a 13-state area that includes Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The National Park Service also has a Midwest Archeological Center in Lincoln, which handles archeological work for the Midwest and Intermountain regions.

In Nebraska, three national monuments, two wild and scenic rivers, and a national historic site are under the Omaha office's jurisdiction.[13] Scotts Bluff National Monument in Scotts Bluff County has 300 square acres. Homestead National Monument of America in Gage County has more than 200 acres. Agate Fossil Beds National Monument in Sioux County has about 3,055 acres. The Niobrara National Scenic River in Brown, Cherry, Keya Paha and Rock counties is 76 miles long and has 23,074 acres. The Missouri National Recreational River is a two-segment unit comprising 126 miles of the Missouri River and its tributaries and 34,149 acres. The 83-acre Chimney Rock National Historic Site in Morrill County is administered by the Nebraska State Historical Society, the city of Bayard and the National Park Service under a cooperative agreement.

Bureau of Reclamation

Nebraska-Kansas Area Office: 1706 W. 3rd St., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-4400, fax (308) 345-6470

Area Manager: Aaron Thompson

Wyoming Area Office: 705 Pendell Blvd., Box 1630, Mills, WY 82644-1630, phone (307) 261-5671, fax (307) 261-5683

Area Manager: Lyle Myler

The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation is to manage, develop and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.

The reclamation program has helped to settle and develop the West through the development of a water storage and delivery infrastructure. This infrastructure provides water supplies and hydroelectric power for agricultural, municipal and industrial users; protects and improves water quality; provides recreational and fish and wildlife benefits; enhances river regulations; and helps control floods. With this infrastructure largely in place, the reclamation program is focusing greater emphasis on resource management and protection than on development. The Bureau of Reclamation:

- works in partnership with others to develop water conservation plans, provide for the efficient and effective use of water and related resources and improve the management of existing water resources
- designs and constructs authorized water resource projects
- develops and supports recreational uses at reclamation projects
- conducts research and encourages technology transfer to improve resource management, development and protection
- ensures that the lands it manages are free from hazardous and toxic waste and helps other federal and state agencies in protecting surface water and groundwater from

[13] For more about the areas in Nebraska administered by the National Park Service, see Page 42.

hazardous waste contamination

• operates and maintains its facilities to ensure reliability, safety and economic operation to protect the public, property and the nation's investment in the facilities, and to preserve environmental resources

• provides engineering and technical support to federal and state agencies, American Indian tribes, and other nations to accomplish national, regional and international resource management, development and protection objectives

Reclamation project facilities in operation include 348 storage reservoirs, thousands of miles of canals and water conveyances and distribution facilities and 58 hydroelectric power plants.

All of the bureau's geographic area in the 17 western states is included under area offices that have first-level program line authority. The Wyoming Area Office has first line authority for the geographic area that extends from Wyoming into western Nebraska to the confluence of the North Platte and South Platte rivers, forming the Platte River. The Nebraska-Kansas Area Office in McCook has first line authority for the remainder of Nebraska.

The NKAO manages four units of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program and one additional project in Nebraska. The Pick-Sloan units are Ainsworth, Frenchman-Cambridge and Bostwick. The other NKAO-managed project is the Mirage Flats Unit in northwest Nebraska.

Major reclamation facilities in Nebraska include: Trenton Dam and Swanson Lake near Trenton; Enders Dam and Reservoir near Imperial; Red Willow Dam and Hugh Butler Lake near McCook; Medicine Creek Dam and Harry Strunk Lake near Cambridge; Harlan County Dam and Lake (maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) near Alma; Box Butte Dam and Reservoir south of Chadron; Merritt Dam and Reservoir near Valentine; Virginia Smith Dam and Calamus Reservoir near Burwell; Davis Creek Dam and Reservoir near Scotia; and Lake Alice and Lake Minatare near Scottsbluff.

The Nebraska projects provide water for farmland, as well as for flood control, recreation, and fish and wildlife purposes. Reservoirs in Nebraska provide 25,000 acres of water surface at normal pool and 40,000 acres of adjacent land for public use. The reservoir recreation areas are managed by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

The Pick-Sloan projects in Nebraska and Kansas were constructed for flood control in the Republican and Solomon River basins. During the 1993 flooding in the Midwest, flood control operations at these dams prevented downstream damages of $1.2 billion by storing more than 800,000 acre-feet of flood waters. Flood control operations of these facilities are directed by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Department of Justice

As the largest law firm in the nation, the Department of Justice serves as counsel for its citizens. Through its thousands of lawyers, investigators and agents, the department plays the key role in protection against criminals and subversion, in ensuring healthy competition of business, in safeguarding the consumer, and in enforcing drug, immigration and naturalization laws. The department also plays a role in protecting citizens through efforts for law enforcement, crime prevention, crime detection, and

prosecution and rehabilitation of offenders.

The department conducts all suits in the Supreme Court in which the United States is concerned. It represents the U.S. government in legal matters generally, rendering legal advice and opinions, upon request, to the president and to the heads of the executive departments. The U.S. attorney general supervises and directs these activities, as well as those of the U.S. attorneys and U.S. marshals in the various judicial districts around the country.

U.S. Attorney

U.S. Attorney — District of Nebraska Offices: 1620 Dodge St., Ste. 1400, Omaha, NE 68102-1506, phone (402) 661-3700, toll free phone (800) 889-9124, email — usane.webmaster@usdoj.gov, website — www.justice.gov/usao-ne; 487 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5241,

Nebraska U.S. Attorney: Susan T. Lehr

U.S. attorneys serve as the nation's principal litigators under the direction of the attorney general. There are 93 U.S. attorneys appointed by the president with advice and consent of the Senate. One U.S. attorney is assigned to each judicial district, with the exception of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, where a single U.S. attorney serves in both districts. Each U.S. attorney is the chief federal law enforcement officer within his or her jurisdiction. Nebraska constitutes a single judicial district.

U.S. attorneys have three statutory responsibilities:

- the prosecution of criminal cases brought by the federal government
- the prosecution and defense of civil cases in which the United States is a party
- the collection of debts owed the federal government that are administratively uncollectible

Nebraska U.S. Attorneys, 1854-2025

Territorial

Experience Estabrook 1854-1859
Leavitt L. Bowen 1859-1860
Robert A. Howard 1860-1861
David L. Collier 1861-1864

State (District)

Daniel Gantt 1864-1876
James Neville 1876-1878
Gerrio M. Sambertson 1878-1887
George E. Prichett 1887-1890
Benjamin S. Baker 1890-1894
Andrew Jackson Sawyer 1894-1898
Williamson S. Summers 1898-1904
Irving F. Baxter 1904-1905
Charles A. Goss 1905-1910
Francis Howell 1910-1915
Thomas S. Allen 1915-1921
James C. Kinsler 1921-1930
Charles E. Sandall 1930-1935
Joseph T. Votava 1935-1954
Donald R. Ross 1954-1956
Henry W. Shackelford 1956
William C. Spire 1956-1961
Theodore L. Richling 1961-1969
Richard A. Dier 1969-1972
William K. Schaphorst 1972-1975
Daniel E. Wherry 1975-1977
Edward G. Warin 1977-1981
Thomas D. Thalken ..... 1981[1]
Ronald D. Lahners 1981-1993
Thomas J. Monaghan 1993-2001
Michael G. Heavican 2001-2006
Joe W. Stecher 2006-2009
Deborah R. Gilg 2009-2017
Joseph P. Kelly 2018-2021
Steven A. Russell ..... 2022[1]-2023
Susan T. Lehr 2023-

[1] Acting

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives[14]

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives enforces federal criminal laws regarding alcohol, tobacco products, firearms, explosives and arson, as well as regulates the firearms and explosives industries. The primary objectives of ATF are to reduce firearms violence and regulate the firearms and explosives industries in order to prevent terrorist acts.

Office of Criminal Enforcement

Omaha Office: 17310 Wright St., Ste. 204, Omaha, NE 68130, phone (402) 952-2605, fax (402) 952-2605, website — www.atf.gov

Resident Agent in Charge: Michael Parker

The Office of Criminal Enforcement, in partnership with other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, works to:

• suppress illegal trafficking, possession and use of firearms, destructive devices and explosives

• investigate acts of arson

• investigate narcotics traffickers who use firearms and explosives as tools of their trade, especially violent gangs

• suppress interstate trafficking of illicit distilled spirits and contraband cigarettes

Office of Industry Operations

Omaha Office: 17310 Wright St., Ste. 204, Omaha, NE 68130, phone (402) 952-2635, fax (202) 648-6657, website — www.atf.gov/kansas-city-field-division/nebraska-field-offices

Area Supervisor: Rebecca R. Glover

The Office of Industry Operations duties are to:

• assist other federal, state and local government agencies in the resolution of problems relating to revenue protection

• ensure that persons prohibited by law from manufacturing, importing or dealing in firearms and explosives do not obtain a license or permit

• ensure that storage facilities for explosives are safe and secure and do not present a hazard to the public

• inspect explosive storage facilities to ensure they are safe and do not present a hazard to the public

• ensure that an audit trail is preserved to permit the tracing of firearms used to commit crimes and to provide for accountability for explosive materials

Drug Enforcement Administration

Omaha Division Office: 2707 N. 108th St., Ste. D201, Omaha, NE 68164, phone (402) 965-3600, website — www.dea.gov/divisions/omaha

Special Agent in Charge: Steven T. Bell

The Drug Enforcement Administration is the lead federal agency in enforcing U.S.

[14] Formerly part of the Department of the Treasury.

narcotics and controlled substance laws and regulations.

The administration operates on a worldwide basis. It presents cases to the criminal and civil justice systems of the United States — or any other competent jurisdiction — on those significant organizations and their members involved in cultivation, production, smuggling, distribution or diversion of controlled substances appearing in or destined for illegal traffic in the United States. DEA immobilizes these organizations by arresting their members, confiscating their drugs and seizing their assets. The agency also creates and supports enforcement-related programs — domestically and internationally — aimed at reducing the availability of and demand for controlled substances.

The administration's responsibilities include:

• investigation of major narcotic violators who operate at interstate and international levels

• seizure and forfeiture of assets derived from, traceable to or intended to be used for illicit drug trafficking

• enforcement of regulations governing the legal manufacture, distribution and dispensing of controlled substances

• management of a national narcotics intelligence system

• coordination with federal, state and local law enforcement authorities and cooperation with counterpart agencies abroad

• training, scientific research and information exchange in support of drug traffic prevention and control

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Omaha Field Office: 4411 S. 121st Court, Omaha, NE 68137-2112, phone (402) 493-8688, email — omaha@fbi.gov, website — www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/omaha

Special Agent in Charge: Eugene Kowel

Lincoln Office: Ste. 363, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 476-6393

Grand Island Office: 308 N. Locust St., Ste. 201, Grand Island, NE 68802, phone (308) 382-3690

North Platte Office: 300 E. Third St., North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 532-5116

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is the principal investigative arm of the Department of Justice. It is charged with gathering and reporting facts, locating witnesses, and compiling evidence in cases involving federal jurisdiction.

The FBI is charged with investigating all violations of federal law except those that have been assigned by legislative enactment or otherwise to another federal agency. It has jurisdiction over violations of more than 200 categories of federal law, grouped within three national security priorities and five criminal priorities.

U.S. Marshals Service

District of Nebraska Omaha Office: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste. B06, Omaha, NE 68102-4970, phone (402) 501-6700

District of Nebraska Lincoln Office: Robert V. Denney Federal Building U.S. Courthouse, 100 Centennial Mall North, Ste. 552, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 975-6050, fax (402) 975-6051

Nebraska U.S. Marshal: Scott E. Kracl

Each federal judicial district is served by a U.S. marshal appointed by the president. Nebraska constitutes a single judicial district.[15]

The U.S. Marshals Service is the nation's oldest federal law enforcement agency. The service is responsible for:

• providing support and protection for the federal courts, including security for judicial facilities, judges, magistrates, jurors and attorneys

• apprehending federal fugitives

• operating the Federal Witness Security program and ensuring the safety of endangered government witnesses

• maintaining custody of and transporting federal prisoners

• executing court orders and arrest warrants

• seizing, managing and selling property forfeited to the government by drug traffickers and other criminals, and assisting the Justice Department's asset forfeiture program

• responding to emergency circumstances, including civil disturbances, terrorist incidents, and other crisis situations, through its Special Operations Group, and restoring order in riot and mob-violence situations

• operating the U.S. Marshals Service Training Academy

• providing security and law enforcement assistance to the U.S. Air Force in the movement of missiles

The U.S. trustee does not have a significant role in proceedings under chapter 9, which relates to the adjustment of debts of a municipality.

The Omaha and Lincoln offices serve all of Nebraska and are in the U.S. Trustee Program's Region 13, which is made up of Nebraska, Arkansas and Missouri.

[15] For more information about the U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, see Pages 185-189.

Nebraska U.S. Marshals, 1854-2025

Territorial

Mark W. Izard 1854-1855
Eli R. Doyle.....1855-1856
B.P. Rankin 1856-1858
William A. West.....1858-1860
William E. Moore.....1860-1861
Phineas W. Hitchcock.....1861-1865
Caspar E. Yost 1865-1867

State (District)

Casper E. Yost 1867-1869
Joseph T. Hoile.....1869-1872
William Daily 1872-1880
Ellis L. Bierbower.....1880-1889
Brad D. Slaughter 1889-1893
Frank E. White 1893-1897
George H. Thummel.....1897-1899
Trevanyon L. Matthews.....1899-1905
William P. Warner.....1905-1915
Thomas J. Flynn 1915-1920
James C. Dahlman.....1920-1921
James B. Nickerson 1921
Dennis H. Cronin.....1921-1932
Valentine J. Peter 1932-1936
John C. Byrnes.....1936-1938
Earl L. Young.....1938
George E. Proudfit 1938-1948
Frank Golden.....1948-1954
William Raab.....1954-1961
Jack D. Obbink 1961-1964
D. Clive Short 1964-1969
Lloyd H. Grimm.....1969-1974
Ronald C. Romans 1974-1980
Mack A. Backhaus.....1980-1982
Thomas A. O'Hara Jr. 1982-1994
Cleveland Vaughn Jr. 1994-1995
Willie Greason Jr. .....1995-1996[1]
Roger Arechiga .....1996-1997[1]
John Cleveland.....1997-2002[1]
Brian M. Ennis.....2002-2008
John Cleveland.....2008-2009[1]
Karen A. Thomas .....2009-2010[1]
Mark A. Martinez 2010-2018
Scott E. Kracl 2018-

[1]Appointed by attorney general to serve in an acting capacity

U.S. Trustee Program

District of Nebraska Office: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste. 1148, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-4300, fax (402) 221-4383

Assistant U.S. Trustee: Jerry L. Jensen

The U.S. Trustee Program acts in the public interest to promote the efficiency and to protect and preserve the integrity of the bankruptcy system. It works to secure the just, speedy and economical resolution of bankruptcy cases; monitors the conduct of parties, takes action to ensure compliance with applicable laws and procedures and identifies and investigates bankruptcy fraud and abuse; and oversees administrative functions in bankruptcy cases.

The U.S. trustees supervise the administration of four of the five types of bankruptcy proceedings defined under the Bankruptcy Code. These are:

- proceedings under chapter 7 in which the assets of the debtor are liquidated
- reorganization proceedings under chapter 11 for rehabilitation of the business debtor
- adjustments of debts of a regular-income family farmer under chapter 12
- adjustment of debts of an individual with regular income under chapter 13, pursuant to which an individual can discharge debts by arranging for payments over a period of time

Department of Labor

The Department of Labor works to foster, promote and develop the welfare of U.S. wage earners, to improve their working conditions, and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment. The agency administers federal labor laws guaranteeing workers' rights to safe and healthful working conditions, a minimum hourly wage and overtime pay, freedom from employment discrimination, unemployment insurance and workers' compensation. The department also protects workers' pension rights; provides for job training programs; helps workers find jobs; works to strengthen free collective bargaining; and keeps track of changes in employment, prices and other national economic measurements. As the department seeks to assist all U.S. citizens who need and want to work, special efforts are made to meet the unique job market problems of older workers, youths, minority group members, women, the handicapped and other groups

Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program

Omaha District Office: Central Park Plaza, 222 S. 15th St., Ste. 504B, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-3381, fax (402) 221-3379, website — www.dol.gov

District Director: Maxine Manus

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program protects workers, promotes diversity and enforces the law. OFCCP holds contractors and subcontractors who do business with the federal government responsible for compliance with legal affirmative action and nondiscrimination requirements on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, disability or status as a protected veteran. In addition, contractors and subcontractors are prohibited from discharging or otherwise discriminating against applicants or employees who inquire about, discuss or disclose their compensation or that of others, subject to certain limitations.

Wage and Hour Division

Omaha District Area Office: 222 S. 15th St., Ste. 504A, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-4682, website — www.dol.gov/agencies/whd

Assistant District Director: Erika Baumgardner

The Wage and Hour Division is responsible for planning and administering a variety of federal labor programs. These programs are designed to:

• protect low-wage incomes as provided by the minimum wage provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act

• discourage excessively long hours of work through enforcement of the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act

• safeguard the health and well-being of minors

• prevent curtailment of employment and earnings for students, trainees and handicapped workers

• minimize losses of income and job rights caused by indebtedness

• direct a program of farm labor contractor registration designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of migrant and seasonal agriculture workers

• administer and enforce a number of immigration-related programs designed to safeguard the rights of U.S. and foreign workers and to prevent U.S. workers similarly

employed from being adversely affected by employment of alien workers

The division also is responsible for predetermination of prevailing wage rates for federal construction contracts and federally assisted programs for construction, alteration and repair of public works subject to the Davis-Bacon Act and related acts, and a continuing program for determining wage rates under the Service Contract Act. The division also has enforcement responsibility in ensuring that prevailing wages and overtime standards are paid in accordance with federal law.

Employment and Training Administration

The Employment and Training Administration fulfills responsibilities that relate to employment services, job training and unemployment insurance. Component offices and services of the administration manage a federal-state employment security system; fund and oversee programs to provide work experience and training for groups having difficulty entering or returning to the work force; formulate and promote apprenticeship standards and programs; and conduct continuing programs of research, development and evaluation.

Office of Apprenticeship and Training

Nebraska State Office: Central Park Plaza, South Tower, 222 S. 15th St., Ste. 504-C, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (515) 284-4632, email — wightman.james.e@dol.gov, website — www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/apprenticeship

State Director: James Wightman

The National Apprenticeship Act enables the Department of Labor to formulate and promote labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, to cooperate with the states in the promotion of such standards and to bring together employers and labor for the formulation of programs of apprenticeship.

Sponsors and potential sponsors are encouraged and helped in the development, expansion and improvement of apprenticeship and other forms of allied industrial training. Through field representatives in states, the Office of Apprenticeship and Training works closely with employers, labor unions, vocational schools, community planning groups and others concerned with apprenticeship.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Omaha Area Office: Lake Regency Office Building, 444 Regency Parkway Drive, Ste. 303, Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 553-0171, fax (402) 551-1288, website — www.osha.gov

Area Director: Matthew Thurlby

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration develops and promulgates occupational safety and health standards; develops and issues regulations; conducts investigations and inspections to determine the status of compliance with the standards and regulations; and issues citations and proposes penalties for noncompliance with the standards and regulations.

OSHA also provides outreach in the form of compliance assistance, technical assistance, training and educational materials, electronic products and conferences and tools

intended to support the safety and health efforts of employers and other stakeholders. Additional information may be found at www.osha.gov.

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

Nebraska Office: 550 S. 16th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-9833, fax (402) 471-2092, email — Coatney.Cecilia.k@dol.gov , website — www.dol.gov/vets

Director: Cecilia Coatney

The Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) manages the U.S. Department of Labor's veterans' employment and training program grants in Nebraska.

VETS provides assistance to military personnel and veterans who experience employment related problems due to their military obligations under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

VETS works with and provides technical assistance to the Nebraska Workforce Development offices to ensure veterans are given priority service benefits. VETS also provides oversight of the Department of Labor Employment Workshop, located at Offutt Air Force Base, which assists active military members and their spouses with the transition to civilian life.

Department of Transportation

The Department of Transportation establishes the nation's overall transportation policy. The department has 10 administrations, and their jurisdictions include highway development and construction; urban mass transit; railroads; aviation; and the safety of waterways, ports, highways and oil and gas pipelines.

Federal Aviation Administration

Central Region Office: 901 Locust St., Kansas City, MO 64106-2641, phone (816) 329-3050, website — www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ara/central_region#about

Central Regional Administrator: Joseph Miniace

FAA/OMA System Support Center: P.O. Box 19123, ATO, Omaha, NE 68119, phone (402) 271-7520

Supervisor: Larry Janecek

FAA/LNK System Support Center: 3431 Aviation Road, Ste. 120, Lincoln, NE 68524, phone (402) 475-1738, fax (402) 458-7841, email — 7-ACELNKFSDO@FAA.GOV

Supervisor: Daniel Osborn

FAA/GRI System Support Center: 3776 N. Sky Park Road, Grand Island, NE 68801-9142, phone (308) 382-2524

Supervisor: Amy Newman

FAA/LBF System Support Center: RR 3, Box 292, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 532-5590

Supervisor: Scott Brady

Lincoln Flight Standards District Office: 3431 Aviation Road, Ste. 120, Lincoln,

NE 68524, phone (402) 475-1738, website — www.faa.gov/fsdo/lnk/

Manager: Richard E. Johnson

Lincoln Airport Traffic Control Tower: 2600 W. Adams St., Lincoln, NE 68524, phone (402) 474-3011

Manager: Michelle Wilson

Omaha Airport Traffic Control Tower: Eppley Airfield, P.O. Box 19127, Omaha, NE 68119, phone (402) 346-6678

Manager: Perry Grell

Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON): 100 TRACON Hill, Bellevue, NE 68005-3953, phone (402) 682-4340

Manager: Brad Hermosillo

The Federal Aviation Administration is charged with:

• regulating air commerce in ways that best promote its development and safety and fulfill the requirements of national defense

• controlling the use of navigable airspace of the United States and regulating civil and military operations in such airspace

• encouraging and developing civil aeronautics

• consolidating research and development with respect to air navigation facilities

• installing and operating air navigation facilities

• developing and operating a common system of air traffic control and navigation for civil and military aircraft

• developing and implementing programs and regulations to control aircraft noise, sonic boom and other environmental effects of civil aviation

• regulating U.S. commercial space transportation

Nebraska airway facilities include system support centers in Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and North Platte. The Great Plains System Management Office in Lenexa, Kan., is the primary office for these centers.

Other manned airway facilities in Nebraska include the OFF Work Center in Bellevue and the QHO Long Range Radar Work Center in Omaha, which report to the Omaha System Support Center; the OLU Work Center in Columbus and the QJM Work Center in Rockville, which report to the Grand Island System Support Center; and the LBF Long Range Radar Work Center in Wellfleet and the BFF Work Center in Scottsbluff, which report to the North Platte System Support Center.

The system support centers and work centers perform maintenance of federal airway facilities and equipment.

The FAA's Flight Standards District Office in Lincoln certifies air carriers, air agencies and airmen; enforces federal aviation regulations; ensures the safety and maintenance of civil aircraft; investigates aircraft accidents; and conducts an airman education program.

Nebraska also has airport traffic control towers in Omaha and Lincoln, a contract airport traffic control tower in Grand Island and a Terminal Radar Approach Control facility at Offutt Air Force Base near Bellevue. These facilities transmit weather and flight information necessary for private, military and commercial aviation.

Federal Highway Administration

Nebraska Division Office: 100 Centennial Mall North, Room 220, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 742-8460, fax (402) 742-8480, email — Nebraska.fhwa@dot.gov, website — https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/nediv/

Division Administrator: Wayne Fedora

The Federal Highway Administration administers highway transportation programs. The administration coordinates highways with other modes of transportation to achieve a balance of transportation systems and facilities under cohesive transportation policies. Administration activities include:

• the federal-aid highway program, which provides financial assistance to the states for highway planning, construction and improvement, including maintenance of the National Highway System

• highway safety programs, including a state and community safety program jointly administered with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and a highway safety construction program to eliminate road hazards and improve rail-highway crossing safety

• review of state truck size and weight enforcement programs

• the federal lands highway program, affecting forest highways, public lands highways, park roads and parkways, and American Indian reservation roads

• research, development and technology transfer activities

• efforts to find research and technology abroad that can be applied to the U.S. highway system

Federal Railroad Administration

Omaha Office of Safety: Council Bluffs Federal Building, 8 S. Sixth St., Room 246, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, phone (712) 325-4343, website — www.fra.dot.gov

Chief Inspector: R.C. Edmondson

The purpose of the Federal Railroad Administration is to carry out and enforce rail safety regulations, administer railroad financial assistance programs, conduct research and development in support of improved railroad safety and national rail transportation policy, provide for the rehabilitation of Northeast Corridor rail passenger service and consolidate government support of rail transportation activities.

Department of the Treasury

The Department of the Treasury formulates and recommends economic, financial, tax and fiscal policies; serves as financial agent for the U.S. government; enforces the law; and manufactures coins and currency.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Nebraska Office of the Comptroller Offices: 13710 FNB Parkway, Ste. 110, Omaha, NE 68154, phone (402) 513-4197; 1811 W. Second St., Ste. 360, Grand Island, NE 68803, phone (308) 381-8126, website — www.occ.gov

Assistant Deputy Comptroller: Jolene Schack

The primary mission of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency is to regulate national banks. The office has the power to examine banks; approve or deny applications for new bank charters, branches or mergers; take enforcement action — such as bank closures — against banks that are not in compliance with laws and regulations; and issue rules, regulations and interpretations on banking practices. The office supervises approximately 2,900 national banks, including their trust activities and overseas operations.

Internal Revenue Service

Senior Commissioner's Representative — Great Plains Area: Gerald Krogman, 316 N. Robert St., St. Paul, MN 55101, phone (651) 312-7661

Administrative Officer — Nebraska Territory: Christopher Wiese, 7215 Ontario St., Omaha, NE 68124 (402) 361-0253

Media Specialist: 310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203, phone (414) 297-1040

Nebraska Governmental Liaison: 5799 Broadmoor St., Mission, KS 66202-2403, phone (913) 789-1215

Grand Island Office: 3307 W. Capital Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803-1334

Lincoln Office: 160 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3877, taxpayer assistance available, phone (402) 473-4680

Norfolk Office: 208 N. Fifth St., Ste. B, Norfolk, NE 68701-5220, phone (402) 951-3199

Omaha Office: State Building, 1616 Capitol Ave., Omaha, NE 68102-1836, taxpayer assistance available, phone (402) 233-7232

Scottsbluff Office: 2001 Broadway, Ste. 3, P.O. Box 766, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0766, taxpayer assistance available, phone (308) 635-3435

Appeals Office: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste. 2217, Omaha, NE 68102-1321, phone (402) 221-3683

Chief Counsel Office: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste. 2201, Omaha, NE 68102-1321, phone (402) 221-7337

Tax Assistance by Telephone: toll-free phone for recorded federal tax information and automated refund information, (800) 829-4477; refund hotline, (800) 829-1954; toll-free phone for federal tax forms and publications, (800) 829-3676; individual tax help line (800) 829-1040; business/specialty tax help line (800) 829-4933; toll-free phone for federal tax assistance for hearing-impaired taxpayers, (800) 829-4059

Tax Assistance by Computer: website — www.irs.gov

The Internal Revenue Service is the nation's tax collection agency and administers the Internal Revenue Code enacted by Congress. The IRS has four major operating divisions:

• Wage and Investment, which serves approximately 116 million taxpayers who file individual and joint tax returns

• Small Business and Self-Employed, which serves approximately 45 million small businesses and self-employed taxpayers

• Large and Mid-Size Business, which serves corporations with assets of more

than $10 million

• Tax-Exempt and Government Entities, which serves tax-exempt organizations such as nonprofit charities and government entities and businesses offering employee benefit plans

Other divisions include criminal investigation, appeals, chief counsel and communications and liaison.

The IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 expanded taxpayers' rights and established the Taxpayer Advocate Service as an independent voice inside the agency on the taxpayer's behalf. The service assists taxpayers with problems that have not been resolved through normal channels and taxpayers who have suffered or are about to suffer significant hardships. This toll-free service is available by calling 877-777-4778 or contacting the Local Taxpayer Advocate office at (402) 221-4181.

Department of Veterans Affairs

The Department of Veterans Affairs operates benefit programs for veterans and their families. Benefits include compensation payments for disabilities or death related to military service; pensions; education and rehabilitation; home loan guaranty; burial; and a medical care program incorporating nursing homes, clinics and medical centers.

Veterans Benefits Administration

Nebraska Central Office: 301 Centennial Mall S., P.O. Box 95083, Lincoln, NE 68509-5083, phone (402) 471-2458, fax (402) 742-1142, email — ndva@nebraska.gov, website — www.vets.state.ne.us

Director: John Hilgert

Nebraska State Service Office: 3800 Village Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516-4737, phone (402) 420-4021, fax (402) 471-7070, email — ndva.sso@nebraska.gov

Office Manager: James Foster

The Veterans Benefits Administration conducts an integrated program of veterans' benefits, including death and disability compensation and pension; special equipment, housing, and other items for disabled veterans; educational assistance; vocational rehabilitation; housing loan guaranty services; and life insurance. The administration provides information, advice and help to veterans, their dependents, beneficiaries, representatives and others applying for VA benefits. It also cooperates with other federal, state and local agencies in developing employment opportunities for veterans and referral for assistance in resolving socioeconomic, housing and other problems. VBA also provides information regarding veterans' benefits to branches of the armed forces. Programs are provided through VA regional offices, medical centers, visits to communities and a special toll-free telephone service, 800-827-1000.

National Cemetery Administration

Omaha National Cemetery: 14250 Schram Road, Omaha, NE 68138, phone (402) 253-3949, website — www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/omaha.asp

Director: Jason Dolan

There are 150 national cemeteries and 34 soldiers' lots and monument sites in 42 states and Puerto Rico. More than 4 million Americans, including veterans of every war and conflict are buried in VA national cemeteries. The VA also provides funding to establish, expand, improve and maintain 117 cemeteries in 48 states and territories, including tribal trust lands, Guam and Saipan.

For veterans not buried in a VA national cemetery, VA provides headstones, markers or medallions to commemorate their service.

The National Cemetery Administration operates two cemeteries in Nebraska: Omaha National Cemetery and Fort McPherson National Cemetery. Established in 1873, Fort McPherson is the site of historical burials of cavalry and American Indians from the Indian Wars, as well as veterans from the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the campaigns in Afghanistan and Iraq. The cemetery has more than 9,000 burials and is the final resting place of four Medal of Honor recipients. The cemetery was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on May 5, 2012.

The National Cemetery Administration also operates a soldiers' lot at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Omaha.

Veterans Health Administration

The Veterans Health Administration provides hospital care, nursing home care, domiciliary care, and outpatient medical and dental care to eligible veterans of military service. The administration operates medical centers, domiciliaries, outpatient clinics, nursing home care units and Vietnam Veteran Outreach Centers.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Central Plains Health Network Office (Veterans Integrated Service Network 23): 600 S. 70th St., Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 484-3200, website — www.va.gov

VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System Director: Eileen Kingston

Chief of Staff: David Williams

In 2002, the Department of Veterans Affairs merged two networks that provided healthcare services. The new Veterans Integrated Service Network 23 is stationed in Minneapolis with a satellite office located in Lincoln. VISN 23 serves Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, and portions of Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Wyoming. The Lincoln Regional Office serves approximately 162,800 veterans in Nebraska.

The Nebraska panhandle, along with Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming, belongs to VISN 19.

The three VA facilities in Nebraska, located in Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island, were integrated in November 1999 to become the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System. Each of these facilities provides a unique array of healthcare services.

Omaha VA Medical Center: 4101 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, NE 68105-1850, phone (402) 346-8800, toll free phone (800) 451-5796, website — www.va.gov/nebraska-western-iowa-health-care/locations/omaha-va-medical-center/

As an acute, highly affiliated, tertiary care facility, the Omaha division provides inpatient medical, surgical and psychiatric care in addition to its ambulatory care services.

The Omaha VA is the home of a major clinical research program.

Lincoln VA Clinic: 420 Victory Park Drive, Lincoln, NE 68510-2484, phone (402) 489-3802, toll free phone (866) 851-6052, website — www.va.gov/nebraska-western-iowa-health-care/locations/lincoln-va-clinic/

The Lincoln VA is an outpatient, primary care facility.

Grand Island VA Medical Center: 2201 N. Broadwell Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803-2153, phone (308) 382-3660, toll free phone (866) 580-1810, website — www.va.gov/nebraska-western-iowa-health-care/locations/grand-island-va-medical-center/

The Grand Island VA focuses on ambulatory and extended care including geriatric and rehabilitation services.

Community-Based Outpatient Facilities: These facilities, located in Holdrege, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha and Papillion provide closer access to primary care. VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System is researching additional sites for community-based outpatient care.

Holdrege VA Clinic: 1118 Burlington St., Holdrege, NE 68949-1705, phone (308) 995-3760, website — www.va.gov/nebraska-western-iowa-health-care/locations/holdrege-va-clinic/

Norfolk VA Clinic: 3204 Raasch Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701-3455, phone (402) 370-4570, website — www.va.gov/nebraska-western-iowa-health-care/locations/norfolk-va-clinic/

North Platte VA Clinic: 300 East 3rd St., Suite 302, North Platte, NE 69101-4000, website — www.va.gov/nebraska-western-iowa-health-care/locations/north-platte-va-clinic/

Omaha VA Clinic: Community Resource and Referral Center, 825 Dorcas St., Suite 200, Omaha, NE 68108-1160, phone (402) 997-4444, website — www.va.gov/nebraska-western-iowa-health-care/locations/omaha-va-clinic/

Sarpy County VA Clinic: 1330 Jersey St., Papillion, NE 68046-7109, phone (402) 591-4500, website — www.va.gov/nebraska-western-iowa-health-care/locations/sarpy-county-va-clinic/

Lincoln Vet Center — Outreach: 211 S. 84th St., Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 327-9727

Team Leader: Leroy Schoen

Omaha Vet Center — Outreach: 2132 S. 42nd St., Omaha, NE 68105, phone (402) 346-6735

Team Leader: Norman A. McCormack

Vet Centers offer counseling and support groups; individual, marital and family therapy; employment education; assistance with VA benefits; screening and referral to inpatient care for alcohol or drug abuse and psychiatric care; and counseling for sexual trauma in the military. Veterans of the Vietnam era and conflict zone veterans of World War II, Korea, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf and Somalia are eligible to use Vet Center services free of charge. Families of these veterans also are eligible.

Independent Agencies

Corporation for National and Community Service

Lincoln Office: 256 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5493, email — ne@cns.gov, website — www.nationalservice.gov

State Director: Daniel Cruz

The Corporation for National and Community Service engages more than 5 million Americans in community-based service through six focus areas: economic opportunity, education, environmental stewardship, disaster services, healthy futures and veterans and military families. The corporation carries out its mission through two major programs, Senior Corps and AmeriCorps.

As the nation's largest grantmaker for service and volunteering, CNCS plays a critical role in strengthening America's nonprofit sector and addressing our nation's challenges through service.

CNCS provides federal funding for the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission. The corporation's state office is responsible for the promotion of national service and supporting the AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and Senior Corps programs (Foster Grandparent, RSVP and Senior Companion) in Nebraska.

Environmental Protection Agency

Nebraska Office: 289 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5080, toll-free action line (Kansas City, Kan., office) (800) 223-0425

Project Officer: Mike Daniels

Pesticide/Fertilizer Program Manager: Tim Creger

The mission of the Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment — air, water and land — on which life depends. The agency's purpose is to ensure that federal laws protecting human health and the environment are enforced fairly and effectively.

The EPA office in Lincoln provides technical assistance and oversight to the Nebraska pesticide program. The Lincoln office also provides assistance to American Indian tribes in the state. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture enforces and implements the Nebraska Pesticide Act.[16] The EPA Region 7 office in Kansas City, Kan., is responsible for other EPA programs affecting Nebraska, including hazardous waste, air, water, radiation and toxic substance programs.

Farm Credit Administration

The Farm Credit Administration is responsible for ensuring the safe and sound operation of the banks, associations, affiliated service organizations and other entities that collectively comprise the Farm Credit System, and for protecting the interests

[16] For more information about the Nebraska pesticide program, see Page 446.

of the public and those who borrow from Farm Credit institutions or invest in Farm Credit securities.

The administration carries out its responsibilities by conducting examinations of the various Farm Credit lending institutions, which are Farm Credit Banks, the Bank for Cooperatives, the Agricultural Credit Bank, Federal Land Bank Associations, Production Credit Associations, Agricultural Credit Associations and Federal Land Credit Associations. It also examines the service organizations owned by the Farm Credit lending institutions, as well as the National Consumer Cooperative Bank and its subsidiaries.

The lending institutions of the Farm Credit System were established to provide credit and closely related services to farmers, ranchers and producers or harvesters of aquatic products; persons engaged in providing on-the-farm services; rural homeowners; and associations of farmers, ranchers and producers or harvesters of aquatic products. Initially capitalized by the U.S. government, the Farm Credit lending institutions are organized as cooperatives and are completely owned by their borrowers. The loan funds provided to borrowers by these institutions are obtained primarily through the sale of securities to investors in the nation's capital markets.

Farm Credit Services of America

Corporate Office: 5015 S. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68137, toll-free phone (800) 884-3276, website — www.fcsamerica.com

President: Mark Jensen

Farm Credit Services of America is a part of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide agricultural banking network that provides credit and affiliated services to farm and ranch operators across the United States.

Farm Credit Services of America is owned by its more than 50,000 stockholders/customers and is governed by a 15-member board of directors. The customer-owners of the association elect 12 directors and three directors are appointed by the board. The association operates on a cooperative basis. All Farm Credit Services of America customers own stock in the association.

Unlike commercial banks, Farm Credit institutions do not take deposits. Instead, money is raised by selling system-wide bonds on Wall Street. The proceeds are then channeled through Farm Credit banks and associations to agricultural producers and cooperatives. Because of the market acceptance of Farm Credit securities and the volume of funds raised, Farm Credit Services of America is able to offer competitive interest rates and unlimited amounts of capital to the agricultural sector.

Farm Credit Services of America has a network of 42 retail offices within Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming, with its corporate headquarters located in Omaha.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Omaha Field Office: 450 Regency Parkway, Ste. 310, Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 397-0142, website — www.fdic.gov

Field Supervisor: Todd Eich

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation works to promote and preserve public confidence in U.S. financial institutions by:

• insuring bank and thrift deposits up to the legal limit

• periodically examining about 5,300 state-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System for safety and soundness as well as compliance with consumer protection laws

• managing receiverships

Federal Reserve System

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Omaha Branch: 2201 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-5500, toll-free phone (800) 333-1040, website — www.kansascityfed.org

Senior Vice President and Branch Executive: Nathan Kauffman

The Federal Reserve System, the central bank of the United States, is charged with administering and making policy for the nation's credit and monetary affairs. Through its supervisory and regulatory banking functions, the Federal Reserve ensures the banking industry remains in sound condition, capable of responding to the nation's domestic and international financial needs and objectives.

The system's major responsibility is executing monetary policy. It also performs other functions, such as maintaining the stability of the financial system, handling government deposits and debt issues, supervising and regulating banks and acting as lender of last resort.

The system consists of three key entities: the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington, D.C. is the governing body; the 12 Federal Reserve banks and their 24 branches are the operating arms; and the Federal Open Market Committee sets national monetary policy. The Omaha branch has responsibility for the state of Nebraska and is a part of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

General Services Administration

The General Services Administration establishes policy for and provides management of government property and records, including construction and operation of buildings; procurement and distribution of supplies; utilization and disposal of real and personal property; transportation, traffic and communications management; and management of the government-wide automatic data processing resource program. Its functions are carried out at three levels of organization: the central office, regional offices and field activities.

Public Buildings Service

Nebraska Property Management Office: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste., Omaha, NE 68102-1321, phone (402) 221-4725, website — www.gsa.gov

Property Manager: Jeff L. Warinski, email — jeff.warinski@gsa.gov

Omaha Building Property Management Office: Edward Zorinsky Federal Building, 1616 Capitol Avenue, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-4720

Omaha Property Manager: Joe Munch, phone (402) 206-6935, email — joe.munch@gsa.gov

Omaha Property Manager: Joe Workman, phone (402) 218-5733, email — joe.workman@gsa.gov

Lincoln Building Property Management Office: Robert V. Denney Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5430

Property Manager: Steven Hicks, email — steven.hicks@gsa.gov

North Platte Building Property Management Office: Federal Building, 300 E. 3rd St., Room 304, North Platte, NE 69103, phone (308) 532-8550

Property Manager: Joe Wiezorek, email — joe.wiezorek@gsa.gov

The General Services Administration - Public Buildings Service provides space and related services for other federal agencies and the federal courts. Services include real estate brokerage, property management, construction and repairs, security services, property disposal and overall portfolio management. The service is responsible for more than 370 million square feet of federally owned and leased space and preserves more than 481 historic properties across the United States.

The Nebraska Property Management Center in Omaha manages the daily operations of four federally owned buildings and 72 leased properties throughout Nebraska and Pottawattamie County, Iowa. The leased property space provides more than 1.6 million rentable square feet supporting 2,503 tenants in 34 agencies with annual rent of $34.1 million. The Lincoln and North Platte Building Property Management offices are under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Property Management Center.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Regional State Liaison: 1600 E. Lamar Blvd., Arlington, TX 76011-4511, phone (817) 200-110, toll free phone (800) 952-9677, website — www.nrc.gov

Regional State Liaison Officer: Ryan Alexander

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulates the use of nuclear materials in the United States to protect public health and safety, the environment, and defense and security. The NRC is not connected with nuclear weapons.

The NRC reviews and issues licenses for the construction and operation of commercial nuclear power plants, research reactors and other nuclear fuel facilities. It licenses the possession and use of nuclear materials for medical, industrial, educational and research purposes. Nebraska is one of 38 states that belong to the Agreement States Program, under which the NRC gives states authority to license and regulate commercial nuclear materials. The NRC also licenses the import and export of nuclear facilities, equipment and materials.

The NRC conducts inspections and investigations to assure that nuclear plant activities are in compliance with the terms of the license and the agency's other regulations and requirements. The commission has approximately 3,200 employees and an annual budget of about $937 million. The NRC is primarily supported by fees collected

from its licensees.

A major share of the NRC's work is regulating the use of nuclear energy to generate electric power. The NRC regulates Nebraska's two commercial nuclear power plants — the Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownville and the permanently shut down Fort Calhoun Station near Fort Calhoun. The Nebraska Public Power District operates the Cooper plant, and the Omaha Public Power District maintains the Fort Calhoun plant.

U.S. Postal Service

Central Area District: P.O. Box 249500, Omaha, NE 68124-9500

District Manager: Lisse Garrett

Postal Inspection Service: 10707 Pacific St., Ste. 100, P.O. Box 249550, Omaha, NE 68124-9550

Omaha Post Office: 1124 Pacific St., P.O. Box 249998, Omaha, NE 68108, toll-free phone (800) 275-8777

Postmaster: Keith J. Reid

Lincoln Post Office: 700 R St., Lincoln, NE 68501-9998, phone (402) 458-1844

Postmaster: Kerry Kowalski

The U.S. Postal Service provides mail processing and delivery services to individuals and businesses within the United States. The service develops mail-handling systems and operates its own planning and engineering programs. The protection of the U.S. mail and the mail system is the responsibility of the Postal Inspection Service. As the law enforcement arm of the U.S. Postal Service, the Inspection Service is the country's oldest federal law enforcement agency and has jurisdiction in all criminal matters infringing on the integrity and security of the mail, and the safety of all postal valuables, property and personnel. Postal inspectors investigate violations of all postal laws and other related criminal violations. Included are investigations of mail fraud, the illegal transmission of controlled substances through the U.S. mail, the mailing of child pornography, thefts of mail or other postal valuables, assaults on postal employees, bombs sent through the mail and other unauthorized mail matter, including poison and harmful or prohibited articles.

The Central Area District is responsible for post offices in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. The district serves more than 2 million people. The Nebraska post offices are under the jurisdiction of the district manager.

Nebraska Zip Codes, 2025*

City	Zip Code
Abie	68001
Adams	68301
Agnew	68428
Ainsworth	69210
Albion	68620
Alda	68810
Alexandria	68303
Allen	68710
Alliance	69301
Alma	68920
Almeria	68879
Alvo	68304
Amelia	68711
Ames	68621
Amherst	68812
Angora	69331
Anoka	68722
Anselmo	68813
Ansley	68814
Arapahoe	68922
Arcadia	68815
Archer	68816
Arlington	68002
Arnold	69120
Arthur	69121
Ashby	69333
Ashland	68003
Ashton	68817
Atkinson	68713
Atlanta	68923
Auburn	68305
Aurora	68818
Avoca	68307
Axtell	68924
Ayr	68925
Bancroft	68004
Barneston	68309
Bartlett	68622
Bartley	69020
Bassett	68714
Battle Creek	68715
Bayard	69334
Bazile Mills	68729
Beatrice	68310
Beaver City	68926
Beaver Crossing	68313
Bee	68314
Beemer	68716
Belden	68717
Belgrade	68623
Bellevue	68005 68123 68147
Bellwood	68624
Belvidere	68315
Benedict	68316
Benkelman	69021
Bennet	68317
Bennington	68007
Bertrand	68927
Berwyn	68814
Big Springs	69122
Bingham	69335
Bladen	68928
Blair	68008-09
Bloomfield	68718
Bloomington	68929
Blue Hill	68930
Blue Springs	68318
Boelus	68820
Boone	68620
Boys Town	68010
Bradshaw	68319
Brady	69123
Brainard	68626
Brewster	68821
Bridgeport	69336
Bristow	68719
Broadwater	69125
Brock	68320
Broken Bow	68822
Brownlee	69166
Brownville	68321
Brule	69127
Bruning	68322
Bruno	68014
Brunswick	68720
Burchard	68323
Burr	68324
Burwell	68823
Bushnell	69128
Butte	68722
Byron	68325
Cairo	68824
Callaway	68825
Cambridge	69022
Campbell	68932
Carleton	68326
Carroll	68723
Cedar Bluffs	68015
Cedar Creek	68016
Cedar Rapids	68627
Center	68724
Central City	68826
Ceresco	68017
Chadron	69337
Chambers	68725
Champion	69023
Chapman	68827
Chappell	69129
Chester	68327
Clarks	68628
Clarkson	68629
Clatonia	68328
Clay Center	68933
Clearwater	68726
Cody	69211
Coleridge	68727
Colon	68018
Columbus	68601-02
Comstock	68828
Concord	68728
Cook	68329
Cordova	68330
Cornlea	68642
Cortland	68331
Cotesfield	68835
Cowles	68930
Cozad	69130

* Source: U.S. Postal Service.

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City	Zip Code
Crab Orchard	68332
Craig	68019
Crawford	69339
Creighton	68729
Creston	68631
Crete	68333
Crofton	68730
Crookston	69212
Culbertson	69024
Curtis	69025
Dakota City	68731
Dalton	69131
Danbury	69026
Dannebrog	68831
Davenport	68335
Davey	68336
David City	68632
Dawson	68337
Daykin	68338
Decatur	68020
Denton	68339
Deshler	68340
Deweese	68934
DeWitt	68341
Dickens	69132
Diller	68342
Dix	69133
Dixon	68732
Dodge	68633
Doniphan	68832
Dorchester	68343
Douglas	68344
DuBois	68345
Dunbar	68346
Duncan	68634
Dunning	68833
Dwight	68635
Eagle	68347
Eddyville	68834
Edgar	68935
Edison	68936
Elba	68835
Elgin	68636
Elk Creek	68348
Elkhorn	68022
Ellsworth	69340
Elm Creek	68836
Elmwood	68349
Elsie	69134
Elsmere	69135
Elwood	68937
Elyria	68837
Emerson	68733
Emmet	68734
Enders	69027
Endicott	68350
Ericson	68637
Eustis	69028
Ewing	68735
Exeter	68351
Fairbury	68352
Fairfield	68938
Fairmont	68354
Falls City	68355
Farnam	69029
Farwell	68838
Filley	68357
Firth	68358
Fordyce	68736
Fort Calhoun	68023
Foster (Osmond)	68765
Franklin	68939
Fremont	68025-26
Friend	68359
Fullerton	68638
Funk	68940
Garland	68360
Garrison	68632
Geneva	68361
Genoa	68640
Gering	69341
Gibbon	68840
Gilead	68362
Giltner	68841
Gladstone	68352
Glenvil	68941
Goehner	68364
Gordon	69343
Gothenburg	69138
Grafton	68365
Grand Island	68801-03
Grant	69140
Greeley	68842
Greenwood	68366
Gresham	68367
Gretna	68028
Guide Rock	68942
Gurley	69141
Hadar	68738
Haigler	69030
Hallam	68368
Halsey	69142
Hamlet	69040
Hampton	68843
Hardy	68943
Harrisburg	69345
Harrison	69346
Hartington	68739
Harvard	68944
Hastings	68901-02
Hay Springs	69347
Hayes Center	69032
Hazard	68844
Heartwell	68945
Hebron	68370
Hemingford	69348
Henderson	68371
Hendley	68946
Henry	69358
Herman	68029
Hershey	69143
Hickman	68372
Hildreth	68947
Holbrook	68948
Holdrege	68949
Holland	68372
Holmesville	68310
Holstein	68950
Homer	68030

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City	Zip Code
Hooper	68031
Hordville	68846
Hoskins	68740
Howells	68641
Hubbard	68741
Hubbell	68375
Humboldt	68376
Humphrey	68642
Huntley	68971
Hyannis	69350
Imperial	69033
Inavale	68952
Indianola	69034
Inglewood	68025
Inland	68954
Inman	68742
Ithaca	68033
Jackson	68743
Jansen	68377
Johnson Lake	68937
Johnson	68378
Johnstown	69214
Julian	68379
Juniata	68955
Kearney	68845
	68847-49
Kenesaw	68956
Kennard	68034
Keystone	69144
Kilgore	69216
Kimball	69145
La Vista	68128
Lakeside	69351
Lamar	69023
Laurel	68745
Lawrence	68957
Lebanon	69036
Leigh	68643
Lemoyne	69146
Leshara	68064
Lewellen	69147
Lewiston	68380
Lexington	68850
Liberty	68381
Lincoln	68501-10
	68512
	68514
	68516-17
	68520-24
	68526-29
	68531-32
	68542
	68544
	68583
	68588
Lindsay	68644
Linwood	68036
Lisco	69148
Litchfield	68852
Lodgepole	69149
Long Pine	69217
Loomis	68958
Lorton	68382
Louisville	68037
Loup City	68853
Lyman	69352
Lynch	68746
Lyons	68038
Macy	68039
Madison	68748
Madrid	69150
Magnet	68749
Malcolm	68402
Malmo	68040
Manley	68403
Marquette	68854
Marsland	69354
Martell	68404
Maskell	68751
Mason City	68855
Max	69037
Maxwell	69151
Maywood	69038
McCook	69001
McCool Junction	68401
McGrew	69353
McLean	68747
Mead	68041
Meadow Grove	68752
Melbeta	69355
Memphis	68042
Merna	68856
Merriman	69218
Milburn	68813
Milford	68405
Millard	68144-45
Miller	68858
Milligan	68406
Mills	68753
Minatare	69356
Minden	68959
Mitchell	69357
Monowi	68746
Monroe	68647
Moorefield	69039
Morrill	69358
Morse Bluff	68648
Mullen	69152
Murdock	68407
Murray	68409
Naper	68755
Naponee	68960
Nebraska City	68410
Nehawka	68413
Neligh	68756
Nelson	68961
Nemaha	68414
Nenzel	69219
Newcastle	68757
Newman Grove	68758
Newport	68759
Nickerson	68044
Niobrara	68760
Nora	68961
Norfolk	68701-02

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City	Zip Code
Norman	68959
North Bend	68649
North Loup	68859
North Platte	69101
	69103
Oak	68964
Oakdale	68761
Oakland	68045
Obert	68757
Oconto	68860
Octavia	68632
Odell	68415
Odessa	68861
Offutt Air Force Base	68113
Ogallala	69153
Ohiowa	68416
Omaha	68101-12
	68114
	68116-20
	68122
	68124
	68127
	68130-32
	68134-39
	68142
	68144-45
	68152
	68154-55
	68157
	68164
	68172
	68175-76
	68178-83
	68197-98
O'Neill	68763
Ong	68452
Orchard	68764
Ord	68862
Orleans	68966
Osceola	68651
Oshkosh	69154
Osmond	68765
Otoe	68417
Overton	68863
Oxford	68967
Page	68766
Palisade	69040
Palmer	68864
Palmyra	68418
Panama	68419
Papillion	68046
	68133
Parks	69041
Pawnee City	68420
Paxton	69155
Pender	68047
Peru	68421
Petersburg	68652
Phillips	68865
Pickrell	68422
Pierce	68767
Pilger	68768
Plainview	68769
Platte Center	68653
Plattsmouth	68048
Pleasant Dale	68423
Pleasanton	68866
Plymouth	68424
Polk	68654
Ponca	68770
Potter	69156
Prague	68050
Primrose	68655
Prosser	68883
Purdum	69157
Ragan	68969
Ralston	68127-28
Randolph	68771
Ravenna	68869
Raymond	68428
Red Cloud	68970
Republican City	68971
Reynolds	68429
Richfield	68059
Richland	68601
Rising City	68658
Riverdale	68870
Riverton	68972
Roca	68430
Rockville	68871
Rogers	68659
Rosalie	68055
Rose	68714
Roseland	68973
Rosemont	68930
Royal	68773
Rulo	68431
Rushville	69360
Ruskin	68974
St. Columbans	68056
St. Edward	68660
St. Helena	68774
St. Libory	68872
St. Mary	68443
St. Paul	68873
Salem	68433
Sargent	68874
Saronville	68975
Schuyler	68661
Scotia	68875
Scottsbluff	69361
	69363
Scribner	68057
Seneca	69161
Seward	68434
Shelby	68662
Shelton	68876
Shickley	68436
Sholes	68771
Shubert	68437
Sidney	69160
	69162

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City	Zip Code	City	Zip Code
Silver Creek	68663	Utica	68456
Smithfield	68976	Valentine	69201
Snyder	68664	Valley	68064
South Bend	68058	Valparaiso	68065
South Sioux City	68776	Venango	69168
Spalding	68665	Verdel	68760
Sparks	69220	Verdigre	68783
Spencer	68777	Verdon	68457
Sprague	68438	Virginia	68458
Springfield	68059	Waco	68460
Springview	68778	Wahoo	68066
Stamford	68977	Wakefield	68784
Stanton	68779	Wallace	69169
Staplehurst	68439	Walthill	68067
Stapleton	69163	Walton	68461
Steele City	68440	Washington	68068
Steinauer	68441	Waterbury	68785
Stella	68442	Waterloo	68069
Sterling	68443	Wauneta	69045
Stockville	69042	Wausa	68786
Strang	68444	Waverly	68462
Stratton	69043	Wayne	68787
Stromsburg	68666	Weeping Water	68463
Stuart	68780	Weissert	68814
Sumner	68878	Wellfleet	69170
Superior	68978	West Point	68788
Surprise	68667	Western	68464
Sutherland	69165	Westerville	68881
Sutton	68979	Weston	68070
Swanton	68445	Whiteclay	69365
Syracuse	68446	Whitman	69366
Table Rock	68447	Whitney	69367
Talmage	68448	Wilber	68465
Tarnov	68642	Wilcox	68982
Taylor	68879	Willow Island	69171
Tecumseh	68450	Wilsonville	69046
Tekamah	68061	Winnebago	68071
Thedford	69166	Winnetoon	68789
Thurston	68062	Winside	68790
Tilden	68781	Winslow	68072
Tobias	68453	Wisner	68791
Trenton	69044	Wolbach	68882
Trumbull	68980	Wood Lake	69221
Tryon	69167	Wood River	68883
Uehling	68063	Wymore	68466
Ulysses	68669	Wynot	68792
Unadilla	68454	York	68467
Union	68455	Yutan	68073
Upland	68981		

Railroad Retirement Board

District Office: 1299 Farnam St., Ste. 1200, Omaha, NE 68102-1880, phone (877) 772-5772, fax (402) 346-6077, email — omaha@rrb.gov, website — https://www.rrb.gov/Field-Office-Locator/Omaha

District Manager: Donna Baker

The Railroad Retirement Board administers comprehensive retirement-survivor, disability and unemployment-sickness benefit programs for the nation's railroad workers and their families.

Small Business Administration

Nebraska District Office: 10675 Bedford Ave., Ste. 100, Omaha, NE 68134-3613, phone (402) 221-4691, fax (402) 221-3680, website — www.sba.gov/district/nebraska

Director: Timothy R. Mittan

SBA/SCORE Business Information Center: 10675 Bedford Ave., Ste. 100, Omaha, NE 68134-3613, phone (402) 221-3606, email — score@scoreomaha.org

The purposes of the U.S. Small Business Administration are to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business; ensure that small business concerns receive a fair portion of government purchases, contracts and subcontracts, as well as sales of government property; make loans to small business concerns, state and local development companies, and the victims of floods or other catastrophes, or of certain types of economic injury; and license, regulate and make loans to small business investment companies.

In Nebraska, the SBA offers free counseling, advice and information on starting a business through the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and the Nebraska Business Development Centers located in Omaha, Chadron, Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte, Scottsbluff and Wayne. Advice for women business owners is available through the Rural Enterprise Assistance Project's Women's Business Center .

The SBA connects small businesses with contracting opportunities with the federal government and has special loan programs available for businesses involved in international trade. In addition, a veterans officer is available to counsel entrepreneurs who wish to serve their community in a new way as a small business owner.

Social Security Administration

Grand Island Level 2 District Office: 115 N. Webb Rd., Ste. 1, Grand Island, NE 68803, phone (877) 407-3441, fax (833) 902-2492, website —www.socialsecurity.gov

Norfolk Level 2 District Office: 605 Iron Horse Dr., Ste. 1, Norfolk, NE 68701, phone (855) 207-7082, fax (833) 902-2496

North Platte Level 1 District Office: 300 E. Third St., Room 204, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (833) 329-5527, fax (833) 641-3169

Lincoln Level 1 District Office: 100 Centennial Mall North, Room 240, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (866) 593-2880, fax (833) 641-3167

Omaha Level 1 District Office: Old Mill Centre, 604 N. 109th Ct., Omaha, NE

68154, phone (866) 716-8299, fax (833) 515-0443

Scottsbluff Level 2 District Office: 415 Valley View Dr., Ste. 100, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (800) 297-4291, fax (833) 902-2494

Sioux City (Iowa) Level 1 District Office: 3555 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City, IA 51106, phone (866) 338-2859, fax (833) 950-3571 (office serves Dakota, Dixon and Thurston counties in Nebraska)

Omaha Office of Hearings and Appeals: 1000 N. 90 St., Ste. 500, Omaha, NE 68114, phone(888) 881-4633, fax (833) 561-0427

Chief Administrative Law Judge: Chris Yokus

Hearing Office Director: Cory Allan

Billings (Mont.) Office of Hearings Operations: 2900 Fourth Ave. North, Ste. 500, Billings, MT 59101, phone (877) 5454-5512, fax (833) 311-0102

The Social Security Administration manages the nation's social insurance program, consisting of retirement, survivor and disability insurance programs, commonly known as Social Security. The SSA also administers the Supplemental Security Income program for the elderly, blind and disabled. The administration is responsible for studying the problems of poverty and economic insecurity among U.S. citizens and making recommendations for effective methods for solving these problems through social insurance. The administration also assigns Social Security numbers to workers and maintains earnings records for workers under their Social Security numbers.

Nebraska is served by six SSA district offices and two hearing and appeals offices in Omaha and Billings, Mont. Level 1 offices oversee other offices. The North Platte Level 1 office oversees Level 2 offices in Grand Island, Norfolk and Scottsbluff. The Lincoln Level 1 office is a stand-alone Level 1 office. The Omaha Level 1 office oversees a Level 2 office in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Sioux City, Iowa, Level 1 office, which serves Dakota, Dixon and Thurston counties in Nebraska, oversees Level 2 offices in Spencer and Carroll, Iowa.



U.S. Judicial Branch

U.S. Judicial Branch[1]

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Supreme Court Building: 1 First St. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543, phone (202) 479-3000, website — www.supremecourtus.gov

Chief Justice of the United States: John G. Roberts, Jr.

Article III, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution provides that "the judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish."

The Supreme Court is composed of the chief justice of the United States and such number of associate justices as may be fixed by Congress. The current number of associate justices is eight. The U.S. president nominates justices, and appointments are made with the advice and consent of the Senate. Article III, Section 1, further provides that "the Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office." A justice may retire at age 70 after serving for 10 years as a federal judge or at age 65 after serving 15 years.

The term of the court begins, by law, the first Monday in October of each year and continues as long as the business before the court requires, usually until the end of June. Six members constitute a quorum. Approximately 7,500 cases are filed with the court in the course of a term. The court hears oral argument in approximately 80 cases per term.

According to the Constitution (Article III, Section 2), the Supreme Court has jurisdiction over:

- all cases in law and equity arising under the U.S. Constitution, the laws of the United States and treaties made under their authority
- all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls
- all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction
- controversies to which the United States is a party
- controversies between two or more states, between a state and citizens of another state, between citizens of different states, between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens or subjects

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state is a party, the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction. In all the other cases mentioned above, the Supreme Court has appellate jurisdiction, with exceptions made by Congress. Congress has no authority to change the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

[1]Sources: *The United States Government Manual 2024* and information provided by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska and the Federal Public Defender's Office for the District of Nebraska.

Supreme Court Justice	Position
Samuel A. Alito, Jr.	Associate Justice
Amy Coney Barrett	Associate Justice
Neil M. Gorsuch	Associate Justice
Ketanji Brown Jackson	Associate Justice
Elena Kagan	Associate Justice
Brett M. Kavanaugh	Associate Justice
Sonia Sotomayor	Associate Justice
Clarence Thomas	Associate Justice
John G. Roberts, Jr.	Chief Justice

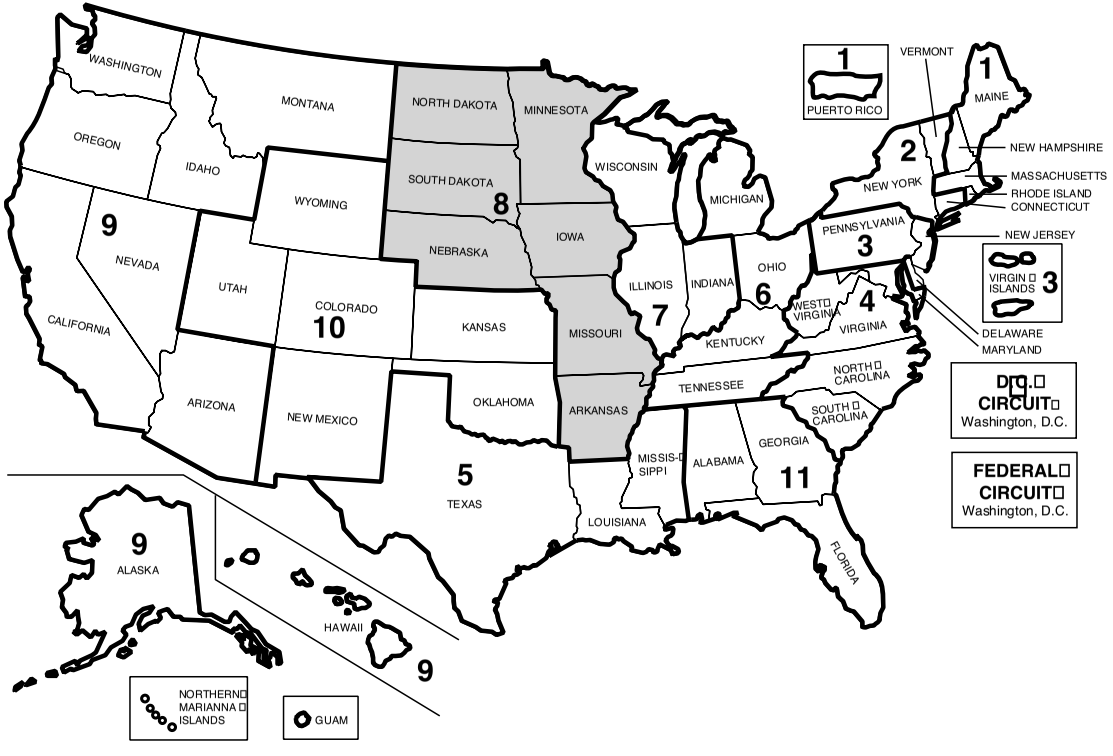
Courts of Appeals

The courts of appeals are intermediate appellate courts created to relieve the Supreme Court of considering all appeals in cases originally decided by the federal trial courts. Appeal courts are empowered to review all final decisions and certain provisional decisions of district courts. Appeal courts also are empowered to review and enforce orders of many federal administrative bodies. The decisions of courts of appeals are final, except that they may receive discretionary review or be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The United States is divided into 12 judicial circuits, including the District of Columbia. Each circuit has a court of appeals. Each state is assigned to a circuit, and the U.S. territories are assigned variously to the first, third and ninth circuits. A court of appeals for the Federal Circuit, which has nationwide jurisdiction defined by subject matter, also exists. Each court of appeals has six to 28 permanent circuit judgeships (179 in all), depending upon the amount of judicial work in the circuit. Circuit judges hold their offices during good behavior.

The judge senior in commission who is younger than 70 years old (65 at inception of term), has been in office at least one year, and has not previously been chief judge, serves as the chief judge of the circuit for a seven-year term. One Supreme Court justice is assigned as circuit justice for each of the 13 judicial circuits. Each court of appeals normally hears cases in panels of three judges each, but the court may sit with all judges present.

U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals[2]



[2]Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. Number and composition of circuits set forth by 28 U.S.C. Section 41.

8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals

Main Clerk's Office: Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 10th St., Ste. 24.329, St. Louis, MO 63102, phone (314) 244-2400, website — www.ca8.uscourts.gov

Satellite Clerk's Office: 500 Federal Courts Building, 316 N. Robert St., St. Paul, MN 55101, phone (651) 848-1300

Circuit Justice: Supreme Court Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh

Chief Judge: Steven M. Colloton

Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota comprise the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals. Nebraska is represented on the court by one circuit judge.

The main clerk's office is in St. Louis, and a satellite clerk's office is in St. Paul, Minn. The court has one general term annually, beginning in September.

8th Circuit Judge	Office Location	Position
Duane Benton	Kansas City, Mo.	Circuit Judge
Steven M. Colloton	Des Moines, Iowa	Chief Circuit Judge
Ralph R. Erickson	Fargo, N.D.	Circuit Judge
L. Steven Grasz	Omaha	Circuit Judge
Raymond W. Gruender	St. Louis, Mo.	Circuit Judge
Jane Kelly	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Circuit Judge
Jonathan A. Kobes	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Circuit Judge
James B. Loken	Minneapolis, Minn.	Circuit Judge
Bobby E. Shepherd	El Dorado, Ark.	Circuit Judge
Lavenski R. Smith	Little Rock, Ark.	Circuit Judge
David R. Stras	Minneapolis, Minn.	Circuit Judge

8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
Nebraska Judges, 1933-2025

Joseph W. Woodrough	1933-1961	C. Arlen Beam[6]	1987-2020
Harvey M. Johnsen[3]	1940-1965	William Jay Riley[7]	2001-2017
Donald P. Lay[4]	1966-2007	L. Steven Grasz	2018-
Donald R. Ross[5]	1971-2013		

[3] Senior Judge, 1965-1975
[4] Moved from Nebraska to Minnesota in January 1983; Senior Judge, 1992-2007
[5] Senior Judge, 1987-2013
[6] Senior Judge, 2001-2020
[7] Senior Judge, 2017

8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Nebraska Judges, 2025



L. Steven Grasz — Circuit Judge

Office Address: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste. 4303, Omaha, NE 68102-1322, phone (402) 661-7575

Appointed to 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals: Jan. 4, 2018

Biography: Born Nov. 14, 1961, in Chappell. Graduate of Chappell High School (valedictorian), 1980; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. with distinction), 1984; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D. Order of the Coif), 1989. Married Verlyne Dannehl, Aug. 31, 1985; four children and four grandchildren. Former: private attorney, Husch Blackwell LLP, 2002-18; Nebraska chief deputy attorney general, 1991-2002; private practice attorney, Kutak Rock, 1989-91; legislative assistant to Congresswoman Virginia Smith, 1984-85. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association (Appellate Practice Section, co-chair, 2021-24; executive committee, 2015-24; Government Practice Section, 1997-2001); Association of the Bar of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit; Omaha Bar Association; executive board, FarmHouse Fraternity International (2024-present); Judicial Education Advisory Board, Law and Economics Center at Antonin Scalia Law School (2019-present). **Former member:** board, Concordia Lutheran Schools of Omaha (2014-17); board, Community Health Charities of Nebraska (2004-07); Leadership Omaha (Class 33); National Association of Chief Deputy Attorneys General (1991-2002). **Honors and awards:** fellow, Nebraska Bar Foundation; Order of the Coif; executive editor, Nebraska Law Review; Manager of the Year, National Management Association, Nebraska State Government Chapter; University of Nebraska Innocents Society.

District Courts

U.S. district courts are the trial courts of general federal jurisdiction. Each state has at least one district court, and the larger states have as many as four. Altogether there are 94 U.S. district courts.

Each district court has two to 28 federal district judgeships, depending upon the amount of judicial work within its territory. Usually, only one judge is required to hear and decide a case in a district court, but in some cases it is required that three judges comprise the court. The judge senior in commission who is younger than 70 years old (65 at inception of term), has been in office for at least one year, and has not previously been chief judge, serves as chief judge for a seven-year term.

District judges hold their offices during good behavior. Each district court has one or more magistrate judges and bankruptcy judges, a clerk, a U.S. attorney, a U.S. marshal, probation officers, court reporters and their staffs.[8]

Cases from the district courts are reviewable on appeal by the applicable court of appeals.

U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska

Main District Court Office: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste. 1152, Omaha, NE 68102-1303, phone (402) 661-7350, website — www.ned.uscourts.gov

Divisional District Court Office: 593 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-1900

Chief Judge: Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.

Clerk of the District Court: Denise M. Lucks

Main Bankruptcy Court Office: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste. 1125, Omaha, NE 68102-1303, phone (402) 661-7444

Divisional Bankruptcy Court Office: 460 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-1625

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court: Eva Roeber

Probation and Pretrial Services: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste. C79, Omaha, NE 68102-1303, phone (402) 661-7560; 546 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-1680

Chief Probation and Pretrial Services Officer: Douglas D. Steensma

Nebraska constitutes a single district in the U.S. district court system. The state is served by three district judges, two senior district judges, three magistrate judges and two bankruptcy judges.

District Judge	Office Location	Position
Susan M. Bazis	Lincoln	District Judge
Brian C. Buescher	Omaha	District Judge
Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.	Omaha	Chief District Judge

[8] See Pages 151-152 for more details on U.S. attorneys and Pages 155-156 for more details on U.S. marshals.

Senior District Judge	Office Location	Position
Joseph F. Bataillon	Omaha	Senior District Judge
John M. Gerrard	Lincoln	Senior District Judge

Magistrate Judge	Office Location	Position
Jacqueline M. DeLuca	Lincoln	Magistrate Judge
F.A. Gossett III	Omaha	Magistrate Judge
Michael D. Nelson	Omaha	Magistrate Judge

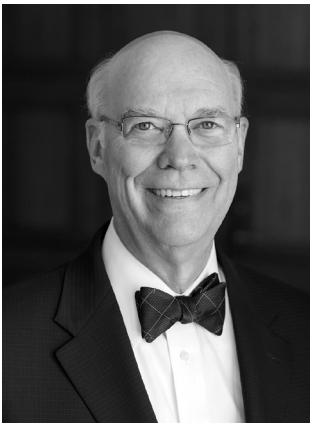
Bankruptcy Judge	Office Location	Position
Brian S. Kruse	Lincoln	Bankruptcy Judge
Thomas L. Saladino	Omaha	Chief Bankruptcy Judge

U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska
Nebraska Judges, 1868-2025

Elmer S. Dundy	1868-1896	C. Arlen Beam	1982-1987
William D. McHugh	1896-1897	William G. Cambridge	1988-2000
William H. Munger	1897-1915	Warren K. Urbom[12]	1970-2014
Thomas C. Munger	1907-1941	Lyle E. Strom[13]	1985-2017
Joseph W. Woodrough	1916-1933	Richard G. Kopf[15]	1992-2022
James A. Donohoe	1933-1956	Thomas M. Shanahan[14]	1993-2007
John W. Delehant[9]	1942-1972	Joseph F. Bataillon[16]	1997-
Richard E. Robinson[10]	1956-1991	Laurie Smith Camp[17]	2001-2020
Robert Van Pelt[11]	1957-1970	John M. Gerrard[18]	2012-
Richard A. Dier	1971-1972	Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.	2016-
Richard V. Denney	1971-1981	Brian C. Buescher	2019-
Albert G. Schatz	1973-1985	Susan M. Bazis	2024-

[9] Senior judge until death in 1972.
[10] Senior judge, 1972-91.
[11] Retired from the bench in 1970, but assumed senior judge status until death in 1988.
[12] Senior judge, 1991-2014; retired in 2014.
[13] Senior judge, 1995-2017; retired in 2017.
[14] Senior judge, 2004-07; retired in 2007.
[15] Senior judge, 2011-22; retired in 2022.
[16] Senior judge, 2014-present.
[17] Senior judge, 2018 until death in 2020.
[18] Senior judge, 2023-present.

U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska
Nebraska Judges, 2025

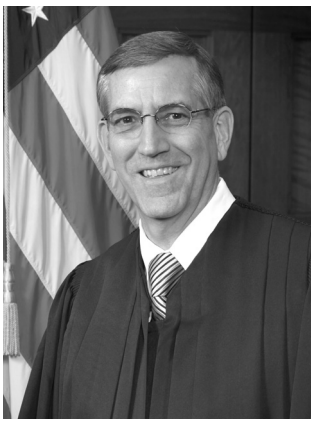


Joseph F. Bataillon — Senior Judge

Office Address: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste. 3259, Omaha, NE 68102-1322, phone (402) 661-7302, email — bataillon@ned.uscourts.gov

Appointed as U.S. District Judge: Sept. 18, 1997; served as chief judge for the District of Nebraska, 2004-11; assumed senior judge status Oct. 3, 2014

Biography: Born 1949, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton University (B.A. in political science), 1971; Creighton University (J.D.), 1974. Married Pamela, 1971; five children. Military service: 403rd Military Police POW Camp, Enclosure Commander, U.S. Army Reserve, 1976-78; 119 Judge Advocate General Det. Defense Counsel, U.S. Army Reserve, 1978-86. Former: trial attorney, Sodoro, Daly and Sodoro, Omaha, 1980-97; deputy Douglas County public defender, 1974-80; Nebraska Democratic Party state chairman, 1993-95. **Member:** Judicial Conference of the U.S. Budget Committee, Economic Subcommittee; Federal Judges Association; House of Delegates, Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; American Bar Association. **Former member:** president, Nebraska State Bar Association, 2016-17; chairman, Judicial Conference of the U.S. Committee on Space and Facilities, 2006-09; Budget and Finance Advisory Committee, Administrative Office of the Courts, 2001-05; District CM/ECF working group for the Administrative Office of the Courts, 2001-05.



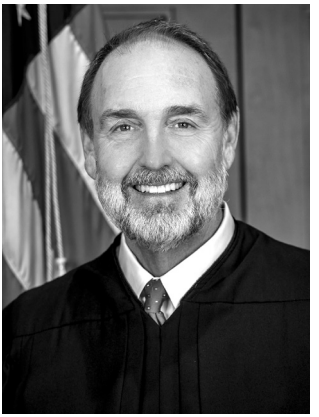
John M. Gerrard — Senior Judge

Office Address: 507 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3803, phone (402) 437-1660

Appointed as U.S. District Judge: Feb. 6, 2012; served as chief judge for the District of Nebraska, 2018-2021; assumed senior status Feb. 6, 2023

Biography: Born Nov. 2, 1953, in Schuyler. Graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S.), 1975; University of Arizona (M.P.A.), 1977; University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (J.D.), 1981. Married Nancy Fickenscher, March 11, 1977; four children: Erin, Michaela, Eric and Mitchell. Admitted to Nebraska State Bar Association, U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska and 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 1981. Former: judge, Nebraska Supreme Court, 1995-2012; private practice attorney, Norfolk, 1981-95. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Board Certified (Civil), National Board of Trial Advocacy; American Board of Trial Advocates.

U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska
Nebraska Judges, 2025 (Cont'd.)



Robert F. Rossiter, Jr. Chief Judge

Office Address: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Ste. 3141, Omaha, NE 68102-1322, phone (402) 661-7310

Appointed as U.S. District Judge: June 29, 2016; became chief judge for the District of Nebraska, July 15, 2021

Biography: Born 1956 in Camp Lejuene, N.C. Graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne, Ind., 1974; Purdue University (B.S.), 1978; Creighton University School of Law (J.D., cum laude), 1981. Married MaryBeth Frankman in 1984; four children: Robert III, Katherine, Erin and Margaret. Admitted to practice in Nebraska Supreme Court, U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska and 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 1981; U.S. Supreme Court, 1995; U.S. Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, 1998; 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 2003; U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, 2013; U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1995. Former: shareholder, Fraser Stryker PC LLO, 1987-2016; adjunct, Creighton University School of Law, 1983-87 and 1999-2015. **Member:** House of Delegates, Nebraska State Bar Association (chair, 2001-02); Omaha Bar Association; Alumni Advisory Board, Creighton University School of Law. **Former member:** executive council, Nebraska State Bar Association, 2001-02 and 2013-15; Nebraska Judicial Structure and Administrative Task Force, Nebraska State Bar Association, 2006-07; Labor and Employment Law Section, Nebraska State Bar Association, 1984-2016 (chair, 2003-05; executive committee, 1994-2005); Young Lawyers section chair, Nebraska State Bar Association, 1988-89; board of directors, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Omaha, Inc., 2003-09; board of directors, 8th Circuit Bar Association, 2003-07; board of directors, Girls, Inc. of Omaha, 2004-06; Parish Council, St. Wenceslaus Church (president, 1996-97); American College of Trial Lawyers, inducted March 10, 2007 (state chair, 2012-14); Nebraska Lawyers Foundation (board of directors, 2013-15; president, 2014-15); American Bar Association, 1981-2016. **Honors and awards:** fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, 2007; fellow, College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, 2004; fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2015; Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society, 1980.

U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska
Nebraska Judges, 2025 (Cont'd.)



Brian C. Buescher — Judge

Office Address: Roman L. Hruska Federal Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 661-7320, chambers email — buescher@ned.uscourts.gov

Appointed as U.S. District Judge: Aug. 7, 2019

Biography: Born Jan. 16, 1975, in Beatrice; raised on a family farm three miles from Deweese, Nebraska. Graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in economics and political science), 1997; Georgetown University Law Center (J.D.), 2000. Married Elaine, 2002; five children. Adjunct professor in agricultural Law and Federal Courts, Creighton University School of Law (2020-23). Former partner, Omaha office of Kutak Rock LLP (2007-19), associate (2000-07); chair, national Kutak Rock LLP Agribusiness Litigation Group (2009-19). **Member:** United States Courts Conference Committee on Information Technology, appointed by the Chief Justice; Information Technology Security Awareness National Working Group; OSCAR Federal Clerkships National Working Group; Nebraska Bar Association; Federal Judge's Association; Omaha Bar Association. **Former member:** chair, Nebraska Bar Association Agricultural Law Section (2007-10 and 2015-17) and Environmental Law Section (2009-10); chair, Douglas County Republican Party (2007-09); elected delegate to the Republican Party National Convention (2008, 2012, 2016); national Republican Party Resolutions (platform) Committee (2012, 2016); vice president, Georgetown Law Student Bar Association (1999-2000). **Honors and awards:** elected Fellow of the Nebraska Bar Foundation; 2017 Excellence in Agricultural Law Award for Private Practice, American Agricultural Law Association; 2000 St. Thomas More Award for Outstanding Publication in Legal Ethics; editor-in-chief, The Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics (1999-2000); Chancellor's Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa and president, Society of Innocents, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1997).



Susan M. Bazis — Judge

Office Address: 586 Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-1940

Appointed as U.S. District Judge: April 10, 2024

Biography: Born Susan M. Mason, Oct. 5, 1968, in Omaha. Graduate of Westside High School, 1986; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S., *magna cum laude*), 1990; Creighton University School of Law (J.D.), 1993. Married Anthony Bazis, Oct. 30, 1999. Former U.S. Magistrate Judge; 4th District Nebraska County Court Judge; private practice attorney; Douglas County Assistant Public Defender. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Foundation Bench Media Committee; State and Federal Judicial council; District of Nebraska Court Security Committee (chair); Consortium of Tribal, State and Federal Court; Nebraska State Bar Foundation Mock Trial Chair. **Honors and awards:** 2023 Alumni Award for Excellence in Public Service, UNO School of Criminology and Criminal Justice; 2016 Public Service Award, Nebraska State Bar Foundation; 2016 Lifetime Fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation; 2013 Treat Award for Excellence, National College of Probate Judges; 2011 Distinguished Judge, Service to the Community Award, Nebraska Supreme Court; 2010 Rising Star Alumni Achievement Award, UNO School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Federal Public Defender

Federal Public Defender — District of Nebraska Office: 222 S. 15th St., Ste. 300N, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-7896, fax (402) 221-7884; 112 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, toll-free phone (855) 664-9214, fax (402) 437-5874, email — david_stickman@fd.org, website — http://ne.fd.org

Nebraska Federal Public Defender: David R. Stickman

The Criminal Justice Act establishes the procedure for the appointment of counsel in federal criminal cases for individuals who are unable to afford adequate representation under plans adopted by each district court. The act also permits district courts to establish federal public defender or federal community defender organizations in districts where at least 200 people annually require the appointment of counsel. Nebraska has had a federal public defender since 1993. The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals appoints the Nebraska federal public defender for a four-year renewable term.

Nebraska Federal Public Defender, 2025

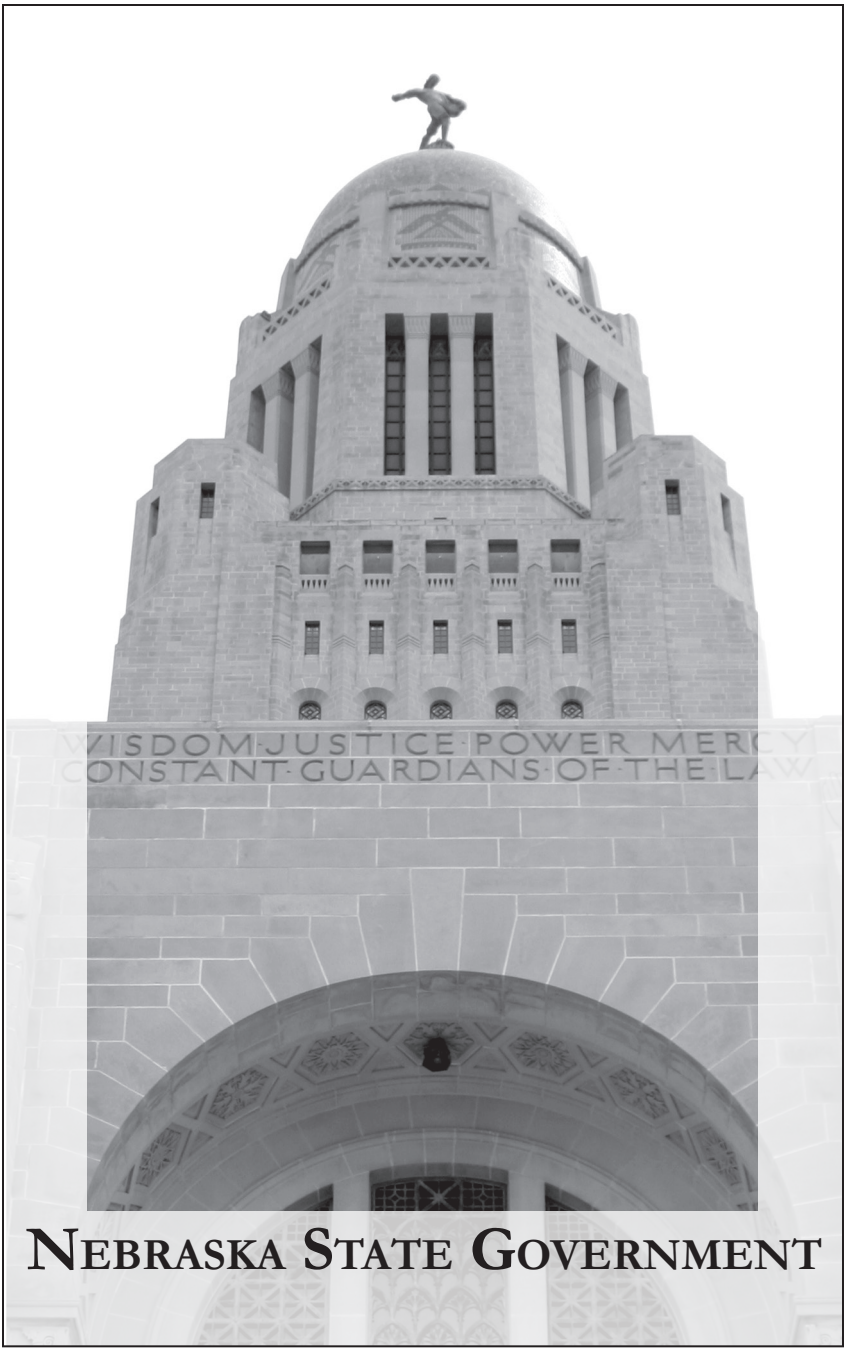


David R. Stickman

Office Address: 222 S. 15th St., Ste. 300N, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-7896

Appointed Federal Public Defender for the District of Nebraska: Dec. 1, 1993

Biography: Born 1955 in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1978; Washington College of Law, American University (J.D.), 1981. Married Dec. 27, 1980; three children. Admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, 1982; Maryland, 1982; Nebraska, 1983; Supreme Court of the United States, 1987; U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1982; 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 1987. **Member:** Robert M. Spire American Inn of Court; National Association of Federal Public Defenders. **Former member:** Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association (president).



Nebraska State Government

NEBRASKA STATE GOVERNMENT

HISTORY OF STATE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION[1]

Initial movement for statehood. The first movement for a Nebraska state constitution resulted in a territorial election on March 5, 1860, in which the proposition was defeated 2,094 to 2,372. Cass, Otoe and Washington counties were among the movement's strongest supporters, while Douglas, Dakota, Richardson and Sarpy counties were its strongest opponents.

Second movement for statehood. Civil War political issues prompted and sustained the next movement for statehood. Nebraska had become strongly Republican, and there was a call for more Republican senators and representatives in Washington. The 9th Territorial Legislature, by a joint memorial to Congress approved on Jan. 16, 1864, petitioned for legislation to admit Nebraska as a state. The Democratic Party in Nebraska opposed statehood. Eleven of 35 members in the lower house of the Legislature voted against the memorial. Congress responded quickly by passing the Nebraska Enabling Act on April 19, 1864. Through this act, an election took place on June 6, 1864, for delegates to a constitutional convention. The members chosen were equal in number to the Territorial Legislature membership. The convention met at the Capitol on July 4, 1864, and elected Sterling P. Majors of Nemaha County as its president. After completing its organization, the convention voted to "adjourn sine die, without forming a constitution." A majority of convention members pledged to this action before their election, saying they wanted to avoid the expense of state government. Opposition to statehood by the Democrats also played a role.

Drafting and adoption of the constitution of 1866. The assassination of President Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865, and the developing controversy between President Andrew Johnson and the Republican leaders in Congress again raised the question of Nebraska statehood. On Feb. 9, 1866, the 11th Territorial Legislature passed a joint resolution calling for a constitution to be submitted to the people. This constitution was hastily drafted by a legislative committee and rushed through both houses. It provided for the most bare framework of government, the fewest possible officers, the lowest salaries and the most meager functions for the new state in order to stop objections to state government's increased expense. Voters approved the constitution on June 2, 1866. The heated campaign resulted in 3,938 to 3,838 approval of the constitution.

1866 constitution delayed statehood. The constitution of 1866 limited suffrage to "free white males," as did many other northern free state constitutions before the Civil War. This language delayed the admission of Nebraska into the Union for about a year. Congress passed a bill admitting Nebraska under this constitution on July 27, 1866, just before adjournment. However, President Johnson withheld his signature, and it failed to become law. Congress tried to amend the bill to require Nebraska to include

[1] Sources: *Nebraska: The Land and the People*, Addison E. Sheldon, 1931; Office of the Nebraska Secretary of State.

voting rights for nonwhite people in its constitution. When Congress reassembled, the bill admitting Nebraska was passed again on Jan. 15, 1867, with the condition that Nebraska should amend its constitution to prevent the "abridgement or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise or any other right to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed." President Johnson vetoed this bill on Jan. 29, 1867. Congress overrode the veto and provided that the Nebraska Legislature should ratify the amendment insisted on by Congress. This was done in a special session on Feb. 20 and 21, 1867. On March 1, 1867, President Johnson proclaimed Nebraska a state.

Constitutional convention of 1871. The inadequacy of the 1866 constitution became apparent, and the state Legislature, by joint resolution approved on Feb. 15, 1869, submitted to the electors a proposition to have a constitutional convention. On Oct. 11, 1870, the voters, by a 3,968 to 979 vote, approved the convention. An act approved on March 27, 1871, fixed the date for election of convention members as the first Tuesday in May 1871. The act required them to meet in Lincoln on the second Tuesday in June. On June 13, 1871, Silas A. Strickland of Douglas County was chosen as the convention's permanent president. The 47-day convention covered nearly all the political, social and religious questions of the day. Five different propositions, which most convention members were unwilling to adopt, were submitted separately. They included women's suffrage, prohibition, compulsory education, municipal aid to corporations and liability of stockholders. By a 7,986 to 8,627 vote, the people rejected this constitution, and they also rejected the separately submitted propositions on Sept. 19, 1871. Voters mostly objected to provisions to tax church property of more than $5,000 in value and to allow railroad right-of-way to revert to the original owners after it was no longer used for railroad transportation. The original shorthand report of the constitutional convention proceedings of 1871 was discovered in a statehouse vault in 1899. In 1905, the Legislature appropriated money to publish these proceedings. The Nebraska State Historical Society printed them in two volumes.

Constitutional convention of 1875. Agitation for a new constitution grew stronger as settlement extended to western Nebraska. The Legislature, by a joint resolution approved Feb. 26, 1873, again submitted the proposition for a constitutional convention. At an October 1874 election, the proposition carried by a 18,067 to 3,880 vote. On Feb. 20, 1875, the Legislature passed an act to elect members of the constitutional convention on April 6 and require the 69-member convention to meet in Lincoln on May 11. John L. Webster of Douglas County was made permanent president, and Guy A. Brown of Lancaster County was secretary. The convention adjourned on June 12. This constitution, which would be the fundamental law of the state until Jan. 1, 1921, was adopted on Oct. 12, 1875, by a vote of 30,332 to 5,474. Much of the 1875 constitution was the same as the rejected constitution of 1871. The executive, legislative and judicial departments were enlarged, and officers' salaries were increased. State officers were prohibited from appropriating fees for their own use. Supreme Court judges were relieved from duty as district judges. Special legislation was forbidden. Provision was made for regulating corporations, and taxation power was limited. The Nebraska State Historical Society published the journal of the 1875 constitutional convention.

Apparently there was no provision for a shorthand report of the proceedings. If such a report was made, it has been lost.

Constitutional amendments proposed from 1875 to 1918.[2] Thirty-nine constitutional amendments — 36 by the Legislature and three by initiative — were submitted to the people from 1875 to 1918. The most persistent subjects were increases in the number and salaries of judges, considered as six amendments at three elections; the creation of a railway commission, considered four times; and legislators' salaries, considered three times.

These 11 amendments were adopted:

- Increased pay of legislators in 1886
- Creation of a Railway Commission in 1906
- Increased number and pay of judges in 1908
- Investment of school funds in 1908
- Initiative and referendum provisions in 1912
- Increased pay of legislators in 1912
- Creation of the Board of Commissioners for State Institutions in 1912
- Establishment of biennial elections in 1912
- Home rule charter provisions for cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants in 1912
- Establishment of prohibition of liquor traffic in 1916
- Forbidding suffrage to aliens in 1918

Party circle law and primary law. With the exception of the first increased legislative pay amendment (the Legislature recounted the vote), all successful amendments submitted by the Legislature had the aid of the "party circle" law and the primary law. These laws were passed because the constitution required all proposed amendments to receive a majority of all the votes cast at the election, making it nearly impossible to amend the fundamental law of Nebraska except through the initiative. Thousands of voters were failing to vote on proposed amendments. The party circle law and primary law allowed amendments to be adopted as part of a party ticket. If a party endorsed an amendment at the primary, all the straight party votes at the general election were counted as votes in favor of the amendment.

Deputyships. Growth of state government activities and functions was slowed by a provision in the constitution that forbade the creation of additional executive offices. Thus, the burden of all new executive activity was forced on officers elected or appointed under the constitution. This resulted in deputyships, which were official positions that separated power from performance and thrust many dissimilar responsibilities upon constitutional officers, whose duties grew with the state's development.

Proposals for constitutional conventions. The need for constitutional revision was felt as early as 1903, and the Legislature, by joint resolution approved on April 6, 1903, submitted to the electors a proposal for a constitutional convention. At the general election of Nov. 8, 1904, the voters approved the convention on a 32,820 to 23,497 vote out of a total of 232,457 votes. However, the measure was defeated because of the constitutional requirement that such proposals must receive a majority of the total votes cast in the election. No other proposal for a convention was submitted until the

[2] For a list of votes on constitutional amendment proposals from 1882 to 2024, see Pages 238-256.

Legislature, by a joint resolution approved April 21, 1917, again gave the electorate a chance to vote on the question. The proposal was adopted at the general election of Nov. 5, 1918, by a 121,830 to 44,941 vote out of a total vote of 225,717. By an act approved March 24, 1919, the Legislature provided for a special election to elect convention members and required them to meet in Lincoln on Dec. 2, 1919.

Constitutional convention of 1919-1920. The constitutional convention lasted from Dec. 2, 1919, to March 25, 1920. It submitted 41 amendments to the people, and at a special election on Sept. 21, 1920, all 41 amendments were adopted.[3] A committee had been appointed by the convention before it adjourned to incorporate the adopted amendments into the constitution of 1875. On Oct. 19, 1920, the convention met and signed the amended document.

Constitutional amendments adopted since 1920. Since the constitutional convention of 1919-20, 189 amendments have been adopted and incorporated into the state constitution.[4]

[3] See Pages 238-240 for a list of these amendments and vote totals for the special election.
[4] For a list of amendments proposed from 1882 to 2024, see Pages 241-256.

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Constitution of the State of Nebraska of 1875
(as amended through December, 2024)

PREAMBLE.

We, the people, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, do ordain and establish the following declaration of rights and frame of government, as the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE I: BILL OF RIGHTS

Sec. 1. All persons are by nature free and independent, and have certain inherent and inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the right to keep and bear arms for security or defense of self, family, home, and others, and for lawful common defense, hunting, recreational use, and all other lawful purposes, and such rights shall not be denied or infringed by the state or any subdivision thereof. To secure these rights, and the protection of property, governments are instituted among people, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. (Amended 1988.)

Sec. 2. There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in this state. (Amended 2020.)

Sec. 3. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor be denied equal protection of the laws. (Amended 1998.)

Sec. 4. All persons have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences. No person shall be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship against his consent, and no preference shall be given by law to any religious society, nor shall any interference with the rights of conscience be permitted. No religious test shall be required as a qualification for office, nor shall any person be incompetent to be a witness on account of his religious beliefs; but nothing herein shall be construed to dispense with oaths and affirmations. Religion, morality, and knowledge, however, being essential to good government, it shall be the duty of the Legislature to pass suitable laws to protect every religious denomination in the peaceable enjoyment of its own mode of public worship, and to encourage schools and the means of instruction.

Sec. 5. Every person may freely speak, write and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty; and in all trials for libel, both civil and criminal, the truth when published with good motives, and for justifiable ends, shall be a sufficient defense.

Sec. 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the Legislature may authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve in courts inferior to the District Court, and may by general law authorize a verdict in civil cases in any court by not less than five-sixths of the jury. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 7. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the person or thing to be seized.

Sec. 8. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended. (Amended 1998.)

Sec. 9. All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for treason, sexual offenses involving penetration by force or against the will of the victim, and murder, where the proof is evident or the presumption great. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted. (Amended 1978.)

Sec. 10. No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine, or imprisonment otherwise than in the penitentiary, in case of im-

peachment, and in cases arising in the army and navy, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury; *Provided*, That the Legislature may by law provide for holding persons to answer for criminal offenses on information of a public prosecutor; and may by law, abolish, limit, change, amend, or otherwise regulate the grand jury system.

Sec. 11. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to appear and defend in person or by counsel, to demand the nature and cause of accusation, and to have a copy thereof; to meet the witnesses against him face to face; to have process to compel the attendance of witnesses in his behalf; and a speedy public trial by an impartial jury of the county or district in which the offense is alleged to have been committed.

Sec. 12. No person shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to give evidence against himself, or be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense.

Sec. 13. All courts shall be open, and every person, for any injury done him or her in his or her lands, goods, person, or reputation, shall have a remedy by due course of law and justice administered without denial or delay, except that the Legislature may provide for the enforcement of mediation, binding arbitration agreements, and other forms of dispute resolution which are entered into voluntarily and which are not revocable other than upon such grounds as exist at law or in equity for the revocation of any contract. (Amended 1996.)

Sec. 14. Treason against the state shall consist only in levying war against the state, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

Sec. 15. All penalties shall be proportioned to the nature of the offense, and no conviction shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate; nor shall any person be transported out of the state for any offense committed within the state.

Sec. 16. No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or making any irrevocable grant of special privileges or immunities shall be passed.

Sec. 17. The military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

Sec. 18. No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war except in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 19. The right of the people peaceably to assemble to consult for the common good, and to petition the government, or any department thereof, shall never be abridged.

Sec. 20. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any civil action on mesne or final process. (Amended 1998.)

Sec. 21. The property of no person shall be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation therefor.

Sec. 22. (1) All elections shall be free; and there shall be no hindrance or impediment to the right of a qualified voter to exercise the elective franchise.

(2) Before casting a ballot in any election, a qualified voter shall present valid photographic identification in a manner specified by the Legislature to ensure the preservation of an individual's rights under this Constitution and the Constitution of the United States. (Amended 2022.)

Sec. 23. In all capital cases, appeal directly to the Supreme Court shall be as a matter of right and shall operate as a supersedeas to stay the execution of the sentence of death until further order of the Supreme Court. In all other cases, criminal or civil, an aggrieved party shall be entitled to one appeal to the appellate court created pursuant to Article V, section 1, of this Constitution or to the Supreme Court as may be provided by law. (Amended 1972, 1990.)

Sec. 24. Repealed 1990.

Sec. 25. There shall be no discrimination between citizens of the United States in respect to the acquisition, ownership, possession, enjoyment or descent of property. The right of aliens in respect to the acquisition, enjoyment and descent of property may be regulated by law. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 26. This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others, retained by the people, and all powers not herein delegated, remain with the people.

Sec. 27. The English language is hereby declared to be the official language of this state,

and all official proceedings, records and publications shall be in such language, and the common school branches shall be taught in said language in public, private, denominational and parochial schools. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 28. (1) A victim of a crime, as shall be defined by law, or his or her guardian or representative shall have: The right to be informed of all criminal court proceedings; the right to be present at trial unless the trial court finds sequestration necessary for a fair trial for the defendant; and the right to be informed of, be present at, and make an oral or written statement at sentencing, parole, pardon, commutation, and conditional release proceedings. This enumeration of certain rights for crime victims shall not be construed to impair or deny others provided by law or retained by crime victims.

(2) The Legislature shall provide by law for the implementation of the rights granted in this section. There shall be no remedies other than as specifically provided by the Legislature for the enforcement of the rights granted by this section.

(3) Nothing in this section shall constitute a basis for error in favor of a defendant in any criminal proceeding, a basis for providing standing to participate as a party to any criminal proceeding, or a basis to contest the disposition of any charge. (Adopted 1996.)

Sec. 29. Only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in Nebraska. The uniting of two persons of the same sex in a civil union, domestic partnership, or other similar same-sex relationship shall not be valid or recognized in Nebraska. (Amended 2000.)

Sec. 30. (1) The State shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.

(2) This section shall apply only to action taken after the section's effective date.

(3) Nothing in this section prohibits bona fide qualifications based on sex that are reasonably necessary to the normal operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.

(4) Nothing in this section shall invalidate any court order or consent decree that is in force as of the effective date of this section.

(5) Nothing in this section prohibits action that must be taken to establish or maintain eligibility for any federal program, if ineligibility would result in a loss of federal funds to the state.

(6) For purposes of this section, state shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the State of Nebraska; (b) any agency, department, office, board, commission, committee, division, unit, branch, bureau, council, or sub-unit of the state; (c) any public institution of higher education; (d) any political subdivision of or within the state; and (e) any government institution or instrumentally of or within the state.

(7) The remedies available for violations of this section shall be the same, regardless of the injured party's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin, as are otherwise available for violations of Nebraska's antidiscrimination law.

(8) This section shall be self executing. If any part or parts of this section are found to be in conflict with federal law or the Constitution of the United States, this section shall be implemented to the maximum extent that federal law and the Constitution of the United States permit. Any provision held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section. (Adopted 2008).

Sec. 31. Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters.

ARTICLE II: DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS

Sec. 1. (1) The powers of the government of this state are divided into three distinct departments, the legislative, executive, and judicial, and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power properly belonging to either of the others except as expressly directed or permitted in this Constitution.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, supervision of individuals sentenced to probation, released on parole, or enrolled in programs or services established

within a court may be undertaken by either the judicial or executive department, or jointly, as provided by the Legislature. (Amended 2006.)

ARTICLE III: LEGISLATIVE POWER

Sec. 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a Legislature consisting of one chamber. The people reserve for themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the Legislature, which power shall be called the power of initiative. The people also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act, item, section, or part of any act passed by the Legislature, which power shall be called the power of referendum. (Amended 1912, 1934, 2000.)

Sec. 2. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative whereby laws may be enacted and constitutional amendments adopted by the people independently of the Legislature. This power may be invoked by petition wherein the proposed measure shall be set forth at length. If the petition be for the enactment of a law, it shall be signed by seven percent of the registered voters of the state, and if the petition be for the amendment of the Constitution, the petition therefor shall be signed by ten percent of such registered voters. In all cases the registered voters signing such petition shall be so distributed as to include five percent of the registered voters of each of two-fifths of the counties of the state, and when thus signed, the petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State who shall submit the measure thus proposed to the electors of the state at the first general election held not less than four months after such petition shall have been filed. The same measure, either in form or in essential substance, shall not be submitted to the people by initiative petition, either affirmatively or negatively, more often than once in three years. If conflicting measures submitted to the people at the same election be approved, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall thereby become law as to all conflicting provisions. The constitutional limitations as to the scope and subject matter of statutes enacted by the Legislature shall apply to those enacted by the initiative. Initiative measures shall contain only one subject. The Legislature shall not amend, repeal, modify, or impair a law enacted by the people by initiative, contemporaneously with the adoption of this initiative measure or at any time thereafter, except upon a vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of the Legislature. (Adopted 1912. Amended 1920, 1988, 1998, 2004.)

Sec. 3. The second power reserved is the referendum which may be invoked, by petition, against any act or part of an act of the Legislature, except those making appropriations for the expense of the state government or a state institution existing at the time of the passage of such act. Petitions invoking the referendum shall be signed by not less than five percent of the registered voters of the state, distributed as required for initiative petitions, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the Legislature at which the act sought to be referred was passed shall have adjourned sine die or for more than ninety days. Each such petition shall set out the title of the act against which the referendum is invoked and, in addition thereto, when only a portion of the act is sought to be referred, the number of the section or sections or portion of sections of the act designating such portion. No more than one act or portion of an act of the Legislature shall be the subject of each referendum petition. When the referendum is thus invoked, the Secretary of State shall refer the same to the electors for approval or rejection at the first general election to be held not less than thirty days after the filing of such petition.

When the referendum is invoked as to any act or part of act, other than emergency acts or those for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, by petition signed by not less than ten percent of the registered voters of the state distributed as aforesaid, it shall suspend the taking effect of such act or part of act until the same has been approved by the electors of the state. (Adopted 1912. Amended 1920, 1988, 1998.)

Sec. 4. The whole number of votes cast for Governor at the general election next preceding the filing of an initiative or referendum petition shall be the basis on which the number of signatures to such petition shall be computed. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures initiated by or referred to the people. A measure initiated shall become a law or part of the Constitution, as the case may be, when a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not less

than thirty-five per cent of the total vote cast at the election at which the same was submitted, are cast in favor thereof, and shall take effect upon proclamation by the Governor which shall be made within ten days after the official canvass of such votes. The vote upon initiative and referendum measures shall be returned and canvassed in the manner prescribed for the canvass of votes for president. The method of submitting and adopting amendments to the Constitution provided by this section shall be supplementary to the method prescribed in the article of this Constitution, entitled, "Amendments" and the latter shall in no case be construed to conflict herewith. The provisions with respect to the initiative and referendum shall be self-executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate their operation. All propositions submitted in pursuance hereof shall be submitted in a non-partisan manner and without any indication or suggestion on the ballot that they have been approved or endorsed by any political party or organization. Only the title or proper descriptive words of measures shall be printed on the ballot and when two or more measurers have the same title they shall be numbered consecutively in the order of filing with the Secretary of State and the number shall be followed by the name of the first petitioner on the corresponding petition. (Adopted 1912. Amended 1920.)

Sec. 5. The Legislature shall by law determine the number of members to be elected and divide the state into legislative districts. In the creation of such districts, any county that contains population sufficient to entitle it to two or more members of the Legislature shall be divided into separate and distinct legislative districts, as nearly equal in population as may be and composed of contiguous and compact territory. One member of the Legislature shall be elected from each such district. The basis of apportionment shall be the population excluding aliens, as shown by the next preceding federal census. The Legislature shall redistrict the state after each federal decennial census. In any such redistricting, county lines shall be followed whenever practicable, but other established lines may be followed at the discretion of the Legislature. (Amended 1920, 1934, 1962, 1966, 2000.)

Sec. 6. The Legislature shall consist of not more than fifty members and not less than thirty members. The sessions of the Legislature shall be annual except as otherwise provided by this constitution or as may be otherwise provided by law. (Amended 1920, 1934, 1970.)

Sec. 7. At the general election to be held in November 1964, one-half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. When the Legislature is redistricted, the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he or she is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed one thousand dollars per month during the term of his or her office. In addition to his or her salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his or her actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than his or her salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem. (Amended 1886, 1912, 1920, 1934, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1968, 1988.)

Sec. 8. No person shall be eligible to the office of member of the Legislature unless on the date of the general election at which he is elected, or on the date of his appointment he is a registered voter, has attained the age of twenty-one years and has resided within the district from which he is elected for the term of one year next before his election, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State. And no person elected as aforesaid shall hold his office after he shall have removed from such district. (Amended 1972, 1992, 1994.)[1]

[1]The changes made to Article III, section 8, of the Constitution of Nebraska by Initiative 408 in 1994 have been omitted because of the decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court in Duggan v. Beermann, 249 Neb. 411, 544 N.W.2d 68 (1996).

Sec. 9. No person holding office under the authority of the United States, or any lucrative office under the authority of this state, shall be eligible to, or have a seat in the Legislature. No person elected or appointed to the Legislature shall receive any civil appointment to a state office while holding membership in the Legislature or while the Legislature is in session, and all such appointments shall be void. Except as otherwise provided by law, a member of the Legislature who is elected to any other state or local office prior to the end of his or her term in the Legislature shall resign from the Legislature prior to the commencement of the legislative session during which the term of the state or local office will begin. (Amended 1972, 2000.)

Sec. 10. Beginning with the year 1975, regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held annually, commencing at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year. The duration of regular sessions held shall not exceed ninety legislative days in odd-numbered years unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to the Legislature, and shall not exceed sixty legislative days in even-numbered years unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to the Legislature. Bills and resolutions under consideration by the Legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next regular session, as if there had been no such adjournment. The Lieutenant Governor shall preside, but shall vote only when the Legislature is equally divided. A majority of the members elected to the Legislature shall constitute a quorum; the Legislature shall determine the rules of its proceedings and be the judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its members, shall choose its own officers, including a Speaker to preside when the Lieutenant Governor shall be absent, incapacitated, or shall act as Governor. No member shall be expelled except by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to the Legislature, and no member shall be twice expelled for the same offense. The Legislature may punish by imprisonment any person not a member thereof who shall be guilty of disrespect to the Legislature by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence, but no such imprisonment shall extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time, unless the person shall persist in such disorderly or contemptuous behavior. (Amended 1934, 1970, 1974.)

Sec. 11. The Legislature shall keep a journal of its proceedings and publish them, except such parts as may require secrecy, and the yeas and nays of the members on any question shall at the desire of anyone of them be entered on the journal. All votes shall be viva voce. The doors of the Legislature and of the committees of the Legislature shall be open, except when the business shall be such as ought to be kept secret. The yeas and nays of each member of any committee of the Legislature shall be recorded and published on any question in committee to advance or to indefinitely postpone any bill. (Amended 1934, 1998.)

Sec. 12. (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years next after the expiration of two consecutive terms regardless of the district represented.

(2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term. (Amended 2000.)

Sec. 13. The style of all bills shall be, Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska, and no law shall be enacted except by bill. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature unless by the assent of a majority of all members elected and the yeas and nays on the question of final passage of any bill shall be entered upon the journal. (Amended 1912, 1920, 1972.)

Sec. 14. Every bill and resolution shall be read by title when introduced, and a printed copy thereof provided for the use of each member. The bill and all amendments thereto shall be printed and presented before the vote is taken upon its final passage and shall be read at large unless three-fifths of all the members elected to the Legislature vote not to read the bill and all amendments at large. No vote upon the final passage of any bill shall be taken until five legislative days after its introduction nor until it has been on file for final reading and passage for at least one legislative day. No bill shall contain more than one subject, and the subject shall be clearly expressed in the title. No law shall be amended unless the new act contains the section or sections as amended and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed. The Lieutenant Governor, or the Speaker if acting as presiding officer, shall sign, in the presence of the Legislature while it

is in session and capable of transacting business, all bills and resolutions passed by the Legislature. (Amended 1920, 1934, 1996.)

Sec. 15. Members of the Legislature in all cases except treason, felony or breach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest during the session of the Legislature, and for fifteen days next before the commencement and after the termination thereof.

Sec. 16. No member of the Legislature or any state officer shall have a conflict of interest, as defined by the Legislature, directly in any contract, with the state or any county or municipality thereof, authorized by any law enacted during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed, or within one year after the expiration of such term. The Legislature shall prescribe standards and definitions for determining the existence of such conflicts of interest in contracts, and it shall prescribe sanctions for enforcing this section. (Amended 1920, 1968, 1972.)

Sec. 17. The Legislature shall have the sole power of impeachment, but a majority of the members elected must concur therein. Proceedings may be initiated in either a regular session or a special session of the Legislature. Upon the adoption of a resolution of impeachment, which resolution shall give reasonable notice of the acts or omissions alleged to constitute impeachable offenses but need not conform to any particular style, a notice of an impeachment of any officer, other than a Judge of the Supreme Court, shall be forthwith served upon the Chief Justice, by the Clerk of the Legislature, who shall thereupon call a session of the Supreme Court to meet at the Capitol in an expeditious fashion after such notice to try the impeachment. A notice of an impeachment of the Chief Justice or any Judge of the Supreme Court shall be served by the Clerk of the Legislature, upon the clerk of the judicial district within which the Capitol is located, and he or she thereupon shall choose, at random, seven Judges of the District Court in the State to meet within thirty days at the Capitol, to sit as a Court to try such impeachment, which Court shall organize by electing one of its number to preside. The case against the impeached civil officer shall be brought in the name of the Legislature and shall be managed by two senators, appointed by the Legislature, who may make technical or procedural amendments to the articles of impeachment as they deem necessary. The trial shall be conducted in the manner of a civil proceeding and the impeached civil officer shall not be allowed to invoke a privilege against self-incrimination, except as otherwise applicable in a general civil case. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Court of impeachment that clear and convincing evidence exists indicating that such person is guilty of one or more impeachable offenses, but judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, profit, or trust, in this State, but the party impeached, whether convicted or acquitted, shall nevertheless be liable to prosecution and punishment according to law. No officer shall exercise his or her official duties after he or she shall have been impeached and notified thereof, until he or she shall have been acquitted. (Amended 1972, 1986.)

Sec. 18. The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following cases, that is to say:

For granting divorces.

Changing the names of persons or places.

Laying out, opening altering and working roads or highways.

Vacating roads, Town plats, streets, alleys, and public grounds.

Locating or changing County seats.

Regulating County and Township offices.

Regulating the practice of Courts of Justice.

Regulating the jurisdiction and duties of Justices of the Peace, Police Magistrates and Constables.

Providing for changes of venue in civil and criminal cases.

Incorporating Cities, Towns and Villages, or changing or amending the charter of any Town, City, or Village.

Providing for the election of Officers in Townships, incorporated Towns or Cities.

Summoning or empaneling Grand or Petit Juries.

Providing for the bonding of cities, towns, precincts, school districts or other municipalities.

Providing for the management of Public Schools.

The opening and conducting of any election, or designating the place of voting.

The sale or mortgage of real estate belonging to minors, or others under disability.

The protection of game or fish.

Chartering or licensing ferries, or toll bridges, remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures, creating, increasing and decreasing fees, percentage or allowances of public officers, during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.

Changing the law of descent.

Granting to any corporation, association, or individual, the right to lay down railroad tracks, or amending existing charters for such purpose.

Granting to any corporation, association, or individual any special or exclusive privileges, immunity, or franchise whatever; Provided, that notwithstanding any other provisions of this Constitution, the Legislature shall have authority to separately define and classify loans and installment sales, to establish maximum rates within classifications of loans or installment sales which it establishes, and to regulate with respect thereto. In all other cases where a general law can be made applicable, no special law shall be enacted. (Amended 1964.)

Sec. 19. The Legislature shall never grant any extra compensation to any public officer, agent, or servant after the services have been rendered nor to any contractor after the contract has been entered into, except that retirement benefits of retired public officers and employees may be adjusted to reflect changes in the cost of living and wage levels that have occurred subsequent to the date of retirement.

The compensation of any public officer, including any officer whose compensation is fixed by the Legislature, shall not be increased or diminished during his or her term of office, except that when there are members elected or appointed to the Legislature or the judiciary, or officers elected or appointed to a board or commission having more than one member, and the terms of such members commence and end at different times, the compensation of all members of the Legislature, of the judiciary, or of such board or commission may be increased or diminished at the beginning of the full term of any member thereof.

Nothing in this section shall prevent local governing bodies from reviewing and adjusting vested pension benefits periodically as prescribed by ordinance.

The surviving spouse of any retired public officer, agent, or servant, who has retired under a pension plan or system, shall be considered as having pensionable status and shall be entitled to the same benefits which may, at any time, be provided for or available to spouses of other public officers, agents, or servants who have retired under such pension plan or system at a later date, and such benefits shall not be prohibited by the restrictions of this section or of Article XIII, section 3 of the Constitution of Nebraska. (Amended 1920, 1952, 1968, 1972, 1978, 2000.)

Sec. 20. The salt springs, coal, oil, minerals, or other natural resources on or contained in the land belonging to the state shall never be alienated; but provision may be made by law for the leasing or development of the same. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 21. Lands under control of the state shall never be donated to railroad companies, private corporations or individuals.

Sec. 22. Each Legislature shall make appropriations for the expenses of the Government. And whenever it is deemed necessary to make further appropriations for deficiencies, the same shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the Legislature. Bills making appropriations for the pay of members and officers of the Legislature, and for the salaries of the officers of the Government, shall contain no provision on any other subject. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 23. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 24. (1) Except as provided in this section, the Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance or any lottery or gift enterprise when the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, or a chance or admission ticket or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time.

(2) The Legislature may authorize and regulate a state lottery pursuant to subsection (3) of this section and other lotteries, raffles, and gift enterprises which are intended solely as business

promotions or the proceeds of which are to be used solely for charitable or community betterment purposes without profit to the promoter of such lotteries, raffles, or gift enterprises.

(3)(a) The Legislature may establish a lottery to be operated and regulated by the State of Nebraska. The proceeds of the lottery shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the costs of establishing and maintaining the lottery and for the following purposes, as directed by the Legislature:

(i) The first five hundred thousand dollars after the payment of prizes and operating expenses shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund;

(ii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act;

(iii) Forty-four and one-half percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be used for education as the Legislature may direct;

(iv) Ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Nebraska State Fair Board if the most populous city within the county in which the fair is located provides matching funds equivalent to ten percent of the funds available for transfer. Such matching funds may be obtained from the city and any other private or public entity, except that no portion of such matching funds shall be provided by the state. If the Nebraska State Fair ceases operations, ten percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the General Fund; and

(v) One percent of the money remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses and the initial transfer to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be transferred to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

(b) No lottery game shall be conducted as part of the lottery unless the type of game has been approved by a majority of the members of the Legislature.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit (a) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horseraces, wherever run, either within or outside of the state, by the parimutuel method, when such wagering is conducted by licensees within a licensed racetrack enclosure or (b) the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license, except that bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis.

(5) This section shall not apply to any law which is enacted contemporaneously with the adoption of this subsection or at any time thereafter and which provides for the licensing, authorization, regulation, or taxation of all forms of games of chance when such games of chance are conducted by authorized gaming operators within a licensed racetrack enclosure.

(Amended 1934, 1958, 1962, 1968, 1988, 1992, 2004, 2020.)

Sec. 25. No allowance shall be made for the incidental expenses of any state officer except the same be made by general appropriation and upon an account specifying each item. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by law, and on the presentation of a warrant issued as the Legislature may direct, and no money shall be diverted from any appropriation made for any purpose or taken from any fund whatever by resolution. (Amended 1964.)

Sec. 26. No member of the Legislature shall be liable in any civil or criminal action whatever for words spoken in debate.

Sec. 27. No act shall take effect until three calendar months after the adjournment of the session at which it passed, unless in case of emergency, which is expressed in the preamble or body of the act, the Legislature shall by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected otherwise direct. All laws shall be published within sixty days after the adjournment of each session and distributed among the several counties in such manner as the Legislature may provide. (Amended

1972, 1998)

Sec. 28. Repealed 1934.

Sec. 29. (1). In order to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from enemy attack upon the United States, or the imminent threat thereof, the Legislature shall have the power and the immediate duty, notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary in this Constitution, to provide by law for:

(a) The prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of all public offices, of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which, after an attack, may be or become unavailable or unable to carry on the powers and duties of such offices;

(b) The convening of the Legislature into general or extraordinary session, upon or without call by the Governor, during or after a war or enemy caused disaster occurring in the United States; and, with respect to any such emergency session, the suspension or temporary change of the provisions of this Constitution or of general law relating to the length and purposes of any legislative session or prescribing the specific proportion or number of legislators whose presence or vote is necessary to constitute a quorum or to accomplish any legislative act or function;

(c) The selection and changing from time to time of a temporary state seat of government, of temporary county seats, and of temporary seats of government for other political subdivisions; to be used if made necessary by enemy attack or imminent threat thereof;

(d) The determination, selection, reproduction, preservation, and dispersal of public records necessary to the continuity of governmental operations in the event of enemy attack or imminent threat thereof; and

(e) Such other measures and procedures as may be necessary and proper for insuring the continuity of governmental operations in the event of enemy attack or imminent threat thereof.

(2). In the exercise of the powers hereinbefore conferred, the Legislature shall in all respects conform to the requirements of this Constitution except to the extent that, in the judgment of the Legislature, so to do would be impracticable or would admit of undue delay. (Adopted 1960.)

Sec. 30. The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this constitution. (Amended 1998.)

ARTICLE IV: EXECUTIVE

Sec. 1. The executive officers of the state shall be the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and the heads of such other executive departments as set forth herein or as may be established by law. The Legislature may provide for the placing of the above named officers as heads over such departments of government as it may by law establish.

The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and State Treasurer shall be chosen at the general election held in November 1974, and in each alternate even-numbered year thereafter, for a term of four years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Each candidate for Governor shall select a person to be the candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the general election ballot. In the general election one vote shall be cast jointly for the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The Governor shall be ineligible to the office of Governor for four years next after the expiration of two consecutive terms for which he or she was elected.

The records, books, and papers of all executive officers shall be kept at the seat of government. Executive officers shall reside within the State of Nebraska during their respective terms of office. Officers in the executive department of the state shall perform such duties as may be provided by law.

The heads of all executive departments established by law, other than those to be elected as provided herein, shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of a majority of all members elected to the Legislature, but officers so appointed may be removed by the Governor. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the heads of the various executive or civil departments shall

have power to appoint and remove all subordinate employees in their respective departments. (Amended 1920, 1936, 1952, 1958, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1998, 2000.)

Sec. 2. No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and who shall not have been for five years next preceding his election a resident and citizen of this state and a citizen of the United States. None of the appointive officers mentioned in this article shall be eligible to any other state office during the period for which they have been appointed. (Amended 1920, 1962, 1966.)

Sec. 3. The treasurer shall be ineligible to the office of treasurer, for two years next after the expiration of two consecutive terms for which he was elected. (Amended 1992, 1994.)[2]

Sec. 4. The returns of every election for the officers of the executive department shall be sealed up and transmitted by the returning officers to the Secretary of State, directed to the Speaker of the Legislature, who shall immediately after the organization of the Legislature, and before proceeding to other business, open and publish the same in the presence of a majority of the members of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes for each of said offices shall be declared duly elected; but if two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes, the Legislature shall choose one of such persons for said office. The conduct of election contests for any of said offices shall be in such manner as may be prescribed by law. (Amended 1960, 1972.)

Sec. 5. A civil officer of this state shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office or for any misdemeanor in pursuit of such office. (Amended 2012.)

Sec. 6. The supreme executive power shall be vested in the Governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed and the affairs of the state efficiently and economically administered. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 7. The Governor may, at the commencement of each session, and at the close of his term of office and whenever the Legislature may require, give by message to the Legislature information of the condition of the state, and shall recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient. At a time fixed by law, he shall present, by message, a complete itemized budget of the financial requirements of all departments, institutions and agencies of the state and a budget bill to be introduced by the Speaker of the Legislature at the request of the Governor. Said budget bill shall be prepared with such expert assistance and under such regulations as may be required by the Governor. No appropriations shall be made in excess of the recommendation contained in such budget including any amendment the Governor may make thereto unless by three-fifths vote of the Legislature, and such excess so approved shall be subject to veto by the Governor. (Amended 1920, 1964, 1972.)

Sec. 8. The Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by proclamation, stating therein the purpose for which they are convened, and the Legislature shall enter upon no business except that for which they were called together.

Sec. 9. Repealed 1934.

Sec. 10. The Governor shall appoint with the approval of a majority of the Legislature, all persons whose offices are established by the Constitution, or which may be created by law, and whose appointment or election is not otherwise by law or herein provided for; and no such person shall be appointed or elected by the Legislature. The Governor shall have power to remove, for cause and after a public hearing, any person whom he may appoint for a term except officers provided for in Article V of the Constitution, and he may declare his office vacant, and fill the same as herein provided as in other cases of vacancy. The Governor shall have power to remove any other person whom he appoints at any time and for any reason. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 11. If any elected state office created by this Constitution, except offices provided for in Article V of this Constitution, shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Governor to fill that office by appointment, and the appointee shall hold the office until his successor shall be elected and qualified in such manner as may be provided by law.

[2] The changes made to Article IV, section 3, of the Constitution of Nebraska by Initiative 408 in 1994 have been omitted because of the decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court in Duggan v. Beermann, 249 Neb. 411, 544 N.W.2d 68 (1996).

(Amended 1962, 1972, 1980.)

Sec. 12. If any nonelective state office, except offices provided for in Article V of this Constitution, shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Governor to fill that office by appointment. If the Legislature is in session, such appointment shall be subject to the approval of a majority of the members of the Legislature. If the Legislature is not in session, the Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next session of the Legislature, at which time a majority of the members of the Legislature shall have the right to approve or disapprove the appointment. All appointees shall hold their office until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. No person after being rejected by the Legislature shall be again nominated for the same office at the same session, unless at request of the Legislature, or be appointed to the same office during the recess or adjournment of the Legislature. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 13. The Legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a Board of Parole and the qualifications of its members. Said board, or a majority thereof, shall have power to grant paroles after conviction and judgment, under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, for any offenses committed against the criminal laws of this state except treason and cases of impeachment. The Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, sitting as a board, shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and to grant respites, reprieves, pardons, or commutations in all cases of conviction for offenses against the laws of the state, except treason and cases of impeachment. The Board of Parole may advise the Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation but such advice shall not be binding on them. The Governor shall have power to suspend the execution of the sentence imposed for treason until the case can be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either grant a pardon, or commute the sentence or direct the execution, or grant a further reprieve. (Amended 1920, 1968.)

Sec. 14. The Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the state (except when they shall be called into the service of the United States) and may call out the same to execute the laws, suppress insurrection, and repel invasion.

Sec. 15. Every bill passed by the Legislature, before it becomes a law, shall be presented to the Governor. If he approves he shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become a law, but if he does not approve or reduces any item or items of appropriations, he shall return it with his objections to the Legislature, which shall enter the objections at large upon its journal, and proceed to reconsider the bill with the objections as a whole, or proceed to reconsider individually the item or items disapproved or reduced. If then three-fifths of the members elected agree to pass the bill with objections it shall become a law, or if three-fifths of the members elected agree to repass any item or items disapproved or reduced, the bill with such repassage shall become a law. In all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays, to be entered upon the journal. Any bill which shall not be returned by the Governor within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it; unless the Legislature by their adjournment prevent its return; in which case it shall be filed, with his objections, in the office of the Secretary of State within five days after such adjournment, or become a law. The Governor may disapprove or reduce any item or items of appropriation contained in bills passed by the Legislature, and the item or items so disapproved shall be stricken therefrom, and the items reduced shall remain as reduced unless the Legislature has reconsidered the item or items disapproved or reduced and has repasssed any such item or items over the objection of the Governor by a three-fifths approval of the members elected. (Amended 1972, 1974, 1976.)

Sec. 16. In case of the conviction of the Governor on impeachment, his removal from office, his resignation or his death, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the Legislature and such other persons designated by law shall in that order be Governor for the remainder of the Governor's term. In case of the death of the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Speaker of the Legislature and such other persons designated by law shall become Governor in that order at the commencement of the Governor-elect's term. If the Governor or the person in line of succession to serve as Governor is absent from the state, or suffering under an inability, the powers and duties of the office of Governor shall devolve in order of precedence until the

absence or inability giving rise to the devolution of powers ceases as provided by law. After January 1, 1975, the Lieutenant Governor shall serve on all boards and commissions in lieu of the Governor whenever so designated by the Governor, shall perform such duties as may be delegated him by the Governor, and shall devote his full time to the duties of his office. (Amended 1970, 1972.)

Sec. 17. Repealed 1934.

Sec. 18. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 19. The general management, control and government of all state charitable, mental, reformatory, and penal institutions shall be vested as determined by the Legislature. (Amended 1912, 1920, 1958.)

Sec. 20. There shall be a Public Service Commission, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven members, as the Legislature shall prescribe, whose term of office shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the Legislature. Commissioners shall be elected by districts of substantially equal population as the Legislature shall provide. The powers and duties of such commission shall include the regulation of rates, service and general control of common carriers as the Legislature may provide by law. But, in the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision. (Adopted 1906. Amended 1962, 1972.)

Sec. 21. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 22. The Legislature shall provide by statute for the keeping of accounts and the reporting by those agencies of the state which are required to administer cash funds not subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and an annual report thereof shall be made to the Governor under oath; and any officer who makes a false report shall be guilty of perjury and punished accordingly. (Amended 1964.)

Sec. 23. All expending agencies of the state as the Legislature may provide shall at least ten days preceding each regular session of the Legislature severally report to the Governor, who shall transmit such reports to the Legislature, together with the reports of the Judges of the Supreme Court of defects in the constitution and laws, and the Governor or the Legislature may at any time require information, in writing, under oath, from the officers of all expending agencies, upon any subject relating to the condition, management and expenses of their respective offices. (Amended 1964.)

Sec. 24. There shall be a seal of the state, which shall be called the "Great Seal of the State of Nebraska," which shall be kept by the Secretary of State and used by him officially as directed by law.

Sec. 25. The officers provided for in this article shall receive such salaries as may be provided by law. Such officers, or such other officers as may be provided for by law, shall not receive for their own use any fees, costs, or interest upon public money in their hands. All fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed, or received by an officer provided for in this article, by virtue of his office shall be paid forthwith into the state treasury. (Amended 1920, 1956.)

Sec. 26. All officers of government shall give bond as may be prescribed by law. (Amended 1964.)

Sec. 27. No executive state office other than herein provided shall be created except by a two-thirds majority of all members elected to the Legislature. (Amended 1920, 1972.)

Sec. 28. By January 1, 1997, there shall be a Tax Equalization and Review Commission. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor as provided by law. The commission shall have power to review and equalize assessments of property for taxation within the state and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as the Legislature may provide. The terms of office and compensation of members of the commission shall be as provided by law.

A Tax Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Legislature. The Tax Commissioner may have jurisdiction over the administration of the revenue laws of the state and such other duties and powers as provided by law. The Tax Commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. (Adopted 1920. Amended 1996.)

ARTICLE V: JUDICIAL

Sec. 1. The judicial power of the state shall be vested in a Supreme Court, an appellate court, district courts, county courts, in and for each county, with one or more judges for each county or with one judge for two or more counties, as the Legislature shall provide, and such other courts inferior to the Supreme Court as may be created by law. In accordance with rules established by the Supreme Court and not in conflict with other provisions of this Constitution and laws governing such matters, general administrative authority over all courts in this state shall be vested in the Supreme Court and shall be exercised by the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice shall be the executive head of the courts and may appoint an administrative director thereof. (Amended 1920, 1970, 1990.)

Sec. 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of seven judges, one of whom shall be the Chief Justice. A majority of the judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. A majority of the members sitting shall have authority to pronounce a decision except in cases involving the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature. No legislative act shall be held unconstitutional except by the concurrence of five judges. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, election contests involving state officers other than members of the Legislature, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law. The Legislature may provide that any judge of the Supreme Court or judge of the appellate court created pursuant to Article V, section 1, of this Constitution who has retired may be called upon for temporary duty by the Supreme Court. Whenever necessary for the prompt submission and determination of causes, the Supreme Court may appoint judges of the district court or the appellate court to act as associate judges of the Supreme Court, sufficient in number, with the judges of the Supreme Court, to constitute two divisions of the court of five judges in each division. Whenever judges of the district court or the appellate court are so acting, the court shall sit in two divisions, and four of the judges thereof shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Judges of the district court or the appellate court so appointed shall serve during the pleasure of the court and shall have all the powers of judges of the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice shall make assignments of judges to the divisions of the court, preside over the division of which he or she is a member, and designate the presiding judge of the other division. The judges of the Supreme Court, sitting without division, shall hear and determine all cases involving the constitutionality of a statute and all appeals involving capital cases and may review any decision rendered by a division of the court. In such cases, in the event of the disability or disqualification by interest or otherwise of any of the judges of the Supreme Court, the court may appoint judges of the district court or the appellate court to sit temporarily as judges of the Supreme Court, sufficient to constitute a full court of seven judges. Judges of the district court or the appellate court shall receive no additional salary by virtue of their appointment and service as herein provided, but they shall be reimbursed their necessary traveling and hotel expenses. (Amended 1908, 1920, 1968, 1970, 1990.)

Sec. 3. At least two terms of the supreme court shall be held each year, at the seat of government.

Sec. 4. The Chief Justice and the Judges of the Supreme Court shall be selected as provided in this Article V. They may reside at the place where the court is located but shall reside within the state, and no Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court shall be deemed thereby to have lost his or her residence at the place from which he or she was selected. The offices of the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court shall be at the place where the court is located. (Amended 1908, 1920, 1962, 1998.)

Sec. 5. The Legislature shall divide the state into six contiguous and compact districts of approximately equal population, which shall be numbered from one to six, which shall be known as the Supreme Court judicial districts. The Legislature shall redistrict the state after each federal decennial census. In any such redistricting, county lines shall be followed whenever practicable, but other established lines may be followed at the discretion of the Legislature. Such districts shall not be changed except upon the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Legislature. Whenever the Supreme Court is redistricted, the judges serving prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the

newly established districts which they shall represent for the balance of their terms. (Amended 1908, 1912, 1920, 1962, 1970.)

Sec. 6. The Chief Justice shall preside at all terms and sittings of the supreme court, and in his absence or disability the judges present shall select one of their number chief justice pro tempore. (Amended 1908, 1920.)

Sec. 7. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court unless he shall be at least thirty years of age, and a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this state at least three years next preceding his selection; nor, in the case of a Judge of the Supreme Court selected from a Supreme Court judicial district, unless he shall be a resident and elector of the district from which selected. (Amended 1920, 1962.)

Sec. 8. The Supreme Court shall appoint such staff as may be needed for the proper dispatch of the business of the court. The court shall prepare and recommend to each session of the Legislature a budget of the estimated expenses of the court. The copyright of the state reports shall forever remain the property of the state. (Amended 1920, 1972, 1990.)

Sec. 9. The district courts shall have both chancery and common law jurisdiction, and such other jurisdiction as the Legislature may provide; and the judges thereof may admit persons charged with felony to a plea of guilty and pass such sentence as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 10. The state shall be divided into district court judicial districts. Until otherwise provided by law, the boundaries of the judicial districts and the number of judges of the district courts shall remain as now fixed. The judges of the district courts shall be selected from the respective districts as provided in this Article V. (Amended 1920, 1962.)

Sec. 11. The Legislature may change the number of judges of the district courts and alter the boundaries of judicial districts. Such change in number or alterations in boundaries shall not vacate the office of any judge. Such districts shall be formed of compact territory bounded by county lines. (Amended 1920, 1972.)

Sec. 12. The judges of the district court may hold court for each other and shall do so when required by law or when ordered by the Supreme Court. The Legislature may provide that any judge of the district court who has retired may be called upon for temporary duty by the Supreme Court. (Amended 1920, 1970.)

Sec. 13. The chief justice, the judges of the supreme court and the judges of the district court shall receive such salaries as may be provided by law. (Amended 1908, 1920.)

Sec. 14. No judge of the Supreme or district courts shall act as attorney or counsellor at law in any manner whatsoever. No judge shall practice law in any court in any matter arising in or growing out of any proceedings in his own court. (Amended 1920, 1970.)

Sec. 15 to 18. Repealed 1970.

Sec. 19. The organization, jurisdiction, powers, proceedings, and practice of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law and the force and effect of the proceedings, judgments and decrees of such courts, severally, shall be uniform. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 20. All officers provided for in this Article shall hold their offices until their successors shall be qualified and they shall respectively reside in the district or county from which they shall be selected. All officers, when not otherwise provided for in this Article, shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law. (Amended 1920, 1962, 1970.)

Sec. 21. (1) In the case of any vacancy in the Supreme Court or in any district court or in such other court or courts made subject to this provision by law, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor from a list of at least two nominees presented to him by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. If the Governor shall fail to make an appointment from the list within sixty days from the date it is presented to him, the appointment shall be made by the Chief Justice or the acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from the same list.

(2) In all other cases, any vacancy shall be filled as provided by law.

(3) At the next general election following the expiration of three years from the date of appointment of any judge under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and every six years thereafter as long as such judge retains office, each Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or district court or such other court or courts as the Legislature shall provide shall have his right to remain

in office subject to approval or rejection by the electorate in such manner as the Legislature shall provide; *Provided*, that every judge holding or elected to an office described in subsection (1) of this section on the effective date of this amendment whether by election or appointment, upon qualification shall be deemed to have been selected and to have once received the approval of the electorate as herein provided, and shall be required to submit his right to continue in office to the approval or rejection of the electorate at the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of office for which such judge was elected or appointed, and every six years thereafter. In the case of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the electorate of the entire state shall vote on the question of approval or rejection. In the case of any Judge of the Supreme Court, other than the Chief Justice, and any judge of the district court or any other court made subject to subsection (1) of this section, the electorate of the district from which such judge was selected shall vote on the question of such approval or rejection.

(4) There shall be a judicial nominating commission for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and one for each judicial district of the Supreme Court and of the district court and one for each area or district served by any other court made subject to subsection (1) of this section by law. Each judicial nominating commission shall consist of nine members, one of whom shall be a Judge of the Supreme Court who shall be designated by the Governor and shall act as chairman, but shall not be entitled to vote. The members of the bar of the state residing in the area from which the nominees are to be selected shall designate four of their number to serve as members of said commission, and the Governor shall appoint four citizens, not admitted to practice law before the courts of the state, from among the residents of the same geographical area to serve as members of said commission. Not more than four of such voting members shall be of the same political party. The terms of office for members of each judicial nominating commission shall be staggered and shall be fixed by the Legislature. The nominees of any such commission cannot include a member of such commission or any person who has served as a member of such commission within a period of two years immediately preceding his nomination or for such additional period as the Legislature shall provide. The names of candidates shall be released to the public prior to a public hearing.

(5) Members of the nominating commission shall vote for the nominee of their choice by roll call. Each candidate must receive a majority of the voting members of the nominating commission to have his name submitted to the Governor. (Amended 1920, 1962, 1972.)

Sec. 22. The state may sue and be sued, and the Legislature shall provide by law in what manner and in what courts suits shall be brought.

Sec. 23. The several judges of the courts of record shall have such jurisdiction at chambers as may be provided by law.

Sec. 24. All process shall run in the name of "The State of Nebraska," and all prosecutions shall be carried on in the name of "The State of Nebraska."

Sec. 25. For the effectual administration of justice and the prompt disposition of judicial proceedings, the supreme court may promulgate rules of practice and procedure for all courts, uniform as to each class of courts, and not in conflict with laws governing such matters. To the same end, the court may, and when requested by the Legislature by resolution shall, certify to the Legislature its conclusions as to desirable amendments or changes in the general laws governing such practice and proceedings. (Adopted 1920. Amended 2000.)

Sec. 26. If the foregoing amendment shall be adopted by the electors, all existing courts which are not in the foregoing amendment specifically enumerated and concerning which no other provision is herein made, shall continue in existence and exercise their present jurisdiction, and the judges thereof shall receive their present compensation, until otherwise provided by law; and such judges or appointees to fill vacancies shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 27. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9 of this Article, the Legislature may establish courts to be known as juvenile courts, with such jurisdiction and powers as the Legislature may provide. The term, qualification, compensation, and method of appointment or election of the judges of such courts, and the rules governing proceedings therein, may be fixed by the

Legislature. The state shall be divided into juvenile court judicial districts that correspond to district court judicial districts until otherwise provided by law. No such court shall be established or afterwards abolished in any juvenile court judicial district unless approved by a majority of those voting on the issue. (Adopted 1958. Amended 1972.)

Sec. 28. The Legislature shall provide for a Commission on Judicial Qualifications consisting of: (1) Three judges, including one district court judge, one county court judge, and one judge of any other court inferior to the Supreme Court as now exists or may hereafter be created by law, all of whom shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; (2) three members of the Nebraska State Bar Association who shall have practiced law in this state for at least ten years and who shall be appointed by the Executive Council of the Nebraska State Bar Association; (3) three citizens, none of whom shall be a Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or judge of any court, active or retired, nor a member of the Nebraska State Bar Association, and who shall be appointed by the Governor; and (4) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall serve as its chairperson. (Adopted 1966. Amended 1980.)

Sec. 29. The commission shall act by a vote of the majority of its members and no action of the commission shall be valid unless concurred in by the majority of its members. (Adopted 1966. Amended 1980.)

Sec. 30. (1) A Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or judge of any court of this state may be reprimanded, disciplined, censured, suspended without pay for a definite period of time, not to exceed six months, or removed from office for (a) willful misconduct in office, (b) willful disregard of or failure to perform his or her duties, (c) habitual intemperance, (d) conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, (e) disbarment as a member of the legal profession licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska, or (f) conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute, or he or she may be retired for physical or mental disability seriously interfering with the performance of his or her duties if such disability is determined to be permanent or reasonably likely to become permanent. Any citizen of the State of Nebraska may request the Commission on Judicial Qualifications to consider the qualifications of any Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge, and in such event the commission shall make such investigation as the commission deems necessary and shall, upon a finding of probable cause, reprimand such Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge or order a formal open hearing to be held before it concerning the reprimand, discipline, censure, suspension, removal, or retirement of such Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge. In the alternative or in addition, the commission may request the Supreme Court to appoint one or more special masters who shall be judges of courts of record to hold a formal open hearing to take evidence in any such matter, and to report to the commission. If, after formal open hearing, or after considering the record and report of the masters, the commission finds that the charges are established by clear and convincing evidence, it shall recommend to the Supreme Court that the Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge involved shall be reprimanded, disciplined, censured, suspended without pay for a definite period of time not to exceed six months, removed, or retired as the case may be.

(2) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings and in its discretion may permit the introduction of additional evidence. The Supreme Court shall make such determination as it finds just and proper, and may order the reprimand, discipline, censure, suspension, removal, or retirement of such Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge, or may wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for retirement, the Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge shall thereby be retired with the same rights and privileges as if he or she had retired pursuant to statute. Upon an order for removal, the Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge shall be removed from office, his or her salary shall cease from the date of such order, and he or she shall be ineligible for judicial office. Upon an order for suspension, the Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge shall draw no salary and shall perform no judicial functions during the period of suspension. Suspension shall not create a vacancy in the office of Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge.

(3) Upon order of the Supreme Court, a Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other

judge shall be disqualified from acting as a Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge, without loss of salary, while there is pending (a) an indictment or information charging him or her in the United States with a crime punishable as a felony under Nebraska or federal law or (b) a recommendation to the Supreme Court by the Commission on Judicial Qualifications for his or her removal or retirement.

(4) In addition to the procedure set forth in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, on recommendation of the Commission on Judicial Qualifications or on its own motion, the Supreme Court (a) shall remove a Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge from office when in any court in the United States such justice or judge pleads guilty or no contest to a crime punishable as a felony under Nebraska or federal law, and (b) may suspend a Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge from office without salary when in any court in the United States such justice or judge is found guilty of a crime punishable as a felony under Nebraska or federal law or of any other crime that involves moral turpitude. If his or her conviction is reversed, suspension shall terminate and he or she shall be paid his or her salary for the period of suspension. If he or she is suspended and his or her conviction becomes final the Supreme Court shall remove him or her from office.

(5) All papers filed with and proceedings before the commission or masters appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to this section prior to a reprimand or formal open hearing shall be confidential. The filing of papers with and the testimony given before the commission or masters or the Supreme Court shall be deemed a privileged communication. When the Commission on Judicial Qualifications determines that disciplinary action is warranted, whether it be a reprimand or otherwise, the Commission on Judicial Qualifications shall issue one or more short announcements confirming that a complaint has been filed; stating the subject and nature of the complaint, the disciplinary action recommended or reprimand issued, or the date of the hearing; clarifying the procedural aspects; and reciting the right of a judge to a fair hearing.

When the Commission on Judicial Qualifications determines that disciplinary action is not warranted, and the existence of any investigation or complaint has become publicly known, the judge against whom a complaint has been filed or investigation commenced may waive the confidentiality of papers and proceedings under this subsection.

The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for procedure under this section before the commission, the masters, and the Supreme Court.

(6) No Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge shall participate, as a member of the commission, or as a master, or as a member of the Supreme Court, in any proceedings involving his or her own reprimand, discipline, censure, suspension, removal, or retirement. (Adopted 1966, 1980, 1984.)

Sec. 31. These amendments are alternative to and cumulative with the methods of removal of Justices and judges provided in Article III, section 17, and Article IV, section 5, of this Constitution, and any other provision of law relating to the methods and manner of the removal of Justices, Judges, and judges of the courts of this state. (Adopted 1966.)

ARTICLE VI: SUFFRAGE

Sec. 1. Every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of eighteen years on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November and has resided within the state and the county and voting precinct for the terms provided by law shall, except as provided in section 2 of this article, be an elector for the calendar year in which such citizen has attained the age of eighteen years and for all succeeding calendar years. (Amended 1910, 1918, 1920,1970, 1972, 1988.)

Sec. 2. No person shall be qualified to vote who is non compos mentis, or who has been convicted of treason or felony under the laws of the state or of the United States, unless restored to civil rights.

Sec. 3. Every elector in the military or naval service of the United States or of this state may exercise the right of suffrage at such place and under such regulations as may be provided by law. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 4. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 5. Electors shall in all cases, except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections, and going to and returning from the same. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 6. All votes shall be by ballot or by other means authorized by the Legislature whereby the vote and the secrecy of the elector's vote will be preserved. (Amended 1972.)

ARTICLE VII: EDUCATION

Sec. 1. The Legislature shall provide for the free instruction in the common schools of this state of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years. The Legislature may provide for the education of other persons in educational institutions owned and controlled by the state or a political subdivision thereof. (Amended 1940, 1952, 1954, 1970, 1972.)

Sec. 2. The State Department of Education shall be comprised of a State Board of Education and a Commissioner of Education. The State Department of Education shall have general supervision and administration of the school system of the state and of such other activities as the Legislature may direct. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 3. The State Board of Education shall be composed of eight members, who shall be elected from eight districts of substantially equal population as provided by the Legislature. Their term of office shall be for four years each. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and they shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed their actual expense incurred in the performance of their duties. The members of the State Board of Education shall not be actively engaged in the educational profession and they shall be elected on a nonpartisan ballot. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 4. The State Board of Education shall appoint and fix the compensation of the Commissioner of Education, who shall be the executive officer of the State Board of Education and the administrative head of the State Department of Education, and who shall have such powers and duties as the Legislature may direct. The board shall appoint all employees of the State Department of Education on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education. (Amended 1966, 1972.)

Sec. 5. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, all fines, penalties, and license money arising under the general laws of the state, except fines and penalties for violation of laws prohibiting the overloading of vehicles used upon the public roads and highways of this state, shall belong and be paid over to the counties respectively where the same may be levied or imposed, and all fines, penalties, and license money arising under the rules, bylaws, or ordinances of cities, villages, precincts, or other municipal subdivision less than a county shall belong and be paid over to the same respectively. All such fines, penalties, and license money shall be appropriated exclusively to the use and support of the common schools in the respective subdivisions where the same may accrue, except that all fines and penalties for violation of laws prohibiting the overloading of vehicles used upon the public roads and highways shall be placed as follows: Seventy-five per cent in a fund for state highways and twenty-five per cent to the county general fund where the fine or penalty is paid.

(2) Fifty per cent of all money forfeited or seized pursuant to enforcement of the drug laws shall belong and be paid over to the counties for drug enforcement purposes as the Legislature may provide.

(3) Law enforcement agencies may use conveyances forfeited pursuant to enforcement of the drug laws as the Legislature may provide. Upon the sale of such conveyances, the proceeds shall be appropriated exclusively to the use and support of the common schools as provided in subsection (1) of this section. (Amended 1956, 1984.)

Sec. 6. No lands now owned or hereafter acquired by the state for educational purposes shall be sold except at public auction under such conditions as the Legislature shall provide. The general management of all lands set apart for educational purposes shall be vested, under the direction of the Legislature, in a board of five members to be known as the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. The members shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Legislature, with such qualifications and for such terms and compensation as the Legislature

may provide. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 7. The following are hereby declared to be perpetual funds for common school purposes, including early childhood educational purposes operated by or distributed through the common schools, of which the annual interest or income only can be appropriated, to wit:

First. Such percent as has been, or may hereafter be, granted by Congress on the sale of lands in this state.

Second. All money arising from the sale or leasing of sections number sixteen and thirty-six in each township in this state, and the lands selected, or that may be selected, in lieu thereof.

Third. The proceeds of all lands that have been, or may hereafter be, granted to this state, where by the terms and conditions of such grant the same are not to be otherwise appropriated.

Fourth. The net proceeds of lands and other property and effects that may come to this state, by escheat or forfeiture, or from unclaimed dividends, or distributive shares of the estates of deceased persons.

Fifth. All other property of any kind now belonging to the perpetual fund. (Amended 1920, 1972, 2006.)

Sec. 8. All funds belonging to the state for common school purposes, including early childhood educational purposes operated by or distributed through the common schools, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds. Such funds with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged to the purposes for which they are granted and set apart and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses. The state shall supply any net aggregate losses thereof realized at the close of each calendar year that may in any manner accrue. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Constitution, such funds shall be invested as the Legislature may by statute provide. (Amended 1920, 1972, 2006.)

Sec. 9. (1) The following funds shall be exclusively used for the support and maintenance of the common schools in each school district in the state or for early childhood education operated by or distributed through the common schools as provided in subsection (3) of this section, as the Legislature shall provide:

(a) Income arising from the perpetual funds;

(b) The income from the unsold school lands, except that costs of administration shall be deducted from the income before it is so applied;

(c) All other grants, gifts, and devises that have been or may hereafter be made to the state which are not otherwise appropriated by the terms of the grant, gift, or devise; and

(d) Such other support as the Legislature may provide.

(2) No distribution or appropriation shall be made to any school district for the year in which school is not maintained for the minimum term required by law.

(3)(a) An early childhood education endowment fund shall be created for the purpose of supporting early childhood education in this state as provided by the Legislature.

(b) An amount equal to forty million dollars of the funds belonging to the state for common school and early childhood educational purposes operated by or distributed through the common schools described in Article VII, section 7, of this Constitution shall be allocated for the early childhood education endowment fund.

(c) Only interest or income on such early childhood education endowment fund may be appropriated as provided by the Legislature for the benefit of the common schools and for the exclusive purpose of supporting early childhood education in this state.

(d) For purposes of Article VII of this Constitution, early childhood education means programs operated by or distributed through the common schools promoting development and learning for children from birth to kindergarten-entrance age.

(e) If the annual income from twenty million dollars of private funding is not irrevocably committed by July 1, 2011, to the use of the early childhood education endowment fund, then the forty-million-dollar allocation pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of this section may revert to the use of the common schools as the Legislature shall determine. (Amended 1908, 1966, 1970, 1972, 2006.)

Sec. 10. The general government of the University of Nebraska shall, under the direction of the Legislature, be vested in a board of not less than six nor more than eight regents to be designated the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, who shall be elected from and by districts as herein provided and three students of the University of Nebraska who shall serve as nonvoting members. Such nonvoting student members shall consist of the student body president of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, the student body president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the student body president of the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The terms of office of elected members shall be for six years each. The terms of office of student members shall be for the period of service as student body president. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by law; and they shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

The Legislature shall divide the state, along county lines, into as many compact regent districts, as there are regents provided by the Legislature, of approximately equal population, which shall be numbered consecutively.

The Legislature shall redistrict the state after each federal decennial census. Such districts shall not be changed except upon the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Legislature. In any such redistricting, county lines shall be followed whenever practicable, but other established lines may be followed at the discretion of the Legislature. Whenever the state is so redistricted the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term. (Amended 1920, 1968, 1974.)

Sec. 11. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, appropriation of public funds shall not be made to any school or institution of learning not owned or exclusively controlled by the state or a political subdivision thereof; *Provided*, that the Legislature may provide that the state or any political subdivision thereof may contract with institutions not wholly owned or controlled by the state or any political subdivision to provide for educational or other services for the benefit of children under the age of twenty-one years who are handicapped, as that term is from time to time defined by the Legislature, if such services are nonsectarian in nature.

All public schools shall be free of sectarian instruction.

The state shall not accept money or property to be used for sectarian purposes; *Provided*, that the Legislature may provide that the state may receive money from the federal government and distribute it in accordance with the terms of any such federal grants, but no public funds of the state, any political subdivision, or any public corporation may be added thereto.

A religious test or qualification shall not be required of any teacher or student for admission or continuance in any school or institution supported in whole or in part by public funds or taxation. (Amended 1920, 1972, 1976.)[3]

Sec. 12. The Legislature may provide by law for the establishment of a school or schools for the safe keeping, education, employment and reformation of all children under the age of eighteen years, who, for want of proper parental care, or other cause, are growing up in mendicancy or crime. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 13. The general government of the state colleges as now existing, and such other state colleges as may be established by law, shall be vested, under the direction of the Legislature, in a board of seven members to be styled as designated by the Legislature, six of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislature, two each for a term of two, four, and six years, and two each biennium thereafter for a term of six years, and the Commissioner of Education shall be a member ex officio. The duties and powers of the board shall be prescribed by law, and the members thereof shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties, but may be reimbursed their actual expenses incurred therein. (Adopted 1920. Amended 1952, 1968.)

Sec. 14. On January 1, 1992, there shall be established the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education which shall, under the direction of the Legislature, be vested with the

[3] Pursuant to Cunningham v. Exon, 207 Neb. 513, 300 N.W.2d 6, the third paragraph in Article VII, section 11, has been reinstated.

authority for the coordination of public postsecondary educational institutions. Public postsecondary educational institutions shall include each postsecondary educational campus or institution which is governed by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, any board or boards established for the community colleges, or any other governing board for any other public postsecondary educational institution which may be established by the Legislature.

Coordination shall mean:

(1) Authority to adopt, and revise as needed, a comprehensive statewide plan for postsecondary education which shall include (a) definitions of the role and mission of each public postsecondary educational institution within any general assignments of role and mission as may be prescribed by the Legislature and (b) plans for facilities which utilize tax funds designated by the Legislature;

(2) Authority to review, monitor, and approve or disapprove each public postsecondary educational institution's programs and capital construction projects which utilize tax funds designated by the Legislature in order to provide compliance and consistency with the comprehensive plan and to prevent unnecessary duplication; and

(3) Authority to review and modify, if needed to promote compliance and consistency with the comprehensive statewide plan and prevent unnecessary duplication, the budget requests of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, any board or boards established for the community colleges, or any other governing board for any other public postsecondary educational institution which may be established by the Legislature.

The Legislature may provide the commission with additional powers and duties related to postsecondary education as long as such powers and duties do not invade the governance and management authority of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges as provided in the Constitution of Nebraska, Article VII, sections 10 and 13. The Legislature may provide that coordination of the community colleges by the commission pursuant to this section may be conducted through a board or association representing all the community colleges.

Nothing in this section providing for statewide coordination shall limit or require the use of property tax revenue by and for community colleges.

The commission shall consist of eleven members, residents of the state or the districts for which appointed, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the approval of a majority of the Legislature. Six of the members shall be chosen from six districts of approximately equal population and five shall be chosen on a statewide basis.

The terms of the members of the commission shall be six years or until a successor is qualified and takes office, except that of the members initially appointed, four members shall serve for terms of two years and four members shall serve for terms of four years. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties but may be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses. (Adopted 1990.)

Sec. 15. Omitted.[4]

Sec. 16 and 17. Repealed 1972.

ARTICLE VIII: REVENUE

Sec. 1. The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary: (1) Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all real property and franchises as defined by the Legislature except as otherwise provided in or permitted by this Constitution; (2) tangible personal property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution or by legislation, shall all be taxed at depreciated cost using the

[4] Article VII, section 15, of the Constitution of Nebraska, added by Initiative 408 in 1994, has been omitted because of the decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court in Duggan v. Beermann, 249 Neb. 411, 544 N.W.2d 68 (1996).

same depreciation method with reasonable class lives, as determined by the Legislature, or shall all be taxed by valuation uniformly and proportionately; (3) the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles and may also establish a separate class of motor vehicles consisting of those owned and held for resale by motor vehicle dealers which shall be taxed in the manner and to the extent provided by the Legislature and may also establish a separate class for trucks, trailers, semitrailers, truck-tractors, or combinations thereof, consisting of those owned by residents and nonresidents of this state, and operating in interstate commerce, and may provide reciprocal and proportionate taxation of such vehicles. The tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the county and the cities, villages, and school districts of such county; (4) the Legislature may provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing agricultural land and horticultural land which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land; (5) the Legislature may enact laws to provide that the value of land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use shall for property tax purposes be that value which such land has for agricultural or horticultural use without regard to any value which such land might have for other purposes or uses; (6) the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property at uniform and proportionate values; (7) in furtherance of the purposes for which such a law of the United States has been adopted, whenever there exists a law of the United States which is intended to protect a specifically designated type, use, user, or owner of property or franchise from discriminatory state or local taxation, such property or franchise shall constitute a separate class of property or franchise under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and such property or franchise may not be taken into consideration in determining whether taxes are levied by valuation uniformly or proportionately upon any property or franchise, and the Legislature may enact laws which statutorily recognize such class and which tax or exempt from taxation such class of property or franchise in such manner as it determines; and (8) the Legislature may provide that livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year. Each actual property tax rate levied for a governmental subdivision shall be the same for all classes of taxed property and franchises. Taxes uniform as to class of property or the ownership or use thereof may be levied by valuation or otherwise upon classes of intangible property as the Legislature may determine, and such intangible property held in trust or otherwise for the purpose of funding pension, profit-sharing, or other employee benefit plans as defined by the Legislature may be declared exempt from taxation. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature. (Amended 1920, 1952, 1954, 1960, 1964, 1972, 1978, 1984, 1990, 1992, 1998.)

Sec. 1A. The state shall be prohibited from levying a property tax for state purposes. (Adopted 1954. Amended 1966.)

Sec. 1B. When an income tax is adopted by the Legislature, the Legislature may adopt an income tax law based upon the laws of the United States. (Adopted 1966.)

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 1 or 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary: (1) The property of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall constitute a separate class of property and shall be exempt from taxation to the extent such property is used by the state or governmental subdivision for public purposes authorized to the state or governmental subdivision by this Constitution or the Legislature. To the extent such property is not used for the authorized public purposes, the Legislature may classify such property, exempt such classes, and impose or authorize some or all of such property to be subject to property taxes or payments in lieu of property taxes except as provided by law; (2) the Legislature by general law may classify and exempt from taxation property owned by and used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies and property owned and used exclusively for educational, religious, charitable, or cemetery purposes,

when such property is not owned or used for financial gain or profit to either the owner or user; (3) household goods and personal effects, as defined by law, may be exempted from taxation in whole or in part, as may be provided by general law, and the Legislature may prescribe a formula for the determination of value of household goods and personal effects; (4) the Legislature by general law may provide that the increased value of land by reason of shade or ornamental trees planted along the highway shall not be taken into account in the assessment of such land; (5) the Legislature, by general law and upon any terms, conditions, and restrictions it prescribes, may provide that the increased value of real property resulting from improvements designed primarily for energy conservation may be exempt from taxation; (6) the value of a home substantially contributed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for a paraplegic veteran or multiple amputee shall be exempt from taxation during the life of such veteran or until the death or remarriage of his or her surviving spouse; (7) the Legislature may exempt from an intangible property tax life insurance and life insurance annuity contracts and any payment connected therewith and any right to pension or retirement payments; (8) the Legislature may exempt inventory from taxation; (9) the Legislature may define and classify personal property in such manner as it sees fit, whether by type, use, user, or owner, and may exempt any such class or classes of property from taxation if such exemption is reasonable or may exempt all personal property from taxation; (10) no property shall be exempt from taxation except as permitted by or as provided in this Constitution; (11) the Legislature may by general law provide that a portion of the value of any residence actually occupied as a homestead by any classification of owners as determined by the Legislature shall be exempt from taxation; and (12) the Legislature may by general law, and upon any terms, conditions, and restrictions it prescribes, provide that the increased value of real property resulting from improvements designed primarily for the purpose of renovating, rehabilitating, or preserving historically significant real property may be, in whole or in part, exempt from taxation. (Amended 1920, 1954, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1980, 1992, 1998, 2004.)

Sec. 2A. The Legislature may establish bonded and licensed warehouses or storage areas for goods, wares and merchandise in transit in the state which are intended for and which are shipped to final destinations outside this state upon leaving such warehouses or storage areas, and may exempt such goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while in such storage areas. (Adopted 1960.)

Sec. 3. The right of redemption from all sales of real estate, for the non-payment of taxes or special assessments of any character whatever, shall exist in favor of owners and persons interested in such real estate, for a period of not less than two years from such sales thereof. Provided, that occupants shall in all cases be served with personal notice before the time of redemption expires.

Sec. 4. Except as to tax and assessment charges against real property remaining delinquent and unpaid for a period of fifteen years or longer, the Legislature shall have no power to release or discharge any county, city, township, town, or district whatever, or the inhabitants thereof, or any corporation, or the property therein, from their or its proportionate share of taxes to be levied for state purposes, or due any municipal corporation, nor shall commutation for such taxes be authorized in any form whatever; *Provided*, that the Legislature may provide by law for the payment or cancellation of taxes or assessments against real estate remaining unpaid against real estate owned or acquired by the state or its governmental subdivisions. (Amended 1958, 1966.)

Sec. 5. County authorities shall never assess taxes the aggregate of which shall exceed fifty cents per one hundred dollars of taxable value as determined by the assessment rolls, except for the payment of indebtedness existing at the adoption hereof, unless authorized by a vote of the people of the county. (Amended 1920, 1992.)

Sec. 6. The Legislature may vest the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages, with power to make local improvements, including facilities for providing off-street parking for vehicles, by special assessments or by special taxation of property benefited, and to redetermine and reallocate from time to time the benefits arising from the acquisition of such off-street parking facilities, and the Legislature may vest the corporate authorities of cities and villages with power to levy special assessments for the maintenance, repair and reconstruction of such off-street

parking facilities. For all other corporate purposes, all municipal corporations may be vested with authority to assess and collect taxes, but such taxes shall be uniform in respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same, except that cities and villages may be empowered by the Legislature to assess and collect separate and additional taxes within off-street parking districts created by and within any city or village on such terms as the Legislature may prescribe. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 7. Private property shall not be liable to be taken or sold for the payment of the corporate debts of municipal corporations. The Legislature shall not impose taxes upon municipal corporations, or the inhabitants or property thereof, for corporate purposes.

Sec. 8. The Legislature at its first session shall provide by law for the funding of all outstanding warrants, and other indebtedness of the state, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum.

Sec. 9. The Legislature shall provide by law that all claims upon the treasury shall be examined and adjusted as the Legislature may provide before any warrant for the amount allowed shall be drawn. Any party aggrieved by the action taken on a claim in which he has an interest may appeal to the district court. (Amended 1964.)

Sec. 10. Notwithstanding the other provisions of Article VIII, the Legislature is authorized to substitute a basis other than valuation for taxes upon grain and seed produced or handled in this state. Existing revenue laws not inconsistent with the Constitution shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature. (Adopted 1956.)

Sec. 11. Every public corporation and political subdivision organized primarily to provide electricity or irrigation and electricity shall annually make the same payments in lieu of taxes as it made in 1957, which payments shall be allocated in the same proportion to the same public bodies or their successors as they were in 1957.

The Legislature may require each such public corporation to pay to the treasurer of any county in which may be located any incorporated city or village, within the limits of which such public corporation sells electricity at retail, a sum equivalent to five (5) per cent of the annual gross revenue of such public corporation derived from retail sales of electricity within such city or village, less an amount equivalent to the 1957 payments in lieu of taxes made by such public corporation with respect to property or operations in any such city or village. The payments in lieu of tax as made in 1957, together with any payments made as authorized in this section shall be in lieu of all other taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, franchise payments, occupation and excise taxes, but shall not be in lieu of motor vehicle licenses and wheel taxes, permit fees, gasoline tax and other such excise taxes or general sales taxes levied against the public generally.

So much of such five (5) per cent as is in excess of an amount equivalent to the amount paid by such public corporation in lieu of taxes in 1957 shall be distributed in each year to the city or village, the school districts located in such city or village, the county in which such city or village is located, and the State of Nebraska, in the proportion that their respective property tax mill levies in each such year bear to the total of such mill levies. (Adopted 1958.)[5]

Sec. 12. For the purpose of rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping substandard and blighted property in a redevelopment project as determined by law, any city or village of the state may, notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, and without regard to charter limitations and restrictions, incur indebtedness, whether by bond, loans, notes, advance of money, or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution or a local charter, such cities or villages may also pledge for and apply to the payment of the principal, interest, and any premium on such indebtedness all taxes levied by all taxing bodies on the assessed valuation of the property in the project area portion of a designated blighted and substandard area that is in excess of the assessed valuation of such property for the year prior to such rehabilitation, acquisition, or redevelopment.

[5] At the general election in 1958, an amendment was adopted pursuant to initiative petition providing for payment in lieu of taxes by public corporations and political subdivisions supplying electricity. This amendment stated it was to amend Article VIII by adding a new section. The figure 10 was shown at the beginning of the new section to be added. There was already an amendment to the Constitution adopted in 1956 designated as Article VIII, section 10. Therefore, the 1958 amendment has been designated as Article VIII, section 11.

Cities and villages may pledge such taxes for a period not to exceed fifteen years, except that the Legislature may allow cities and villages to pledge such taxes for a period not to exceed twenty years if, due to a high rate of unemployment combined with a high poverty rate as determined by law, more than one-half of the property in the project area is designated as extremely blighted.

When such indebtedness and the interest thereon have been paid in full, such property thereafter shall be taxed as is other property in the respective taxing jurisdictions and such taxes applied as all other taxes of the respective taxing bodies. (Adopted 1978. Amended 1984, 1988, 2020.)

Sec. 13. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 1 or 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary, amendments to Article VIII of this Constitution passed in 1992 shall be effective from and after January 1, 1992, and existing revenue laws and legislative acts passed in the regular legislative session of 1992, not inconsistent with this Constitution as amended, shall be considered ratified and confirmed by such amendments without the need for legislative reenactment of such laws. (Adopted 1992.)

ARTICLE IX: COUNTIES

Sec. 1. No new county shall be formed or established by the legislature which will reduce the county or counties, or either of them to a less area than four hundred square miles, nor shall any county be formed of a less area.

Sec. 2. No county shall be divided nor any part of the territory of any county be stricken therefrom, nor shall any county or part of the territory of any county be added to an adjoining county without submitting the question to the qualified electors of each county affected thereby, nor unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors of each county voting thereon; provided, that when county boundaries divide sections, or overlap, or fail to meet, or are in doubt, the Legislature may by law provide for their adjustment, but in all cases the new boundary shall follow the nearest section line or the thread of the main channel of a boundary stream. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 3. When a county shall be added to another, all prior indebtedness of each county shall remain a charge on the taxable property within the territory of each county as it existed prior to consolidation. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to another county, the part stricken off shall be holden for its proportion of all then existing liabilities of the county from which it is taken, but shall not be holden for any then existing liabilities of the county to which it is attached. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 4. The Legislature shall provide by law for the election of such county and township officers as may be necessary and for the consolidation of county offices for two or more counties; *Provided*, that each of the counties affected may disapprove such consolidation by a majority vote in each of such counties. (Amended 1968.)

Sec. 5. The Legislature shall provide by general law for township organization, under which any county may organize whenever a majority of the legal voters of such county voting at any general election shall so determine; and in any county that shall have adopted a township organization the question of continuing the same may be submitted to a vote of the electors of such county at a general election in the manner that shall be provided by law.

ARTICLE X: PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Sec. 1. Every public utility corporation or common carrier organized or doing business in this state shall report, under oath, to the Railway Commission, when required by law or the order of said Commission. The reports so made shall include such matter as may be required by law or the order of said Commission. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 2. The rolling stock and all other movable property belonging to any railroad company or corporation in this state, shall be liable to execution and sale in the same manner as the personal property of individuals, and the legislature shall pass no law exempting any such property from execution and sale.

Sec. 3. No public utility corporation or common carrier shall consolidate its stock, property, franchise, or earnings in whole or in part with any other public utility corporation or common carrier owning a parallel or competing property without permission of the Railway Commission;

and in no case shall any consolidation take place except upon public notice of at least sixty days to all stockholders, in such manner as may be provided by law. The Legislature may by law require all public utilities and common carriers to exchange business through physical connection, joint use, connected service, or otherwise. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 4. Railways heretofore constructed, or that may hereafter be constructed, in this state are hereby declared public highways, and shall be free to all persons for the transportation of their persons and property thereon, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. And the legislature may from time to time pass laws establishing reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight on the different railroads in this state. The liability of railroad corporations as common carriers shall never be limited.

Sec. 5. The capital stock of public utility corporations or common carriers shall not be increased for any purpose, except after public notice for sixty days, and in such manner as may be provided by law. No dividend shall be declared or distributed except out of net earnings after paying all operating expenses including a depreciation reserve sufficient to keep the investment intact. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 6. The exercise of the power and the right of eminent domain shall never be so construed or abridged as to prevent the taking by the legislature, of the property and franchises of incorporated companies already organized, or hereafter to be organized, and subjecting them to the public necessity the same as of individuals.

Sec. 7. The Legislature shall pass laws to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in all charges of express, telegraph and railroad companies in this state and enforce such laws by adequate penalties to the extent, if necessary for that purpose, of forfeiture of their property and franchises.

Sec. 8. No railroad corporation organized under the laws of any other state, or of the United States and doing business in this state shall be entitled to exercise the right of eminent domain or have power to acquire the right of way, or real estate for depot or other uses, until it shall have become a body corporate pursuant to and in accordance with the laws of this state.

ARTICLE XI: MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Sec. 1. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state shall ever become a subscriber to the capital stock, or owner of such stock, or any portion or interest therein of any railroad, or private corporation, or association, except that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may authorize the investment of public endowment funds by any city which is authorized by this Constitution to establish a charter, in the manner required of a prudent investor who shall act with care, skill, and diligence under the prevailing circumstance and in such investments as the governing body of such city, acting in a fiduciary capacity for the exclusive purpose of protecting and benefiting such investment, may determine, subject to such limitations as the Legislature may by statute provide. (Amended 2008).

Sec. 2. Any city having population of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the constitution and laws of this state, by causing a convention of fifteen freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years qualified electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of said city at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be within four months after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for such city, which charter, when completed, with a prefatory synopsis, shall be signed by the officers and members of the convention, or a majority thereof, and delivered to the clerk of said city, who shall publish the same in full, with his official certification, in the official paper of said city, if there be one, and if there be no official paper, then in at least one newspaper published and in general circulation in said city, three times, and a week apart, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified voters, voting thereon, shall ratify the same, it shall at the end of sixty days thereafter, become the charter of said city, and supersede any existing charter and all amendments thereof. A duplicate certificate shall be made, setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification (together with the vote for and against) and duly certified

by the City Clerk, and authenticated by the corporate seal of said city and one copy thereof shall be filed with the secretary of state and the other deposited among the archives of the city, and shall thereupon become and be the charter of said city, and all amendments of such charter, shall be authenticated in the same manner, and filed with the secretary of state and deposited in the archives of the city. (Adopted 1912.)

Sec. 3. But if said charter be rejected, then within six months thereafter, the mayor and council or governing authorities of said city may call a special election at which fifteen members of a new charter convention shall be elected to be called and held as above in such city, and they shall proceed as above to frame a charter which shall in like manner and to the like end be published and submitted to a vote of said voters for their approval or rejection. If again rejected, the procedure herein designated may be repeated until a charter is finally approved by a majority of those voting thereon, and certified (together with the vote for and against) to the secretary of state as aforesaid, and a copy thereof deposited in the archives of the city, whereupon it shall become the charter of said city. Members of each of said charter conventions shall be elected at large, and they shall complete their labors within sixty days after their respective election. The charter shall make proper provision for continuing, amending or repealing the ordinances of the city. (Adopted 1912.)

Sec. 4. Such charter so ratified and adopted may be amended, or a charter convention called, by a proposal therefor made by the law-making body of such city or by the qualified electors in number not less than five per cent of the next preceding gubernatorial vote in such city, by petition filed with the council or governing authorities. The council or governing authorities shall submit the same to a vote of the qualified electors at the next general or special election not held within thirty days after such petition is filed. In submitting any such charter or charter amendments, any alternative article or section may be presented for the choice of the voters and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others. Whenever the question of a charter convention is carried by a majority of those voting thereon, a charter convention shall be called through a special election ordinance, and the same shall be constituted and held and the proposed charter submitted to a vote of the qualified electors, approved or rejected, as provided in Section two hereof. The City Clerk of said city shall publish with his official certification, for three times, a week apart in the official paper in said city, if there be one, and if there be no official paper, then in at least one newspaper, published and in general circulation in said city, the full text of any charter or charter amendment to be voted on at any general or special election.

No charter or charter amendment adopted under the provisions of this amendment shall be amended or repealed except by electoral vote. And no such charter or charter amendment shall diminish the tax rate for state purposes fixed by act of the Legislature, or interfere in any wise with the collection of state taxes. (Adopted 1912.)

Sec. 5. The charter of any city having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may be adopted as the home rule charter of such city by a majority vote of the qualified electors of such city voting upon the question, and when so adopted may thereafter be changed or amended as provided in Section 4 of this article, subject to the Constitution and laws of the state. (Adopted 1920.)

ARTICLE XII: MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS

Sec. 1. The Legislature shall provide by general law for the organization, regulation, supervision and general control of all corporations, and for the organization, supervision and general control of mutual and co-operative companies and associations, and by such legislation shall insure the mutuality and co-operative features and functions thereof. Foreign corporations transacting or seeking to transact business in this state shall be subject, under general law, to regulation, supervision and general control, and shall not be given greater rights or privileges than are given domestic corporations of a similar character. No corporations shall be created by special law, nor their charters be extended, changed or amended, except those corporations organized for charitable, educational, penal or reformatory purposes, which are to be and remain under the patronage and control of the state. The Legislature shall provide by law that in all elections for

directors or managers of incorporated companies every stockholder owning voting stock shall have the right to vote in person or proxy for the number of such shares owned by him, for as many persons as there are directors or managers to be elected or to cumulate such shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number his shares shall equal, or to distribute them upon the same principal among as many candidates as he shall think fit, and such directors or managers shall not be elected in any other manner; *Provided*, that any mutual or cooperative company or association may, in its articles of incorporation, limit the number of shares of stock any stockholder may own, the transfer of such stock, and the right of each stockholder or member to one vote only in the meetings of such company or association. All general laws passed pursuant to this section may be altered from time to time, or repealed. (Amended 1920, 1972.)

Sec. 2 to 6. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 7. Repealed 1938.

Sec. 8. That Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding a new section numbered 8 and subsections as numbered, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Constitution.

Sec. 8. (1) No corporation or syndicate shall acquire, or otherwise obtain an interest, whether legal, beneficial, or otherwise, in any title to real estate used for farming or ranching in this state, or engage in farming or ranching.

Corporation shall mean any corporation organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any country or any partnership of which such corporation is a partner.

Farming or ranching shall mean (i) the cultivation of land for the production of agricultural crops, fruit, or other horticultural products, or (ii) the ownership, keeping or feeding of animals for the production of livestock or livestock products.

Syndicate shall mean any limited partnership organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any country, other than limited partnerships in which the partners are members of a family, or a trust created for the benefit of a member of that family, related to one another within the fourth degree of kindred according to the rules of civil law, or their spouses, at least one of whom is a person residing on or actively engaged in the day to day labor and management of the farm or ranch, and none of whom are nonresident aliens. This shall not include general partnerships.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(A) A family farm or ranch corporation. Family farm or ranch corporation shall mean a corporation engaged in farming or ranching or the ownership of agricultural land, in which the majority of the voting stock is held by members of a family, or a trust created for the benefit of a member of that family, related to one another within the fourth degree of kindred according to the rules of civil law, or their spouses, at least one of whom is a person residing on or actively engaged in the day to day labor and management of the farm or ranch and none of whose stockholders are non-resident aliens and none of whose stockholders are corporations or partnerships, unless all of the stockholders or partners of such entities are persons related within the fourth degree of kindred to the majority of stockholders in the family farm corporation.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(B) Non-profit corporations.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(C) Nebraska Indian tribal corporations.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(D) Agricultural land, which, as of the effective date of this Act, is being farmed or ranched, or which is owned or leased, or in which there is a legal or beneficial interest in title directly or indirectly owned, acquired, or obtained by a corporation or syndicate, so long as such land or other interest in title shall be held in continuous ownership or under continuous lease by the same such corporation or syndicate, and including such additional ownership or leasehold as is reasonably necessary to meet the requirements of pollution control regulations. For the purposes of this exemption, land purchased on a contract signed as of the effective date of this amendment, shall

be considered as owned on the effective date of this amendment.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(E) A farm or ranch operated for research or experimental purposes, if any commercial sales from such farm or ranch are only incidental to the research or experimental objectives of the corporation or syndicate.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(F) Agricultural land operated by a corporation for the purpose of raising poultry.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(G) Land leased by alfalfa processors for the production of alfalfa.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(H) Agricultural land operated for the purpose of growing seed, nursery plants, or sod.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(I) Mineral rights on agricultural land.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(J) Agricultural land acquired or leased by a corporation or syndicate for immediate or potential use for nonfarming or nonranching purposes. A corporation or syndicate may hold such agricultural land in such acreage as may be necessary to its nonfarm or nonranch business operation, but pending the development of such agricultural land for nonfarm or nonranch purposes, not to exceed a period of five years, such land may not be used for farming or ranching except under lease to a family farm or ranch corporation or a non-syndicate and non-corporate farm or ranch.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(K) Agricultural lands or livestock acquired by a corporation or syndicate by process of law in the collection of debts, or by any procedures for the enforcement of a lien, encumbrance, or claim thereon, whether created by mortgage or otherwise. Any lands so acquired shall be disposed of within a period of five years and shall not be used for farming or ranching prior to being disposed of, except under a lease to a family farm or ranch corporation or a non-syndicate and non-corporate farm or ranch.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(L) A bona fide encumbrance taken for purposes of security.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(M) Custom spraying, fertilizing, or harvesting.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(N) Livestock futures contracts, livestock purchased for slaughter, or livestock purchased and resold within two weeks.

If a family farm corporation, which has qualified under all the requirements of a family farm or ranch corporation, ceases to meet the defined criteria, it shall have fifty years, if the ownership of the majority of the stock of such corporation continues to be held by persons related to one another within the fourth degree of kindred or their spouses, and their landholdings are not increased, to either re-qualify as a family farm corporation or dissolve and return to personal ownership.

The Secretary of State shall monitor corporate and syndicate agricultural land purchases and corporate and syndicate farming and ranching operations, and notify the Attorney General of any possible violations. If the Attorney General has reason to believe that a corporation or syndicate is violating this amendment, he or she shall commence an action in district court to enjoin any pending illegal land purchase, or livestock operation, or to force divestiture of land held in violation of this amendment. The court shall order any land held in violation of this amendment to be divested within two years. If land so ordered by the court has not been divested within two years, the court shall declare the land escheated to the State of Nebraska.

If the Secretary of State or Attorney General fails to perform his or her duties as directed by this amendment, Nebraska citizens and entities shall have standing in district court to seek enforcement.

The Nebraska Legislature may enact, by general law, further restrictions prohibiting certain agricultural operations that the legislature deems contrary to the intent of this section. (Adopted

1982.)[6]

ARTICLE XIII: STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Sec. 1. The state may, to meet casual deficits, or failures in the revenue, contract debts never to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and no greater indebtedness shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the state in war, and provision shall be made for the payment of the interest annually, as it shall accrue, by a tax levied for the purpose, or from other sources of revenue, which law providing for the payment of such interest by such tax shall be irrepealable until such debt is paid; *Provided*, that if the Legislature determines by a three-fifths vote of the members elected thereto that (1) the need for construction of highways in this state requires such action, it may authorize the issuance of bonds for such construction, and for the payment of the interest and the retirement of such bonds it may pledge any tolls to be received from such highways or it may irrevocably pledge for the term of the bonds all or a part of any state revenue closely related to the use of such highways, such as motor vehicle fuel taxes or motor vehicle license fees and (2) the construction of water retention and impoundment structures for the purposes of water conservation and management will promote the general welfare of the state, it may authorize the issuance of revenue bonds for such construction, and for the payment of the interest and the retirement of such bonds it may pledge all or any part of any state revenue derived from the use of such structures; *and provided further*, that the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, and the State Board of Education may issue revenue bonds to construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire, extend, add to, remodel, repair, furnish, and equip dormitories, residence halls, single or multiple dwelling units, or other facilities for the housing and boarding of students, single or married, and faculty or other employees, buildings and structures for athletic purposes, student unions or centers, and for the medical care and physical development and activities of students, and buildings or other facilities for parking, which bonds shall be payable solely out of revenue, fees, and other payments derived from the use of the buildings and facilities constructed or acquired, including buildings and facilities heretofore or hereafter constructed or acquired, and paid for out of the proceeds of other issues of revenue bonds, and the revenue, fees, and payments so pledged need not be appropriated by the Legislature, and any such revenue bonds heretofore issued by either of such boards are hereby authorized, ratified, and validated. Bonds for new construction shall be first approved as the Legislature shall provide. (Amended 1968, 1970, 1982.)

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, the Legislature may authorize any county or incorporated city or village, including cities operating under home rule charters, to acquire, own, develop, and lease real and personal property suitable for use by manufacturing or industrial enterprises and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and developing such property by construction, purchase, or otherwise. The Legislature may also authorize such county, city, or village to acquire, own, develop, and lease real and personal property suitable for use by enterprises as determined by law if such property is located in blighted areas as determined by law and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and developing or financing such property by construction, purchase, or otherwise. Such bonds shall not become general obligation bonds of the governmental subdivision by which such bonds are issued. Any real or personal property acquired, owned, developed, or used by any such county, city, or village pursuant to this section shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as private property during the time it is leased to or held by private interests, notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, section 2, of the Constitution. The acquiring, owning, developing, and leasing of such property shall be deemed for a public purpose, but the governmental subdivision shall not have the right to acquire such property by condemnation. The principal of and interest on any bonds issued may be secured by a pledge of the lease and the revenue therefrom and by mortgage upon such property. No such governmental subdivision shall have the power to operate any such property as a business or in any manner except as the lessor thereof.

[6] Proclamation by the governor occurred on Nov. 29, 1982.

Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, the Legislature may also authorize any incorporated city or village, including cities operating under home rule charters, to appropriate such funds as may be deemed necessary for an economic or industrial development project or program subject to approval by a vote of a majority of the registered voters of such city or village voting upon the question. Subject to such vote, funds may be derived from property tax, local option sales tax, or any other general tax levied by the city or village or generated from municipally owned utilities or grants, donations, or state and federal funds received by the city or village subject to any restrictions of the grantor, donor, or state or federal law. (Amended 1972, 1982, 1990, 2010.)

Sec. 3. The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association, or corporation, except that the state may guarantee or make long-term, low-interest loans to Nebraska residents seeking adult or post high school education at any public or private institution in this state. Qualifications for and the repayment of such loans shall be as prescribed by the Legislature. (Amended 1968.)

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Constitution, the Legislature may authorize any county, city, or village to acquire, own, develop, and lease or finance real and personal property, other than property used or to be used for sectarian instruction or study or as a place for devotional activities or religious worship, to be used, during the term of any revenue bonds issued, only by nonprofit enterprises as determined by law and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and developing or financing such property by construction, purchase, or otherwise. Such bonds shall not become general obligation bonds of the governmental subdivision by which such bonds are issued, and such governmental subdivision shall have no authority to impose taxes for the payment of such bonds. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, section 2, of this Constitution, the acquisition, ownership, development, use, or financing of any real or personal property pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not affect the imposition of any taxes or the exemption therefrom by the Legislature pursuant to this Constitution. The acquiring, owning, developing, and leasing or financing of such property shall be deemed for a public purpose, but the governmental subdivision shall not have the right to acquire such property for the purposes specified in this section by condemnation. The principal of and interest on any bonds issued may be secured by a pledge of the lease and the revenue therefrom and by mortgage upon such property. No such governmental subdivision shall have the power to operate any such property as a business or in any manner except as the lessor thereof. (Adopted 2010.)

ARTICLE XIV: MILITIA

Sec. 1. The Legislature may provide for the personnel, organization, and discipline of the militia of the state. (Amended 1972.)

ARTICLE XV: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 1. Executive and judicial officers and members of the legislature, before they enter upon their official duties shall take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation. "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of ..... according to the best of my ability, and that at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, I have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence (for any vote I may give or withhold on any bill, resolution, or appropriation)." Any such officer or member of the legislature who shall refuse to take the oath herein prescribed, shall forfeit his office, and any person who shall be convicted of having sworn falsely to, or of violating his said oath shall forfeit his office, and thereafter be disqualified from holding any office of profit or trust in this state unless he shall have been restored to civil rights.

Sec. 2. No person who is in default as collector and custodian of public money or property shall be eligible to any office of trust or profit under the constitution or laws of this state. No person convicted of a felony shall be eligible to any such office unless he shall have been restored

to civil rights. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 3. Repealed 1986.

Sec. 4. The necessity of water for domestic use and for irrigation purposes in the State of Nebraska is hereby declared to be a natural want. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 5. The use of the water of every natural stream within the State of Nebraska is hereby dedicated to the people of the state for beneficial purposes, subject to the provisions of the following section. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 6. The right to divert unappropriated waters of every natural stream for beneficial use shall never be denied except when such denial is demanded by the public interest. Priority of appropriation shall give the better right as between those using the water for the same purpose, but when the waters of any natural stream are not sufficient for the use of all those desiring to use the same, those using the water for domestic purposes shall have preference over those claiming it for any other purpose, and those using the water for agricultural purposes shall have the preference over those using the same for manufacturing purposes. Provided, no inferior right to the use of the waters of this state shall be acquired by a superior right without just compensation therefor to the inferior user. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 7. The use of the waters of the state for power purposes shall be deemed a public use and shall never be alienated, but may be leased or otherwise developed as by law prescribed. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 8. Laws may be enacted regulating the hours and conditions of employment of women and children, and securing to such employees a proper minimum wage. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 9. Laws may be enacted providing for the investigation, submission, and determination of controversies between employers and employees in any business or vocation affected with a public interest and for the prevention of unfair business practices and unconscionable gains in any business or vocation affecting the public welfare. An Industrial Commission may be created for the purpose of administering such laws, and appeals shall be as provided by law. (Adopted 1920. Amended 1990.)

Sec. 10. Repealed 1934.

Sec. 11. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 12. The seat of government of the state shall not be removed or relocated without the assent of a majority of the electors of the state voting thereupon, at a general election or elections, under such rules and regulations as to the number of elections and manner of voting and places to be voted for, as may be prescribed by law. Provided the question of removal may be submitted at such other general elections as may be provided by law.

Sec. 13. No person shall be denied employment because of membership in or affiliation with, or resignation or expulsion from a labor organization or because of refusal to join or affiliate with a labor organization; nor shall any individual or corporation or association of any kind enter into any contract, written or oral, to exclude persons from employment because of membership in or nonmembership in a labor organization. (Adopted 1946.)

Sec. 14. The term "labor organization" means any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee or plan, which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work. (Adopted 1946.)

Sec. 15. This article is self-executing and shall supersede all provisions in conflict therewith; legislation may be enacted to facilitate its operation but no law shall limit or restrict the provisions hereof. (Adopted 1946.)

Sec. 16. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 17. Notwithstanding section 3 of Article XIII or any other provision in the Constitution:

(1) The Legislature may provide for the investment of any state funds, including retirement or pension funds of state employees and Nebraska school employees in such manner and in such investments as it may by statute provide; and

(2) The Legislature may authorize the investment of retirement or pension funds of cities,

villages, school districts, public power districts, and other governmental or political subdivisions in such manner and in such investments as the governing body of such city, village, school district, public power district and other governmental or political subdivision may determine but subject to such limitations as the Legislature may by statute provide. (Adopted 1966.)

Sec. 18. (1) The state or any local government may exercise any of its powers or perform any of its functions, including financing the same, jointly or in cooperation with any other governmental entity or entities, either within or without the state, except as the Legislature shall provide otherwise by law.

(2) The Legislature may provide for the merger or consolidation of counties or other local governments. No merger or consolidation of municipalities or counties shall occur without the approval of a majority of the people voting in each municipality or county to be merged or consolidated as provided by law. If the proposal is a merger or consolidation of one or more municipalities with one or more counties, the vote shall be tabulated in each municipality in the county or counties separately from the areas of the county or counties outside the boundaries of the municipalities. If the merger or consolidation is not approved by a majority of voters voting in the election in a municipality proposed to be merged or consolidated or the areas of the county or counties outside the boundaries of such municipality or municipalities, the proposed merger or consolidation shall be deemed rejected. Any merger or consolidation of local governments may be initiated by petition as provided by law. Annexation shall not be considered a merger or consolidation for purposes of this section. If the Legislature provides for the merger or consolidation of one or more municipalities with one or more counties, the Legislature shall provide for the reversal of the merger or consolidation. No such reversal shall occur without voter approval. The vote shall be tabulated in each municipality which is proposed to be created by the reversal separately from the areas outside the boundaries of the proposed municipalities. If the reversal is not approved by a majority of voters voting in the election in the area within the boundaries of any proposed municipality or the areas outside the proposed municipalities, the reversal shall be deemed rejected. (Adopted 1972. Amended 1998.)

Sec. 19. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the governing bodies of municipalities and counties are empowered to approve, deny, suspend, cancel, or revoke retail and bottle club liquor licenses within their jurisdictions as authorized by the Legislature. (Adopted 1992.)

Sec. 20 to 24. Omitted.[7]

Sec. 25. The citizens of Nebraska have the right to hunt, to fish, and to harvest wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods, subject only to laws, rules, and regulations regarding participation and that promote wildlife conservation and management and that preserve the future of hunting, fishing, and harvesting of wildlife. Public hunting, fishing, and harvesting of wildlife shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. This section shall not be construed to modify any provision of law relating to trespass or property rights. This section shall not be construed to modify any provision of law relating to Article XV, section 4, Article XV, section 5, Article XV, section 6, or Article XV, section 7, of this constitution. (Adopted 2012.)

Sec. 26. Notwithstanding restrictions imposed by any other provision in the Constitution, any city, county, or other political subdivision owning or operating an airport may expend or otherwise employ its revenues, from whatever source, for the public purpose of developing, or encouraging the development of, new or expanded regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at such airport. (Adopted 2022.)

ARTICLE XVI—AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1. The Legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution. If the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to the Legislature, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journal, with yeas and nays, and published once each week for three consecutive

[7] Article XV, sections 20 to 24, of the Constitution of Nebraska, added by Initiative 408 in 1994, have been omitted because of the decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court in Duggan v. Beermann, 249 Neb. 411, 544 N.W.2d 68 (1996).

weeks, in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, immediately preceding the next election of members of the Legislature or a special election called by the vote of four-fifths of the members elected to the Legislature for the purpose of submitting such proposed amendments to the electors. At such election said amendments shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection upon a ballot separate from that upon which the names of candidates appear. If a majority of the electors voting on any such amendment adopt the same, it shall become a part of this Constitution, provided the votes cast in favor of such amendment shall not be less than thirty-five per cent of the total votes cast at such election. When two or more amendments are submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately. (Amended 1920, 1952, 1968.)

Sec. 2. When three-fifths of the members elected to the Legislature deem it necessary to call a convention to revise, amend, or change this constitution, they shall recommend to the electors to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature, for or against a convention, and if a majority of the electors voting on the proposition, vote for a convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session provide by law for calling the same; *Provided*, the votes cast in favor of calling a convention shall not be less than thirty-five per cent of the total votes cast at such election. The convention shall consist of not more than one hundred members, the exact number to be determined by the Legislature, and to be nominated and elected from districts in the manner to be prescribed by the Legislature. Such members shall meet within three months after their election, for the purpose aforesaid. No amendment or change of this constitution, agreed upon by such convention, shall take effect until the same has been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting for and against the same. (Amended 1952.)

ARTICLE XVII—SCHEDULE

Sec. 1. Whenever they shall appear in this Constitution, the terms members of the Legislature, elected members of the Legislature, or similar terms referring to the members of the Legislature, shall include appointed and elected members of the Legislature. (Adopted 1920. Amended 1972.)

Sec. 2 and 3. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 4. The general election of this state shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November in the year 1914 and every two years thereafter. All state, district, county, precinct, township and other officers, by the constitution or laws made elective by the people, except school district officers, and municipal officers in cities, villages and towns, shall be elected at a general election to be held as aforesaid. An incumbent of any office shall hold over until his successor is duly elected and qualified. (Amended 1912, 1972.)

Sec. 5. Unless otherwise provided by this Constitution or by law the terms of all elected officers shall begin on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January next succeeding their election. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 6. Transferred to Article III, section 30, Constitution of Nebraska.

Sec. 7 and 8. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 9. Repealed 1998.

Sec. 10. (Failed to carry at election.)[8]

Sec. 11. Repealed 1972.

ARTICLE XVIII: TERM LIMITS ON CONGRESS

Sec. 1. The people of the State of Nebraska want to amend the United States Constitution to establish term limits on Congress that will ensure representation in Congress by true citizen lawmakers. The President of the United States is limited by the XXII Amendment to the United

[8] Legislative Bill 30, corresponding to Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of 1939 and consisting of three sections, proposed an amendment to the Constitution. Section 2 of the bill provided that an additional section should be inserted in Article XVII "to be known and numbered" as section 10. The amendment was rejected in the election of 1940. Legislative Bill 179, corresponding to Chapter 109 of the Session Laws for 1939, likewise proposed an amendment that was adopted. Section 2 of this bill provided that an additional section should be inserted in Article XVII "to be known and numbered" as section 11. For this reason there is no section 10 of Article XVII.

States Constitution to two terms in office. Governors in forty states are limited to two terms or less. Voters have established term limits for over two thousand state legislators as well as over seventeen thousand local officials across the country. Nevertheless, Congress has ignored our desire for term limits not only by proposing excessively long terms for its own members but also by utterly refusing to pass an amendment for genuine congressional term limits. Congress has a clear conflict of interest in proposing a term limits amendment to the United States Constitution. A majority of both Republicans and Democrats in the 104th Congress voted against a constitutional amendment containing the term limits passed by a wide margin of Nebraska voters. The people, not Congress, should set term limits. We hereby establish as the official position of the citizens and State of Nebraska that our elected officials should enact by constitutional amendment congressional term limits of three terms in the United States House of Representatives and of two terms in the United States Senate.

The career politicians dominating Congress have a conflict of interest that prevents Congress from being what the founders intended, the branch of government closest to the people. The politicians have refused to heed the will of the people for term limits; they have voted to dramatically raise their own pay; they have provided lavish million-dollar pensions for themselves; and they have granted themselves numerous other privileges at the expense of the people. Most importantly, members of Congress have enriched themselves while running up huge deficits to support their spending. They have put the government nearly $5,000,000,000,000.00 (five trillion dollars) in debt, gravely threatening the future of our children and grandchildren.

The corruption and appearance of corruption brought about by political careerism is destructive to the proper functioning of the first branch of our representative government. Congress has grown increasingly distant from the people of the states. The people have the sovereign right and compelling interest in creating a citizen Congress that will more effectively protect our freedom and prosperity. This interest and right may not effectively be served in any way other than that proposed by this initiative.

We hereby state our intention on behalf of the people of Nebraska, that this initiative lead to the adoption of the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

Section 1. No person shall serve in the office of United States Representative for more than three terms, but upon ratification of this amendment no person who has held the office of United States Representative or who then holds the office shall serve for more than two additional terms.

Section 2. No person shall serve in the office of United States Senator for more than two terms, but upon ratification of this amendment no person who has held the office of United States Senator or who then holds the office shall serve for more than one additional term.

Section 3. This article shall have no time limit within which it must be ratified to become operative upon the ratification of the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

Therefore, we the people of the State of Nebraska, have chosen to amend the Constitution of Nebraska to inform voters regarding incumbent and nonincumbent federal and state candidates' support for the congressional term limits amendment provided for in this section. (Adopted 1996.)

Sec. 2. (1) We, the voters of Nebraska, hereby instruct each member of our congressional delegation to use all of his or her delegated powers to pass the congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution.

(2) All primary and general election ballots shall have printed the information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" adjacent to the name of any United States Senator or United States Representative who:

(a) Fails to vote in favor of the proposed congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution, when brought to a vote;

(b) Fails to second such proposed congressional term limits amendment if it lacks for a second before any proceeding of the legislative body;

(c) Fails to propose or otherwise bring to a vote of the full legislative body such proposed congressional term limits amendment if it otherwise lacks a legislator who so proposes or brings to a vote of the full legislative body such proposed congressional term limits amendment;

(d) Fails to vote in favor of all votes bringing such proposed congressional term limits amendment before any committee or subcommittee of the respective house upon which he or she serves;

(e) Fails to reject any attempt to delay, table, or otherwise prevent a vote by the full legislative body of such proposed congressional term limits amendment;

(f) Fails to vote against any proposed constitutional amendment that would establish longer term limits than those in the proposed congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution, regardless of any other actions in support of such proposed congressional term limits amendment;

(g) Sponsors or cosponsors any proposed constitutional amendment or law that would increase term limits beyond those in the proposed congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution; or

(h) Fails in any way to ensure that all votes on congressional term limits are recorded and made available to the public.

(3) The information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" shall not appear adjacent to the names of incumbent candidates for Congress if the congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution, is before the states for ratification or has become part of the United States Constitution. (Adopted 1996.)

Sec. 3. (1) Nonincumbent candidates for the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, and the Legislature should be given an opportunity to take a "Term Limits Pledge" regarding term limits each time they file to run for such offices. Any such person who declines to take the "Term Limits Pledge" shall have the information "DECLINED TO PLEDGE TO SUPPORT TERM LIMITS" printed adjacent to his or her name on every primary and general election ballot.

(2) The "Term Limits Pledge" shall be offered to nonincumbent candidates for the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, and the Legislature until a constitutional amendment which limits the number of terms of United States Senators to no more than two and United States Representatives to no more than three has become part of our United States Constitution.

(3) The "Term Limits Pledge" that each nonincumbent candidate, set forth in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, shall be offered is as follows: I support term limits and pledge to use all my legislative powers to enact the proposed constitutional amendment to the United States Constitution set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution. If elected, I pledge to vote in such a way that the designation "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" will not appear adjacent to my name. ..... Signature of Candidate (Adopted 1996.)

Sec. 4. (1) We the voters of Nebraska, hereby instruct each member of the Legislature to use all of his or her delegated powers to pass an application pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution as set forth in subsection (2) of this section, and to ratify, if proposed, the congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution.

(2) Application: We, the people and the Legislature, due to our desire to establish term limits on Congress, hereby make application to Congress, pursuant to our power under Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution.

(3) All primary and general election ballots shall have the information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" printed adjacent to the name of any respective member of the Legislature who:

(a) Fails to vote in favor of the application set forth in subsection (2) of this section when brought to a vote;

(b) Fails to second the application if it lacks for a second;

(c) Fails to vote in favor of all votes bringing the application before any committee or sub-

committee upon which he or she serves;

(d) Fails to propose or otherwise bring to a vote of the full legislative body the application if it otherwise lacks a legislator who so proposes or brings to a vote of the full legislative body the application;

(e) Fails to vote against any attempt to delay, table, or otherwise prevent a vote by the full legislative body on the application;

(f) Fails in any way to ensure that all votes on the application are recorded and made available to the public;

(g) Fails to vote against any change, addition, or modification to the application;

(h) Fails to vote in favor of the congressional term limits amendment if it is sent to the states for ratification; or

(i) Fails to vote against any term limits amendment with longer terms if such an amendment is sent to the states for ratification.

(4) The information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" shall not appear adjacent to the names of candidates for the Legislature as required by subdivisions (3)(a) through (3)(g) of this section if the State of Nebraska has made an application to Congress for a convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution pursuant to this initiative and such application has not been withdrawn or the congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution, has been submitted to the states for ratification.

(5) The information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" shall not appear adjacent to the names of candidates for the Legislature as required by subdivisions (3)(h) and (3)(i) of this section if the State of Nebraska has ratified the proposed congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution.

(6) The information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" shall not appear adjacent to the names of candidates for the Legislature as required by subdivisions (3)(a) through (3)(i) of this section if the proposed congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution, has become part of the United States Constitution. (Adopted 1996.)

Sec. 5. (1) The Secretary of State shall be responsible to make an accurate determination as to whether a candidate for the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, or the Legislature shall have placed adjacent to his or her name on the election ballot the information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" or "DECLINED TO PLEDGE TO SUPPORT TERM LIMITS."

(2) The Secretary of State shall consider timely submitted public comments prior to making the determination required in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The Secretary of State, in accordance with subsection (1) of this section, shall determine and declare what information, if any, shall appear adjacent to the name of each incumbent member of Congress if he or she was to be a candidate in the next election. In the case of United States Representatives and United States Senators, this determination and declaration shall be made in a fashion necessary to ensure the orderly printing of primary and general election ballots with allowance made for all legal action provided in subsections (5) and (6) of this section, and shall be based upon his or her action during his or her current term of office and any action taken in any concluded term, if such action was taken after the determination and declaration was made by the Secretary of State in a previous election. In the case of incumbent members of the Legislature, this determination and declaration shall be made not later than thirty days after the end of the regular session following each general election, and shall be based upon legislative action in the previous regular session.

(4) The Secretary of State shall determine and declare what information, if any, will appear adjacent to the names of nonincumbent candidates for Congress and the Legislature, not later than five business days after the deadline for filing for the office.

(5) If the Secretary of State makes the determination that the information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" or "DECLINED TO PLEDGE TO SUPPORT

TERM LIMITS" shall not be placed on the ballot adjacent to the name of a candidate for the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, or the Legislature, any elector may appeal such decision within five business days to the Nebraska Supreme Court as an original action or shall waive any right to appeal such decision; in which case the burden of proof shall be upon the Secretary of State to demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that the candidate has met the requirements set forth in this article and therefore should not have the information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" or "DECLINED TO PLEDGE TO SUPPORT TERM LIMITS" printed on the ballot adjacent to the candidate's name.

(6) If the Secretary of State determines that the information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" or "DECLINED TO PLEDGE TO SUPPORT TERM LIMITS" shall be placed on the ballot adjacent to a candidate's name, the candidate or any elector may appeal such decision within five business days to the Nebraska Supreme Court as an original action or shall waive any right to appeal such decision; in which case the burden of proof shall be upon the candidate or any elector to demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that the candidate should not have the information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" or "DECLINED TO PLEDGE TO SUPPORT TERM LIMITS" printed on the ballot adjacent to the candidate's name.

(7) The Nebraska Supreme Court shall hear the appeal provided for in subsection (5) of this section and issue a decision within sixty days. The Nebraska Supreme Court shall hear the appeal provided for in subsection (6) of this section and issue a decision not later than sixty-one days before the date of the election. (Adopted 1996.) [9]

Sec. 6. At such time as the congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution, has become part of the United States Constitution, sections 1 through 6 of this article automatically shall be repealed.

Sec. 7. Any legal challenge to this initiative shall be filed as an original action before the Nebraska Supreme Court. (Adopted 1996.)

Sec. 8. If any portion, clause, or phrase of this initiative is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions, clauses, and phrases shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect. (Adopted 1996.)

[9] Note: This section is an unconstitutional infringement on the right to vote in violation of Article V of the Constitution of the United States. Miller v. Moore, 169 F.3d 1119 (8th Cir. 1999).

The Constitution of 1875 was authenticated and attested by the following members of that convention:

John Lee Webster, President
O. A. Abbott
Luke Agur
J. P. Becker
J. E. Boyd
Clinton Briggs
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E. C. Carns
T. S. Clark
S. H. Coats
A. H. Conner
W. B. Cummins
James W. Dawes
J. E. Doom
W. L. Dunlap
R. C. Eldridge
J. G. Ewan
S. R. Foss
C. H. Frady
Joseph Garber
C. H. Gere
Henry Grebe
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George L. Griffing
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James Harper
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B. I. Hinman
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S. M. Kirkpatrick
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R. F. Stevenson
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Charles T. Walther
A. M. Walling
T. L. Warrington
A. J. Weaver
M. W. Wilcox
J. P. Zediker

The Constitution of 1920 was authenticated and attested by the following members of that convention:

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Lysle I. Abbott
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Geo. S. Austin
Joseph G. Beeler
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Wilbur F. Bryant
B. F. Butler
Albert H. Byrum
Henry R. Cleve
Charles H. Cornell
Festus Corrothers
Edward A. Coufal
E. S. Cowan
John A. Davies
A. J. Donahoe
J. A. Donohoe
H. C. Elwood
Chas. H. Epperson
I. D. Evans
Emil Fauquet
Edgar Ferneau
C. C. Flansburg
Wm. Grueber
Jacob F. Halderman
Arthur M. Hare
John D. Haskell
Geo. H. Hastings
John Heasty
James H. H. Hewett
M. J. Higgins
W. D. Holbrook
Jerry Howard
George Jackson
Harry Johnson
Geo. C. Junkin
Harry L. Keefe
H. G. Keeney
William G. Kieck
James G. Kunz
Thos. Lahners
George Landgren
Harry Lehman
J. G. W. Lewis
H. D. Lute
George A. Magney
Frank Malicky
E. M. Marvin
R. A. Matteson
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STATISTICS ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, INITIATED AND REFERRED MEASURES

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, September 1920

At a special election on Sept. 21, 1920, Nebraska voters considered the 41 proposals submitted by the constitutional convention of 1919-20. Separate ballot boxes were provided for female voters because there was a legal question about whether women were entitled at that time to vote on constitutional amendments. The men rejected Proposal No. 6, permitting the Legislature to increase the membership of the Senate. Women voters gave a majority of 4,458 votes for the measure. Their votes were allowed, and the proposal was approved. On the other propositions, the men's and women's votes resulted in a favorable majority.

The following tabulation gives men's and women's votes separately and the combined vote.

Amendment Number	Men		Women		Total		Total Vote
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	
1	48,743	15,400	15,807	2,434	64,550	17,834	82,384
2	49,619	13,363	16,302	1,860	65,921	15,223	81,144
3	52,111	12,089	17,515	1,535	69,626	13,624	83,250
4	42,379	16,862	13,667	2,972	56,046	19,834	75,880
5	45,185	16,899	14,309	3,183	59,494	20,082	79,576
6	30,153	32,266	10,930	6,472	41,083	38,738	79,821
7	42,239	17,094	14,094	2,659	56,333	19,753	76,086
8	39,425	15,105	13,048	2,309	52,473	17,414	69,887
9	47,973	12,909	15,602	1,594	63,575	14,503	78,078
10	49,250	13,996	16,149	1,965	65,399	15,961	81,360
11	51,359	9,910	16,154	1,254	67,513	11,164	78,677
12	44,439	11,442	14,396	1,378	58,835	12,820	71,655
13	45,391	14,168	15,093	1,942	60,484	16,110	76,594
14	43,653	15,542	14,483	2,254	58,136	17,796	75,932
15	42,751	13,844	13,583	2,064	56,334	15,908	72,242
16	49,836	10,885	15,306	1,559	65,142	12,444	77,586
17	44,073	17,051	12,839	4,302	56,912	21,353	78,265
18	47,471	14,462	18,012	954	65,483	15,416	80,899
19	54,763	7,605	17,216	1,081	71,979	8,686	80,665
20	49,923	10,505	16,117	1,356	66,040	11,861	77,901
21	51,282	11,958	15,261	2,445	66,543	14,403	80,946
22	42,119	17,235	12,743	3,973	54,862	21,208	76,070
23	45,725	13,242	15,270	2,123	60,995	15,365	76,360
24	49,873	11,734	17,040	1,465	66,913	13,199	80,112
25	44,015	14,723	15,009	2,361	59,024	17,084	76,108
26	44,903	13,489	14,202	2,072	59,105	15,561	74,666
27	52,492	10,793	16,411	1,798	68,903	12,591	81,494
28	48,454	12,861	15,009	1,831	63,463	14,692	78,155
29	41,771	15,371	13,768	1,994	55,539	17,365	72,904
30	47,658	11,218	14,118	1,769	61,776	12,987	74,763
31	51,282	11,958	15,261	2,445	66,543	14,403	80,946
32	47,828	9,721	14,254	1,307	62,082	11,028	73,110
33	44,735	11,648	13,847	1,808	58,582	13,456	72,038
34	49,612	8,608	14,831	1,093	64,443	9,701	74,144
35	49,265	8,388	15,088	1,056	64,353	9,444	73,797

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, September 1920 (Cont'd.)

Amendment Number	Men		Women		Total		Total Vote
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	
36	53,576	6,502	16,285	875	69,861	7,377	77,238
37	51,221	9,095	16,792	1,223	68,013	10,318	78,331
38	43,219	18,263	14,285	3,210	57,504	21,473	78,977
39	45,735	12,736	14,509	1,919	60,244	14,655	74,899
40	46,544	13,254	14,849	2,256	61,393	15,510	76,903
41	40,982	12,721	13,712	1,541	54,694	14,262	68,956

Proposals Submitted by the Constitutional Convention of 1919-20

Number	Proposal
1	Authorize five-sixths jury verdict in civil cases
2	Permit regulation by law of property rights of aliens
3	Declare English the official language of the state and require common school branches to be taught therein
4	Reduce percentages in number of signatures required for initiative and referendum
5	Require district legislative apportionment in counties entitled to two or more representatives or senators; omit state census
6	Increase number of state senators from 33 to 50
7	Increase legislative salaries from $600 to $800
8	Revise legislative procedure relating to adoption of conference reports and first and second readings of bills
9	Prohibit appointment of state legislators to state offices
10	Prohibit raising of salaries during terms of office
11	Reserve mineral rights for state lands
12	Eliminate obsolete 1875 legislative apportionment
13	Provide for creation of new executive offices by two-thirds vote of the Legislature, executive budget, Board of Pardons and five-year residence requirement for office of governor
14	Create office of tax commissioner; provide Board of Equalization
15	Revise organization, jurisdiction and procedure of courts and election of judges
16	Require concurrence of five Supreme Court judges to declare laws unconstitutional
17	Provide for election of Supreme Court judges by districts
18	Provide for women's suffrage
19	Provide for soldier suffrage
20	Provide for distribution of temporary school fund
21	Prohibit sale of school lands except at public auction
22	Provide for election of university regents by districts
23	Prohibit state aid to sectarian institutions
24	Raise age for commitment to industrial schools from 16 to 18
25	Provide Board of Education for normal schools
26	Require uniform and proportional taxes on tangible property and franchises; permit classification of other property and taxes other than property taxes
27	Allow tax exemptions, including $200 of household goods to each family; revise forestry exemptions
28	Place county tax limit at 50 cents on $100 actual valuation
29	Provide for changes in county boundaries
30	Require public utility corporations to report to Railway Commission
31	Prohibit consolidation of competing public utility corporations without permission of Railway Commission
32	Regulate stocks and dividends of public utility corporations
33	Permit metropolitan cities to adopt their present charter as home rule charter
34	Insure cooperative features in certain associations; permit limitation of shares and voting; regulate foreign corporations; allow stocks and bonds to be issued only for actual value
35	Define priority rights in use of water power
36	Secure title of state to water power sites
37	Permit creation of industrial commission to administer laws relative to labor disputes and profiteering

Proposals Submitted by the Constitutional Convention of 1919-20 (Cont'd.)

Number	Proposal
38	Permit regulation as to minimum wage and conditions of employment of women and children
39	Provide that constitutional amendments submitted by Legislature be adopted by a majority voting on the question, if affirmative vote is no less than 35 percent of total voters in election
40	Fix increased salaries of state officers, including judges of Supreme Court and district courts, effective until changed by Legislature (not more often than once in eight years)
41	Eliminate obsolete provisions and provide continuing schedule

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024

Following is an explanation of the percentages of votes needed for adoption of constitutional amendments.

Amendments proposed by the Legislature. From 1875 to 1920, an amendment proposed by the Legislature could be adopted only if a majority of the people voting in the election approved the amendment. This explains why many early amendment proposals were rejected, even when a majority of those voting on the question voted in favor of it. The constitution was changed in 1920, allowing an amendment to be approved by a majority of those voting on the question, provided the affirmative vote was no less than 35 percent of the total votes cast at the election. This requirement has continued to the present.

Amendments proposed by initiative petition. An amendment proposed by initiative petition and placed on the ballot is adopted if a majority of those voting on the amendment vote in favor of it, provided the affirmative vote is no less than 35 percent of the total votes cast at the election. This has been the requirement since 1912, when initiative provisions were added to the constitution.

Amendments proposed by a constitutional convention. An amendment proposed by a constitutional convention need only be approved by a majority of those voting on the amendment. This has been the requirement since 1875, when the constitution was first written. This explains why all 41 amendments submitted by the constitutional convention of 1919-20 were approved, even though none of the amendments received more than 72,000 votes in an election with 390,833 total voters.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Recount For	Recount Against	Total Votes Cast*
1882	–	1. Woman suffrage, authorization	25,756	50,693	-	-	89,068
1884	–	1. Legislators, term of office two years, salary $300, sessions not less than 60 days	51,959	17,766	-	-	-
	–	2. Board of Railway Commissioners, term of office two years, requirement of residence at seat of government	22,297	44,488	-	-	133,555
1886	+	1. Legislators, term of office two years, salary $5 per day (instead of $3 as hitherto) while in session; session limit 100 days, 60 days at one time	65,712	22,236	72,497	22,135[1]	138,239
1890	–	1. Liquor traffic prohibition	82,292	111,728	-	-	-
	–	2. Liquor traffic licensing	75,462	91,084	-	-	-
	–	3. Supreme Court, increase to five judges, term of office five years	86,418	53,022	-	-	-
	–	4. Supreme Court, salary increase from $2,500 to $3,500; district court, from $2,500 to $3,000	69,192	61,519	-	-	214,861
1892	–	1. Board of Railway Commissioners, creation, term of office three years	80,032	14,185	80,569[2]	-	-
	–	2. Permanent educational funds, investment	84,426	11,258	89,050	-	197,474
1896	–	1. Supreme Court, increase to five judges, term of office five years	84,579	37,896	97,644	37,029[3]	-
	–	2. Supreme Court and district court judges, compensation to be established by Legislature and not changed more often than once in four years	61,119	48,533	-	-	-
	–	3. Executive state officers, compensation to be established by Legislature and not changed more often than once in four years	59,496	47,611	-	-	-
	–	4. Judicial power to be vested in Supreme Court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates and in such other courts inferior to Supreme Court as may be created by law	60,094	45,377	-	-	-
	–	5. Judges, Legislature may increase number in Supreme Court and district courts and judicial districts of state, but not more often than once in four years	59,343	46,576	-	-	-
	–	6. Five-sixths jury verdict. Legislature may provide in civil actions and may also provide trial by jury of less than 12 men in courts inferior to the district court	73,573	39,006			-

* Total votes cast in election, including ballots of people not voting on particular amendment indicated. Prior to 1906, the number of total votes cast was determined using the total votes for governor.
– Rejected or declared void by Nebraska Supreme Court.
+ Adopted.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	–	7. Executive state officers, number, including Railway Commissioners, term of office	67,045	40,597	-
	–	8. State officers, manner of increasing number	60,246	44,063	-
	–	9. Educational funds, investment	78,447	36,619	-
	–	10. Questions of merging government of any city of metropolitan class and government of county in which city is located, to be submitted to voters	56,960	47,634	-
	–	11. Votes to be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law	62,303	44,370	-
	–	12. Questions of donations to works of internal improvement and manufacturers must be submitted to qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote	60,479	45,669	217,763
1904[4]	–	1. Constitution, provisions for revising, amending and changing	32,820	23,497	232,457
1906[5]	+	1. Board of Railway Commissioners, duties, term of office six years	147,472	8,896	194,692
1908	+	1. Supreme Court, number of judges seven, provision for election, term of office six years, salary $4,500; district court judges, $3,000	214,218	16,271	-
	+	2. Educational funds investment	213,000	14,395	271,491
1910	–	1. Suffrage, limit to full citizens of United States, 21 years old and resident of state for six months preceding the election in precinct or ward[6]	100,450	74,878	243,390
1912	+	1. Initiative and referendum, authorization	189,200	15,315	-
	+	2. Legislators, term of office two years, salary $600	173,225	26,355	-
	+	3. Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, creation	174,939	25,439	-
	+	4. Biennial elections, establishment	174,151	25,048	-
	+	5. Home rule charters, authorization for cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants	164,579	32,041	259,124
1914	–	1. Uniform and progressive taxation, provision	88,068	82,136	-
	–	2. Five-sixths jury verdict, authorization	102,891	63,596	-
	–	3. Executive state officers, salaries	89,385	76,013	-
	–	4. Women's suffrage authorization[7]	90,738	100,842	246,941
1916	+	1. Liquor traffic, prohibition[7]	146,574	117,132	-
	–	2. Pure Food Department, creation[7]	91,215	105,993	302,685
1918	+	1. Suffrage, limit to full citizens	123,292	51,600	225,717
1920[8]	+	41.			390,833
1924	–	1. Direct primary and nonpartisan elections, establishment[7]	163,932	228,485	471,600

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –		Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1928[9]	–	1.	Schools for blind and deaf, control	240,995	185,410	554,762
1930	+	1.	Stockholders in failed banks, liability	182,536	92,593	-
	–	2.	Depositors' guaranty fund, relief	120,554	144,882	451,904
1934	+	1.	Liquor traffic, repeal of prohibition	328,074	218,107	-
	+	2.	Creation of unicameral, nonpartisan legislature[7]	286,086	193,152	-
	+	3.	Pari-mutuel betting, authorization[7]	251,111	187,455	578,764
1936	+	1.	Land Commissioner, abolition of office	246,682	210,143	-
	–	2.	Stockholders in banks, liability	204,904	234,908	617,066
1938	–	1.	Slot machines, licensing[7]	115,189	333,120	-
	+	2.	Stockholders in failed banks, liability	190,328	178,998	-
	–	3.	Elective executive officers, reduction of number	89,357	233,319	-
	–	4.	State superintendent of public instruction, member of Board of Educational Lands and Funds	145,345	168,035	-
	–	5.	Board of Pardons, change of membership	111,284	189,056	-
	–	6.	Elective state executive officers, recall	124,829	170,883	507,471
1940	+	1.	State superintendent of public instruction, member of Board of Educational Lands and Funds	239,805	179,600	-
	–	2.	County government, optional form	173,107	254,639	623,781
1942	–	1.	County government, optional form	125,513	160,801	387,992
1944	–	1.	Gas tax, prohibition of diversion[7]	205,262	271,901	568,464
1946	+	1.	Closed shop, abolition[7]	212,443	142,702	-
	–	2.	Schools, state aid[7]	101,881	260,345	399,501
1948	–	1.	Minerals, taxation	150,071	190,526	497,084
1950	–	1.	Legislature, annual or biennial sessions, 30-50 members, term of office four years, compensation to be provided by law	71,173	129,677	459,319
1952	+	1.	Courts, boards or commissions, effective date of compensation	224,452	151,977	-
	+	2.	Motor vehicle tax	248,292	166,767	-
	–	3.	Legislature, increasing salary of	196,842	184,940	-
	+	4.	State Department of Education, establishment	243,116	144,426	-
	+	5.	Constitutional convention, provisions for calling	229,919	126,438	-
	+	6.	Constitutional amendments, reducing publication to three issues	277,033	93,280	616,236

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1954	–	1. Officers' salaries, remove eight-year restriction	159,361	163,006	-
	+	2. Board of Educational Lands and Funds, method of appointing members	163,108	144,743	-
	–	3. Executive officers, change residence requirements	149,447	149,767	-
	+	4. Property values, methods of determining uniform value	167,979	134,006	-
	–	5. County assessors and boards of equalization and assessment, appointment	134,938	175,621	-
	+	6. Household goods, exempt from taxation	185,972	139,238	-
	+	7. On adoption of sales or income tax, prohibition of property tax	189,444	128,250	-
	–	8. Tax commissioner or Tax Commission, appointment	149,108	149,134	431,917
1956	+	1. Overloading vehicles, change allocation of fines and penalties	238,008	219,552	-
	+	2. Grain tax	251,513	193,282	-
	–	3. Absolve realty tax	194,858	206,006	-
	+	4. Officers' salaries, remove eight-year restriction	236,364	209,162	-
	–	5. Tax commissioner or Tax Commission, appointment	194,812	213,936	584,786
1958	+	1. Executive officers, change resident requirements	183,915	126,938	-
	+	2. Property taxes and assessment charges unpaid for 15 years, cancel	206,055	107,152	-
	+	3. Vacancy in office of governor, revise line of succession	243,913	68,673	-
	+	4. Abolish Board of Control; provide for management, control and government of state institutions	218,062	98,109	-
	–	5. Legislature, increase salaries	111,447	209,122	-
	+	6. Separate Juvenile Court, create	238,290	98,813	-
	–	7. Municipalities acquire, own and lease property to private enterprises	124,026	175,874	-
	+	8. Public power districts, in lieu of taxes[7]	197,348	123,342	-
	+	9. Bingo[7]	214,923	151,350	430,769
1960	+	1. Government, continuity in emergencies	388,813	82,281	-
	+	2. Preferred stock, value, voting rights	230,472	170,442	-
	+	3. Livestock, change method of taxation	245,503	185,186	-
	+	4. Executive officers, contesting of elections for	283,128	126,805	-
	+	5. Bonded warehouses, exempt from taxation goods in storage	221,405	193,191	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –		Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	+	6.	County judges, election; county judge judicial districts, formation of	234,990	198,158	-
	+	7.	Legislators, increase salaries	298,716	145,113	-
	+	8.	Municipalities, acquire, own and lease property to private enterprises	336,631	129,312	-
	–	9.	Commissioner of education, election of[7]	228,321	304,014	619,399
1962	+	1.	Lottery on gift enterprises, authorization	342,695	85,926	-
	+	2.	State Railway Commission, election from districts	227,709	135,556	-
	+	3.	Lieutenant governor, candidacy for governor	307,740	85,774	-
	+	4.	Governor and lieutenant governor, four-year terms	198,601	195,177	-
	+	5.	Legislators, four-year terms	214,651	168,618	-
	+	6.	Chief justice, judges of Supreme Court and district court judges, appointment	220,181	150,212	-
	+	7.	Legislative districts, reapportionment	218,019	175,613	472,249
1964	–	1.	Commissioner of education, election of[7]	222,667	324,266	-
	+	2.	State officials, term of office for	306,408	187,692	-
	+	3.	Certain veterans, tax exemption for	368,913	120,714	-
	+	4.	Intangible property for tax purposes, classification of	251,035	204,613	-
	+	5.	Certain motor vehicles, different method of taxing	236,607	215,173	-
	+	6.	Certain state executive officers, realignment of duties	270,280	159,942	-
	+	7.	Certain loans, authorize Legislature to separately define, classify and regulate, and establish maximum interest rates	260,922	233,387	592,673
1966	+	1.	Ineligibility of elective officers, eliminate	238,417	167,874	-
	–	2.	Legislators, travel expenses for	162,020	255,624	-
	–	3.	Private vocational schools, contracts with governmental subdivisions	174,704	231,587	-
	+	4.	Board of Education, increase membership	268,029	141,722	-
	–	5.	Agricultural land use, valuation of	153,127	240,083	-
	–	6.	Parochial or private schools, transportation services for	191,986	253,945	-
	+	7.	Judges, removal or retirement of	323,244	77,877	-
	+	8.	State income tax law, based upon federal laws	215,696	176,326	-
	+	9.	Governor, limitation to two consecutive terms	258,332	150,405	-
	+	10.	State real estate taxes, payment or cancellation of taxes	219,424	161,547	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –		Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	+	11.	Unsold school lands, administration of	230,970	144,856	-
	+	12a.	Educational funds, investment of	223,845	142,903	-
	+	12b.	Investment of other funds, Legislature to provide for	193,215	153,163	-
	+	13a.	Legislature to be elected, change method of apportionment	201,130	150,149	-
	+	13b.	Legislature, specify representation in districts changed by reapportionment	181,403	144,644	-
	–	14.	State property tax, restriction on	182,364	218,061	-
	+	15.	Intangible property tax exemptions, life insurance contracts	270,377	112,067	-
	+	16.	State property tax, termination of[7]	223,969	216,093	497,995
1968	–	1.	Electors, reduce voting age to 19	246,672	255,051	-
	+	2.	Normal schools, rename and designate governing body	249,809	182,508	-
	+	3.	County offices, consolidation	256,346	178,736	-
	+	4.	Election contests, jurisdiction by Supreme Court	250,863	165,795	-
	+	5.	Constitutional amendments, Legislature empowered to call special elections	258,178	162,880	-
	–	6.	Personal property, classify or exempt from taxation	206,126	230,705	-
	+	7.	University regents, redistrict and increase membership	221,625	194,995	-
	+	8.	Lotteries, raffles and gift enterprises, use and regulation	306,577	139,260	-
	+	9.	Board of Parole, establish	318,446	101,216	-
	–	10.	Public electrical corporations, create	176,339	217,094	-
	+	11a.	Legislators, appointment to other offices	254,876	149,333	-
	+	11b.	Legislators, mid-term salary increases	226,298	152,752	-
	+	12.	Homestead, tax exemption	238,143	178,037	-
	+	13.	Education, long-term student loans	301,610	144,182	-
	+	14.	Highway construction, state bonds and revenue for	224,927	208,758	-
	+	15.	Legislators, increase salary	282,039	168,165	-
	–	16.	Income tax, prohibit[7]	183,328	331,987	540,176
1970	+	1.	Electors' voting age, reduce to 20	235,548	194,301	-
	+	2.	Supreme Court judicial districts, redistricting of	230,589	148,941	-
	–	3.	Legislature, eliminate reading of entire bill before final vote	170,873	222,788	-
	+	4.	Retired Supreme Court or district court judge, call for duty	260,349	127,900	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	+	5. Universities and colleges, issue revenue bonds for facilities	233,330	143,373	-
	–	6. Mill levy, repeal county limitation	93,251	288,288	-
	–	7. Commission on Legislative Compensation, create	112,443	266,446	-
	–	8. Home Rule Charter or Convention, amendment of, increase number of electors	156,650	194,008	-
	+	9. Justice of Peace, eliminate; county court districts, permit; Supreme Court, administrative authority vested in; judges, regulations and restrictions; administrative director of courts, appointment of	198,450	165,087	-
	+	10. Personal property, classification, taxation	215,418	199,637	-
	+	11. Legislative, educational trust funds, management of	213,233	152,155	-
	–	12. Financial grants, students, nonpublic schools	182,827	250,529	-
	–	13a. Lieutenant governor, presiding officer of Legislature, eliminate	164,946	200,085	-
	+	13b. Lieutenant governor and governor, election, same political party, one vote jointly	187,147	146,695	-
	+	13c. Lieutenant governor, full-time duties	214,906	115,803	-
	–	14. Board of Trustees of Higher Education, establish	129,628	243,637	-
	+	15. Annual legislative sessions, limited length	194,971	173,064	471,055
1972 Primary Election					
	+	1. Legislature, clarify meaning and eliminate obsolete matter	255,656	62,482	-
	+	2. Legislature, annual appropriations	150,352	145,460	-
	+	3. Governor's budget bill, veto powers and effect	198,201	108,024	-
	+	4. Juvenile court judicial districts, creation or abolition	174,096	125,622	-
	+	5. Executive officers, clarification of Legislature's certification of each candidate's election	244,376	59,945	-
	+	6. Two-house Legislature, removal of obsolete language referring to	240,046	60,994	-
	+	7. Supreme Court budget, conform with annual sessions of Legislature	228,368	66,496	-
	+	8. Electors, reduce voting age to 18	218,569	92,838	-
	+	9. State and local governments, authorization of joint or governmental functions	183,458	107,092	-
	+	10. U.S. Senator, repeal obsolete provisions for election of	234,047	62,842	-
	+	11. Schedule, recodification and revision, removal of obsolete matter	220,803	66,448	-
	+	12. Industrial development bonds, transfer of provisions, eliminate conflicting provisions	178,140	104,162	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	+	13. Militia, revision	202,172	85,073	-
	+	14. Corporation, revision	178,361	97,246	-
	+	15a. Suffrage, change resident requirements	180,208	113,567	-
	+	15b. Eliminate exceptions to military duty on election day	164,230	109,508	-
	+	15c. Permit other methods of voting	167,375	107,260	-
	+	16. Education, disburse federal funds to private schools when authorized by federal law	173,405	163,683	413,015
1972 General Election					
	+	1. Legislature, qualifications of members	368,109	140,448	-
	+	2. Judiciary, change number of district judges, alter district boundaries	247,609	224,907	-
	–	3. Legislature, salary as set by law	169,310	326,063	-
	+	4. Felony, guarantee right of appeal	291,348	155,048	-
	+	5. Officers, removal, filling vacancies, succession to office of governor	266,481	186,734	-
	+	6. Felony, conviction, when prohibited from holding office	334,085	116,558	-
	+	7. Agricultural land, fix valuation, revenue, procedure	250,672	220,656	-
	–	8. Legislative officers and employees, include in state retirement system	222,724	244,581	-
	–	9. Legislature, per diem compensation for members, procedure for establishing	177,554	292,472	-
	+	10. Education, recodify, revise, clarify provisions	320,909	126,737	-
	+	11. Off-street parking, authorize revenue for	246,893	210,173	-
	+	12. Judicial Nominating Commission, release candidates' names, Supreme Court judge, nonvoting member	261,380	184,193	-
	+	13. State officers, employees, retirement benefits, cost-of-living changes	283,686	190,093	-
	–	14. Board of Equalization, change membership	218,761	227,652	-
	+	15. Conflicts of interest, standards, definitions for determining effects	237,263	200,183	-
	+	16. State Railway Commission, change name	282,678	177,575	591,616
1974 Primary Election					
	–	1. Legislature, increase salary from $400 to $675 per month	141,205	162,364	-
	–	2. Legislature, remove lieutenant governor as presiding officer, remove voting right	99,052	180,100	329,007

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1974 General Election					
	+	1. University of Nebraska Board of Regents, nonvoting student membership	198,737	198,024	-
	+	2. Legislature, regular sessions, commencement date change	199,036	175,221	-
	+	3. Legislature, submission of acts to governor	186,376	176,669	466,956
1976 General Election					
	–	1. Legislature, eliminate requirement that bills be read at large before final vote	207,816	315,089	-
	+	2. Legislature, override line item veto of appropriation bills	284,796	205,732	-
	–	3. Legislature, change date of regular session and terms of members	225,247	256,594	-
	–	4. Legislature, remove lieutenant governor as presiding officer	156,554	329,347	-
	–	5. Legislature, authorize political subdivision to issue bonds for redevelopment projects	210,684	277,671	-
	+	6a. Permit state to enter contracts providing nonsectarian service to handicapped children	289,683	229,824	-
	–	6b. Allow state to make loans or grants to students in private colleges, universities and other higher learning institutions	255,394	267,315	-
	–	7. Allow broadcasting of Industrial Development Act for counties and cities	195,008	283,674	-
	–	8. Legislature, increase salary from $400 to $675 per month	241,032	286,017	623,764
1978 General Election					
	+	1. Authorize municipalities to redevelop blighted properties	233,872	186,879	-
	–	2. Broaden Industrial Development Act for cities and counties to attract enterprises	200,314	200,711	-
	–	3. Tax exemption or credit for installation of alternate energy systems	198,980	204,544	-
	–	4. Change salary of members of Legislature	195,015	229,053	-
	+	5. Remove constitutional restrictions on retroactive application of retirement benefits	216,161	196,761	-
	+	6. Provide that offenses involving penetration by force or against will of victim be nonbailable	355,949	79,179	-
	+	7. Provide that State Board of Equalization equalize assessments of property among counties	210,109	163,718	511,010
1980 Primary Election					
	+	1. Allow governor to fill vacancy in office of lieutenant governor	203,135	114,254	-
	–	2. Compensation Review Commission, recommend changes in salaries	134,589	173,515	380,714

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1980 General Election					
	–	1. Change number and formation of Supreme Court judicial districts	265,791	271,110	-
	+	2. Change membership of Commission on Judicial Qualifications and provide disciplinary measures for judges	358,264	153,925	-
	+	3. Authorize Legislature to provide tax exemption on energy conservation improvements	314,354	221,024	-
	–	4. Provide that Legislature enact system of financing public education that imposes no unfair and excessive property tax burden	245,845	311,203	651,281
1982 Primary Election					
	–	1. Members of Legislature, receive salary of not more than one-third of governor's salary	105,421	194,951	347,144
1982 General Election					
	–	1. Require reading of legislative bills at large before final passage	210,647	264,826	-
	+	2. Authorize use of revenue bonds to develop blighted property	220,771	215,083	-
	–	3. Limit right of redemption of real estate sold for nonpayment of taxes	196,131	248,255	-
	–	4. Provide reimbursement to members of Legislature for expenses	178,549	289,459	-
	+	5. Authorize issuance of revenue bonds for construction of water retention or impoundment structures for conservation	247,607	179,550	-
	+	6. Prohibit purchase of Nebraska farm and ranch lands by other than Nebraska family farm corporations[7]	290,377	224,555	559,422
1984 General Election					
	+	1. Allow proceeds from forfeited or confiscated property to be divided equally between school fund and counties for drug enforcement purposes	392,824	180,137	-
	+	2. Change provisions and procedures relating to disciplinary actions against judges	411,193	119,207	-
	+	3. Allow municipalities to incur indebtedness to rehabilitate, acquire or redevelop substandard and blighted property	352,346	177,515	-
	+	4. Authorize Legislature to separately classify agricultural and horticultural land	411,868	175,546	670,781
1986 General Election					
	–	1. Change date on which Legislature convenes	223,673	228,808	-
	+	2. Provide changes in impeachment procedure	257,398	173,281	576,271
1988 Primary Election					
	+	1. Increase legislators' maximum monthly salaries from $400 to $1,000	206,065	166,026	403,177
1988 General Election					
	+	1. Change finance provisions relating to redevelopment of substandard or blighted property by further defining project area	317,614	208,076	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	+	2. Authorize pari-mutuel wagering on horse races run within or outside the state conducted at licensed racetracks	366,682	219,438	-
	+	3a. Provide that only registered voters (instead of electors) may sign petitions for initiatives or referendums	380,863	177,861	-
	+	3b. Permit people who turn 18 on or before a general election date to vote during the calendar year of their 18th birthday	297,125	288,935	-
	+	4. Establish the right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes[7]	393,829	216,528	678,669
1990 General Election					
	+	1. Provide that agricultural and horticultural land is a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation	317,534	200,744	-
	+	2. Create the Intermediate Court of Appeals	337,667	166,185	-
	+	3. Empower municipalities to use local sources of revenue for economic and industrial development upon voter approval	302,981	202,155	-
	+	4. Establish the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	268,037	210,599	-
	–	5. Establish a Nebraska State Lottery System operated by certain nonprofit organizations[7]	202,814	371,711	-
	–	6. Establish a 2 percent limitation on annual budget increases of all governmental subdivisions[7]	178,749	400,872	604,195
1992 Primary Election					
	+	1. Separate tangible personal property from the uniform and proportionate provision applicable to real property; provide for the valuation of taxable tangible personal property; provide for the separate classification of property and franchises protected by federal law; harmonize a provision of law relating to limitations on county taxes; provide that tax legislation passed during the 1992 regular session is retroactive	204,147	155,918	393,183
1992 General Election					
	+	1a. Establish state lottery	440,973	267,928	-
	–	1b. Use proceeds of state lottery to compensate depositors of industrial loan and investment companies for unreimbursed losses	230,273	429,656	-
	+	2. Authorize governing bodies of municipalities and counties to approve, deny, suspend, cancel or revoke retail and bottle club liquor licenses	357,927	292,619	-
	–	3. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials[7,10]	481,048	224,114	744,548
1994 General Election					
	–	1. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials[7,10]	359,774	171,894	593,654
1996 Primary Election					
	+	1. Authorize Legislature to provide for enforcement of mediation, binding arbitration agreements and other forms of dispute resolution	172,882	69,218	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	+	2. Allow Legislature, with a three-fifths vote, to dispense with the reading of a bill or resolution when it is presented for final passage	160,443	88,208	-
	+	3. Prescribe that crime victims shall have certain rights	194,964	54,950	-
	+	4. Establish powers and duties for Tax Equalization and Review Commission; eliminate equalization powers of governor, tax commissioner, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer	127,718	110,594	300,586
1996 General Election					
	–	1. Remove the restriction that pari-mutuel wagering on horse races be conducted within licensed racetrack enclosures	236,600	388,462	-
	–	2. Authorize state senators to participate in employee benefit programs in which other state officers can participate	194,662	389,637	-
	–	3. Provide for mergers and consolidations of counties or other local governments; allow Legislature to provide for reasonable differences in tax rates within and outside municipalities and on different classes of property; change allocation of proceeds from motor vehicle taxes; provide that property of the state and its governmental subdivisions is exempt from taxation to the extent such property is used for public purposes; authorize classification and taxation of such property; repeal provisions dealing with township organization and towns	268,418	301,064	-
	+	4. Instruct Nebraska's members of Congress and state legislators to support a U.S. constitutional amendment limiting terms of members of Congress; place language on election ballots informing voters about candidates' positions on these term limits; instruct state legislators to apply to Congress to convene a convention to propose an amendment to the U.S. constitution limiting congressional terms[7, 11]	345,071	246,665	-
	–	5. Provide that the number of signatures needed to place initiative and referendum proposals on the ballot be based on the number of votes cast for governor in the most recent general election[7]	242,687	330,112	-
	–	6. Make "quality education" a fundamental constitutional right of each person; provide that the "thorough and efficient education" of all people ages 5 to 21 in the common schools shall be the "paramount duty" of the state; require Legislature to establish school finance system to provide for thorough education in efficiently operated public schools[7]	146,426	506,246	-
	–	7. Create property tax levy limits for governmental subdivisions; authorize Legislature to prescribe means to determine fair market value of real property for property tax purposes; provide that value of real property for such purposes may not exceed 80 percent of fair market value for agricultural and horticultural land or 100 percent of fair market value for other real property; require Legislature to establish standards of efficiency for delivery of local governmental services[7]	167,204	490,113	686,749
1998 Primary Election					
	+	1. Allow state executive officers to reside anywhere in the state	236,717	67,127	-
	+	2. Require legislative committees to hold open meetings and require recording and publishing of certain votes by legislative committees	253,661	50,739	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	+	3. Eliminate language permitting imprisonment for debt in cases of fraud	141,077	140,372	-
	+	4. Eliminate language allowing the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in certain cases	134,357	119,889	-
	+	5a. Require initiative measures to contain only one subject	193,543	76,707	-
	+	5b. Require referendum measures to refer to only one act of the Legislature	174,016	83,780	-
	–	6. Provide that the lieutenant governor shall no longer be the Legislature's presiding officer	118,495	145,133	-
	+	7a. Eliminate a requirement that session laws be published in book form	150,817	106,837	-
	+	7b. Transfer Article XVII, Section 6, which says the Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry out the provisions of the Constitution, to Article III, Section 30	160,964	84,410	-
	+	7c. Repeal requirement that printed copies of the Constitution be prefixed to books containing the laws of the state	150,652	101,488	362,567
1998 General Election					
	+	1. Provide that no person shall be denied equal protection of the laws	336,672	126,951	-
	+	2a. Change the way vehicle tax proceeds are allocated	266,513	188,390	-
	+	2b. Authorize legislation relating to mergers and consolidations by local governments	240,554	189,077	-
	+	2c. Provide that government property is exempt from taxation to the extent the property is used for public purposes; authorize classification and taxation of property not used for authorized public purposes	248,179	181,220	-
	–	2d. Repeal references to townships and towns	150,394	255,093	-
	+	3a. Allow Supreme Court judges to reside anywhere in the state	222,659	213,458	-
	–	3b. Provide for statewide votes on whether Supreme Court or appellate court judges should be retained in office	198,656	222,991	-
	–	4. Limit government spending by limiting state and local tax revenue increases[7]	191,046	340,862	581,775
2000 Primary Election					
	–	1. Eliminate an English language requirement for private, denominational and parochial schools	68,234	226,762	324,903
2000 General Election					
	+	1. Change the method of nominating and electing the lieutentant governor	322,554	299,849	-
	–	2. State that the language in the Constitution shall be construed to be gender neutral and to direct the secretary of state to revise the Constitution to implement such construction	257,932	344,052	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	–	3a. Change election procedures for constitutional amendments to require two separate votes by the electorate	225,690	365,793	-
	+	3b. Identify the powers of initiative and referendum and to remove obsolete language	388,402	169,580	-
	–	3c. Change filing requirements for initiative petitions	212,383	356,144	-
	+	4. Change the effective date of compensation changes made by the Legislature for the judiciary to allow the changes to take effect for all judges at the beginning of the full term of any judge of any court in the state	316,008	245,782	-
	+	5. Require the resignation of members of the Legislature elected to other state or local offices except as otherwise provided by law	449,656	126,364	-
	+	6. Provide that no person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Nebraska Legislature for four years after the expiration of two consecutive legislative terms[7]	355,030	280,985	-
	+	7. Provide that only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in Nebraska and to provide further that the uniting of two persons of the same sex in a civil union, domestic partnership or other similar same-sex relationship shall not be valid[7, 12]	477,571	203,667	707,223
2002 General Election					
	–	1. Clarify English language requirements in schools	186,667	244,363	-
	–	2. Authorize the use of revenue bonds to develop and lease property for use for nonprofit enterprises as determined by law	167,255	245,139	490,914
2004 General Election					
	+	1. Authorize exemption of certain improvements to historically significant real property from property taxation	406,230	288,544	-
	–	2. Remove the lieutenant governor's duties as presiding officer of the Legislature and designate the speaker as presiding officer of the Legislature; eliminate a provision that allows the lieutenant governor to vote on issues before the Legislature when the vote is a tie	262,040	408,515	-
	–	3. Define casino gaming and permit the Legislature to authorize up to two casino locations subject to approval by voters in the affected counties and provide for the authorization, operation, regulation and taxation of casino gaming	267,655	482,301	-
	+	4. Require the Legislature to appropriate 10 percent of state lottery proceeds to the Nebraska State Fair Board	403,073	321,410	-
	–	5. Provide that people may enact laws by initiative measure to provide for the authorization, operation, regulation and taxation of all forms of games of chance[7]	363,478	380,424	-
	+	6. Require a vote of at least two-thirds of the Legislature to amend, repeal, modify or impair a law enacted by the people by initiative[7]	402,709	331,908	792,897
2006 Primary Election					
	–	1. Increase the annual salary of members of the Legislature to $21,000 and increase annually according to changes in a consumer price index	168,635	208,187	400,687

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
2006 General Election					
	–	1. Authorize the use of revenue bonds to develop and lease property for use by nonprofit enterprises as determined by law	244,535	280,471	-
	–	2. Authorize the investment of the public endowment funds of cities, villages, school districts, public power districts, and other political subdivisions in such manner and in such investments as the governing body of such political subdivision may determine, subject to limitations by the Legislature	221,499	292,456	-
	–	3. Increase the amount of state lottery proceeds to be distributed to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund	215,827	336,410	-
	+	4. Permit supervision of individuals sentenced to probation, released on parole, or enrolled in court programs or services by the judicial and executive departments as provided by the Legislature	283,639	221,148	-
	+	5. Permit use of funds dedicated to the common schools for early childhood educational purposes	291,454	243,988	-
	–	6. Remove a requirement that property be substandard and blighted for purposes of rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping such property through use of public debt or special property tax treatment, to add developed as a purpose for use of the constitutional provision authorizing public debt and special property provision, and to authorize the Legislature to extend the term of such special tax treatment from fifteen to thirty years	151,041	344,483	-
	–	7. Impose a state spending limit based on a calculation involving previous appropriations, the inflation rate and population change[7]	172,859	406,419	610,499
2008 Primary Election					
	+	1. Allow investment of public endowment funds by cities authorized by the Nebraska Constitution to establish a charter	137,047	99,920	260,150
2008 General Election					
	–	1. Remove a requirement that cities and villages use only general tax revenue for economic and industrial development projects and programs	312,125	371,664	-
	+	2. Prohibit the State, any public institution of higher education, political subdivision or government institution from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group based upon race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin[7]	404,766	298,401	814,012
2010 Primary Election					
	+	1. Authorize the use of revenue bonds by nonprofit enterprises	129,018	116,708	278,238
2010 General Election					
	+	1. Change the power of municipalities to fund development sources	221,295	216,419	-
	–	2. Abolish the office of state treasurer	146,935	299,882	497,248
2012 General Election					
	+	1. Provide that any misdemeanor while in pursuit of his or her office is grounds for impeachment of a civil officer (LR19CA)	594,725	121,778	-
	+	2. Establish the right to hunt, to fish and to harvest wildlife and to state that public hunting, fishing and harvesting wildlife shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife (LR40CA)	546,666	165,833	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
2012 General Election					
	–	3. Change the limit on legislative terms to three consecutive four-year terms (LR358CA)	258,231	472,386	-
	–	4. Change the salary of members of the Legislature to $22,500 (LR373CA)	232,329	503,038	802,745
2020 General Election					
	+	1. Eliminate slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for a crime (LR1CA)	603,204	280,898	-
	+	2. Authorize the Legislature to allow cities and villages to pledge property taxes as part of a redevelopment project for 20 years under certain circumstances (LR14CA)	520,236	330,445	-
	+	3. Allow laws to be enacted to provide authorization, regulation and taxation of all forms of games of chance to be conducted by licensees within licensed racetrack enclosures[7]	588,405	316,298	966,920
2022 General Election					
	+	1. Authorize any city, county or other political subdivision that owns or operates an airport to expend its revenues for the public purpose of developing or encouraging the development of new or expanded regularly scheduled commercial passenger air service at such airport (LR283CA)	481,702	129,699	-
	+	2. Require that, before casting a ballot in any election, a qualified voter shall present valid photographic identification in a manner specified by the Legislature[7]	432,028	228,031	682,716
2024 General Election					
		1. Protect unborn children from abortion in the second and third trimesters except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest[7]	509,288	417,624	-
		2. Provide a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions[7]	455,184	473,652	965,236

[1] 27,788 ballots were cast on which electors expressed no choice as to such amendment. 16,013 ballots were cast on which were printed "For proposed amendment to constitution relating to the legislative department" and "Against proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the legislative department" and neither proposition was erased. (*Nebraska House Journal, 1887,* Page 969.)

[2] For analysis of vote and recount, see earlier editions of the *Nebraska Blue Book*.

[3] *Nebraska House Journal, 1897*, Page 1055.

[4] Last election at which total vote was calculated from the total vote for governor.

[5] First election under provision permitting state party conventions to adopt proposed amendments and all "party circle ballots" to be counted. Both Republican and Democratic parties adopted amendment.

[6] Republican Party adopted amendment at primary and Democratic Party rejected it.

[7] Proposed by popular initiative.

[8] See the 41 proposals submitted by the constitutional convention of 1920 (Pages 238-239).

[9] Election declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

[10] Amendment approved by voters but declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

[11] U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, blocked enforcement of portions of this amendment.

[12] In 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Obergefell v. Hodges that state bans on same-sex marriage — or on recognizing same-sex marriages duly performed in other jurisdictions — are unconstitutional under the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Vote on Initiated and Referred Measures, 1914-2024

A proposal submitted to Nebraska voters by an initiative or referendum petition is adopted if a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of it, provided that the affirmative votes are at least 35 percent of the total votes cast at that election. Provisions for initiative and referendum petitions were added to the Nebraska Constitution in 1912.

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Law	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1914	+	1. Employer's liability	92,513	85,777	-
	–	2. Nebraska City Armory	40,520	133,457	-
	–	3. University removal[1]	66,883	148,110	-
	–	4. Women's suffrage, authorization[1, 2]	90,738	100,842	246,941
1916	+	1. Liquor traffic, prohibition[1, 2]	146,574	117,132	-
	–	2. Pure Food Department, creation[1, 2]	91,215	105,993	302,685
1920	–	1. Partial repeal of primary	49,410	133,115	390,833
1922	+	1. Bank charters	172,675	149,240	-
	+	2. Anti-picketing	186,101	140,419	-
	–	3. Partial repeal of primary	95,494	208,261	-
	–	4. Registration of voters	106,314	195,066	407,673
1924	–	1. Direct primary and nonpartisan elections, establishment[1, 2]	163,932	228,485	471,600
1930	–	1. Authorization for cities and villages and public electric light and power districts to extend their lines[1]	144,595	157,107	-
	+	2. Authorization for cities and towns owning electric light plants to extend their lines[1]	240,579	89,205	-
	–	3. Prohibition of sale of municipally owned plants except for cash, etc.[1]	118,617	162,050	451,904
1932	–	1. State police[1]	203,393	306,682	576,946
1934	+	1. Creation of unicameral, nonpartisan Legislature[1, 2]	286,086	193,152	-
	+	2. Pari-mutuel betting authorization[1, 2]	251,111	187,455	578,764
1938	–	1. Slot machines, licensing[1, 2]	115,189	333,120	507,471
1944	–	1. Prohibition of liquor traffic[1]	130,947	397,190	-
	–	2. Gas tax, prohibition of diversion[1, 2]	205,262	271,901	568,464
1946	+	1. Closed shop, abolition[1, 2]	212,443	142,702	-
	–	2. Schools, state aid [1, 2]	101,881	260,345	399,501
1948	–	1. Soldiers' bonus[1]	196,318	212,340	497,084
1950	+	1. Repeal of increased gas tax	207,408	195,130	-
	+	2. Repeal of increased vehicle registration fee	202,098	186,854	459,319
1956	–	1. Ton mile tax[1]	241,128	311,528	584,786
1958	+	1. Public power districts, in lieu of taxes[1, 2]	197,348	123,342	-
	+	2. Bingo[1, 2]	214,923	151,350	430,769
1960	–	1. Commissioner of education, election of[1, 2]	228,321	304,014	619,399
1964	–	1. Commissioner of education, election of[1, 2]	222,667	324,266	592,673
1966	–	1. Approval of income tax law	133,594	310,681	-
	+	2. State property tax, termination of[1, 2]	223,969	216,093	497,995
1968	–	1. Income tax, prohibit[1, 2]	183,328	331,987	540,176
1974	–	1. State aid to schools	177,704	250,908	428,612
1978	–	1. Provide increased state aid for public schools	190,963	266,578	-
	–	2. Require deposits on beverage containers[1]	211,732	280,522	-
	–	3. Limit political subdivision budget increase to 5 percent[1]	211,106	262,949	511,010
1982	+	1. Prohibit purchase of Nebraska farm and ranch lands by other than Nebraska family farm corporations[1, 2]	290,377	224,555	559,422
1986	–	1. Retention of School consolidation law (LB662)	173,498	344,445	-
	–	2. Retention of seat belt use law (LB496)	266,944	268,127	576,271
1988	–	1. Withdraw Nebraska from Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact[1]	225,174	414,394	-
	+	2. Establish right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes[1, 2]	393,829	216,528	678,669

* Total votes cast in election, including ballots of people not voting on particular amendment indicated.
– Rejected or declared void by Nebraska Supreme Court.
+ Adopted.
[1] Proposed by popular initiative.
[2] Constitutional amendment.
[3] Approved by voters but declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.
[4] U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, blocked enforcement of portions of this amendment.

Vote on Initiated and Referred Measures, 1914-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Law	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1990	–	1. Establish a Nebraska State Lottery System operated by certain nonprofit organizations[1, 2]	202,814	371,711	-
	–	2. Establish a 2 percent limitation on annual budget increases of all governmental subdivisions[1, 2]	178,749	400,872	-
	+	3. Retention of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (LB1059)	313,215	244,741	604,195
1992	–	1. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials[1, 2, 3]	481,048	224,114	744,548
1994	–	1. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials[1, 2, 3]	359,774	171,894	593,654
1996	+	1. Establish provisions relating to amending the U.S. constitution to limit terms of members of Congress[1, 2, 4]	345,071	246,665	-
	–	2. Provide that number of signatures needed to place initiative and referendum proposals on the ballot be based on votes cast for governor in the most recent general election[1, 2]	242,687	330,112	-
	–	3. Make "quality education" a fundamental constitutional right of each person[1, 2]	146,426	506,246	-
	–	4. Create property tax levy limits for governmental subdivisions and establish provisions relating to valuation of real property for tax purposes[1, 2]	167,204	490,113	686,749
1998	–	1. Limit government spending by limiting state and local tax revenue increases[1, 2]	191,046	340,862	-
	–	2. Establish certain requirements relating to local telephone network access charges[1]	223,421	306,052	581,775
2000	+	1. Provide that no person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years after the expiration of two consecutive legislative terms[1, 2]	355,030	280,985	-
	+	2. Provide that only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in Nebraska[1, 2]	477,571	203,667	707,223
2004	–	1. Provide that the people may enact laws by initiative measure to provide for the authorization, operation, regulation and taxation for all forms of games of chance; distribute certain percentages of gaming revenue to the state and authorizing communities; and establish an annual fee on gaming operators[1, 2]	363,478	380,424	-
	+	2. Provide that the Legislature shall not amend, repeal, modify or impair a law enacted by the people by initiative, except upon a vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of the Legislature[1, 2]	402,709	331,908	-
	+	3. Establish an annual tax on gross gaming revenue generated at permitted locations; distribute certain percentages of gaming revenue to the state and authorizing communities; establish an annual fee on gaming operators[1]	380,161	362,673	-
	–	4. Permit communities to authorize games of chance; authorize the use of gaming devices at casinos, strategic premises, racetracks and establishments that sell alcoholic liquor on the premises; authorize the use of limited gaming devices and establish the numbers of casinos and gaming devices that may be operated in various locations[1]	353,248	394,865	792,827
2006	–	1. Authorize the use of video keno gaming devices.[1]	224,182	351,270	-
	–	2. Impose a state spending limit based upon a calculation involving previous appropriations, the inflation rate and population change in Nebraska.[1,2]	172,859	406,419	-
	–	3. Retention of legislation dissolving Class I school districts (LB126)	224,922	290,136	610,499
2008	+	1. Prohibit the state, any public institution of higher education, political subdivision or governmental institution from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, individuals or groups based upon race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin[1,2]	404,766	298,401	814,012
2014	+	1. Amend Nebraska statute establishing a minimum wage rate for employees to increase the current state minimum wage from $7.25 per hour to $8.00 per hour on Jan. 1, 2015, and to $9.00 per hour on Jan. 1, 2016.[1]	311,401	212,215	552,115

Vote on Initiated and Referred Measures, 1914-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or –	Subject of Law	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
2016	–	1. Retention of legislation eliminating the death penalty and changing the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment (LB268)	320,719	494,151	853,444
2018	+	1. Medicaid expansion[1]	356,891	309,533	706,652
2020	+	1. Set a 36% maximum annual percentage rate for payday lenders[1]	725,521	150,330	-
	+	2. Authorize, regulate and tax games of chance at licensed racetracks[1,2]	588,405	316,298	-
	+	3. Establish a racetrack gaming licensure and regulatory commission[1]	591,086	318,094	-
	+	4. Establish a taxing and disbursement formula for racetrack gaming revenue[1]	620,835	282,703	966,920
2022	+	1. Require photographic identification for voting[1]	432,028	228,031	-
	+	2. Incrementally increase the state minimum wage to $15 per hour on			
	+	Jan. 1, 2026, and adjust annually for cost of living increases[1]	386,756	272,603	682,716
2024	+	1. Protect unborn children from abortion in the second and third trimester except when necessitated by medical emergency or in the case of sexual assault or incest[1,2]	509,288	417,624	-
	+	2. Repeal of legislation providing $10 million annually to fund scholarships to attend privately operated elementary and secondary schools in Nebraska (LB1402)[1]	508,140	382,921	-
	+	3. Provide eligible employees the right to earn paid sick time[1]	662,348	225,974	-
	+	4. Make penalties inapplicable for the use, possession or acquisition of up to five ounces of cannabis for medical purposes[1]	637,126	259,643	-
	+	5. Establish a commission to regulate cannabis for medical purposes[1]	600,481	291,867	-
	–	6. Provide a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability[1,2]	455,184	473,652	965,236

STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS*

State appropriations for the 2023-24 fiscal year totaled $15,498,717,648 for the operation of state government, including capital construction and aid to individuals, local governments and other entities.

Of the total 2023-24 appropriation, $5,354,643,703 was appropriated from the state general fund, which is financed by sales and use taxes, corporate and individual income taxes and several other taxes, including liquor, cigarette and pari-mutuel taxes. Other appropriation amounts were: $4,050,268,576 from cash funds, which include receipts from motor fuel taxes, hunting and fishing licenses, tuition at the University of Nebraska and state colleges, commodity checkoff collections and other fees and charges; $4,803,770,213 from federal funds; and $1,290,035,156 from revolving funds, which account for financial transactions between state agencies.

Fiscal year 2024-25 appropriations totaled $18,309,999,008, consisting of $5,413,727,981 from the state general fund, $5,606,058,520 from cash funds, $6,003,074,926 from federal funds and $1,287,137,581 from revolving funds. Under biennial budgeting, these appropriations originally were made by the 2023 Legislature, with adjustments during the 2024 regular and special legislative sessions. As noted above, these appropriation figures for 2024-25 do not, however, include supplemental appropriations that may be provided by the 2025 Legislature.

Editor's Note: The charts on the following five pages show appropriation figures for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The General Fund column lists each agency's budget for agency operations. For those agencies responsible for distributing aid to individuals, local governments and/or other entities, the agency's budget for state aid also is listed. The figures for fiscal year 2023-24 include supplemental appropriations (deficits) added in the 2024 legislative session. The figures for fiscal year 2024-25 do not include supplemental appropriations that may be provided by the 2025 Legislature.

* Source: Legislative Fiscal Office.

Appropriations for State Government*

Agency		General Fund[1] FY 2023-24	General Fund[1] FY 2024-25	All Funds[2] FY 2023-24	All Funds[2] FY 2024-25
Abstracters Board of Examiners	Operations	$ 0	$ 0	$ 54,868	$ 56,266
Accountability and Disclosure Commission	Operations	653,612	673,169	940,196	975,996
Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of Public	Operations	0	0	467,377	480,274
Administrative Services, Department of	Operations	9,760,243	9,932,076	304,379,246	299,894,049
	State Aid	0	0	375,000	0
Advocacy, Commission on Public	Operations	0	0	1,690,641	1,691,482
	State Aid	0	0	3,842,355	3,842,355
African American Affairs, Commission on	Operations	277,053	287,760	277,053	312,760
Agriculture, Department of	Operations	6,992,261	6,411,428	20,628,014	20,434,851
	State Aid	1,006,000	1,006,000	1,426,000	1,426,000
Arts Council, Nebraska	Operations	748,558	779,570	1,108,130	1,148,535
	State Aid	1,851,819	1,849,209	4,084,119	4,081,509
Asian American Affairs, Commission on	Operations	0	143,880	143,880	143,880
Attorney General (Department of Justice)	Operations	7,763,172	8,061,298	19,298,262	19,938,114
Auditor of Public Accounts	Operations	3,624,560	3,989,059	6,309,067	6,776,668
Banking, Department of	Operations	0	0	9,028,599	9,944,458
Barber Examiners, Board of	Operations	0	0	192,008	199,101
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	Operations	2,233,686	2,406,221	5,968,486	6,141,021
	State Aid	381,871	381,871	1,308,060	1,308,060
Brand Committee, Nebraska	Operations	0	0	6,085,150	6,331,108
Colleges, Community	State Aid	111,939,172	114,116,711	111,939,172	367,439,424
Colleges, Nebraska State	Operations	64,242,223	67,940,555	120,351,816	124,050,148
	State Aid	4,407,500	4,840,000	56,470,857	56,903,357
Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board	Operations	0	0	9,977,636	10,020,075
Correctional Services, Department of	Operations	341,607,765	352,905,164	369,225,062	380,548,204
	State Aid	4,000,000	4,000,000	8,800,000	8,800,000
Dairy Industry Development Board	Operations	0	0	1,640,000	1,640,000
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	Operations	1,164,268	1,211,665	1,200,868	1,248,265
Dry Bean Commission	Operations	0	0	662,282	666,752
Dry Pea and Lentil Commission	Operations	0	0	142,450	144,211
Economic Development, Department of	Operations	12,413,270	14,789,315	23,582,849	26,875,968
	State Aid	46,160,294	30,011,624	439,136,857	334,394,457
Education, State Department of	Operations	33,760,575	35,138,515	113,028,273	119,967,493

* Source: Legislative Fiscal Office

[1] General fund appropriations include only those funds derived from income and sales taxes, excise taxes and miscellaneous receipts.

[2] Figures are total appropriations for each agency from general, cash, federal and revolving funds.

Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency		General Fund[1] FY 2023-24	General Fund[1] FY 2024-25	All Funds[2] FY 2023-24	All Funds[2] FY 2024-25
	State Aid	1,300,981,214	1,282,554,475	2,017,314,014	1,976,800,818
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	Operations	462,359	481,080	21,606,153	21,625,967
Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska	Operations	11,456,877	11,557,557	11,795,820	11,897,654
Electrical Board, State	Operations	0	0	2,484,659	2,567,470
Engineers and Architects, Board of	Operations	0	0	848,527	953,937
Environment and Energy, Department of	Operations	7,102,201	6,783,302	50,414,348	51,068,529
	State Aid	0	0	58,380,730	47,782,591
Equal Opportunity Commission	Operations	1,443,415	1,456,854	2,465,138	2,523,309
Ethanol Board, Nebraska	Operations	0	0	805,791	853,481
Fire Marshal, State	Operations	5,203,919	5,685,061	10,636,438	11,269,219
	State Aid	0	0	55,000	55,000
Foster Care Review Board, State	Operations	2,490,533	2,586,432	3,199,197	3,322,587
	State Aid	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Game and Parks Commission	Operations	12,907,811	13,332,647	102,462,607	104,809,880
	State Aid	52,500	52,500	22,888,500	22,888,500
Geologists, Board of	Operations	0	0	33,490	33,998
Governor	Operations	2,211,929	2,211,929	2,211,929	2,211,929
Grain Sorghum Board	Operations	0	0	313,107	318,687
Health and Human Services, Department of	Operations	353,435,016	329,429,902	854,660,998	832,668,885
	State Aid	1,591,668,836	1,599,573,891	4,693,811,646	6,685,119,145
Hemp Commission, Nebraska	Operations	0	0	10,000	10,000
Historical Society, State (History Nebraska)	Operations	5,140,464	5,286,038	8,813,490	9,080,971
	State Aid	0	0	100,000	100,000
Indian Affairs, Commission on	Operations	283,511	295,530	323,511	335,530
Industrial Relations, Commission of	Operations	325,401	333,982	325,401	333,982
Insurance, Department of	Operations	0	0	13,687,904	14,233,071
	State Aid	0	0	664,722	664,722
Investment Council, Nebraska	Operations	0	0	3,367,880	3,389,706
Labor, Department of	Operations	714,525	739,805	42,617,269	43,731,602
	State Aid	0	0	20,404,743	19,504,743
Land Surveyors, State Board of Examiners for	Operations	0	0	28,374	30,874
Landscape Architects, State Board of	Operations	0	0	29,647	30,214
Latino-Americans, Commission on	Operations	288,554	299,086	293,554	304,086
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Commission on	Operations	6,532,950	5,906,770	12,362,750	16,666,731
	State Aid	12,305,805	12,140,622	28,499,226	23,544,274
Legislative Council	Operations	26,499,433	27,929,882	26,820,641	28,254,586

Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency		General Fund[1] FY 2023-24	General Fund[1] FY 2024-25	All Funds[2] FY 2023-24	All Funds[2] FY 2024-25
Library Commission, Nebraska	Operations	3,072,928	3,197,880	4,202,669	4,369,225
	State Aid	1,404,136	1,435,711	1,919,166	1,950,741
Lieutenant Governor	Operations	158,750	160,748	158,750	160,748
Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	Operations	1,879,195	2,009,807	1,949,914	2,080,526
Military Department (Adjutant General)	Operations	5,118,485	5,122,528	32,817,749	33,345,826
	State Aid	6,052,793	9,464,476	7,373,397	10,785,080
Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Nebraska	Operations	0	0	892,421	936,862
Motor Vehicles, Department of	Operations	0	0	43,701,372	42,411,157
	State Aid	0	0	48,000	48,000
Natural Resources, Department of	Operations	11,710,388	10,828,426	102,653,760	82,869,420
	State Aid	1,806,112	1,806,112	209,633,645	21,433,645
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	Operations	175,000	75,000	1,601,753	1,552,266
Parole and Pardons, Boards of	Operations	9,098,692	1,608,545	9,554,565	1,608,545
Patrol, Nebraska State	Operations	82,953,661	90,739,673	118,204,404	126,826,086
Postsecondary Education Coordinating Commission	Operations	1,517,411	1,575,026	1,633,133	1,922,085
	State Aid	9,593,430	17,593,430	27,878,484	37,761,502
Power Review Board, Nebraska	Operations	0	0	744,525	765,983
Public Service Commission	Operations	2,648,183	2,808,405	25,799,069	26,821,902
	State Aid	20,702,266	20,697,004	113,642,266	113,637,004
Racing Commission, State	Operations	0	0	6,050,258	6,284,722
	State Aid	0	0	120,000	120,000
Real Estate Appraiser Board	Operations	0	0	433,431	444,285
Real Estate Commission, State	Operations	0	0	1,492,241	1,536,168
Retirement Board, Public Employees	Operations	60,972,169	66,700,303	72,354,473	75,576,442
Revenue, Department of	Operations	31,044,458	34,314,429	62,584,167	66,807,555
	State Aid	142,700,000	149,000,000	519,350,000	1,313,150,000
Secretary of State	Operations	3,643,499	3,279,347	16,435,080	13,823,655
	State Aid	0	0	50,000	50,000
State Fair Board	Operations	0	0	4,500,000	4,500,000
Supreme Court	Operations	219,318,106	232,815,953	237,055,159	250,722,479
	State Aid	270,000	270,000	1,040,000	1,040,000
Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Operations	1,411,365	1,481,966	1,498,154	1,568,755
Tourism Commission, Nebraska	Operations	0	0	6,672,672	8,231,144
	State Aid	0	0	852,600	852,600
Transportation, Department of	Operations	0	0	1,260,731,093	1,266,937,319

Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency		General Fund[1] FY 2023-24	General Fund[1] FY 2024-25	All Funds[2] FY 2023-24	All Funds[2] FY 2024-25
	State Aid	0	0	45,480,205	45,701,205
Treasurer, State	Operations	1,280,827	1,970,027	6,851,870	7,766,599
	State Aid	0	9,250,000	14,360,000	53,610,000
University of Nebraska	Operations	659,939,406	691,313,062	2,363,904,034	2,395,427,690
	State Aid	8,000,000	8,000,000	151,495,478	151,495,478
Veterans' Affairs, Department of	Operations	47,373,360	54,893,760	88,477,919	97,639,886
	State Aid	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	170,653
Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board	Operations	0	0	1,665,382	1,680,797
Workers' Compensation Court	Operations	0	0	6,987,120	7,223,291
Total for Agency Operations		2,065,056,027	2,123,880,417	6,670,964,093	6,734,507,982
Total for State Aid		3,268,283,748	3,268,543,636	8,565,244,242	11,312,460,863
Capital Construction Appropriations		21,303,928	21,303,928	262,509,313	263,030,163
TOTAL		$5,354,643,703	$5,413,727,981	$15,498,717,648	$18,309,999,008

General Fund Appropriations by Major Area*

Area	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
AGENCY OPERATIONS		
University/Colleges (excludes state aid)	$ 724,181,629	$ 759,253,617
Health and Human Services	353,435,016	329,429,902
Correctional Services	341,607,765	352,905,164
Courts	219,318,106	232,815,953
State Patrol	82,953,661	90,739,673
Retirement Board	60,972,169	66,700,303
Revenue	31,044,458	34,314,429
Other Agencies	251,398,473	257,721,376
TOTAL	2,065,056,027	2,123,880,417
STATE AID TO INDIVIDUALS/OTHER ENTITIES		
Medicaid	1,007,479,783	1,012,640,639
Child Welfare Aid	202,837,350	182,756,746
Developmental Disability Services	185,955,731	197,567,183
Public Assistance	66,130,054	76,380,054
Behavioral Health Aid	69,505,211	70,132,211
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	26,384,947	26,246,298
Nebraska Broadband Bridge Act	19,795,788	19,795,788
Business Innovation Act	19,234,402	19,234,402
Public Health Aid and Health Centers	18,191,256	18,666,256
Nebraska Career Scholarships	19,107,500	20,240,000
Aging and Care Management	11,722,579	11,722,579
Higher Education Student Aid	9,593,430	9,593,430
Opportunity Scholarships	0	9,250,000
Nebraska Rural Projects Act	4,896,460	4,896,460
Other Aid to Individuals/Other	35,178,130	33,251,393
TOTAL	1,696,012,621	1,712,373,439
STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
State Aid to Schools (TEEOSA)	1,028,056,655	1,010,135,323
School Property Tax Credit	N/A	Transfer
Property Tax Credit	Transfer	Transfer
Special Education	235,724,474	235,724,474
Special Education — Education Future Fund	Transfer	Transfer
Community College Future Fund	N/A	Transfer
Aid to Community Colleges	111,939,172	114,116,711
Homestead Exemption Reimbursements	142,700,000	149,000,000
Aid to Educational Service Units	13,613,976	13,613,976
Early Childhood and High Ability Learner	13,462,319	13,462,319
Community Based Juvenile Services	5,798,000	5,798,000
Governor's Emergency Program	5,000,000	5,000,000
Other Aid to Local Governments	15,976,531	9,319,394
TOTAL	1,572,271,127	1,556,170,197
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION	21,303,928	21,303,928
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	$5,354,643,703	$5,413,727,981

* Source: Legislative Fiscal Office.

NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES
State Agencies, December 2023*[1]

Agency	Employees[2]
Abstracters Board of Examiners	6
Accountability and Disclosure Commission	6
Accountancy, State Board of Public	11
Administrative Services	615
African American Affairs Commission	10
Agriculture, Department of	142
Arts Council, Nebraska	11
Attorney General - Department of Justice	130
Auditor of Public Accounts	48
Banking and Finance, Department of	62
Barber Examiners, Board of	5
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	43
Brand Committee, Nebraska	79
Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board	16
Correctional Services, Department of	2,250
Crime Commission	43
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	12
Dry Bean Commission	1
Economic Development, Department of	113
Education, State Department of	578
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	29
Educational Telecommunications Commission	48
Electrical Board	20
Engineers and Architects, Board of	14
Environment and Energy, Department of	270
Equal Opportunity Commission	33
Ethanol Board, Nebraska	9
Fire Marshal, State	174
Foster Care Review Office	30
Game and Parks Commission	839
Governor	18
Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board	1
Health and Human Services, Department of	5,300
Hemp Commission	1
Historical Society, Nebraska State	65
Indian Affairs, Commission on	9
Industrial Relations, Commission of	7
Insurance, Department of	91
Investment Council, Nebraska	13
Labor, Department of	335
Latino American Commission	10
Legislature	292
Library Commission	38
Lieutenant Governor	1
Liquor Control Commission	20
Military Department (Adjutant General)	175
Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	14
Motor Vehicles, Department of	199
Natural Resources, Department of	137
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission	14
Parole Boards	77
Patrol, Nebraska State	685
Postsecondary Education, Coordinating Commission for	9
Power Review Board	7
Public Advocacy, Commission on	7
Public Service Commission	57
Racing and Gaming Commission, State	33
Real Property Appraiser Board	8
Real Estate Commission, State	14
Retirement Systems	62
Revenue, Department of	376
Secretary of State	44
Supreme Court	1,618
Tax Equalization and Review Commission	8
Tourism Commission, Nebraska	14
Transportation, Department of	2,040
Treasurer, State	37
Veterans' Affairs, Department of	801
Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board	2
Workers' Compensation Court	44
TOTAL	18,330

* Source: *2024 State of Nebraska Personnel Almanac*, State Personnel Division, Nebraska Department of Administrative Services.

[1] Includes data from all state agencies except the University of Nebraska and the state colleges.

[2] Includes all employees in the state payroll system, including temporary, part-time, per diem and all non-classified positions.

University of Nebraska, Spring 2022*

Campus	Employees[3]	Campus	Employees[3]
Central Administration	495[4]	University of Nebraska Medical Center	4,522
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	5,584[5]	University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,555
University of Nebraska at Kearney	719	TOTAL	12,875

*Source: University of Nebraska Central Administration. The most recent data made available is from 2022.
[3] Full-time employees only. Does not include retirees, ancillaries, volunteers, graduate assistants or student workers.
[4] Includes central computing services employees.
[5] Includes NCTA employees.

Nebraska State College System, Fall 2024*

Campus	Employees[6]	Campus	Employees[6]
System Office	16	Wayne State College	382
Chadron State College	273	TOTAL	841
Peru State College	170		

*Source: Nebraska State College System.
[6] Full-time employees only. Does not include retirees, graduate assistants, adjunct faculty, ancillaries or student workers.



State Legislative Branch

STATE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE: HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION[1]

History

Territorial Legislature

The Organic Act of May 30, 1854, provided for the Nebraska Territory's first legislative assembly. The act established a 13-member council, elected to two-year terms, and a 26-member house of representatives, elected for one-year terms. The act called for annual legislative sessions of 40 days, except for the first session, which could be lengthened to 60 days. Lawmakers received $3 a day and $3 more for every 20 miles they had to travel to the capital in Omaha. The following Jan. 16, the legislators convened for the first time.

The number of voters determined legislative apportionments. The territorial governor was directed to have a census taken to make the initial apportionments and to call an election. The assembly had the power to change the number of representatives, make appointments and fix regular session dates on which to convene.

An act approved on March 16, 1855, ordered the marshal to take a census and the governor to order a new apportionment. The number of representatives was limited to 29 for the second session, and another act determined that, until changed by law, annual sessions would begin on the first Tuesday in December. The succeeding session, however, was to convene on the third Tuesday in December 1855. At this session, lawmakers decided that the next regular session should meet on the first Monday of January 1857 and the first Monday in January every year thereafter. A Jan. 26, 1856, act directed the marshal to take another census and the governor to order another apportionment, this time limiting the number of representatives to 35.

By joint resolution of Jan. 25, 1856, the territorial assembly petitioned the delegate in Congress to secure amendment to the Organic Act, basing the apportionment on the increased white population instead of the number of voters. The convening date for the fourth session was changed to the second Tuesday in December 1857, but the opening date was restored to the first Monday in January for the next session. An act approved on Nov. 3, 1858, fixed the number of representatives at 39.

The fifth session was a special session called by Gov. William Richardson to consider adopting parts of the criminal and civil codes and general affairs of the state. The secretary of the territory refused to pay for this session from current expense appropriations. The assembly, by joint resolution, requested Congress to make an early appropriation to pay for the session. By legislative act, the sixth, seventh and eighth sessions began on

[1] Sources: Unicameral Information Office, Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature; Jack Rodgers, "The Nebraska Unicameral Legislature's Golden Anniversary: 1937-87," 1987.

the first Monday in December of each year. A temporary apportionment was made by this session that also called for the ninth session to begin on Jan. 7, 1864.

Adoption of 1866 State Constitution and Early State Legislative Sessions

The 11th Legislature drafted the constitution of 1866, which voters adopted on June 2, 1866. The constitution provided for the state Legislature's first session to convene July 4, 1866. When the first session met (which is listed as the first state Legislature assembled), Congress had not yet passed the bill admitting Nebraska to the Union. Congress rejected the 1866 constitution until Nebraska agreed to an amendment allowing black people to vote. The 12th session of the territorial Legislature met Jan. 10 and adjourned Feb. 18. Two days later, the governor called a special session to consider the black suffrage amendment to the 1866 constitution.

Lawmakers met on Feb. 20 and 21, 1867. This is listed as the second state legislative session, although Nebraska was not admitted as a state until March 1. Thus, the first session after statehood was the third session, a special session called by Gov. David Butler on May 16, 1867, to establish general legislation for the new state.

The constitution of 1866 made no changes in the two legislative houses, which had 13 senators and 39 representatives. Biennial legislative sessions were to begin the first Thursday after the first Monday in January in odd-numbered years.

The fourth session was a special session, held on Oct. 27 and 28, 1868, called to provide for the election of presidential electors, a detail that had been previously overlooked.

The fifth session (erroneously called the first "regular session") was the first session held at Lincoln on the constitutional date. The sixth session was a special session called by the governor to ratify the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, provide for construction of a penitentiary, and other purposes. After the Legislature adjourned without passing all the legislation the governor wanted, he immediately called another special session, which saw passage of a herd law and an amendment of an act to govern the keeping of identical funds in the state treasury, among other legislation.

The eighth regular session saw impeachment proceedings brought against Gov. David Butler. Because of impeachment proceedings brought against auditor John Gillespie, the Legislature in June 1871 adjourned until Jan. 9, 1872, when they resumed in adjourned session.

The 10th session was a special session, called on March 27, 1873, by Gov. Robert Furnas to amend laws governing county boundaries and to consider assessments in new counties and incorporation of cities.

Constitution of 1875 and Legislative Sessions of 1875-1934

The constitution of 1875 limited legislative membership to 100 in the House and 33 in the Senate. It changed the convening date of the regular session to the first Tuesday in January. Before 1880, under the 1875 constitution, the House had 84 members and the Senate had 30.

The 12th and 13th sessions were special ones, both called on Dec. 5, 1876, to canvass the vote of presidential electors and to appoint an elector to fill an alleged vacancy.

In 1881, the Legislature increased Senate membership to 33 and House membership to 100.

Under an 1886 constitutional amendment, lawmakers' pay was increased from $3 to $5 a day. The Senate president was paid $10 a day.

The 17th session, a special one, convened on May 10, 1882, to reapportion U.S. congressional districts and to provide money for the militia to suppress a riot at Omaha, among other issues.

A 1912 amendment boosted lawmakers' salary to $600 for each regular session and doubled the pay for the Senate president.

The 36th session was a special session called on March 26, 1918, to pass war legislation. The 38th session, also a special one, was called on July 29, 1919, to ratify the women's suffrage amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The 39th session was a special session called on Oct. 14, 1919, to enable Douglas County to repair its courthouse.

A constitutional amendment adopted on Sept. 21, 1920, increased Senate membership to 50, but the Legislature did not change the number of senators. Another constitutional amendment adopted the same day increased lawmakers' pay to $800 for each regular session.

The 41st session was a special session called on Jan. 24, 1922, to reduce appropriations and correct errors in certain laws. The 46th session, also a special one, was called on March 4, 1930, to revise guaranty of bank deposit laws. The 48th session, another special session, was called on June 9, 1931, to make appropriations to maintain state government.

Establishment of a Unicameral Legislature

On Nov. 6, 1934, Nebraska voters adopted a constitutional amendment providing for a one-house, or unicameral, Legislature. This initiative amendment, drafted by a citizens' committee, passed on a 286,086 to 193,152 vote. The amendment required the 1935 Legislature to divide the state into at least 30 legislative districts, but no more than 50.

Interest in unicameralism began in 1913 as a reaction against the more popular two-house system of lawmaking. Political reform demanded by the Progressive Movement caused a joint legislative committee that year to make several recommendations to the 1915 Legislature on ways to improve state government, including a plan to create a unicameral legislature. No action was taken on this proposal.

During the 1917 legislative session, Rep. J.N. Norton of Osceola, a longtime advocate of unicameralism and a member of the first Unicameral Legislature in 1937, introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to create a one-house legislature of 60 members. The proposal reached the floor, but it was indefinitely postponed as it languished behind other bills awaiting consideration.

Norton, a delegate to the 1919-20 constitutional convention, introduced a proposal providing for a one-house legislative body to consist of at least 100 members, but not to exceed 133. Approved by the committee on the convention floor, it was suggested that it be submitted before voters as a separate and alternative proposal. The final vote

on this proposition was 43 to 43. Thus, Nebraska voters were narrowly denied a chance to vote on unicameralism at a special election in September 1920.

Three other attempts to change to unicameralism failed before a successful campaign in 1934. An initiative petition campaign to place the issue on the ballot failed in 1923, and a legislative proposal by J.D. Lee of Lynch for a single chamber of 100 or fewer members was indefinitely postponed. A 1933 proposal by Sen. John Boelts of Central City in 1933 to create a legislature "consisting of a House of Representatives only" came to a final vote by senators. It failed on a 15-14 vote with four members not voting.

Although efforts to switch to a one-house legislative system continually failed, the issue was kept alive by George W. Norris. Norris had served in the U.S. House of Representatives, was a leader of the Progressive Republicans, and had been a U.S. senator since 1912. Nebraskans of all political persuasions held him in esteem, and his accomplishments and influence in national affairs gave credibility to his views. Two-house lawmaking was a favorite target for Norris. He denounced it in a New York Times article on Jan. 28, 1923, and he continued his indictments of state legislatures until 1934.

Norris and other supporters said unicameralism had basic advantages over two-house legislatures. Its benefits and principles, as expressed by its supporters, are summarized as follows:

• The principal criticism of the bicameral legislature was the conference committee — a joint committee appointed to iron out differences in bills that had passed both chambers, but in different forms. These committees met in secret, no records were kept of their proceedings, conference reports could not be amended when they were returned to the respective houses, and the need to compromise to "get something" often resulted in laws that included provisions not supported by a majority of the legislators. This "take all or nothing" procedure does not exist in a unicameral system. Proponents of unicameralism say eliminating the conference committee results in a more open legislative process.

• Unicameralism proponents argue that instead of one house acting as a check upon the other (a traditional defense of the bicameral legislature), one house too often shifts responsibility to the other house. In one of his later writings, Norris penned a colorful rebuttal to this "checks and balances" argument: "In every two-house legislature, after the close of the session, if we post the checks and balances we shall find that the politicians have the checks and the special interests have the balance." Unicameralism's supporters say there are ample checks on the one-house legislature through judicial review, the governor's veto and the referendum.

• It was believed that a one-house legislature would be smaller in number. This would avoid some of the frustrations of lawmakers in larger legislative bodies, such as giving legislative rights to committees, the difficulty in offering amendments to bills and curtailing the right to freely debate. Legislative proceedings in a one-house legislature can be much more open, advocates said.

• Norris and other advocates were convinced that corruption was more likely under bicameralism because it was easier for corrupt legislators to cover their tracks. Under unicameralism, Norris argued, lobbying would be more open, more personal and less likely to be kept under cover.

• On a more recent note, it could be argued that because of the "reapportionment revolution" of the 1960s, bicameralism makes less sense than before. Courts have held that both houses of state legislatures must conform to the "one person, one vote" standard, and thus both represent essentially the same constituencies. Norris and other early proponents of unicameralism made this same point. They argued that a two-house system was redundant because both houses of state legislatures were elected from the same groups of people and were granted the same legislative authority.

Organization

State Senators

Nebraska's one-house Legislature has 49 members, called senators, who are elected on a nonpartisan basis. The number of senators increased from 43 to 49 in 1965. Approximately 40,000 people live in each district, according to 2020 census figures. Half of the senators are elected every two years. Senators served two-year terms from 1937 to 1964. In 1964, half the senators were elected to four-year terms, and half were elected to two-year terms. Since 1966, all senators have been elected to four-year terms. Senators are limited to serving two consecutive terms. According to the Nebraska Constitution, senators must be registered voters, be at least 21 years old and have lived for one year in the district they represent. Senators are paid $12,000 a year. In 1984, the state Supreme Court upheld a law permitting senators to be paid for expenses during legislative sessions. Senators also are paid for actual expenses when the Legislature is not in session.

Officers

Lieutenant Governor (President of Legislature): Joe Kelly
Speaker: Sen. John Arch, La Vista
Clerk: Brandon Metzler
Assistant Clerk: Mike Hybl
Sergeant at Arms: Scott Black

According to the state constitution, the lieutenant governor serves as president of the Legislature. In the Nebraska Revised Statutes, the law providing for legislative officers is 50-111.

Members of the Legislature elect the speaker, clerk, assistant clerk and sergeant at arms in odd-numbered years. The speaker is a member of the Legislature. The other officers, who are not members of the Legislature, are elected upon recommendation by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council. The Legislature chooses the Executive Board at the beginning of each regular session in odd-numbered years.

Publications

Publications produced by the Legislature include:

• the Legislative Journal (daily during legislative sessions and in bound form after each session ends)
• bills, resolutions and amendments
• indexes to bills and resolutions

- session laws
- Unicameral Update (published weekly during legislative sessions)
- Nebraska Blue Book (official state reference manual)
- informational pamphlets about the history, organization and membership of the Legislature

Many publications are available both in print form and on the Legislature's website at NebraskaLegislature.gov

The bound journal and the bound session laws, compiled by the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature, may be purchased in the State Court Administrator's Office, Room 1220, State Capitol.

Legislative Sessions

Before 1970, regular legislative sessions were held in odd-numbered years and began on the first Tuesday in January. In 1970, a constitutional amendment was adopted that directed the Legislature to meet annually. Regular sessions in odd-numbered years meet for 90 legislative days and in even-numbered years for 60 legislative days. A four-fifths vote of the members may extend a session's length. The constitution was amended in 1974 to provide that the Legislature convene at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January every year.

During a regular session, the Legislature may consider any subject relating to state government functions. Between regular sessions, the governor may call the Legislature into a special session, or two-thirds of the Legislature may require the governor to call a special session. Only those issues specifically mentioned in the call can be considered during a special session.

Committees

After bills are introduced, they are referred to legislative committees, which hold public hearings on the bills. There are 14 standing committees:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Banking, Commerce and Insurance
- Business and Labor
- Education
- General Affairs
- Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
- Health and Human Services
- Judiciary
- Natural Resources
- Nebraska Retirement Systems
- Revenue
- Transportation and Telecommunications
- Urban Affairs

Four select committees help in the administration of the Legislature:

• Committee on Committees, which recommends appointments to committees at the beginning of each regular session in odd-numbered years and fills committee vacancies created when members die or resign

• Enrollment and Review, which oversees the incorporation of adopted amendments into bills and reviews the legislation for technical and grammatical accuracy

• Reference (consisting of Executive Board members), which refers bills, resolutions and gubernatorial appointments to appropriate committees

• Rules, which considers and recommends proposed changes to the rules governing legislative procedure

Special committees may be established to consider other issues. These committees include:

• Committee on Building Maintenance (statutory reference: 81-185), which oversees maintenance of state-owned buildings

• Education Commission of the States (statutory reference: 79-1501), an interstate organization that facilitates cooperative educational research and development and has three Nebraska state senators as members[2]

• Executive Board of the Legislative Council (statutory reference: 50-401.01), which supervises all legislative services and employees

• Legislative Performance Audit Committee (statutory reference: 50-1204), which evaluates state agency programs for effectiveness, adherence to legislative intent and potential duplication or overlapping of services

• Legislature's Planning Committee (statutory reference: 50-1402), which identifies long-term issues of significance to the state and proposes legislation to address those issues

• Midwestern Higher Education Commission (statutory reference: 85-1301), an interstate organization that promotes cooperation and resource sharing in higher education and has two Nebraska state senators as members[3]

• State-Tribal Relations Committee (statutory reference: 50-445), which was established to foster better relationships between the federally recognized Indian tribes within Nebraska and the state

All state senators, except the speaker and members of the Appropriations Committee, serve on more than one standing committee. Members, including the speaker, may serve on any number of select or special committees.

The Lawmaking Process

When a senator decides that he or she wants to change or create a law, the senator's research staff looks at possible legislative remedies to the problem. Much of the research, conducted by senators' staff and the Legislative Research Office, takes place between regular legislative sessions, when legislative committees study issues outlined in interim study resolutions introduced during the session.

[2] For more information about the Education Commission of the States, see Page 730.

[3] For more information about the Midwestern Higher Education Commission, see Page 731.

Once research is completed, a senator takes his or her idea to a bill drafter, who helps the senator turn the idea into the proper legal form of a bill. In Nebraska, bills may contain only one subject. Once the regular session starts each January, most bills are introduced during the session's first 10 days. To introduce a bill, a senator files it with the clerk of the Legislature, who assigns it a number, reads the bill's title into the record and authorizes copies to be printed for public and legislative use. The Legislative Fiscal Office prepares a fiscal note for each bill. The fiscal note contains estimates of the monetary effect the bill would have if it became law. The fiscal office also prepares appropriation bills, often called A-bills, which must be voted on separately and accompany bills that will cost the state money.

Except for a few technical measures, bills must receive public hearings before a legislative committee. The Reference Committee assigns each bill to the appropriate committee — usually one of the 14 standing committees. After the hearing, the committee can either take no action on the bill, kill it or send it to first-round debate — called general file — before the full Legislature.

Once bills are placed on general file, the Legislature can debate, amend and vote on them. If a bill receives majority approval (25 votes), it is advanced to second-round debate, called select file. On select file, if the bill again receives majority approval, it is advanced to a final vote, called final reading. After both general and select file votes, bills go through an enrollment and review process — often called "E & R" — in which adopted amendments are incorporated into the bill, and the entire bill is checked for technical and grammatical accuracy.

Bills on final reading are read aloud in their entirety by the clerk of the Legislature, unless three-fifths of the senators vote to dispense with the reading. Senators must be in their seats in the legislative chamber during final reading. Bills may not be amended or debated on final reading, but they can be returned to select file for specific amendment. The vote on final passage of a bill may not take place until at least five legislative days after the bill is introduced and two legislative days after it is placed on final reading. Printed copies of the bill must be available to senators for at least one legislative day before final reading.

After the Legislature passes a bill on final reading, it goes to the governor for final approval. The governor has five days, excluding Sunday, to decide the fate of the bill. If the governor signs the bill or fails to act on it, the bill becomes law. If the governor vetoes the bill, it is returned to the Legislature with the governor's objections to the bill listed. A three-fifths vote (30 votes) of the Legislature is needed to override a gubernatorial veto. The governor also may make specific reductions, or line-item vetoes, to budget bills.

Bills usually become effective three months after the Legislature adjourns. A bill may go into effect earlier if it is passed with an emergency clause attached, which takes a two-thirds majority, or 33 votes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Statutory Reference: 50-401

Website: www.nebraskalegislature.gov

The Legislative Council, created by the 1937 Legislature, originally consisted of 16 senators. In 1949, all senators were made members of the council. The 1967 Legislature placed all services and personnel under the council. The Legislative Council considers legislative policies between sessions and carries out other duties found in Section 50-402 of state law. The council's Executive Board represents the council in managing legislative services and staff.

In addition to the personal staff of each senator and committee staff, the council's support offices are the Clerk of the Legislature, Revisor of Statutes, Legislative Fiscal Office, Legislative Audit Office, Legislative Research Office and the Ombudsman (Office of Public Counsel). Other staff include the Accounting and Budget Office and the Coordinator of Legislative Services.

Executive Board of the Legislative Council

Chairman: Sen. Ben Hansen, Room 2108, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2631

Statutory Reference: 50-401.01

The Legislative Council is governed by an executive board, which supervises all legislative services and employees. By law, the board hires employees and sets salaries as needed "to carry out the intent and activities of the Legislature or the board."

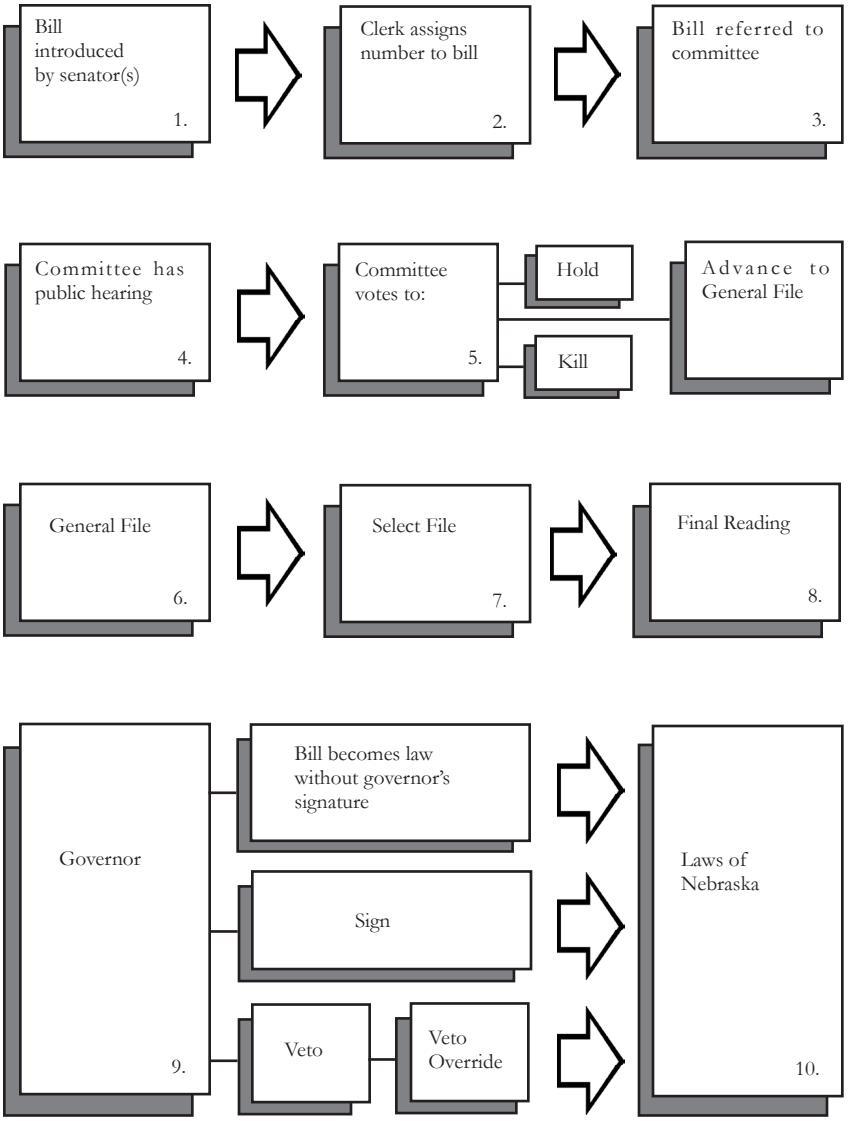
The Executive Board consists of a chairperson, a vice chairperson, the speaker and six other state senators. Board members are chosen at the beginning of each regular session in odd-numbered years and serve two-year terms. The Legislature elects the chairperson and vice chairperson at large. Two board members are chosen by caucus from each of the following groupings of districts:

- legislative districts 2, 3, 15, 16, 19, 21 to 29, 45 and 46
- legislative districts 4 to 14, 18, 20, 31, 36, 39 and 49
- legislative districts 1, 17, 30, 32 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 44, 47 and 48

The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee is a nonvoting ex officio member when the board considers fiscal matters.

Member	Position
Sen. John Arch, La Vista	Speaker
Sen. Beau Ballard, Lincoln	Member
Sen. Eliot Bostar, Lincoln	Member
Sen. Robert Clements, Elmwood	Ex Officio (Appropriations Chairperson)
Sen. Myron Dorn, Adams	Member
Sen. John Fredrickson, Omaha	Member
Sen. Ben Hansen, Blair	Chairperson
Sen. Teresa Ibach, Sumner	Vice Chairperson
Sen. Mike Jacobson, North Platte	Member
Sen. Terrell McKinney, Omaha	Member

How a Bill Becomes a Law*



*Source: Unicameral Information Office, Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature.

Clerk of the Legislature

Office Address: Room 2018, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2271, fax (402) 471-2126, toll-free phone to request information on the status of bills, copies of bills or interim hearing schedules (800) 742-7456 or (402) 471-2709 (information available to hearing and/or speech impaired via V/TTY) website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/clerk.php

Clerk of the Legislature: Brandon Metzler

Assistant Clerk of the Legislature: Mike Hybl

Deputy Director of Office Operations: Timoree Klingler

Statutory Reference: 50-111

The 1937 Legislature provided for a permanent clerk to be elected by the Legislature for a two-year term. The clerk and assistant clerk are responsible for ensuring that all constitutional, statutory and policy requirements are followed when the Legislature conducts its business.

The Clerk's Office maintains official records of all legislative business. These records include the Legislative Journal, the session laws of Nebraska, bill indexes, hearing schedules, rosters, bill status information and legislative histories. The office includes the Legislative Bill/Mail Room; the Legislative Transcribers' Office, which transcribes floor debate and committee hearings; and the Legislative Technology Center, which manages the Legislature's computer network and provides related services. The office also includes the Unicameral Information Office, which produces the Unicameral Update, the Legislature's weekly news publication; the Nebraska Blue Book, the official state reference manual; and informational brochures about the Legislature.

The Clerk's Office also:

- manages the Legislature's website
- supervises legislative halls, rooms and property
- accepts the registration for filing of lobbyists and their employers
- handles other official papers and communications of the Legislature
- serves as a clearinghouse for legislative employment

Revisor of Statutes

Office Address: Room 358, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2225, website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/revisor.php

Revisor of Statutes: Marcia McClurg

Statutory Reference: 49-701

The 1945 Legislature created a permanent office of Revisor of Statutes. In 1967, the Legislature placed this office within the Legislative Council. The office drafts bills, resolutions, and amendments for the Legislature's consideration and prepares and publishes replacement volumes of the statutes and supplements. It also reports to the Legislative Council any defects found in state statutes or the Nebraska Constitution and drafts proposed legislation to correct these defects.

Under section 32-1405, the Revisor of Statutes reviews proposed initiative and referendum petitions and may suggest changes in form and draftsmanship.

Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Office Address: Room 1007, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2263, email — kpatent@leg.ne.gov, website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/fiscal.php

Director: Keisha Patent

Statutory Reference: 50-418

The office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, commonly referred to as the Legislative Fiscal Office, was created in 1961 to provide fiscal and budgetary information and assistance to the Legislature and its Appropriations Committee. The office works under the direction of the Appropriations Committee during legislative sessions and under the Executive Board of the Legislative Council between legislative sessions. Office staff:

- evaluate appropriation requests
- study capital outlay needs
- plan for legislative appropriation and control of funds
- monitor the performance, management and accomplishments of state government operations and aid programs
- review each legislative bill introduced, as well as any amendments, and estimate the effect on state, county or municipal expenditures or revenue under the bill's provisions
- provide state general fund revenue forecasting information to the Legislature and the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, in addition to providing staff support to the board
- assist committees of the Legislature in conducting studies authorized by resolution
- assist the Legislative Performance Audit Committee and the Legislative Audit Office as required

Legislative Audit Office

Office Address: 1225 L St., Ste. 502, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-1282, website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/auditor.php

Auditor: Stephanie Meese

Statutory Reference: 50-1204

The Legislative Audit Office conducts performance audits on topics selected by the Legislative Performance Audit Committee, comprised of the Speaker, chairpersons of the Executive Board and Appropriations Committee and four senators chosen by the Executive Board. Performance audits may have a variety of objectives, including assessment of a program's effectiveness and results, economy and efficiency, internal control and compliance with legal or other requirements.

Legislative Research Office

Office Address: Room 1201, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2221, website — news.legislature.ne.gov/lrd/

Director: Benjamin Thompson

Statutory Reference (for Director of Research): 50-401.01

The Office of Legislative Research was created in 1937, and became the Office

of Legislative Audit and Research in 2006. The 2009 Legislature established separate offices and budgets for audit and research functions.

The Legislative Research Office:

- conducts legal and public policy research for legislators and staff
- prepares and publishes research reports, memoranda, policy snapshots and public policy maps, including summaries of significant legislation and periodic reports providing legislative history and background on issues regularly before the Legislature
- assists with interim studies
- provides staff support for the decennial redistricting process
- performs special projects at the request of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the Legislature and standing and special committees
- develops and offers periodic training sessions for legislators and staff
- maintains a reference library and disseminates information to legislators and staff
- exchanges information with other state legislatures and national legislative organizations
- provides GIS services to legislators and staff

Public Counsel (Ombudsman)

Office Address: 1225 L St., P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2035, toll-free phone in Nebraska (800) 742-7690, email — ombud@leg.ne.gov, website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/ombud.php

Ombudsman: Julie L. Rogers

Statutory Reference: 81-8,241

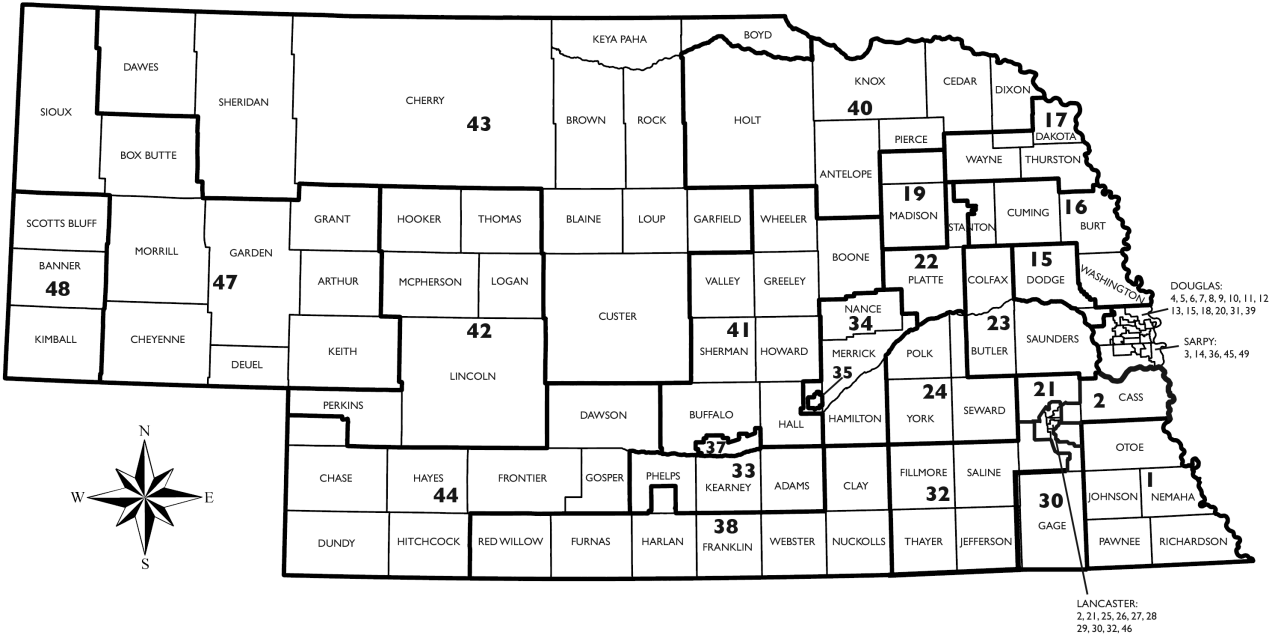
The 1969 Legislature established the Office of Public Counsel, which began operating on June 1, 1971. The office receives and informally resolves complaints by citizens made against administrative agencies of state government and local jails. The office also encourages agencies to improve the performance of their administrative duties. The public counsel:

- investigates citizens' complaints against administrative agencies of state government and local jails
- makes recommendations to agencies that are found in error after an investigation
- studies state administrative agencies or participates in such studies
- recommends ways to improve agencies' policies and procedures
- answers requests for information on the operation of government

When the office cannot help a citizen because of jurisdictional limitations, it refers the citizen to a different agency.

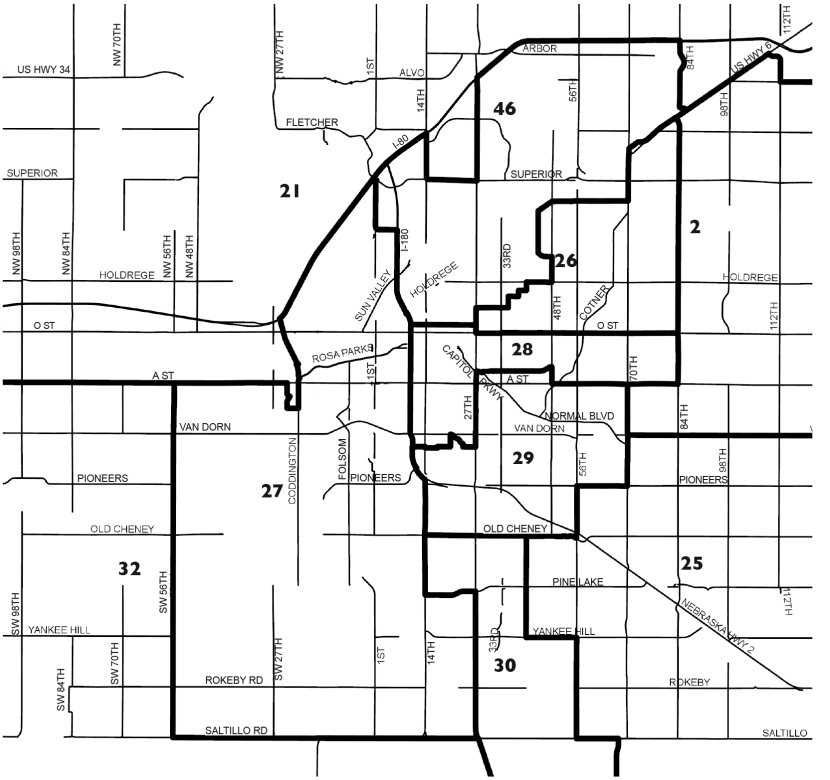
The Legislature created the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare in 2012, and the Office of Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System in 2015. The inspectors general are responsible for identifying systemic issues and areas for improvement within their respective jurisdictional areas and are under the limited supervision of the public counsel.

Nebraska Legislative Districts*



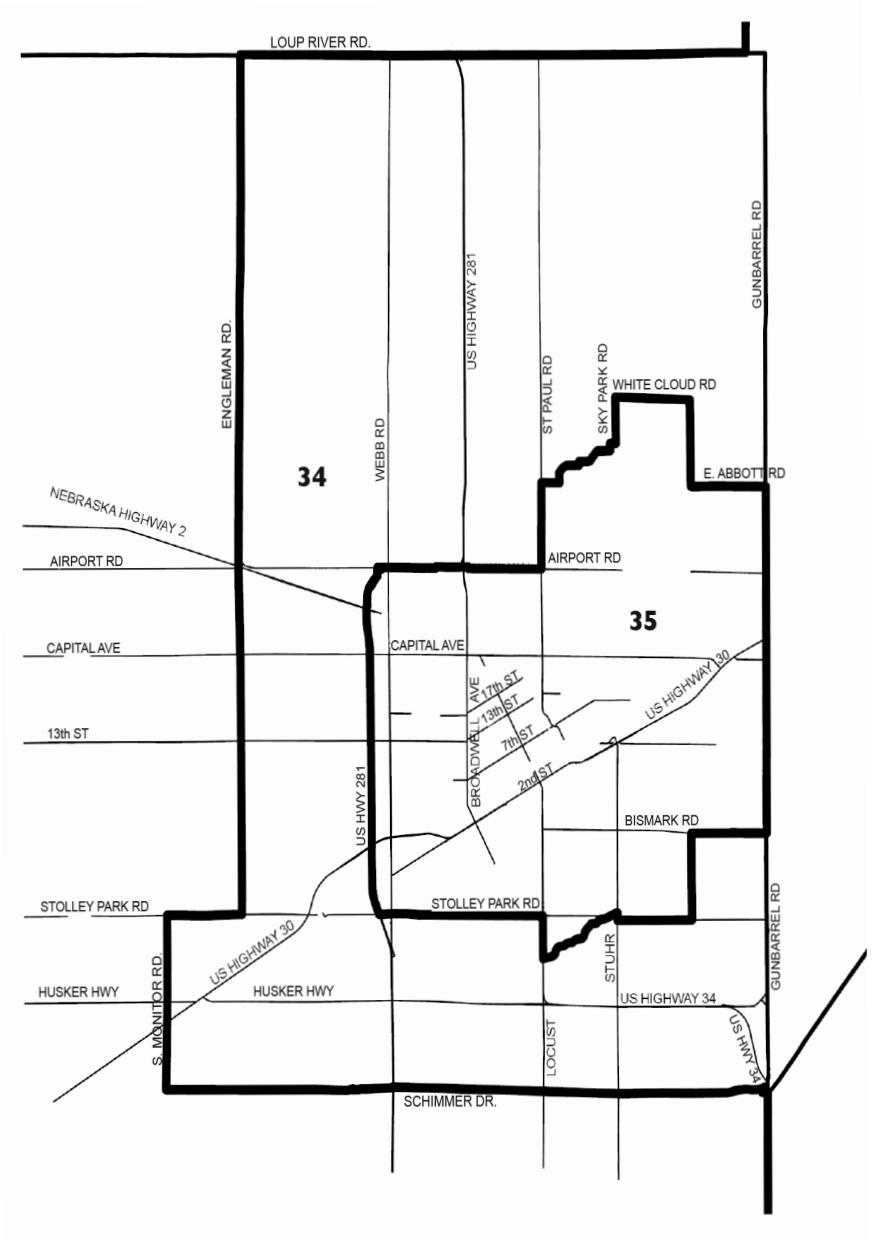
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Lincoln Area Legislative Districts*



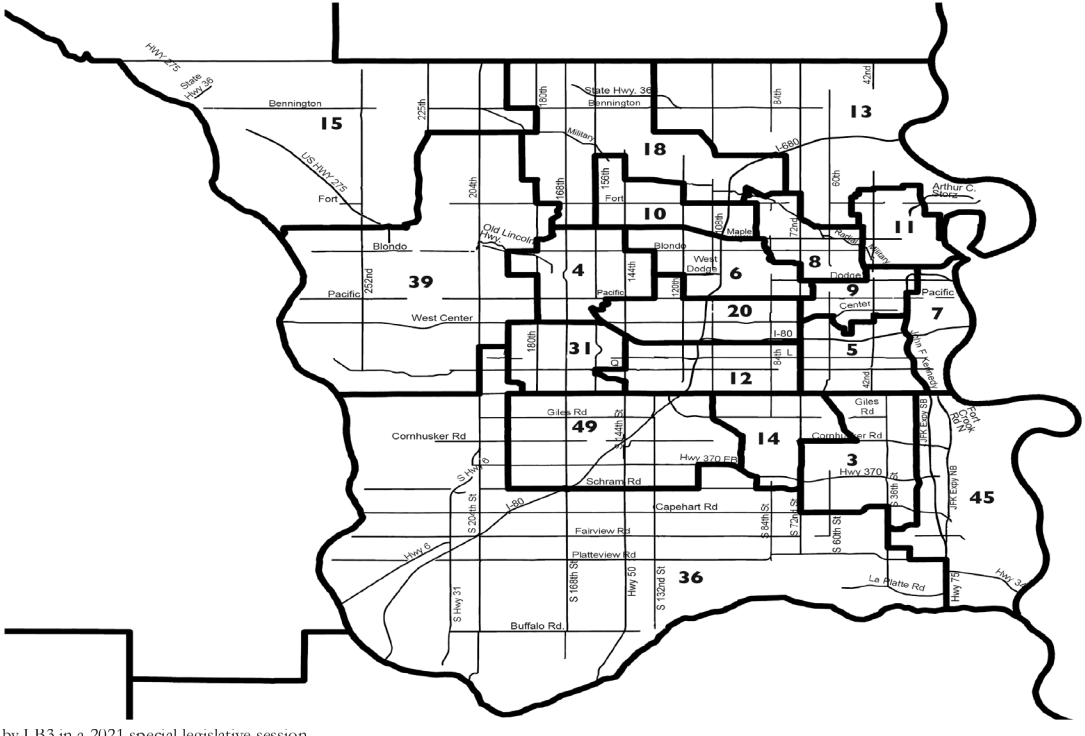
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Grand Island Area Legislative Districts*



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Omaha Area Legislative Districts*



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Nebraska State Senators, 2025

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Bob Andersen, Omaha	District 49	January 2029
John K. Arch, La Vista	District 14	January 2027
Christy Armendariz, Omaha	District 18	January 2027
Beau Ballard, Lincoln	District 21	January 2029
Carolyn Bosn, Lincoln	District 25	January 2029
Eliot Bostar, Lincoln	District 29	January 2029
Tom Brandt, Plymouth	District 32	January 2027
John Cavanaugh, Jr., Omaha	District 9	January 2029
Machaela M. Cavanaugh, Omaha	District 6	January 2027
Robert K. Clements, Elmwood	District 2	January 2027
Stan Clouse, Kearney	District 37	January 2029
Danielle Conrad, Lincoln	District 46	January 2027
Wendy DeBoer, Bennington	District 10	January 2027
Barry DeKay, Niobrara	District 40	January 2027
Myron Dorn, Adams	District 30	January 2027
Robert Dover, Norfolk	District 19	January 2029
George Dungan, Lincoln	District 26	January 2027
John Fredrickson, Omaha	District 20	January 2027
Dunixi Guereca, Omaha	District 7	January 2029
Bob Hallstrom, Syracuse	District 1	January 2029
Ben Hansen, Blair	District 16	January 2027
Brian Hardin, Gering	District 48	January 2027
Rick Holdcroft, Bellevue	District 36	January 2027
Jana Hughes, Seward	District 24	January 2027
Megan Hunt, Omaha	District 8	January 2027
Teresa Ibach, Sumner	District 44	January 2027
Mike Jacobson, North Platte	District 42	January 2027
Margo Juarez, Omaha	District 5	January 2029
Kathleen Kauth, Omaha	District 31	January 2029
Loren Lippincott, Central City	District 34	January 2027
Dan Lonowski, Hastings	District 33	January 2029
Dan McKeon, Amherst	District 41	January 2029
Terrell M. McKinney, Omaha	District 11	January 2029
Glen Meyer, Pender	District 17	January 2029
Mike Moser, Columbus	District 22	January 2027
Dave Murman, Glenvil	District 38	January 2027
Jason Prokop, Lincoln	District 27	January 2029
Dan Quick, Grand Island	District 35	January 2029
Jane Raybould, Lincoln	District 28	January 2027
Merv Riepe, Ralston	District 12	January 2027
Victor Rountree, Bellevue	District 3	January 2029
Rita Sanders, Bellevue	District 45	January 2029
Tony Sorrentino, Elkhorn	District 39	January 2029
Ashlei Spivey, Omaha	District 13	January 2029
Tanya Storer, Whitman	District 43	January 2029
Jared Storm, David City	District 23	January 2029
Paul Strommen, Sidney	District 47	January 2029
R. Brad von Gillern, Elkhorn	District 4	January 2027
Dave Wordekemper, Fremont	District 15	January 2029

Nebraska State Senators, 2025



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (vice chairperson); Judiciary

Biography: Born Dec. 2, 1955, in Syracuse. Graduate of Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca High School, 1974. Married LuRae Speckmann, Dec. 14, 1985; four children: Erin, Morgan, Kendall and Grant. Attorney. **Member:** Luther Memorial Church. **Former member:** Syracuse Area Jaycees. Republican.

ROBERT K. CLEMENTS — DISTRICT 2



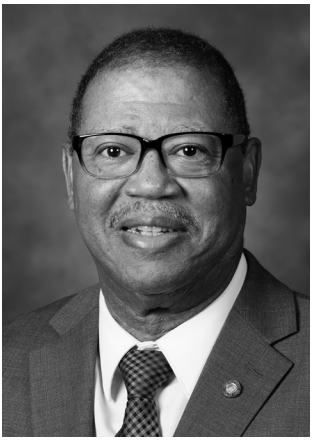
Office Address: Room 1004, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2613, email — rclements@leg.ne.gov

Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Feb. 6, 2017, to replace Bill Kintner, who resigned; elected 2018; re-elected 2022

Committees: Appropriations (chairperson); Nebraska Retirement Systems; Executive Board (ex officio); Reference (ex officio); Building Maintenance; Legislative Performance Audit; Planning

Biography: Born Dec. 11, 1950, in Lincoln. Graduate of Elmwood Public School (valedictorian), 1969; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in math, with honors), 1973. Married Peggy Sue Bogenreif, Dec. 24, 1972; five children: Andy, Tom, Mary, Sarah and Debbie: 14 grandchildren. Banker, insurance agent, tax preparer. Former actuary. **Member:** president, Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation; board member, Victory Church; adjutant and bugler, Sons of the American Legion. **Former member:** government relations board, Nebraska Bankers Association; trustee, Nebraska Bankers Association Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association; treasurer, Sigma Nu Fraternity Building Association. Republican.

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Victor Rountree — District 3

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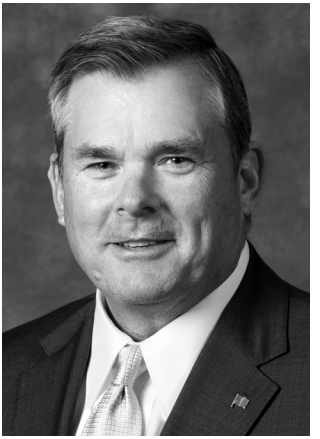
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: General Affairs; Judiciary; Urban Affairs; Justice Reinvestment Oversight; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born June 16, 1959, in Wilson, North Carolina. Graduate of Elm City High School, 1977; University of Maryland European Division (B.S. in business management and accounting), 1993; Community College of the Air Force (A.A. in financial management), 1990 and (A.A. in personnel management) 2001. Military service: U.S. Air Force, 1980-2010. Married Cheryl James, Jan. 6, 1983; three children: Isaac, Rachel and Naomi. Senior pastor. Former program delivery manager, Federal Emergency Management Agency; substitute teacher; budget officer, 55th Wing, Offutt Air Force Base; Chief Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force. **Member:** Endure to the End Ministries, COGIC, Inc. Democrat.

R. Brad von Gillern — District 4



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue (chairperson); Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born July 13, 1960, in Lincoln. Graduate of Burke High School, 1978; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in construction management), 1983. Married Mary Effrein, Dec. 19, 1981; four children: Andrew, Alyssa, Chad and Lindsey. Contractor. **Member:** board, Boy Scouts of America, Mid America Council (chair). **Former member:** board, Lifegate Church; executive board, Salvation Army; board, Omaha Leaders; board of advisors, University of Nebraska Medical Center; commissioner, Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission; board, World Presidents' Organization, Nebraska Chapter; board, Young Presidents' Organization, Nebraska Chapter; president, Downtown Rotary Club of Omaha; president, Downtown Rotary Club Foundation; chair, SSW YMCA; Millard Superintendent Business Advisory Council; Grace University Foundation Board. Republican.

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MARGO JUAREZ — DISTRICT 5

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Education; Natural Resources; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Education Commission of the States

Biography: Born April 30, 1958, in Omaha. Graduate of Omaha South High School, 1976. Two children: Jeremy and Rachel Griffith. Customer service professional. **Member:** South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance; Assistance League of Omaha; Metro Women's Club. **Former member:** Omaha Jaycees. Democrat.

MACHAELA M. CAVANAUGH — DISTRICT 6



Office Address: Room 1115, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2714, email — mcavanaugh@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2018; re-elected 2022

Committees: Appropriations; Legislative Performance Audit

Biography: Born Jan. 17, 1979, in Washington, D.C. Graduate of Marian High School; University of St. Thomas (B.A. in sociology), 2001; University of Nebraska-Omaha (MPA), 2008. Married Nicholas A. Brotzel, July 26, 2007; three children: Della, Harriet and Barrett. **Member:** board, Inclusive Communities; Preschool Advisory Committee, Morning Star Preschool. **Honors and awards**: 2024 Alumni Award for Excellence in Public Service and 2023 Outstanding Community Service Award, University of Nebraska-Omaha; 2023 Brave in the Attempt Award, Special Olympics Nebraska; 2022 and 2020 Defender of the Bill of Rights Award, ACLU of Nebraska; 2020 Maternal and Child Health Fellow, National Conference of State Legislatures; 2019 Early Learning Fellow, National Conference of State Legislatures. Democrat.

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Dunixi Guereca — District 7

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Enrollment and Review (chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Transportation and Telecommunications; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born Oct. 1, 1988, in Torrance, California. Graduate of Mira Costa High School, 2006. Nonprofit executive director. Former organizer, Service Employees International Union; business director, Boy Scouts of America. **Member:** League of United Latin American Citizens; Sierra Club; Farmers Union. **Former member:** Nebraska Young Democrats (president); leader, Boy Scouts of America; officer, Young Democrats of America. Democrat.

Megan Hunt — District 8



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2018; re-elected 2022

Committees: Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Committee on Committees; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born May 9, 1986, in Blair. Graduate of Blair High School, 2004; Dana College (B.A. in intercultural communication and German), 2008. One child: Ash. Owner/founder, FiveNine and Ceremony; founder and vice president, Safe Space Nebraska; co-founder, Majorette. Former founder, CAMP Coworking, Hello Holiday and Princess Lasertron. **Member:** Reproductive Freedom Leadership Council, State Innovation Exchange, 2022-present; College of Public Health Panel of Advisors, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 2021-present; Religious Equality Caucus of State Legislators, 2021-present; National Interbranch Affairs Committee, Council of State Governments, 2019-present; Midwest-Canada Relations Committee, Council of State Governments, 2019-present; board, Friends of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, 2015-present; trustee, Business Ethics Alliance, 2014-present. **Former member:** board, Omaha Area Youth Orchestras, 2013-17 (vice president); executive board member, CHEER Nebraska, 2015-16. **Honors and awards:** 2024 NABCO Legislator of the Year Award; 2023 Women of Excellence Award, National Foundation for Women Legislators; 2022 Champion of the First Amendment Award, Freedom From Religion Foundation; 2022 Henry Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments; 2022 Business Equity Magazine 40 LGBTQ Leaders Under 40; 2021 BILLD Fellow, Council of State Governments; 2021 Council of State Governments 20 Under 40; 2020 Leadership Award, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance; 2019 David Bohnett Leaders Fellow, Victory Institute; 2019 Rising Star Award, Douglas County Democratic Party; 2019, 2022-24 Honor Roll, Holland Children's Movement; 2019 Community Leaders Award, New Leaders Council; 2019 Pioneer Award, Star City Pride; 2016 Ten Outstanding Young Omahans, Omaha Jaycees; 2011 Midlands Business Journal 40 Under 40; 2010 Shout Magazine 30 Under 30; 2009 Woman of the Year, She Takes on the World. Democrat.

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JOHN CAVANAUGH, JR. — DISTRICT 9

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2020, re-elected 2024

Committees: General Affairs (vice chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Urban Affairs; Committee on Committees; Justice Reinvestment Oversight; Midwest Higher Education Compact

Biography: Born Oct. 6, 1980, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton Preparatory School, 1999; Catholic University of America (B.A.), 2003; Vermont Law School (J.D., M.A. in environmental policy), 2011. Married to Kathleen McGill; four children: Evelyn, Jack, Lucy and William. Attorney. Former Douglas County assistant public defender. Democrat.

WENDY DEBOER — DISTRICT 10



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2018; re-elected 2022

Committees: Judiciary (vice chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications; Rules (vice chairperson); Planning (chairperson); Nebraska Information Technology Commission

Biography: Born May 16, 1974, in Omaha. Graduate of Burke High School, 1992; Hastings College (B.A. in economics and English), 1996; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1999; University of Nebraska Omaha (M.A. in English literature), 2003; Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (M.A. in theology), 2008; Syracuse University (MPhil in religious studies), 2015. Educator. Former lawyer. **Member:** Holy Cross Lutheran Church. **Former member:** co-organizer, 2013 Syracuse University Religion Graduate Organization Graduate Student Conference; regional conference organizer, workshop facilitator and banquet speaker, Compassionate Friends, 1986-96. Democrat.

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Terrell M. McKinney — District 11

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2020; re-elected 2024

Committees: Business and Labor; Judiciary; Urban Affairs (chairperson); Executive Board; Reference

Biography: Born Aug. 17, 1990, in Omaha. Graduate of Omaha North High Magnet School, 2008; Maryville University (B.S. in sports business management), 2014; Midland University (MBA), 2018. Attending Creighton University School of Law. One child: Sana'a McKinney. Wrestling coach. Former community organizer and hunger action advocate, Nebraska Appleseed. **Member:** board, Black Men United, Policy Research Innovation; CD2 representative, Nebraska Democratic Black Caucus; finance chair, Black Agenda Alliance. **Honors and awards:** 2007 and 2008 Nebraska state wrestling champion; 2010 NCAA Division II Wrestling All-American. Democrat.

Merv Riepe — District 12



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014; 2022

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services; Legislative Performance Audit; Planning

Biography: Born July 16, 1942, near Griswold, Iowa. Graduate of Griswold High School, 1960; UCLA (respiratory therapy program), 1964; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S. in finance), 1968; University of Iowa (M.A. in health care policy and hospital management), 1970. Military service: U.S. Navy hospital corpsman, 1960-63. Married Jody Gillispie, Nov. 2, 1996; one child with late wife Janet: Merle Riepe. Retired hospital executive. **Former member:** Ralston Board of Education; board, Mid-America Council of Scouts; board, Omaha Symphony; board, Outlook Nebraska, Inc. (chair); president's advisory board, Nebraska Wesleyan University; board, Combined Health Agencies Drive. **Honors and awards:** 2024 Public Official of the Year, Nebraska Hospital Association; fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives; 2018 Regent Bob Whitehouse Policy Champion Award. Republican.

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ASHLEI SPIVEY — DISTRICT 13

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Appropriations; Committee on Committees; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born Aug. 15, 1986, in Omaha. Graduate of Omaha North High Magnet School, 2004; Jackson State University (bachelor's degree in communications and marketing); University of Texas at Arlington (graduate degree in urban social planning). Married Universal Arthur, May 9, 2022; two children. Nonprofit executive director. Former restaurant owner; bank vice president; nonprofit program officer. **Member:** board, Women's Funding Network; board, Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative. **Former member:** board, ACLU of Nebraska (president); 2022 MIT Regional Entrepreneurship Acceleration Program participant. **Honors and awards:** USA Today 2024 Nebraska Woman of the Year; 2023 J.M. Kaplan Innovation Prize; 2022 Nebraska Public Health Defender Award, UNMC College of Public Health; 2019 Young Professional Advocacy Award, Urban League of Nebraska; Midlands Business Journal 40 under 40; 10 Outstanding Young Omahans; 2018 Changemaker Award, Greater Omaha Chamber Young Professionals. NAACP Community Partner. Democrat.

JOHN K. ARCH — DISTRICT 14

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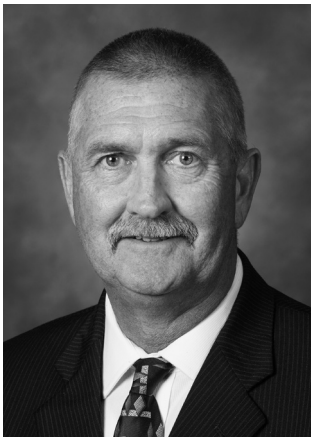
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2018; re-elected 2022

Committees: Executive Board; Reference; Rules (ex officio); Legislative Performance Audit; Planning; Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born Oct. 6, 1955, in Sioux City, Iowa. Graduate of Sioux City North High School, 1973; Grace University (B.A.), 1977; Western Conservative Baptist Seminary (M.A.), 1980; University of Nebraska Omaha (MBA), 1987. Married Brenda Ann Mengel, June 17, 1978; two children: Cameron and Nicholas. Health care consultant. **Member:** board, Grace Life Bible Church; board, Assure Women's Center. **Former member:** board, Nebraska Hospital Association; board, Creighton University Medical Center; board, St. Joseph Center for Mental Health; board, Grace University; board, Prairie Health Ventures; board, UniNet Healthcare Network; board, Overland Hills Church. Republican.

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Dave Wordekemper — District 15

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Building Maintenance

Biography: Born Jan. 24, 1966, in West Point. Graduate of West Point Central Catholic High School, 1984; Virginia Western Community College (associate degree in fire science), 1993. Married to Barbara; two children: Aaron and Brandon. Firefighter/paramedic. **Member:** Nebraska Professional Firefighters Association; International Association of Firefighters; Knights of Columbus Council 1497; St. Patrick Catholic Church. Republican.

Ben Hansen — District 16



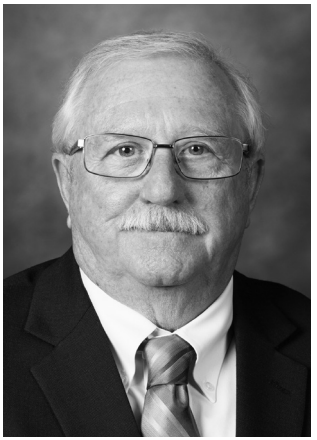
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2018; re-elected 2022

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Health and Human Services; Executive Board (chairperson); Rules; Legislative Performance Audit; Planning; Reference (chairperson); Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born June 29, 1979, in Schuyler. Graduate of Schuyler Central High School, 1998; Central Community College, 2000; Wayne State College (B.S. in psychology), 2002; Palmer College of Chiropractic (D.C.), 2007. Married Jill Christine Groene, July 13, 2002; one child: Olivia. Chiropractor. **Former member:** Blair City Council, 2015-18; board, Blair Chamber of Commerce, 2012-18; board, Blair Community School Foundation, 2014-18; Blair Lions Club (president); Blair LB840 Committee, 2012-15. **Honors and awards:** summa cum laude, president's list and Pi Tau Delta Honor Society, Palmer College of Chiropractic. Republican.

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GLEN MEYER — DISTRICT 17

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Education; Health and Human Services; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born March 14, 1951, in Wayne. Graduate of Pender High School, 1969. Married Lorie Habrock, June 6, 1980; three children: Andrew, Sara and Jenna. Retired farmer, businessman. **Member:** St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. **Former member:** parish board, St. Mary's Catholic Church; board, Northeast Nebraska Pork Producers; Thurston County Board of Supervisors; Northeast Nebraska Public Health Board; executive and governing boards, Region 4 Behavioral Health System; board, School District 25. Republican.

CHRISTY ARMENDARIZ — DISTRICT 18

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Appropriations (vice chairperson); Committee on Committees (chairperson)

Biography: Born Dec. 10, 1966, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S. in business administration), 2009; Nebraska Methodist College (M.B.A.), 2021. Married Ralph, Dec. 24, 1991; three children: Lauren Gentsch and Alexander and Gabrielle Armendariz. Strategic sourcing specialist. Former enterprise sales professional. **Member:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Republican.



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Robert Dover — District 19

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: July 22, 2022, to replace Michael Flood, who resigned; elected 2024

Committees: Appropriations; Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born Dec. 21, 1958, in Norfolk. Graduate of Norfolk High School, 1977; Wayne State College (B.A. in business finance and Spanish), 1988. Married Ann Bernadette Schneider, Aug. 8, 1993; four children: Randi, Katherine "Kat," Erica and Richard. Real estate entrepreneur. **Member**: board, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce; Joint Economic Development Initiative; Norfolk Chamber of Commerce; Century Member, Boy Scouts of America; Nebraska Realtors Association; National Association of Realtors. **Former member:** Nebraska real estate commissioner, 2007-13; Lutheran High Northeast Capital Campaign; College of Nursing Northern Division Central Region Fundraiser; co-chair, Lifelong Learning Center Drive; co-chair, Norfolk Art Center Drive; co-chair YMCA Capital Fundraiser; chair, United Way 30th Anniversary Campaign. **Honors and awards**: 2024 Community Fraud Fighter Award, AARP Nebraska; 1998 Outstanding Service Award, Nebraska Realtors Association; 1997 Realtor of the Year, Norfolk Board of Realtors. Republican.

John Fredrickson — District 20

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Health and Human Services (vice chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications; Executive Board; Committee on Committees; Reference

Biography: Born March 28, 1987, in Des Moines, Iowa. Graduate of Skutt Catholic High School, 2005; New York University (B.S. in social work), 2009; Columbia University (M.S. in social work), 2010. Married Jeff Formanek, May 21, 2016; one child: Leon. Clinical social worker and adjunct professor. **Member:** National Association of Social Workers, Nebraska Chapter. **Honors and awards:** 2024 Henry Toll Fellow; 2023 David Bohnett Leaders Fellow; 2023 BILLD Fellow; 2010 Outstanding Alumni, Skutt Catholic High School. Democrat.



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BEAU BALLARD — DISTRICT 21

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Jan. 4, 2023, to replace Mike Hilgers, who resigned; elected 2024

Committees: Health and Human Services; Nebraska Retirement Systems (chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications (vice chairperson); Executive Board; Reference; Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born May 5, 1994, in Lincoln. Graduate of Parkview Christian High School; Colorado Christian University; University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Business owner. Former legislative staff member. **Member:** Calvary Community Church. Republican.

MIKE MOSER — DISTRICT 22



Office Address: Room 1202, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2715, email — mmoser@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2018; re-elected 2022

Committees: Natural Resources; Transportation and Telecommunications (chairperson); Committee on Committees; Rural Broadband Task Force

Biography: Born Sept. 18, 1951, in Fremont. Graduate of Scotus Central Catholic High School, 1969; Central Community College (associate degree), 1971; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1975. Married Jan Waak in 1971; three children: Maria, Anne and Michelle. Owner/manager, Columbus Music Company. Former Columbus mayor, (2004-16). **Member:** St. Isidore Catholic Church. **Former member:** Nebraska Crime Commission, 2007-10; Columbus Youth Softball Association (vice president, secretary and treasurer), 1997-2002; board, Central Community College Foundation, 1998-99; parish council, St. Bonaventure Church (president and vice president), 1978-79. **Honors and awards:** 1994 outstanding alumnus, Central Community College; 2004 alumnus of the year, Columbus Scotus Central Catholic High School. Republican.

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Jared Storm — District 23

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Elected to the Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Judiciary

Biography: Born March 27, 1971, in Scott City, Kansas. Graduate of Scott Community High School, 1989; Kansas State University (B.S.), 1994; Fort Hays State University (education), 1996. Married to Colleen; six children. Small business owner/entrepreneur. Former middle school teacher. **Former member:** Wahoo Airport Authority; parish council, St. Francis Catholic Church; board, Nebraska Aviation Trades Association. **Honors and awards:** 2018 Nebraska Airman of the Year; 2016 Puffer Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Design of Agricultural Aircraft and Equipment, National Agricultural Aviation Association. Republican.

Jana Hughes — District 24



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Education (vice chairperson); Natural Resources; Building Maintenance (chairperson); Education Commission of the States; Midwest Higher Education Compact

Biography: Born Jana Luebbe, Aug. 7, 1971, in Friend. Graduate of Seward High School, 1989; Texas A&M University (B.S. in industrial engineering, magna cum laude), 1993. Married John Hughes, July 5, 1996; three children: Lena, Anna and Hank. Substitute teacher and exercise instructor. Former engineering consultant. **Member:** vice president, Seward Public School Board; Holy Savior Lutheran Church; Seward Jr. Women's Club (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer); board, Seward Heartfelt Inc.; Seward County Republicans; Seward Changing the Game Committee; Seward Rotary Club; Meals on Wheels. **Former member:** St. John Lutheran School Parent Teacher League (president, treasurer, secretary); Seward County 4-H Council; club leader, Seward 4-H; youth group leader, Holy Savior Lutheran Church; COVID-19 relief chair, Legacy Fund of Seward County. **Honors and awards:** CoVan award, Texas A&M University; outstanding senior industrial engineering student. Republican.

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CAROLYN BOSN — DISTRICT 25

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: April 7, 2023, to replace Suzanne Geist, who resigned; elected 2024

Committees: Judiciary (chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications; Committee on Committees; Justice Reinvestment Oversight

Biography: Born Carolyn Heide Curry, Oct. 5, 1982, in Columbus. Graduate of Columbus High School, 2001; Baylor University (B.S.), 2005; Creighton University School of Law (J.D.), 2009. Married Reginald Bosn, May 8, 2010; four children: Heide, John, Betsy and Zoe. Attorney, stay-at-home mom, business owner. Former deputy county attorney, Lancaster County Attorney's Office; adjunct professor and trial team assistant coach, University of Nebraska College of Law; deputy county attorney, Saunders County Attorney's Office. **Member:** St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Nebraska Supreme Court Commission on Children in the Courts. Republican.

GEORGE DUNGAN — DISTRICT 26



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Office Address: Room 1016, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2610, email — gdungan@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue; Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

Biography: Born Aug. 12, 1988, in Lincoln. Graduate of Lincoln Southwest High School, 2006; University of Kansas (bachelor's degrees in political science and women, gender and sexuality studies), 2010; Washington College of Law at American University (J.D., cum laude), 2013. Attorney. Former deputy public defender. **Member:** executive board, Robert Van Pelt Inns of Court, 2020-present; board, The Bridge Behavioral Health, 2020-present. **Former member:** board of trustees, Lincoln Bar Association, 2020-23; Lincoln Pedestrian/Bicycle Advisory Committee, 2021-23; Teammates Mentoring Program, 2013-18. **Honors and awards:** TeamMates Mentoring Hall of Fame. Democrat.

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Jason Prokop — District 27

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Appropriations; Justice Reinvestment Oversight

Biography: Born Jan. 24, 1982, in Lincoln. Graduate of Crete High School, 2000; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S. in political science and communication studies), 2004. Married Jennifer, Aug. 30, 2013; two children: Eleanor and Everett. Nonprofit executive. Former external affairs manager, Nebraska Department of Transportation; chief of staff, National Association of Insurance Commissioners; legislative director, legislative assistant, senior aide and staff assistant to U.S. Sen. Benjamin Nelson. **Member:** Kiwanis Club of Lincoln; board, Educare Lincoln. Democrat.

Jane Raybould — District 28



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Natural Resources; State-Tribal Relations (chairperson); Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born Nov. 1, 1958, in Lincoln. Graduate of Pius X High School, 1977; Creighton University (B.A.), 1981; Georgetown University (M.A.), 1985. Married Jose "Pepe" Herrero, Dec. 3, 1983; two children: Clara and Gabriel. Vice president and director of buildings and equipment, B&R Stores. Former executive assistant, District of Columbia Building Industry Association. **Member:** Lincoln Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Grocery Industry Association; Sister on the Planet ambassador, Oxfam America. **Former member:** Lincoln City Council; board, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce; board, Community Health Endowment; government relations leadership council, National Grocers Association; board, Malone Center; Lancaster County Board of Commissioners; Friends of the Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center. **Honors and awards:** 2019 Dedicated Service honoree, Nebraska Conservation Voters; 2012 Kathleen Fahey Young Democrats Service Award, Nebraska Democratic Party; 2011 Sunshine Award, Nebraska Democratic Party; 2010 Top Women in Grocery, Progressive Grocers. Democrat.

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ELIOT BOSTAR — DISTRICT 29

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2020; re-elected 2024

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue; Executive Board; Committee on Committees; Reference; Rules; Planning; Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability; Streamlined Sales and Use Tax System

Biography: Born May 5, 1987, in New York. Graduate of St. John's Northwestern Military Academy, 2005; Embry-Riddle University (B.S. in business), 2012. Married Carrie Rowe, Sept. 26, 2015; one child: Dexter. Nonprofit executive. **Former member:** board, Lincoln Electric System, 2019-21; Lincoln Climate Resiliency Task Force, 2019-20. Democrat.

MYRON DORN — DISTRICT 30

Office: Room 1208, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2620, email — mdorn@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2018; re-elected 2022

Committees: Appropriations; Executive Board; Building Maintenance; Legislative Performance Audit (chairperson); Reference

Biography: Born Oct. 23, 1954, in Beatrice. Graduate of Adams High School, 1972; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1976. Married Julie Salomons, Dec. 1, 1979; two children: Kyle and Erin. Farmer. **Member:** EMT, Adams Rescue Squad, 1986-present; council, American Lutheran Church of Adams; Nebraska Farm Bureau; Nebraska Farmers Union; Nebraska Cattlemen; Nebraska Soybean Association; Nebraska Corn Growers Association. **Former member:** Gage County Board, 2010-18 (chairman); board, Firth Coop; board, Dorchester Coop. Republican.



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Kathleen Kauth — District 31

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: June 7, 2022, to replace Rich Pahls, who died; elected 2022; re-elected 2024

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor (chairperson); Revenue

Biography: Born Feb. 3, 1970, in Canton, Ill. Graduate of University of Northern Iowa (bachelor's degree in criminology; master's degree in public policy); University of Nebraska at Omaha (graduate certificate in gerontology). Married Andrew Fisher, Sept. 18, 1993; three children: Collin, Brendan and Aidan. Business owner/president. Former corporate training manager. Republican.

Tom Brandt — District 32



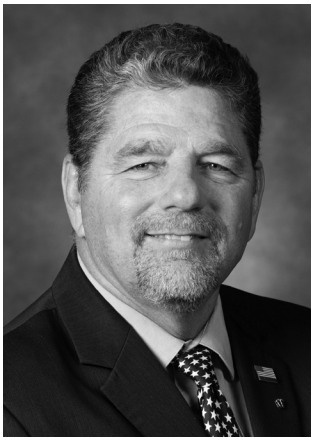
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2018; re-elected 2022

Committees: Natural Resources (chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications; Committee on Committees; Building Maintenance; Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born Dec. 1, 1959, in Beatrice. Graduate of Tri County High School, 1978; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in agricultural economics and mechanized agriculture), 1982. Married Sandra Rodriguez, Aug. 6, 1988; two children: Mariah and Evan. Farmer/livestock feeder. Former industrial engineer, Oscar Mayer/Louis Rich; project engineer, IBP. **Member:** Southeast Nebraska Corn Growers Association (president); Jefferson County Republicans (chairman); board, Farmers Cooperative of Dorchester; advisory council/nominating committee, Farm Credit Services of America; Plymouth Improvement Association (president); First Trinity Lutheran Church (congregation president). Republican.

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DAN LONOWSKI — DISTRICT 33

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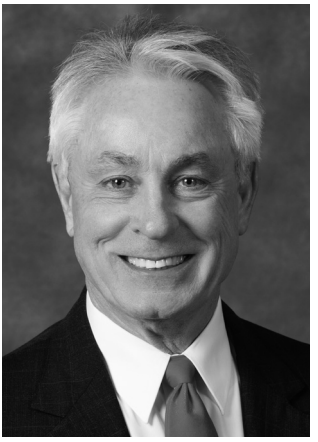
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Education Commission of the States

Biography: Born June 27, 1962, in Grand Island. Graduate of Stromsburg High School, 1980; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in journalism), 1985 and (M.S. in education administration), 1998. Military service: Army National Guard, 1980-2016: infantry officer and armor officer. Married to Janet; five children: Emilee, Nick, Hailey, Derek and Hannah. Retired teacher, coach and Nebraska National Guard member. **Member:** St. Michael's Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus. **Honors and awards:** 2024 Guy Mytty Wrestling Coach of the Year; 2023 inductee, Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame; 2005 Knights of Columbus Family of the Year; 2003 Knights of Columbus Teacher of the Year; Adams Central Tireless Teacher Award (twice); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Army Meritorious Unit Commendation; NATO Medal; Army Commendation Medal (2); Army Achievement Medal (3); Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (8); National Defense Service Medal (2); Korean Defense Ribbon; Katrina Humanitarian Service Ribbon; Armed Forces Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2); NCO Professional Development Ribbon (2); Army Service Ribbon; Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (3); Nebraska National Guard Individual Achievement Medal (6); Nebraska National Guard Emergency Service Medal; Nebraska National Guard Service Medal. Republican.

LOREN LIPPINCOTT — DISTRICT 34



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Appropriations; Rules (chairperson)

Biography: Born March 20, 1955, in Central City. Graduate of Central City Public Schools, 1973. University of Nebraska (B.S. in broadcast journalism), 1978. Military service: F-16 fighter pilot and instructor, U.S. Air Force, 1980-90. Two children: Stuart and Jonathan. Farmer. Former newscaster and Delta Air Lines international captain. **Member:** Nebraska Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association; Central City Bible Church. Republican.

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Dan Quick — District 35

Office Address: Room 2004, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2617, email — dquick@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2016; 2024

Committees: General Affairs; Health and Human Services; Urban Affairs; Planning; State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision

Biography: Born Dec. 29, 1957, in Grand Island. Graduate of Hordville High School, 1976. Married Alice M. Turek, April 26, 1980; three children: Michael, Stephen and Christine. Retired. Former president and business manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 1597, maintenance mechanic, welder and heavy equipment operator. **Member:** board, Heartland United Way; board, Nebraska Alliance for Child Advocacy Centers; Knights of Columbus; Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. **Former member:** parish council, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church; board, Central Community College Board of Governors, 2022-25. **Honors and awards:** 2021 T.E.A.M. Advocate of the Year; 2021 Dan Lutz Passenger Rail Advocacy Award, Pro Rail Nebraska; 2020 Farmers Union President's Award; 2018 BILLD Fellow. Democrat.

Rick Holdcroft — District 36



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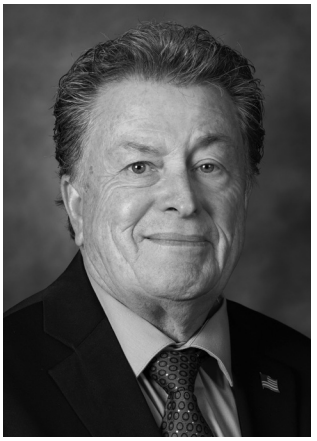
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs (chairperson); Judiciary; Justice Reinvestment Oversight; Planning; Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born Jan. 8, 1954, in San Diego, Calif. Graduate of Key West High School, Key West, Fla., 1972; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in electrical engineering), 1976; Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif., 1982. Military service: surface warfare officer, U.S. Navy, 1976-2005. Married Mary Jo Heinen, May 14, 1976; five children: Michael, Kimberly, Valerie, Richard and Amy. Retired. Former U.S. naval officer and aerospace executive. **Member:** Knights of Columbus (Grand Knight Council, 2006-08); Bellevue Rotary Club (president, 2010-11); Nebraska Navy League; Air Force Association; USS Omaha Commissioning Committee. **Former member:** Nebraska Alumni Association ROTC and Military Affiliate. **Honors and awards:** Legion of Merit; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (5); 2019 Nebraska Knight of the Year; 2019 Nebraska Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award. Republican.

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STAN CLOUSE — DISTRICT 37

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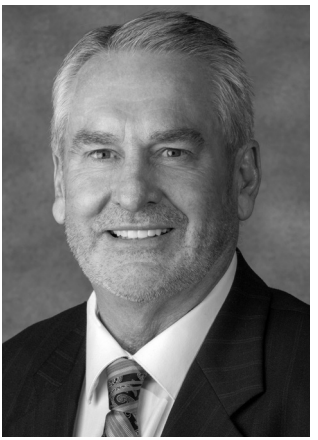
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: General Affairs; Natural Resources; Urban Affairs (vice chairperson); Rural Broadband Task Force; Streamlined Sales and Use Tax System

Biography: Born Dec. 4, 1956, in North Platte. Graduate of Brady Public Schools, 1975; Mid-Plains Community College (associate degree), 1996. Married LaVon Cole, Sept. 16, 2023; two children: Rebecca and Kent Simpson. Retired. Former Kearney mayor, 2006-24. **Member:** Kearney Noon Rotary Club; Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce; Gibbon Chamber of Commerce; Economic Development Council of Buffalo County; University of Nebraska Medical Center Nursing Advisory Council; League of Nebraska Municipalities Legislative Committee; board, The Archway; Nebraska Diplomats; Kearney Eagles Club; Kearney Elks Club; Kearney Woodcarvers Club; Mid-America Woodcarvers Association; New Life Church. **Former member:** Kearney City Council, 2003-24; Greater Nebraska Chief Elected Officials Board, Nebraska Department of Labor, 2007-24; Nebraska Natural Resources Commission, 2011-24; North Platte Planning Commission; Shelton Village Board; North Platte Sunrise Rotary Club; board, Kearney Senior Center; board, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska; board, University of Nebraska at Kearney Center for Entrepreneurship and Rural Development; chairman, Governor's Task Force on Human Trafficking; executive board, League of Nebraska Municipalities. **Honors and awards:** Cope Cornerstone of Excellence Award, University of Nebraska at Kearney; Regional Diplomat of the Year, Nebraska Diplomats; Service to Mankind Award, Kearney Sertoma Club; Distinguished Alumni Award, Leadership Kearney; Friend of Social Work Award, University of Nebraska at Kearney; Rotary Paul Harris Fellow; graduate, Leadership Nebraska (Class 1); graduate, Leadership Kearney (Class 7). Republican.

DAVE MURMAN — DISTRICT 38



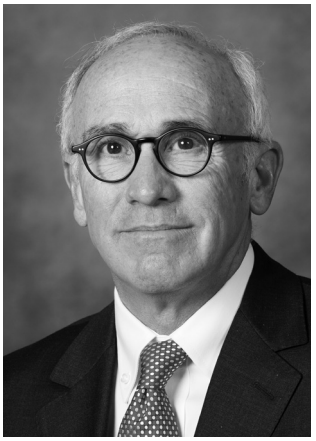
Office Address: Room 1107, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2732, email — dmurman@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2018; re-elected 2022

Committees: Education (chairperson); Revenue; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born June 30, 1953, in Hastings. Graduate of Sandy Creek High School, 1971; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in animal science), 1976. Married Kathy J. Hinrichs, Aug. 5, 1977; three children: Kelsi Hewitt, Whitney and Chase. Farmer. Former dairy farmer. **Member:** president, Nebraska State Dairy Association; national delegate, Mid-America Dairymen; national resolution committee, Dairy Farmers of America; LEAD IX graduate, Nebraska Farm Bureau State Legislative Policy Committee; EMT, Glenvil Fire and Rescue; Hastings Evangelical Free Church. **Former member:** Sandy Creek Junior/Senior High School Board of Education; Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Board. **Honors and awards:** second place, 1983 Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer, Nebraska; third place, 1983 Farm Futures Best Managed Farms; admiral, Great Navy of the State of Nebraska. Republican.

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Tony Sorrentino — District 39

Office Address: Room 1522, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2885, email — tsorrentino@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Business and Labor (vice chairperson); Nebraska Retirement Systems (vice chairperson); Revenue; Urban Affairs

Biography: Born July 26, 1954, in Omaha. Graduate of Archbishop Rummel High School, 1972; Creighton University (B.S. in business administration), 1976; Creighton University School of Law (J.D.), 1981. Married Catherine Jean Rollman, June 27, 1981; four children. Attorney. Former practice leader, Silverstone Group. **Member:** Board of trustees, Doane University, 2016-present. **Former member:** Board of governors, Metropolitan Community College, 2009-12. Republican.

Barry DeKay — District 40

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Agriculture (chairperson); General Affairs; Natural Resources (vice chairperson); State-Tribal Relations (vice chairperson); Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born May 29, 1959, in Lynch. Graduate of Lynch High School, 1977. Attended Wayne State College. Married Brenda, Sept. 9, 1989; two children: Bryson and Brianne. Farmer/rancher. **Member**: board, Niobrara Valley Hospital Foundation, 2005-present. **Former member:** Raymond Township Board, 1995-2022; Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation, 1999-2014. Nebraska Rural Electric Association, 2001-12; Nebraska Public Power District, 2015-21. Republican.



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DAN MCKEON — DISTRICT 41

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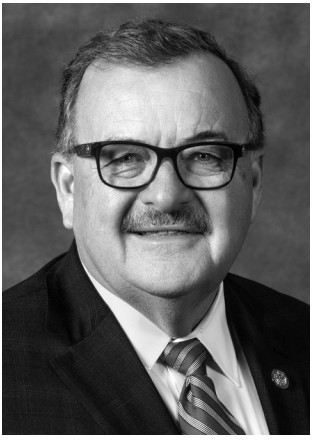
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Building Maintenance

Biography: Born May 17, 1966, in Sweetwater. Graduate of Ravenna High School, 1984. Military service: Army National Guard, 1986-92. Married Traci Richards, Sept. 9, 1995; four children: Bridget, Luke, Caleb and Lydia. Agribusinessman. Former crop consultant. **Member:** Youth leader, St. John Capistran; Nebraska Independent Crop Consultant Association; Nebraska Farm Bureau. **Former member:** alumni, Nebraska LEAD Program; official, Nebraska School Activities Association. Republican.

MIKE JACOBSON — DISTRICT 42



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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Feb. 23, 2022, to replace Mike Groene, who resigned; elected 2022

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (chairperson); Revenue (vice chairperson); Executive Board; Committee on Committees; Reference; Legislative Performance Audit; Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born Nov. 26, 1953, in Hastings. Graduate of Sutton Public High School, 1972; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in agricultural economics/agricultural education), 1976; Colorado Graduate School of Banking, 1984; RMA Loan Management School, Columbus, Ohio, 1989. Married Julie Bergmeier, Dec. 29, 1975; two children: Mary and Josh. Bank CEO/farmer. **Member:** board, Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka; North Platte Sunrise Rotary Club; North Platte Ambassadors; board, Great Plains Health; Agriculture Builders of Nebraska, Inc. **Former member:** Nebraska Bankers Association (chair); North Platte Airport Authority (chair); North Platte Redevelopment Authority (chair); North Platte Development Corporation (president); Great Plains Health Care Foundation (president); North Platte Public Schools Foundation (president). **Honors and awards:** 2024 Medallion of Honor, Nebraska Hospital Association; 2024 Advocate of the Year, Nebraska Rural Health Association; 2023 Advocate of the Year, Nebraska Hospital Association; 2023 Excellence in Tourism Award, North Platte Visitors Bureau; 2023 Defender of Life and Liberty, Nebraska Family Alliance; 2022 and 2023 Nebraska Bankers Association Agri-business Recognition Award; 2022 Economic Development Partner of the Year and 2019 Community Impact Volunteer of the Year, North Platte Area Chamber and Development; Nebraska Agriculture Hall of Achievement; University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources Achievement Award; Americans for Prosperity Torchbearer; University of Nebraska Clarence E. Swanson Award. Republican.

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Tanya Storer — District 43

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Judiciary; Transportation and Telecommunications

Biography: Born Tanya Adamson, Jan. 20, 1969, in Gordon. Graduate of Valentine Rural High School, 1986; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in consumer science and education), 1990. Married Eric Storer, May 20, 1989; three children: Braden, Hailey and Emmet. Rancher. Former Cherry County Commissioner, 2014-22. **Member:** Sandhills Community Bible Church; Nebraska Farm Bureau; Nebraska Cattlemen. **Former member:** state board, Nebraska Farm Bureau, 2010-16 (second vice-president); board, Blueprint Nebraska; advisory board, University of Nebraska Medical Center; University of Nebraska Presidential Search Committee; alternate lay-member, Judicial Nominating Commission; Family, Youth and Community Partnership; Lackey District Election Board; Carver District 170 School Board. **Honors and awards:** 2018 Volunteer of the Year, Nebraska State Republican Party. Republican.

Teresa Ibach — District 44

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Agriculture (vice chairperson); Business and Labor; Revenue; Executive Board (vice chairperson); Committee on Committees; Reference (vice chairperson); Rules

Biography: Born Teresa Heusman, Dec. 7, 1961, in Lincoln. Graduate of Sumner-Eddyville-Miller High School, 1980; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in human resources and family sciences), 1984. Married Greg Ibach, June 18, 1988; three children: Evan, Emily and Alec. Farmer/rancher. Former property manager. **Member:** board, NEBRASKAland Foundation; board, Nebraska Farm Bureau Foundation; board, Nebraska FFA Foundation; trustee, University of Nebraska Foundation; volunteer and teacher, Junior Achievement; United Church of Sumner. **Former member:** board, Nebraska 4-H Foundation; Friends of Lied (board, executive committee). Republican.



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RITA SANDERS — DISTRICT 45

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2020; re-elected 2024

Committees: Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (chairperson); Committee on Committees

Biography: Born Rita Gomez, June 30, 1958, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Graduate of Livermore High School, 1976; Bryman College, San Jose, Calif. (dental assisting), 1977. Attending Bellevue University. Married Rick René Sanders, April 24, 1998; two children: John Lukes and Michael Lukes. Commercial real estate developer. Former district representative, Congressman Jeff Fortenberry; Bellevue mayor. **Member:** UNMC Board of Counselors, 2016-present; Kiwanis Club of Bellevue, 2015-present; Bellevue Garden Club, 2000-present; Offutt Advisory Council, 2000-present; U.S. STRATCOM Consultation Committee, 2018-present. **Former member:** Nebraska Crime Commission; Nebraska Diplomats; Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women; 2017 Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs; board, The Salvation Army of Omaha; chairman, Bellevue Chamber of Commerce. **Honors and awards:** 2018 Distinguished Service Award, Nebraska National Guard; 2017 Excellence in Public Service Award, Filipino Asian American Hall of Fame; 2016 Sarpy County Business Hall of Fame; 2009 Worthy Women of Distinction, Omaha World Herald; 2007, Silver Arrow Award; 2005 Ambassador of the Year Award, Bellevue Chamber of Commerce; 2005 Small Business Award of Excellence; 1994 AKSARBEN Good Neighbor Award. Republican.

DANIELLE CONRAD — DISTRICT 46



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010; 2022

Committees: Education; Natural Resources; Nebraska Retirement Systems

Biography: Born Danielle Nantkes, Aug. 5, 1977, in Seward. Graduate of Seward High School, 1995; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 2000; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 2003. Married Thomas Conrad, Aug. 15, 2009; two children: Caroline and Will. Attorney. **Member:** Nebraska Bar Association. **Former member:** board, Legal Aid of Nebraska; board, Nebraska Lawyers Trust Account Foundation; board, Research Nebraska. **Honors and awards**: 2024 Award of Appreciation, Nebraska Bar Association; 2024 Advocacy Award, Nebraska Library Association; 2024 Legislator of the Year, Platte Institute; 2023-24 Honor Roll, Holland Children's Movement; 2023 Friend of Child Health Award, Nebraska Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics; 2023 Child Welfare Fellow, National Conference of State Legislatures; 2023 Community Champion, Education Rights Counsel; Graduated with Distinction for Outstanding Oral Advocacy, Order of the Barristers; CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Family Law Practice; CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Juvenile Law; 30 Most Influential Women in Lincoln, Lincoln Journal

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Danielle Conrad — District 46 (Cont'd.)

Star; Visionary Award, Nebraska Bar Association; President's Award, Nebraska Farmers Union; By the People, Common Cause Nebraska; Advocate of the Year, Nebraska Health Center Association; Early Achiever Award, University of Nebraska Alumni Association; C.A. Sorensen Award, Nebraskans Against the Death Penalty; Friend of Education, Lincoln Education Association; Tribute to Women awardee, YWCA; Champion, Planned Parenthood Voters for Choice; Harold Sieck Public Official of the Year, ARC of Nebraska; Patty Steele Award for Excellence in Advocacy, American Cancer Society. Democrat.



Paul Strommen — District 47

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: Appropriations; Homeland Security Policy Group; Planning (vice chairperson); Statewide Tourism and Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability

Biography: Born Dec. 26, 1969, in Sleepy Hollow, New York. Graduate of North Shore High School, 1989; University of Colorado-Denver (B.S.), 1998. Married to Kendra. Small business owner. Former Sidney City Council member (vice mayor). **Honors and awards:** New Business of the Year, Cheyenne County Chamber of Commerce. Republican.

Brian Hardin — District 48

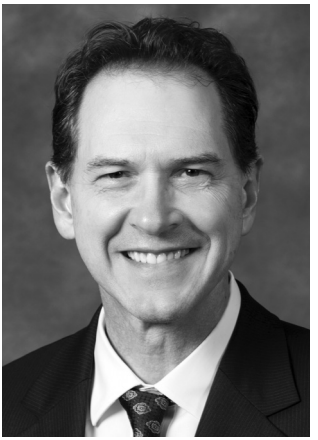
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2022

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services (chairperson); Nebraska Retirement Systems

Biography: Born Dec. 21, 1965, in Scottsbluff. Graduate of Gering High School, 1984; Chadron State College (B.A.) 1988; Denver Seminary (MDiv), 1992. Married to Lili; two children: Allegra and Jackson. Business consultant. Former farmer/rancher, pastor and insurance broker. **Member:** Calvary Memorial Church; Scotts Bluff County Republican Party. Republican.



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BOB ANDERSEN — DISTRICT 49



Office Address: Room 1021, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2725, email — bandersen@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2024

Committees: General Affairs; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (vice chairperson); Urban Affairs; Homeland Security Policy Group

Biography: Born Feb. 11, 1963, in Tiffin, Ohio. Graduate of Seaholm High School, 1981. Community College of the U.S. Air Force (associate degree in interpreting and translating Russian), 1988; Peru State College (B.S. in business management), 2002. Military service: U.S. Air Force, 1982-2003. Married Julie O'Donnell, March 16, 1996; two children: Joe and Jack. Defense contractor, small business owner. Former Russian linguist, signals analyst and RC-135 aircrew member. **Member:** St. Patrick's Church; American Legion; National Rifle Association; 88 Tactical. **Honors and awards**: numerous U.S. Air Force medals and awards. Republican.

Members of Nebraska Territorial Legislature, 1855-1867*

Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Abbe, Joshua G.	Otoe		1857[2]
Abbott, Luther J.	Washington		1867[3]
Acton, Asa M.	Richardson		1860[5]
Adams, Truman H.	Otoe		1859
Albertson, Isaac	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Merrick, Monroe, Platte	1865, 66[4]	
Allen, Edwin A.	Burt, Cuming, Washington	1864, 65, 66[4]	1861
Allen, James A.	Burt, Cuming, Douglas, Washington	1857[1,2]	
Allgawahr, Lewis	Richardson		1861, 64
Anderson, D.M.	Otoe		1867[3]
Armstrong, George	Douglas		1857[1,2]
Arnold, Anselum	Washington		1855[1]
Arnold, Joseph	Cass		1866[4]
Arnott, James M.	Sarpy		1859
Austin, Benjamin	Cass		1866[4]
Bain, Alexander	Otoe		1859
Baker, John P.	Nemaha		1859, 60
Baker, William	Butler, Kearney, Lincoln, Saline		1867[3]
Barnard, Edward H.	Dodge		1861
Barnard, Richard C.	Hall, Monroe		1859
Barnum, Evander W.	Cass, Lancaster		1860, 61
Barnum, Guy Conger	Platte		1865, 66[4]
Barrett, James	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1860
Bates, Barnabas	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court	1867[3]	1859, 61
Bates, Rufus B.	Burt, Cuming		1866[4]
Baumer, William	Douglas	1867[3]	
Bayne, Oliver P.	Richardson	1865	
Beall, Enos	Hall, Monroe		1861
Beane, George	Nemaha		1860
Beck, William Burnie	Burt, Cuming, Washington		1855[2], 57[2]
Becker, John P.	Butler, Platte, Saunders, Seward		1864
Belden, David D.	Douglas	1860, 61	1859
Benedict, Albert J.	Johnson, Nemaha		1857[2]
Bennet, Gideon	Pierce		1855[1]
Bennet, Hiram P.	Otoe, Pierce	1855[1]	1858
Bennet, John B.	Otoe	1860, 61, 65, 66[4]	
Beuter, John	Otoe		1865
Biggs, John	Pawnee		1865
Birchfield, William P.	Otoe		1861
Blakely, Nathan	Clay, Gage, Johnson		1861
Blanchard, Corrington	Dodge, Sarpy	1861, 65, 66[4]	1864
Boulware, John	Otoe		1855[2]
Bowen, John S.	Washington		1859, 61
Bowen, Leavitt L.	Douglas, Sarpy	1857[1,2], 58	1855[2]
Boykin, Thomas J.	Sarpy	1859	
Bradford, Allen A.	Otoe	1855[2], 57[1,2]	

*Years indicate the session or sessions in which each legislator served.

Members of Nebraska Territorial Legislature, 1855-1867 (Cont'd.)

Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Bradford, Henry	Otoe, Pierce	1855[1,2]	
Bramble, Downer Tenny	Cedar, Dakota, L'Eau qui Court		1858
Breman, M.W.	Richardson		1864
Briggs, Clinton	Douglas		1858
Brodhead, William H.	Otoe		1859
Brown, Charles H.	Douglas		1865, 66[4]
Brown, Richard	Forney, Nemaha	1855[1,2]	
Brush, Marcus	Clay, Lancaster, Saunders, Seward		1866[4]
Buchanan, William	Otoe		1861
Buck, John Foster	Cass		1855[2]
Burbank, J. Edward	Richardson		1859
Butler, David	Gage, Jones, Pawnee, Richardson	1864	1861
Butler, John R.	Pawnee		1866[4], 67[3]
Byers, William N.	Douglas		1855[1]
Cadman, John	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Lancaster		1864, 65, 66[4]
Cahn, Aaron	Douglas		1861
Campbell, John C.	Otoe	1864	1855[2], 57[2], 59
Campbell, Marshall S.	Otoe		1866[4]
Cardwell, James A.	Cass, Clay, Lancaster		1857[1]
Cassell, John	Otoe		1858
Cavins, Adin G.	Otoe		1860
Chalfant, James M.	Cass, Lancaster		1861
Chambers, Samuel A.	Johnson, Nemaha		1855[2], 57[1,2]
Chapin, William F.	Cass, Lancaster		1861, 66[4], 67[3]
Chapman, John W.	Cass, Lancaster	1865, 66[4]	1864
Chase, Amos S.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1860
Cheever, John H.	Cass, Dodge, Otoe	1858, 59	
Chilcott, George M.	Burt, Cuming		1857[1]
Child, Edward P.	Douglas		1867[3]
Clancy, William	Douglas, Washington	1857[1,2]	1855[1,2]
Clark, Elam L.	Lancaster, Saunders, Seward		1867[3]
Clark, Elias Hicks	Washington		1866[4]
Clark, Merrill H.	Douglas		1860, 61
Clark, Milton F.	Johnson, Nemaha		1858
Clark, Munson H.	Dodge	1855[1]	
Clarke, Henry T.	Burt, Sarpy, Washington	1864	1861
Clayes, George	Douglas		1857[2], 58
Cleburne, William	Sarpy		1860
Closser, J.	Otoe		1861
Cody, Milo K.	Johnson		1865
Cole, Broad	Cass		1857[1]
Cole, Dimitt	Cass		1867[3]
Coleman, Thomas	Dakota		1860
Collier, David L.	Burt, Cuming		1858, 59
Collier, Thomas T.	Dakota	1859	

Members of Nebraska Territorial Legislature, 1855-1867 (Cont'd.)

Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Collins, Thomas J.	Richardson		1867[3]
Connor, William	Washington		1857[1]
Conoyer, Charles M.	Douglas		1865
Cooper, Paris G.	Washington		1857[2], 58
Cotterell, Matthew S.	Dodge		1860
Cowles, Charles H.	Otoe, Pierce	1855[1,2]	1860
Cowles, Henry Clinton	Otoe		1857[1]
Cowles, James Harvey	Pierce		1855[1]
Crawford, George N.	Sarpy		1867[3]
Crawford, William G.	Cedar, Dakota, L'Eau qui Court	1858	1857[2]
Critchfield, Andrew J.	Douglas		1865
Cromwell, A.F.	Pawnee, Richardson		1857[1,2]
Crothers, John	Nemaha		1861
Crouch, Mason	Otoe		1865
Crounse, Lorenzo	Richardson		1866[4]
Crowe, George	Nemaha		1859, 61 65, 67[3]
Croxton, John H.	Otoe		1861
Curran, Sterrett M.	Douglas		1867[3]
Daily, Samuel G.	Johnson, Nemaha		1858
Daily, William	Nemaha		1867[3]
Davidson, Fleming	Douglas		1855[1]
Davidson, James	Sarpy		1857[2], 60
Davis, Alexander	Douglas		1855[2]
Davis, Charles D.	Washington		1858
Davis, Josiah W.	Dakota		1864
Davis, Oscar F.	Douglas		1861
Davis, Thomas	Douglas		1855[1]
Davis, William Rose	Cass, Lancaster		1858, 59, 60
Dean, Archibald C.	Pawnee, Richardson		1858
Decker, James H.	Otoe, Pierce		1855[1,2], 57[2]
DePuy, Henry W.	Dodge, Platte, Washington		1858, 60
Deweese, James M.	Richardson		1867[3]
Doane, George W.	Burt, Douglas, Sarpy, Washington	1858, 59, 67[3]	
Donelan, Edmund Armstrong	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster	1858, 59	1857[2]
Doom, James E.	Cass, Dodge, Lancaster, Otoe, Saline, Saunders, Seward	1864, 67[3]	
Doom, Robert G.	Cass		1858
Dorsey, Charles G.	Nemaha		1864
Dorsey, Jonathan E.	Dodge		1867[3]
Downs, Hiram P.	Otoe		1857[1], 60
Doyle, Eli R.	Dodge		1855[1]
Drexel, Frederick	Douglas		1866[4]
Duerfeldt, Gustavus	Richardson		1867[3]
Duggan, Daniel	Dakota		1867[3]
Dundy, Elmer S.	Pawnee, Richardson	1858[5], 59, 60, 61	
Dunning, Oliver W.	Richardson		1865

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Dyson, Joseph	Douglas		1857[1]
Eikenberry, Samuel	Cass, Lancaster		1861
Eisley, Charles	Washington		1866[4]
Elbert, Samuel H.	Cass, Dodge, Otoe	1860	
Ellis, Joseph C.	Otoe		1857[1]
Ely, William H.	Dodge		1865
Emry, Elias L.	Douglas		1865
Evans, Frederick	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte		1865
Evans, John	Dodge	1855[2]	
Evans, John	Washington		1864
Ewing, John S.	Richardson		1861
Fairbrother, George W.	Nemaha		1864
Faulkner, George	Richardson	1866[4]	
Finney, John	Douglas		1857[1]
Finney, William A.	Forney, Nemaha		1855[1,2], 57[1]
Fisher, James O.	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1864
Fisher, Thomas R.	Johnson, Nemaha	1864	1860
Fleming, William C.	Pawnee, Richardson		1858
Folsom, Benjamin R.	Burt	1855[1,2]	
Fowler, Edward W.	Pawnee		1860
Freeman, F.K.	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Monroe, Platte	1867[3]	
Frost, George W.	Douglas		1867[3]
Fuller, Abel B.	Cass		1867[3]
Furnas, Robert W.	Nemaha.	1857[1,2], 58, 59	
Gantt, Daniel	Douglas		1864
Gates, Amos	Sarpy		1857[2], 60 64, 65
Gibbs, Isaac L.	Otoe		1857[1]
Gibson, Thomas	Dodge		1855[2]
Gilmore, James A.	Otoe		1866[4]
Gilmour, William	Cass, Lancaster		1860
Goodwill, Taylor G.	Douglas	1855[1,2]	
Goshen, Charles A.	Clay, Gage, Johnson		1859
Goss, John Q.	Burt, Sarpy, Washington	1860, 61	
Goyer, Alfred D.	Douglas		1855[1]
Graves, John G.	Otoe		1867[3]
Gray, A.W.	Johnson		1867[3]
Grebe, Henry	Douglas		1860, 64
Green, John	Nemaha		1866[4]
Gregory, John S., Jr.	Cass, Lancaster		1864
Griffey, Thomas L.	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court	1865, 66[4]	
Griffin, Joel T.	Douglas		1860, 61
Griffing, George L.	Pawnee		1864
Gwyer, William A.	Douglas		1858
Hacker, Jonas	Nemaha		1860

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Hagaman, Robert M.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1861
Hagood, John McF.	Cass		1855[2], 65
Hail, William B.	Otoe, Pierce		1855[1,2], 57[1,2], 58
Hall, George A.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1865
Hanscom, Andrew J.	Douglas		1855[1], 57[1], 59
Hardenburgh, E.H.	Lancaster		1867[3]
Harsh, Levi	Douglas		1855[2]
Hart, John Jay	Richardson		1866[4]
Harvey, Augustus Ford	Otoe		1867[3]
Haywood, Charles F.	Nemaha		1867[3]
Heaton, Isaac E.	Dodge		1864
Hedde, Frederick A.P.	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Monroe		1860, 64
Hedges, Rochester	Otoe		1865
Heffernan, John	Dakota		1865
Hicklin, William M.	Otoe		1867[3]
Hinsdale, George A.	Dakota		1859
Hitchcock, Horace M.	Washington		1865
Hoback, Robert D.	Cass, Lancaster		1864
Hobbs, Lorenzo	Burt, Cuming		1864
Hoile, Joseph T.	Richardson		1867[3]
Holladay, Andrew S.	Nemaha	1865, 66[4]	1861
Holloway, Charles T.	Douglas, Sarpy		1857[1,2]
Hoover, James T.A.	Cass		1865
Hoover, Jerome	Nemaha, Richardson		1855[2]
Hyde, Judson R.	Burt		1860
Imlay, William	Lancaster, Saunders, Seward		1865
Jackson, Alfred H.	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court	1864	
Johnson, Eugene H.	Richardson		1865
Johnson, Harrison	Douglas		1857[1], 59
Johnston, David M.	Richardson		1855[1]
Jones, Alfred D.	Douglas	1855[1,2]	1861
Jones, Edward C.	Cedar, Dakota, L'Eau qui Court		1857[1,2]
Jones, Lewis E.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1866[4]
Keeling, William Wesley	Nemaha		1859
Kelley, John E.	Platte		1867[3]
Kempton, William	Cass		1855[1]
Kennedy, Ben. Eli Barnet	Douglas	1865, 66[4]	1864
Kennedy, George F.	Douglas		1859
Kimball, Richard	Douglas		1857[1]
King, Wingate	Pawnee, Richardson		1857[2]
Kirk, Abel Downing	Richardson		1855[2]
Kirkpatrick, Samuel M.	Cass, Dodge, Otoe	1855[2], 57[1,2], 61	1865
Kline, Lewis M.	Washington		1858
Laird, William	Cass		1855[2]
Lake, George B.	Douglas		1859, 64, 66[4]

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Langdon, Martin	Sarpy		1865
Larimer, William, Jr.	Douglas		1855[2]
Larsh, Napoleon B.	Otoe		1861
Lash, Joseph	Nemaha		1864
Latham, John M.	Cass		1855[1]
Latta, William S.	Cass, Lancaster		1859
Lawrence, Isaac C.	Nemaha		1857[1]
Leaming, Silas T.	Burt		1861
Lee, George F.	Otoe		1858
Lefler, North P.	Sarpy		1866[4]
Leighton, A. C.	Butler, Kearney, Lincoln, Saline		1865
Lincoln, Justus Casner	Richardson		1864
Link, Harvey	Douglas		1867[3]
Little, William A.	Douglas.	1859, 60, 61, 64	
Lockwood, William F.	Dakota		1860
Lowe, Samuel A.	Douglas		1860
Maddox, Wilson Meeks	Pierce		1855[1]
Majors, Thomas Jefferson	Nemaha	1867[3]	
Malcolm, A.B.	Douglas		1859
Marquett, Turner Mastin	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster	1860, 61, 64	1857[2], 58, 59
Mason, Oliver P.	Otoe	1864, 65, 66[4]	1858
Mathias, Alfred	Otoe		1860
Maxon, John H.	Otoe		1866[4]
Maxwell, Samuel	Cass, Lancaster		1859, 65, 66[4]
McCandlish, William N.	Washington		1865
McCartney, Allen T.	Otoe		1864
McCasland, Jeremiah N.	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Jones, Pawnee	1865, 66[4]	1859
McCormick, John	Douglas	1864	
McDonald, Charles	Pawnee, Richardson	1857[1,2], 58[5]	1855[2]
McLaughlin, Daniel	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1861
McLennan, William	Otoe		1864
McPherson, John	Johnson, Nemaha	1861	
Mead, Giles	Washington		1860
Megeath, James Gabriel	Douglas		1866[4]
Millard, Ezra T.	Douglas		1860
Miller, George L.	Douglas	1857[1,2], 58, 59	1855[2]
Miller, Jason G.	Cass, Lancaster, Saline, Seward	1865, 66[4]	
Minick, John S.	Johnson, Nemaha		1857[2]
Mitchell, James C.	Washington	1855[1,2]	
Moore, William E.	Douglas	1858	1855[2], 57[1]
Morton, J. Sterling	Otoe		1855[2], 57[2]
Mullen, Louden	Cass, Lancaster		1860
Murphy, Michael	Douglas		1857[1,2]
Myers, Nathan	Richardson		1859
Neligh, John D.	Burt, Cuming, Washington	1867[3]	1865
Newman, Henry A.	Otoe		1864

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Noel, Jesse	Johnson, Nemaha		1858, 59
Norwood, Charles C.	Sarpy		1858
Nuckolls, Houston	Richardson		1859
Nuckolls, Lafayette	Cass	1855[1]	
Nuckolls, Stephen F.	Otoe		1859
O'Connor, Cornelius	Dakota		1861, 64, 66[4]
Paddock, Joseph Williamson	Douglas		1857[2], 66[4]
Parchen, William	Richardson		1866[4]
Pardee, Henry C.	Cass, Lancaster		1864
Parker, Hiram W.	Clay, Gage, Johnson		1860
Parmelee, Daniel S.	Douglas		1867[3]
Perkins, Alonzo	Washington		1857[2,5]
Petit, Samuel	Nemaha		1865
Phillips, William B.	Nemaha		1865, 66[4]
Pickard, James W.	Douglas		1865
Pollock, William A.	Nemaha		1866[4]
Poppleton, Andrew J.	Douglas		1855[1], 57[2]
Porter, Henry B.	Richardson		1860, 61
Porter, John Redmond	Douglas	1858, 59, 64, 65, 66[4]	
Porter, Nathan S.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1864, 65
Presson, William A.	Richardson	1867[3]	
Puett, Alfred W.	Dakota	1857[1,2]	
Purple, Hascall C.	Burt		1855[1]
Ramsey, James D.	Pawnee, Richardson		1858, 66[4]
Rankin, Benjamin P.	Sarpy		1858
Reck, John	Butler, Calhoun, Green, Platte		1859, 61
Reddick, John Irwin	Douglas		1860
Reed, William H.	Cass, Lancaster		1860
Reed, William S.	Nemaha		1861
Reeves, Mills S.	Otoe	1857[1,2], 58, 59, 67[3]	
Renner, Frederick	Otoe		1864
Reynolds, Herman Myer	Gage, Jones		1865
Reynolds, Milton W.	Otoe		1859, 61
Rice, Lorenzo	Nemaha		1864
Richardson, J.W.	Dodge		1855[1]
Richardson, Origen D.	Douglas	1855[1,2]	
Riden, Mastin W.	Otoe		1855[2]
Ritchie, John	Douglas		1864
Robb, Daniel B.	Otoe		1857[2]
Robertson, John B.	Burt		1855[1]
Robertson, Theodore H.	Sarpy		1866[4]
Robinson, James	Johnson		1866[4]
Roeder, Augustus	Douglas		1858
Rogers, Eliphus Hibbard	Dodge, Sarpy	1867[3]	1859
Rogers, Pleasant M.	Pawnee, Richardson		1857[2]
Rogers, Samuel E.	Douglas	1855[1,2], 57[1,2]	
Rohwer, Hans J.	Washington		1864
Rolfe, DeForest P.	Otoe		1867[3]

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Rose, Amazial M.	Cass, Otoe		1855[2]
Ross, Hugh M.	Gage, Jones		1866[4], 67[3]
Rowles, William D.	Sarpy		1861
Safford, Jacob	Cass, Dodge, Otoe	1857[1,2]	
Salisbury, Alonzo F.	Douglas	1857[1,2]	1855[2]
Sapp, William F.	Douglas	1861	
Scott, George E.	Washington	1858, 59	
Seeley, Jonas	Douglas		1857[1]
Seeley, Silas E.	Dodge, Platte		1857[1]
Seymour, Charles W.	Otoe		1864
Seymour, James H.	Douglas		1858, 61
Sharp, Joseph L.	Richardson	1855[1,2]	
Sharp, Neal Johnson	Richardson		1857[1]
Sheldon, Lawson	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster	1867[3]	1857[2]
Shields, Matthew J.	Sarpy		1858, 59
Sibley, Samuel P.	Otoe		1860
Sim, Francis	Otoe		1864
Singleton, John A.	Pawnee, Richardson		1855[1], 57[1]
Slaughter, William M.	Cass		1857[1]
Smith, Andrew J.	Washington		1855[1]
Smith, James G.	Dodge		1866[4]
Smith, Joel S.	Douglas		1864
Sollenberger, Jacob	Otoe		1860
Steele, Robert W.	Douglas		1858
Steinberger, John A.	Douglas		1857[1,2], 58
Stephenson, John N.	Cass, Lancaster		1859
Stewart, Alexander S.	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Jones, Pawnee	1867[3]	
Stewart, James	Douglas		1858
Stewart, James A.	Douglas		1857[2]
Stewart, James S.	Washington		1857[1,2], 59
Stout, Elisha P.	Washington		1857[1]
Strickland, Silas A.	Douglas, Sarpy	1860	1857[1,2], 59
Stuefer, Martin	Burt, Cuming		1867[3]
Sullivan, Potter C.	Washington		1855[2], 57[2,5]
Taffe, John	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court	1860, 61	1858, 59
Taggart, John M.	Dodge, Platte		1857[2]
Taylor, John W.	Nemaha		1865, 66[4]
Taylor, William H.	Otoe	1858, 59, 60, 61	
Thayer, John M.	Douglas	1860	
Thompson, Joseph D.N.	Cass		1855[1]
Thorn, James	Otoe		1866[4]
Thrall, William Rockwell	Douglas		1857[2]
Tipton, Thomas W.	Johnson, Nemaha	1860	
Tisdel, Freeman A.	Richardson		1860, 65
Todd, Levi G.	Cass, Lancaster		1864
Trumble, Abner W.	Sarpy		1867[3]
Tufts, James	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1859
Tuxbury, Albert	Otoe		1866[4]

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Unthank, John A.	Washington	1860, 61	
Van Horn, Joseph	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster		1857[2]
Waldter, Louis	Nemaha		1867[3]
Wallichs, John	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte		1866[4], 67[3]
Walther, Charles F.	Richardson		1865
Wardell, William W.	Otoe	1867[3]	
Warrick, Amasa S.	Washington		1867[3]
Wasson, James B.	Otoe		1858
Wattles, Stephen H.	Sarpy		1858, 61
Watts, Samuel F.	Dakota		1857[1]
Welch, Frank	Burt	1864	
West, George P.	Otoe		1865
Whalen, John	Sarpy		1864
Whaley, Charles H.	Butler, Calhoun, Green, Platte		1860
White, James D.	Otoe		1857[1]
Whitted, Robert B.	Douglas		1855[1]
Wilbur, Russel H.	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1866[4]
Wiles, Isaac	Cass, Lancaster		1861, 67[3]
Wolph, Henry C.	Cass		1857[1]
Wood, Joel Martin	Forney		1855[1]
Young, William J.	Cass		1858

[1] First session that year.
[2] Second session that year.
[3] Member of Territorial Legislature that met Jan. 10, 1867. See explanation on Page 269.
[4] Member of Territorial Legislature that met Jan. 4, 1866. See explanation on Page 269.
[5] Seats contested: Asa M. Acton was unseated Dec. 29, 1860; Charles McDonald resigned in 1858 after his seat was contested by Elmer S. Dundy; Potter C. Sullivan was unseated Dec. 21, 1857, and Alonzo Perkins was seated the same day.

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Abbott, N.C.	Lincoln		1881-83
Abbott, Othman A.	Grand Island	1872[6]-73	
Abbott, Rufus	Pawnee City	1875-77	
Abel, Anton	Plum Creek		1883-85
Abrahamson, Otto	Axtell		1887-91
Acton, Frank W.	Beatrice		1921-23
Adams, George M.	Crawford	1917-19	1907-09
Adams, John, Jr.[11]	Omaha		1935[5], 35[6]-37
Adams, John M.	Sidney		1885-87
Adams, Joseph G.	Omaha		1933-35
Adams, M.E.	Scottsbluff		1933-35
Adams, Maxwell W.	Dannebrog		1925-31
Agee, Alfred W.	Aurora		1887-89
Ahmanson, John	Douglas County		1871-73
Aikin, Relzy M.	Nelson		1885-89
Ainlay, Benjamin J.	Belgrade	1919-21	1915-19
Akers, William R.	Collins	1895-97	
Albert, Henry	Wilber		1891-93
Albert, I.L.	Columbus	1911-13, 15-19	
Alden, J.M.	Pierce	1903-05	1891-93
Alderman, Frank B.	West Point		1897-99
Alderson, T.E.	Creston		1907-09
Aldrich, Chester H.	David City	1907-09	
Alexander, C.L.	Hastings	1899-1901	
Alexander, Thomas J.	Johnson		1887-89
Allan, James	Omaha		1895-97, 1919-21, 23-25
Allen, Charles E.	Cozad	1923-25, 31-33, 35-37	
Allen, Charles F.	Beatrice		1913-15, 19-21
Allen, Cyrus	Summit		1877-79
Allen, E.N.	Arapahoe	1899-1903	
Allen, H.A.	Atkinson		1909-13
Allyn, A.E.	Hastings		1929-31
Ambrose, George W.	Omaha	1877-79	
Ames, George W.	Omaha		1893-95
Ames, W.R.	Swift		1891-93
Amsberry, J.A.	Mason City		1929-31
Amspoker, Ross	Springview	1927-31	1923-25
Andersen, Crist	Bristow	1931-35	1913-19
Anderson, Anton Marinus	Oak		1927-29, 31-35
Anderson, C.J.	Omaha		1905-07
Anderson, Charles	Marquette		1903-07
Anderson, Charles B.	Crete, Lincoln	1913-15, 21-25	
Anderson, Chris.	Norman		1911-15
Anderson, D.M.	Otoe County		1866[1,2]-69
Anderson, Emil	Minden		1925-27, 31-35
Anderson, Frank	Aurora		1919-23
Anderson, Frank E.	Wausa		1903-05, 19-23

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Anderson, George W.	Havelock		1899-01
Anderson, Nels J.	Omaha		1913-15
Anderson, Nils	Shickley		1882[6]-83, 99[71]
Anderson, Oscar T.	Holdrege		1915-19
Anderson, Victor	Minden		1901-05
Anderson, Victor	Stromsburg	1933-35	
Anderson, W.J.	David City		1919-21
Anderson, Walter L.	Lincoln		1921-23
Andres, Philip	Omaha		1887-89
Andrews, Henry C.	Kearney		1887-89
Andrews, J.A.	Eustis		1901-03
Andrews, Vernon D.	College View		1929-31
Ankeny, H.T.	Laurel		1897-99
Anness, Wilber W.	Dunbar		1911-13
Anyan, William	Beatrice		1876[6]-79
Arends, J.H.	Syracuse	1899-1903	
Armitage, H.G.	Kenesaw		1883-85
Armstrong, F.	Elm Creek		1909-11
Armstrong, John W.	South Auburn		1899-1903, 07-09, 21-23
Arnold, A.J.	Columbus		1873-75
Arnold, E.W.	Grand Island	1879-81	
Arnold, Edward	Odell		1891-93
Arnold, Edward W.	Platte County		1866[1]-67
Ashburn, D.P.	Gibbon		1873[7d]-75
Ashby, Thomas F.	Franklin		1883-85
Ashby, William	Fairfield		1895-97
Ashton, F.W.	Grand Island	1907-09	
Ashton, Harry L.	Seward		1929[5]
Ashton, T.	Otoe County	1869-71	
Aten, John	Green Island	1877-79	
Atwood, Silas S.	Beaver Crossing, Milford		1903-07
Aurand, L.H.	Chapman		1925-31
Auten, James	Albion		1917-19, 23-27
Auxier, Edward Everett	Verdon		1923-27
Axtell, James A.	Fairbury	1931-33	1917-23
Axtell, Thomas	North Platte		1923-29
Ayer, Simon C.	Gibbon		1881-83
Ayers, Oliver C.	Humboldt		1913-15
Babcock, A.H.	Pawnee City		1873-75
Babcock, Charles F.	McCook		1883-85
Babcock, N.C.	Exeter		1881-83
Babcock, Oscar	North Loup		1879-81
Babcock, Walter E.	Cambridge		1887-89
Babcock, William N.	Omaha	1893-95	
Bacon, Frank	Gothenburg		1895-97
Bacon, George E.	Overton, Doss		1903-07
Bailey, E. Preston	Carleton		1923-31, 35-37

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Bailey, J.B.	Herman		1881-83
Bailey, Orestus G.	Bloomington		1887-91
Bailey, Stephen M.	Fairbury		1885-87
Bailey, Willard F.	Kearney		1911-13
Baird, Cyrus N.	Lincoln	1877-79	
Baird, Harlon	Dakota County	1867-69	1887-89
Baird, J.P.	Ord		1907-09
Baker, Alexander H.	Omaha		1875-79
Baker, Alva Avery	Winnetoon		1919-21
Baker, B.S.	Fairbury		1889-91
Baker, D.W.	Benedict		1907-13
Baker, Jason W.	Seneca		1913-15
Baker, Sidney	Keene	1881-83	1879-81
Baker, William	Butler, Kearney, Lincoln, Saline counties		1867[2]-69
Balder, B.F.	Ashland		1933-35
Baldrige, Howard H.	Omaha	1901-03	
Baldrige, H. Malcolm	Omaha		1923-25
Baldwin, A.S.	Plum Creek		1881-83
Baldwin, C.W.	Elkhorn		1897[7i]-99
Ball, F.W.	Crete		1923-25
Ballard, John R.	Fairmont		1887-91
Ballentine, D.C.	Stockville	1881[7g]-83	
Baltzley, O.W.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties, Crete		1867-69, 73-75
Banks, Andrew H.	Wausa		1913-15
Banks, E.M.	Alliance		1925-27
Banning, W.B.	Union	1909-13, 23-31, 33-35	
Barbour, W.M.	Scottsbluff		1919-31
Barclay, Andrew D.	Bookwalter		1909-13
Barclay, Fred H.	Pawnee City		1933-35
Barker, A.H.	Dakota County		1866[1]-67
Barker, John A.	Franklin		1915-17
Barker, L.D.	Pleasant Hill	1883-85	
Barker, Samuel	Plattsmouth		1877-79
Barnard, E.H.	Dodge County		1869[8]
Barnard, Samuel	Table Rock		1879-81
Barnes, Elmer C.	Doughboy		1933-37
Barnes, John W.	Plattsmouth		1873-75[9]
Barnes, S.C.	Omaha		1905-09
Barnett, Ferdinand L.	Omaha		1927-29
Barney, Reuben E.	Kearney		1885-87
Barnum, E.W.	Factoryville	1873-75	
Barnum, Guy C.	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Merrick, Platte counties	1869-71	
Barnum, Guy C., Jr.	Columbus		1877-79
Barr, John D.	Liberty	1919-21, 23-25	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Barrett, George W.	Shelton		1907-11
Barrett, Jacob H.	Wisner		1887-89
Barrett, John C.	South Omaha		1915-17
Barrows, Benjamin H.	Omaha		1875[9]
Barry, Patrick H.	Greeley Center		1893-97
Bartels, H.C.	Carroll	1911-15	
Bartholomew, H.C.	Creighton		1891-93
Bartlett, E.M.	Omaha		1881-83
Bartlett, W.R.	Omaha		1873-75
Bartling, Henry H.	Nebraska City	1911-15	
Barton, Guy C.	North Platte	1873-77	
Barton, Lewis	Minden		1883-85
Barton, Wallace R.	Tecumseh	1899-1901	
Bartoo, A.E.	Arcadia		1903-07
Bartos, F.W.	Wilber	1909-13	
Bassett, Samuel C.	Gibbon		1885-87, 1911-13
Bates, M.A.	Plattsmouth		1909-11
Bates, William L.	Lodgepole		1915-19
Batty, R.A.	Hastings		1879-81
Bauer, William E.	David City	1895-97	
Baumer, John	Omaha		1875-77
Beal, Charles W.	Broken Bow	1897-99, 1915-19	1893-95
Beal, Eugene	Ogallala		1917-19
Beall, Charles H.	Fairfield	1901-03	
Beall, Enos	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick counties		1871-73
Beals, Seth W.	Humboldt		1875[9]
Beans, James M.	Lexington		1921-23
Bear, Alexander	Norfolk	1875-77	1877-79
Beardsley, J.M.	Weeping Water		1877-79
Beardsley, S.W.	Cheney	1889-91	
Beatty, W.I.	Foster		1935-37
Becher, Dierk A.	Columbus, Oldenbusch	1901-05	
Becher, Gus G.	Columbus		1895-97
Beck, Henry S.	Pierce		1895-97
Beck, William B.	Tekamah	1879-81, 91-93	
Becker, Carl H.	Lincoln		1925-27
Beckman, Edith	Omaha		1935[6]-37
Beckman, Henry	Germantown		1889-91
Beckman, Herman F.	Utica		1921-23
Bedford, Jeff W.	Omaha	1915-17	
Bedford, William H.	Meek		1905-07
Bee, E.R.	Cambridge		1895-97
Beebe, Harvey C.	Osceola	1921-23	
Beebe, Henry	Dodge County		1867-69
Beekly, William H.	Dorchester		1901-03
Beethe, C.H.	Elk Creek		1901-03
Beghtol, Peter F.	Bennet	1903-07	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Begole, B.H.	Beatrice		1909-11
Behrens, Henry	Beemer	1923-29, 31-33	1917-23
Beisner, Conrad	Hebron		1899-1903
Belden, H.S.	Dawson		1903-05
Belden, Nafew S.	North Bend		1877-79
Belding, Frank E.	Omaha		1923-25
Bell, T.R.	Cass County		1866[1]-67
Bender, Jacob	Sutton		1925-27
Bender, John W.	Humphrey		1905-07
Benedict, E.	Omaha		1895-97
Benjamin, G.W.	Trenton		1899[7]
Bennet, John B.	Otoe County		1867[6]-69
Bennett, J.H.	Omaha	1917-19	
Bennett, Lewis M.	Omaha		1879-81
Bentley, William G.	Ashland		1887-89
Bentzen, Otto	Naper		1935-37
Berka, Louis	Omaha	1921-23	1919-21
Berkley, Hugh	Ohiowa		1883-85
Berlet, Peter	Auburn, Johnson	1901-03	1899-1901
Berlin, R.S.	Omaha		1889-91
Bernard, James J.	Lewiston, Pawnee City	1895-99	
Berry, E.M.	Mission Creek		1889-91
Bertrand, George E.	Omaha		1891-93
Besse, C.R.	Red Cloud	1909-11	1907-09
Best, F.C.	Omaha		1907-09
Bethea, William W.	Ewing		1919-23
Beushausen, Charles F.	Loup City		1923-25, 33[6]-35
Beverly, James A.	Omaha		1899-1901
Bick, Henry	Seward		1881-83, 87-89
Bickley, William M.	Madison		1885-87
Bierbower, V.	Sidney		1883-85
Biermann, August H.	Wisner		1935-36[4]
Billings, O.P.	Norden		1897-99
Binfield, E.E.	Prosser		1929-34[4]
Birdsall, George A.	Alexandria		1919-21
Birkhauser, Peter W.	Falls City	1877-81	
Bisbee, N.B.	Chambers		1889-91
Bishop, John S.	Lincoln		1929-33, 35-37
Bivens, George W.	Hastings		1931-33
Black, Cyrus	Hickman		1909-11, 19-21
Black, Joseph	Kearney	1895-97	
Blackman, S.C.	Tilden		1931-33
Blackmore, Thomas	Omaha		1877-79
Blaco, Richard	Blair		1885-87
Blaine, William H.	Geneva		1885-87
Blake, Palmer	Tecumseh		1897-1901
Blakely, Nathan	Gage, Jefferson, Jones counties		1866[1]-67, 69[8]
Blanchard, George F.	Fremont	1877-79	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Blauser, C.L.E.	Diller		1915-17
Blessing, Alvin	Ord	1935[5]	
Bliss, Clarence G.	Elm Creek	1921-27	
Blodgett, Charles	Howard		1873-75
Blystone, W.J.	Lincoln		1907-11
Bobbitt, T.N.	Sunlight		1877-79
Bock, Henry	David City		1921-27, 33-37
Bodinson, C.F.	Kearney	1909-13	
Boelts, John G.	Central City, St. Libory	1933-35	1909-11, 31-33
Boggs, L.B.	Beatrice		1877-79
Bohacek, William	Wilber		1889-91
Boland, Peter G.H.	Omaha		1909-13
Bolen, J.M.	Surprise, Ulysses		1905-09
Bollen, Floyd L.	Crofton		1913-15
Bolln, Henry	Omaha		1881-83
Bomgardner, D.E.	Orleans	1883-85	
Bonesteel, H.E.	Niobrara	1887-89	
Bonham, Luther	Fairbury		1911-13
Booth, James	Scribner		1885-87
Bortis, C.W.	Glenville		1889-91
Bostrom, Nels J.	Concord		1933-35
Botts, S.J.	Ord		1909-11
Boulier, Alex	Cedar Bluffs		1899-1903
Bowen, A.	Nebraska City	1873-75	
Bower, Samuel	St. Paul		1897-1901
Bowman, A.H.	Lawrence		1909-11
Bowman, David H.	Omaha		1921-23
Bowman, George G.	Columbus		1887-89
Bowman, Harry E.[11]	Lawrence	1905-07	
Bowman, John E.	Loup City	1929-33	
Bowring, Arthur	Merriman	1930[6]-33	1927-30[5]
Boyd, James	Nelson		1901-03
Boyd, James E.	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte counties		1866[1]-67
Boyd, R.W.	Aurora	1909-11	
Bradley, A.H.	North Platte	1879-81	
Bradstreet, Thomas E.	Grand Island	1919-21	
Bradstreet, W.D.	Spencer		1933-35
Brady, Frank J.[11]	Atkinson	1935-37	
Brady, James T.	Albion	1903-05	
Brady, John	Kearney		1895-97
Brain, John Bell	Omaha		1913-15
Brandt, Henry F.[11]	Beatrice		1935-37
Brandt, William, Jr.	Malcolm	1885-87	
Brant, W.H.	Springview		1915-17
Braucht, H.G.	Clarkson		1889-91
Brazda, Rudolph	West Point	1929-31	
Brecht, Charles	Falls City		1911-13
Bredeson, Ole	Surprise		1891-93

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Breen, Joseph J.	South Omaha		1891-93
Bremer, Carl	Aurora		1931-33, 35-37
Bren, Joseph	Omaha	1933-35	
Brennan, J.C.	Omaha		1891-93
Bresee, Charles P.	Rushville	1905-07	
Bressler, John T.	Wayne	1895-97	
Brewer, Wells	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick counties		1869-71
Brewster, Sardius C.	Douglas County		1869-71
Briggs, A.C.	Dodge County		1871-73
Briggs, Thomas L.	Antioch		1919-21
Brink, A.P.	Cedar Rapids		1889-91
Britton, James	Wayne		1883-85
Broatch, W.J.	Omaha		1881-83
Brockman, John M.	Stella		1893-97
Brodecky, Emil E.[11]	Howells	1933-37	
Broderick, J.E.	Fairfield		1909-11
Broderick, Monmouth	Fairfield		1899-1903
Brokaw, W.A.	Ruby		1895-97
Brookley, Will	Edgar	1913-17	
Brooks, James	Stanton	1919-21	
Broome, Frank M.	Alliance, Antioch		1915-17, 23-25
Brott, Lewis	Sextorp		1913-15
Brown, C.M.	Cambridge		1901-03
Brown, Charles H.	Omaha	1877-81, 83-85	
Brown, David	Nebraska City	1871[5]	1901[4]
Brown, David J.	Seward		1883-85, 93-95
Brown, E.A.	Loup City		1907-11
Brown, E.E.	Lincoln	1879-81, 83-85	
Brown, Edward P.	Davey, Lincoln	1909-13	1907-09
Brown, Elmer W.	Lincoln		1907-11
Brown, Ezra	Harvard	1883-87	
Brown, Frank W.	Arlington		1933-37
Brown, Fred A.	Holdrege	1921-23	
Brown, George W.	Dayton		1881-83
Brown, Guy A.	Geneva		1929-31
Brown, J. Marion	Fontanelle	1891-93	
Brown, James Arthur	Lincoln		1927-29, 35-37
Brown, John L.	Plattsmouth		1873-75[9]
Brown, Milton H.	Gothenburg		1925-27
Brown, O.B.	Lyman		1929-31
Brown, O.F.	Richard	1883-85	
Brown, R.G.	Sutton	1887-89	
Brown, W.A.	Stanton		1923-25, 27-29
Brown, W.C.	Springview	1903-05	
Brown, William W.	Culbertson		1887-89
Brownell, R.C.	Morse Bluff		1895-97
Brownlee, R.D.	Burr Oak		1879-81
Bruce, G.C.	Hebron		1879-81

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Brunner, Thomas C.	Omaha		1885-87
Bruno, Henry A.	Chapman		1877-79
Brunt, James A.	Fairbury	1933-35	
Brush, Marcus	Butler, Saunders, Seward counties		1869-71
Bruveleit, Paul	Stanton		1931-35
Bryant, A.M.	Wahoo	1877-79	
Buck, Ralph J.	Sutton		1929-31
Buck, S.H.	Berlin	1907-11	
Buckendorf, W.E.	Bassett		1929-33
Buckley, J.B.	Stromsburg		1907-09
Buckner, George R.	Waverly		1913-15
Buckworth, A.D.	North Platte	1885-87	
Buffington, John W.	Hamlet		1933-35[4]
Buffington, Joseph R.	Liberty		1885-87
Buhrman, J.H.	St. Libory	1909-13, 15-19	
Bulla, J.H.	South Omaha		1911-13, 17-19
Bullard, William C.	McCook	1933-35[5]	
Bunnell, T.A.	Ashland	1879-81	
Burch, J.C.	Wymore		1895-97
Buresh, James	Omaha		1931-33, 35-37
Buresh, John J.	Omaha		1927-29
Buresh, Vaclav	Omaha		1901-03
Burgess, H.C.M.	Lincoln		1903-07
Burgess, J. Frank	Omaha		1915-17, 19-21
Burke, Allen G.	Bancroft		1923-33
Burke, David W.	Bancroft		1895-97
Burket, Homer K.	Lincoln		1913-15
Burkett, Elmer J.	Lincoln		1897-99
Burkley, V.	Douglas County		1866[1]-67
Burling, T.R.	Firth		1879-81
Burman, Frank	Omaha		1897[7i], 1899-1901
Burney, Willard H.	Hartington		1919-21
Burnham, A.J.	Springview		1889-91
Burnham, Sumner W.	Lincoln	1887-89	1885-87
Burns, Edward C.	Scribner		1895-97
Burns, J.F.	Scribner	1881-83	
Burns, Joseph	Lincoln	1907-09	1893-97, 1899-1901, 05-07
Burns, Martin	York	1881-83	
Burns, William H.	Omaha		1879-81
Burr, C.C.	Lincoln	1875-77, 85-87	
Burr, Walter M.	Juniata, Kenesaw		1927-37
Burroughs, W.W.	Central City		1905-07
Burrows, Chase W.	Adams		1917-19
Burtch, George S.	LaPlatte		1873-75
Burtch, Samuel F.	Papillion		1877-79

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Burton, George W.	Orleans	1889-91	
Busboom, Ben H.	Crete		1935-37
Busch, Charles H.	Nebraska City	1913-15	
Bush, A.H.	Naponee		1877-79
Bush, G.H.	Grand Island		1879-81
Bushee, Berton Kenyon	Kimball	1913-23	1909-13
Busse, C.H.W.	Decatur		1911-13
Butler, David	Pawnee City	1883-85	
Butler, J.R.	Pawnee City		1867[2]-69
Butler, John H.	Omaha		1897[7i]
Butt, William	Omaha		1909-11
Byars, Charles E.	Valley		1925-27
Byers, Effie	Hastings		1935[6]-37
Bygland, I.S.	Bradish	1915-17	1909-11
Byram, H.D.	Decatur		1897-99, 1907-09
Byrnes, J.C.	Columbus	1907-09	
Byrum, Albert H.	Bloomington		1919-23, 25-27
Cadman, John	Lincoln	1866[1]-67	1867[6]-69, 77-79
Cady, A.E.	St. Paul	1905-07	1889-91
Cady, H.F.	Nebraska City	1881-83	
Cady, Pearl L.[11]	Arlington	1935-37	
Cain, J.R., Jr.	Stella	1909-11	1901-03
Cain, John B.	Aurora		1893-97
Caldwell, George H.	Grand Island	1895-97	
Caldwell, H.P.	Omaha		1925-27
Caldwell, James L.	Lincoln		1887-91
Caldwell, P.A.	Edgar		1903-07
Caldwell, S.T.	Edgar		1877-79
Caldwell, Smith T.	Edgar	1897-99	
Calhoun, Samuel H.	Otoe County	1866[1]-67	
Calkins, D.K.	Macon	1887-89	
Calkins, Elisha C.	Kearney	1877-79	
Calkins, J.F.	Friend		1901-03
Callahan, Thomas C.	Friend		1885-87
Callan, John S.[11]	Odell	1933-37	
Cameron, John H.	Herman		1887-89
Cameron, M.	Vacoma		1889-91
Campbell, B.W.	Clay Center		1897-99
Campbell, Challen G.	Walthill		1927-35
Campbell, Frank	O'Neill	1901-03	
Campbell, J.E.	Papillion	1887-89	
Campbell, Jacob N.	Fullerton	1893-97	
Campbell, Robert W.	Grand Island.		1895-97
Campbell, William	Otoe County	1882[6]-83	
Canaday, J.S.	Minden	1897-1901	
Canfield, George	Omaha	1883-85	
Canfield, John	Tekamah		1935-37
Cannon, J.T.	Cass County		1871-73

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Cannon, Samuel L.	Westerville		1887-89
Cantlin, J.R.	Webster		1881-83
Capek, Thomas	Omaha		1891-93
Carder, W.W.	Lincoln		1879-81
Carlin, J.J.	Bassett		1907-09
Carlson, Oscar	Axtell		1895-97
Carlson, Swan[11]	Funk		1935-37
Carman, A.A.	Spring Creek		1881-83
Carman, J.L.	Cook		1933-35
Carnaby, William	Omaha		1883-85
Carns, Edmund C.	Seward	1877-79	
Carpenter, G.J.	Fairbury		1893-95
Carpenter, Robert C.	Bellwood		1891-93
Carr, John F.	Springview		1909-11
Carrigan, Dennis	Sidney		1881[7h]
Carroll, Frank L.	Schuyler		1922[6]-23
Carroll, T.L.	Gothenburg		1919-21
Carsten, Fred L.[11]	Avoca	1935-37	
Carstensen, John	Genoa		1919-21
Carter, Samuel	Richardson County		1870[6]-71
Carton, John	O'Neill		1899-1901
Case, E.S.	Stockville		1909-11
Case, J.H.	Fairfield		1881-83
Case, Leslie Dwight	Bloomfield		1925-29
Case, O.C.	Red Cloud	1883-85	
Casebeer, James H.	Blue Springs		1897-99, 1905-07
Casper, Charles D.	David City	1887-89	1885-87, 93-97
Cassell, Job W.	Nebraska City		1903-07
Castle, G.H.	Blue Springs	1882[6]-83	1883-85
Cawthra, R.	Holbrook		1899-1901
Chab, John	Dorchester		1909-11
Chaddock, Luther	Seward County		1882[6]-83
Challburg, H.L.	Potter		1933-35
Chambers, A.M.	Walthill		1915-17
Chambers, B.F.	Dakota City		1875[9]
Chambers, J.H.	Herman		1899-1901
Chambers, William N.	Omaha	1923-29	1915-17
Champlin, Lewis C.	Fairbury		1877-79
Chapin, C.C.	Riverton		1883-85
Chapin, William F.	Cass, Saunders counties	1869[5]	1866[1,2]-69
Chapman, Samuel M.	Plattsmouth	1875-79	
Chapman, Thomas C.	Wahoo		1875[4]
Chapman, W.O.	Crete		1895-97
Chappell, Charles A.	Minden	1917-21, 27-29	
Chappell, George W.	Enderslake		1913-15
Charlston, C.O.	Phelps		1883-85
Chase, Charles H.	Crawford		1909-11
Chase, Charles H.	Stanton		1895-97

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Chase, J.O.	Fairmont		1877-79
Chase, Jackson B.	Omaha		1933-35
Chase, John N.	Sarpy County		1869-71
Cheney, M.B.	Lincoln	1879-81	
Cherry, A.B.	DeWitt	1885-87	
Chittenden, W.E.	Clatonia, Cortland		1897-1901
Christensen, A.C.	Minden		1905-07
Christofferson, George C.	Omaha	1891-93	
Christopherson, J.	Omaha		1883-85
Christy, George S.	Johnson		1903-05, 19-21
Christy, Hal	Scribner		1889-91
Christy, S.W.	Edgar		1889-91
Church, Jarvis S.	Nemaha County		1869-71
Clapp, Hammond	Steele City		1891-93
Clark, A.F.	Schuyler		1883-85
Clark, Chester M.	Burchard		1931-33
Clark, Cloyd E.	Elwood	1935[6]-37	
Clark, E.L.	Clay, Lancaster, Saunders, Seward counties		1867[2]-69
Clark, Elam	Washington County		1871-73
Clark, H.F.	Bellevue	1885-87	
Clark, H.G.	Omaha		1883-85
Clark, James	Dakota County		1871-73
Clark, Loran	Albion		1875-79
Clark, O.G.	Columbus	1929-33	
Clark, Paul F.	Lincoln		1897-1901
Clark, Ralph A.	Stella		1897-99, 1909-11
Clark, T.S.	Osceola		1879-81
Clarke, A.L.	Hastings	1907-09	
Clarke, Charles H.	Omaha	1893-95	
Clarke, E.D.	Valentine		1911-13
Clarke, Henry T., Jr.	Omaha		1905-09
Clarkson, J.T.	Schuyler	1879-81	
Claussen, Peter H.[11]	Leigh		1935-37
Clayburn, Henry	Monroe		1915-17
Clayton, I.R.	Wymore		1911-13
Clizbe, George D.	Ainsworth		1921-23
Coats, William N.	Stuart		1903-07
Coffee, Charles F.	Chadron		1901-03
Coffey, C.J.	Spencer	1903-05	
Coie, William	Upland		1897-99
Colby, Leonard W.	Beatrice	1877-79, 87-89	
Cole, Albert V.	Juniata		1885-89
Cole, Charles	Humboldt		1881-83
Cole, Dimitt	Cass County		1867[2]-69
Cole, Irving M.	Doniphan		1883-85
Cole, J.W.	Culbertson		1895-97
Cole, Willis W.	Neligh		1919-23

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Coleman, A.	Stromsburg		1889-91
Coleman, J.M.	Neligh		1889-91
Collins, George B.	Omaha		1923-25
Collins, George F.	Firth	1891-93	
Collins, George S.	Omaha		1923-25
Collins, George W.	Pawnee City		1871-73
Collins, J.S.	Colon		1883-85
Collins, Thomas J.	Richardson County		1867[2]-69
Collins, William	Bancroft		1889-91
Colman, A.C.	Chappell		1923-25
Colpetzer, Frank	Omaha		1883-85
Colton, George R.	David City		1893-95
Colton, William	York		1911-13
Comstock, John H.[11]	Lincoln		1931-37
Conaway, John B.	York	1897-99	1895-97
Cone, Trenmor	Benson, Valley, Wahoo		1907-09, 27-35[4]
Conger, J.W.	Otoe County		1871-73
Conger, William H.	Loup City	1887-89	1885-87
Conkling, A.T.	Tekamah	1883-85	
Conley, Thomas E.	Beatrice, Fairbury		1915-19
Conner, A.H.	Kearney	1883-85, 89-91	
Connolly, James P.	Omaha		1909-11
Conwell, M.	Grafton		1899[7]-1901
Cook, J.M.	Oxbow		1881-85
Cook, W.L.	Fairbury		1883-85
Cooksey, W.H.	Burress		1901-03
Cooley, Alfred S.	Eagle		1893-97
Coon, C.B.	Hebron	1881-85	
Cooper, John W.	Omaha	1919-33	
Cooperrider, I.J.	Hastings		1909-11
Cope, James A.	Pawnee City		1885-89
Coppoc, Ed	Chambers		1901-03
Copsey, A.H.	Ansley, Westerville		1903-07
Corbin, Orin A.	Tecumseh, Vesta		1889-91, 1913-15
Cordeal, John F.	McCook	1911-15, 19-21	
Corneer, S.A.	Omaha		1901-03
Cornelius, George	Grand Island		1885-87
Cornell, Charles H.	Valentine	1889-91	
Cornell, W.H.	York County		1876[6]-77
Cornish, A.J.	Lincoln		1891-95
Corr, Thomas	Staplehurst		1885-87
Correll, Erasmus M.	Hebron	1893-95	1881-83
Cosgrove, James H.	Burwell		1899-1901
Coulter, Bern R.	Bridgeport		1925-31
Coulter, John F.	Fairmont	1879-81	
Coulter, T.B.	Underwood	1891-93	
Coutant, Charles K.	Omaha	1879-81	
Covell, George W.	Nebraska City	1877-79	
Cox, H.A.	Wilcox	1911-13	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Cox, James M.	Hampton, Marquette	1903-05, 09-13	
Cox, John E.	Cairo		1915-17
Cox, Joshua	Hampton, York	1913-15	1883-87
Cox, Levi	South Omaha		1897[7i], 1899-1901
Craddock, James H.	Omaha		1917-19
Craig, William S.	Craig		1887-89
Cramb, J.O.	Fairbury		1891-93, 95-97
Cramer, J.E.	Fairmont		1873-75
Crane, Morgan	Taylor		1887-89
Crane, Thomas D.	Omaha	1895-97	1893-95
Cravens, Joseph M.	Armour		1903-07
Crawford, George N.	Sarpy County		1867[2]-69
Crawford, J.C.	West Point	1873-75, 77-79	1875-77
Crawford, James	South Bend		1885-87
Crawford, John	Atkinson	1895-97	
Creighton, James	Omaha		1877-79
Crinklaw, J.G.	Neligh		1915-17
Crissey, H.G.	Crab Orchard		1901-03
Critchfield, A.J.	Omaha		1866[1]-67
Crockett, Charles	Bloomfield		1899-1903
Crofoot, Edward Brooks	Omaha		1927-29
Cromer, E.P.	Gering		1931-37
Cronin, Dennis H.[11]	O'Neill	1919-22[5]	1911-19
Cronk, J.H.	Ord		1897-99
Crook, William H.	Falls City		1885-87
Cropsey, A.J.	Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Pawnee, Saline counties	1871-73	
Cropsey, Daniel B.	Fairbury		1903-07
Cross, George	Fairbury	1895-97	1893-95
Crounse, J.	Omaha		1931-35
Crounse, Lorenzo	Fort Calhoun	1901-03	
Crow, Joseph	Omaha	1899-1901	1895-97[7i]
Crowe, George	Nemaha County		1867[2]-69[8]
Crowley, Charles B.	Omaha	1935-37	
Crozier, Wilmot F.	Osceola		1919-21, 31-35
Cruzen, A.R.	Curtis		1889-91
Culdice, C.H.	DeWitt		1907-09
Cummins, Bert	Seward		1935[6]-37
Cummins, Herschel B.	Seward	1901-03	1935[5]
Cunningham, A.V.	Giltner		1903-07
Cunningham, Benjamin F.	Richardson County		1866[1,7a]
Cunningham, Ebenezer E.	Richardson County	1869-71[5]	
Cunningham, Findley	Orleans		1899-1901
Cuppy, John A.	Fontanelle	1879-81	
Currie, F.M.	Broken Bow, Sargent	1899-1903	
Currie, Frank	Crawford, Whitney		1903-07
Curry, G.R.	Arapahoe, Holbrook		1927-33

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Curtis, C.E.	South Omaha		1897-99
Curtis, Charles W.	Battle Creek		1891-93
Curtis, William	Adams		1879[7c]
Cushing, Marion J.	Ord		1929-35[4]
Cushing, R.C.	Omaha		1889-91
Cushing, Ruth Work	Ord		1935[6]-37
Daddow, Fred	Loup City		1929-33
Dafoe, Albert N.	Tecumseh		1915-19
Dafoe, Charles A.[11]	Tecumseh	1935-37	
Dahlsten, Peter	Ericson		1901-03
Dailey, Robert B.	Indianola		1881[7h]-83
Daily, William	Nemaha County	1870[6]-71	1867[2]-69, 71-73
Daily, William, Jr.	Peru	1881-83	
Dalbey, Dwight S.	Beatrice		1915-21
Dale, Walter F.	Atlanta	1893-97	
Darner, J.H.	Cozad	1893-95	
Dau, William G.J.	Hooper		1915-19
Davenport, H.H.	St. Helena		1883-85
Davidson, James	Xenia		1875-77
Davies, John A.	Plattsmouth		1893-97
Davis, Edward S.	North Platte		1919-23
Davis, F.E.	Wahoo		1879-81
Davis, Frank J.	Weeping Water		1907-09
Davis, James A.	Omaha	1921-22[5]	1913-15
Davis, James H.	Gibbon		1879-81, 1903-07
Davis, Jesse T.	Washington County	1867[2]-69	
Davis, John P.	Geneva		1923-25
Davis, Troy L.	Weeping Water		1923-25, 27-33
Dawes, James W.	Crete	1877-79	
Dawson, John	Alma		1883-85
Day, C.A.	Sand Creek	1885-87	
Day, George L.	Superior	1903-05	
Day, R.N.	Tekamah		1879-81
Day, T.J.	Burwell	1891-93	
Dean, Frank A.	Holdrege	1903-05	
Dearing, William H.	Plattsmouth	1897-99	
Dech, William H.	Ithaca	1883-85	1873-75
Decker, F.	Hebron		1891-93
Delaney, M.C.	Brainard		1889-91, 95-97
Deles-Dernier, William	Elmwood		1903-07
Dempsey, William	Alliance		1895-97
Dempster, John A.	Geneva		1887-91
Dempster, Peregrine J.	Republican City		1879-81, 85-87
Denman, H.C.	Doniphan		1889-91
Denman, Z.H., Jr.	Alda		1883-85
Dennis, Paul M.	Lincoln		1923-25
Densmore, Leonard Darwin	Wymore		1923-27
Denton, W.A.	Douglas County		1866[1]-67
Dern, John	Hooper	1889-91	

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Detrick, H.M.	York		1903-07
Detweiler, J.O.	Omaha		1899-1901
Dew, J.S.	Tecumseh		1881-83, 93-95
Deweese, J.M.	Richardson County		1866[1,2]-69
Dick, James A.	Wauneta		1925-27
Dickerson, Albert L.	Litchfield		1891-95
Dickinson, John W.	Waverly		1887-91
Diers, Herman	Gresham	1909-11	1901-03
Diers, William H.[11]	Gresham		1933-37
Dietz, J.A.	Broken Bow		1925-29
Diller, William H.	Diller		1887-91
Dillon, Job A.	Tecumseh	1873-75	
Dillon, W.E.	Otoe County		1871-73
Dimery, Martin W.	Beaver Crossing	1905-07	
Dimmick, J.M.	Macon		1893-95
Dinan, Emmett	Omaha		1935-37
Dinsmore, John B.	Sutton	1881-83	
Dittmar, R.A.	Nebraska City		1899-1901
Doane, George W.	Omaha	1881-83	
Dobry, Joseph G.	Schuyler		1899-1901, 03-05
Dobson, Richard	Grafton		1891-95, 97-99
Dodd, J.F.	St. Paul		1883-85
Dodge, G.M.	Glencoe		1879-81
Dodge, Hugh L.	Douglas County		1873-75
Dodge, Nathan P., Jr.	Omaha	1913-17	1905-09
Dodson, P.F.	Wilber	1907-09	
Dolan, James W.	Indianola	1883-87	
Dolezal, Frank	Wahoo	1925-27	1909-13
Donnelly, C.F.	Fullerton		1923-25
Donohoe, James A.	O'Neill	1909-11	
Doolittle, W.H.	Sterling		1877-79
Doom, James E.	Cass, Otoe counties	1867[2]-69	1871-73
Doran, Thomas H.	Burwell		1905-09
Dorsey, B.F.	Tecumseh	1879-81	
Dorsey, W.C.	Bloomington		1917[5]
Dort, E.H.	Auburn		1911-13
Dostal, Joseph	Abie		1909-13
Doty, C.W.	Beaver Crossing	1917-19	
Douglas, James A.	Bassett		1903-07
Douglas, R.G.	Osceola		1921-23
Douthett, D.M.	Overton	1915-17[5]	
Dowell, E.W.	Salem		1935[6]-37
Dowell, M.L.	Salem		1933-35[5]
Downing, Alfred B.	Vesta		1919-23
Dowty, J.R.	Falls City		1881-83
Doyle, John F.[11]	Greeley		1935-37
Draper, David S.	Plattsmouth		1883-85
Draper, H.A.	Edgar		1879-81

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Draper, Solomon	Niobrara		1883-85
Druesedow, Robert C.	Omaha		1913-17, 19-23, 27-31
Duby, Charles	Sarpy County		1871-73
Dudley, Erwin G.	Omaha		1873-75
Duerfeldt, Gustavus	Richardson County		1867[2]-69
Dugan, Edward J.	Omaha		1933-37
Dundas, John H.	Auburn	1897-99	
Dunham, Martin	Omaha		1867[2]-69, 73-75
Dunkin, M.W.	Unadilla		1907-09
Dunn, Francis	Rogers		1891-93
Dunn, James A.	Rogers	1899-1901	
Dunn, Lester L.[11]	Lincoln		1935-37
Dunn, W.J.	DeWitt		1889-91
Dunphy, R.E.	Seward	1883-85	
Duras, C.	Crete	1887-89	
Durland, A.J.	Norfolk	1885-87	
Dutcher, Charles K.	Indianola		1923-27
Dutton, William R.	Merna	1921-23	
Dworak, Gus A.	Omaha	1929-35	
Dyball, George B.	Omaha		1919-25[4]
Dye, William	Fairmont	1883-85	
Dysart, Thomas B.	Omaha	1925-27	1921-25
Dysart, William	Superior	1891-95	
Eager, DeWitt	Beaver Crossing		1897-99
Eager, Earl O.	Lincoln		1911-13
Easterling, John M.	Kearney		1899-1901
Eastman, L.H.	Campbell		1909-13
Eastman, William G.	Kingston		1897-1901
Easton, Harry K.	Omaha	1929-23	
Eberman, Joseph H.	Davenport		1885-87, 1915-17
Edgar, William H.	Beatrice	1901-03	
Edmondson, J.H.	Aurora		1901-03
Edwards, Jonathan	Sarpy County		1870[6]-71
Eggenberger, Peter, Jr.	Strang		1903-05, 11-13
Egger, John F.	Roca		1923-27
Eggleston, George W.	Bennet	1891-95	1887-89
Eickhoff, Arnold	Aten		1893-95
Eighmy, P.H.	Long Pine		1897-99
Einsel, E.D.	Holdrege	1885-87	
Eiseley, Charles F.	Hooper, Norfolk		1877-81, 87-89
Elder, Samuel M.	Clay Center		1891-95
Eller, I.C.	Blair		1907-09
Elliott, Allen	Ragan		1889-91
Elliott, J.B.	Syracuse		1877-79
Elliott, J.S.	Kearney		1925-27
Ellis, Charles C.	Sterling		1887-89
Ellis, Enos E.	Allen		1893-95, 1911-13

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Ellis, Frank O.	Beatrice		1909-11
Elmelund, William C.	Valparaiso		1913-17
Elsasser, A.W.	Omaha		1923-25
Elwood, Henry C.	Creighton		1899-1901
Elwood, William A.	Oakdale		1913-15
Ely, James F.	Auburn		1895-97
Emerson, Charles D.	May		1885-87
Emerson, Raymond	Lexington		1930[6]-33
Endicott, John J.	Dorchester		1899-1901
Endorf, F.W.	Tobias		1897-99
England, George	Eldorado		1933-35
Englehard, F.W.	Rising City		1879-81
Engstrom, P.G.	Funk		1905-07
Enyart, Logan	Nebraska City		1873-77
Epperson, Charles H.	Fairfield	1905-09	1921-23
Erickson, Andrew	Campbell	1919-21	1913-15
Erisman, LeRoy	Auburn		1935-37
Ernst, George A.	Kimball		1923-25, 27-29
Ernst, William	Graf		1905-07
Ervin, J.R.	Pawnee City	1881-83	
Essam, Harvey R.	Beatrice		1921-31
Evans, Arthur J.	David City	1881-83	
Evans, C.B.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties		1869[8]
Evans, F.B.	Dixon		1915-17
Evans, Isaiah D.	Kenesaw		1899-1901, 11-13
Evans, J.H.	Omaha	1897-99	
Evans, J.L.	Aurora		1909-11
Evans, John E.	North Platte		1901-03
Everett, Beriah W.	Lyons		1885-87
Everett, Fremont	Lyons	1893-95	1889-91
Ewan, J.G.	Grant		1877-79
Ewing, James	Wood River		1887-89
Ewing, S.M.	Benkelman		1917-19
Fablinger, George	South Auburn		1883-85
Fairbrother, George W.	Nemaha County		1866[1]-67
Fallstead, George H.	Falls City		1913-15
Fannon, George W.	Royal		1909-11
Farley, Henry W.	Weeping Water		1875-77
Farley, J.J.	Marquette		1889-91
Farley, W.I.	Aurora		1907-09
Farman, George A., Jr.	Ainsworth		1927-29
Farnsworth, J.B.	Springview		1893-95
Farrel, John	North Bend		1893-95
Farrell, Thomas F.	Chapman	1897-1901	
Faxon, J.W.	Lanham		1891-93
Fee, J.R.	Crookston		1891-93
Feichtinger, Charles	Pleasant Valley		1891-93

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Felker, W.S.	Omaha		1891-93, 97-99
Fellers, A.H.	Humboldt		1901-03
Fellers, E.E.	Monroe		1903-05
Felton, G.A.	Angus		1891-95
Feltz, F.Q.	Ogallala	1897-99	
Fenlon, Peter F.	David City		1905-07
Fenno, S.B.	Omaha		1889[7k]
Fenton, Jerry	Dawson's Mill		1879-81
Fenton, William	Dawson		1887-91
Ferguson, Arthur N.	Omaha	1877-79	
Ferguson, George	Syracuse		1879-81
Fernow, Martin	Roseland		1897-99
Ferrar, Henry S.	Grand Island		1903-07
Fickler, Albert	Stanton		1929-31
Field, Allen W.	Lincoln		1883-87
Fieldgrove, Henry	Shelton		1889-91
Filley, Elijah	Beatrice	1883-85	1881-83
Filley, H. Clyde	Beatrice		1911-13
Filley, William F.	Allen		1919-21
Filson, G.M.	Humboldt	1885-87	
Finnegan, S.J.	Lindsay		1933-37
Fischer, Henry	Arago		1875-77
Fishback, George C.	Harvard		1903-07
Fisher, Allen G.	Chadron		1899-1901
Fisher, H.A.	Pilger		1879-81
Fisher, J.B.	Aspinwall, Nemaha	1875-77, 83-85	
Fisher, J. Walker	Petersburg		1913-15
Fitchie, James	Otoe County		1869-71
Fitchpatrick, W.W.	Hebron		1877-79
Fitle, Frank J.	South Omaha		1905-07
Flaherty, F.P.	St. Edward		1935-37
Flamme, William	Berlin		1891-93
Flanagan, Ira	Omaha		1913-15
Flansburg, Leonard A.	Lincoln		1917[5]
Fleetwood, Leonard T.	Wakefield		1917-19
Fleming, Henry J.	St. Paul		1935[5]
Fletcher, W.G.	Orchard		1905-07
Flynn, Thomas J.	Omaha		1899-1901
Fogarty, J.L.	Greeley		1909-11
Folda, Frank	Schuyler		1875-77
Ford, Harvey	Hubbell		1903-05
Ford, Patrick	Omaha		1891-93
Ford, Philo H.	Bertrand		1893-95
Forell, Ira G.	Chester		1931-35
Foster, Harry A.[11]	Florence, Omaha		1905-07, 13-15, 19-23, 29-33
Foster, William	Lincoln		1915-17
Fouke, G.R.	Liberty		1897-99
Foulon, James S.	Fairmont		1913-15, 17-19

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Fowler, Charles A.	Ohiowa	1899-1901	1901-03
Fox, George	Osmond		1913-17
Fox, George W.	Cozad		1887-89
Fox, Joseph	Douglas County		1869-71
Frady, C.H.	Pierce		1877-79
Frahm, William C.	Blue Hill		1929-33
France, C.L.	Syracuse		1907-09
Frank, C.E.	Norman		1935-37
Franklin, S.J.	Beaver City		1921-23
Franse, T.M.	West Point		1881-85
Frantz, H.K.	Eagle		1919-23
Frantz, Millard F.	Friend		1887-89
Frazeur, Allen	Bellevue		1921-23
Frazier, Kelly	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties		1866[1]-67
Frederick, J.F.	St. Paul		1879-83
Freeburn, William	Sterling		1883-85
Freeman, F.K.	Kearney County	1867[2]-69	
Freeouf, Frank	Crete, Wilber		1927-35
French, H.A.	Milford		1879-81
Frerichs, John	Febing		1877-79
Fretz, I.S.	Geranium		1899-1901
Fried, William	Fremont		1881-83
Friedrich, M.L.	Cedar Creek, Plattsmouth		1901-05
Fries, M.L.	Arcadia	1903-07	
Fries, Soren M.	Dannebrog	1923-25	1903-05, 07-21
Fritz, Nick	Pender	1897-99	1895-97
Frost, Andrew	Uehling		1919-23
Frost, George W.	Douglas County	1869-71	1867[2]-69
Frost, Tracy T.[11]	St. Paul		1935[6]-37
Frost, William S.	Blair		1891-93
Frush, George F.	Wahoo	1927-35	
Fuchs, John W.	Platte Center		1887-89
Fuller, A.B.	Cass County		1867[2]-69
Fuller, F.W.	Paris		1889-91
Fuller, Frank	Wayne	1887-89	
Fuller, George W.	Seward	1909-11	1899-1903, 11-21
Fuller, John N.	Hanover		1887-89
Fulton, F.F.	Wymore		1933-35
Fulton, Samuel	Alma		1891-95
Fulton, Samuel A.	Johnson County	1870[6]-71	
Fults, John F.	Beaver City		1915-21
Funck, I.W.	Beatrice	1889-91	
Funk, Philip C.	Funk		1907-09, 13-15
Furay, John B.	Douglas County		1869[8]
Gaffin, J.N.	Colon		1891-95, 97-99
Gafford, Charles C.	Wymore		1887-89
Gale, A.H.	Bassett		1891-93
Galey, S.B.	Lancaster County		1871-73

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Gallagher, C.V.	Omaha	1879-81	
Gallagher, Donald	O'Neill		1923-25
Gallagher, Felix L.	Rosalie		1911-13
Gallogly, James J.	Chapman	1889-91	
Gallogly, O.	Johnstown		1901-03
Galt, A.A.	Edgar		1911-13
Gamble, James G.	Hooper		1887-89
Gammill, John G.	Stockville	1909-11	
Gandy, Jesse	Broken Bow		1911-13
Gannon, John G.	Rosalie	1921-22[5]	
Garber, Daniel[11]	Red Cloud		1923-25
Garber, Silas	Red Cloud		1873-75
Gardiner, M.J.	Omaha		1929-31
Gardner, Jonathan F.	Richardson County		1869-71
Gardner, W.A.	Omaha		1889-93
Garfield, Horace	David City	1877-79	
Garvey, Patrick	Omaha		1887-89
Gass, Thomas	Kearney	1933-35	
Gassman, F.W.	Ogallala		1879-81
Gates, Amos	Gilmore		1879-83, 89-91
Gates, J.M.	Fort Crook.	1915-19	1909-11, 13-15
Gawne, W.Y.R.	Central City		1901-03
Gaylord, E.S.	Fontanelle		1875-77
Gaylord, Fred	Kearney		1897-99
Gaylord, R.E.	Omaha		1879-81
Gelwick, C.C.	Brainard		1903-05
Gerdes, Henry	Barada, Falls City		1891-95, 97-99, 1905-07, 09-13
Gerdis, William	Arago		1877-79
Gere, Charles H.	Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Pawnee, Saline counties, Lincoln	1869-71, 81-83	1866[1]-67
Gerhart, Edwin H.	Newman Grove		1919-21
Gerrard, Leander	Columbus	1871[5]	
Gibson, J.S.	Omaha		1877-81
Gibson, L.C.	South Omaha	1905-09	
Giffert, D.C.	West Point	1899-1901	
Giffin, W.D.	Gothenburg	1903-07	
Gifford, Ernest H.	Lewiston		1919-23
Gifford, William M.	Lewiston		1891-95
Gilbert, D.W.	Omaha		1903-05
Gilbert, E.A.	York		1889-91
Gilbert, J.W.	Friend		1879-81
Gilchrist, L.W.	Alliance		1889-91
Gilham, James S.	Red Cloud	1877-79	
Gill, David	Hebron		1885-87
Gillespie, L.G.	O'Neill		1935-37
Gillespie, Mabel A.	Gretna		1925-35
Gillette, Edward	Holdrege	1935[5]	

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Gilligan, John P.	O'Neill	1905-07	
Gillilan, John J.	Lincoln		1891-93
Gilman, J.D.	Falls City		1877-79
Gilman, L.S.	Havelock		1907-09
Gilmore, J.C.	Prosser		1921-27
Gilmore, Joseph C.	Plattsmouth		1877-79, 87-89
Gishwiller, C.W.	Wilcox		1901-05
Givens, Felix	West Point		1897-99
Glasgow, William G.	Nemaha County		1866[1]-67
Glenn, Robert A.	West Salem		1885-87
Gliem, Philip	Danbury		1905-09
Glover, H.B.	Comstock	1907-09	
Goar, Isaac N.	Callaway		1895-97
Goddard, Samuel	McCook		1891-93
Goehner, J.F.	Seward	1885-87	
Goldsmith, Bennett	West Point		1893-95
Gondring, John N.	Columbus	1897-99	
Good, Ellis E.	Peru, Salem	1905-07	1903-05, 17-23
Good, James W.	Chadron	1919-25	
Goodall, Francis A.	Omaha		1917-19
Goodin, Isaac	Kearney, Lincoln, Saline counties		1871-73
Goodman, Charles F.	Omaha		1873-75
Goodrich, Henry E.	Nelson	1925-29	1919-23
Goodrich, L.	Fairmont	1907-09	
Goodwill, William F.	Butler, Washington counties		1869-71
Gordon, A.P.	Hemingford		1923-25
Gordon, Henry	Lavinia		1883-85
Gormly, William	Lowell		1915-19
Goshorn, J.S.	Chester		1897-99
Goss, Charles A.	Omaha		1893-95
Goss, T.S.	Wayne		1893-95
Gould, E.D.	Wolbach	1905-09	
Gould, W.T.	Elm Creek		1921-25
Gow, James	Papillion		1883-85
Grace, Jackson M.	Mascot	1913-17	
Graff, Charles	Bancroft		1907-11
Graff, R.V.	Bancroft		1933-35
Grafton, William S.	Western		1899-1901
Graham, Alexander	Beatrice	1893-97	
Graham, Loyal M.	Stockville	1897-99	
Graham, Robert B.	Waverly		1881[10]
Graham, Thomas	Seward	1881-83	
Grammer, Charles	St. Paul		1893-95
Grandstaff, Joseph L.	Bladen		1897-1901
Graver, William	Brock		1883-85
Graves, John G.	Otoe County		1866[1]-67[2]
Gray, A.W.	Tecumseh		1866[1]-67
Gray, Fred W.	Wahoo		1883-85

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Gray, W.B.	Carleton		1881[10]
Gray, William M.	North Loup	1893-97	
Graybill, R.W.	Aurora		1879-81
Green, Barton	Lincoln		1919-21
Green, Charles D.	Sidney	1933-37	
Green, J. Reid	Lincoln		1919-25
Green, O.E.	Genoa		1889-91
Green, S.W.	Ewing		1907-09
Green, Samuel L.	McCook		1887-89
Greenwalt, George W.	Broken Bow		1913-19
Gregg, Charles H.	Kearney		1927-29
Gregg, F.M.	Wayne		1903-05
Greig, James	Genoa		1907-11
Grell, Claus	Chalco		1897-1903
Grenell, Edwin N.	Sarpy County		1871-73
Griffin, B.F.	Tekamah		1909-11
Griffin, Joel T.	Douglas County		1867[2]-71
Griffin, Thomas D.	Hardy		1925-27
Griffith, Peter	Juniata		1893-97
Griffith, W.C.	Lincoln		1877-79
Griggs, Nathan K.	Beatrice	1873-75[9]	
Grimes, H.M.	Ord		1883-85
Grimes, M.C.	Chambers		1897-99
Grimm, J.H.	Wilber	1879-81	
Grinstead, R.E.	Humboldt		1883-85
Griswold, Dwight P.	Gordon	1925-30[5]	1921-23
Grosbach, Harry H.	Wauneta		1935[6]-37
Grossmann, John H.	Omaha	1913-15	1911-13
Grosvenor, J.H.	Aurora, Stark		1897-1901
Grothan, O.	St. Paul	1897-99	
Grout, A.P.	Syracuse		1883-85
Groves, C.E.	Firth		1909-11
Grueber, William	Byron		1909-15
Gumaer, Alfred W.	St. Paul		1885-87
Gumb, John	Fremont	1923-25	
Gunnerson, Joe E.	Aurora		1933-35
Gunnett, J.M.	York		1891-93
Gustafson, Carl H.	Lincoln, Mead		1911-15
Gustin, John J.	Murdock		1913-15
Guthrie, David	Superior		1895-97
Gutoski, Peter P.[11]	Omaha		1935-37
Gwyer, William A.	Omaha	1873-75	
Haarmann, Ferdinand	Omaha	1913-15	
Haase, F.F.	Emerson	1917-19	
Hadsell, Fred L.	Wahoo		1909-11
Hagemeister, W.	Henderson		1907-09
Hager, Walter E.	Hastings	1917-19	
Hagerty, James F.	Sargent	1913-15	
Hagood, John Mc. F.	Cass County		1869-71

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Hahn, Leopold	Hastings	1893-97	1889-91
Hairgrove, E.E.	Sutton		1895-97
Hakanson, Peter	Fairfield		1921-23
Halderman, Jacob F.	Pawnee City	1921-23	
Halderman, W.J.	Burchard, Mission Creek	1899-1901	1877-79
Hale, Fielden J.	Battle Creek, Norfolk	1893-95, 1899-1901, 13-15	
Hall, A.W.	Edgar		1923-25
Hall, Charles L.	Lincoln		1889-91
Hall, Edward J.	Grand Island		1891-93
Hall, George A.	Green Island		1877-79
Hall, Hamilton J.	David City	1919-21	
Hall, James	Eight Mile Grove		1881-85
Hall, James	Newport		1899-1901
Hall, Joseph	Tekamah	1903-05	1901-03
Hall, Leland R.[11]	Roseland	1935[6]-37	
Hall, Matthew A.	Omaha	1903-05	
Hall, Patrick J.	Ashland		1885-87
Hall, T.F.	Douglas County		1871-73
Haller, William D.	Blair	1897-99, 1905-07	1893-95, 1899-1901, 11-13
Hallgren, Frank	Holdrege		1927-29
Halpine, P.F.	Omaha	1933-35	
Hamer, T.F.	Kearney		1907-09
Hamilton, David W.	Millerton, Rising City	1897-99, 1901-03	
Hamilton, W.R.	Washington County		1866[1]-67
Hammitt, B.F.	Bradford		1879-81
Hammond, J.W.	Cambridge	1917-21	
Hampton, I.B.	Guide Rock		1889-91
Hand, W.E.	Greenwood		1905-07
Haney			1876[6]-77
Hanks, H.H.	Nebraska City		1901-03
Hanna, David	Wood Lake	1907-09	1903-05
Hanna, J.R.	Greeley Center		1889-91
Hanna, Thomas K.	Cass County	1866[1]-67	
Hanner, Harry	David City		1921-23
Hannibal, Rasmus R.	St. Paul	1899-1901	
Hansen, Christian F.	Tilden		1923-25
Hansen, Henry P.	North Platte		1925-33, 35-37
Hansen, I.E.	Archer		1907-09
Hanson, Robert	Oakland		1879-81
Hanthorn, James	Superior		1889-91
Hanthorn, Walter A.	Superior		1935-37
Hardenburgh, E.H.	Lancaster County		1867[2]
Hardin, D.S.	Alma		1911-15, 19-21, 23-25
Harding, W.A.	Oakland		1889-91
Hardy, H.R.	Stromsburg		1899-1901

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Harkson, Henry	Davey		1895-97, 1899-1901
Harlan, Nathan V.	York	1901-03	1885-89
Harman, William J.	Fremont		1903-07
Harmon, Frank P.	Pauline		1893-95
Harrington, Buel S.	Ainsworth		1909-13
Harrington, R.B.	Beatrice	1881[10]	
Harrington, R.E.	University Place		1923-27
Harrington, William	Tekamah		1883-85
Harris, C.L.	Cedar Rapids	1883-85	
Harris, D.H.	Unadilla		1899-1901
Harris, J.E.	Amherst		1901-03, 13-21
Harris, James E.	Talmage	1893-95	
Harris, John C.	Greeley		1917-19
Harris, R.D.	Ogallala		1895-97
Harris, Robert H.	Lynch	1922[6]-23	
Harrison, Charles J.	Wahoo		1887-89
Harrison, M.T.	Dunbar		1907-09
Harrison, Peter	Alda		1877-79
Harrison, Thomas O. C.	Grand Island	1883-85	
Harrison, W.G.	Blair		1903-05
Harrison, W.H.	Grand Island	1903-05	1895-97
Harriss, Riley C.	Fairbury	1919-23	
Harritt, R.F.	Nelson		1929-31
Harsh, A.F.	Lowell	1905-07	
Hart, David	Hastings	1905-07	
Hart, J.E.	Gresham		1907-09
Harte, A.C.	Omaha		1895-97, 1919-21
Hartwell, Addison F.	Inavale		1913-15
Hartwell, James B.	Hastings	1887-89	
Harvey, A.E.	Arapahoe		1877-79
Harvey, A.R.	Omaha		1907-09
Harvey, Augustus F.	Otoe County		1867[2]-69
Hascall, Isaac S.	Douglas County	1867[2]-69, 71-73	
Hascall, Vincent C.	Omaha		1921-23
Hasik, John D.	Abie		1911-15
Haskell, James D.	Arnold		1890[6]-93
Hasselbalch, Earl	St. Edward		1929-31
Hastings, A.J.	Webster		1899-1901
Hastings, Alfred G.	Lincoln		1875-77
Hastings, George B.	Grant	1921-25	
Hastings, George H.	Crete, Pleasant Hill		1875-77
Hastings, Jay[11]	Osceola		1935-37
Hastings, Shelby	David City	1903-05	
Hastings, W.G.	Wilber	1885-87	
Hasty, D.S.	Arapahoe	1903-05	
Hatch, W.O.	Vacoma		1883-85
Hatfield, I.H.	Lincoln		1911-13
Hatfield, J.D.	Neligh	1909-11	

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Hathaway, Hiram D.	Cass County	1869-71	1866[1]-67
Hathorn, J.E.	Bartley		1899-1905
Havekost, John	Hooper		1927-37
Haven, H.H.	Gibbon		1883-85
Havens, C.E.	Atkinson		1929-31
Havlik, James	Abie		1895-97
Hawk, C.S.	Chadron		1933-35
Hawke, Robert	Otoe County	1871[5]	
Hawxby, Fred G.	Auburn, Nemaha	1933-35	1901-03
Haycock, Frank L.	Callaway		1923[6]-25
Haycock, Willis F.[11]	Callaway		1933-37
Hayden, Benjamin H.	Wilber		1887-89
Hayden, C.M.	London		1875-77
Hayden, D.T.	Nebraska City	1879-81	
Hayes, Samuel W.	Fremont, Norfolk	1873-75, 77-79	
Hays, C.W.	McCool Junction		1882[6]-83, 89-91
Haywood, C.F.	Nemaha County		1867[2]-69
Hazen, Solon M.	Blue Springs		1885-87
Heacock, P.S.	Falls City		1881-83
Healey, Thomas A.	Milford		1877-79
Heapy, J.W.	Litchfield	1897-99	
Heasty, John	Fairbury	1913-15	
Heater, Arthur A.	Arafino, Eustis, Stockville		1925-29, 33-35
Heath, E.L.	Rushville		1891-93
Heckt, Cornelius T.	Bloomfield	1925-27	
Hector, Fred	South Auburn		1909-11
Hedge, J.C.	Hastings	1903-05	
Hedges, Charles A.	Indianola		1919-21
Heermann, W.F.	Pilger		1925-27
Heffernan, Dan C.	Hubbard		1907-11, 23-29 31[4]
Heffernan, John C.	Jackson		1877-79
Heiliger, Henry	Plymouth		1911-15
Heimrich, John	Hooper		1883-87
Heimrod, George	Omaha		1887-89
Heist, George W.	Sidney	1883-85	
Helmer, Lewis	Lincoln		1875-77
Helms, John H.	Aurora		1881-83
Hendershot, F.J.	Hebron		1875-77
Henderson, Robert	Henderson		1897-99
Henderson, Roy	Riverview		1935-37
Hennick, C.W.	Burwell		1891-93
Henry, David P.	Tecumseh		1885-87
Henry, Frank J.	Schuyler	1909-11	
Henry, H.R.	Disney, Mineola, O'Neill		1891-95, 1907-11
Henry, John R.	Howells	1915-19	
Herman, S.J.	Wilber		1881-83, 91-93
Hermanson, Niles	Dannebrog		1905-07

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Herrick, Charles R.[11]	Curtis		1935-37
Herron, J.R.	Orchard		1903-05
Herzog, H.H.	Herman		1911-13
Hibbert, Thomas E.	Adams		1899-1903
Hibbler, George W.	Omaha		1930[6]-31
Hicklin, William M.	Otoe County		1867-69
Hickman, William	Seward		1879-81
Hicks, Charles E.	Bladen		1899-1901
Higgins, James M.	Sunlight	1887-89	1885-87
Higgins, P.M.	Schuyler	1887-89	
Higgins, Ray M.	Omaha		1925-27
Higgins, W.P.	Westcott		1893-97
Hile, L.L.	St. Michael		1897-99
Hill, Earle L.	Ohiowa		1933-35
Hill, J.F.	Juniata	1891-93	
Hill, James S.	Bellwood		1889-91
Hill, John C.	Imperial		1905-09
Hill, R.H.	Edgar		1897-99
Hill, W.C.	Blue Springs		1921-23
Hilliard, Earle	Roscoe		1921-23
Hilton, B.F.	Burt, Washington counties	1871-73	
Hinds, E.B.	Odell		1893-97
Hines, Leon L.	Benkelman	1935[6]-37	
Hines, Robert E.	Omaha		1925-27
Hinkle, H.M.	Springfield		1891-93
Hinman, Beach I.	North Platte	1877-79	
Hinman, Charles R.	Newman Grove		1925-27
Hitchcock, J.H.	Tecumseh	1895-97	
Hoagland, Henry V.	Lincoln	1913-17	
Hoagland, Walter V.	North Platte	1911-15, 19-23	
Hoare, Edwin H.	Monroe		1921-23
Hoare, Fred	Monroe		1905-07
Hocknell, George	McCook		1885-87
Hodges, B.	Minden	1901[7m]	
Hoebel, Louis	Syracuse	1885-87	1883-85
Hoff, Samuel G.	Florence		1913-15
Hoffmeister, Fred	Imperial		1913-19, 21-23
Hogrefe, W.H.	Stella		1903-07
Hoile, Joseph T.	Richardson County		1866[1,2]-69[8]
Holbrook, W.D.	Ames, Everett	1895-97, 99-1901, 07-09, 25-27	1897-99
Holcomb, H.	Middleburg		1873-75
Holden, Oscar	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Jones, Pawnee counties	1867-69	
Holland, L.J.	Indianola		1897-99
Holliet, James G.	Havelock		1903-07
Hollman, Joseph	Dakota City		1881-85
Holmes, Charles A.	Tecumseh	1887-89	1875-77
Holmes, Edward P.	Pierce		1885-87

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Holmes, Robert H.	Omaha		1909-13
Holsworth, William	Homer		1885-87
Holt, Frank H.	Beatrice		1885-87
Holt, John W.	Salem	1877-79	
Homer, J.C.	North Bend		1883-85
Hooper, Edward	Grand Island		1889-91
Hoover, John S.	Blue Hill	1889-91	
Hoover, Mc.	Salem		1919-21
Hopkins, John H.	Omaha		1917-18[5]
Hopkins, Owen H.	Alma		1935-37
Horn, Valentine	Phillips	1891-93	
Hornby, Thomas C.	Valentine		1915-17
Horne, O.	Syracuse		1889-91
Horner, William	Lexington		1897-99
Horst, George	Osceola		1887-89, 93-97
Horton, Richard S.	Omaha	1911-13	
Horton, W.H.	Norden, Springview		1901-03, 05-07
Hospodsky, John A.	Wilber		1909-13
Hostetler, M.A.	Shelton		1913-21
Hostetter, Christopher	Central City		1881-83
Houck, Miles D.	Omaha		1899-1901
Householder, W.B.	Bladen		1901-03
Housh, F.M.	Neligh		1911-13
Houston, E.C.	Tekamah	1919-21	
Hovis, Victor M.	Lexington		1927-29[5]
Howard, A.S.	Kenesaw		1907-09
Howard, A.T.	Scottsbluff	1935-37	
Howard, Edgar	Papillion		1895-97
Howard, Ezra E.	Edgar		1883-87
Howard, F.M.	Aurora	1899-1901	
Howard, Jeremiah	South Omaha		1909-11, 15-21, 29-30[4]
Howard, L.M.	Green Island		1873-75
Howard, Rufus M.[11]	Flats, Sutherland		1935-37
Howard, T.J.	Greeley		1911-13
Howarth, Walter	Exeter		1915-17
Howe, Church	Auburn, Bedford, Howe, Sherman	1877-81, 85-87 89-91	1875-77, 81-83, 91-95
Howe, F.A.	North Bend		1907-09
Howe, H.R.	Auburn		1905-07
Howe, John D.	Omaha	1881-83	
Howell, Edward E.	Omaha	1897-99, 1909-11, 15-19	
Howell, M.	York	1883-87	
Howell, Robert B.	Omaha	1903-05	
Howell, Sam J.	Omaha	1935-37	
Hoy, C.H.	Silver Creek		1901-05
Hoye, Charles W.	Omaha	1925-27	
Hoyt, T.C.	Rulo	1875-77	

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Hubbard, Edwin P.	Juniata		1913-15
Hudson, A.J.	Colfax, Platte counties		1871-73
Hueftle, G.C.	Eustis		1923-25
Huff, Edward T.	Springfield		1885-87
Hughes, Hugh	Columbus	1905-07	
Hughes, John J.	Battle Creek		1917-19
Hughes, John R.	South Omaha		1923-25
Hull, O.	Alma		1895-99
Hullihen, Thomas G.	Niobrara		1877-79
Hummel, George W.	Red Cloud	1913-15	
Humphrey, A.R.	Broken Bow		1935-37
Humphrey, Clara C.	Mullen		1925-27
Humphrey, Fred B.	Lincoln		1909-11
Humphrey, George C.	Doniphan, Grand Island	1921-23, 25[4]	1901-03
Humphrey, George M.	Pawnee City		1883-85
Hungate, J.H.	Omaha		1889-91
Hunker, F.D.	West Point		1905-07
Hunt, Cary M.	South Omaha		1901-03
Hunt, Edward L.	Syracuse		1929-33
Hunt, George A.	Crete		1917-19[4]
Hunt, Jacob S.	Kearney, Lincoln, Saline counties		1869-71
Hunter, Charles	Inavale		1903-05
Hunter, Charles W.	St. Paul		1901-03
Hunter, J.M.	Mineola, O'Neill		1889-91, 1925-27
Hunter, Richard C.	Omaha		1915-17
Hurd, L.G.	Harvard	1889-91	
Huse, Jesse B.	Omaha		1891-93
Hutton, A.H.	Lincoln		1915-19
Hyatt, N. Secor	President		1897-99
Hyde, Mason E.	Gothenburg		1923-25, 35-37
Hyers, Robert W.	Plattsmouth	1885-87	
Hynek, C.F.	Wilber		1915-17
Ijams, William H.	Omaha	1889-91	
Illian, William H.	Albion	1921-27	
Iodence, W.M.	Hemingford		1931-35
Irwin, William J.	West Hill		1885-87, 93-95
Israel, Frank	Benkelman		1899[7]-1901
Jackman, Charles E.	Grand Island		1931-35
Jackman, Ernest Eugene	Grant		1927-31
Jackson, A.H.	Pawnee City		1881-83
Jackson, George W.	Nelson		1913-19
Jackson, H.W.L.	Beatrice	1905-07	
Jackson, N.D.	Neligh		1905-07
Jackson, S.K.	Omaha		1881-83
Jacobs, Florian	Broken Bow		1919-23
Jacobson, John E.	Lexington		1917-21
Jacoby, I.W.	Havelock		1923-25

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Jahnel, Frank	Kennard, Blair		1903-07
James, P.H.	Cortland		1893-95
Jamison, James M.	Touhy		1901-03
Jansen, Peter	Beatrice, Jansen	1911-13	1899-1901
Jardine, Walter S.	Omaha		1931-33
Jeary, Clark	Lincoln	1925-31	1919-23
Jeary, Edwin	Greenwood, Lincoln		1887-89, 1913-17
Jeffcoat, John	Omaha	1897-99	
Jeffres, E.W.	Horace	1895-97	
Jelen, Edward	Omaha	1935[5]	
Jelen, Jerry J.	Omaha		1917-19
Jelen, Oldrich J.	Omaha		1929-33
Jenison, Andrew J.	Harvard		1907-09, 19-21
Jenkins, Charles T.	Haigler		1919-21
Jenkins, D.C.	Gage, Jefferson counties		1871-73
Jenkins, E.M.	Alexandria		1893-97
Jenkins, George E.	Fairbury		1897-99
Jenkins, John D.	Fairmont		1879-81
Jenness, Richard H.	Omaha		1895-97
Jennings, William H.	Davenport	1903-07	
Jensen, A.G.	Fremont		1931-35
Jensen, John	Geneva		1893-95
Jensen, Thomas	Ulysses		1881-85
Jeppesen, Louis M.[11]	Hubbard		1935-37
Jewett, George H.	Sidney	1879-81	
Jewett, L.H.	Broken Bow	1889-91	
Jindra, Joseph	Crete		1885-87
John, James	Cambridge		1911-13
Johnson, Alfred	Holdrege		1925-27
Johnson, Benjamin	Wahoo		1881-83
Johnson, C.W.	Potter	1925-33	
Johnson, Charles S.	Wahoo		1883-85
Johnson, Charles T.	Omaha		1901-03
Johnson, Edward Henry	Sterling		1927-29
Johnson, Eric	Holdrege		1889-91
Johnson, Erick	Hastings, Roseland	1921-25	1905-07, 09-11, 17-19
Johnson, F.M.	Tekamah		1877-79
Johnson, Fred G.	Dorchester, Hastings	1919-21	1907-09, 17-19
Johnson, J.L.	Abbott		1893-95
Johnson, J.M.	Orleans	1901[7m]-03	
Johnson, J.S.	Funk		1899-1901, 03-05
Johnson, J.V.	Ord		1891-93
Johnson, John H.	Herman		1923-27
Johnson, John Harry	Holdrege	1929[4]	1919-23
Johnson, L.L.	Inland	1893-95, 97-99	
Johnson, Nathan	York		1893-95

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Johnson, Nels	Oakland		1909-11
Johnson, Olaf O.	Gordon		1925-31
Johnson, Oscar F.	Oakland		1919-21
Johnson, Porter C.	Tecumseh		1911-13
Johnson, Richard O.	Havelock		1927-31
Johnson, Stanfield B.	Omaha		1933-35
Johnson, T.B.	Aurora		1877-79
Johnson, Walter Richard[11]	Omaha		1925-27, 31-35
Johnston, Alva M.[11]	Doniphan		1935-37
Johnston, B.J.	Howe		1893-97
Johnston, James C.	Lincoln		1885-87
Johnston, John W.	Omaha		1895-97
Johnston, Nathaniel	Howard		1879-81
Johnston, Samuel Elwell	Orchard		1923-31
Johnston, Simon	Milford		1891-93
Jones, C.R.	Juniata		1881-83
Jones, Cass	Rulo		1903-05, 07-09
Jones, Charles L.	Schuyler		1925-33
Jones, D.A.	Wayne		1897-99
Jones, D.N.	Brock		1897-99
Jones, E.F.	Lyons		1891-93
Jones, George U.	Wymore		1897-1901
Jones, J.O.	Glenwood		1883-85
Jones, John M.	Clay Center		1911-13
Jones, Oliver C.	Richardson County		1869-71
Jones, R.F.	Lyons		1891-93
Jones, R.T.	Scottsbluff		1931-33
Jones, R.W.W.	Dunbar	1905-07	1903-05
Jones, T.L.	Hendley		1913-15
Jones, T.P.	Falls City		1895-97
Jones, W.B.	Clarks		1905-07
Jones, W.L.	Wymore		1931-33
Jordan, E.	Pawnee City		1877-79
Jordan, William	Odessa		1901-03
Jouvenat, Frank	Petersburg		1901-07
Judd, L.P.	Cedar Rapids		1895-97
Junkin, George C.	Smithfield	1930[6]-31	1903-07
Jury, Jacob A.	Ashland		1877-79
Kaley, C.H.	Red Cloud		1882[6]-83
Kaley, C.W.	Red Cloud		1905-07
Kaley, H.S.	Red Cloud		1881[10]
Kaley, Jacob L.	Red Cloud		1885-87
Kapp, George F.	Butte		1897-99
Karbach, C.J.	Omaha		1879-81
Kaspar, Joseph F.	Prague	1935[5]	
Kauffman, William M.	Brownville		1913-17
Kaup, William	Western		1893-97
Kautsky, Charles	Omaha		1923-25
Kaveny, John	Linwood		1901-05

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Keck, B.S.	Stromsburg		1923-27
Keckley, Charles R.	York	1887-91	1893-95, 1913-15
Keckley, W.H.	York		1879-81
Keegan, Frank R.	Omaha		1917-19
Kehm, Karl	Omaha		1927-33
Kehoe, John A.	Platte Center		1885-87
Keifer, J.W., Jr.	Bostwick		1907-09
Keifer, Oswin	Bostwick		1923-25
Keiper, George F.	Pierce	1891-93	1887-91
Keister, Estial C.	Auburn		1929-31
Keller, Fred	Eustis		1931-33
Kelley, J.W.	Beaver City		1909-11
Kelley, John E.	Platte County		1867[2]-69
Kelley, P.C.	Grand Island		1913-15
Kemp, J.H.	Fullerton	1911-15	
Kemper, E.L.	Aurora		1923-25
Kempton, W.H.	Wilber		1881-83
Kenagy, David P.	Milford		1919[5]
Kendall, James F.	Ponca		1921-25, 27-31
Kennard, Thomas P.	Lincoln	1877-79	
Kennedy, Andrew R.	Cass, Butler, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward counties	1871[7c]-73	
Kennedy, B.E.B.	Omaha		1879-81
Kennedy, Horace F.	Broken Bow	1929-31	
Kennedy, J.A.C.	Omaha		1903-05
Kennedy, R.A.	Pawnee City		1879-81
Kenney, Andrew J.	Red Cloud		1887-89
Kent, Lewis A.	Minden	1887-89	
Kent, Walter R.	Hay Springs		1911-13
Kerns, J.W.	Auburn		1903-05
Kerr, Louis Herman	Maxwell	1925-27	
Kessler, John F.	Oakland		1893-95
Ketchum, Smith	Chester	1909-11	
Keyes, Albert Marshall	Holbrook		1923-27
Keyes, Clarence E.	Springfield		1893-95
Kiechel, Walter	Johnson	1913-17	
Kier, Samuel Max	Lincoln		1927-33
Kiester, Henry C.	St. Edward		1897-1901
Killen, D.J.	Adams		1907-11
Kilmer, George M.	Western		1885-87
Kime, Michael G.	Nehawka		1915-17
Kimmel, W.F.	Osceola	1879-81	
King, Edwin L.	Osceola	1907-11	1885-87
King, H.P.	Beaver Crossing		1881[10]
King, Horace G.	Friend		1887-89
Kinkaid, M.P.	O'Neill	1883-85	
Kipp, Frank	Burt, Cuming counties	1871-73	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Kirk, Wert L.	Creighton		1911-13
Kittle, E.H.	Rockville		1903-05
Klein, Jacob	Beatrice	1909-11, 13-15	
Kloepfel, John	Rulo		1879-83
Kloke, Robert F.	West Point		1893-95
Klopping, Frank J.	Wayne		1931-35
Knapp, William M.	York	1877-79	
Knepper, A.J.	Octavia	1899-1901	
Knowles, J.H.	Fremont		1907-09
Knox, David	Omaha		1887-89
Knox, Oscar	Kearney		1903-07
Knudson, Knud C.	Fullerton		1913-15
Knutzen, C.F.	Bruning		1917-19
Koch, Ferdinand	West Point		1915-19
Koetter, F.W.	Omaha		1903-05
Kohl, Phillip H.	Wayne	1911-19	
Koontz, Jasper N.	Estell	1891-93	
Korff, Henry	Hartington		1913-17
Korisko, Walter	Omaha		1925-27
Koster, George G.	Niobrara	1931-33	
Kotouc, Otto, Sr.[11]	Humboldt		1909-13
Kraus, J.P.	South Omaha		1909-11
Krick, Edward	Minden		1891-95
Kroh, J.S.	Ogallala	1923-25	
Krumbach, Charles	Shelby	1901-03, 13-17	
Krummer, Vincent	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Merrick, Monroe, Platte counties	1866[1,7b]	
Kruse, James G.	Creighton		1891-95
Kryger, Ralph M.	Neligh	1927-31	
Kuhl, John	Randolph		1907-13
Kunkel, H.L.	Albion	1931-35	
Kuony, John B.	Fort Calhoun		1883-87
Kuppinger, Herman E.	Omaha		1925-27
Kyd, Robert R.	Beatrice		1905-07
Kyner, James H.	Omaha		1881-83, 93-95
LaBounty, Albert	Moorefield		1915-17[5]
LaChappelle, Joseph Blanchard	Ashland		1927[4]
Laflin, L.H.	Crab Orchard		1873-75
Laflin, R.W.	Wymore		1901-03
Lahners, Thomas	Belvidere, Bruning	1915-19	1905-09
Laird, G.C.	Dodge		1883-85
Lamaster, J.E.	Nebraska City	1875-77	
Lamb, C.L.	Stanton		1881-83
Lamb, Elmer J.	Tecumseh		1923-25
Lambert, William B.	Neligh		1877-79
Lamborn, J.J.	Indianola		1895-97
Lamp, H.A.	Bennington		1891-93
Lampert, J.M.	Wahoo		1917-21

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Landgren, George	Shickley		1925-29
Lane, Arthur W.	Lincoln		1889-91, 1901-03
Lang, Howard W.	Litchfield		1919-21
Langhorst, Henry	Ohiowa		1895-97
Lanigan, Thomas W.	Greeley		1915-17
Larkin, John L.	Omaha	1923-25	
Larsen, Charles C.	Taylor		1933-35
Larsen, John	Omaha, South Omaha		1915-17, 19-21
Larsh, Napoleon B.	Otoe County	1872[6]-73	
Larson, L.P.	Fremont		1889-91
Lash, Emmor	Peru		1879-81, 89-91
Latta, James P.	Tekamah	1907-09	1887-89
Laughlin, J.C.	Tekamah		1881-83
Laughlin, Loren H.	Beatrice	1925-29	
Lauritsen, Laurits	West Point		1919-23
LaVelle, P.M.	North Platte		1933-35
Laverty, Alexander	Ashland	1905-07, 09-11	
Lawrence, F.P.	Fremont		1909-13
Lawson, Thomas J.	Long Pine		1925-27
Leach, David	Dodge, Sarpy counties	1866[1]-67	
Leary, C.A.	Douglas County		1870[6]-71
Lee, Cyrus H.	Silver Creek		1885-87
Lee, Jefferson D.	Lynch	1897-99, 1911-13	1925-29
Lee, John C.	Hastings		1925-27
Lee, John M.	Oxford		1883-87, 89-91
Lee, Michael	Omaha		1905-09, 13-15
Leeder, Ed	Omaha		1907-09
Leftwich, C.E.	St. Paul		1921-23
Leggett, Homer D.	Ord	1935[6]-37	
Lehman, George	Columbus		1881-83
Lehr, William J.	Mead	1895-97	
Leidigh, George W.	Nebraska City		1893-95, 1909-13, 17-19
Lemar, Curtis M.	Valparaiso, Wahoo		1897-1901, 17-19
Lewis, T.L.	Oakland	1885-87	
Ley, Henry	Wayne		1889-91
Ley, Lewis	Stanton	1879-81	
Lichty, John A.	Falls City		1901-03
Liddell, John	Omaha	1901-03	1897-99
Liebhart, George	Marquette		1885-87
Liesveld, Herman J.	Firth		1885-89
Liggett, George, Jr.	Utica		1915-19
Lilley, John Gates	Papillion		1935-37
Linch, Thomas	Richardson County		1872[6]-73
Lindberg, J.T.	Elgin		1917-19
Lindsay, Harry C.	Pawnee City	1895-97	
Lindsay, J.P.	Beaver City	1887-91	
Lindsey, George W.	Red Cloud		1911-13, 15-17

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Line, W.C.	Diller		1905-09
Lingenfelter, George C.	Sidney		1893-95
Lininger, George W.	Omaha	1887-89	
Linn, J.L.	Humboldt, Table Rock	1887-91	1881-83
Lisk, Jacob	Syracuse		1879-81
Livengood, H.C.	Franklin		1905-07
Liver, C.B.	Omaha		1911-13
Livingston, Daniel W.	Nebraska City		1927-29
Lobeck, C.O.	Omaha	1893-95	
Lockner, Augustus	Omaha		1893-95
Logsdon, S.	Shickley		1907-09
Lomax, Howard	Lomax		1891-93
Long, John E.	West Point		1879-81
Long, John R.	Loup City		1935-37
Loomis, Frank F.	Edholm		1897-1901
Loomis, George L.	Fremont		1901-05
Lord, George W.	Ulysses		1887-89
Lord, J.S.	Verdon		1905-07
Lorensen, H.C.	Johnstown		1933-35
Losey, George W.	Fremont		1913-15
Love, E.M.	Ainsworth	1885-87	
Love, Lee	York		1877-79
Loveland, D.C.	Columbus		1879-81
Loveland, Edwin	Douglas County		1869-71
Lovely, Joseph	Omaha		1917-19
Lowe, Elliott	Huntley		1901-03
Lowley, G.W.	Seward	1893-95	
Lowry, Vincent J.	Omaha		1929-31, 33-35
Lucas, Robert S.	Pierce		1875-77
Luce, Clarence A.	Republican City	1907-09	1885-87, 1905-07
Luckey, Emil F.	Columbus	1925-27	
Ludi, Nelson James	Wahoo	1935[6]-37	
Luikart, G.A.	Tilden		1893-95
Lukens, Mark	Bloomfield		1929-35
Lundgren, Nels A.	Omaha		1915-17, 19-21
Lundstrom, LaMonte M.	Holdrege		1933-35
Lundy, James W.	Sargent		1921-25
Lusienski, Ed F.[11]	Columbus, Platte Center		1933-37
Luthy, John U.	Middleburg		1883-85
Lux, Joseph	Rising City		1909-11
Lyman, J.N.	Hastings	1901-03	
Lynch, J.O.	Lexington		1893-95
Lynn, Robert	Magnet		1921-23
Lyon, Waldo	Lyons	1875-77	
MacFarland, John M.	Omaha	1913-15	
Mack, Tobias	Stanton		1879-81
Mackey, Clarence	Ansley		1905-09
Maclay, Fred D.	Auburn		1931-35
Maddox, Wilson Meeks	Otoe, Pierce counties		1872[6]-73

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Maher, Michael	Platte Center	1889-91	
Main, A.S.	Loup City		1925-29
Majors, S.P.	Nemaha County		1871-73
Majors, Thomas J.	Nemaha, Peru	1867[2]-69[5], 87-89, 1909-11	1889-91
Mallery, Earl D.	Alliance	1915-17	1913-15
Malster, John Charles	Stromsburg		1927-29
Mangold, Peter	Bennington		1903-05
Mann, William H.	Wilber		1897-1901
Manning, J.R.	Carroll	1889-91	
Manzer, C.E.	Pierce		1917-19
Marble, William H.	Mead		1885-87
Marks, Robert H.	Ohiowa		1905-07
Marlett, John W.	Newark		1907-11
Marsh, F.A.	Seward		1907-09
Marshall, C.C.	Arlington		1897-99
Marshall, Charles	Douglas	1903-05	1901-03
Marshall, John T.	Panama	1913-17	
Marshall, Thomas H.	Williamsburg		1887-89
Marshall, William	Fremont	1879-81	
Martenson, John N.	Ceresco		1925-26[4]
Martin, Francis	Falls City	1901-03	
Martin, Lee	York		1883-87
Martin, Thomas H.	Harvard		1927-29, 31-33
Mason, Fred G.	Upland		1931-33
Mast, S.D.	Moorefield		1911-13
Masters, F.W.	Beaver City		1907-09
Masters, J.H.	Nebraska City		1873-75
Mather, Daniel E.	Arcadia		1913-15
Mathers, A.N.	Gering		1923-25
Mathewson, Charles P.	Norfolk		1879-81
Mathewson, George D.	Shickley		1919-21
Mathewson, J.G.	Pilger		1891-93
Mathieson, John	Omaha		1887-89
Matrau, H.C.	Norfolk		1911-13
Mattes, John Jr.	Nebraska City	1891-95, 1915-19	1889-91
Matteson, Guy H.	Sutton		1915-17
Mattison, George	Ponca		1895-97
Mattson, Ivan H.	Kearney	1935-37	
Maurer, George W.	Beatrice		1919-21
Maurer, Philip	Beaver Crossing		1913-15
Maxwell, Samuel	Cass County		1866[1]-67
May, Milton	Maple Creek		1873-75
McAllister, G.C.	Chappell		1903-07
McAllister, James J.	Dakota City		1913-15, 17-19
McAllister, W.A.	Columbus	1885-87	1883-85
McAllister, W.L.	Neligh	1917-19	
McArdle, E.J.	Benson		1911-13
McArdle, Patrick	Omaha		1879-81, 85-87

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
McBride, D.L.	Quick		1895-97
McBride, J.C.	Lincoln		1889-91
McBride, J.G.	Lincoln		1929-31, 33-35
McCaig, David	Cass County		1869-71
McCain, William A.	Stapleton		1923-25
McCann, William H.	Hay Springs		1887-89
McCarger, Hugh	Crete	1899-1903	
McCarter, Frank	Bayard	1933-35	
McCarthy, Con	Bancroft		1911-15
McCarthy, J.J.	Ponca		1899-1903
McCarthy, Richard S.	Spalding		1897-99, 1913-15
McCartney, A.F.	Otoe County		1869-71
McCarty, T.F.	St. Paul	1893-95	
McClay, John H.	Lincoln		1903-07
McClellan, M.E.	North Loup		1911-13
McClun, T.T.	Bennet		1881-83
McClure, H.W.	O'Neill		1881-83
McColl, Charles J.	Beatrice		1909-11
McColl, J.H.	Plum Creek		1877-79
McConaughy, George M.	Stromsburg		1887-89
McCormick, F.E.	Wolbach	1933-35	
McCoy, A.G.	Crawford		1931-33
McCoy, Henry	Omaha		1901-03
McCracken, David	Macon		1897-1901
McCreedy, James	Gold Rinsey		1877-79
McCulloch, D.A.	Alma		1903-05
McCollough, C.W.	Blue Springs		1907-09
McCutchen, William A.	St. Edward		1891-95
McDonald, B.F.	Pender	1893-95	
McDonald, David	Washington County		1866[1]-67
McDonald, Neil A.	Hastings		1935[5]
McDougall, M.	Friend		1881-83
McDowell, J.B.	Beatrice		1873-75[9]
McElhinney, J.C.	Lyons		1905-07
McFadden, William	McCool Junction		1895-97
McFarland, Elmer W.	Ohiowa	1929-31	
McFarland, Fred E.	York		1921-23
McGaffin, William H., Jr.	David City		1929[5]
McGann, Michael W.	Albion	1897-99	
McGavock, Alexander	Omaha		1883-85
McGee, George H.	Clearwater		1897-99
McGinley, William J.	Douglas		1899-1901
McGonigle, Victor J.	Jackson		1933-35
McGowan, J.C.	Norfolk	1921-35[4]	
McGrath, Charles M.	Wauneta		1919-21, 31-33
McGrew, James B.	Bloomington	1911-13	
McGrew, Samuel W.	Auburn		1887-89
McKay, C.R.	Omaha		1927-31

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McKee, George W.	Syracuse		1877-79
McKee, Henry C.	Palmyra		1919-23
McKeeby, G.E.	Red Cloud	1895-97	
McKelvie, Samuel R.	Lincoln		1911-13
McKenna, Augustine P.	Gretna		1887-89
McKesson, J.C.F.	Emerald	1895-97, 1907-09	1891-95
McKillip, D.C.	Seward		1873-77
McKim, Edward D.	Omaha		1935-37
McKinnon, J.H.	Ashland		1869-71, 81-83
McKissick, John W.	Beatrice		1911-15
McLain, John	Seward		1903-07
McLaughlin, Harry J.	Doniphan		1919-21
McLellan, John	Grand Island		1919-23, 25-31, 35-36[4]
McLennan, William	Otoe County		1869-71
McLeod, Charles	Stanton		1905-07
McLeod, Dan	Schuyler		1897-99, 1919-21[4]
McMahon, John J.	Omaha	1935[5]	
McMahon, Patrick J.[11]	Omaha		1927-35
McMaster, J. Lloyd	Lincoln		1925-29
McMeans, J.A.	Fairbury	1879-81	
McMillan, Aaron M.	Omaha		1929[5]
McMillan, John	South Omaha		1889-91
McMullen, Adam	Wymore	1917-19	1905-09
McNamar, C.W.	Plum Creek	1887-89	
McNickle, A.B.	Cortland		1889-91
McNitt, Randolph	Red Cloud		1895-97
McQuistan, W.E.	Spencer		1929-31
McReynolds, Logan	Fairfield		1891-93
McShane, John A.	Omaha	1883-87	1881-83
McVey, E.A.	Sutton		1893-95
McVicker, William J.	North Bend		1877-79, 95-97, 1909-11
Meacham, Charles H., Jr.	Dorchester	1923-29	
Mead, George A.	Omaha		1901-03
Mead, Giles	Blair		1879-81
Mears, Grant S.	Wayne		1915-21, 21[6]-25
Medlar, Irwin A.	Omaha		1921-23
Meeker, C.W.	Imperial		1889-91
Megeath, James G.	Douglas County	1866[1]-67	
Meier, William H.	Lincoln		1933-35
Meiklejohn, G.D.	Fullerton	1885-89	
Meline, Gus A.	Kearney		1933-37
Mellor, William R.	Lincoln		1921-23
Memminger, T.F.	Madison		1899-1901, 1903-05
Mendenhall, J.E.	Fairbury		1901-05
Mengel, E.M.	Crowder		1877-79

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Meradith, William	York		1903-07
Mercer, J.J.	Brownville		1877-79
Meredith, George W.	Ashland	1901-05	1915-17
Merrick, H.J.	Adams		1893-97
Merten, George H.	Omaha	1935[6]-37	
Meserve, William A.	Creighton	1905-07	
Metz, Charles L.	Arago		1873-75
Metz, Frederick	Omaha	1871-73, 85-87	
Metzger, A.H.	Rolf		1907-09
Metzger, C.E.[11]	Cedar Creek		1911-13
Meyer, Ernest	Oak		1911-13
Meyers, Henry F.	Omaha	1922[6]-23	
Meyers, Joseph H.	Falls City		1877-79
Meyers, W.H.	McCook		1931-35
Meysenburg, Nicholas	David City		1915-19
Michener, N.S.	Gresham	1891-93	
Mickey, Benjamin H.	Wood Lake		1921-23
Mickey, John H.	Osceola		1881-83
Mighell, Edwin E.	Aurora	1895-97	
Miille, Edward J.	Loretto		1919[6]-21
Mikesell, S.P.	Ponca		1903-05
Milbourn, George F.	Minden		1899-1901
Miles, Benjamin F.	Dawson		1885-87
Miles, F.W.	DeWitt		1895-97
Miller, Albert H.	Blair, Kennard	1921-23, 27-29	1917-21
Miller, E.	Sargent		1909-11
Miller, James E.	Majors	1899-1903	
Miller, James P.	York	1893-95	
Miller, John E.	Lincoln	1909-11	
Miller, L.W.	Burnett		1883-85
Miller, Matt	David City		1885-89
Miller, William	Oakland	1897-99	
Milligan, J.O.	Wakefield		1905-09
Mills, Benjamin B.	Republican City		1877-79
Mills, Frank	Lincoln		1917-19
Mills, M.A.	Osceola	1885-87	
Mills, M.H.	Waverly		1897-99
Milroy, S.E.	Thedford		1919[5]
Miner, Bert C.	Omaha		1915-17
Miner, Charles	Ravenna		1921-27[4]
Minick, Herman D.	Nemaha County		1870[6]-71
Minnick, R.L.	Stromsburg		1929-31
Minnix, Hugh C.	Morseville		1887-89
Minor, Andrew J.	Lincoln		1911-13
Miskell, Edward W.	Wilber		1901-03
Miskovsky, Leo	Omaha		1927-29
Mitchell, Clinton J.	Roca		1927-29, 31-35
Mitchell, J.B.	Milford		1897-99
Mitchell, J.L.	Nebraska City		1879-81

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Mitchell, W.R.	Wahoo		1923-29
Moan, J.M.	South Sioux City		1891-93
Mockett, John H., Jr.	Lincoln	1905-07	1901-05, 11-17
Modie, A.C.	McCook		1891-93
Moehrman, Henry	Macon		1895-97
Montgomery, R.W.	Beaver City		1881[10]
Moody, O.H.	Ansley		1911-13
Moore, Frank	Indianola		1909-13
Moore, J.O.	Palmyra		1881-83
Moore, N.H.	Wilber		1879-81
Moore, R.E.	Lincoln	1887-89, 91-95	
Moore, Servetus V.	York		1877-79, 81-83
Moore, William	Brownville		1923-25
Moran, O.S.	Creston		1897-1901
Morehead, John H.	Falls City	1911-13	
Morgan, John	York		1923-25
Morgan, W.A.	Allen	1899-1901	
Morian, Clarence H.	Newman Grove		1921-23
Moriarty, John F.	Omaha	1917-19	1911-13
Morledge, Bert	Hastings		1927-29
Morris, Alfred E.	Wood Lake		1913-15
Morrisey, Frank R.	Omaha		1889[7k]
Morrison, James R.	Chester		1897-1901
Morrison, James V.	Gretna		1919-21
Morrison, W.W.	Beatrice		1883-85
Morrow, J.	Seward		1931-33
Morse, W.R.	Clarksville	1881-83	
Morsman, E.N., Jr.	Omaha		1903-05
Morton, Henry	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties		1867-69
Moseley, Ralph S.	Lincoln		1915-19, 21-23
Moudy, M.V.	Lowell		1875-77
Moyer, George H.	Madison		1927-31
Mueller, Fred A.[11]	Kearney		1929-35
Muffly, Charles T.	Meadow Grove	1897-99	
Muir, Sarah T.	Lincoln		1925-27, 33-35
Mullen, J.P.	Emmett	1893-95	1891-93
Mullen, P.M.	Omaha		1881-83, 1901-03
Mulvahill, John	Omaha		1885-87
Munger, T.C.	Lincoln		1895-97
Munn, Eugene	Nebraska City, Swift		1871-73, 75-77, 85-87
Munn, Monte L.	Lincoln		1925-27
Murphey, J. Allen	Dorchester		1921-23
Murphy, Frank	Omaha		1875-77
Murphy, George A.	Beatrice	1897-99	
Murphy, Michael J.	Friend		1911-15
Murphy, P.A.	Exeter		1907-11

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Murray, James P.	Sargent	1933-35	
Murray, Mark W.	Pender		1899-1903
Murtey, John	Alvo		1917-19
Musick, John R.	Edgar		1903[4]
Musser, Myrtle E.	Rushville		1931-33
Mutz, Otto	Springview	1897-99	
Muxen, Matthew E.	Omaha		1905-07
Myers, Ernest L.	Newport	1909-11	1895-97
Myers, Hugh A.	Omaha		1899-1901
Myers, John C.	Omaha	1881-83	1871-73
Naffziger, John	Dakota County		1869-71
Nance, Albinus	Osceola		1875-79
Nason, W.N.	Omaha		1893-95
Naylor, Charles	Chadron		1915-19
Neal, Richard F.	Auburn	1917-21	
Neeland, Fred A.	Hemingford	1933-37	
Neff, P.B.	Bloomfield		1915-19, 23-25
Neff, W.	Hildreth		1907-09
Negley, John I.	Omaha		1915-17
Neil, Elmer F.	Cozad		1933-35
Neilson, Fred C.	Bancroft	1905-07	
Neir, Clark E.	Aurora		1911-13
Neligh, John D.	West Point		1885-87
Nelson, Austin	Tekamah		1873-75
Nelson, Charles F.	Seward		1930[6]-31
Nelson, E.B.	York		1915-17
Nelson, H.J.	Hooper		1911-13
Nelson, N.M.	Pierce, Plainview		1903-05, 19-27
Nelson, Neil P.	Hooper		1891-95
Nelson, W.T.	Omaha		1903-05
Nesbit, John F.	Tekamah		1897-1901, 1917-19
Nesbitt, John I.	North Platte	1889-91	
Nettleton, Daniel M.	Fairfield, Spring Ranch		1883-87, 1907-11
Neubauer, E.M.[11]	Orleans	1931-35	1925-31
Neumann, Arthur L.	Oakland	1927-37	
Neve, William	Omaha		1889-91
Neville, William	Omaha		1877-79
Neville, William	Plattsmouth		1883-85
Newberry, Fred	Aurora		1891-95
Newcomer, Dallas P.	Blue Hill		1885-89
Newell, W.H.	Plattsmouth	1899-1903	
Newlon, B.F.	Palmer		1933-35
Newman, William	Alliance		1935-37
Newmyer, George W.	Central City		1885-87
Newmyer, William S.	Lyons		1925-29
Newton, Robert H.	Franklin		1927-31
Newton, William	Harvard		1887-89

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Nibbe, Robert J.	Tecumseh	1927-29	
Nichol, John R.	Willowdale		1885-89
Nichols, David	Kearney		1891-93
Nichols, James	Madison		1913-17
Nickles, George E.	Murray		1933-37
Nicodemus, H.B.	Fremont		1877-79
Nielsen, Jens	Omaha		1917-19
Niewedde, Christian F. B.	Columbus		1921-23
Nims, Ruel	Richardson County		1871-73
Nordgren, T.E.	Phillips		1911-13
Noreen, Charles J.	Newman Grove		1919-21
Norris, Charles I.	Table Rock	1903-05	
Norris, Chauncey H.	Table Rock	1885-87	1887-89
Norris, Dan C.	Brewster		1927-33
Norris, W.F.	Ponca	1883-85	
North, Frank	Columbus		1883-85
North, James E.	Columbus	1877-79, 93-95	
North, L.R.	Bridgeport		1923-25
Northrup, C. Maxam	Geneva		1877-79
Norton, John N.[11]	Osceola, Polk		1911-19
Norval, Richard S.	Seward	1889-91, 1921-23	
Norval, T.L.	Seward	1879-81	
Noyes, C.E.	Louisville		1907-11
Noyes, Isaac	Waterloo		1895-97, 1899-1901
Nuernberger, L.C.[11]	Wakefield		1931-33, 35-37
Nutzman, Fred L.	Nehawka		1911-13, 15-17, 21-23
Oakley, R.H.	Lincoln		1891-95
Obbink, Henry	Lincoln		1935-37
Oberlies, L. Clark	Lincoln	1917-19	
Obermiller, Robert	Boelus		1933-35
O'Brien, Archie C.	Grand Island	1935-37	
O'Brien, George M.	Omaha		1889[7k]-91
O'Brien, John J.	Omaha		1935-37
O'Connell, J.G.	Tecumseh	1907-09	1909-11
Oelkers, Henry	Eustis		1929-31
O'Furey, J.P.	Hartington	1933-35	
O'Gara, William H.	Laurel		1921-37
O'Hanlon, Phillip	Douglas County		1866[1]-67
Olesen, Julius	Ashland		1929-33
Oleson, Andrew R.	Wisner	1901-03	
Olinger, William G.	Tekamah		1875-77
Ollis, J.A., Jr.	Ord	1909-15	1901-03, 1917[5]
Olmstead, Fred D.	Hastings		1885-87, 89-91
Olmstead, Robert H.	Omaha		1899-1901
Olson, C.O.	Holdrege		1901-03
Olson, L.W.	Orleans		1917-19
Olson, P.B.	Malmo		1891-95

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O'Malley, George W.	Greeley		1923-35
O'Malley, Michael H.	Alda		1913-15
O'Neill, Hugh	Chelsea	1899-1901	
O'Neill, Richard	Lincoln	1901-05	
Orr, Charles W.	Craig, Lyons		1915-17, 23-25
Orton, Stephen W.	Weeping Water		1895-97
Osborn, John M.	Pawnee City	1897-99	
Osborn, L.W.	Blair	1873-75	
Osborne, Thomas C.[11]	Bayard	1923-25	
Osgood, Charles E.	North Platte		1885-87
Osterman, Edwin T.	Central City		1935-37
Osterman, Theodore M.	Central City	1927-29	1915-25
O'Sullivan, P.F.	West Point		1889-91
Otteman, George F.	Hooper		1923-27
Otterstein, Ludwig	West Point	1879-81	
Ough, Dan L.	Benkleman		1925-33
Overbeck, C.F.	Beatrice		1931-35
Overton, John	Otoe County		1871-73
Overton, Nelson	Nebraska City		1881-83, 87-89
Owen, John	Omaha		1933-35
Owen, Samuel G.	Lincoln		1873-75, 79-81
Owens, Claire E.	Exeter		1931-33, 35-37
Owens, Eldridge D.	Cozad	1899-1903	
Packwood, Samuel	Creighton	1893-95	
Paddock, Joseph W.	Douglas County		1866[1]-67
Page, B.W.	Middleburg		1877-79
Palmer, A.S.	Ponca		1881-85
Palmer, Edward W.	Omaha		1921-23
Palmer, Harrison C.	Clay Center		1913-15
Palmer, J.P.	Omaha		1915-17
Palmer, Joshua	Friendville		1883-85
Parchen, William	Richardson County		1866[1]-67
Park, Robert H.	Yutan		1921-23
Parker, C.M.	Lincoln		1919[4]
Parker, Ed	Lone Tree		1873-75
Parker, Henry C.	St. Paul		1891-93
Parker, S.M.	Palmyra		1905-07
Parker, T.B.	Dorchester		1877-79
Parkinson, William T.	Pawnee City		1915-19, 23-25, 29-31
Parmelee, Daniel S.	Douglas County		1867[2]-71
Parriott, W.C.	Auburn		1915-17
Parrish, Watson	Tekamah		1869-71
Parry, John M.	Syracuse		1881-83
Paschal, Joseph L.	Columbus	1901-03	
Patrick, J.N.H.	Waterloo	1867[2]-69	
Patrick, J.W.	Nebraska City		1873-75
Patrick, W.R.	Papillion	1907-09	
Pattavina, Carl F.	Omaha		1933-35

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Patterson, James M.	Plattsmouth	1883-85	1871-73
Patterson, Samuel M.	Alma		1915-17
Pattison, Leander W.	Richardson County		1870[6]-71
Patton, J.A.	Fremont	1929-31	
Patton, William M.	Humboldt		1879-81
Paul, James N.	St. Paul	1885-87	1877-79
Paulsen, John T.	Omaha	1889-91	
Paxton, William A.	Omaha	1889-91	1881-83
Payne, Robert	Nebraska City		1883-85
Peabody, V.P.	Nemaha		1882[6]-83, 1905-07
Pearson, James	Moorefield		1913-15
Peck, E.T.	Falls City		1931-33
Peck, W.W.	Inez		1899-1901
Pedersen, Henry	Guide Rock	1931-35[5]	
Pedrett, Jacob	Kimball		1929-31
Peisiger, L.C.	Blue Hill		1901-03
Pemberton, L.M.	Beatrice	1903-05	
Pemberton, William J.	Reynolds		1887-89
Pepoon, Theodore W.	Table Rock	1877-79	
Perigo, Eugene	Scottsbluff		1935-37
Perkins, Edward D.	McCook.		1921-23
Perkins, George A.	Fairmont		1905-07
Perkins, J.M.	Fairmont		1895-97
Perkins, J.W.	Niobrara	1881-83	
Perky, H.D.	Wahoo	1875-77	
Perry, E.B.	Cambridge		1903-07
Peters, Ben L.	Albion		1933-35
Peters, John	Albion		1887-89
Peterson, Andrew M.	Peterson		1881-83
Peterson, C. Petrus[11]	Lincoln	1919-21	1915-19
Peterson, Edward W.	Tekamah		1885-87
Peterson, Ernest W.	Axtell		1921-25, 27-31
Peterson, J.E.	Campbell	1905-07	
Peterson, John B.[11]	Ashland		1935-37
Peterson, P.R.	Lexington	1933-35	
Phelps, C.W.	Stratton		1897-99
Phillips, F.W.	Star	1907-09	
Phillips, Rolo O.	Lincoln		1877-79
Pickens, Wes	Powell	1911-13	1909-11
Pickett, Henry	Wahoo	1921-23	
Pickett, T.J., Jr.	Ashland	1889-91	
Pierce, C.W.	Waverly	1881[10]	
Pilger, Adam	Stanton		1907-11, 13-15
Piller, Reinhold E.	Millerton	1915-17	
Pinney, N.R.	Nebraska City		1875-77
Pitney, Clyde G.	Inavale		1925-29, 33-35
Pitney, O.R.	Inavale	1901-03	
Pitzer, William H.	Nebraska City	1931-33	

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Pizer, Harry L.[11]	North Platte		1935-37
Placek, Emil Edwin	Wahoo	1911-15	
Plumbeck, George	Millet		1879-81
Pohlman, John H.	Johnson		1891-93, 95-97
Polk, John F.	Louisville		1879-81
Polk, Milton D.	Plattsmouth	1889-91	
Pollard, Ernest M.	Nehawka		1897-1901
Pollard, J.M.	Riverton		1923-25
Pollock, Fay H.	Omaha		1925-27
Pollock, J.W.	Wisner		1877-79
Pollock, William A.	Brownville		1866[1]-67, 79-81
Pool, Charles W.	Tecumseh		1909-11
Pope, John Dudley	Friend	1889-91, 93-97	
Porter, DeForest	Nemaha County		1871-73
Porter, George C.	Omaha		1919-21
Porter, John Washington	Albion		1927-29, 31-33, 35-37
Porter, Nathan S.	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties	1866[1]-67, 69-71	
Porter, W.F.	Clarks		1891-95
Pospisil, John J.	Weston		1905-07
Post, Mark F.	Monowi		1905-07
Potter, R.K.	Elm Creek		1889-91
Pottinger, Willett	Butler, Cass, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward counties	1871[7c]	
Potts, George W.	DuBois		1911-15
Pound, Stephen B.	Lincoln	1873-75	
Powers, Isaac, Jr.	Dakota City	1877-79, 81-83	
Poynter, William A.	Albion	1891-93	1885-87
Pratt, C.E.	Hastings		1933[6]-35
Presson, William A.	Richardson County	1867[2]-69	
Preston, James	Dakota County		1867-69
Price, F.O.	Thayer	1935-37	1929-33
Price, M.S.	Howard		1879-81
Prince, F.P.	Madison		1897-99
Prince, Willard A.	Grand Island	1927-29	1899-1901, 11-13
Pritchett, George E.	Omaha		1877-79
Proskocil, J.K.	Omaha		1935-37
Prout, F.N.	Beatrice	1899-1901	
Puls, W.H.	Murray		1911-13
Purcell, Emerson R.	Broken Bow	1923-29	1919-21
Purdy, Watson L.	Madison	1933-35	1919-21
Purinton, David E.	Alliance		1927-29
Purnell, Charles	Madrid		1891-93
Putnam, C.B.	Butte		1931-33
Putnam, F.C.	Alvin	1885-87	
Putney, W.G.	Cedar Bluffs, Wahoo		1929-33, 35-37
Putney, W.W.	Oakdale		1881-83

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Quackenbush, Edmund B.	Auburn		1907-09, 11-13
Quade, William H.	Stapleton		1922[6]-23
Queen, James	Lancaster, Saunders, Seward counties		1866[1]-67
Quiggle, Charles C.	Lincoln		1913-15
Quimby, D.J.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties		1871-73
Quinby, Laurie J.	Omaha	1915-17	
Quinn, James E.	Elkhorn, Valley		1923-25, 35[6]-37
Raasch, Obed	Norfolk		1923-35
Radke, Franz C.	Wynot		1917-19
Raines, Robert F.	Red Cloud		1909-11
Ramey, D.M.	Wilber		1883-85
Ramsey, J.H.	Filley		1903-05
Randall, Charles A.	Newman Grove	1907-11	
Randall, Charles H.	Randolph	1919-23	
Randall, H.L.	Holdrege	1891-93	
Randall, O.C.	Holdrege		1929-33
Randall, William L.	Omaha	1929-33	1921-23
Randall, William S.	Fairfield		1887-89
Rank, W.W.	Grand Island		1921-23
Ranney, H.D.	Blue Hill		1883-85
Ransom, Frank T.	Nebraska City, Omaha	1889-91, 97-99, 1901-03, 09-11	1881-83
Raper, W.B.	Pawnee City		1907-11
Rasdal, M.E.	Ogallala		1935-37
Ratcliff, J.F.	Trenton		1933-37
Ratcliff, James R.	Central City		1883-85
Rathbun, F.M.	Cambridge	1895-97	
Rathmann, Christian	Washington County		1869-71
Rathsack, W.A.	Schuyler		1909-11
Raymond, Isaac M.	Lincoln	1889-91	1887-89
Raymond, L.L.	Scottsbluff	1909-11	
Rayner, H. St.	Sidney		1889-91
Reader, Frank E.	Kimball		1925-27
Reagan, John E.	Omaha	1911-13	
Ream, James D.	Broken Bow		1901-03
Reavis, Isham	Nemaha, Richardson counties	1869[5]	
Redman, Herman A.	Kenesaw		1901-03
Redmond, W.D.	Peru		1907-09
Reece, Charles S.	Simeon		1923-27, 31-33
Reed, C.C.	Vesta		1903-05
Reed, Charles S.	Logan		1921[5]
Reed, Edward S.	Otoe County		1866[1]-67
Reed, Eugene L.	Cass, Saunders counties	1870[6]-71	
Reed, George C.	Orleans		1881-83
Reed, James E.[11]	Havelock		1931-37
Reed, Lewis S.	Douglas County		1871-73

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Reed, Perry A.C.	Henderson	1919-33	1917-19
Reeves, Mills S.	Otoe County	1867[2]-69	
Regan, Richard C.[11]	Columbus, Platte Center	1935-37	1911-17[5], 23-33
Reifenrath, J.H.	Crofton	1923-25	1915-19
Reilly, J.W.	Rosalie		1935-37
Reis, A.	North Platte		1877-79
Reische, Harry E.	Chadron		1913-15
Reisner, F.A.	Thedford		1915-17[5]
Rejcha, F.	Hallam		1907-09
Remington, D.D.	Bee		1895-97
Reneker, George W.	Falls City		1917-19, 21-23, 27-31
Renkel, W.F.	Inavale		1907-09
Reuter, F.A.	Syracuse		1913-17, 33-37
Reuting, Henry	Saronville	1901-03	
Reyman, M.B.	Grant		1881-83
Reynolds, B.W.	Fremont	1903-05	
Reynolds, John D.[11]	Niobrara	1935-37	
Reynolds, S.S.	David City	1883-85	
Reynolds, Scott	North Platte		1915-19, 23-25
Reynolds, Victor D.	Omaha	1927-29	1919-21
Reynolds, W.H.	Chadron	1899-1901, 1911-15	
Reynolds, William A.	Indianola		1913-17
Rhea, Robert C.	Milford		1893-95
Rhoades, Herbert	Tekamah	1922[6]-23	
Rhodes, H.F.	Yale, Ord		1893-97
Rhodes, Hinman	Tecumseh		1869-73
Rhodes, Julius	Pawnee City		1889-91
Ribble, Curtis W.	DeWitt		1903-05
Rice, Alonzo E.	Stuart		1885-87
Rich, Edson	Omaha		1897-99
Rich, H.M.	Fairbury	1883-85	
Rich, S.M.	Nemaha County	1866[1]-67	
Richards, C.L.	Hebron		1895-97
Richards, J.E.W.	Arapahoe		1933-37
Richardson, Arthur W.	Lincoln		1913-15
Richardson, F.W.	Battle Creek		1895-97, 1905-07
Richardson, L.O.	Orafino		1907-09
Richmond, Henry C.	Omaha		1915-17[5]
Rickard, Murray F.	Guide Rock	1921-25, 29-31	1917-21
Ricketts, M.O.	Omaha		1893-97
Rief, Charles	Grand Island		1887-89
Rieschick, W.F.	Falls City		1915-19
Riggs, J.H.	Waterloo		1903-05
Riha, Frank J.	Omaha		1911-13
Riley, Austin	Lawrence, Rosemont		1891-95
Riley, James E.	Omaha		1885-87
Rine, John A.	Omaha		1918[6]-19

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Riordan, H.C.	Washington County		1871-73
Ritchie, C.A.	Gresham		1909-11
Ritchie, William E.	Ulysses	1897-99	1891-93
Robb, F.W.	Wyoming		1877-79
Robb, Washington	Talmage		1889-91
Robberts, J.C.	David City		1881-85
Robbins, A.M.	Ord	1887-89	
Robbins, John W.	Omaha	1919-29	
Robbins, W.E.	Cortland		1903-07
Roberts, A.	Butler, Saunders, Seward counties		1871-73
Roberts, E.W.	Holdrege		1909-13
Roberts, John Fitz	Omaha, South Omaha	1897[7]-99	
Roberts, Joseph	Fremont		1903-07
Robertson, John A.	Joy	1913-19, 25-27	1895-99
Robertson, Millard M.	Omaha		1921-23
Robertson, Simon P.	Brock		1885-87
Robertson, Theodore H.	Sarpy County		1866[1]-67
Robinson, Charles S.	Midvale		1893-95
Robinson, J.C.	Hartington	1889-91	
Robinson, John F.	Stanton		1885-87
Robinson, W.D.	Lincoln		1895-97
Roche, John J.	Neligh	1889-91	1883-85
Rocke, Jacob	Hickman	1899-1901	
Rockwell, Austin	Burt, Cuming counties		1867[2]-69
Rockwell, Will H.	South Sioux City		1929-31
Roddy, Patrick	Nebraska City		1895-99
Rodman, James A.	Kimball, Omaha	1929-33	1919-23, 25-29
Rogers, E.H.	Dodge County	1867[2]-69	
Rogers, Josiah	Syracuse	1883-85	
Rohan, P.F.	Newcastle		1891-93
Rohlff, Ervin E.	Omaha		1931-35
Rohr, R.H.	Arapahoe		1879-81
Rohrer, Jacob J.	Friend		1905-09
Rohwer, Henry	Fort Calhoun		1901-03
Rolfe, DeForest P.	Otoe County		1867[2,5]
Roll, J.F.	Ithaca		1875-77
Root, Anderson	Murray		1885-87
Root, H.D.	Greenwood		1881-83
Root, Jesse L.	Plattsmouth	1907-09	
Roper, Fordyce E.	Gage County		1870[6]-71
Roper, W.B.	Pawnee County		1876[6]-77
Rosewater, Edward	Omaha		1871-73
Rossiter, Edgar	DeWitt		1925-26[4]
Rost, John A.	Axtell		1919-21
Rothleutner, Frank	Kilgore		1895-97
Rothwell, S.J.	Omaha	1933-35	
Rourke, James F.	Grand Island		1923-25
Rouse, George L.	Alda		1895-1901, 03-07

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Rouse, John P.	Cass County		1871-73, 76[6]-77
Ruddy, Michael V.	Albion		1919[5], 21-23
Ruden, Charles	Crofton	1915-17	
Rudisill, Lewis C.	Benkelman		1913[6]-17
Ruggles, L.G.	Hiawatha		1891-95
Rundle, Frank C.	Aurora		1925-31
Runyan, Milton M.	Rescue		1877-79
Russell, Byron P.	Ord		1885-87
Russell, Carson	McCook		1927-31
Russell, Henry C.	Schuyler		1887-89
Russell, W.J.	York		1883-85
Rustin, Charles B.	Omaha	1875-77	
Ryan, T.C.	Columbus		1879-81
Ryan, William M.	Douglas County		1871-73
Saberson, S.	Allen		1909-11
Sackett, Harry E.	Beatrice	1907-09	
Saddler, W.G.	Juniata		1903-07
Sadilek, F.J.	Wilber		1883-85
Sadler, S.	Hastings		1877-79
Sagl, Anton	Wilber		1911-13
St. Clair, W.P.P.	Ogallala		1877-79
Sallander, E.F.	Omaha		1935-37
Samuelson, C.E.	Hildreth	1917-19	
Sanborn, C.W.	Gretna		1911-13
Sandall, Andrew L.	York		1899-1903
Sandall, C.E.	York	1915-19	
Sanden, H.E.	Omaha	1933-35	
Sanders, Daniel C.	Nemaha County		1866[1]-67
Sanders, William A.	Ashland	1891-95	
Sandquist, Walter	Walthill		1919-23
Sang, Charles	Fremont	1883-85	
Sargent, J.E.	Macon		1889-91
Sass, Jacob	Chalco		1915-19
Satchell, Nicholas M.	Weeping Water		1887-91
Saunders, Charles L.	Omaha	1903-09, 13-17, 19-25	
Saunders, George W.	Bazile Mills		1907-09
Saunders, John D.	Kearney		1929-31
Saunders, Sherman	Bloomfield	1895-97	
Savage, E.P.	Custer		1883-85
Sawyer, A.J.	Lincoln	1917-19	
Schaal, William D.	Springfield	1897-1901	
Schaible, M.J.	Falls City		1899-1901
Schappel, Charles A.	Pawnee City		1891-95
Schaupp, Frederick W.	Virginia		1913-15
Scheele, Henry	Utica		1909-13
Schelp, William	Platte Center		1891-95
Schepman, Henry F.	Falls City, Tecumseh	1929-33	1925-27
Schepman, William J.	Tecumseh		1935-37

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Schick, T.L.	Brownville		1881[10]
Schickedantz, Harry	St. Paul		1895-97
Schinstock, Chris	West Point		1903-05
Schinstock, Henry	West Point		1901-03
Schlentz, Peter N.	David City		1927-29, 31-33
Schlotfeldt, Henry	Grand Island		1891-95
Schmidt, John O.	Wahoo		1919-21
Schminke, Paul	Nebraska City	1887-89	1873-75, 77-79
Schneider, R.A.	Omaha		1917-19
Schneringer, Mark E.	Callaway		1923[5]
Schock, Henry	Richardson County		1871-73
Schoenheit, Augustus	Falls City	1883-85	
Schoenrock, A.C.	Gladstone		1935-37
Schoettger, H.D.	Fontanelle		1907-11
Schram, C.W.	Newcastle		1897[4]
Schram, Sidney	Surprise	1891-93	
Schroeder, Charles	Platte		1883-85
Schroeder, Martin	Bloomfield		1935-37
Schueth, Charles	Humphrey		1911-15
Schultz, O. Edwin[11]	Elgin	1935-37	
Schwab, D.F.	Lebanon		1917-19
Schwab, Henry	Hooper		1887-89
Scilley, Hugh	Leavitt		1905-07
Scofield, Gilbert B.	Otoe County	1872[6]-73	
Scott, A.R.	Falls City	1893-95	
Scott, Andrew	Pawnee City		1899-1903
Scott, Andrew J.	Kearney		1893-97
Scott, J.P.	Willow Creek		1881-83
Scott, Perlee W.	McCook	1925-33	
Scott, Robert M.	Cozad		1891-93
Scott, Thaddeus M.	Aurora		1913-17
Scott, W.D.	Rulo	1873-75	
Scott, William T.	York		1879-81
Scoville, D.A.	Aurora, Phillips	1879-81	1889-91
Scoville, Frank A.	Valparaiso		1885-87
Scudder, A.L.	Doniphan, Grand Island		1907-09, 15-19
Seaman, John D.	Kearney	1879-81	
Searle, Edwin M., Sr.	Ogallala		1913-15
Sears, Charles W.	Omaha	1919-21	
Sears, Fred A.	Grand Island		1881-83
Sears, William G.	Tekamah		1901-05
Seed, Adam	Beaver Crossing		1889-91
Seeley, John C.	Scribner		1875-77
Segelke, Charles F.	Columbus		1917-19
Selden, Perry	Herman		1877-79
Selleck, William A.	Lincoln	1911-13	
Sessions, Milan H.	Lancaster		1873-75, 79-81, 83-85
Severe, O.A.	Palmyra		1897-99

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Severin, F.C.	Cortland		1889-93
Seybolt, George L.	Cass County		1869-71
Shaffer, Norman E.	Hooper		1917-19
Shamp, Jerome	Lincoln		1887-89
Shanner, L.T.	Inman	1889-91	
Shannon, John J.	Omaha		1917-19
Shea, John C.	Omaha	1891-93	
Shedd, H.H.	Ashland		1881-83
Shelby, P.P.	Omaha		1877-79
Sheldon, Addison E.	Chadron		1897-99
Sheldon, B.W.	Ogallala		1931-35
Sheldon, George L.	Nehawka	1903-07	
Sheldon, Lawson	Nehawka	1867[2]-69, 71-73	
Shellenbarger, H.B.	Stamford	1923-29	
Shelley, B.Y.	Niobrara		1879-81
Shellhorn, E.J.	University Place		1901-03
Shelly, Thomas C.	Omaha		1903-05
Shephard, George W.	Mead		1889-91
Sheridan, I.A.	Indianola		1893-95
Shervin, John E.	Fremont	1885-89	
Shipley, Joseph	West Point		1891-93
Shipley, Marion E.	Hooper		1913-15
Shipley, W.	Palisade		1903-05
Shoemaker, W.S.	Omaha		1909-13
Shook, George R.	Nemaha County	1873-75	1869-73
Shook, John H.	Barada		1895-97
Shore, J.H.	Valentine		1899-1901
Shrader, C.D.	Logan		1891-93
Shreck, George	York	1905-07	
Shryock, W.B.	Louisville		1891-93
Shubert, J.F.	Shubert		1907-09
Shull, J.C.	Auburn		1897-99
Shumway, Herbert P.	Wakefield	1891-93, 1913-17	
Sibley, C.A.	Curtis	1907-09	
Siecke, C.L.	Wisner		1899-1901
Sievers, C.E.	Snyder		1915-17
Sill, J.A.	Fremont		1881-83
Silver, H.H.	Silver		1881-83
Siman, Harry E.	Winside	1919-21	
Simanek, Thomas	Plasi		1887-89
Simms, Benjamin M.	Alma		1887-89
Simon, Edward	Omaha		1913-15
Simonton, R.N.	Nelson		1879-81
Sinclair, John	Burr		1893-95
Sindelar, J.B.	Howells		1911-19
Singleton, John Andrew	Omaha		1927-29
Sink, John W.	Grand Island		1909-13
Sisson, Edwin F.	Arizona		1893-97
Skeen, Ben T.	Auburn, Brownville		1909-13, 25-29

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Skiles, Charles McClellan	David City	1911-13	
Skinner, J.B.	Hardy	1885-87	
Slader, Dean C.	Washington County		1867[2]-69
Slater, August B.	Wayne		1887-89
Slaymaker, Edward Owen	Stuart		1927-29, 31-35
Slepicka, Alois[11]	Wilber	1935-37	
Sloan, Charles H.	Geneva	1895-97	
Sloan, Robert J.	Geneva	1903-05	
Slocumb, Charles B.	Fairbury		1879-83
Sloup, Adam	Omaha		1929[4]
Sloup, Barbara	Omaha		1930[6]-31
Small, James W.	Fairfield		1877-79
Smallwood, James W.	North Platte		1929-35
Smelser, H.	Ashton		1905-07
Smiley, Erle B.	Seward		1923-25
Smith, Adon O.	Bassett		1919-21
Smith, Alva	Waverly	1885-87	
Smith, Aubrey A.	St. Edward	1911-13	1907-09
Smith, B.K.	St. Edward	1881-83	
Smith, Charles	Sabetha		1899-1901
Smith, Charles C.	Exeter	1911-13	
Smith, D.	Elmwood		1909-11
Smith, Dudley	Omaha		1897-99
Smith, Edward A.	Omaha		1913-15, 21-25, 31-33
Smith, G.F.	Ewing		1893-97
Smith, George L.	Ulysses		1899-1901
Smith, George N.	Kearney	1891-95	
Smith, H.L.	Geneva	1885-87	
Smith, H.M.	Friend		1899-1901
Smith, Hanford O.	Plum Creek		1885-87
Smith, Herschel V.	Tobias		1903-05
Smith, J.D.	Sarpy County		1866[1]-67, 69[8]
Smith, J.E.	Guide Rock		1877-81
Smith, J.F.S.	Elgin	1899-1901	
Smith, James	Friend		1891-93
Smith, Julias	Salem		1893-95, 97-99
Smith, Richard	Omaha	1895-97	
Smith, Robert A.	Tekamah		1905-07
Smith, Roscoe R.	Albion		1911-13
Smith, Theodore	Tecumseh		1893-95
Smith, William A.	Beemer		1915-17
Smith, William H.	Seward	1913-15	
Smithberger, Louis	Stanton		1899-1903
Smrha, Charles	Milligan	1923-25, 27-29	
Smyth, Constantine J.	Omaha		1887-89
Snell, W.H.	Fairbury	1885-89	
Snow, George C.	Chadron		1919-23
Snyder, Adam	Omaha		1889-91

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Snyder, D.C.	Elk Creek		1897-99
Snyder, J. Carleton	Hastings		1913-17
Snyder, J.M.	Verdurette		1897-99
Snyder, Joseph	Alma		1907-11
Soderman, E.	Bertrand		1891-99
Soderstrom, Ralph	Kearney		1935-37
Softley, Alfred	Fremont		1935-37
Somerhalder, H.J.	Guide Rock		1935-37
Somers, W.H.	Lancaster County		1876[6]-77
Sommerlad, Henry W.	Richardson County		1866[1,3,7a]-67, 71-73
Sommerlad, Philip A.	Lincoln		1921-23
Soost, William	Magnet	1917-19	
Sorensen, Rudolph	Ord		1915-17
Sorenson, E.H.	St. Paul		1931-33
Sowers, A.H.	Hastings	1883-87	
Spackman, E.B.	Fullerton		1895-97
Spanogle, A.J.	Hamilton		1883-85
Sparks, J.W.	Merrick County		1879-81
Sparks, John	Beatrice		1879-81
Spaun, Jacob S.	Omaha	1875[9]	
Specht, Christian	Omaha		1889[7k]-91
Speice, Charles A.	Platte County		1869-71
Spellman, Henry	Centerville		1877-79
Spence, L.D.	Crab Orchard		1929-33
Spencer, Alvin D.	Barneston	1915-17	1901-03, 27-31
Spencer, Edson R.	Firth	1897-99	1893-97
Spencer, John T.	Dakota City	1885-87	
Spicknall, William R.	Tecumseh		1877-79
Spier, S.S.	Odell		1903-05
Spirk, Emanuel J.	Wilber	1913-19	
Spohn, George J.	Superior	1899-1901	
Sprague, Leon A.	Red Cloud	1935[6]-37	
Sprecher, John C.	Schuyler	1895-97	1901-03
Sprick, Albert W.	Fontanelle		1921-23, 27-33
Sprick, Henry	Fontanelle	1887-89	1873-75, 77-79, 81-83
Springer, E.F.	Gering		1907-09
Springer, H.M.	Mitchell	1931-33	
Spurlock, George M.	Plattsmouth		1903-05
Srb, Hugo F.	Dodge	1931-35	
Sroat, George W.	Otoe County		1867[6]-69
Staats, George F.	Fremont		1919-31
Stalder, A.E.	Humboldt		1907-09
Starbuck, Jesse	Hebron	1891-93	
Stark, Marjorie G.	Norfolk		1935-37
Starrett, S.B.	Tecumseh		1879-81
Startzer, Samuel	Papillion		1903-05
Staver, Hugh Q.	Salem		1885-87

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Stearns, Frank E.	Scottsbluff		1913-19
Stebbins, John	Shelton		1891-93
Stebbins, Lucien	North Platte		1897-99
Stebbins, Willis M.	Gothenburg		1911-17
Stedman, E.J.	Unadilla		1909-11
Stedwell, Abram	Buffalo		1883-85
Steele, Calvin F.	Fairbury	1897-1903	
Steele, George M.	Thedford		1919[6]-20[4]
Steele, J.S.	Kimball		1931-33, 35-37
Steever, Amon	Polk		1883-85
Steinauer, N.A.	Steinauer		1907-09
Steinman, Henry	Nemaha County		1869-71
Steinmeyer, George W.	Beatrice, Holmesville		1915-17
Steinmeyer, Henry	Clatonia		1901-03
Stephen, James	Central City		1913-15
Stephenson, D.V.	Richardson		1883-85
Stephenson, David	Fullerton		1921-23, 25-27
Sternsdorff, George J.	Omaha		1891-93
Stetson, Delbert A.	Western		1903-07
Steuteville, J.H.	Bridgeport		1931-37
Stevens, A.D.	Strang		1891-93
Stevens, Harry P.	Bignell		1913-15
Stevens, Henry	Genoa		1891-93
Stevens, J.K.	North Platte	1891-93	
Stevens, John	Edison		1891-95
Stevenson, Oliver	Otoe County	1866[1]-67	
Stevenson, R.F.	West Point		1873-75
Stevenson, Thomas	Loretto		1915-17
Stevenson, Thomas B.	Nebraska City	1869-71	1885-87
Steward, John B.	Benedict		1891-93
Stewart, Alexander S.	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Jones, Pawnee counties	1866[1]-67	1869-71
Stewart, Cloyd L.	Clay Center	1933-35[5]	
Stewart, H.G.	Crawford	1893-97	
Stibal, Thomas	Schuyler		1923-25
Stinson, Allen S.	Niobrara	1927-31	
Stirk, J.W.	Battle Creek		1889-91
Stirling, James H.	Exeter	1887-89	1885-87
Stockwell, H.M.	Clearwater		1901-03
Stoecker, W.F.	Omaha		1909-11
Stolz, J.P.	Milford		1907-09
Stone, Bernard R.	Omaha		1925-27
Stone, George A.	Rulo	1879-81	
Stone, Isaac	Fillmore		1879-81
Storm, John D.	Peru		1891-93
Story, George Matthew	Plainview		1927-33
Stouffer, B.R.	Humboldt		1879-81
Stout, Richard F.	Lincoln		1919[6]-21
Stout, W.H.B.	Washington County		1869-71

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Straub, Vincent	Berlin		1897-99
Stream, Mahlon B.	York		1917-19
Strehlow, R.C.	Omaha	1917-19	
Strehlow, Robert	Omaha		1923-25
Stringfellow, J.I.	Oakdale		1931-36[4]
Strong, Allen A.[11]	Gordon		1933-37
Strong, David E.	Ord		1919-23
Stuefer, William	West Point	1895-97	
Stuhr, Leo B.	Grand Island		1917-19
Sturdevant, Brantly E.	Atkinson	1923-25	1919-23
Sturgess, Thomas F.	Omaha		1899-1901
Sturm, Andrew F.	Nehawka	1919-23	
Suessenbach, Henry	Douglas		1883-85
Sugarman, Martin L.	Omaha		1913-15
Sullenberger, Dayton	Chadron		1935-37
Sullenberger, O.P.	Ponca	1879-81	
Sullivan, George T.	Omaha	1935-37	
Sullivan, John J.	Columbus		1887-89
Summers, J. Frank	Beatrice		1935-37
Suter, Lewis H.	Neligh		1893-97
Sutherland, J.R.	Tekamah	1889-91	
Sutherland, Webster J.	Schuyler		1885-87
Sutton, A.L.	South Omaha		1893-97
Sutton, A. Lincoln	Omaha		1935-37
Sutton, William	Table Rock		1895-99
Svoboda, C.V.	St. Paul		1923-25
Swan, H.N.	Fairmont		1909-13
Swan, John T.	Auburn		1899-1901
Swanson, Daniel	Fremont		1901-03
Swanson, H.A.	Clay Center		1917-19
Swanson, John	St. Edward	1919-21	
Swartsley, John C.	Columbus		1889-91
Swearingen, Joseph	Seward		1883-85
Sweet, Franklin	Clarks		1887-91
Sweezy, F.A.	Blue Hill		1903-05
Switzer, Simon W.	Kearney		1877-79
Switzler, Warren	Omaha	1891-93	
Sykes, Tracy P.	Hastings	1897-99	
Taggart, F.D.	Hastings	1889-91	
Taggart, Robert M.	Palmyra		1885-87
Talbot, A.R.	Lincoln	1897-1901	
Talbot, J.W.	David City		1907-09
Talbot, J.W.	Otoe County		1869-71
Talboy, William R.	Newcastle		1925-27
Talcott, J.M.	Crofton	1911-15	1909-11
Tanner, J.W.	Fullerton		1899-1903
Tanner, John M.	Omaha, South Omaha	1909-13, 17-21	
Taylor, A.B.	York		1909-11
Taylor, E.B.	Douglas County	1869-71	

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Taylor, Frank H.	Table Rock		1925-29
Taylor, Frank M.	Graf		1891-93
Taylor, H.G.	Central City		1911-13
Taylor, John H.	Waterloo		1897[7i]-99
Taylor, Lloyd O.	Stockville		1919-21
Taylor, S.B.	Blair	1881-83	
Taylor, W.H.	Brainard		1891-93
Taylor, W.J.	Merna	1919-21	1899-1903, 09-11, 15-19
Taylor, W.M.	Almeria	1891-93	
Taylor, William H.	Exeter		1897-1901
Taylor, William Z.	Culbertson		1883-87, 1909-13[4]
Tefft, C.R.	Lincoln		1901-03
Tefft, Orlando	Avoca	1879-83, 93-97	
TenEyck, W.B.	Omaha		1903-05
Tennant, A.W.	Cedar, Cuming, Dixon, Dodge, L'Eau qui Court, Stanton counties	1871-73	
Tesar, Lad V.	Omaha	1927-29	1925-27
Tesar, Rudolph	Omaha		1931-35
Thatch, S.H.	Norfolk	1883-85	
Thatcher, A.B.	Butte		1923-25
Thielen, Charles	Humphrey	1923-25	
Thiessen, John P.	Jansen		1907-11
Thomas, A.N.	Aurora		1895-97
Thomas, B.F.	Omaha	1905-09	
Thomas, E.W.	Nemaha County	1871-73	
Thomas, George H.	Schuyler		1885-87
Thomas, George P.	Burt, Cuming counties		1866[1]-67
Thomas, Ira	Oakland		1883-85
Thomas, James W.	Weeping Water		1885-87
Thomas, Lloyd C.	Alliance		1917-19
Thomas, Ray[11]	Clay Center		1935-37
Thomas, S.L.	Plattsmouth	1891-93	
Thomas, Walter P.	Omaha		1909-11
Thompson, Asad L.	Steele City		1885-87
Thompson, Don L.	McCook		1935-37
Thompson, F.A.	Clay Center		1899-1901
Thompson, James F.	University Place		1919-21
Thompson, John J.	Bell Creek		1879-81
Thompson, M.J.	St. Edward		1883-85
Thompson, Oscar R.	Wisner	1909-11	1905-07
Thompson, Reese B.	Cowles		1921-23
Thompson, Richard A.	Wisner		1879-81
Thompson, W.T.	Central City		1899-1901, 03-05
Thomsen, John	Fremont	1893-95	
Thomson, R.M.	Ravenna	1907-09	
Thomssen, John	Alda		1923-29

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Thomssen, William	Grand Island		1901-03
Thorne, James	Otoe County		1866[1]-67
Thorne, W.E.	Bladen	1907-09	
Thornton, Samuel W.	Prairie Center		1887-89
Thorpe, William P.	Burwell		1903-05
Thummel, George H.	Grand Island	1877-79	
Thurston, John M.	Omaha		1875[9]
Tibbets, Albert B.	Hastings		1915-17
Tibbets, George W.	Hastings	1909-13	
Timme, Herman	Bennington		1895-97
Timme, Herman C.	Omaha		1923[4]
Tingle, Albert H.	Bassett		1887-89
Tisdel, Delos A.	Richardson County	1866[1]-67	1869[8]
Todd, Levi G.	Union		1917-19
Tomblin, D.M.	Furnas County		1882[6]-83
Tomek, Phillip A.	David City	1923-25	1930[6]-31
Tomlin, John H.	Nebraska City		1875-77
Tooley, C.S.	Broken Bow	1931[4]	
Tooley, J.J.	Broken Bow		1903-05
Tower, Lyman H.	Hastings		1883-85
Towle, A.L.	Niobrara		1889-91
Towle, Earl	Weeping Water		1925-27
Towle, Edward S.	Falls City		1873-77
Town, W.A.	Belvidere		1883-85
Townsend, Oliver	Gage, Jones counties		1867-69
Tracewell, George E.	Valentine		1917-21, 30[6]-31
Tracey, John	North Platte		1887-89
Trask, I.N.	Geneva	1903-05	
Trompen, John J.	Hickman	1901-03	
Troup, Alexander C.	Omaha		1885-87
Trowbridge, F.H.	Neligh		1879-81
True, M.B.C.	Crete		1879-81
Truesdell, Sidney A.	Carleton		1887-91
Truman, George E.	Omaha		1935[6]-37
Trumble, Abner W.	Sarpy County		1867[2]-69
Trumble, Clarence W.	Hazard		1913-19
Tucker, E.A.	Humboldt	1905-07	
Tucker, F.S.	Florence, Omaha		1905-09
Tucker, George P.	Johnson, Nemaha, Richardson counties	1871-73	1867-69
Tucker, James M.	Waco		1899-1901
Tullis, Ezra	Lancaster County		1866[1]-67, 69-71
Turbyfill, J.M.	Hastings		1933[4]
Turk, W.W.	Humboldt	1881-83	
Turner, Charles M.	Milford		1885-87
Turner, Edward	Wilber	1891-93	
Turner, G.R.	Blue Springs		1883-85
Turner, M.K.	Columbus	1881-83	
Turner, Samuel B.	Fullerton		1927-35

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Turner, William L.	Creighton		1887-89
Turtle, William	Omaha		1883-87
Turton, George J.	Dodge County		1866[1]-67
Tuxbury, Albert	Otoe County		1866[1]-67
Tvrdik, Charles F.[11]	Omaha	1935[6]-37	
Tweed, Robert	Davenport		1901-03
Tyson, Watson	Blair		1887-89
Tzschuck, Bruno	Bellevue, Omaha	1887-89	1873-75
Uerling, Peter	Ayr		1897-99
Uhl, Mel	Omaha		1901-03
Ullstrom, A.L.	Memphis		1921-23
Ulrich, Otto	Winside	1921-23	
Umstead, J.H.	Fullerton	1903-05	
Underhill, George C.	Unadilla		1887-89
Unthank, John A.	Washington County		1867[2]-69
Uttecht, F.A.	Hadar		1933-35
Valder, C.A.	Tekamah		1929-35
VanBoskirk, J.R.	Alliance	1901-03	
Vance, R.C.	Milford		1933-35
Vance, Ralph R.	Hastings	1925-33	1919-25
Vandegrift, John	Austin		1899-1903
Vandeman, A.W.	Ashland		1879-81
VanDemark, J.K.	Valparaiso	1887-89	
Vanderbilt, W. Henry	Ponca		1879-81
VanDeusen, Claude C.	Kennard		1913-17
Vandeventer, M.N.	Stella		1891-93
VanDusen, James H.	Omaha	1899-1901	
VanDuyn, John N.	Wilber		1893-95
VanFleet, Peter	Lincoln		1931-33
VanHorn, S.S.	Hooper		1897-99
VanHousen, John C.	Schuyler	1891-93	1893-97, 1907-09
VanKirk, Rolla C.	Lincoln	1931-37	1927-31
VanPatten, Charles I.	Hastings		1919-21
VanWyck, Charles H.	Blair, Nebraska City	1877-81[10]	
Varner, Lorin A.	Sterling	1911-13	1885-87
Veach, Moses A.	Stella		1887-89
Vlasak, J.J.	Prague		1903-05
Vogt, Charles, Jr.[11]	Liberty		1935-37
Volpp, Fred	Scribner	1909-13	
Von Seggern, E.M.[11]	West Point		1935-37
Vopalensky, F.	Morse Bluffs		1907-09
Vore, T.A.	Crete	1905-07	
Vorhes, Joel T.	Aurora, Hampton		1891-93
Votaw, Walter B.	Maywood		1921-23
Voter, Frank P.	Laurel		1905-07
Wachtler, Fred A.	Omaha		1935[5]
Wait, Addison	Syracuse		1895-97
Waite, Charles E.	Lincoln		1897-99
Waite, George G.	Lincoln		1917-19

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Waite, Wilber S.	Loup City		1911-13
Waite, Willis R.	Arcadia		1925-27
Waitt, George W.	Wakefield		1885-87
Waldron, Silas C.	Callaway		1925-33
Waldron, W.H.	Hastings		1891-93
Waldter, Louis	Nemaha County		1867[2]-69
Walker, Charles R.	Benkelman		1901-03
Walker, Maxwell K.	Mission Creek		1883-85
Walker, Peter H.	Waverly	1882[6]-85	
Wall, Aaron	Loup City	1903-07	
Wallace, George M.	Orleans		1921-23
Wallichs, John A.	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte counties		1867[2]-69
Walling, Augustus M.	Leigh		1881-83
Walling, James	Cozad		1899-1901
Walsh, J.	Benson		1907-09
Walters, Joseph P.	Ponca		1877-79
Walton, Wellington C.	Sutton	1877-79	
Ward, J.K.	Arcadia		1923-25
Ward, John	Springfield		1905-07
Ward, John M.	Geneva		1915-19
Wardell, W.W.	Otoe County	1867[2]-69	
Wardlaw, John M.	Pickrell		1887-89, 93-95
Waring, E.M.	Middle Branch		1901-05
Warner, Charles A.	Geneva	1891-93	
Warner, Charles J.[11]	Waverly	1919-37	1901-07
Warner, J.F.	Dakota City		1879[7f]-81
Warner, William P.	Dakota City	1903-05	
Warren, Albert G.	Holdrege	1909-11	
Warrington, M.C.	Mason City		1931-35
Warrington, T.L.	Plum Creek		1879-81
Wart, M.H.	Creighton		1895-97
Watson, A.J.	Coleridge		1901-03
Watson, Charles J.	Fairmont	1919-23, 25-27	
Watson, Edward G.	Friend	1897-99	
Watson, G.P.	Plainview		1899-1901
Watson, John C.	Nebraska City	1895-97	1887-95
Watts, Samuel F.	North Platte		1881-85
Way, W.A.	Columbus	1903-05	
Weaver, Arthur J.	Falls City		1899-1901
Weaverling, Ralph E.	North Bend	1919-21	
Webb, E.M.	Callaway		1897-99
Webber, B.B.	Hildreth		1933-37
Weber, B.R.B.	Valparaiso		1889-91
Weber, Chris	Spalding	1901-03	
Weber, L.C.	Arlington		1895-97
Weber, Otto C.	Leigh		1933-37
Weborg, C.J.	Pender		1903-05
Webster, Harvey L.	Tekamah		1921-23

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Webster, J.L.	Omaha		1873-75
Weems, John A.	Fullerton		1907-11
Weesner, William L.	Red Cloud	1915-17	1911-13
Weidensall, Jacob	Douglas County		1875-77
Welch, Andy J.	Milford	1929-35	
Welch, Frank	Burt, Cuming, Washington counties	1866[1]-1867	
Welch, William	Osceola	1897-99	
Wellensiek, H.G.[11]	Grand Island	1929-33	
Weller, Amos A.	Syracuse	1897-99	
Weller, H.D.	Stella		1889-91
Wells, Franklin Stewart[11]	Fairbury	1935-37	1923-25, 27-35
Wells, H.M.	Crete	1881-83	
Wells, Henry C.	Riverton		1881-83
Wells, Joseph	Lexington		1889-91
Wells, Nathan W.	Schuyler		1877-81
Wenzel, John F.	Steinauer, Tate		1899-1903
Werhan, W.J.	Fairbury		1883-85
Werner, Ernest	Falls City		1891-93
Wertman, Charles H.	Milford		1919[6]-21
West, Frank S.	Wood River		1909-11
West, Raymond H.	Wood River	1913-15	
Westcott, M.H.	Malcolm		1882[6]-85
Westerhoff, J.G.W.	Carleton		1921-23
Weston, James F.	Sutton		1913-15
Weston, W.H.	Ashland	1919-21	
Westover, Herman	Ord		1889-91
Wetherald, Frank M.	Hebron	1889-91	1887-89
Whaley, M.H.	Clarks	1905-07	
Whedon, Charles O.	Lincoln		1881-85
Wheeler, C.F.	Precept		1897-1901
Wheeler, Cyrus W.	Brownville		1873-75
Whelpley, D.P.	Schuyler		1877-79
Wherry, Kenneth S.	Pawnee City	1929-33	
Wherry, Robert A.	Falls City	1881-83	
Whitcomb, E.W.	Friend		1877-79
White, A.K.	Lincoln		1873-75
White, Alfred James	Utica		1925-29
White, C.C.	Valparaiso	1881-83	
White, E.M.	Burwell		1927-29
White, E.O.	Cairo		1907-09
White, Francis E.	Plattsmouth		1887-93
White, Fred E.	Creighton		1885-87
White, H.J.	Ainsworth		1917-19
White, Herbert Thomas	Omaha		1927-29
Whited, Ralph W.	Omaha		1931-33
Whitehead, E.I.	Holdrege		1923-25
Whitehead, James	Red Fern		1889-91
Whitford, A.D.	Wakefield		1889-91

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Whitham, J.W.	Cook		1905-09
Whitmore, John A.	Aurora	1901-03	
Whitmore, William G.	Valley		1885-89
Whitney, Freeman L.	Big Springs		1925-31
Whitney, Howard	Springfield		1907-09
Whitzel, Thomas J.	Geneva		1883-85
Whyman, F.E.	Adams		1889-91
Wickham, James	Richardson County		1871-73
Wiebe, C.E.	Grand Island		1897-99
Wight, Edgar A.	Wolbach		1919-23
Wigton, A.L.	Hastings	1879-81	
Wilbur, M.C.	Omaha	1866[1]-67	
Wilbur, Russel H.	Ponca		1866[1]-67, 73-75
Wilcox, Burton E.	South Omaha		1901-03
Wilcox, F.	Hubbell	1907-09	
Wilcox, Justin A.	McCook		1889-91
Wilcox, L.T.	Elkhorn City		1877-79
Wilcox, M.S.	Craig	1911-13	
Wilcox, Mark W.	Nebraska City	1877-79	
Wilcox, Wesley T.	North Platte	1927-31	1899-1901
Wilder, T.G.	Cowles		1895-97
Wildman, Milton M.	York		1919-21, 25-29
Wiles, Isaac	Plattsmouth		1867[2]-69
Wilhelmsen, J. Withel J.	Dannebrog		1887-89
Wilkins, George	Emerson	1923-27	
Wilkinson, Richard	Eagle		1901-03
Williams, C.W.	Cook	1891-93	
Williams, George A.	Fairmont		1919-23
Williams, Henry	Nemaha		1885-87
Williams, J.J.	Wayne	1905-07	
Williams, J.W.	Filley		1889-93
Williams, O.T.B.	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Merrick, Monroe, Platte counties	1866[1,7b]-67	
Williams, T.J.	Hildreth		1891-93
Williams, Vaughn G.	Wayne County		1921[5]
Williams, Walter J. "Lefty"[11]	Cedar Bluffs		1933-35
Wilsey, Albert	Hampton, York		1881[10], 87-89
Wilsey, Albert	Moorefield	1905-09	
Wilson, C.J.	Blue Hill		1891-93
Wilson, Everett P.	Chadron		1923-31
Wilson, F.C.	Anselmo		1907-09
Wilson, John	Kearney		1893-95
Wilson, John L.	Waco		1887-89
Wilson, O.	Omaha	1873-75	
Wilson, Ralph P.	Lincoln		1923-25
Wilson, Victor E.	Stromsburg		1909-11
Wilson, W.H.	Table Rock	1907-09	1903-07
Wilson, W.W.	Chadron	1891-93	

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Wilson, Wallace H.	Fremont	1915-19	
Wilson, Willis	Curtis	1915-19	
Wiltse, George W.	Randolph	1907-11	
Wiltse, John	Falls City	1921-27	
Wimberley, T.M.	University Place		1897-99
Windham, Robert B.	Plattsmouth		1879-83, 1903[6]-07, 19-21
Wingett, William	Walthill		1923-27
Wink, Peter	Kearney	1913-17	
Winslow, Wilson	Bertrand		1897-99
Winspear, James H.	Omaha		1885-87
Winter, Thaddeus	Long Pine		1889-91
Wise, John S.	Hamlet		1923-25
Wissenburg, H.	Loyal Hill		1883-85
Withnell, C.H.	Omaha		1893-95
Wittler, August	Wayne		1925-31
Wolbach, Samuel N.	Grand Island	1887-91	1885-87
Wolcott, Frank M.	Cass County		1871-73
Wolenweber, Nicholas	Seward		1887-89
Wolf, Joseph C.	Omaha		1927-29
Wolfe, George W.	Litchfield		1921-23
Wolfe, Thomas	Seward		1877-79
Wolph, H.C.	Sunlight		1883-85
Wolz, George F.	Fremont	1913-15	
Wood, Asa B.	Gering	1925-31	
Wood, Griffith L.	Ponca		1913-15
Wood, Richard F.	Omaha		1925-27
Wood, Wilbur F.	Haigler		1921-25
Woodard, D.S.	Aurora, Hampton		1897-1901
Woodhurst, William H. C.	North Platte		1915-17
Woodruff, S.	Stamford		1931-35
Woods, J.D.	Hay Springs		1893-95
Woods, L.H.	Violet	1891-93	
Woolstenholm, J.A.	Grand Island	1901-03	
Woolworth, James M.	Omaha		1867-69
Wooster, Charles	Silver Creek		1897-99
Worl, J.W.	Firth		1883-85
Worthing, H.T.	Overton		1907-11
Worthing, William E.[11]	Omaha		1935[5]
Wright, Calvin J.	Seward	1887-89	
Wright, J.H.	Ruskin		1897-1901
Wright, John B.	Lincoln	1895-97	1885-87
Wright, Pierce G.	Martinsburg		1887-89
Wright, Stanley	Alliance		1929-31
Wright, W.F.	Pawnee City		1875[9]
Wyatt, C.C.	Kalamazoo		1881-83
Wyman, Emory S.	Shelton		1899-1901
Wynne, Chester Allen	Omaha		1929-31

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Yates, Frank C.	Omaha		1913-15
Yeiser, John O.	Omaha		1897[7i]-99
Yeiser, John O., Jr.	Omaha		1921-23
Yensen, H.	Gering		1925-29
Yochum, Charles L.	Talmage		1923-27
Yochum, L.G.	Ashland		1923-25
York, W.R.	Spring Creek		1879-81
Young, Benjamin	Hebron		1883-85
Young, J.L.	Tecumseh	1903-05	
Young, James R.	Omaha		1887-89
Young, Lew J.	Newman Grove		1909-11
Young, Lewis W.	Wilsonville	1893-95	
Young, Milton L.	Pickrell		1921-23
Young, Thomas T.	Ashland		1897-1901
Young, W.W.	Stanton	1901-03	
Yutzy, Joseph C.	Falls City		1887-91
Zehrung, Henry	West Point	1881-83	
Zellers, M.T.	Hooper		1899-1901
Ziegler, J.A.	Smithland		1879-83
Ziegler, T.F.	Hartington	1901-03	
Zimmerer, Anton	Otoe County		1869-71
Zimmerer, F.	Lexington		1901-03
Zimmerman, D.S.	York		1897-99
Zimmerman, P.F.	Battle Creek		1901-03
Zink, James W.	Loup City		1895-97
Zink, Valentine	Sterling		1895-97
Zuelow, Otto	Schuyler		1905-07

Endnotes

[1] Member of first session of the state Legislature that met July 4, 1866. See explanation on Page 270.
[2] Member of second session of the state Legislature that met Feb. 20, 1867. See explanation on Page 270.
[3] Sommerlad's name appears as "Sommerland" in the House Journal of July 6, 1866.
[4] Died during term.
[5] Resigned before term ended.
[6] Appointed or elected to fill vacancy.
[7] Seats contested:
[a] Benjamin F. Cunningham removed from office July 6, 1866. Seat filled by H.W. Sommerlad, the contestant.
[b] Vincent Krummer removed from office July 6, 1866. Seat filled by O.T.B. Williams, the contestant.
[c] Willett Pottinger removed from office Feb. 8, 1871. Seat filled by Andrew R. Kennedy, the contestant.
[d] D.P. Ashburn seated Jan. 14, 1873.
[e] William Curtis did not qualify. His name was stricken from roll call on Jan. 8, 1879.
[f] J.F. Warner seated Jan. 20, 1879.
[g] D.C. Ballentine seated Jan. 21, 1881.
[h] Dennis Carrigan removed from office in 1881. Seat filled by Robert B. Dailey, the contestant.
[i] Frank Burman, John H. Butler, Levi Cox and Joseph Crow removed from office Feb. 1, 1897. Seats filled by C.W. Baldwin, John Fitz Roberts, John H. Taylor and John O. Yeiser.
[j] G.W. Benjamin removed from office Jan. 19, 1899. Seat filled by Frank Israel, the contestant.
[k] S.B. Fenno and Frank R. Morrisey removed from office Feb. 7, 1889. Seats filled by George M. O'Brien and Christian Specht.
[l] Nils Anderson removed from office Feb. 10, 1899. Seat filled by M. Conwell, the contestant.
[m] B. Hodges removed from office Jan. 16, 1901. Seat filled by J. M. Johnson, the contestant.
[8] Served in 1869 regular session but not in 1870 special sessions.
[9] Served in 1875 regular session but not in 1876 special sessions.
[10] Served in 1881 regular session but not in 1882 special session.
[11] Also served in the unicameral Legislature. See Pages 384-397.

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Abboud, Chris	Ralston, Omaha	1983-98[1]
Adams, Ernest A.	Benson, Omaha	1937-43
Adams, Greg L.	York	2007-15
Adams, John, Jr.[6]	Omaha	1937-43
Adams, John, Sr.	Omaha	1949-63
Adams, Thomas H.	Lincoln	1945-53, 55-57
Adamson, Elvin	Nenzel, Valentine	1961-69[1]
Aguilar, Raymond M.	Grand Island	1999[3]-2009, 2021-25
Albrecht, Joni	Thurston	2017-25
Althouse, George W.	Omaha	1970[3]-71
Andersen, Bob	Omaha	2025
Anderson, Delmar S.	Lexington	1943-45
Anderson, Gary L.	Axtell	1973-77
Anderson, James H.	Scottsbluff	1943-47
Anderson, Lester H.	Aurora	1945-51, 53-57
Anderson, Victor E.	Lincoln	1949-50[1]
Apking, Sharon V.	Alexandria	1981[3]-83
Arch, John K.	La Vista	2019
Armendariz, Christy	Omaha	2023
Armstrong, Robert M.	Auburn	1937-39
Ashford, Brad	Omaha	1987-95, 2007-15
Ashmore, Hugh B.	Palisade	1937-41
Asimus, Tony	O'Neill	1941-45
Aufenkamp, John	Julian	1953-61
Avery, Bill	Lincoln	2007-15
Avery, Michael T.	Gretna	1993-97
Baack, Dennis G.	Dix, Kimball	1985-93[1]
Babcock, Ray A.	Sidney	1945-53
Bahensky, LeRoy	Palmer, St. Paul	1955-59, 63-65
Baker, Roy E.	Lincoln	2015-19
Baker, Thomas C.	Trenton	1999-2007
Ballard, Beau	Lincoln	2023[3]
Barnett, Wallace, Jr.	Lincoln	1971-78[1]
Barrett, William E.	Lexington	1979[3]-90[1]
Batchelder, Clifton B.	Omaha	1965-71
Bauer, Hal W.	Lincoln	1965-67
Beaver, John E.	Beemer	1951-59
Beck, Sharon K.	Omaha	1989[3]-91
Bedford, Mervin V.	Geneva	1955-59
Benesch, Joseph V.	Omaha	1947-51
Bereuter, Douglas K.	Utica	1975-79
Bernard-Stevens, David F.	North Platte	1988[3]-96[1]
Beutler, Christopher J.	Lincoln	1979-86[1], 91-2007
Bevins, George W.	Omaha	1941-43, 47-49
Beyer, Emil E., Jr.	Gretna	1981-93
Bixler, J. Monroe	Harrison	1953-59
Blome, Ernest W.R.	Sidney	1941-43
Blood, Carol	Bellevue	2017-25
Bloom, Bill K.	Omaha	1967-71
Bloomfield, Dave	Hoskins	2010[3]-17

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Name	Residence	Term
Bohlke, Ardyce L.	Hastings	1991[3]-2001
Bohlke, W. Halsey	Hastings	1949-51
Bolz, Kate	Lincoln	2013-21
Bosn, Carolyn	Lincoln	2023[3]
Bostar, Eliot	Lincoln	2021
Bostelman, Bruce	Brainard	2017-25
Boughn, Keith M.	Norfolk	1977[2]
Bourne, Patrick J.	Omaha	1999-2007
Bowen, Kenneth L.	Red Cloud	1959-67[1]
Bowman, Harry E.[6]	Hastings	1941-43[2]
Brady, Frank J.[6]	Atkinson	1937-41
Brandt, Henry F.[6]	Beatrice	1937-39
Brandt, Tom	Plymouth	2019
Brandt, William B.	Unadilla	1961-65
Brasch, Lydia N.	Bancroft	2011-19
Brashear, Kermit A.	Omaha	1995-2007
Brauer, S. H., Sr.	Norfolk	1965-69
Brennan, William E.	Omaha	1977-79[2]
Brewer, Tom	Gordon	2017-25
Bridenbaugh, Hal	Dakota City	1949-65
Briese, Tom	Albion	2017-23[1]
Britt, Fay O.	Lincoln	1954[3]-55
Britt, Howard L.	Lincoln	1953[2]
Brodahl, Alfred J.	Wahoo	1941-47
Brodecky, Emil E.[6]	Howells	1937-41
Bromm, Curt	Wahoo	1993-2005
Brower, Robert C.	Fullerton	1953[3]-57
Brown, Joshua L.	Brule	1951-54[1]
Brown, Pam	Omaha	1995-2007
Bruning, Jon C.	Sarpy County	1997-2002[1]
Budd, Rick S.	Nebraska City	1965-70[1]
Burbach, Julius W.	Crofton, Hartington	1957-76[1]
Burling, Carroll C.	Kenesaw	2001-09
Burney, Dwight W.	Hartington	1945-57
Burnham, Harry F.	Sargent, Ansley	1943-51
Burrows, George "Bill"	Adams	1975-83
Byars, Dennis M.	Beatrice	1988[3]-95, 99-2007
Cady, Pearl L.[6]	Fremont	1937-39
Callan, John S.[6]	Odell	1939-43, 47-50[2]
Campbell, Helen	Columbus	1988[3]-89
Campbell, Kathy	Lincoln	2009-17
Carlberg, Roy B.	Pender	1945-49
Carlson, Swan[6]	Funk	1937-43
Carlson, Tom	Holdrege	2007-15
Carmody, Arthur	Trenton	1941-55
Carpenter, Earl W.	Guide Rock	1937-39
Carpenter, Terry M.	Scottsbluff	1953-55, 57-61, 63-74[1]
Carson, Hugh	Ord	1949-55
Carsten, Calvin F.	Avoca	1971-87
Carsten, Fred L.[6]	Avoca	1937-41

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Name	Residence	Term
Carstens, Fred W.	Beatrice	1965-75
Cavanaugh, John J., III	Omaha	1973-77
Cavanaugh, John, Jr.	Omaha	2021
Cavanaugh, Machaela M.	Omaha	2019
Chambers, Ernest W.	Omaha	1971-2009, 2013-21
Chizek, Jerry	Omaha	1984[3]-93
Christensen, Mark R.	Imperial	2007-15
Chronister, Harry B.	Schuyler	1979[3]-87
Clark, Robert L.	Sidney	1969-85
Claussen, Peter H.[6]	Leigh	1957-67
Clements, Robert K.	Elmwood	2017[3]
Clouse, Stan	Kearney	2025
Coash, Colby J.	Lincoln	2009-17
Coffey, Tom	Alma	1953-55
Cole, D. J.	Merriman	1951-59
Combs, Jeanne M.	Friend	2003-07
Comstock, John H.[6]	Lincoln	1937-39
Conklin, J. E.	Hubbell	1943-47
Connealy, Matt	Decatur	1999-2005
Conrad (Nantkes), Danielle[7]	Lincoln	2007-15, 2023
Conway, Gerald A.	Wayne	1985-93
Cook, Tanya D.	Omaha	2009-17
Cooper, John R., Sr.	Humboldt	1959-61
Coordsen, George	Hebron	1987-2003
Cope, Ron	Kearney	1975-83
Copeland, John L.	Mariaville	1947-49
Cornett, Abbie	Bellevue	2005-13
Council, Brenda	Omaha	2009-13
Craft, Cecil I.	North Platte	1961-66[2]
Craft, Ellen E.	North Platte	1966[3]-67, 69-73
Craighead, Joni	Omaha	2015-17[1]
Cramer, Glenn	Albion	1947-57
Crandall, H. C.	Curtis	1965-67
Craven, George I.	Lincoln	1939-41, 43-45
Crawford, Sue	Bellevue	2013-21
Cretsinger, Clyde F.	Paxton	1947-51, 54[3]-55
Cronin, Dennis H.[6]	O'Neill	1945-47
Crosby, LaVon	Lincoln	1989-2001
Crosby, Robert B.	North Platte	1941-45
Crossland, William A.	Wayne	1941-47
Cudaback, Jim D.	Riverdale	1991-2007
Cullan, Samuel K.	Hemingford	1977-83[1]
Cullingham, Sidney J.	Omaha	1943-47
Cunningham, Douglas D.	Wausa	2001-07
Dafoe, Charles A.[6]	Tecumseh	1937-39
Dame, Norval B.	Stratton	1957-59
Damrow, Thomas H.	Beatrice	1963-65
Danner, Edward R.	Omaha	1963-70[2]
Davey, Charles	Scottsbluff	1974[3]-75
Davies, Thomas M.	Lincoln	1949-51

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Name	Residence	Term
Davis, Al	Hyannis	2013-17
Day, Connie J.	Norfolk	1993-95[1]
Day, Jen	Omaha	2021-25
DeBoer, Wendy	Bennington	2019
DeCamp, John W.	Neligh	1971-87
DeKay, Barry	Niobrara	2023
Dickey, Robert L.	Laurel	1999[3]-2001
Dickinson, James A.	Millard	1973-77
Dierks, Merton "Cap"	Ewing	1987-2003, 2007-11
Diers, Herbert K.	Gresham	1951-57, 59-63
Diers, William H.[6]	Gresham	1937-41
Donner, John G.	Elgin	1957-61
Dooley, Tom	Papillion	1943-47, 53-55, 57-59
Dorn, Myron	Adams	2019
Dover, Robert	Norfolk	2022[3]
Doyle, John F.[6]	Greeley	1939-41, 43-49
Doyle, Thomas D.	Omaha	1983[1]
Dubas, Annette M.	Fullerton	2007-15
Duda, Walter J.	Omaha	1981[3]-83
Duis, Herbert J.	Gothenburg	1951-55, 69-79[1]
Dungan, George	Lincoln	2023
Dunn, Lester L.[6]	Lincoln	1937-41
Dvorak, Edwin V.	Omaha	1977[3]-79
Dworak, Donald N.	Columbus	1975-83
Ebke, Laura	Crete	2015-19
Elmer, W. Owen	Indianola	1987-99
Elrod, Don	Grand Island	1966[3]-73
Ely, Richard L.	Guide Rock	1967[3]-69
Emry, Louis K.	Lincoln	1978[3]-79
Engel, L. Patrick	South Sioux City	1993[3]-2009
Epke, Walter H.	York	1971-75
Erdman, Philip	Bayard	2001-09
Erdman, Steve	Bayard	2017-25
Eret, Donald	Dorchester	1983-87
Erlewine, Dale	Grant	1959-65
Fellman, Richard M.	Omaha	1972[3]-75
Fenger, George	Bellevue	1981-85
Fenske, Albert A.	Sunol	1953-61
Fischer, Debra	Valentine	2005-13[1]
Fisher, Dan	Grand Island	1993-97
Fitzgerald, Thomas	Omaha	1975-81[1]
Fleming, George H.	Sidney	1961-69
Flood, Michael J.	Norfolk	2005-13, 2021-22[1]
Foley, Mike	Lincoln	2001-07[1]
Foote, Kathleen A.	Axtell	1955-59
Forrester, M. M. "Duke"	Anselmo	1961-65
Foster, Clifton N.	Benedict	1963-65
Foster, Harry A.[6]	Omaha, Florence	1943-49
Fowler, Steven	Lincoln	1973-83[1]
Fox, Nicole	Omaha	2015[3]-17

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Name	Residence	Term
Frazier, George H.	Oxford	1952[3]-53
Fredrickson, John	Omaha	2023
Friend, Michael J.	Omaha	2003-09[1]
Friesen, Curt	Henderson	2015-23
Frost, Tracy T.[6]	St. Paul	1937-39
Fulton, George F.	Beatrice	1959[4]-61
Fulton, Tony	Lincoln	2007[3]-13
Gantz, Harry E.	Alliance	1937-45
Garber, Daniel[6]	Red Cloud	1939-49
Garrett, Tommy L.	Bellevue	2013[3]-17
Gay, Tim	Papillion	2007-11
Geist, Suzanne	Lincoln	2017-23[1]
George, Walter	Blair	1975-80[1]
Gerdes, George C.	Alliance	1959-69
Gerhart, H. L.	Newman Grove	1961-65
Giese, Robert J.	South Sioux City	2009-10[1]
Gloor, Mike	Grand Island	2009-17
Goll, James E.	Tekamah	1981[3]-87
Goodrich, Glenn A.	Omaha	1971-91
Gottschalk, F. O.	Columbus	1963[3]-65
Gragert, Tim	Creighton	2019-23
Greenamyre, Harlan G.	Norfolk	1941-43[1]
Groene, Mike	North Platte	2015
Gross, George B.	Valentine	1939-41
Guereca, Dunixi	Omaha	2025
Gutoski, Peter P.[6]	Omaha	1939-41, 43-45
Haar, Ken	Malcolm	2009-17
Haberman, Rex S.	Imperial	1979-95
Hadley, Galen	Kearney	2009-17
Hall, Leland R.[6]	Roseland	1937-41
Hall, Timothy J.	Omaha	1984[3]-95[1]
Halloran, Steve	Hastings	2017-25
Hallstrom, Bob	Syracuse	2025
Hanna, Don E.	Brownlee, Valentine	1941-47, 49-51
Hanna, Don, Jr.	Brownlee	1969[3]-71
Hannibal, Gary E.	Omaha	1983-91
Hansen, Ben	Blair	2019
Hansen, Matt	Lincoln	2015-23
Hansen, Tom	North Platte	2007-15
Hardin, Brian	Gering	2023
Harms, John N.	Scottsbluff	2007-15
Harr, Burke J.	Omaha	2011-19
Harris, Louis William	Lincoln	1983[3]-87[1]
Harsh, Lester	Bartley, McCook	1965-71
Hartnett, D. Paul	Bellevue	1985-2005
Hasebroock, William H.	West Point	1961-79[2]
Hastings, Jay[6]	Osceola	1939[2]
Haycock, Willis F.[6]	Callaway	1937-39
Hefner, Elroy M.	Coleridge	1976[3]-93

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Name	Residence	Term
Heidemann, Lavon L.	Elk Creek	2005-13
Heiliger, Henry P.	Lincoln	1943-49
Hern, William	Chadron	1945-53
Herrick, Charles R.[6]	Curtis	1939-41
Higgins, Marge	Omaha	1980[3]-89
Hilgers, Mike	Lincoln	2017-23[1]
Hilgert, John A.	Omaha	1995[3]-2001[1]
Hilkemann, Robert	Omaha	2015-23
Hill, Ralph W.	Hebron	1947-55
Hillman, Joyce	Gering	1991-99
Hlava, Fred	Gordon	2002[3]-03
Hoagland, Peter J.	Omaha	1979-87
Hoffmeister, George	Imperial	1955-57
Hohenstein, Kurt A.	Dakota City	1993[1]
Holdcroft, Rick	Bellevue	2023
Hollenbeck, Earl	Long Pine	1959-61
Holmes, Louis A.	Grand Island	1949-51
Holmquist, C. W.	Oakland	1965-72[2]
Horgan, Thomas R.	Omaha	1991-94[1]
Howard, Gwen E.	Omaha	2005-13
Howard, Rufus M.[6]	Flats, Sutherland	1937-43
Howard, Sara	Omaha	2013-21
Hoyt, C. Edward	McCook	1945-52[1]
Hubka, Ernest A.	Beatrice	1953-57
Hubka, Latimer J.	Beatrice	1943-47
Hudkins, Carol L.	Malcolm	1993-2009
Hughes, Calista Cooper	Humboldt	1965-69
Hughes, Dan	Venango	2015-23
Hughes, Jana	Seward	2023
Hunt, Megan	Omaha	2019
Hutton, Lynn D.	Norfolk	1944[3]-45
Ibach, Teresa	Sumner	2023
Jacobson, Clarence E.	Hastings	1982[3]-85
Jacobson, Mike	North Platte	2022[3]
Janssen, Charlie	Fremont	2009-14[1]
Janssen, Ramon E.	Nickerson	1993-2009
Jeffords, Carl P.	Mullen	1943-47
Jensen, Hans O.	Aurora	1957-61[1]
Jensen, Jim	Omaha	1995-07
Jeppesen, Louis M.[6]	Hubbard	1941-45
Johanns, Stephanie A.	Lincoln	1987[3]-89
Johnson, E. Thome	Fremont	1968[3]-77
Johnson, Jerry	Wahoo	2013-17
Johnson, Joel T.	Kearney	2002[3]-09
Johnson, Lowell C.	North Bend	1981-93
Johnson, Richard N.	Fremont.	1939-43
Johnson, Rod	Sutton	1983-92[1]
Johnson, Roy W.	Miller	1937-39
Johnson, Vard R.	Omaha	1979-89[1]

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Name	Residence	Term
Johnson, Walter Richard[6]	Omaha	1937-39
Johnston, Alva M.[6]	Doniphan	1939-41
Jones, James E.	Eddyville	1993-2005
Juarez, Margo	Omaha	2025
Kahle, Martin F.	Kearney	1977-84[2]
Kain, Lloyd	Lexington	1945-49
Karpisek, Russ	Wilber	2007-15
Kauth, Kathleen	Omaha	2022[3]
Kelly, Ralph D.	Grand Island	1973-81
Kennedy, Thomas C.	Newman Grove	1969-77, 77[3]-81
Keyes, Orval A.	Papillion, Springfield	1969-81
Kiel, Shelley	Omaha	1997-2001
Kilgarin, Karen	Omaha	1981-84[1]
Kime, Otho G.	Valentine	1971-77
Kintner, Bill	Papillion	2013-17[1]
Kjar, Albert A.	Lexington	1961-69
Klaver, Sam	Omaha	1939-41, 43-47, 51-73
Klein, Leland C.	Battle Creek	1995[3]-97
Knezacek, Joseph T.	Ord	1941-43
Knickrehm, John	Grand Island	1937-39
Knight, George A.	Lincoln	1961-63
Knight, John E.	Lincoln	1965-71
Koch, Gerald D.	Ralston	1975-83
Kokes, Rudolf C.	Ord	1965-73
Kolowski, Rick	Omaha	2013-21
Kolterman, Mark A.	Seward	2015-23
Kopplin, Gail F.	Gretna	2005-09
Korshoj, Frank	Herman	1987-91
Kosman, Henry D.	Omaha	1947-49[1]
Kotouc, Otto, Jr.	Humboldt	1941-43
Kotouc, Otto, Sr.[6]	Humboldt	1951-59
Krause, Nell Keenan	Albion	1946[3]-47
Kremer, Maurice A.	Aurora	1963-83
Kremer, Robert	Aurora	1999-2007
Kreutz, Rolland H.	Giltner	1951-53
Krist, Robert J. "Bob"	Omaha	2009[3]-19
Kristensen, Douglas A.	Minden	1989-2002[1]
Kruse, Lowen V.	Omaha	2001-09
Kuehn, John L.	Heartwell	2015-19
La Grone, Andrew	Gretna	2019[3]-21
Labedz, Bernice R.	Omaha	1976[3]-93
Lamb, Howard A.	Anselmo	1977-93
Lambert, R. Paul	Plattsmouth	2011[3]-13
Lambert, Thomas L.	Columbus	1939-41[1]
Landis, David M.	Lincoln	1979-2007
Langemeier, Chris	Schuyler	2005-13
Langford, Lorraine	Kearney	1987-91
Larkin, John J., Jr.	Omaha	1949-57
Larson, Tyson	O'Neill	2011-18[1]

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Name	Residence	Term
Lathrop, Steve	Omaha	2007-15, 2019-23
Lautenbaugh, Scott	Omaha	2007[3]-14[1]
Lautenschlager, Marvin M.	Grand Island	1957-63
Lee, Earl J.	Fremont	1943-57
Lee, Francis D. "Bart"	Atkinson	1966[3]-67
Leedom, Joe W.	Gordon	1947-49
Lewis, Frank	Bellevue	1973-81
Lewis, Richard	Holbrook	1971-79
Liebers, Otto H.	Lincoln	1951-61
Lillibridge, Chauncey C.	Crete	1947-55
Lindgren, Carl R.	Campbell	1949-53
Lindsay, John C.	Omaha	1989-97
Lindstrom, Brett	Omaha	2015-23
Linehan, Lou Ann	Elkhorn	2017-25
Lippincott, Loren	Central City	2023
Lonowski, Dan	Hastings	2025
Louden, LeRoy J.	Ellsworth	2003-13
Lowe, John S.	Kearney	2017-25
Luedtke, Roland A.	Lincoln	1967-79
Lundy, Ray E.	Kearney	1983-87
Lusienski, Ed F.[6]	Columbus	1945-53[1]
Lynch, Daniel C.	Omaha	1985-2001
Lysinger, Richard R.	Ravenna	1963-67
Mahoney, Eugene T.	Omaha	1961[3]-76[1]
Maresh, Richard H.	Milligan	1971-81[1]
Marsh, Shirley	Lincoln	1973-89
Martin, Joseph D.	Grand Island	1953-57
Marvel, Richard D.	Hastings	1951-55, 59-82[1]
Matzke, Gerald E.	Sidney	1993[3]-2001
Matzke, Stanley A., Sr.	Seward, Milford	1941-45, 65-69[2]
Maurstad, David I.	Beatrice	1995-99
Maxey, Jo Ann	Lincoln	1977[3]-79
Maxwell, Chip	Omaha	2001-05
McCollister, John S.	Omaha	2015-23
McCosh, Theodore H.	Gering	1961-63
McCoy, Beau R.	Omaha	2009-17
McDonald, Gordon L.	Omaha	1983[3]-84[1]
McDonald, Richard N.	Rockville	2001[2]
McDonald, Vickie D.	Rockville, St. Paul	2001[3]-09
McDonnell, Mike	Omaha	2017-25
McFarland, James D.	Lincoln	1986[3]-91
McGill, Amanda	Lincoln	2007-15
McGinley, Donald F.	Ogallala	1955-59, 63-65
McHenry, William A.	Nelson	1953-59
McHugh, Edwin T.	Murdock	1959-63
McKenzie, Janis J.	Harvard	1993[3]-97[1]
McKeon, Dan	Amherst	2025
McKinney, Terrell M.	Omaha	2021
McKnight, John P.	Auburn	1947-52[1]

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Name	Residence	Term
McMahon, Patrick J.[6]	Omaha	1937-39
McNutt, Robert D.	Lincoln	1951-55
Mekota, John E.	Crete	1939-47
Mello, Heath	Omaha	2009-17
Merz, Nelson	Falls City	1977-81
Metzger, C. E.[6]	Cedar Creek	1951-53
Metzger, William A.	Cedar Creek	1941-43, 47-51, 55-57
Meyer, Fredric	St. Paul	2023[3]-25
Meyer, Glen	Pender	2025
Miller, Arthur L.	Kimball, Scottsbluff	1937-41
Miller, Jerry D.	Davenport	1984[3]-89
Mills, Jack D.	Big Springs	1975-78[1]
Mines, Michael	Blair	2003-09[1]
Mischke, Martin J.	Crofton	1939-45
Monen, James P.	Omaha	1994[3]-95
Moore, Scott	Stromsburg, Seward	1987-95
Morehead, Patricia S.	Beatrice	1983-88[1]
Morfeld, Adam	Lincoln	2015-23
Morgan, P. J.	Omaha	1971-72[1]
Morrison, Amos	Mitchell	1955-57
Morrissey, Spencer W.	Tecumseh	1989-93
Moser, Mike	Columbus	2019
Mossey, Raymond III	Papillion, Bellevue	2002[3]-05
Moulton, C. F. "Pat"	Omaha	1965-69[1]
Moulton, William S.	Omaha	1951-65
Moylan, Harold T.	Omaha	1965-78[2]
Moylan, Margaret E.	Omaha	1978[3]-79
Mueller, Fred A.[6]	Kearney	1939-49
Mullen, Jack D.	Nebraska City	1970[3]-71
Munnelly, John P.	Omaha	1957-61[1]
Murante, John	Gretna	2013-19[1]
Murman, Dave	Glenvil	2019
Murphy, J. R.	South Sioux City	1973-81
Murphy, Leslie B.	Scottsbluff, Kimball	1937-43
Nantkes (Conrad), Danielle[7]	Lincoln	2007-15, 2023
Nelson, Arlene B.	Grand Island	1985-93
Nelson, Frank	O'Neill	1949-66[2]
Nelson, John E.	Omaha	2007-14[1]
Neubauer, E. M.[6]	Orleans	1937-45
Newell, Dave	Omaha	1977-85
Nichol, William E.	Scottsbluff	1975-87
Nordquist, Jeremy J.	Omaha	2009-15[1]
Nore, Herbert E.	Genoa	1965-75
Norman, William J.	Omaha	1939-51
Norton, John N.[6]	Polk	1937-39
Nuernberger, L. C.[6]	Wakefield	1937-39
Ogden, Clifford N.	Omaha	1943-47, 49[3]-51
Olinger, Oliver O.	Tekamah	1959-61
Orme, Fern Hubbard	Lincoln	1959-73

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Name	Residence	Term
Osborne, Thomas C.[6]	Bayard	1943-45
Otto, Norman A.	Kearney	1955-61
Pahls, Rich	Omaha	2005-13, 2021-22[2]
Paine, Ira E.	Grand Island	1965-66[2]
Pankonin, Dave	Louisville	2007-11[1]
Pansing Brooks, Patty	Lincoln	2015-23
Pappas, James E.	North Platte	1982[3]-87[1]
Parks, Shirley	Ogallala	1978[3]-79
Paxton, Chester	Thedford	1965-67
Payne, Dale L.	Omaha, Bellevue	1963-68[1]
Peck, John O.	Columbus	1959-62[1]
Pedersen, Dwite A.	Elkhorn	1993-2009
Pedersen, Henry F., Jr.	Omaha	1965-71
Pederson, Donald W.	North Platte	1996[3]-2007
Perry, Ralph R.	Lincoln	1955-57
Person, O. H.	Wahoo	1947-57
Peterson, C. Petrus[6]	Lincoln	1941-49
Peterson, Carl H.	Norfolk	1937-41
Peterson, Chris	Grand Island	1997-1999[1]
Peterson, Howard L.	Grand Island	1981-85
Peterson, John B.[6]	Ashland	1937-39
Peterson, K. W.	Sargent	1951-57
Peterson, Richard	Norfolk	1981-93[5]
Pfister, LeRoy G.	South Sioux City	1971[3]-73
Pirsch, Carol McBride	Omaha	1979-97[1]
Pirsch, Pete	Omaha	2007-15
Pizer, Harry L.[6]	North Platte	1937-39, 45-61
Pohlman, Floyd W.	Auburn	1952[3]-53
Portsche, Stanley Lee	Lincoln	1957-61
Powers, Ray P.	Omaha	1979[3]-80[1]
Preister, Donald G.	Omaha, Bellevue	1993-2009
Price, Jack W.	Lincoln	1941-43
Price, Marian L.	Lincoln	1999-2007
Price, Scott	Bellevue	2009-13[1]
Prichard, Harold C.	Falls City	1947-49
Prohs, Otto J.	Gering	1947-53
Prokop, Jason	Lincoln	2025
Proud, Richard F.	Omaha	1965-75
Purdy, William	Norfolk	1955-57
Quandahl, Mark	Omaha	1999[3]-2005
Quick, Dan	Grand Island	2017-21, 2025
Raasch, Ernest C.	Norfolk	1945-49
Raecke, Walter R.	Central City	1941-49
Raikes, Ronald E.	Lincoln	1997[3]-2009
Rakow, Elmer C.	Neligh	1941-45
Rasmussen, Dennis L.	Scotia	1973-79[1]
Rasmussen, Eric C.	Fairmont	1963-68[1]
Rasmussen, Jessie K.	Omaha	1991-95
Rasmussen, Ross H.	Hooper	1961-68[1]

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Name	Residence	Term
Raybould, Jane	Lincoln	2023
Reavis, Joseph C.	Falls City	1939-41, 43-47
Redfield, Pam	Omaha	1998[3]-2007
Reed, James E.[6]	Lincoln	1939-43
Reeves, Theodore C.	Central City	1963-65
Regan, Richard C.[6]	Columbus	1937-39
Remmers, R. Wiley	Auburn	1981-89
Reutzel, Barry L.	Fremont	1977-81
Reynolds, Florence B.	Omaha	1967-71
Reynolds, John D.[6]	Niobrara	1937-39
Richendifer, Blair K.	Walthill	1972[3]-75
Riepe, Merv	Ralston	2015-19, 2023
Robak, Jennie	Columbus	1989-2003
Robinson, C. N. "Bud"	Blair	1991-99
Robinson, Leslie	Kearney	1967-71
Rogers, Carson	Ord	1985-93
Rogert, Kent	Tekamah	2007-11
Romans, Jack	Ord	1959-63
Rossiter, James B.	Walthill	1939-41
Rountree, Victor	Bellevue	2025
Ruhnke, Arnold J.	Plymouth	1955-68[1]
Rumery, Myron G.A.	North Platte	1975-82[2]
Rupp, Lee	Monroe	1983-87[1]
Russell, Harry F.	Hastings	1944[3]-45
Russillo, Michael P.	Omaha	1959[3]-65
Ryan, James A.	Omaha	1945-47
Sanders, Rita	Bellevue	2021
Savage, John S.	Omaha	1971-79
Scheer, Jim	Norfolk	2013-21
Schellpeper, Stan	Stanton	1987-1999[2]
Schilz, Ken	Ogallala	2009-17
Schimek, DiAnna R.	Lincoln	1989-2009
Schmit, Loran	Bellwood	1969-93
Schmitt, Jerry W.	Ord	1993-2001
Schnoor, David A.	Scribner	2014[3]-17
Schreurs, Wayne L.	Seward	1969[3]-71
Schrock, Edward J.	Elm Creek	1990[3]-93[5], 95-2007
Schroeder, Norris F.	Hoskins	1947-51
Schultz, O. Edwin[6]	Elgin	1937-41, 45-46[1]
Schumacher, Paul	Columbus	2011-19
Scofield, Sandra K.	Chadron	1983[3]-91[1]
Seaton, Fred A.	Hastings	1945-49
Seiler, Les	Hastings	2012[3]-17
Shalla, Joseph P.	Beatrice	1951-53
Shultz, Lenhart M.	Rogers	1951-57
Sieck, Harold F.	Pleasant Dale	1979-87
Simmons, Ray C.	Fremont	1957-61
Simon, Neil S.	Omaha	1977-81
Simpson, Harold D., Sr.	Lincoln	1967-76[1]

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Name	Residence	Term
Skarda, William R., Jr.	Omaha	1959-77
Slama, Julie	Peru, Sterling, Dunbar	2019[3]-25
Slepicka, Alois[6]	Wilber	1937-39
Smith, Adrian	Gering	1999-2007
Smith, Jacklyn J.	Hastings	1985-91[1]
Smith, Jim	Papillion	2011-18[1]
Snyder, Duke	Omaha	1971-75
Sorrell, J. Franklin	Syracuse	1939-47
Sorrentino, Tony	Elkhorn	2025
Spivey, Ashlei	Omaha	2025
Stahmer, David H.	Omaha	1971-75
Stalder, Lloyd W.	Humboldt	1961-65
Staubitz, Ernest H.	Kearney	1961-63
Steele, R. B.	Fairbury	1947-49
Stinner, John P.	Gering	2015-23
Stoney, Larry D.	Omaha	1975-83
Storer, Tanya	Whitman	2025
Storm, Jared	David City	2025
Stromer, Gerald A.	Kearney	1971-75
Stromer, Marvin E.	Lincoln	1961-67[1]
Strommen, Paul	Sidney	2025
Strong, Allen A.[6]	Gordon	1937-39
Stryker, Harold B.	Rising City	1957-69
Stuhr, Elaine R.	Bradshaw	1995-2007
Stull, Leslie A.	Alliance	1969-77
Stuthman, Arnold E.	Platte Center	2003-11
Sullivan, George T.	Omaha	1941-43
Sullivan, Kate	Cedar Rapids	2009-17
Suttle, Deborah S.	Omaha	1997[3]-2003
Swanson, Arthur W.	Holdrege	1955-61
Swanson, William F.	Lincoln	1967[3]-73
Swigart, Warren R.	Omaha	1975-77[1]
Syas, George D.	Omaha	1951-77
Synowiecki, John	Omaha	2001[3]-09
Tews, David D.	Norfolk	1957-61
Thibodeau, Theresa	Omaha	2017[3]-19
Thomas, Amos	Omaha	1937-43
Thomas, Ray[6]	Clay Center	1940[3]-45
Thompson, Donald L.	McCook	1955-65
Thompson, Dudley E.	Genoa	1943-45
Thompson, Nancy P.	Papillion	1997[3]-2007
Thornton, J. Lyndon	Fairbury	1939-43
Troudt, Donald E.	Omaha	1970[3]-71
Tvrdik, Charles F.[6]	Omaha	1937-59
Tyson, Gene	Norfolk	1997-2005
Utter, Dennis	Hastings	2009-11[2]
Van Diest, Albert C.	Almeria, Taylor	1939-43
Vargas, Tony	Omaha	2017-25
Venditte, Patrick	Omaha	1977-81

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Name	Residence	Term
Vickers, Geno Thomas	Farnam	1979-87
Viehmeyer, Glenn	North Platte	1967-69
Vogel, Karl E.	Omaha	1947-59[1]
Vogt, Charles, Jr.[6]	Liberty	1949-51
von Gillern, R. Brad	Elkhorn	2023
Von Minden, Merle	Allen	1981-85
Von Seggern, E. M.[6]	West Point	1937-41
Vosoba, Joe T.	Wilber	1959-63
Vrtiska, Floyd P.	Table Rock	1993-2005
Waggoner, Fred M.	Lincoln	1957-59
Wagner, August	Columbus	1957-59
Wagner, Donald L.	Ord	1979[3]-85
Waldo, Willard H.	DeWitt	1957-59[4], 61-63, 68[3]-73
Waldron, J. James	Callaway	1967-75
Wallman, Norm	Cortland	2007-15
Wallwey, Elmer	Emerson	1965-71[1]
Walz, Lynne	Fremont	2017-25
Warner, Charles J.[6]	Waverly	1937-39
Warner, Jerome	Waverly	1963-97[2]
Watermeier, Dan	Syracuse	2013-19[1]
Wayne, Justin	Omaha	2017-25
Webb, Lewis	Ogallala	1959-63
Weborg, George C.	Pender	1941-51
Wehrbein, Roger R.	Plattsmouth	1987-2007
Weihing, John L.	Gering	1987-91
Wellensiek, H. G.[6]	Grand Island	1951-53
Wells, Franklin Stewart[6]	Fairbury	1937-39
Wenzlaff, Theodore C.	Sutton	1968[3]-71
Wesely, Don	Lincoln	1979-99
Westley, M. E.	Brainard	1939-41
White, Tom	Omaha	2007-11
Whitney, Ramey C.	Chappell	1965-75
Wickersham, William R. "Bob"	Harrison	1991[3]-2002[1]
Wightman, John M.	Lexington	2007-15
Wiitala, Steve	Omaha	1981-83[1]
Will, Eric J.	Omaha	1991-99
Willhoft, Jerry D.	Central City	1997[3]-99
Williams, Dwain	Broken Bow	1957-61
Williams, Matt	Gothenburg	2015-23
Williams, Walter J. "Lefty"[6]	Ravenna, Kearney	1949-55
Wilson, Charles	Norfolk	1949-55
Wilson, Willard M.	Holdrege	1949-50[1]
Wiltse, Irving F.	Falls City	1969-77
Wishart, Anna	Lincoln	2017-25
Witek, Kate E.	Omaha	1993-98[1]
Withem, Ron	Papillion	1983[3]-97[1]
Wood, Fayette H.	Seward	1945-51, 57-59
Wordekemper, Dave	Fremont	2025
Worthing, William E.[6]	Omaha	1937-39

Members of Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1937-2025 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	Term
Wylie, Fannie B.	Elgin	1964[3]-65
Wylie, Matt	Elgin	1961-64[2]
Wylie, William M.	Elgin	1965-71
Ziebarth, Wayne W.	Wilcox	1969-73

Endnotes

[1] Resigned before term ended.
[2] Died during term.
[3] Appointed to fill vacancy.
[4] Willard H. Waldo removed from office Jan. 27, 1959. Seat filled by George F. Fulton, the contestant.
[5] Left office due to redistricting.
[6] Also served in the state bicameral Legislature. See Pages 322-383.
[7] Name changed from Nantkes to Conrad in 2009.

Presiding Officers of the Nebraska Legislature, 1855-2025

Presidents of the Territorial Council

Joseph L. Sharp 1855
Benjamin R. Folsom 1855
Leavitt L. Bowen 1857, 58
George L. Miller 1857
Edmund A. Donelan 1859
William H. Taylor 1860
John Taffe 1861
Edwin A. Allen 1864
Oliver P. Mason 1865-66
Eliphus H. Rogers 1867

Speakers of the Territorial Assembly

Andrew J. Hanscom 1855
Potter C. Sullivan 1855
Isaac L. Gibbs 1857
James H. Decker 1857
Hiram P. Bennet 1858
Silas A. Strickland 1859
Henry W. DePuy 1860
Alfred D. Jones 1861
George B. Lake 1864
Samuel M. Kirkpatrick 1865
James G. Megeath 1866
William F. Chapin 1867

Presidents Pro Tem of the Senate

Frank Welch 1866
E. H. Rogers 1867-68
E. B. Taylor 1869-70
Ebenezer E. Cunningham 1871
Isaac S. Hascall 1871-72
William A. Gwyer 1873-74
Nathan K. Griggs 1875
Guy C. Barton 1876
George F. Blanchard 1877-78
William Marshall 1879-80
John B. Dinsmore 1881-82
A. H. Conner 1883-84
Church Howe 1885-86, 89-90
G. D. Meiklejohn 1887-88
William A. Poynter 1891-92
Erasmus M. Correll 1893-94
John C. Watson 1895-96
Frank T. Ransom 1897-98
A. R. Talbot 1899-1900
Calvin F. Steele 1901-02
W. H. Harrison 1903-04
William H. Jennings 1905-06
Charles L. Saunders 1907-08
George W. Tibbets 1909-10
John H. Morehead 1911-12
J. H. Kemp 1913-14
Phillip H. Kohl 1915-16
John Mattes Jr. 1917-18
Berton Kenyon Bushee 1919-20
Richard S. Norval 1921-22
Charles L. Saunders 1923-24
John W. Robbins 1925-26
Perry A.C. Reed 1927-28
John W. Cooper 1929-30
J. C. McGowan 1931-32
Frank McCarter 1933-34
Cloyd L. Stewart 1935
Arthur L. Neumann 1935-36

Presiding Officers of the Nebraska Legislature, 1855-2025 (Cont'd.)

Speakers of the House

William A. Pollock 1866
William F. Chapin 1867-68
William McLennan 1869-70
George W. Collins 1871-72
Milan H. Sessions 1873-74
Edward S. Towle 1875-76
Albinus Nance 1877-78
Charles P. Mathewson 1879-80
H. H. Shedd 1881-82
George M. Humphrey 1883-84
Allen W. Field 1885-86
Nathan V. Harlan 1887-88
John C. Watson 1889-90
Samuel M. Elder 1891-92
J. N. Gaffin 1893-94, 97-98
C. L. Richards 1895-96
Paul F. Clark 1899-1900
William G. Sears 1901-02
John H. Mockett Jr. 1903-04
George L. Rouse 1905-06
Daniel M. Nettleton 1907-08
Charles W. Pool 1909-10
John Kuhl 1911-12
P. C. Kelley 1913-14
George W. Jackson 1915-18
Dwight S. Dalbey 1919-20
Walter L. Anderson 1921-22
A. N. Mathers 1923-24
Allen G. Burke 1925-26
James A. Rodman 1927-28
Bern R. Coulter 1929-30
Samuel Max Kier 1931-32
George W. O'Malley 1933-34
William H. O'Gara 1935-36

Speakers of the Unicameral Legislature

Charles J. Warner 1937-38
William H. Diers 1939-40
Rufus M. Howard 1941-42
Robert B. Crosby 1943-44
C. Petrus Peterson 1945-46
Walter R. Raecke 1947-48
Earl J. Lee 1949-50
C. Edward Hoyt 1951-52
Otto J. Prohs 1952
Charles F. Tvrdik 1953-54
Dwight W. Burney 1955-56
John E. Beaver 1957-58
Harry L. Pizer 1959-60
Donald L. Thompson 1961-62
William S. Moulton 1963-64
Kenneth L. Bowen 1965-66
Elvin Adamson 1967-68
Jerome Warner 1969-70
William H. Hasebroock 1971-72
Richard F. Proud 1973-74
Julius W. Burbach 1975-76
Roland A. Luedtke 1977-78
Richard D. Marvel 1979-82
William E. Nichol 1983-86
William E. Barrett 1987-90
Dennis G. Baack 1991-93
Ron Withem 1994-96
Douglas A. Kristensen 1997-2002
Curt A. Bromm 2003-04
Kermit A. Brashear 2005-06
Michael J. Flood 2007-12
Greg L. Adams 2013-14
Galen Hadley 2015-16
Jim Scheer 2017-20
Mike Hilgers 2021-22
John Arch 2023-

Secretaries and Clerks of the Nebraska Legislature, 1866-2025

Secretaries of the Senate

C. E. Yost 1866
L. L. Holbrook 1867-70
C. H. Walker 1871-72
D. H. Wheeler 1873-78
Sherwood Burr 1879-82, 85-86
G. L. Brown 1883-84
W. M. Seeley 1887-90
C. H. Pirtle 1891-92
H. A. Edwards 1893-94
T. E. Sedgwick 1895-96
W. F. Schwind 1897-98
Alpha Morgan 1899-1900
J. C. F. McKesson. 1901-02
A. R. Keim 1903-04
William H. Wheeler 1905-06
B. H. Goulding 1907-08
William H. Smith 1909-12
Clyde H. Barnard 1913-14, 19-28
E. A. Walrath 1915-18
George C. Snow 1929-32
Homer H. Gruenther 1933
L. E. Chadderdon 1933-34
Hugo F. Srb 1935-36

Chief Clerks of the House

J. H. Brown 1866
John S. Bowen 1867-70
F. M. McDonach 1871
Louis E. Cropsey 1871-72
J. W. Elder 1873-74
George L. Brown 1875-76
B. D. Slaughter 1877-84, 87-90
James F. Zedicker 1885-86
Eric Johnson 1891-94
W. M. Geddes 1895-96
Frank D. Eager 1897-98
John Wall 1899-1906
Clyde H. Barnard 1907-08
Trenmore Cone 1909-10
Henry C. Richmond 1911-14
George W. Potts 1915-17
Arthur Howard 1918
Will F. Hitchcock 1919-20
Frank P. Corrick 1921-31
Vernon D. Andrews 1931-32
Max Adams 1933-36

Clerks of the Unicameral Legislature

Hugo F. Srb 1937-69
Vincent D. Brown 1970-77
Patrick J. O'Donnell 1978-2022
Brandon Metzler 2023-

Legislative Statistics

Number of Bills Introduced and Laws Passed by Nebraska Bicameral Legislature, 1915-1935[1]

Year	Senate Bills	House Bills	Total Bills	Laws
1915	298	766	1,064	299
1917	332	803	1,135	273
1918 (Special)	5	14	19	12
1919	263	585	848	300
1919 (Special)	1	2	3	3
1919 (Special)	1	3	4	4
1921	351	624	975	313
1922 (Special)	8	8	16	11
1923	333	724	1,057	193
1925	274	459	733	186
1927	314	633	947	198
1929	307	589	896	200
1930 (Special)	7	20	27	9
1931	374	498	872	164
1931 (Special)	0	11	11	8
1933	477	605	1,082	163
1935	367	689	1,056	192
1935 (Special)	15	39	54	35

Number of Bills Introduced and Laws Passed by Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1937-2024[1]

Year	Session	Bills Held Over[3]	New Bills	Laws[2]
1937	52nd	-	581	212
1939	53rd	-	523	138
1940	54th (Special)	-	8	6
1941	55th	-	515	196
1943	56th	-	446	240
1944	57th (Special)	-	6	6
1945	58th	-	395	260
1946	59th (Special)	-	10	8
1947	60th	-	568	358
1949	61st	-	546	318
1951	62nd	-	562	354
1952	63rd (Special)	-	2	2
1952	64th (Special)	-	8	8
1953	65th	-	595	369
1954	66th (Special)	-	10	6
1955	67th	-	559	354
1957	68th	-	615	404
1959	69th	-	739	475
1960	70th (Special)	-	3	3
1960	71st (Special)	-	2	2
1961	72nd	-	737	465
1963	73rd	-	815	545
1963	74th (Special)	-	26	17
1965	75th	-	937	584
1966	76th (Special)	-	3	3
1967	77th	-	947	632
1968	78th (Special)	-	6	2
1968	79th (Special)	-	3	2

[1] Source: Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature.

[2] Beginning in 1973, revenue bills were not counted in the total number of bills.

[3] Bills that are neither passed nor killed during the regular session in odd-numbered years are carried over to the regular session in the following even-numbered year.

Number of Bills Introduced and Laws Passed by Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1937-2024[1] (Cont'd.)

Year	Session	Bills Held Over[3]	New Bills	Laws[2]
1969	80th	-	1,440	858
1970	81st (Special)	-	7	6
1971	82nd (1st)	-	1,077	551
1972	82nd (2nd)	123	519	364
1973	83rd (1st)	-	589	365
1974	83rd (2nd)	97	470	268
1975	84th (1st)	-	613	306
1975	84th (Special)	-	7	4
1976	84th (2nd)	169	398	216
1977	85th (1st)	-	550	268
1978	85th (2nd)	172	416	275
1978	85th (Special)	-	16	3
1979	86th (1st)	-	597	310
1980	86th (2nd)	151	407	251
1981	87th (1st)	-	562	290
1981	87th (1st Special)	-	8	2
1982	87th (2nd)	170	409	186
1982	87th (2nd Special)	-	3	2
1983	88th (1st)	-	632	295
1984	88th (2nd)	224	499	291
1984	88th (Special)	-	3	0
1985	89th (1st)	-	728	248
1985	89th (1st Special)	-	5	1
1985	89th (2nd Special)	-	35	9
1986	89th (2nd)	-	531	316
1986	89th (3rd Special)	-	3	3
1986	89th (4th Special)	-	5	3
1987	90th (1st)	-	787	358
1988	90th (2nd)	234	451	259
1988	90th (Special)	-	3	3
1989	91st (1st)	-	817	308
1989	91st (Special)	-	9	4
1990	91st (2nd)	344	430	198
1991	92nd (1st)	-	857	276
1991	92nd (1st Special)	-	6	1
1992	92nd (2nd)	469	437	144
1992	92nd (2nd Special)	-	16	5
1992	92nd (3rd Special)	-	30	16
1992	92nd (4th Special)	-	8	2
1993	93rd (1st)	-	845	345
1994	93rd (2nd)	343	519	224
1995	94th (1st)	-	889	288
1996	94th (2nd)	403	503	182
1997	95th (1st)	-	891	307
1998	95th (2nd)	390	472	119
1998	95th (Special)	-	3	2
1999	96th (1st)	-	883	327
2000	96th (2nd)	397	566	152
2001	97th (1st)	-	856	254
2001	97th (1st Special)	-	20	4
2002	97th (2nd)	472	454	123
2002	97th (2nd Special)	-	52	20
2002	97th (3rd Special)	-	39	2
2003	98th (1st)	-	809	259
2004	98th (2nd)	344	446	132
2005	99th (1st)	-	763	200
2006	99th (2nd)	431	500	135
2007	100th (1st)	-	705	217
2008	100th (2nd)	313	471	180
2008	100th (Special)	-	3	2
2009	101st (1st)	-	681	236
2009	101st (Special)	-	16	5
2010	101st (2nd)	321	429	197
2011	102nd (1st)	-	704	272
2011	102nd (Special)	-	6	3

Number of Bills Introduced and Laws Passed by Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1937-2024[1] (Cont'd.)

Year	Session	Bills Held Over[3]	New Bills	Laws[2]
2012	102nd (2nd)	391	468	245
2013	103rd (1st)	-	655	220
2014	103rd (2nd)	406	460	185
2015	104th (1st)	-	664	247
2016	104th (2nd)	412	446	214
2017	105th (1st)	-	667	173
2018	105th (2nd)	457	469	152
2019	106th (1st)	-	739	257
2020	106th (2nd)	492	483	132
2021	107th (1st)	-	684	203
2021	107th (Special)	-	15	7
2022	107th (2nd)	523	593	148
2023	108th (1st)	-	820	52
2024	108th (2nd)	666	597	196
2024	108th (Special)	-	81	5

Nebraska Legislative Sessions, 1855-2024 — Date, Location and Cost*[1]

Territorial

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session[2]	Legislative Expenses[3]
1st	Jan. 16, 1855	March 16, 1855	43	
2nd	Dec. 18, 1855	Jan. 26, 1856	30	
3rd	Jan. 5, 1857	Feb. 13, 1857	30	
4th	Dec. 8, 1857	Jan. 16, 1858	32	
5th (Special)	Sept. 21, 1858	Nov. 4, 1858	38	Salaries of members and officers paid from federal appropriations.
6th	Dec. 5, 1859	Jan. 13, 1860	30	
7th	Dec. 3, 1860	Jan. 11, 1861	32	
8th	Dec. 2, 1861	Jan. 10, 1862	29	
(No session)[4]	-	-	-	
9th	Jan. 7, 1864	Feb. 15, 1864	31	
10th	Jan. 5, 1865	Feb. 13, 1865	32	
11th	Jan. 4, 1866	Feb. 12, 1866	32	
12th	Jan. 10, 1867	Feb. 18, 1867	32	

State

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session[2]	Legislative Expenses[3]
1st[5]	July 4, 1866	July 11, 1866	6	$ 2,309
2nd (Special)[5]	Feb. 20, 1867	Feb. 21, 1867	2	1,529
3rd (Special)	May 16, 1867	June 24, 1867	34	8,218
4th (Special)	Oct. 27, 1868	Oct. 28, 1868	2	961
5th	Jan. 7, 1869	Feb. 15, 1869	33	16,190
6th (Special)	Feb. 17, 1870	March 4, 1870	14	-
7th (Special)	March 4, 1870	March 4, 1870	-	4,850[6]
8th	Jan. 5, 1871	June 7, 1871	61	18,135
8th (Adjourned)[7]	Jan. 9, 1872	Jan. 24, 1872	-	-
9th	Jan. 9, 1873	March 4, 1873	40	22,500
10th (Special)	March 27, 1873	March 29, 1873	3	1,919
11th	Jan. 7, 1875	Feb. 25, 1875	39	23,901
12th (Special)	Dec. 5, 1876	Dec. 5, 1876	-	-
13th (Special)	Dec. 5, 1876	Dec. 5, 1876	-	1,010[8]
14th	Jan. 2, 1877	Feb. 15, 1877	36	30,859
15th	Jan. 7, 1879	Feb. 25, 1879	40	42,424
16th	Jan. 4, 1881	Feb. 26, 1881	40	46,780
17th (Special)	May 10, 1882	May 24, 1882	13	14,291
18th	Jan. 2, 1883	Feb. 26, 1883	43	71,051
19th	Jan. 6, 1885	March 5, 1885	43	84,875
20th	Jan. 4, 1887	March 31, 1887	62	166,607
21st	Jan. 1, 1889	March 30, 1889	67	174,280
22nd	Jan. 6, 1891	April 4, 1891	71	143,833
23rd	Jan. 3, 1893	April 8, 1893	74	117,629
24th	Jan. 1, 1895	April 5, 1895	71	113,331
25th	Jan. 5, 1897	April 9, 1897	73	102,083
26th	Jan. 3, 1899	March 31, 1899	65	98,958
27th	Jan. 1, 1901	March 28, 1901	64	126,855
28th	Jan. 6, 1903	April 8, 1903	65	103,918
29th	Jan. 3, 1905	March 30, 1905	63	88,089
30th	Jan. 1, 1907	April 4, 1907	67	100,000
31st	Jan. 5, 1909	April 1, 1909	68	93,724
32nd	Jan. 3, 1911	April 6, 1911	67	104,955
33rd	Jan. 7, 1913	April 16, 1913	71	159,759
34th	Jan. 5, 1915	April 8, 1915	71	129,648

* All sessions before Jan. 7, 1869, were in Omaha. Since then, sessions have been in Lincoln. Information provided by the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature and the legislative accounting office.

[1] From 1877 to 1936, both houses were Republican, except in 1891, 1893 and 1907, when the Populist and Democratic parties controlled both houses; in 1909, 1911, 1915, 1917, 1933 and 1935, when the Democratic Party controlled both houses; and in 1913, when the House was Democratic and the Senate was Republican. The Unicameral Legislature is a nonpartisan body elected on nonpartisan ballots.

Nebraska Legislative Sessions, 1855-2024 — Date, Location and Cost (Cont'd.)

State (Cont'd.)

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session[2]	Legislative Expenses[3]
35th	Jan. 2, 1917	April 24, 1917	86	147,913
36th (Special)	March 26, 1918	April 8, 1918	12	14,330
37th	Jan. 7, 1919	April 17, 1919	76	141,708
38th (Special)	July 29, 1919	Aug. 2, 1919	5	10,434
39th (Special)	Oct. 14, 1919	Oct. 18, 1919	5	10,382
40th	Jan. 4, 1921	April 28, 1921	91	189,860
41st (Special)	Jan. 24, 1922	Feb. 2, 1922	9	17,695
42nd	Jan. 2, 1923	May 2, 1923	87	181,548
43rd	Jan. 6, 1925	April 1, 1925	65	165,909
44th	Jan. 4, 1927	April 23, 1927	82	184,328
45th	Jan. 1, 1929	April 24, 1929	85	182,427
46th (Special)	March 4, 1930	March 15, 1930	11	23,861
47th	Jan. 6, 1931	May 2, 1931	89	186,704
48th (Special)	June 9, 1931	June 20, 1931	11	26,746
49th	Jan. 3, 1933	May 9, 1933	99	173,024
50th	Jan. 1, 1935	May 25, 1935	110	202,593
51st (Special)	Oct. 28, 1935	Nov. 25, 1935	24	30,770
52nd	Jan. 5, 1937	May 15, 1937	98	103,445
53rd	Jan. 3, 1939	June 7, 1939	111	100,678
54th (Special)	Jan. 2, 1940	Jan. 13, 1940	11	3,677[9]
55th	Jan. 7, 1941	May 23, 1941	99	102,755
56th	Jan. 5, 1943	May 28, 1943	103	101,548
57th (Special)	March 27, 1944	April 7, 1944	11	3,325
58th	Jan. 2, 1945	May 9, 1945	89	100,470
59th (Special)	Aug. 22, 1946	Aug. 29, 1946	7	2,140
60th	Jan. 7, 1947	June 6, 1947	105	117,459
61st	Jan. 4, 1949	May 26, 1949	100	121,306
62nd	Jan. 2, 1951	May 26, 1951	102	130,081
63rd (Special)	April 17, 1952	April 24, 1952	7	2,621
64th (Special)	Aug. 27, 1952	Sept., 5, 1952	7	3,465[9]
65th	Jan. 6, 1953	June 13, 1953	113	153,369
66th (Special)	April 20, 1954	May 7, 1954	12	6,388[9]
67th	Jan. 4, 1955	June 17, 1955	114	177,739
68th	Jan. 1, 1957	June 19, 1957	115	202,812
69th	Jan. 6, 1959	June 27, 1959	120	241,691
70th (Special)	Aug. 1, 1960	Aug. 9, 1960	7	4,887[9]
71st (Special)	Dec. 12, 1960	Dec. 19, 1960	7	4,291[9]
72nd	Jan. 3, 1961	July 8, 1961	126	287,486
73rd	Jan. 1, 1963	July 18, 1963	132	399,974[10]
74th (Special)	Oct. 21, 1963	Nov. 23, 1963	24	21,023[9]
75th	Jan. 5, 1965	Aug. 17, 1965	149	446,134
76th (Special)	June 6, 1966	June 13, 1966	7	6,020[9]
77th	Jan. 3, 1967	July 22, 1967	134	535,476
78th (Special)	Jan. 3, 1968	Jan. 11, 1968	7	8,661[9]
79th (Special)	Dec. 9, 1968	Dec. 16, 1968	7	5,266
80th	Jan. 7, 1969	Sept. 24, 1969	165	614,289
81st (Special)	June 9, 1970	June 16, 1970	7	7,154
82nd (1st)	Jan. 5, 1971	May 26, 1971	90	572,672[11]
82nd (2nd)	Jan. 4, 1972	April 5, 1972	60	587,499[11]
83rd (1st)	Jan. 2, 1973	June 1, 1973	90	642,231
83rd (2nd)	Jan. 1, 1974	April 11, 1974	60	698,342
84th (1st)	Jan. 8, 1975	May 23, 1975	89	644,277
84th (Special)	Oct. 22, 1975	Nov. 11, 1975	8	13,944
84th (2nd)	Jan. 7, 1976	April 9, 1976	62	610,832
85th (1st)	Jan. 5, 1977	June 1, 1977	90	893,519
85th (2nd)	Jan. 4, 1978	April 21, 1978	60	862,036
85th (Special)	June 8, 1978	June 30, 1978	9	21,264
86th (1st)	Jan. 3, 1979	May 23, 1979	89	864,159
86th (2nd)	Jan. 9, 1980	April 18, 1980	60	870,154
87th (1st)	Jan. 7, 1981	May 29, 1981	90	1,097,618
87th (Special)	Oct. 30, 1981	Nov. 7, 1981	7	17,157[12]
87th (2nd)	Jan. 6, 1982	April 16, 1982	60	1,012,490

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State (Cont'd.)

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session[2]	Legislative Expenses[3]
87th (2nd Special).....	Nov. 5, 1982	Nov. 13, 1982	7	30,737
88th (1st).....	Jan. 5, 1983	May 25, 1983	90	1,843,693
88th (2nd).....	Jan. 4, 1984	April 9, 1984	60	1,822,498
88th (Special).....	Aug. 16, 1984	Aug. 30, 1984	6	33,092
89th (1st).....	Jan. 9, 1985	June 5, 1985	90	2,088,239
89th (Special).....	Sept. 19, 1985	Sept. 25, 1985	7	28,322
89th (2nd Special).....	Oct. 17, 1985	Nov. 15, 1985	16	107,945
89th (2nd).....	Jan. 8, 1986	April 16, 1986	60	1,964,943
89th (3rd Special)	Nov. 12, 1986	Nov. 20, 1986	7	35,497
89th (4th Special).....	Dec. 5, 1986	Dec. 12, 1986	7	35,290
90th (1st).....	Jan. 7, 1987	May 29, 1987	90	2,352,805
90th (2nd).....	Jan. 6, 1988	April 8, 1988	60	1,961,285
90th (Special).....	Nov. 11, 1988	Nov. 18, 1988	7	29,569
91st (1st)	Jan. 4, 1989	May 24, 1989	90	2,695,928
91st (Special)	Nov. 8, 1989	Nov. 17, 1989	7	39,056
91st (2nd).....	Jan. 3, 1990	April 9, 1990	60	2,102,159
92nd (1st).....	Jan. 9, 1991	June 5, 1991	90	3,024,161
92nd (Special).....	July 8, 1991	July 19, 1991	10	63,063
92nd (2nd).....	Jan. 8, 1992	April 14, 1992	60	2,526,852
92nd (2nd Special).....	July 31, 1992	August 12, 1992	7	54,876
92nd (3rd Special)	Sept. 21, 1992	Oct. 2, 1992	10	69,699
92nd (4th Special).....	Nov. 5, 1992	Nov. 12, 1992	7	42,076
93rd (1st).....	Jan. 6, 1993	June 8, 1993	90	3,097,328
93rd (2nd).....	Jan. 5, 1994	April 15, 1994	60	2,475,247
94th (1st).....	Jan. 4, 1995	June 8, 1995	90	3,102,386
94th (2nd).....	Jan. 3, 1996	April 18, 1996	60	2,542,304
95th (1st).....	Jan. 8, 1997	June 12, 1997	90	3,295,765
95th (2nd).....	Jan. 7, 1998	April 14, 1998	60	2,453,956
95th (Special).....	May 13, 1998	May 20, 1998	7	42,856
96th (1st).....	Jan. 6, 1999	May 27, 1999	89	3,084,435
96th (2nd).....	Jan. 5, 2000	April 12, 2000	60	2,417,875
97th (1st).....	Jan. 3, 2001	May 31, 2001	90	3,165,969
97th (Special).....	Oct. 25, 2001	Nov. 8, 2001	9	70,664
97th (2nd).....	Jan. 9, 2002	April 19, 2002	60	2,662,287
97th (2nd Special).....	July 30, 2002	Aug. 15, 2002	13	93,973
97th (3rd Special)	Nov. 7, 2002	Nov. 22, 2002	11	75,189
98th (1st).....	Jan. 8, 2003	May 30, 2003	89	3,361,172
98th (2nd).....	Jan. 7, 2004	April 15, 2004	60	2,526,175
99th (1st).....	Jan. 5, 2005	June 3, 2005	90	3,559,446
99th (2nd).....	Jan. 4, 2006	April 13, 2006	60	2,675,240
100th (1st).....	Jan. 3, 2007	May 31, 2007	90	3,901,574
100th (2nd).....	Jan. 9, 2008	April 17, 2008	60	3,152,802
100th (Special)	Nov. 14, 2008	Nov. 21, 2008	7	51,534
101st (1st)	Jan. 7, 2009	May 29, 2009	87	3,871,809
101st (Special).....	Nov. 4, 2009	Nov. 20, 2009	12	90,537
101st (2nd).....	Jan. 6, 2010	April 14, 2010	60	2,771,108
102nd (1st).....	Jan. 5, 2011	May 26, 2011	87	3,892,272
102nd (Special)	Nov. 1, 2011	Nov. 22, 2011	15	116,697
102nd (2nd).....	Jan. 4, 2012	April 18, 2012	60	3,077,491
103rd (1st)	Jan. 9, 2013	June 5, 2013	90	3,929,726
103rd (2nd).....	Jan. 8, 2014	April 17, 2014	60	2,916,323
104th (1st).....	Jan. 7, 2015	May 29, 2015	89	4,149,063
104th (2nd).....	Jan. 6, 2016	April 20, 2016	60	3,223,745
105th (1st).....	Jan. 4, 2017	May 23, 2017	86	4,023,430
105th (2nd).....	Jan. 3, 2018	April 18, 2018	60	3,297,058
106th (1st).....	Jan. 9, 2019	May 31, 2019	84	3,846,820
106th (2nd).....	Jan. 8, 2020	Aug. 13, 2020[13]	60	3,184,100
107th (1st).....	Jan. 6, 2021	May 27, 2021	86	4,185,931
107th (Special)	Sept. 13, 2021	Sept. 30, 2021	13	105,436
107th (2nd).....	Jan. 5, 2022	April 20, 2022	60	3,535,571
108th (1st).....	Jan. 4, 2023	June 1, 2023	88	4,202,947
108th (2nd).....	Jan. 3, 2024	April 18, 2024	60	3,341,056

Nebraska Legislative Sessions, 1855-2024 — Date, Location and Cost (Cont'd.)

State (Cont'd.)

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session[2]	Legislative Expenses[3]
108th (Special)	July 25, 2024	Aug. 20, 2024	18	171,521

[2] The number of days is from the House journal as the House often was in session for more days than the Senate.
[3] Legislative expenses include the following: members' salaries and mileage, officers' salaries, employees' salaries, postage, telephone and telegraph, supplies and incidentals, journal printing and bill drafting services. All expense figures are rounded to the nearest dollar.
[4] No session of the territorial Legislature was held in 1863. A federal appropriation of $20,000 to pay expenses of this Legislature was used to pay direct war tax due from Nebraska to the U.S. treasury.
[5] Erroneously listed as sessions of the state Legislature, as Nebraska didn't become a state until March 1, 1867.
[6] Legislative expense for sixth and seventh legislative sessions.
[7] In June 1871, the eighth Legislature passed a concurrent resolution to adjourn until Jan. 9, 1872.
[8] Legislative expense for 12th and 13th legislative sessions.
[9] Includes cost of printing permanent Legislative Journal and Laws of Nebraska, which are not included in other reports set out.
[10] Includes $50,000 appropriation for study of state accounting and financial organization.
[11] Includes extensive capital improvements, equipping offices for senators, computer bill drafting, offset printing of bills and journals, and other nonrecurring items.
[12] Includes legislators' per diem expenses.
[13] The 106th Legislature's second session was suspended March 16, 2020, due to health and safety concerns related to the novel coronavirus pandemic. Senators met temporarily March 23 through March 25 to approve emergency funding to respond to the pandemic. The Legislature reconvened July 20 to finish the final 17 days of the session.

Special Sessions of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1935-2024[1]

Session	Date Convened	Purpose(s)
51st	Oct. 28, 1935	Pass state laws needed to meet Social Security requirements of recent federal laws.
54th	Jan. 2, 1940	Appropriate additional funds for state assistance. Make corrections in unemployment compensation and workmen's compensation laws.
57th	March 27, 1944	Consider soldier vote bill and amendments to public power laws.
59th	Aug. 22, 1946	Increase maximum grants for the aged and blind. Appropriate funds for administration of school lunch act and veterans' education training act. Re-enact merit system law. Consider constitutional amendment governing eligibility of state executive officers.
63rd	April 17, 1952	Appropriate money for flood relief.
64th	Aug. 27, 1952	Authorize purchase of test animals for treatment and eradication of livestock diseases and appropriation to provide revolving fund for such purposes. Enact law relating to swine infected with vesicular exanthema. Appropriate funds for eradication of vesicular exanthema and payment of indemnities to owners. Outlaw feeding of raw garbage to hogs or other animals on large commercial scale. Raise old age assistance benefits. Refund blanket school tax payments.
66th	April 20, 1954	Consider constitutional amendments on revenue and taxation.

[1] Nebraska law provides that special legislative sessions may be called by the governor for specific purposes as outlined in the governor's proclamation for each special session. The special session purposes listed here include measures defeated as well as adopted by the Legislature. Source: Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature.

Special Sessions of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1935-2024[1]

Session	Date Convened	Purpose(s)
70th	Aug. 1, 1960	Consider constitutional amendment authorizing cities and villages to issue revenue bonds, for purpose of acquiring and developing sites and buildings for lease to manufacturing and industrial enterprises. Make appropriation from General Fund surplus for Resources Division to develop research on industries and Nebraska communities.
71st	Dec. 12, 1960	Increase salaries of state legislators.
74th	Oct. 21, 1963	Consider remedial legislation concerning penalties invoked as a result of state Supreme Court's invalidation of Nebraska Installment Sales Act. Consider other miscellaneous matters.
76th	June 6, 1966	Change method of valuing stock of foreign corporations, for purpose of taxation, from book value to fair market value. Amend or repeal statutory provision relating to refund of taxes and penalties.
78th	Jan. 3, 1968	Reapportion congressional districts. Amend or repeal certain provisions of Employment Security Law.
79th	Dec. 9, 1968	Retain present rate of state sales tax. Increase salaries of state legislators.
81st	June 9, 1970	Eliminate or reduce required fee for issuance of replacement motor vehicle operators' licenses. Remove or adjust limitations on interest rates for bonds issued by airport and housing authorities. Make appropriations for completion of Wildlife Laboratory Building and road improvement at the Nebraska State Fairgrounds. Declare state treasurer not liable for loss when he or she invests funds at direction of state investment officer.
84th	Oct. 22, 1975	Consider appropriation laws passed by 84th Legislature's First Session. Review revenue laws as they relate to sales and income tax rates. Temporarily change formula used by State Board of Equalization for setting sales and income tax rates. Permit temporary authority to prorate, postpone and prioritize payments of state government obligations.
85th	June 8, 1978	Extend operative date of Criminal Code to Jan. 1, 1979. Enact spending limitations on government budgets.
87th (1st Special)	Oct. 30, 1981	Pass governor's budget bill. Pass bill to bring Nebraska into compliance with changes in federal welfare laws.
87th (2nd Special)	Nov. 5, 1982	Reduce appropriations approved by 87th Legislature's Second Session. Lapse cash and revolving funds to state General Fund. Amend laws to provide earlier date for payment of sales and use tax to tax commissioner.
88th	Aug. 16, 1984	Authorize Legislature to classify, for purposes of ad valorem taxation, land used solely for agricultural or horticultural purposes. Authorize Legislature to exempt, for purposes of ad valorem taxation, land used solely for agricultural or horticultural purposes. Permit director of Department of Banking and Finance to take possession of a domestic financial institution that is unable to meet its obligations as they mature, whose capital is impaired, that is conducting its business in an unsafe or an unauthorized manner, or that is endangering interests of depositors or savers. Permit acquisition of a domestic financial institution in the possession of the director of the Department of Banking and Finance by a nondomestic financial institution.
89th (1st Special)	Sept. 19, 1985	Appropriate funds to receiver of Commonwealth Savings Co. (a Lincoln institution declared insolvent by Department of Banking and Finance).

Special Sessions of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1935-2024[1]

Session	Date Convened	Purpose(s)
89th (2nd Special)	Oct. 17, 1985	Reduce appropriations approved by 89th Legislature's First Session. Increase Drivers Record Abstract fee. Deposit portion of sales tax on motor vehicles in state General Fund. Increase state cigarette tax. Conform state laws with Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 1984. Reduce or eliminate Fiscal Year 1986-87 budget obligations. Provide permissive authority for political subdivisions to create group insurance pools. Set maximum dollar amount to limit liability of political subdivisions subject to Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act. Eliminate selected exemptions from state sales tax.
89th (3rd Special)	Nov. 12, 1986	Adopt Farm Homestead Protection Act. Implement legislation regarding Food Security Act of 1985.
89th (4th Special)	Dec. 5, 1986	Reduce appropriations approved by 89th Legislature's Second Session. Modify special education statutes.
90th	Nov. 11, 1988	Implement constitutional amendment, adopted by voters in 1988 primary election, to increase state legislators' annual salaries from $4,800 to $12,000.
91st	Nov. 8, 1989	Redefine the terms real property, personal property and tangible property. Amend the statutory provisions for refunds and injunctions of property taxes. Enact legislation to extend to railroad rolling stock the same tax treatment already granted by Section 306 (1)(d) of the Federal 4-R Act and federal court interpretations of that act. Adopt a penalty for the failure to pay property taxes in a timely manner.
92nd (1st Special)	July 8, 1991	Repeal and amend the state constitution to separate tangible property into separate classes; remove the uniformity and proportionality clause from personal property; allow taxation of personal property by value or other methods; authorize the Legislature to classify and exempt certain classes of personal property. Implement legislation to assess, value and tax tangible personal property and to change the date for certifying property taxes levied by political subdivisions for tax year 1991.
92nd (2nd Special)	July 31, 1992	Correct constitutional infirmities of LB1063, a personal property tax measure passed during the regular 1992 session. Correct unconstitutional provisions of LB614, a legislative redistricting law passed during the regular 1991 session.
92nd (3rd Special)	Sept. 21, 1992	Reduce appropriations approved by 92nd Legislature's Second Session, and appropriate funds for deficit appropriations. Modify statutes covering aid to dependent children, eligibility and financing of educating state wards; medicaid services; certain capital construction projects; disposition of unclaimed property; cash fund lapses. Consolidate certain programs and operations of five state departments.
92nd (4th Special)	Nov. 5, 1992	Provide for collection of revenues. Provide for taxes declared unconstitutional to be credited or refunded. Impose a method of calculating the general interest rate. Repeal certain laws.
95th (Special)	May 13, 1998	Enact noncontroversial provisions of LB1175, an education bill passed in the 1998 regular session but vetoed by the governor.
97th (1st Special)	Oct. 25, 2001	Reduce or eliminate appropriations approved by the 97th Legislature. Enact and eliminate certain fund transfers. Modify the operation of certain cash and trust funds. Eliminate reorganization incentive payments to certain school districts or systems. Postpone the operative date for LB433, a business childcare tax credit bill passed in the 2001 legislative session.

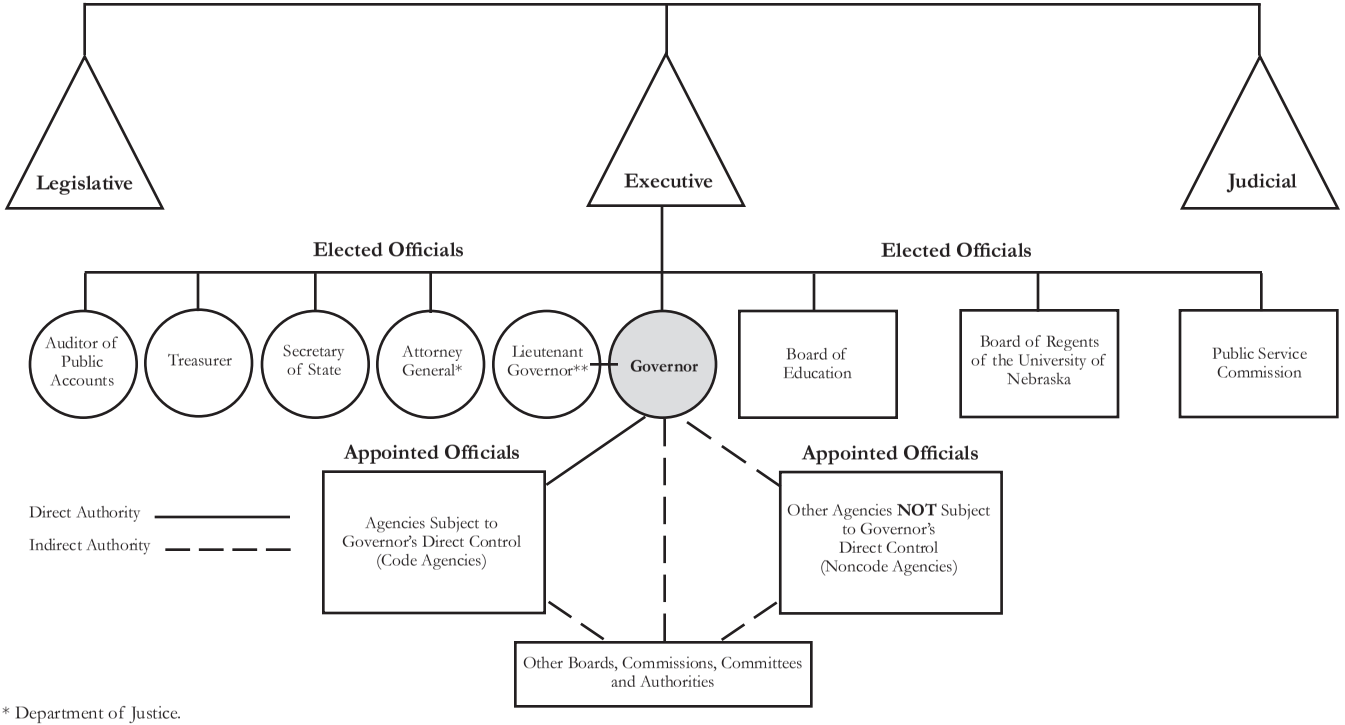
Special Sessions of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1935-2024[1]

Session	Date Convened	Purpose(s)
97th (2nd Special)	July 30, 2002	Reduce or eliminate appropriations approved by the 97th Legislature. Enact and eliminate certain fund transfers. Modify certain cash fund, revolving fund and federal fund appropriations. Modify the operation of certain cash and trust funds. Modify the scheduled amount of monthly payments for state aid to schools and educational service units. Modify medicaid and related public assistance programs. Modify the County Jail Reimbursement Assistance program. Authorize court fees for certain specific purposes. Modify certain budget submission and prioritization date requirements.
97th (3rd Special)	Nov. 7, 2002	Enact procedures for jury participation in the first-degree murder sentencing process as required by the U.S. Supreme Court decision, Ring v. Arizona. Establish lethal injection as a means of enforcing a sentence of death.
100th	Nov. 14, 2008	Enact legislation to limit the application of LB157, a safe haven bill passed in the regular 2008 session, by reducing the maximum age of children to whom the statute applies.
101st	Nov. 4, 2009	Reduce or eliminate appropriations and reappropriations approved by the 101st Legislature. Reduce or eliminate certain transfers from the state general fund. Authorize, increase or make certain transfers to the state general fund or to certain cash funds. Modify or eliminate intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 101st Legislature. Adopt statutory modifications necessary to reduce state aid appropriations and make formula adjustments contained in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act.
102nd	Nov. 1, 2011	Consider legislation relating to oil pipelines.
107th	Sept. 13, 2021	Consider and enact legislation to set new district boundaries for the state's U.S. House of Representatives districts, legislative districts and those of members of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Public Service Commission, State Board of Education and University of Nebraska Board of Regents.
108th	July 25, 2024	Reduce general fund appropriations approved by the 108th Legislature. Lapse cash fund balances, reallocate cash fund revenue and interest, modify fees and assessments and modify fund appropriations approved by the 108th Legislature. Transfer funds to the General Fund and Education Future Fund, between cash funds and from the cash reserve to support specific general fund reductions approved by the 108th Legislature. Modify various state taxes, establish new sales, use and excise taxes, reform property tax credits and establish revenue caps to limit the authority of city and county governments to collect property tax revenue.



State Executive Branch

Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch[1]



* Department of Justice.
** Lieutenant governor selected by the governor as part of the election process
[1] Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.

State Executive Branch[1]

The executive branch of Nebraska's state government has six officers, several departments and other governmental agencies and bodies.

Executive officers authorized by the state constitution, Article IV, Section 1, are the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer and attorney general. Other elected executive officials are the members of the State Board of Education, the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and the Public Service Commission.

Executive officers are elected by popular vote to four-year terms, except the lieutenant governor, who is appointed by the governor as part of the election process. The governor and treasurer may serve only two consecutive terms; other executive officers may serve an unlimited number of terms.

The executive branch has departments, agencies, boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities and other governmental bodies. Some were established in the state constitution, others were established by statute or created by executive order of the governor.

The full-fledged departments and agencies of state government are either code agencies or noncode agencies. Code agencies are subject to the governor's direct control. The directors of code agencies serve at the pleasure of the governor, are members of the governor's cabinet and are directly accountable to him or her. Noncode agencies are not subject to the governor's direct control. The offices of the secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, attorney general and treasurer are considered to be noncode agencies. Both code and noncode agencies are full-fledged agencies, meaning they have their own staff, are affiliated with no other agency and appear as distinct entitites in the state budget.

Editor's note: The following descriptions of state government departments, agencies, offices and other entities were compiled with help from the Governor's Policy Research Office, the Legislature's Office of the Revisor of Statutes, the Legislative Fiscal Office and the agencies and offices themselves. All statutory references in this section indicate the location in the Nebraska Constitution or the Revised Statutes of Nebraska where each governmental body was established.

[1] Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.

ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Governor

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Governor: Jim Pillen

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; and 84-101

Salary: $105,000

Publications: Governor's message printed in pamphlet form when delivered and in the Legislative Journal; budget message printed in pamphlet form when delivered and in the Legislative Journal

According to Nebraska's constitution, the supreme executive power of the state is vested in the governor. It is the governor's duty "to take care that the laws be faithfully executed and the affairs of the state efficiently and economically administered."

The governor is the chief budget officer and must present the Legislature with a complete budget for all expenditures used in running the state's regular business. The Legislature may, by a three-fifths majority vote, appropriate more than the governor recommends for any given purpose.

By law, the governor also must:

- give information by message to the Legislature
- give accounts of all money received and spent
- appoint certain officers as required by the constitution and statutes and fill vacancies in state offices
- serve as commander-in-chief of the national and state guards
- sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature
- call elections to fill vacancies for members of the U.S. Congress
- issue requisitions for the return of accused persons to Nebraska and other states and countries
- enforce criminal laws

The governor is the chairperson of the Board of State Canvassers and the Board of Pardons. The governor is a member of the State Records Board, Nebraska Capitol Commission, Education Commission of the States, State Board of Health, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission, Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and other groups as provided by law.

When Nebraska was a territory, the U.S. president appointed the governor to a four-year term. The territorial governor received a $2,500 salary.

Nebraska's first state constitution, adopted in 1866, called for the people to elect a governor to a two-year term. The governor's duties were prescribed by an act approved on June 24, 1867.

In 1962, voters approved a constitutional amendment providing that the governor would be elected to a four-year term beginning in 1966. A 1966 general election vote

provided that the governor could serve only two consecutive terms. To run for governor, a person must be a resident of Nebraska for at least five years before the election and be at least 30 years old.

The governor's salary was $1,000 until raised by the constitution of 1875 to $2,500. The constitution of 1920 fixed the governor's salary at $7,500 until otherwise provided by law. The 1933 Legislature reduced the salaries of the governor and certain constitutional officers, but the Nebraska Supreme Court declared the act unconstitutional (129 Neb. 669-699). In 1947, the Legislature increased the governor's salary to $10,000, and the 1951 Legislature raised the salary to $11,000 effective in 1957. The delayed increase was because Article IV, Section 25 of the state constitution provided that no constitutional officer salary could be changed more than once in eight years. In 1956, a general election vote repealed this salary restriction. Lawmakers boosted the salary to $14,000 in 1963. Since then, senators have gradually increased the salary to its current level of $105,000.

From 1889 to 1899, the state paid the rent on a residence for the governor, except during the incumbency of Gov. Lorenzo Crounse (1893-95), who refused to accept the additional payments. In 1899, the Legislature appropriated $25,000 to buy and furnish an executive mansion. Of this sum, $21,385.30 was spent. The 1945 Legislature approved a new Georgian Colonial-style mansion to be built at a cost of $200,000 and completed in early 1958.

By 1997, 40 years of use had taken a toll on the mansion. First Lady Diane Nelson led a fundraising effort to restore the governor's mansion to its original condition. The effort was co-chaired by former First Gentleman Bill Orr and partially funded by proceeds from a cookbook that he authored. After renovations were completed, the mansion was reopened to the public in August 1998.

Gov. Mike Johanns and First Lady Stephanie Johanns launched a landscaping renewal project for the governor's residence grounds in November 2001. Private donations paid for most of the project. The state allocated money to make the mansion wheelchair accessible and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

First Lady Sally Ganem established the Friends of the Governors Residence in 2006, which raised funds for technology modernization projects including a virtual tour of the residence.

In August 2007, Gov. Dave Heineman and First Lady Ganem celebrated the 50th anniversary of the governor's residence by hosting a week-long celebration for Nebraskans. The anniversary was commemorated with the release of "Inspired Recipes from Nebraska," featuring favorite recipes from governors, senators and other Nebraska leaders.

In 2008, the residence was added to the National Registry of Historic Places.

Nebraska Governor, 2025



JIM PILLEN

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Elected Governor: 2022

Political Party: Republican

Biography: Born Dec. 31, 1955, in Columbus. Graduate of Lakeview High School, 1974; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in animal science), 1979; Kansas State University (D.V.M.), 1983. Married Suzanne Shreve; four children. Founder and owner, Pillen Family Farms, Inc.; managing partner, DNA Genetics. **Member:** governor, Aksarben Foundation; board, University of Nebraska Foundation; board, Nebraska Medicine; board, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce; chair, endowment board, Scotus Central Catholic High School; board member, TeamMates Mentoring Program and State Foundation; member and lector, St. Isidore Catholic Church; Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association; American Association of Swine Practitioners; National Pork Producers Council; Christians Encounter Christ. **Former member:** University of Nebraska Board of Regents, 2013-23; board of directors, Columbus Community Hospital (chair); board of directors, St. Augustine Mission (director); Columbus Community Hospital Foundation (chair); advisory board, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Business Administration; Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce (president); Columbus Family YMCA (president; fundraising chair); Platte County American Heart Association Heart Walk (chair). **Honors and awards:** 2020 Distinguished Service Award, Nebraska Chapter of American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers; 2018 Aksarben Court of Honor; 2016 inductee, Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society – Black Masque Chapter; 2013 Agribusiness Pioneer award, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce; 2009 Columbus Days King Ferdinand; 2008 Distinguished Entrepreneur, UNL College of Business Administration, Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship; 2008 Archway Award, Columbus Chamber of Commerce; 2007 Hall of Fame Award, Voluntary Pork Checkoff; Academic All American; 2004 UNL Football Hall of Fame inductee; 2003 Business Excellence Achievement Award, UNL College of Business Administration; First Team All Big 8 (twice).

Nebraska Governors, 1854-2025

Territorial

Francis Burt.....1854[1]
Thomas B. Cuming.....1854-1855[2]
1857-1858[4]
Mark W. Izard.....1855-1857[3]
William A. Richardson.....1858[5]
J. Sterling Morton.....1858-1859[6]
1861[8]
Samuel W. Black.....1859-1861[7]
Algernon S. Paddock.....1861[9]
Alvin Saunders.....1861-1867

State

David Butler (R)[10].....1867-1871[11]
William H. James (R).....1871-1873[12]
Robert W. Furnas (R).....1873-1875
Silas Garber (R).....1875-1879
Albinus Nance (R).....1879-1883
James W. Dawes (R).....1883-1887
John M. Thayer (R).....1887-1891
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Lorenzo Crounse (R).....1893-1895
Silas A. Holcomb (F).....1895-1899
William A. Poynter (F).....1899-1901
Charles H. Dietrich (R).....1901[15]
Ezra P. Savage (R).....1901-1903[16]
John H. Mickey (R).....1903-1907
George L. Sheldon (R).....1907-1909
Ashton C. Shallenberger (D).....1909-1911
Chester H. Aldrich (R).....1911-1913
John H. Morehead (D).....1913-1917
Keith Neville (D).....1917-1919
Samuel R. McKelvie (R).....1919-1923
Charles W. Bryan (D).....1923-1925
1931-1935
Adam McMullen (R).....1925-1929
Arthur J. Weaver (R).....1929-1931
Robert Leroy Cochran (D).....1935-1941
Dwight Griswold (R).....1941-1947
Val Peterson (R).....1947-1953
Robert B. Crosby (R).....1953-1955
Victor E. Anderson (R).....1955-1959
Ralph G. Brooks (D).....1959-1960[17]
Dwight W. Burney (R).....1960-1961[18]
Frank B. Morrison (D).....1961-1967
Norbert T. Tiemann (R).....1967-1971
J. James Exon (D).....1971-1979
Charles Thone (R).....1979-1983
J. Robert Kerrey (D).....1983-1987
Kay A. Orr (R).....1987-1991
E. Benjamin Nelson (D).....1991-1999
Mike Johanns (R).....1999-2005[19]
David Heineman (R).....2005[20]-2015
Pete Ricketts (R).....2015-2023
Jim Pillen (R).....2023-

[1] Died Oct. 18, 1854.
[2] Acting governor upon the death of Gov. Burt.
[3] Resigned Oct. 25, 1857.
[4] Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Izard.
[5] Resigned Dec. 5, 1858.
[6] Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Richardson.
[7] Resigned Feb. 24, 1861.
[8] Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Black.
[9] Acting governor.
[10] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).
[11] Elected in 1866, but did not take office until after Nebraska became a state. Impeached.
[12] Acting governor until inauguration of Gov. Furnas.
[13] In office 1887 to Jan. 15, 1891; May 5, 1891, to Feb. 8, 1892.
[14] Election contested by Gov. John M. Thayer. Suit delayed final seating of Gov. Boyd. In office Jan. 15, 1891, to May 5, 1891; Feb. 8, 1892, to 1893.
[15] In office from Jan. 3, 1901, to May 1, 1901. Resigned.
[16] Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Dietrich.
[17] Died Sept. 9, 1960.
[18] Acting governor from Sept. 9, 1960, to Jan. 5, 1961.
[19] Resigned Jan. 21, 2005, to become the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.
[20] Became governor upon resignation of Gov. Mike Johanns. Elected in 2006.

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Director: Kenny Zoeller

The Governor's Policy Research Office is a division of the governor's office. The director is a cabinet level position and serves at the governor's pleasure.

Statutory Reference: 84-133

The Governor's Policy Research Office, created by the 1979 Legislature, replaced the Office of Planning and Programming, created in 1969. The office helps the governor develop and review state government policy. When needed, the office coordinates and directs multiagency programs or special programs not fitting any particular agency. The office enhances the governor's executive capability.

A small professional staff assist the governor to analyze policy options, promote executive branch cooperation and efficiency, review proposed rules and regulations, respond to public inquiries and research state and national trends. The office monitors all federal legislation that impacts state government and serves as the governor's representative to the National Governors Association. The office monitors legislative bills, coordinates legislative activities of code agencies and coordinates the development and promotion of the governor's legislative agenda.

The agency is organized on a functional basis. Advisors in assigned policy areas serve as liaisons for the governor with state and federal agencies, local political subdivisions, constituents and other public and private entities. Advisors attend legislative briefings and hearings, meetings with state senators, legislative staff, agencies and registered lobbyists representing the governor and the interests of the state.

Lieutenant Governor

Office: Room 2315, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94863, Lincoln, NE 68509-4863, phone (402) 471-2256, email — joe.kelly@nebraska.gov, website — www.ltgov.ne.gov

Lieutenant Governor: Joe Kelly

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1

Salary: $75,000

The Nebraska Constitution of 1875 made the first provision for a lieutenant governor. By law, the lieutenant governor:

- presides over the Legislature
- acts as governor when the governor is out of the state or incapacitated
- becomes governor in case of a vacancy or when the governor is permanently incapacitated
- performs duties assigned by the governor

Nebraska's lieutenant governor also serves as director of homeland security for the state and chairman of the Governor's Homeland Security Policy Group.

Before 1971, the office of lieutenant governor was part-time except during the biennial legislative session. When the Legislature began meeting annually, the office became full-time.

In 1962, voters approved a constitutional amendment providing that the lieutenant governor would be elected to a four-year term beginning in 1966. Before then, lieutenant governors were elected to two-year terms. From 1974 until 2002, the governor and lieutenant governor, by constitutional amendment, secured nominations at the primary election in their respective parties, then ran in the general election on one ticket from the same political party. Beginning in 2002, gubernatorial candidates choose their nominee for lieutenant governor after winning their respective parties' primary elections.

Nebraska's constitution of 1875 provided that the lieutenant governor receive twice the compensation of a state senator. The lieutenant governor's salary advanced from $6 per day during the session of the 1875 Legislature to $7,500 per year in 1969. The lieutenant governor's salary was increased to $25,000 per year in 1975, to $32,000 in 1979, to $40,000 in 1987, to $47,000 in 1991, to $60,000 in 2003 and to $75,000 in 2006.

Nebraska Lieutenant Governor, 2025



JOE KELLY

Office Address: Room 2315, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94863, Lincoln, NE 68509-4863, phone (402) 471-2256, email — joe.kelly@nebraska.gov

Elected Lieutenant Governor: 2022

Political Party: Republican

Biography: Born March 17, 1956, in Lexington. Graduate of Lexington High School, 1974; University of Nebraska (B.A. in political science), 1978; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1981. Military service: Nebraska Army National Guard (1979-86), Mechanized Infantry, JAG. Married Susan Kurtenbach, July 7, 1990; two children: Shannon and Tom. Former prosecutor, U.S. Attorney for the District of Nebraska, Lancaster County Attorney.

Nebraska Lieutenant Governors, 1877-2025

Othman A. Abbott (R)[1] 1877-1879
Edmund C. Carns (R).....1879-1883
A. W. Agee (R) 1883-1885
H. H. Shedd (R).....1885-1889
George D. Meiklejohn (R) 1889-1891
Thomas J. Majors (R).....1891-1895
Robert E. Moore (R) 1895-1897
James E. Harris (F) 1897-1899
E. A. Gilbert (F).....1899-1901
Ezra P. Savage (R) 1901-1903
Edmund G. McGilton (R) 1903-1907
M. R. Hopewell (R).....1907-1911[2]
Samuel R. McKelvie (R).....1913-1915
James Pearson (D).....1915-1917
Edgar Howard (D).....1917-1919
Pelham A. Barrows (R).....1919-1923
Fred G. Johnson (R) 1923-1925
George A. Williams (R).....1925-1931
Theodore Metcalfe (R).....1931-1933
Walter H. Jurgensen (D).....1933-1938
Nate M. Parsons (D).....1938-1939[3]
William E. Johnson (R) 1939-1943
Roy W. Johnson (R).....1943-1947
Robert B. Crosby (R) 1947-1949
Charles J. Warner (R) .....1949-1955[4]
Dwight W. Burney (R) 1957-1965
Philip C. Sorensen (D).....1965-1967
John E. Everroad (R).....1967-1971
Frank Marsh (R) 1971-1975
Gerald T. Whelan (D).....1975-1979
Roland A. Luedtke (R).....1979-1983
Donald F. McGinley (D) 1983-1987
William E. Nichol (R).....1987-1991
Maxine B. Moul (D).....1991-1993[5]
Kim M. Robak (D).....1993-1999[6]
David I. Maurstad (R).....1999-2001[7]
David Heineman (R).....2001[8]-2005[9]
Richard Sheehy (R).....2005[10]-2013[11]
Lavon Heidemann (R) .....2013[12]-2014[13]
John E. Nelson (R) .....2014[14]-2015
Mike Foley (R) 2015-2023
Joe Kelly (R).....2023-

[1] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).
[2] Died May 2, 1911.
[3] Elected to fill unexpired term. In office Nov. 8, 1938, to Jan. 5, 1939.
[4] Died Sept. 24, 1955.
[5] Resigned.
[6] Appointed to finish term of Maxine Moul, who resigned. Elected in 1994.
[7] Resigned to become a regional director for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.[7]
[8] Appointed to finish term of David I. Maurstad, who resigned.
[9] Resigned to become governor.
[10] Appointed Jan. 24, 2005, to finish term of David Heineman, who resigned. Elected in 2006.
[11] Resigned Feb. 2, 2013.
[12] Appointed Feb. 13, 2013, to finish term of Richard Sheehy, who resigned.
[13] Resigned Sept. 9, 2014.
[14] Appointed Sept. 29, 2014, to finish term of Lavon Heidemann, who resigned.

Secretary of State

Office: Room 2300, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509-4608, phone (402) 471-2554, fax (402) 471-3237, email — sosinfo@nebraska.gov, website — www.sos.ne.gov

Secretary of State: Robert B. Evnen

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; and 84-502

Salary: $85,000

Publications: Nebraska Constitution, Official Report of the Board of State Canvassers, State Election Law Manual

The Office of the Secretary of State dates to 1854, when the first territorial secretary was appointed. In 1964, voters approved a constitutional amendment changing the term of the secretary of state from two years to four years beginning with the 1966 general election.

Since its beginning, the office has functioned as a filing office and repository of official state records. Over time, the office has acquired numerous other duties. The office oversees the following areas: elections, business registry services, occupational licensing, state agency rules and regulations, records management and international relations.

The secretary of state serves as the state's chief election officer. Working with election officials in the state's 93 counties, the office's Elections Division oversees election law, the conduct of elections in the state, election tabulation equipment and the state voter registration system. The division accepts candidate filings and tabulates results for statewide, legislative, judicial retention and certain district elections. The division oversees filings for statewide initiative and referendum petitions.

The secretary of state's office reaches students through various programs designed to teach the practices of good citizenship. The office also promotes voter registration and participates in Cornhusker Boys and Girls State.

The office's Business Services Division provides several important functions for businesses in the state. Registrations are recorded for corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships, trade names and trademarks. The division is the repository of Uniform Commercial Code, agriculture-related and other security interest filings. The division regulates notary public commissions and handles apostilles and authentications (documents going to other countries). The office also has launched numerous online services to ease access to record keeping and banking for entities doing business in Nebraska.

The office's Licensing Division protects the public interest by licensing or registering several occupations. The division oversees collection agencies, debt management agencies, credit services organizations, home inspectors, private detectives, truth and deception examiners, athlete agents and nonrecourse civil litigation funding companies.

The office maintains the Nebraska Administrative Code. The office is responsible for the filing and certification of state agency rules and regulations, and making them available for public inspection.

The secretary of state serves as the state records administrator. The office's Records Management Division assists state and local government agencies in managing the creation, use, storage and disposal of records in an efficient and economical manner.

The division provides services and does consulting for government agencies. Services include the storage of state records and the conversion of records into different formats for storage. The division facilitates and publishes the creation and update of records retention and disposition schedules for all Nebraska government entities.

The secretary of state also serves as the state's chief protocol officer for international relations. In that role, the secretary serves as a goodwill ambassador and promotes commercial, educational and cultural relations between Nebraska and the world. The office conducts international trade missions. The office also cooperates with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Department of Economic Development on additional trade and protocol events.

The secretary of state is the official keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, affixing it to official government documents to validate them. The secretary of state must authorize any use of the Great Seal by state agencies or the public. The office is the repository for all public acts, laws and resolutions passed by the Legislature, and bonds and oaths of state elected and appointed officers.

The secretary of state also serves in various capacities on numerous state boards and commissions:

- chairperson, State Real Estate Commission
- chairperson, State Records Board[2]
- chairperson, Nebraska Collection Agency Licensing Board[3]
- secretary, State Board of Pardons
- secretary, State Board of Canvassers
- member, Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

[2] See Pages 425-426 for details on the State Records Board.
[3] See Page 425 for details on the Nebraska Collection Agency Licensing Board.

Nebraska Secretary of State, 2025



ROBERT B. EVNEN

Office Address: Room 2300, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509-4608, phone (402) 471-1572

Elected Secretary of State: 2018; re-elected 2022

Political Party: Republican

Biography: Born in Sioux City, Iowa. Graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School, 1970; Michigan State University (B.A.), 1974; University of Southern California (J.D.), 1977. Married to Debra; three children: Thomas, Julia and Michael. Former: attorney and partner, Woods & Aitken LLP. **Former member:** Nebraska State Board of Education; Lancaster County Personnel Policy Board; Nebraska committee, U.S. Global Leadership Conference; board, Cornhusker Council - Boy Scouts of America; board, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc. **Honors and awards:** lifetime fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation.

Nebraska Territorial Secretaries and Secretaries of State, 1854-2025

Territorial

Thomas B. Cuming ..... 1854-1858[1]
John B. Motley ..... 1858[2]
J. Sterling Morton 1858-1861
Algernon S. Paddock 1861-1867

State

Thomas P. Kennard (R)[3] ..... 1867-1871[4]
William H. James (R) 1871-1873
John J. Gosper (R) 1873-1875
Bruno Tzschuck (R) 1875-1879
S. J. Alexander (R) 1879-1883
Edward P. Roggen (R) 1883-1887
Gilbert L. Laws (R) ..... 1887-1889[5]
Benjamin R. Cowdery (R) ..... 1889-1891[6]
John C. Allen (R) 1891-1895
Joel A. Piper (R) 1895-1897
William F. Porter (F) 1897-1901
George W. Marsh (R) 1901-1905
A. Galusha (R) 1905-1907
George C. Junkin (R) 1907-1911
Addison Wait (R) 1911-1915
Charles W. Pool (D) 1915-1919
1923-1927
Darius M. Amsberry (R) 1919-1923
Frank Marsh (R) 1927-1933
1941-1951[7]
Harry R. Swanson (D) 1933-1941
James S. Pittenger (R) ..... 1951-1953[8]
Frank Marsh (R) 1953-1971
Allen J. Beermann (R) 1971-1995
Scott Moore (R) 1995-2000
John A. Gale, (R) ..... 2000[9]-2019
Robert B. Evnen (R) 2019-

[1] Died March 23, 1858.
[2] Acting secretary.
[3] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).
[4] Term of office began Feb. 21, 1867.
[5] Resigned Nov. 20, 1889, to fill unexpired term in Congress caused by the death of James Laird.
[6] Appointed to fill vacancy.
[7] Died Feb. 9, 1951.
[8] Appointed Feb. 10, 1951, to fill vacancy.
[9] Appointed Dec. 18, 2000, to fill vacancy.

Nebraska Collection Agency Licensing Board

Office: Licensing Division, Office of the Secretary of State, 1201 N St., Ste. 120, P.O. Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-8606

Licensing Director: David L. Wilson, Jr.

Statutory Reference: 45-603

The Collection Agency Licensing Board reviews applications for collection agency licenses. Any person, firm, corporation or association conducting business as a collection agency must be licensed and obtain a bond.

The board is responsible for the administration of the Collection Agency Licensing Act. The board investigates the qualifications of each applicant and, based on the investigation, may issue or refuse to issue a license.

The secretary of state is the chairperson of the board. The governor appoints four members. Three members, one from each of the state's congressional districts, are licensees engaged in the collection business. The remaining member is appointed at large as a representative of the public and is not a licensee. The terms of office are four years. Members are reimbursed for their actual expenses. All expenses, salaries and expenditures are paid out of the Nebraska Collection Agency Cash Fund.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Roxanne R. Kracl, Fremont	1st District	Sept. 9, 2027
Steve Lindgren, Lincoln	Public At Large	Sept. 9, 2027
Tessa Stevens, Aurora	3rd District	Sept. 9, 2025
Jason Thompson, Bennington	2nd District	Sept. 9, 2025
Robert B. Evnen, Lincoln (Chairman)	Secretary of State	Nonexpiring

State Records Board

Office: Office of the Secretary of State, 1221 N St., Ste. 103, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2745

Executive Director: Libby Elder

Statutory Reference: 84-1204

The State Records Board provides electronic access to state government records, information and services through an Internet portal. The board has authority to enter into agreements regarding the management of the portal, provide oversight of the portal manager and set reasonable fees for electronic access. The board also advises and assists the secretary of state, who serves as the state records administrator, in the performance of his or her duties under the Records Management Act.

The secretary of state serves as chairperson of the 12-member State Records Board. Other state officials on the board include the governor, attorney general, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer and director of administrative services, or their designees. The board also includes six members appointed by the governor, one from each of the following constituencies: banking, insurance, law, libraries, news media and the general public.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Sean Blocher, Elkhorn	Banking Industry	July 16, 2026
Cody R. Gerlach, Wilsonville	News Media	July 16, 2025
Ryan Maloley, Omaha	Law	July 16, 2024
Beau M. Reid, Waterloo	Insurance	July 16, 2025

David E. Richards, Omaha	Libraries	July 16, 2023
Walter Weir, Lincoln	General Public	July 16, 2024
Tom Briese, Albion	State Treasurer	Nonexpiring
Robert B. Evnen, Lincoln	State Records Administrator (Secretary of State)	Nonexpiring
Mike Foley, Lincoln	Auditor of Public Accounts	Nonexpiring
Mike Hilgers, Lincoln	Attorney General	Nonexpiring
Jim Pillen, Columbus	Governor	Nonexpiring
Lee Will, Lincoln	Director of Administrative Services	Nonexpiring

State Treasurer

Office: Room 2005, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94788, Lincoln, NE 68509-4788, phone (402) 471-2455, website — www.treasurer.nebraska.gov

State Treasurer: Tom Briese

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; 84-601

Salary: $85,000

Publications: Biennial report; monthly statement

An act of the Nebraska territorial assembly, approved on March 16, 1855, created the treasurer's office. The state constitutions of 1866 and 1875 provided for the state treasurer's office. In 1964, voters approved a constitutional amendment changing the term of the state treasurer from two years to four years starting with the 1966 general election. No state treasurer may serve more than two consecutive terms.

Duties of the office include:

- receiving and keeping money of the state not expressly required to be received and kept by some other state official
- disbursing public money upon warrants drawn upon the state treasury according to law, and not otherwise
- keeping a true and comprehensive account of money received and disbursed
- keeping a just account with each fund, and each head of appropriation made by law, and the warrants drawn against them
- reporting to the Legislature within 10 days after the beginning of each regular session a detailed statement of the condition of the state treasury and its operations for the preceding fiscal year
- giving written information to the Legislature, whenever required, upon any subject connected with the treasury or duties of the treasurer's office
- recording purchases made by the state investment officer
- safekeeping securities purchased for the trust funds and state agencies
- accounting and paying for money received by him or her as treasurer to the successor in office, and delivery of books and records of the office to him or her

The state treasurer is required to deposit, and at all times keep on deposit for safekeeping, the money in his or her hands belonging to the several current funds in the state treasury in state or national banks or in banks doing business in Nebraska of approved standing and responsibility.

The state treasurer administers the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act. Under the act, unclaimed funds such as inactive bank accounts, uncashed checks, stock shares, insurance proceeds and utility deposits are remitted to the state treasurer's office. The state treasurer then tries to locate the owners and return the funds owed to them. Funds that are not returned to claimants are deposited in the Permanent School Fund, and the interest from this fund is distributed to Nebraska school districts.

The state treasurer is responsible for administering the Nebraska College Savings Program, known as the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust or NEST. The state treasurer is trustee of NEST, which began operations Jan. 1, 2001. The state treasurer also is responsible for the Nebraska Long-Term Care Savings Program, which began in 2006.

Also administered by the office is the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE)

program, known as the Enable Savings Plan. The plan is a tax-advantaged savings program for individuals with qualifying disabilities in Nebraska and nationwide. The first Enable accounts opened in June of 2016. The state treasurer is trustee of the Enable Savings Plan.

The state of Nebraska has implemented a statewide system for receipt, distribution and disbursement of child support. The state treasurer is responsible for receipting and disbursing child support payments. The state Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for providing the state treasurer with distribution instructions for the disbursement of child support.

The state treasurer is a member of the Board of State Canvassers, the State Investment Council, the Quality Jobs Act Board and the State Records Board.

Nebraska State Treasurer, 2025



Tom Briese

Office Address: Room 2005, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94788, Lincoln, NE 68509-4788, phone (402) 471-2455, email — nst.info@nebraska.gov

Appointed State Treasurer: Nov. 1, 2023

Political Party: Republican

Biography: Born April 12, 1959, in Albion. Graduate of Albion High School, 1977; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1982; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1985. Married Joan Wells, July 5, 1986; two children: Ashley Jones and Adam Briese. Farmer. Former Nebraska state senator, 2017-23. **Member:** Nebraska Cattlemen; Nebraska Farm Bureau; Central Plains Corn Growers Association; Nebraska Soybean Association. **Former member:** two terms, Boone Central School Board; Boone County Farm Service Agency Committee; Boone County Foundation Fund Committee; Boone County Philanthropy Council.

Nebraska State Treasurers, 1855-2025

Territorial

Benjamin P. Rankin.....1855[1]
William W. Wyman.....1855-1861
Augustus Kountze.....1861-1867

State

Augustus Kountze (R)[2].....1867-1869[3]
James Sweet (R).....1869-1871
Henry A. Koenig (R).....1871-1875
J. C. McBride (R).....1875-1879
George M. Bartlett (R).....1879-1883
Phelps D. Sturdevant (F).....1883-1885
Charles H. Willard (R).....1885-1889
John E. Hill (R).....1889-1893
Joseph S. Bartley (R).....1893-1897
John B. Meserve (F).....1897-1901
William Stuefer (R).....1901-1903
Peter Mortensen (R).....1903-1907
L. G. Brian (R).....1907-1911
Walter A. George (R).....1911-1915
George E. Hall (D).....1915-1919
1933-1936[4]
Daniel B. Cropsey (R).....1919-1923
Charles D. Robinson (R).....1923-1927
W. M. Stebbins (R).....1927-1931
Truman W. Bass (R).....1931-1933
1939[6]
H. J. Murray (D).....1936-1937[5]
Walter H. Jensen (D).....1937-1939
John Havekost (D).....1939-1941[7]
L. B. Johnson (R).....1941-1943
Carl G. Swanson (R).....1943-1945[8]
Edward Gillette (R).....1946-1951[9]
Frank B. Heintze (R).....1951-1955
Ralph W. Hill (R).....1955-1958[10]
Bertha I. Hill (R).....1958-1959[11]
Richard R. Larsen (D).....1959-1961
Clarence L.E. Swanson (R).....1961-1964[12]
P. Merle Humphries (R).....1964-1965[13]
Fred Sorensen (D).....1965-1967
Wayne R. Swanson (R).....1967-1975
Frank Marsh (R).....1975-1981[14]
1987-1991
Kay A. Orr (R).....1981-1987[15]
Dawn E. Rockey (D).....1991-1995
David Heineman (R).....1995-2001[16]
Lorelee Hunt Byrd (R).....2001-2004[17]
Ron Ross (R).....2004-2007[18]
Shane Osborn (R).....2007-2011
Don Stenberg (R).....2011-2019
John Murante (R).....2019-2023[19]
Tom Briese (R).....2023[20]

[1] Appointed by governor to serve until 1855 general election.
[2] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; F=Fusion. Sturdevant represented a fusion of Anti-Monopolists and Democrats; Meserve represented a fusion of Populists and Democrats.
[3] Term of office began Feb. 21, 1867.
[4] Died Dec. 21, 1936.
[5] In office Dec. 21, 1936, to Jan. 7, 1937.
[6] Died Aug. 21, 1939.
[7] In office Aug. 26, 1939, to 1941.
[8] In office 1943 to Dec. 31, 1945.
[9] Appointed to fill vacancy Jan. 1, 1946. Elected in November 1946.
[10] Died July 13, 1958.
[11] Appointed to fill vacancy July 1958.
[12] Died April 5, 1964.
[13] Appointed to fill vacancy April 10, 1964.
[14] Resigned June 1981.
[15] Appointed June 15, 1981, to complete term of Frank Marsh, who resigned; elected Nov. 2, 1982.
[16] Resigned Sept. 2001.
[17] Appointed Oct. 1, 2001, to complete term of David Heineman, who resigned; elected Nov. 5, 2002. Resigned Jan. 6, 2004.
[18] Appointed Jan. 6, 2004, to complete term of Lorelee Hunt Byrd, who resigned.
[19] Resigned Sept. 18, 2023.
[20] Appointed Nov. 1, 2023, to complete term of John Murante, who resigned.

Auditor of Public Accounts

Office: Room 2303, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98917, Lincoln, NE 68509-8917, phone (402) 471-2111, fax (402) 471-3301, website — auditors.nebraska.gov

Auditor of Public Accounts: Mike Foley

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; and 84-301

Salary: $85,000

The major duties of the auditor of public accounts are to:

- conduct audits of state agencies, officers, boards, bureaus and commissions
- conduct annual audits of certain political subdivisions and federal funds by contract
- establish uniform accounting systems for county officers
- establish uniform budgeting for political subdivisions
- register Nebraska school, municipal and public bonds
- set audit standards for auditors conducting audits for state agencies and political subdivisions
- conduct investigations of reports of alleged government waste, fraud and abuse

The auditor is elected to a four-year term and serves as a member of the Board of State Canvassers, State Records Board and Suggestion Award Board.

The office was created by the first territorial Legislature in 1855. The auditor was the general accountant and revenue officer of the territory. The duties have expanded and evolved over the decades as modern accounting theory has been implemented. In 1964, voters approved a constitutional amendment changing the term of the auditor from two years to four years beginning with the 1966 general election.

Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts, 2025



MIKE FOLEY

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Elected Auditor of Public Accounts: 2006; re-elected 2010; 2022

Political Party: Republican

Biography: Born April 5, 1954, in Rochester, N.Y. Graduate of Bishop Kearney High School in Rochester, N.Y., 1972; State University of New York at Brockport (B.S.), 1976; Michigan State University (M.B.A.), 1978. Married Susan Seiker, Aug. 3, 1990; six children: Laura, Matthew, Marie, Elizabeth, Peter and Andrew. Registered appraiser. Former Nebraska state senator, 2001-07; corporate planning analyst, Nebraska Public Power District; director of financial analysis, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, 1979-1997; consultant, Kirschner Association, 1978-79; summer positions with U.S. Congressman Michael Harrington, U.S. Department of Transportation and U.S. International Trade Commission; Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, Washington, D.C., 1984. **Member:** St. Peter's Catholic Church; Legion of Mary.

Nebraska Auditors of Public Accounts, 1855-2025

Territorial

Charles B. Smith.....1855-1858
Samuel L. Campbell[1]
William E. Moore.....1858
Robert C. Jordan.....1858-1861
William E. Harvey.....1861-1865
John Gillespie.....1865-1867

State

John Gillespie (R)[2].....1867-1873[3]
Jefferson B. Weston (R).....1873-1879
F.W. Liedtke (R).....1879-1880[4]
John Wallichs (R).....1880-1885[5]
H. A. Babcock (R).....1885-1889
Thomas H. Benton (R).....1889-1893
Eugene Moore (R).....1893-1897
John F. Cornell (F).....1897-1901
Charles Weston (R).....1901-1905
Edward N. Searle Jr. (R).....1905-1909
Silas R. Barton (R).....1909-1913
W.B. Howard (R).....1913-1915
William H. Smith (D).....1915-1919
George W. Marsh (R).....1919-1927
1931-1933
L. B. Johnson (R).....1927-1931
William B. Price (D).....1933-1935[6]
Fred C. Ayres (D).....1935-1937[7]
William H. Price (D).....1937-1939
Ray C. Johnson (R).....1939-1971
Ray A.C. Johnson (R).....1971-1991
John Breslow (D, R)[8].....1991-1999
Kate Witek (R, D)[9].....1999-2007
Mike Foley (R).....2007-2015
Charlie Janssen (R).....2015-2023
Mike Foley (R).....2023

[1] Appointed, but did not qualify.
[2] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).
[3] Term of office began Feb. 21, 1867.
[4] In office from 1879 to Nov. 11, 1880.
[5] In office from Nov. 12, 1880, to 1885.
[6] Died Aug. 19, 1935.
[7] In office from Aug. 20, 1935, to 1937.
[8] After winning re-election as a Democrat, John Breslow switched to the Republican Party in 1994.
[9] After winning re-election as a Republican, Kate Witek switched to the Democratic Party in 2006.

Attorney General
Department of Justice

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Attorney General: Mike Hilgers

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; and 84-201

Salary: $95,000

Publications: Annual report, legal briefs, attorney general opinions

The attorney general is the state's chief law officer, with duties authorized by the state constitution, statutory enactments and the common law.

The attorney general has been a constitutional officer since 1875. A 1919 legislative act created the Department of Justice to be administered by the attorney general. This department has "general control and supervision of all actions and legal proceedings in which the State of Nebraska may be a party or be interested, and has charge and control of all legal business of all departments and bureaus of the state, or of any office thereof, which requires the services of attorney or counsel in order to protect interests of the state."

The attorney general has the same powers and prerogatives in each county as county attorneys do. Nearly 400 statutes direct the attorney general to perform duties. The attorney general:

- appears in court to defend actions and claims against the state
- consults with and advises county attorneys, upon their request, in criminal and public revenue matters
- writes opinions, without a fee, upon questions of law submitted to the office by the governor, by the head of any executive department or by any state senator
- prosecutes or defends the state, at the request of the governor or the head of any executive department, in all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, relating to matters of their departments
- ensures that various state funds receive the money the Legislature has appropriated to them and prosecutes the misuse of such funds
- prepares, when requested by the governor or other executive officers, proper drafts for contracts, forms or other writings for state use
- appears for the state and prosecutes and defends all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, in the Supreme Court in which the state is interested or a party, and when requested by the governor
- appears for the state by request of the governor or the Legislature to prosecute or defend any action, or conduct any investigation, in which the state is interested or a party, before any court, officer, board, tribunal or commission
- administers the State Tort Claims Act and advises the State Claims Board
- advises and represents state agencies, boards, commissions and officials
- administers a Child Protection Division to assist county attorneys in the preparation of cases involving crimes against children

- investigates complaints of consumer fraud and antitrust activities
- files proceedings to test the constitutionality of any legislative act that in the attorney general's opinion is unconstitutional
- compels any state government agency charged with implementing a legislative act to implement the act if it fails or refuses to do so
- reviews records to determine whether they may be withheld from public inspection pursuant to public record statutes
- consults with the secretary of state to administer election laws
- enforces healthcare professional licensing provisions
- represents the state in criminal appeals and habeas corpus proceedings
- administers a drug and violent crime prosecution unit to assist local prosecutors
- oversees and enforces compliance with civil and criminal statutes, regulations and settlement terms governing the use, manufacture and sale of tobacco/nicotine products within the state
- commences, prosecutes and defends actions affecting the rights of Nebraska water users in interstate streams as against appropriators in any other state and protects the interests of appropriators of water within this state in such cases
- represents the state in workers' compensation and eminent domain proceedings

The attorney general is a member of the Board of State Canvassers, Board of Pardons, State Records Board and Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

In 1964, voters approved a constitutional amendment changing the term of the attorney general from two years to four years beginning with the 1966 general election.

The Department of Justice is organized into nine divisions.

Chief Deputy Attorney General: Dave Bydalek
Chief Advisor: Suzanne Geist
Chief of Staff: Holley Bolen
Director of Communications: Suzanne Gage
Director of Operations: Dana Hoffman

Bureau Chief	Bureau
Justin Lavene	Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources
Milissa Johnson-Wiles	Administrative Enforcement Section
Jennifer Huxoll	Civil Litigation
Bebe Strnad	Consumer Protection
Erin Tangeman	Criminal: Appellate
Corey O'Brien	Criminal: Prosecution
T.J. O'Neill	Health Licensure
Jay Bartel	Legal Services
Mark Collins	Medicaid Fraud and Patient Abuse
Jeff Schroeder	Transportation

Solicitor General
Eric Hamilton

Nebraska Attorney General, 2025



Mike Hilgers

Office Address: Room 2115, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98920, Lincoln, NE 68509-8920, phone (402) 471-2682

Elected Attorney General: 2022

Political Party: Republican

Biography: Born Oct. 25, 1978, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton Preparatory School, 1997; Baylor University (B.S. in economics, cum laude), 2001; University of Chicago Law School (J.D.), 2004. Married Heather Hicks, Aug. 14, 2010; four children: Alice, Elsie, Clara Jane and Michael Jr. Former founding partner, Hilgers Graben, 2011-22; Nebraska Legislature District 21 state senator, 2017-23; speaker, 2021-22; chair, Executive Board, 2019-20; chair, Rules Committee, 2017-18.

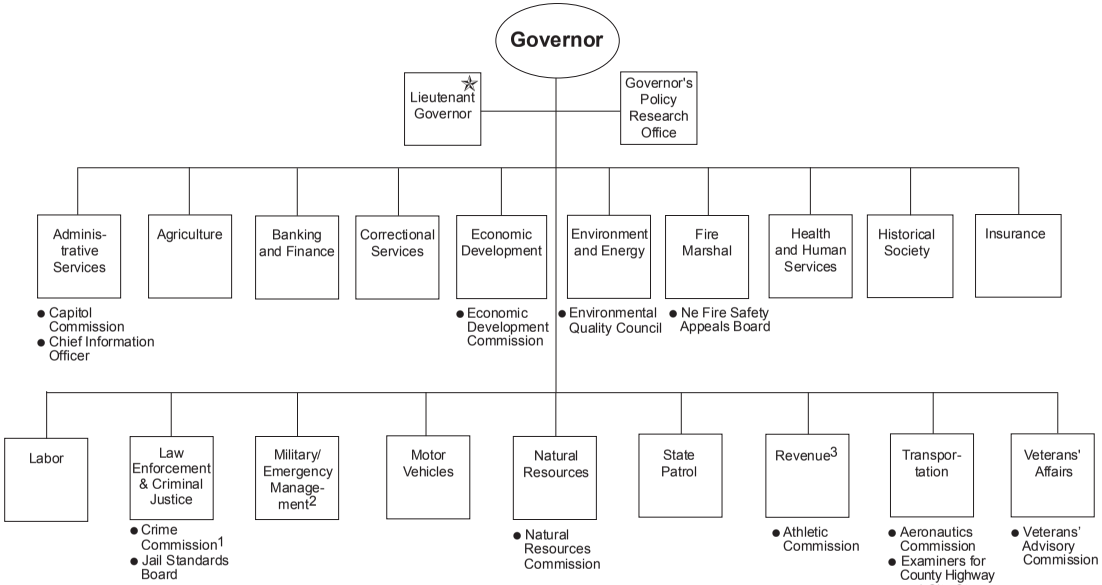
Nebraska Attorneys General, 1867-2025

Champion S. Chase (R)[1]	1867-1869[2]
Seth Robinson (R)	1869-1871
George H. Roberts (R)	1871-1873
	1875-1879
Joseph R. Webster (R)	1873-1875
C. J. Dilworth (R)	1879-1883
Isaac Powers Jr. (R)	1883-1885
William Leese (R)	1885-1891
George H. Hastings (R)	1891-1895
Arthur S. Churchill (R)	1895-1897
Constantine J. Smyth (F)	1897-1901
Frank N. Prout (R)	1901-1905
Norris Brown (R)	1905-1907
William T. Thompson (R)	1907-1910[3]
Arthur F. Mullen (D)	1910-1911[4]
Grant G. Martin (R)	1911-1915
Willis E. Reed (D)	1915-1919
Clarence A. Davis (R)	1919-1923
Ora S. Spillman (R)	1923-1929
C. A. Sorensen (R)	1929-1933
Paul F. Good (D)	1933-1935
William H. Wright (D)	1935-1937
Richard C. Hunter (D)	1937-1939
Walter R. Johnson (R)	1939-1949
James H. Anderson (R)	1949-1950[3]
Clarence S. Beck (R)	1950-1961[5]
Harold P. Caldwell (D)	1951[6]
Clarence A.H. Meyer (R)	1961-1975
Paul L. Douglas (R)	1975-1984[3]
Robert M. Spire (R)	1985-1991[7]
Don Stenberg (R)	1991-2003
Jon Bruning (R)	2003-2015
Douglas J. Peterson (R)	2015-2023
Mike Hilgers (R)	2023

[1] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).
[2] Term began Feb. 21, 1867.
[3] Resigned.
[4] Appointed to fill vacancy. In office Oct. 31, 1910, to Jan. 5, 1911.
[5] Appointed to fill vacancy March 1, 1950; elected in November 1950.
[6] Elected for short term. In office approximately 31 hours.
[7] Appointed to fill vacancy. Sworn in March 1, 1985; elected in 1986.

Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch*

Agencies Subject to Governor's Direct Control (Code Agencies)



*Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.
1 Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.
2 Director holds the office of Adjutant General.
3 Director holds the constitutional office of Tax Commissioner.

☆ Starred items are offices and agencies established in the Nebraska Constitution.

Code Agencies

Editor's Note: Code agencies are state government departments and agencies subject to the governor's direct control. The directors of these agencies serve at the pleasure of the governor and are directly accountable to him or her. These entities are full-fledged agencies, meaning they have their own staff, are affiliated with no other agency and appear as distinct items within the state budget. All statutory references in this section indicate where each entity was created — unless otherwise noted — in the Nebraska Constitution, Revised Statutes of Nebraska or both. Appointees to boards, commissions, councils, committees and other state governmental bodies serve until they resign or are replaced after their terms expire.

Administrative Services

Office Address: 1526 K St., Ste. 100, P.O. Box 94664, Lincoln, NE 68509-4664, phone (402) 471-2331, website — das.nebraska.gov

Director: Lee Will

Statutory References: 81-101 and 81-1103

Administrative Services, created by the 1965 Legislature, coordinates and administers the following divisions: Accounting, Budget, State Building, Human Resources, Materiel, Personnel, Risk Management, Task Force for Building Renewal and Transportation Services Bureau.

Accounting Division

Contact Person: Philip Olsen, Accounting Administrator, 1526 K St., Ste. 190, P.O. Box 94664, Lincoln, NE 68509-4664, phone (402) 471-0600

Statutory Reference: 81-1108

The Accounting Division, reorganized by the Legislature in 1969, operates and maintains the central accounting and payroll system for state agencies. The operations area is responsible for setting up vendors for accounts payable processing, creating payment groups for internal and external customers, and processing wage attachments and payroll transactions. The division creates and processes about 360,000 warrants and two million electronic payments each year, including biweekly and monthly payrolls for state employees. The division processes more than $3 billion in federal grants for various agencies.

The systems area of the division reviews the internal controls and accounting methods used by state agencies and also monitors audit reports to evaluate agency accounting methods. The division provides direction to agencies for recording entries of payments, deposits and other transactions into the accounting system. Such transactions are subject to the division's statewide accounting policies. The division prepares a daily general fund cash flow analysis, the state's yearly financial reports, including the audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, and obtains and processes master leasing for state agencies. The division also provides technical and functional support for the state's centralized financial system

Central Finance

Contact Person: Ann Martinez, Controller, 1526 K St., Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-4135, email — ann.martinez@nebraska.gov

Statutory References: 81-1108 and 81-1101

The Central Finance Department provides financial services to all of the Department of Administrative Services' divisions. Services provided by the department include, but are not limited to:

• generation of annual, quarterly and monthly billings and invoice payment

• oversight of all division budgets, finances and fund balances and coordination of each division's budget and rate setting process

Budget Division

Contact Person: Neil Sullivan, State Budget Administrator, Room 1320, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94664, Lincoln, NE 68509-4664, phone (402) 471-4175

Statutory Reference: 81-1108

The Budget Division provides direction, coordination and support for state agencies in the preparation of mid-biennium and biennial budget requests. The division assists the governor in preparing the governor's state budget recommendations and administering the approved state budget.

State Building Division

Contact Person: Brent Flachsbart, Administrator, State Building Division, 1526 K St., Ste. 160, P.O. Box 98940, Lincoln, NE 68509-8940, phone (531) 207-9029

Statutory References: 81-1108 and 81-1108.11

The 1974 Legislature created the State Building Division to plan, construct and administer state facilities. The division's sections are facilities planning and construction, operations and maintenance, property management, security and administrative support.

Through its facilities planning and construction section, the division ensures that state funds are used wisely for construction projects, maintains building inventory and use records, plans future state buildings and analyzes capital construction requests, programs, preliminary plans and construction contracts. The planning group also helps prepare the governor's capital construction budget. The section inspects each building project and coordinates change orders, progress payments and time-cost schedule administration to ensure facilities are efficiently built. This section also facilitates the activities of the State Comprehensive Capital Facilities Planning Committee as it develops a statewide facilities master plan for all state government agencies exclusive of higher education.

The division's operations and maintenance section performs daily maintenance and operation activities of buildings. The facilities assigned to this section include the governor's residence, state office buildings in Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha, Scottsbluff and several 24-hour care facilities, such as veterans' homes and regional mental health centers.

The property management section serves as the state's leasing agent in procuring and providing for the space needs for state agencies and implements orders of the Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee which involves the sale and disposition

of various buildings and real estate.

The security section maintains a safe environment for employees and visitors in the Omaha State Office Building.

The administrative support section includes management of the state parking program, conference room scheduling, coordination of the division's budget and accounting activities, personal property inventory and general support to the other sections of the division.

State Comprehensive Capital Facilities Planning Committee

Contact: State Building Division, 1526 K St., Ste. 200, P.O. Box 98940, Lincoln, NE 68509-8940, phone (531) 207-9029

Statutory Reference: 81-1108.41

The 1995 Legislature directed the State Building Division to develop a state comprehensive capital facilities plan. The plan projects the state's facility needs for a period of six years. To aid in developing the plan, the governor appointed the State Comprehensive Capital Facilities Planning Committee. The committee became responsible for developing planning guidelines and prioritizing projects for state agency capital construction projects. The capital facilities plan is based on the process the committee developed. The plan includes state construction projects for state agencies except the University of Nebraska and the state colleges. The plan is updated or a new plan is developed every two years.

The committee includes state agency personnel, municipal and professional planners and citizens from across the state.

Members	Position
David Cary, Lincoln	Public Member
David K. Fanslau, Papillion	Public Member
Barbara J. Gay, Columbus	Public Member
Doug Hanson, Hickman	Public Member
Brent Flachsbart, Lincoln	Dept. of Administrative Services
Larry Kahl, Lincoln	Dept. of Health and Human Services
Diane Sabatka-Rine, Lincoln	Dept. of Correctional Services
Tom Sands, Lincoln	Department of Transportation

Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee

Contact Person: Brent Flachsbart, Administrator, State Building Division, 1526 K St., Ste. 160, P.O. Box 98940, Lincoln, NE 68509-8940, phone (531) 207-9029

Statutory Reference: 72-812

The Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee reviews potential vacant state-owned buildings or excess land and determines how the buildings or lands should be used, including possible rental, sale or demolition. Once a building or piece of land is declared vacant, the department assumes responsibility for maintenance and disposition of that building or land. The building or land is then disposed of or reused as directed by the committee. If the committee decides to sell the building or land, the director of administrative services disposes of it in the state's best interests.

The director of administrative services, the Task Force for Building Renewal administrator and the State Building Division administrator are permanent commit-

tee members. In addition, a fourth, nonvoting member is the director of the agency responsible for any vacant building or excess land for which action is needed. Members serve at the governor's pleasure.

Member	Position
Brent Flachsbart, Lincoln	Administrator, State Building Division
Sarah Skinner, Lincoln	Administrator, Task Force for Building Renewal
Lee Will, Lincoln	Director of Administrative Services

Task Force for Building Renewal

Contact Person: Sarah Skinner, Administrator, Task Force for Building Renewal, 1526 K St., Ste. 140, P.O. Box 94876, Lincoln, NE 68509-4876, phone (402) 419-4229

Statutory Reference: 81-174

The 1977 Legislature created the Task Force for Building Renewal, also known as the LB309 Task Force, to prioritize deferred maintenance projects in state-owned facilities. The task force reviews, classifies and recommends funding to the governor for deferred maintenance projects, as requested by state agencies. The task force's main responsibility is to fund projects for deferred maintenance, remove barriers for people with disabilities, complete fire and life safety upgrades and provide for energy conservation improvements within existing state-owned facilities.

The director of administrative services appoints an administrator as the task force's chief officer. The administrator may have up to four consultants, plus an architect on staff, to provide evaluations of requests and recommendations.

Member	Position
Gina Alber-Doose, Lincoln	Training Coordinator
Gloria Eddins, Lincoln	Business Manager
Doug Hanson, Hickman	Task Force Administrator
Chris Kreikemeier, Waverly	Consultant
Richard Noel, Lincoln	Consultant
Nick Pischel, Lincoln	Task Force Architect
John Sinclair, Lincoln	Consultant

Materiel Division

Contact Person: Adam Kauffman, Administrator, Materiel Division, 1526 K St., P.O. Box 94847, Lincoln, NE 68509-4847, phone (402) 432-0121

Statutory References: 81-1108 and 81-1118

The role of the Materiel Division was established by the 1969 Legislature, which gave the division its responsibility as state purchasing agent. Division offices for surplus property, purchasing and general services (later known as office services) were created. The division was given control of state inventories in 1974.

The division was given authority to obtain leases of articles — including real property — for state agencies in 1975. Leasing of real property was transferred to the State Building Division by the 1992 Legislature for the purpose of consolidating state building leases.

In 1977, the Nebraska Supreme Court ruled that the division's central purchasing and disposal program for property did not apply to the University of Nebraska Board

of Regents or the university.

The 1981 Legislature created a forms management center under the division responsible for the form and content of state agency forms, surveys and other documents. In 1983, the office was eliminated and its responsibilities delegated to the agency level.

Printing of state documents before 1919 was established by various acts that had state executive officers as the head of the Bureau of Printing board. Purchasing agent responsibilities were expanded in 1919 to include the Bureau of Printing, which is now known as the State Print Shop.

In 1943, the Legislature made the purchasing agent a governor-appointed position and gave the agent administrative powers over the state's central mailing service. A postage metering machine was installed, and since July 1, 1943, all official outgoing mail from the State Capitol, and later from the Nebraska State Office Building, has been metered and dispatched by this central mailing service. The central mail operation is responsible for transporting material, tracking shipments and making freight claims.

The State Purchasing Bureau buys goods and services needed by state agencies, except the University of Nebraska. The 1947 Legislature gave the agent authority to buy and sell state surplus property. The State Surplus Property section is responsible for disposing the state's surplus property and maintaining inventory records.

The 1965 Legislature transferred this agency from the state tax commissioner to Administrative Services as the Purchasing Division. The Legislature gave the agent jurisdiction over state university and normal schools' purchasing departments. These functions then transferred to the newly created Materiel Division in 1965.

The Copy Services area purchases and places copier requirements on behalf of state agencies.

The 1992 Legislature transferred the responsibility of the State Government Recycling Program from the Energy Office to the Materiel Division.

The Office Supply Bureau provides agencies with office supplies, paper and forms through competitively bid contracts.

Personnel Division

Contact Person: Sean Davis, Director of State Personnel and HR Shared Services, Personnel Division, 1526 K St., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4439

Statutory References: 81-1108 and 81-1303

The Personnel Division was created in 1967 as the Department of Personnel. The 1992 Legislature made the department part of Administrative Services. The division administers the state personnel system, which has 14,792 employees in 55 classified agencies and 3,122 employees in 17 nonclassified agencies. Employees of the remaining two non-classified agencies — state colleges and the University of Nebraska — are not governed by the Personnel Division. The division:

- maintains a job classification and pay system for state employees
- provides state agencies with qualified job applicants
- promulgates and enforces personnel rules and regulations
- administers an employee grievance appeal procedure
- provides state-sponsored training and development opportunities

- maintains the Human Resource Management System
- administers state benefits
- oversees the statewide employee suggestion system

The division is led by a director of personnel, who is appointed by the AS director. The division is composed of the Classification and Compensation, Talent Acquisition, Teammate Services, Workforce Training and Development and Wellness and Benefits units.

Classification and Compensation Unit

Contact Person: Lindsey Breece, Classification and Compensation Manager, 1526 K St., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 309-3256

Classification and Compensation maintains the State Classification and Pay Plan by analyzing and approving agency requests for position reclassification and salary grade adjustments. The unit maintains class specifications for nearly 1,100 job classes and determines salary ranges essential for attracting and retaining qualified employees. A revised classification and pay-plan booklet is issued annually. The unit is responsible for the State Personnel Rules and training on rule subjects, such as overtime and performance evaluation. The unit also develops and publishes the *Personnel Almanac*, which contains history and statistics about the state government work force. The unit conducts annual salary surveys of local and regional employers' wages and benefits and publishes a *Salary Survey* booklet. The unit also is responsible for researching statistics regarding benefits and wages for use in the collective bargaining process.

Employee Relations Division

Contact Person: Dan Birdsall, Employee Relations Administrator/Chief Negotiator, Employee Relations Division, 1526 K St., Ste. 120, Lincoln, NE 68509-5061, phone (402) 471-8292

Statutory Reference: 81-1108 and 81-1376

The Employee Relations Division is responsible for negotiating and administering all labor contracts entered into by the state of Nebraska, except those entered into by constitutional offices, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. The chief negotiator, who is appointed by the governor and serves at the governor's pleasure, administers the division. Duties of the chief negotiator and the division include: negotiating and administering all labor contracts involving agencies subject to the state personnel system; developing and coordinating the state's approach to labor relations by consulting, training and other activities; coordinating and processing employee grievance appeals and developing and coordinating surveys used to develop wage and benefit comparability data for collective bargaining purposes.

Talent Acquisition

Contact Person: Kaitlyn Betz, Director of Talent Acquisition, 1526 K St., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 480-0998

Talent Acquisition helps agencies with their staffing needs, including recruiting,

selecting, interviewing and hiring qualified candidates. Agencies, except those exempted from the personnel system, are required to post all vacancies with the unit to ensure equal opportunity. Staff in this unit help agencies in developing recruiting plans, offering services such as writing job advertisements, posting positions, attending recruitment events and candidate sourcing, as well as fulfilling other specific recruiting needs. The staff is available to create recruitment campaigns, develop selection tools, offer screening services and assist agencies in selecting a top group of qualified candidates.

Talent Acquisition operates the Specialized Office Services (SOS), a temporary employment program that helps agencies hire temporary help during peak work periods or employee leaves. SOS is the clearinghouse and approval source for all temporary employment requests and is a liaison with contractual temporary agencies. SOS is responsible for providing payroll and benefit services to the employees of this program.

Teammate Services

Contact Person: Carol Bates, Special Programs and Marketing Manager, 1526 K St., Ste. 100, P.O. Box 94905, Lincoln, NE 68509-4905, phone (402) 326-4417

Teammate Services manages annual employee recognition programs, coordinates the annual Charitable Giving campaign and other charitable drives, coordinates the state employee discount program and interprets and oversees the vendor solicitation policy.

Workforce Training and Development

Contact Person: Brian Svik, Workforce Training and Development Director, 1526 K St., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 432-1375

Workforce Training and Development offers training and development opportunities to agencies and employees. Through coordinated learning and development — with an emphasis in management and leadership, human capital management, change management and technical skills — the unit supports agencies and employees in creating an environment of innovation and effectiveness. The unit aims to support the agencies in obtaining higher productivity, improved customer service, increased employee satisfaction and improved morale.

State Personnel Board

Contact Person: Sean Davis, State Personnel Director, Personnel Division, 1526 K St., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4439

Statutory Reference: 81-1318

The State Personnel Board enters decisions on employee grievance appeals for employees covered by the classified system, whether or not the employee is covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Employees covered by the NAPE/AFSCME/FOP Labor Contract have the option to choose whether to have their appeal heard under this system or by an arbitrator under the voluntary final and binding arbitration process.

The board also approves rules and regulations promulgated by the director of personnel and provides legal advice regarding state personnel matters.

The five-member board is appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature for five-year terms. No more than three members may be from the same

political party. At least three appointees must have experience in personnel administration, business or public administration, labor relations or law. State employees may not be appointed to the board. The board meets monthly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Term Expires
Erin Bond, Lincoln (N)[1]	Aug. 4, 2025
Patrick Guinan, Omaha (R)	Aug. 4, 2027
Jerry Lee Jensen, Lincoln (R)	Aug. 4, 2026
Christopher Waddle, Grand Island (D)	Aug. 4, 2023
Kevin Workman, Lincoln (R)	Aug. 4, 2029

Teammate Wellness and Benefits

Contact Person: Christy Osentowski, Total Rewards Director, Teammate Wellness and Benefits, 1526 K St., Ste. 110, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2832

Employee Wellness and Benefits researches and administers health and wellness programs offered to state employees. The unit assists state employees with enrollment and participation in state-sponsored wellness and benefit programs and provides tools, resources and structure for employees to invest in their personal health. Wellness and Benefits also maintains compliance with governing federal legislation and vendor contractual obligations.

State Risk Management Division

Contact Person: Autumne Hovde, State Risk Manager, 1526 K St., Ste. 180, P.O. Box 94974, Lincoln, NE 68509-4974, phone (402) 314-3716, email — autumne.hovde@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 81-8,239.01 and 81-1108

The state risk manager is responsible for identifying and implementing the most economical and effective methods to reduce the exposure of the state and its employees to personal injury, property damage and legal liability through loss control, loss elimination and, where possible, transfer of costs. Measures include purchasing insurance, identifying resource services for agencies and coordinating nonlitigation legal services.

There are four broad functions of the state's Risk Management Program: State Claims Board,[2] Workers' Compensation, Insurance/Self-Insurance and the Statewide Safety Program.

The division administers: the State Tort Claims Act; the State Miscellaneous Claims Act; the State Contract Claims Act; the In the Line of Duty Compensation Act; the state workers' compensation program; and the state insurance, self-insured property, self-insured indemnification and self-insured liablity funds and bonding programs.

Transportation Services Bureau

Contact Persons: Mike Moerer, Administrator, Transportation Services Bureau, 14th and M streets, P.O. Box 95025, Lincoln, NE 68509-5025, phone (402) 471-2897,

[1] Political party affiliation: R = Republican, D = Democratic, N = Nonpartisan.

[2] For more information about the State Claims Board, see Page 707.

fax (402) 471-2999

Statutory Reference: 81-1008

The 1969 Legislature created the Transportation Services Bureau, which provides service and guidance to state agencies in the use, operation and service of state-owned vehicles and the use of privately owned vehicles used for state purposes.

Department of Agriculture

Office Address: 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 200, P.O. Box 94947, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-2341, toll-free phone (800) 831-0550, website — nda.nebraska.gov

Director: Sherry Vinton

Deputy Director: Hilary Maricle

Chief Administrator: Brent Davis

Statutory Reference: 81-101

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture regulates and works as an advocate for agriculture.

The department was one of six administrative departments created by the Civil Administrative Code Law of 1919. The department was divided into the Bureau of Animal Industry; Bureau of Food, Drugs and Oil; Bureau of Markets and Marketing; Division of Game and Fish; and Clerical and Records Division. In 1933, the department's name was changed to the Department of Agriculture and Inspection. In 1963, it became the Department of Agriculture and Economic Development. In 1967, it became the Department of Agriculture.

The department's duties and organization have changed significantly since 1919. The Division of Game and Fish separated from the department in 1929, and drug inspection was removed in 1941. Licensing of itinerant merchants was removed in 1955.

Many regulatory functions were added to the department's duties. Besides original laws providing for the inspection of all petroleum sold within the state, collection of state gasoline and special fuel taxes was added in 1941, as well as petroleum transport truck regulation and licensing and administration of the Agricultural Refund Law. (Petroleum transport truck regulation and licensing and the Agricultural Refund Law are no longer under the department's jurisdiction.) Licensing of livestock sale rings and frozen food lockers also were added. In 1945, the Division of Potato Development became part of the department.

The 1947 Legislature added the Cigarette Tax Division and the Nebraska Resources Division to the department. It also called for slaughterhouse inspection and antifreeze testing.

The 1955 Legislature added the Oil and Gas Severance Tax Division. The Division of Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing also was added in 1955, but it later became an agency of its own.

The 1957 Legislature created the Weather Control Commission and assigned its administrative functions to the department.

In 1961, the Legislature created the Auction Livestock Market Board to help administer the auction market licensing law. Corrective legislation in 1963 made several changes, including changing the name to the Livestock Auction Market Board.

In 1965, the Legislature removed petroleum tax collection and inspection and the cigarette and oil severance tax collections from the department.

Also in 1965, the Legislature established the Division of Dairy Trade Practices (no longer a part of the department) and created a predatory animal control program. It authorized the director of agriculture to participate in a rural rehabilitation educational program to help needy farm and ranch youth with education beyond high school.

The 1967 Legislature removed the Resources Division and its role in economic development from the Department of Agriculture and created a new Department of Economic Development. The Legislature also transferred tractor permit and enforcement responsibility from the Railway Commission to the Department of Agriculture.

In 1982, the Legislature discontinued the Weather Control Commission and directed the Department of Agriculture to assume the commission's duties.

In 1988, the Legislature passed the Farm Mediation Act to give agricultural borrowers and lenders a way to resolve financial disputes without litigation. The governor designated the Department of Agriculture to administer the act.

In 1993, the Legislature passed the Nebraska Pesticide Act. This legislation gave the department authority to regulate pesticides in Nebraska.

In 1996, the Legislature repealed the weather modification laws and declared that after Jan. 1, 1997, no new weather control districts could be formed.

In 1998, the Legislature repealed the laws relating to weather control districts and gave natural resources districts the authority to establish weather modification programs. Also in 1998, the Legislature enacted the Buffer Strip Act, which provided incentives to landowners to establish buffer strips on certain types of lands to help reduce the levels of sediment, crop nutrients and pesticides being introduced into surface water resources.

In 1999, the Bureau of Animal Industry was given the authority to establish a more comprehensive Domesticated Cervine Animal Act. That year, the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act, directed and developed by the Beginning Farmer Board, also was created to strengthen and share resources between new and established producers.

The Commercial Dog and Cat Operation Inspection Act and the Agricultural Opportunities and Value-Added Partnerships Act were enacted in 2000. The Legislature also created the Nebraska Grape and Winery Board that year to create programs that provide grape producers and winery owners the resources to learn how to grow, sell, market and promote their grape and wine products.

In 2002, the Legislature passed the Agricultural Suppliers Lease Protection Act. The act established a system for resolution of lease disputes arising between railroad property owners and agribusiness tenants and guard against unreasonable lease renewal terms or unjust lease termination.

In 2003, the Legislature enacted a disease control and eradication program for scrapie in sheep. The Legislature also passed a law authorizing the director of agriculture to establish a process to recognize and assist efforts by counties to maintain or expand their livestock sectors. The director is authorized to designate a county as a livestock friendly county.

In 2005, the Legislature re-enacted the Agricultural Opportunities Value-Added

Partnerships Act with the Department of Agriculture providing assistance to the Department of Economic Development in administering the act.

The 2006 Legislature enacted a law to regulate exotic animal auctions and swap meets and expanded the Nebraska Poultry Disease Control Act relating to avian influenza in poultry.

In 2007, the Legislature amended the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act by adding additional requirements and enforcement powers, provided for mediation of fence disputes by the farm mediation service when the adjoining land is utilized as agricultural or horticultural land, adopted a new Bovine Tuberculosis Act and changed the Nebraska Brand Committee to include the Director of Agriculture or his or her designee as an ex-officio member. The Legislature also required the Department of Agriculture, for promotion purposes, to collect an excise tax on grapes sold or delivered in Nebraska, established the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force relating to vegetation management and treatment with the Department of Agriculture providing administrative assistance and authorized the Department of Agriculture to award grants for management of vegetation to improve streamflow in natural streams.

The 2008 Legislature adopted the Food Supply Animal Veterinarian Incentive Program Act to encourage veterinarians to locate in rural Nebraska and practice food supply animal veterinarian medicine.

In 2009, the Legislature extended the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force's responsibilities for four more years to June 30, 2013. In addition, the Legislature adopted a new Anthrax Control Act.

The 2010 Legislature expanded the Pesticide Act to include licensing of the aerial pesticide applicator business. In addition, the Legislature repealed assessment of an excise tax on corn and grain sorghum to be used for water resources purposes for the period of Oct. 1, 2012, through Sept. 30, 2019.

In 2011, the Legislature repealed the Agricultural Opportunities and Value-Added Partnerships Act. In addition, the Legislature required the Department of Agriculture to adopt a standard for all honey produced by honey bees. The department also was required to provide a report by Nov. 15, 2011, on actions necessary to implement a state meat and poultry inspection program. The Legislature also eliminated the Nebraska Railway Council, on which a representative of the department served as a member.

In 2012, the Legislature created the Nebraska Invasive Species Council, which includes a representative of the Department of Agriculture.

In 2013, the Legislature eliminated the Livestock Auction Market Board. In addition, the Legislature imposed notification and testing requirements in relation to bovine trichomoniasis in beef or dairy breeding bulls and imposed restrictions on sales or transportation of bulls having a laboratory confirmation of this disease. The Legislature also extended the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force's authority to June 30, 2015.

The Legislature in 2014 enacted the Exotic Animal Auction or Exchange Venue Act, establishing new requirements on sales of exotic animals and organizers of such events. The Legislature also required the department to provide a report on the dairy industry in Nebraska. Legislation was enacted allowing the growth and cultivation of industrial hemp for research purposes under set parameters and providing the depart-

ment authority to adopt regulations.

With the 2013-15 budget, the Legislature approved an agency realignment of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. This realignment consisted of combining the agency's nine divisions into four focus areas, as follows: Administration and Laboratory are now in the Administration - Shared Services Focus Area; Ag Promotion and Development, Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization and Marketing and Potato Development are now included in the Ag Promotion and Development Focus Area; the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Bureau of Plant Industry are now included in the Animal and Plant Health Protection Focus Area; and the Bureau of Dairies and Foods and the Bureau of Weights and Measures are now included in the Food Safety and Consumer Protection Focus Area.

In 2015, the Legislature amended the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act to improve enforcement and further clarify provisions of the act. The Legislature also required the Department of Agriculture to develop an assessment matrix that county officials may use to determine whether to approve or disapprove a conditional use permit or special exception application for a livestock operation. This is to be done in consultation with a committee of experts.

The Legislature reinstated the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force in 2016. The task force has the same responsibilities as it did when created in 2007, except that efforts are not required to be directed initially toward river basins designated as fully appropriated or overappropriated. The 2016 Legislature also created the Nebraska Craft Brewery Board. The department — at the direction of and in cooperation with the board — is to use the money collected to develop and maintain programs for the research and advancement of the beer brewing process and promotion of both the beer industry and agricultural products grown and produced in Nebraska for the beer industry.

In 2017, the Legislature repealed the Nebraska Graded Egg Act because there were only a few licensed operators and it made sense to regulate eggs under the Pure Food Act. Also repealed in 2017 was the outdated Nebraska Rangeland Grasshopper Control Act. Lastly, updates were made to better reflect current practices of producing hybrid seed corn.

LB135, adopted in the Legislature's 2018 session, updated the agricultural promotion and marketing statutes.

In 2019, LB657 was adopted to create the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act. The same year, LB333 amended the Nebraska Milk Act by adopting updated versions of federal guidance. Also, LB320 was adopted making changes to the Pesticide Act to implement changes relating to federal pesticide applicator certification requirements. 2019 also saw the passage of LB243 to create the Healthy Soils Task Force.

LB344 became law in 2020, modernizing the Nebraska animal health and disease statutes. LB835 was also adopted by the 2020 Legislature, updating both the Pure Food Act and the Weights and Measures Act by codifying updates to federal law. LB1152 updated the Hemp Farming Act by bringing the state into alignment with the USDA-approved state plan for hemp production management.

In 2022, the Legislature adopted LB1014, which allocated federal funds pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The department received $10 million to be used

for the Independent Processor Assistance Program and for a study of the dairy industry.

The 2023 Legislature adopted the E-15 Access Standard Act, which increased consumer access to E-15 gasoline and created a tax credit for E-15 fuel retailers.

In 2024, the Legislature adopted LB262 to modify the state's cottage food laws and eliminate the state hemp program, which was administered by the department. Lawmakers also enacted legislation requiring the department to investigate suspected foreign ownership of land by a restricted entity

Administration - Shared Services

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The Administration - Shared Services Focus Area administers numerous programs within the department. The director and his or her support staff provide leadership, management, direction and supervision to the entire agency. In addition, this focus area includes: data processing; legal, finance and accounting; commodity boards' revolving funds; communications and public information; and emergency coordination. Also included in this focus area are the State Agriculture Laboratories, composed of three laboratory sections: Feed, Fertilizer and Agricultural Lime; Food, Dairy and Residue; and Quality Assurance.

The Data Center works in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Information Officer to provide data and related services including programming and the setup of hardware and software.

Legal provides legal support and advice to the agency regarding regulatory and advocacy activities.

Finance and Accounting provides support services to the director and all focus areas in accounting, auditing, budgeting, payroll and legislative fiscal information. Fiscal services and fee collection are performed for the commodity checkoff programs through administrative service contracts.

Communications and Public Information manages the NDA's internal and external communications, public records requests and media relations, including writing and distributing press releases and responding to public and media inquiries. The section also manages NDA's website and social media accounts and manages and develops marketing materials.

Emergency Coordination provides coordination among focus areas and with the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency for emergency planning and response purposes, including animal disease tracing and response.

Agriculture Laboratories

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In 1967, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture Laboratory was removed from the Bureau of Dairies, Foods and Drugs — now known as the Food Safety and

Consumer Protection Focus Area — and given independent program status. Another reorganization in 1975 incorporated the Livestock Disease Control Laboratory and the Seed Laboratory into the Laboratory section. In 1999, these two sections were combined into one laboratory. Brucellosis was the main testing focus of the Livestock Disease Control Laboratory until the disease was eradicated from cattle in Nebraska in 1995. The laboratory closed in 2004 due to a decline in sample volume. Those desiring a brucellosis test now send samples out of state.

In 2007, the Seed Laboratory merged with the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association (NCIA) and testing functions took place at the NCIA laboratory at 267 Plant Science Hall until 2014, when NCIA ended the memorandum of understanding. Currently, NCIA performs seed testing for the department under a contract.

In 1996, the Residue Laboratory was formed separately from the Dairy and Food Laboratory to perform work under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) administered by the Environmental Protection Agency. Environmental samples such as soil, water and vegetation were examined for herbicide and pesticide residues. Due to increasing cost, testing services of state samples under FIFRA migrated from Nebraska to the FIFRA program at the State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa in 2008. The FDA Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) awarded a cooperative agreement to the Residue Laboratory in 2009 and shifted the focus of testing from environmental samples to food samples. In 2017, the Residue Laboratory merged with the Dairy and Food Laboratory during a management reorganization that also created the Quality Assurance Laboratory section. The QA section oversees compliance with ISO 17025 for food and feed testing.

Today, the NDA Laboratory continues to provide support services to the Food Safety and Consumer Protection and Animal and Plant Health Protection focus areas by performing chemical, physical and biological analyses. These methods evaluate foods, feeds, fertilizers, agricultural lime and dairy products.

Ag Promotion and Development

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Ag Promotion and Development (AP&D) develops markets by coordinating efforts with farmers and ranchers, ag organizations, university and research institutions, other state and national agencies and private businesses. Through various programs and outreach, AP&D strives to create opportunities for ag-related development and profitability. Such efforts include:

• researching and fostering opportunities for marketing a variety of Nebraska agricultural products, as well as disseminating information of importance to the agricultural industry in the state;

• assisting with international trade by assessing market potential, connecting buyers and sellers, helping host trade teams and other promotional efforts and assisting companies with import problems at the point of entry;

• marketing ag-based products in free online directories that provide consumers with

access to information about a variety of Nebraska-based businesses, including specialty crop growers, feedlots, food and meat companies, agri-tourism sites, hay producers and Christmas tree growers; and

• fostering special initiatives, including the Beginning Farmer Program, the Farm Mediation Program, the Livestock Friendly County program, the Livestock Siting Matrix, the Nebraska Our Best to You program and the Nebraska: Straight from the Good Life branding program for international and domestic promotional activities.

In addition, AP&D coordinates several federal grants that help expand marketing opportunities, particularly for the specialty crop industry. These programs include the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and the Produce Safety Rule.

AP&D administers six checkoff programs on behalf of their respective industries: poultry and egg, potato, aquaculture, grape and wine, craft brewing and dry pea and lentils. These industries represent unique production opportunities available to farmers and highlight the diversity of our agriculture industry. The Department of Agriculture is responsible for the budgetary process and administration of the programs.

Nebraska Grape and Winery Board

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The 2000 Legislature created the Nebraska Grape and Winery Board to create programs that develop and advance the state's grape and wine industry. These programs provide grape producers and winery owners with the resources to learn how to grow, sell, market and promote their grape and wine products.

The board consists of five members appointed by the governor on a nonpartisan basis. Board members must be Nebraska residents who are at least 21 years old and either engaged in or previously engaged in wine or grape production or research in this state. At least two board members must be members of the Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association. In addition, the state director of agriculture or his or her designee and the vice chancellor of the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources or his or her designee serve as nonvoting ex officio members.

Member		Term Expires
Jim Ballard, Raymond		June 7, 2027
Max McFarland, Lexington		June 7, 2027
Jennifer Reeder, Lincoln		June 7, 2026
Michael Schilling, Pawnee City		June 7, 2026
Ed Wehling, North Platte		June 7, 2025
Hector L. Santiago Anadon, Lincoln	University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Ex Officio
Casey Foster, Lincoln	Department of Agriculture	Ex Officio

Nebraska Craft Brewery Board

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The 2016 Legislature created the Nebraska Craft Brewery Board to maintain programs for the research and advancement of the beer brewing process and the marketing and promotion of the state's beer industry and agricultural products and byproducts grown and produced in Nebraska for use in the beer industry.

The board consists of seven members appointed by the governor on a nonpartisan basis. Members must be residents of Nebraska, at least 21 and either engaged in or previously engaged in the manufacture or wholesale or retail sale of beer in the state or the production of agricultural products used in the brewing process.

At least two board members are selected by the governor from a list submitted by the Nebraska Craft Brewers Guild, and at least two members from a list submitted by the Associated Beverage Distributors of Nebraska. The director of agriculture and the executive director of the Nebraska Tourism Commission or their designees serve as nonvoting ex officio members.

Member		Term Expires
Joshua Christensen, Fort Calhoun		June 6, 2025
Anthony Gillick, Jr., Omaha		June 6, 2025
Nikolai Knezovich, Lincoln		June 6, 2023
Mark Kraus IV, Holdrege		June 6, 2025
Ryan Penke, Omaha		June 6, 2024
Eric Schafer, Lincoln		June 6, 2024
J. Zachary Triemert, Omaha		June 6, 2023
Casey Foster, Lincoln	Department of Agriculture	Ex Officio
Karen Kollars, Kearney	Nebraska Tourism Commission	Ex Officio

Farm Mediation Service

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Statutory Reference: 2-4801 to 2-4815

Since 1988, the Farm Mediation Service has assisted Nebraska landowners, farmers, ranchers, agricultural lenders and state and federal Department of Agriculture agencies in resolving disputes in a confidential and nonadversarial setting. A mediation may be requested by a Nebraska agricultural landowner concerning a property fence dispute, a Nebraska agricultural borrower or creditor concerning an agricultural credit issue or a Nebraska producer concerning an adverse decision given them by a USDA agency.

Mediation is a process in which an impartial mediator helps the parties identify and clarify issues and directs collaborative problem-solving toward a mutually agreed upon solution. The mediation process is designed for quick resolution of disputes and is a cost-effective alternative to litigation. Prior to mediation, both parties are offered no-cost education at individual sessions to learn about the mediation process, farm law and financial options that are available to them. A personal financial analysis and preparation

for mediation also is offered at no cost to aid in developing options.

Beginning Farmer Program

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Statutory Reference: 77-5201 to 77-5214

The Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act was passed by the Legislature in 1999 to help beginning farmers and ranchers gain access to agricultural assets for lease. The act provides a Nebraska income tax credit for owners of agricultural assets such as land, machinery and livestock facilities as an incentive to rent their assets to a beginning farmer who has met specific eligibility requirements.

Eligible beginning farmers also may apply for a personal property tax exemption up to $100,000 valuation of equipment and machinery used in production agriculture.

The board of directors is appointed by the governor and develops and directs the programs, approves and certifies the participants and advocates for the farmers as part of their duties.

Members	Represents	Term Expires
Britt Anderson, Gothenburg	Producer	July 16, 2027
Brad Lubben, Lincoln	Academia	July 16, 2027
Lisa Lunz, Wakefield	Producer	July 16, 2027
Wade Thornburg, Table Rock	Lending Community	July 16, 2027
John Walvoord, Waterloo	Producer	July 16, 2027
James Kamm, Lincoln	Department of Revenue	Nonexpiring
Sherry Vinton, Whitman	Department of Agriculture	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council

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The Nebraska Department of Agriculture supports and enhances Nebraska's agriculture industry through educational activities that teach Nebraska youth about the role of agriculture through educational services, public relations and public information.

The Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI) is a five-day summer conference designed to introduce high school juniors and seniors to agricultural issues, leadership skills and career opportunities. NAYI is held in July and is organized by the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council (NAYC) through the Department of Agriculture. Other NAYC projects include ag week promotion, elementary school visits and the Urban Youth Farm Tour.

Potato Development Program

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Statutory Reference: 2-1802

The Potato Development Program was established as part of the Department of Agriculture by the 1945 Legislature. Under the guidance of the Potato Development Committee, the program contracts with universities for research activities and conducts market promotion and development activities for potatoes for food and seed.

The 1969 Legislature updated a statute calling for a potato inspection grading service. As a service to the potato industry, the program helps the Potato Certification Association of Nebraska conduct an inspection program on Nebraska-certified seed potatoes. In addition, the program provides potato grading services, which are funded by user fees, as requested.

The program's activities are paid for by a tax on Nebraska-grown potatoes. The tax, originally one-half cent per 100 pounds, currently is 1 cent per 100 pounds. The tax is collected from licensed potato shippers. Any shipper selling at least 180,000 pounds of potatoes a year (including growers not selling through licensed shippers) is defined as a shipper for tax purposes.

Nebraska Potato Development Committee

Statutory Reference: 2-1803

The Nebraska Potato Development Committee provides rules, regulations and guidance for the Potato Development Program. The committee advises the director of agriculture on appointing the program head and his or her deputies, if needed.

The committee consists of three potato shippers and four potato growers, appointed by the governor for two-year terms; the director of agriculture, who serves as chairperson; and the vice chancellor of the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, as an ex officio member.

The committee meets at least two times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Chase Engel, Scottsbluff	Grower	Aug. 1, 2026
Lisa Hickman, Alliance	Grower	Aug. 1, 2026
Tim May, Imperial	Grower and Shipper	Aug. 1, 2026
Adam Naslund, Cody	Grower and Shipper	Aug. 1, 2023
Henry Nira, Gering	Shipper	Aug. 1, 2023
Troy Sorensen, Alliance	Grower	Aug. 1, 2023
Vacant	Grower	Aug. 1, 2022
Michael Boehm, Lincoln	University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Ex Officio
Casey Foster, Lincoln	Department of Agriculture	Ex Officio

Nebraska Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization and Marketing

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Statutory Reference: 2-3402

The Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization and Marketing Program was created in 1976 with the passage of the Poultry and Egg Resources Act by the Legislature. The program works with public and private organizations to conduct services enhancing the image of poultry, eggs and related products. These endeavors include consumer education, research, advertising, promotion, utilization and market development. A voluntary checkoff fee of up to 5 cents per case of eggs and 3 cents per marketed turkey may be assessed to run these programs.

Nebraska Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization and Marketing Committee

Statutory Reference: 2-3404

The Nebraska Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization and Marketing Committee advises the director on poultry and egg industry issues. State law calls for the elected directors of Nebraska Poultry Industries Inc. to serve as committee members. Ex officio committee members may include, but are not limited to, the following: the state director of agriculture; the vice chancellor of the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources; the UNL Department of Animal Sciences chairperson; a Department of Animal Sciences poultry specialist; the Nebraska Poultry Industries general manager; and a consumer organization representative.

Member		Position
Frank Anoina, David City		Director
William Bevans, Waverly		Director
William Claybaugh, Carroll		Director
Ashlee Hartman, Lincoln		Director
Adam Hladky, Utica		Director
Julie Kelly, Wakefield		Director
Carrie McFarland, Bloomfield		Director
Pat Melena, Wakefield		Director
Brent Nelson, Manhattan, Kan.		Director
Jason Perdue, York		Director
Kellee Rasmussen, Ericson		Director
Jim Sechrist, Bonner Springs, Kan.		Director
Jeff Shaner, Fort Calhoun		Director
John Toney, Omaha		Director
Steve Welch, Grand Island		Director
Roger Dudley, Lincoln	State Veterinarian	Ex Officio
Holle Evert, Lincoln	Program Coordinator Department of Agriculture	Ex Officio
Clint Krehbiel, Lincoln	UNL Animal Science Department	Ex Officio
Brett Kreifels, Omaha	UNL Extension Educator	Ex Officio
Hilary Maricle, Lincoln	Deputy Director of Agriculture	Ex Officio
Sheila Purdum, Lincoln	UNL Extension Poultry Specialist	Ex Officio
Don Reynolds, Lincoln	UNL Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences	Ex Officio
Kathi Schildt, Milford	Nebraska Poultry Industries	Ex Officio
Kylie Schildt, Milford	Nebraska Poultry Industries	Ex Officio
Jayne Stratton, Lincoln	UNL Extension Food Safety Specialist	Ex Officio
Sherry Vinton, Whitman	Department of Agriculture Director	Ex Officio
Curtis Weller, Lincoln	UNL Food Science & Technology	Ex Officio
Del Wilmot, Lincoln	Veterinarian	Ex Officio

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Statutory Reference: 81-202

In 2013, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture combined two previously separate divisions into one focus area – combining the Bureau of Plant Industry and the Bureau of Animal Industry to create the Animal and Plant Health Protection (APHP) Focus Area.

Livestock health was first vested in a Livestock Sanitary Board created in 1885 that consisted of a three-member, governor-appointed commission and a state veterinary surgeon. The 1901 Legislature repealed the 1885 act and made the governor the state veterinarian with power to appoint a deputy to perform the work of the office. In 1913, power was given to a five-member board with the governor as state veterinarian. The 1919 Legislature created the Bureau of Animal Industry as part of the new Department of Agriculture, with the state veterinarian in charge of the bureau. The state veterinarian continues to oversee livestock programming duties under the current APHP Focus Area, which includes the control and eradication of diseases that affect Nebraska livestock.

The ongoing work of the animal health protection programming sector of the APHP Focus Area includes regulation of health requirements for animals imported into, or moving within, the state. Animal movement is one of the primary surveillance functions of this area. In conjunction with our state's import program, which collects animal movement data, the focus area also works with the federal animal identification system.

Licensing programs within the animal programming sector of APHP includes annual licensing and inspection processes for livestock dealers, exotic sales, livestock markets, rendering facilities and pet food facilities.

The department collaborates with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to track, control and eradicate livestock diseases, federally referred to as "program diseases," such as brucellosis, tuberculosis, pseudorabies, scrapie, chronic wasting disease, equine infectious anemia, avian influenza, equine piroplasmosis and salmonella pullorum.

The animal programs for APHP also are charged with implementing licensing programs for domesticated cervine animal facilities and commercial dog and cat facilities. Homeland security efforts through outreach activities on production biosecurity, management practices, foreign animal disease education and participation in emergency response activities are supported in the agency. These functions also address production food safety issues at different levels from production to slaughter.

Focus area veterinarians serve as consultants for practicing veterinarians in Nebraska on matters such as emerging disease issues, federal and state regulatory requirements, emergency response and auction market work. They also record and monitor animal health issues related to exotic animal auctions and swap meets.

Plant health protection programming areas consist of the following programs: plant

certification and inspection; feed, fertilizer and agricultural lime; pesticides; entomology; noxious weed control; industrial hemp; and seed.

This focus area administers the apiary, plant protection and plant pest, commercial feed, commercial fertilizer and soil conditioner, agricultural liming materials and pesticide, hemp, seed and noxious weed control laws.

The export certification program helps facilitate the export of plants and plant products by inspecting and certifying shipments for interstate and international markets. This program also helps facilitate the shipment of corn, sorghum, broom corn and sudan grass grains to areas with a European corn borer quarantine in effect.

The feed, fertilizer and agricultural lime program has a staff of field inspectors who sample commercial and custom-mixed feeds, fertilizers and agricultural liming materials to assure customers that products meet label guarantees. Samples are submitted to the Nebraska Agricultural Laboratory, where they are analyzed and compared to label guarantees. The inspectors also routinely inspect firms that handle these products to make certain the firms are using good manufacturing practices in their operations.

The commercial feed program has fully implemented the Animal Food Regulatory Program Standards. AFRPS is an FDA program intended to standardize animal regulatory programs across the United States. The goal of AFRPS is to move toward risk-based regulatory actions that include components to measure, evaluate and improve the regulatory program while facilitating information sharing between state and federal partners. This goal is aligned with new regulatory methodology that has been implemented via the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011. FSMA and associated federal regulations regarding animal food manufacturing aim to shift the focus of feed manufacturers and regulators from responding to adverse conditions to preventing them through current good manufacturing practices and preventive controls. These changes represent the largest shift in animal food regulation in the last 70 years. As a response, the commercial feed program has sought outreach and education opportunities that will help industry adapt to the changing landscape of feed manufacture and regulation.

The entomology program is responsible for preventing harmful plant pests from being introduced and becoming established in Nebraska. This is accomplished by conducting statewide detection surveys for plant pests, inspecting plant material and educating industry on exotic and invasive plant pest issues.

The pesticide program regulates the distribution, use, storage, application and disposal of pesticides. Under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the program enforces provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Programs are developed to implement various provisions of this act that deal with endangered species, worker protection and groundwater.

The 1998 Legislature passed the Nebraska Buffer Strip Act. The intent of the act was to develop a program providing incentives to landowners who establish buffer strips on certain types of lands to reduce the levels of sediment, crop nutrients and pesticides being introduced into surface water resources. Landowners who desire to participate in the buffer strip program are eligible to receive payments of up to $250 per acre for up to 10 years. Landowners whose lands are accepted into the program are required to enter into agreements with their natural resources districts. This includes agreeing to

maintain the lands according to the contract requirements.

The seed program provides for the collection of samples of agricultural seeds, lawn grass seed, hemp seed and vegetable seed. Samples collected are submitted to the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association Laboratory, where tests for purity, germination, content of noxious weed seed and other special tests are performed.

The noxious weed program protects Nebraskans from the threat posed by noxious weeds. The director of agriculture designates which plants are considered noxious and determines what control measures to use. The inspection staff evaluates county noxious weed programs, conducts annual county noxious weed surveys and responds to reports of uncontrolled noxious weed infestations. The program provides assistance to county weed control programs when training is needed for county weed superintendents. In addition, the weed program supports the work of riparian vegetation control in the state's waterways to improve and maintain water conveyance across the state.

The Nebraska Hemp Farming Act was enacted into law with the passage of LB657, allowing for interested persons to plant a hemp commodity in collaboration with USDA guidelines. The legislation authorized the Nebraska Department of Agriculture to regulate the growing, processing, handling and brokering of hemp in Nebraska. The Legislature adopted LB262 in 2024, which eliminated the state hemp program administered by the department and transferred licensure and regulation of hemp cultivation to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Market News

Market News is a cooperative effort with USDA Market News Service to expand livestock auction feeder cattle market price reporting at a comparable level to surrounding states. Eleven livestock markets have agreements with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

Food Safety and Consumer Protection (FSCP)

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Food regulation in Nebraska began in 1899 with the creation of a Food Commission. In 1907, the commission became the Food, Dairy and Drug Commission. The duties of oil inspector, first established in 1887, were added to the commission in 1913. The governor was the commissioner and appointed a deputy, a state chemist and other employees.

The duties of the defunct Hotel Commission were added by the 1917 Legislature. This involved regulation of hotels, rooming houses, apartments and restaurants.

In 1937, the Legislature changed the bureau's name to the Bureau of Dairies, Foods and Drugs when a law concerning milk and cream testing was rewritten. Drug regulation was vested with the Department of Health in 1941.

The bureau enforced bingo laws from 1959 to 1965 after the 1959 Legislature legalized the game. Bingo law regulation was then transferred to the state tax commissioner's office.

The Department of Agriculture was reorganized by the director in 1967 to transfer administration of feed, fertilizer and poison laws to the Bureau of Plant Industry. Administration of livestock remedies law was transferred to the Bureau of Animal Industry. Also, the department laboratory was given division status.

In 1967, the Legislature passed the Nebraska Egg Law, which set standards for eggs consistent with those established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The act was paid for by a license fee and an inspection fee based on the volume of eggs handled. The law was updated in 1969 with a new licensing and inspection fee schedule. The 1969 act further required mandatory coding and dating of consumer packages of eggs.

In 1981, all previous food laws, with the exception of the Graded Egg Act, adopted in 1977, were repealed by the Legislature and replaced by the Nebraska Pure Food Act. The Graded Egg Act was repealed in 2017.

The Nebraska Pure Food Act, last revised in 2017, regulates food establishments, food processors and salvage operations in the state. The types of establishments licensed and inspected include restaurants, taverns, grocery stores, bakeries, food processors, food storage establishments, mobile food units and push carts, vending, temporary food establishments, salvage operations and itinerant food vendors.

In 2007, legislation combined the Manufacturing Milk Act and the Grade A Milk Law into one, which is now known as the Nebraska Milk Act. The act retains the farm requirements for manufacturing farms but makes milk processing and various other requirements equivalent to those found in the FDA/PHS Pasteurized Milk Ordinance. In addition, the law modified permit fees and the way inspection fees are calculated. This change is more equitable, spreads costs to all of the industry and provides some flexibility to raise or lower fees as necessary to maintain the program.

In 2013, Nebraska law was brought in line with federal requirements that enable the industry to ship milk and milk products through interstate commerce.

FSCP contains the Weights and Measures Program, formerly the Weights and Measures Division. When the Department of Agriculture was created in 1919, the Division of Weights and Measures became part of the Bureau of Markets and Marketing. The division checked commercial weighing and measuring devices for statewide accuracy. Though packaged products were not widely used, the division monitored the products for accurate quantity and continues to do so today.

In the mid-1940s, the division became part of the Bureau of Dairies and Foods, where it remained until 1972. The division's activities were sporadic and were conducted by the Bureau of Dairies and Foods and the Bureau of Plant Industry. In 1970, staff members were hired specifically for weights. In 1971, the Nebraska Standards Laboratory was created with the capability of making precise calibrations of standards of mass, length and volume.

After a new weights and measures law was passed in 1972, inspection duties were given to one section for administration. In 1974, Weights and Measures became a division within the Department of Agriculture. That same year, a regulation for the Voluntary Registration of Service Agencies and Servicemen for Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices was adopted, as well as a regulation pertaining to requirements for pit scales that set minimum standards for construction. In 1982, the pit regulations

were updated, and regulations were added regarding pitless-type scale installations. In 1991, the regulations again were updated to recognize advancements in technology and require only weighing and measuring devices that hold a national-type evaluation program certificate of conformance to be used in commerce.

The current Weights and Measures program protects the integrity of commercial measurements through certification of weighing and measuring equipment, evaluations of net quantity and pricing representations of packaged commodities and by ensuring that marketing practices provide the ability to make price and quantity comparisons.

The program annually inspects more than 39,500 commercial weighing and measuring units including railroad track and supermarket point of sale scales, meters used to measure bulk deliveries of refined fuels, liquefied petroleum gases and fuel pumps at service stations and convenience stores. In addition, the program conducts inspections of packaged commodities to verify that these packages contain the net quantity represented by the packer.

The Weights and Measures Program is a member of and actively participates in the National Conference on Weights and Measures and the Central Weights and Measures Association.

Nebraska National Agricultural Rankings*

Rank	Category	Number
1st	Beef and veal exports, 2023	$1,780,838,180
1st	Cash receipts per capita, 2022	$16,098
1st	Commercial cattle slaughter, 2023	6,805,500 head
1st	Great Northern beans production, 2023	664,000 cwt.
1st	Harvested cropland acres - irrigated, 2022	7,857,031
2nd	Cattle and calves - all, Jan. 1, 2024	6,250,000 head
2nd	Cattle on feed - all, Jan. 1, 2024	2,750,000 head
2nd	Ethanol production, 2023	2,345,000,000 gallons
2nd	Pinto bean production, 2023	986,000 cwt.
2nd	Popcorn production, 2022	333,276,821 pounds
2nd	No-till cropland acres, 2022	10,101,251
2nd	Bison, 2022	32,206 head
3rd	Cash receipts from all farm commodities, 2022	$31,616,234,000
3rd	Corn exports, 2022	$2,254,400,000
3rd	Corn for grain production, 2023	1,729,300,000 bushels
4th	Cover crop acres, 2022	925,686
4th	Dry edible bean production - all, 2023	1,966,000 cwt.
4th	Dry edible pea production, 2023	409,000 cwt.
4th	Hay production - all, 2023	5,330,000 tons
4th	Land in farms and ranches, 2023	44,000,000 acres
4th	Light red kidney bean production, 2023	33,000 cwt.
4th	Total animal products exports, 2022	$2,413,400,000
5th	Agricultural exports, 2022	$9,977,000,000
5th	Grain sorghum production, 2023	16,425,000 bushels
5th	Soybean exports, 2022	$2,343,300,000
5th	Sugar beet production, 2023	1,333,000 tons
5th	Sunflower production, 2023	44,175,000 pounds
6th	Commercial hog slaughter, 2023	7,544,200 head
6th	Harvest cropland acres, 2022	18,003,280
6th	Hogs and pigs - all, Dec. 1, 2023	3,800,000 head
6th	Soybean production, 2023	266,770,000 bushels
7th	Pastureland acres, 2022	21,940,079
8th	Pork exports, 2023	$359,433,309
14th	Winter wheat production, 2023	36,960,000 bushels
14th	Organic cropland acres, 2021	112,949

*Source: Nebraska Agriculture 2024 Fact Card, Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

Crop Production in Nebraska, 1961-2023*

Year	WHEAT			CORN FOR GRAIN		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value
1961	3,220,000	78,807,000	140,276,000	5,296,000	275,392,000	305,685,000
1962	2,760,000	53,820,000	104,411,000	5,031,000	304,376,000	337,857,000
1963	2,815,000	60,522,000	110,755,000	5,031,000	286,767,000	309,708,000
1964	2,871,000	70,340,000	93,552,000	3,793,000	204,822,000	237,594,000
1965	2,727,000	54,540,000	72,538,000	3,565,000	249,550,000	291,974,000
1966	2,860,000	100,100,000	163,163,000	4,100,000	328,000,000	390,320,000
1967	3,265,000	86,523,000	114,210,000	4,510,000	333,740,000	350,427,000
1968	3,070,000	98,240,000	114,941,000	4,239,000	313,686,000	341,918,000
1969	2,650,000	83,495,000	97,666,000	4,620,000	434,280,000	473,365,000
1970	2,410,000	91,580,000	111,728,000	4,828,000	366,928,000	458,660,000
1971	2,434,000	102,228,000	126,763,000	5,300,000	450,500,000	500,055,000
1972	2,509,000	92,833,000	161,529,000	5,135,000	534,040,000	817,081,000
1973	2,680,000	93,800,000	356,440,000	5,900,000	554,600,000	1,336,586,000
1974	2,900,000	98,600,000	395,666,000	5,700,000	399,000,000	1,165,080,000
1975	3,070,000	98,240,000	333,034,000	5,920,000	503,200,000	1,247,936,000
1976	2,950,000	94,400,000	224,672,000	6,100,000	518,500,000	1,068,110,000
1977	2,950,000	103,250,000	229,215,000	6,550,000	648,450,000	1,277,447,000
1978	2,550,000	81,600,000	227,664,000	6,750,000	762,750,000	1,693,305,000
1979	2,550,000	86,700,000	319,056,000	7,150,000	822,250,000	2,039,180,000
1980	2,850,000	108,300,000	413,706,000	7,100,000	603,500,000	1,858,780,000
1981	2,900,000	104,400,000	384,192,000	6,880,000	791,200,000	1,954,264,000
1982	2,900,000	101,500,000	340,025,000	6,800,000	748,000,000	2,109,360,000
1983	2,300,000	98,900,000	331,315,000	4,850,000	470,450,000	1,472,509,000
1984	2,250,000	81,000,000	266,490,000	6,950,000	806,200,000	2,079,996,000
1985	2,300,000	89,700,000	250,263,000	7,450,000	953,600,000	2,116,992,000
1986	2,000,000	76,000,000	169,480,000	7,000,000	896,000,000	1,361,920,000
1987	1,950,000	85,800,000	210,210,000	6,200,000	812,200,000	1,591,912,000
1988	2,000,000	72,000,000	263,520,000	6,600,000	818,400,000	2,029,632,000
1989	2,050,000	55,350,000	207,563,000	7,000,000	847,000,000	1,948,100,000
1990	2,250,000	85,500,000	216,315,000	7,300,000	934,400,000	2,130,432,000
1991	2,100,000	67,200,000	202,272,000	7,800,000	990,600,000	2,318,004,000
1992	1,850,000	55,500,000	175,380,000	7,900,000	1,066,500,000	2,228,985,000
1993	2,100,000	73,500,000	223,440,000	7,550,000	785,200,000	1,978,704,000
1994	2,100,000	71,400,000	242,046,000	8,250,000	1,146,750,000	2,671,928,000
1995	2,100,000	86,100,000	392,616,000	7,700,000	854,700,000	2,752,134,000
1996	2,100,000	73,500,000	315,315,000	8,250,000	1,179,750,000	3,114,540,000
1997	1,900,000	70,300,000	224,960,000	8,600,000	1,135,200,000	2,633,664,000
1998	1,800,000	82,800,000	210,312,000	8,550,000	1,239,750,000	2,330,730,000
1999	1,700,000	81,600,000	179,520,000	8,300,000	1,153,700,000	2,018,975,000
2000	1,650,000	59,400,000	155,034,000	8,050,000	1,014,300,000	1,927,170,000
2001	1,600,000	59,200,000	162,800,000	7,750,000	1,139,250,000	2,210,145,000
2002	1,520,000	50,160,000	180,576,000	7,350,000	940,800,000	2,182,656,000
2003	1,820,000	83,720,000	269,578,000	7,700,000	1,124,200,000	2,686,838,000
2004	1,650,000	61,050,000	197,192,000	7,950,000	1,319,700,000	2,665,794,000
2005	1,760,000	68,640,000	230,630,000	8,250,000	1,270,500,000	2,439,360,000
2006	1,700,000	61,200,000	279,684,000	7,750,000	1,178,000,000	3,534,000,000
2007	1,960,000	84,280,000	490,510,000	9,200,000	1,472,000,000	6,094,080,000
2008	1,670,000	73,480,000	490,846,000	8,550,000	1,393,650,000	5,644,283,000
2009	1,610,000	77,280,000	365,534,000	8,850,000	1,584,150,000	5,671,257,000
2010	1,490,000	64,070,000	337,649,000	8,850,000	1,469,100,000	7,477,719,000
2011	1,480,000	66,000,000	446,220,000	9,600,000	1,536,000,000	9,384,960,000
2012	1,300,000	53,300,000	419,471,000	9,100,000	1,292,200,000	8,851,570,000
2013	1,140,000	39,900,000	277,305,000	9,550,000	1,613,950,000	7,214,357,000
2014	1,450,000	71,050,000	409,959,000	8,950,000	1,602,050,000	6,039,729,000
2015	1,210,000	45,980,000	204,611,000	9,150,000	1,692,750,000	6,043,118,000
2016	1,310,000	70,740,000	222,124,000	9,550,000	1,699,900,000	5,643,668,000
2017	1,020,000	46,920,000	189,088,000	9,300,000	1,683,300,000	5,639,055,000
2018	1,010,000	49,490,000	233,098,000	9,300,000	1,785,600,000	6,392,448,000
2019	970,000	55,290,000	210,102,000	9,810,000	1,785,420,000	6,784,596,000
2020	830,000	34,030,000	158,240,000	9,840,000	1,771,200,000	7,917,264,000
2021	840,000	41,160,000	282,769,000	9,560,000	1,854,640,000	11,053,654,000
2022	820,000	26,240,000	219,891,000	8,820,000	1,455,300,000	9,852,381,000
2023	880,000	39,960,000	255,024,000	9,500,000	1,729,000,000	8,558,550,000

*Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Crop Production in Nebraska, 1961-2023 (Cont'd.)*

Year	SORGHUM FOR GRAIN			SOYBEANS		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value
1961	1,185,000	59,842,000	59,842,000	292,000	7,446,000	16,158,000
1962	1,540,000	101,640,000	101,640,000	310,000	8,370,000	18,665,000
1963	1,863,000	102,465,000	94,268,000	356,000	10,146,000	24,553,000
1964	1,975,000	90,850,000	89,942,000	523,000	11,506,000	28,535,000
1965	2,271,000	121,498,000	110,563,000	696,000	16,356,000	39,582,000
1966	2,089,000	142,052,000	136,370,000	745,000	21,978,000	58,022,000
1967	2,193,000	123,904,000	110,275,000	782,000	17,595,000	42,932,000
1968	1,700,000	98,600,000	86,768,000	782,000	18,377,000	43,737,000
1969	1,514,000	110,522,000	106,101,000	766,000	24,895,000	55,765,000
1970	1,480,000	75,480,000	81,518,000	812,000	17,864,000	49,662,000
1971	2,057,000	123,420,000	114,781,000	609,000	15,225,000	45,523,000
1972	1,640,000	118,080,000	161,770,000	707,000	22,978,000	102,712,000
1973	2,000,000	136,000,000	284,240,000	1,210,000	36,300,000	194,931,000
1974	1,900,000	62,700,000	168,663,000	1,150,000	28,175,000	175,249,000
1975	1,900,000	104,500,000	237,215,000	1,200,000	32,400,000	155,844,000
1976	2,100,000	119,700,000	215,460,000	980,000	19,600,000	127,008,000
1977	2,070,000	146,970,000	257,198,000	1,130,000	40,680,000	233,503,000
1978	1,870,000	140,250,000	263,670,000	1,250,000	42,500,000	276,250,000
1979	1,920,000	151,680,000	341,280,000	1,610,000	54,740,000	325,703,000
1980	2,030,000	121,800,000	347,130,000	1,770,000	53,100,000	384,975,000
1981	2,060,000	164,800,000	352,672,000	2,070,000	78,660,000	455,441,000
1982	1,760,000	128,480,000	294,219,000	2,250,000	78,750,000	437,700,000
1983	1,000,000	61,000,000	162,260,000	2,070,000	58,995,000	452,492,000
1984	1,900,000	121,600,000	269,952,000	2,550,000	66,300,000	373,269,000
1985	1,930,000	154,400,000	296,448,000	2,360,000	84,960,000	412,906,000
1986	1,530,000	136,170,000	183,830,000	2,450,000	93,100,000	424,536,000
1987	1,300,000	106,600,000	172,692,000	2,350,000	83,425,000	485,534,000
1988	1,360,000	103,360,000	223,258,000	2,360,000	70,800,000	517,548,000
1989	1,630,000	101,060,000	205,152,000	2,560,000	81,920,000	446,464,000
1990	1,410,000	108,570,000	222,568,000	2,360,000	81,420,000	455,138,000
1991	1,350,000	90,450,000	202,608,000	2,460,000	82,410,000	450,783,000
1992	1,530,000	143,820,000	260,314,000	2,460,000	103,320,000	554,828,000
1993	1,250,000	73,750,000	167,413,000	2,500,000	90,000,000	558,000,000
1994	1,200,000	117,600,000	230,496,000	2,860,000	134,420,000	711,082,000
1995	980,000	56,840,000	172,225,000	3,060,000	100,980,000	662,429,000
1996	1,030,000	97,850,000	228,969,000	3,010,000	135,450,000	973,886,000
1997	750,000	60,750,000	130,637,000	3,550,000	143,775,000	902,907,000
1998	600,000	56,400,000	94,752,000	3,750,000	165,000,000	796,950,000
1999	470,000	42,770,000	64,908,000	4,250,000	180,625,000	807,394,000
2000	500,000	35,000,000	64,288,000	4,575,000	173,850,000	771,894,000
2001	425,000	35,700,000	64,574,000	4,900,000	222,950,000	934,161,000
2002	320,000	16,000,000	37,901,000	4,580,000	176,330,000	957,472,000
2003	500,000	31,000,000	72,738,000	4,500,000	182,250,000	1,279,395,000
2004	415,000	32,370,000	55,832,000	4,750,000	218,500,000	1,210,490,000
2005	250,000	21,750,000	37,149,000	4,660,000	235,330,000	1,306,082,000
2006	240,000	18,720,000	58,077,000	5,010,000	250,500,000	1,515,525,000
2007	240,000	22,560,000	89,699,000	3,850,000	196,350,000	1,947,792,000
2008	210,000	19,110,000	62,069,000	4,860,000	225,990,000	2,212,442,000
2009	135,000	12,555,000	39,513,000	4,760,000	259,420,000	2,459,302,000
2010	80,000	7,200,000	35,240,000	5,100,000	267,750,000	2,945,250,000
2011	90,000	8,640,000	50,803,000	4,840,000	261,360,000	3,136,320,000
2012	60,000	3,540,000	23,987,000	4,990,000	207,085,000	2,919,899,000
2013	145,000	9,715,000	40,150,000	4,770,000	255,195,000	3,240,977,000
2014	160,000	13,120,000	52,679,000	5,330,000	287,820,000	2,800,489,000
2015	240,000	23,040,000	74,318,000	5,270,000	305,660,000	2,647,016,000
2016	175,000	17,850,000	48,880,000	5,150,000	314,150,000	2,883,897,000
2017	130,000	11,570,000	33,368,000	5,670,000	326,025,000	2,960,307,000
2018	170,000	15,980,000	48,771,000	5,590,000	324,220,000	1,920,604,000
2019	130,000	12,090,000	39,607,000	4,840,000	283,140,000	2,378,376,000
2020	150,000	13,650,000	62,910,000	5,160,000	299,280,000	3,052,656,000
2021	230,000	19,780,000	119,629,000	5,570,000	350,910,000	4,456,557,000
2022	125,000	6,875,000	44,660,000	5,650,000	276,850,000	3,931,270,000
2023	225,000	16,425,000	75,883,000	5,180,000	266,770,000	3,361,302,000

*Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Crop Production in Nebraska, 1961-2023 (Cont'd.)*

Year	SUGAR BEETS			ALL HAY		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Tons	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Tons	Value
1961	77,700	1,155,000	14,322,000	4,900,000	6,047,000	100,985,000
1962	72,700	940,000	12,314,000	5,227,000	7,433,000	115,212,000
1963	83,100	1,594,000	19,766,000	4,809,000	6,602,000	118,836,000
1964	86,200	1,407,000	18,150,000	4,724,000	6,272,000	126,067,000
1965	66,500	928,000	12,064,000	4,673,000	7,063,000	134,197,000
1966	65,200	1,205,000	16,388,000	4,490,000	6,379,000	137,148,000
1967	62,900	853,000	12,283,000	4,491,000	6,497,000	126,692,000
1968	71,800	1,222,000	18,819,000	4,297,000	6,054,000	133,188,000
1969	87,300	1,673,000	19,407,000	4,328,000	6,951,000	142,496,000
1970	78,700	1,365,000	20,202,000	4,150,000	6,100,000	128,100,000
1971	77,700	1,425,000	23,085,000	4,170,000	6,933,000	145,593,000
1972	82,100	1,650,000	29,865,000	4,050,000	7,140,000	171,360,000
1973	74,400	1,482,000	53,352,000	4,050,000	7,476,000	242,970,000
1974	75,500	1,382,000	69,376,000	3,850,000	6,270,000	282,150,000
1975	96,000	1,776,000	51,326,000	3,950,000	6,503,000	292,635,000
1976	84,500	1,690,000	35,997,000	3,800,000	5,953,000	315,509,000
1977	67,700	1,354,000	36,558,000	3,900,000	7,530,000	252,255,000
1978	76,000	1,368,000	38,030,000	3,800,000	7,538,000	263,830,000
1979	72,400	1,462,000	49,708,000	3,700,000	7,618,000	312,338,000
1980	85,000	1,777,000	83,519,000	3,700,000	7,083,000	389,565,000
1981	78,400	1,889,000	63,659,000	3,650,000	7,010,000	417,095,000
1982	45,400	926,000	32,317,000	3,700,000	7,855,000	361,330,000
1983	65,300	1,233,000	38,963,000	3,650,000	7,635,000	389,385,000
1984	67,500	1,480,000	33,596,000	3,700,000	7,695,000	377,055,000
1985	53,200	1,229,000	35,027,000	3,300,000	6,755,000	283,710,000
1986	59,000	1,387,000	45,078,000	3,450,000	7,388,000	251,192,000
1987	60,200	1,102,000	39,121,000	3,100,000	6,865,000	274,600,000
1988	62,200	1,319,000	56,981,000	3,400,000	6,510,000	413,385,000
1989	62,200	1,169,000	50,501,000	3,200,000	5,705,000	430,228,000
1990	71,000	1,491,000	59,789,000	3,650,000	7,205,000	410,548,000
1991	78,100	1,578,000	61,542,000	3,600,000	7,473,000	335,856,000
1992	77,500	1,387,000	54,925,000	3,450,000	7,793,000	350,570,000
1993	79,600	1,473,000	52,586,000	3,450,000	7,323,000	359,011,000
1994	74,100	1,504,000	54,896,000	3,300,000	7,415,000	391,490,000
1995	72,300	1,186,000	40,798,000	3,150,000	7,200,000	407,700,000
1996	51,200	913,000	40,537,000	3,150,000	7,455,000	470,033,000
1997	60,300	1,013,000	36,063,000	3,200,000	6,790,000	485,941,000
1998	47,400	934,000	32,877,000	3,200,000	7,680,000	363,150,000
1999	66,200	1,258,000	41,766,000	3,200,000	7,700,000	286,440,000
2000	54,800	1,112,000	32,470,000	2,950,000	5,945,000	409,228,000
2001	41,400	840,000	30,996,000	3,200,000	7,400,000	507,230,000
2002	42,000	760,000	30,400,000	3,050,000	5,750,000	481,425,000
2003	42,400	861,000	36,420,000	3,150,000	7,600,000	407,290,000
2004	47,500	1,050,000	41,895,000	2,800,000	6,423,000	323,853,000
2005	45,300	924,000	39,824,000	2,850,000	6,945,000	337,970,000
2006	57,800	1,347,000	59,942,000	2,750,000	5,588,000	495,484,000
2007	44,300	1,041,000	42,056,000	2,650,000	6,185,000	532,455,000
2008	37,300	843,000	42,824,000	2,570,000	6,232,000	537,344,000
2009	52,600	1,294,000	70,652,000	2,700,000	6,235,000	450,565,000
2010	47,500	1,131,000	82,111,000	2,690,000	6,349,000	460,122,000
2011	51,600	1,285,000	93,163,000	2,480,000	5,624,000	634,291,000
2012	48,900	1,457,000	89,751,000	2,570,000	4,457,000	846,624,000
2013	44,200	1,313,000	49,631,000	2,500,000	4,935,000	698,775,000
2014	45,900	1,336,000	65,063,000	2,580,000	6,028,000	569,453,000
2015	46,800	1,329,000	68,178,000	2,700,000	6,360,000	536,440,000
2016	47,200	1,411,000	36,545,000	2,380,000	5,717,000	432,560,000
2017	45,200	1,437,000	48,427,000	2,510,000	5,595,000	526,475,000
2018	44,100	1,407,000	42,210,000	2,700,000	6,985,000	706,775,000
2019	42,100	1,069,000	18,066,000	2,450,000	6,085,000	614,900,000
2020	45,700	1,417,000	63,057,000	2,740,000	6,370,000	629,852,000
2021	43,800	1,397,000	67,335,000	2,580,000	6,371,000	873,554,000
2022	39,600	958,000	39,278,000	2,110,000	4,331,000	752,737,000
2023	46,600	1,333,000	-	2,285,000	5,330,000	907,400,000

*Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Livestock Inventory in Nebraska, 1961-2023*

Year	CATTLE		SHEEP	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
1961	5,134,000	698,224,000	811,000	11,796,000
1962	5,434,000	787,930,000	723,000	9,537,000
1963	5,773,000	894,815,000	671,000	10,188,000
1964	6,048,000	792,288,000	634,000	8,791,000
1965	6,077,000	704,932,000	585,000	9,247,000
1966	6,259,000	863,742,000	577,000	11,104,000
1967	6,377,000	962,927,000	569,000	10,946,000
1968	6,394,000	952,706,000	451,000	8,665,000
1969	6,330,000	1,006,470,000	393,000	8,535,000
1970	6,330,000	1,171,050,000	377,000	9,318,000
1971	6,457,000	1,194,545,000	370,000	7,955,000
1972	6,780,000	1,457,700,000	366,000	8,601,000
1973	6,865,000	1,750,575,000	370,000	9,620,000
1974	7,410,000	2,185,950,000	290,000	9,425,000
1975	6,900,000	1,035,000,000	240,000	6,960,000
1976	6,550,000	1,244,500,000	210,000	7,245,000
1977	6,450,000	1,322,250,000	190,000	7,030,000
1978	6,500,000	1,560,000,000	237,000	11,613,000
1979	6,450,000	2,644,500,000	175,000	11,375,000
1980	6,400,000	3,168,000,000	210,000	14,595,000
1981	6,850,000	3,116,750,000	250,000	16,375,000
1982	7,250,000	2,936,250,000	225,000	12,263,000
1983	7,200,000	2,736,000,000	205,000	10,865,000
1984	6,900,000	2,760,000,000	195,000	9,750,000
1985	6,300,000	2,583,000,000	165,000	8,580,000
1986	6,000,000	2,370,000,000	160,000	9,600,000
1987	5,800,000	2,378,000,000	173,000	13,148,000
1988	5,700,000	2,907,000,000	180,000	14,940,000
1989	5,600,000	3,276,000,000	169,000	13,520,000
1990	5,700,000	3,391,500,000	177,000	12,744,000
1991	5,900,000	4,041,500,000	165,000	11,055,000
1992	5,800,000	3,654,000,000	144,000	7,344,000
1993	5,900,000	3,953,000,000	136,000	8,568,000
1994	6,150,000	4,212,750,000	95,000	6,650,000
1995	6,000,000	3,721,000,000	105,000	7,875,000
1996	6,500,000	3,250,000,000	105,000	10,080,000
1997	6,650,000	3,724,000,000	95,000	8,835,000
1998	6,750,000	4,252,000,000	100,000	10,000,000
1999	6,700,000	3,819,000,000	105,000	10,290,000
2000	6,650,000	4,455,500,000	102,000	11,220,000
2001	6,600,000	4,686,000,000	114,000	13,680,000
2002	6,400,000	4,416,000,000	101,000	10,908,000
2003	6,200,000	4,464,000,000	97,000	11,834,000
2004[2]	6,200,000	5,456,000,000	102,000	13,668,000
2005	6,300,000	5,733,000,000	92,000	13,432,000
2006	6,500,000	6,370,000,000	106,000	16,112,000
2007	6,650,000	5,918,500,000	90,000	12,330,000
2008	6,450,000	6,127,500,000	80,000	10,720,000
2009	6,350,000	5,524,500,000	71,000	9,372,000
2010	6,300,000	5,355,000,000	74,000	9,842,000
2011	6,300,000	6,488,000,000	74,000	12,654,000
2012	6,450,000	7,998,000,000	77,000	17,633,000
2013	6,400,000	7,875,000,000	80,000	15,920,000
2014	6,250,000	8,437,500,000	76,000	18,164,000
2015	6,250,000	10,000,000,000	81,000	21,141,000
2016	6,450,000	9,352,500,000	80,000	18,560,000
2017	6,450,000	7,675,500,000	83,000	19,422,000
2018	6,800,000	8,568,000,000	80,000	18,320,000
2019	6,800,000	8,228,000,000	75,000	17,025,000
2020	6,750,000	7,897,500,000	78,000	17,472,000
2021	6,850,000	8,220,000,000	74,000	16,724,000
2022	6,800,000	8,840,000,000	73,000	17,155,000
2023	6,500,000	9,295,000,000	74,000	18,500,000

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Livestock Inventory in Nebraska, 1961-2023 (Cont'd.)

Year	CHICKENS		SWINE	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
1961	9,224,000	7,471,000	2,704,000	78,146,000
1962	8,177,000	6,494,000	2,758,000	79,430,000
1963	7,952,000	6,759,000	2,868,000	69,979,000
1964	7,532,000	6,478,000	2,696,000	68,478,000
1965	6,719,000	6,450,000	2,561,000	123,696,000
1966	6,819,000	6,819,000	2,766,000	97,640,000
1967	6,259,000	4,569,000	3,043,000	$87,334,000
1968	5,343,000	4,595,000	3,226,000	98,070,000
1969	4,979,000	5,228,000	3,000,000	120,600,000
1970	5,230,000	4,969,000	3,691,000	86,739,000
1971	4,812,000	4,379,000	3,322,000	97,999,000
1972	4,427,000	4,427,000	3,300,000	143,550,000
1973	4,630,000	7,408,000	3,455,000	214,210,000
1974	4,450,000	7,788,000	3,050,000	134,200,000
1975	4,250,000	7,225,000	2,700,000	230,850,000
1976	3,830,000	6,894,000	3,100,000	147,250,000
1977	4,090,000	6,953,000	3,150,000	211,050,000
1978	4,200,000	7,350,000	3,650,000	323,025,000
1979	3,930,000	7,074,000	4,150,000	251,075,000
1980	4,000,000	7,600,000	3,900,000	308,100,000
1981	4,150,000	8,093,000	4,100,000	305,450,000
1982	4,050,000	8,303,000	3,800,000	357,200,000
1983	3,850,000	7,315,000	4,000,000	256,000,000
1984	4,000,000	9,000,000	3,700,000	297,850,000
1985	3,970,000	8,933,000	3,900,000	288,600,000
1986	4,000,000	8,600,000	3,950,000	375,250,000
1987	4,450,000	10,680,000	4,050,000	315,900,000
1988	4,150,000	8,093,000	4,150,000	292,575,000
1989	5,250,000	11,550,000	4,200,000	348,600,000
1990	6,200,000	16,740,000	4,300,000	378,400,000
1991	7,900,000	16,590,000	4,500,000	310,500,000
1992	9,250,000	17,575,000	4,600,000	326,600,000
1993	9,000,000	14,400,000	4,300,000	322,500,000
1994	10,600,000	20,140,000	4,350,000	239,250,000
1995	11,005,000	20,910,000	4,050,000	287,550,000
1996	11,493,000	24,135,000	3,550,000	337,250,000
1997	12,126,000	25,465,000	3,500,000	315,000,000
1998	13,129,000	27,760,000	3,400,000	156,400,000
1999	13,864,000	25,538,000	3,000,000	219,000,000
2000	13,895,000	25,011,000	3,050,000	240,950,000
2001	13,704,000	24,667,000	2,900,000	243,600,000
2002	13,474,000	24,745,000	3,000,000	235,000,000
2003	14,223,000	25,601,000	2,900,000	205,900,000
2004	13,972,000	26,547,000	2,850,000	313,500,000
2005	13,813,000	29,007,000	2,900,000	290,000,000
2006	13,165,000	23,697,000	3,050,000	292,800,000
2007	12,257,000	29,965,000	3,350,000	261,300,000
2008	11,505,000	25,311,000	3,350,000	318,250,000
2009	11,773,000	25,901,000	3,050,000	274,500,000
2010	11,592,000	25,592,000	3,150,000	346,500,000
2011	11,290,000	32,741,000	3,100,000	403,000,000
2012	11,382,000	34,146,000	3,000,000	375,000,000
2013	11,477,000	41,317,000	3,050,000	442,250,000
2014	11,554,000	35,817,000	3,200,000	464,000,000
2015	9,442,000	35,880,000	3,300,000	330,000,000
2016	10,660,000	41,574,000	3,400,000	306,000,000
2017	9,536,000	35,283,000	3,600,000	342,234,000
2018	10,192,000	41,787,000	3,550,000	355,000,000
2019	11,187,000	42,511,000	3,850,000	386,250,000
2020	9,897,000	31,670,000	3,750,000	390,000,000
2021	10,183,000	50,915,000	3,700,000	407,000,000
2022	9,334,000	51,337,000	3,600,000	450,000,000
2023	10,517,000	56,792,000	3,800,000	437,000,000

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Nebraska Commercial Cattle Slaughter, 2018-2023*

Number of Head[1]

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	617,200	643,900	637,200	585,600	562,100	573,100
February	546,200	546,400	534,200	550,500	562,300	530,400
March	600,800	567,100	624,000	607,600	604,400	598,800
April	597,400	620,400	471,200	605,700	562,900	518,700
May	660,000	662,500	399,700	567,800	576,000	596,700
June	656,400	655,500	625,700	607,300	634,500	614,000
July	627,500	651,700	650,100	594,300	591,300	537,900
August	676,400	699,100	617,800	606,700	648,700	597,400
September	595,700	642,400	616,100	580,500	612,800	527,800
October	652,600	711,600	646,400	596,700	624,800	593,600
November	641,900	658,200	585,400	601,200	613,800	566,700
December	580,200	607,200	585,800	589,600	545,200	550,000
Total	7,452,200	7,666,000	6,993,700	7,093,400	7,139,000	6,805,200

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data from 2023 is the most recent available.
[1] Monthly numbers may not add up to total due to rounding.

Nebraska Commercial Hog Slaughter, 2018-2023*

Number of Head[1]

Month	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	695,400	715,600	713,300	663,800	620,500	652,700
February	602,800	634,600	630,500	641,500	576,000	594,700
March	706,300	655,300	723,900	699,800	687,400	684,000
April	625,900	661,800	627,500	658,700	613,100	545,300
May	626,300	643,100	511,500	587,000	613,100	500,000
June	601,500	623,000	711,100	670,300	648,600	625,200
July	608,200	641,300	695,100	578,500	557,900	562,800
August	723,300	685,600	640,700	634,200	662,500	654,900
September	633,700	654,800	638,700	643,200	618,900	629,800
October	728,000	730,800	720,300	660,700	602,700	710,300
November	673,400	695,500	667,600	661,000	651,300	696,000
December	648,300	670,600	687,200	666,300	593,000	688,300
Total	7,873,100	8,012,100	7,967,300	7,765,100	7,445,000	7,544,200

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data from 2023 is the most recent available.
[1] Monthly numbers may not add up to total due to rounding.

Nebraska Agricultural and Horticultural Land and Assessed Value,* 1921-2023**

Year	Total Acres Assessed	Assessed Value[1] Total	Assessed Value[1] Av. Per Acre	Year	Total Acres Assessed	Assessed Value[1] Total	Assessed Value[1] Av. Per Acre
1921	46,389,534	1,831,048,877	39.47	1973	43,910,816	5,539,325,951	126.00
1922	46,421,647	1,753,312,309	37.77	1974	45,384,354	5,614,403,127	124.00
1923	46,487,757	1,797,276,553	38.45	1975	46,181,535	5,614,731,876	122.00
1924	46,452,035	1,773,564,474	38.18	1976	44,681,250	5,544,959,785	124.00
1925	46,466,452	1,774,883,955	38.20	1977	44,301,898	5,746,969,817	130.00
1926	46,611,649	1,775,231,543	38.09	1978	43,580,731	6,513,965,625	149.00
1927	46,611,594	1,778,440,372	38.15	1979	45,235,603	10,575,130,059	234.00
1928	46,990,280	1,780,032,546	38.87	1980	45,411,926	12,302,690,613	271.00
1929	46,622,760	1,782,761,375	38.23	1981	45,318,422	12,420,321,626	274.00
1930	46,802,438	1,736,632,786	37.10	1982	45,332,996	12,476,187,818	275.00
1931	46,700,008	1,736,537,692	37.18	1983	45,432,091	12,563,327,936	277.00
1932	46,811,348	1,435,384,208	30.66	1984	45,349,478	12,605,580,123	278.00
1933	46,663,197	1,148,126,823	24.53	1985	45,300,858	12,653,851,842	279.00
1934	46,791,712	1,140,556,070	24.43	1986	44,997,447	10,801,719,469	240.00
1935	46,758,936	1,140,719,997	24.40	1987	44,982,531	10,048,549,082	223.00
1936	46,689,217	1,136,629,834	24.34	1988	44,977,148	10,044,095,177	223.00
1937	46,559,004	1,136,408,362	24.41	1989	44,973,179	13,509,990,165	300.00
1938	46,538,928	1,132,457,641	24.33	1990	44,968,234	14,932,726,422	332.00
1939	46,513,633	1,129,400,943	24.28	1991	44,955,365	14,941,628,961	332.00
1940	46,412,020	1,032,542,666	22.25	1992	44,952,269	15,067,165,467	335.00
1941	46,443,145	1,032,947,415	22.24	1993	44,954,824	15,632,689,146	348.00
1942	46,318,850	1,015,787,214	21.93	1994	44,938,474	15,755,958,953	351.00
1943	44,792,892	1,014,720,112	22.65	1995	44,911,156	15,927,873,795	355.00
1944	46,229,000	1,011,977,480	21.88	1996	44,904,241	16,313,358,103	363.00
1945	46,007,166	1,012,107,904	22.00	1997	44,845,860	16,950,349,716	377.00
1946	46,211,342	1,019,839,596	22.07	1998	44,861,318	18,148,208,170	405.00
1947	47,362,375	1,020,672,019	21.55	1999	44,887,776	19,423,637,757	433.00
1948	46,304,492	1,039,775,246	22.45	2000	44,830,771	20,364,989,503	454.00
1949	46,197,015	1,044,759,818	22.61	2001	46,231,558	21,206,151,632	459.00
1950	46,180,741	1,050,704,960	22.75	2002	46,136,711	21,904,383,603	475.00
1951	46,215,244	1,051,439,473	22.75	2003	46,234,805	22,878,527,654	495.00
1952	46,109,591	1,075,753,423	23.33	2004	46,191,209	23,893,955,082	517.00
1953	46,192,963	1,289,292,253	27.91	2005	46,184,758	25,247,883,070	547.00
1954	46,130,684	1,195,564,100	25.92	2006	46,146,038	27,405,855,640	594.00
1955	46,242,575	1,201,915,450	25.99	2007	46,091,863	28,247,701,115	613.00
1956	46,058,603	1,197,076,098	26.00	2008	46,078,247	31,188,979,673	677.00
1957	46,058,603	1,194,160,550	25.93	2009	46,067,703	35,015,240,244	760.00
1958	46,058,603	1,429,928,290	31.05	2010	46,053,271	39,170,246,449	850.00
1959	-	1,219,362,899	-	2011	46,041,470	43,676,096,811	949.00
1960	-	1,228,721,457	-	2012	46,034,034	49,269,767,529	1,070.00
1961	-	1,272,133,894	-	2013	46,032,974	60,557,058,156	1,315.00
1962	-	1,293,221,683	-	2014	46,054,315	78,417,880,221	1,070.00
1963	-	1,311,309,620	-	2015	46,050,829	93,546,378,869	1,315.00
1964	-	1,323,914,363	-	2016	46,024,254	99,500,980,388	2,161.00
1965	-	1,470,722,492	-	2017	45,988,278	99,299,018,541	2,159.00
1966	-	1,680,167,588	-	2018	45,970,527	96,517,995,105	2,099.56
1967	-	3,669,246,614	-	2019	45,928,314	92,802,445,958	2,020.59
1968	44,063,435	3,881,568,864	88.00	2020	45,921,348	89,368,270,918	1,946.12
1969	43,694,572	5,345,141,823	122.00	2021	45,898,395	88,362,146,462	1,925.17
1970	46,279,247	5,427,710,974	117.00	2022	45,865,188	89,515,975,253	1,951.72
1971	45,120,776	5,390,417,415	119.00	2023	45,755,784	94,985,657,965	2,075.93
1972	45,734,398	5,453,562,984	119.00				

* Assessed farm land only (leased school land not included.) Values equalized by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment from 1920 to 1996; values equalized by the Tax Equalization and Review Commission since 1997. Between 1920 and 1928, there was some slight difference between the assessed and equalized value. Since 1929, the equalized value is used only as the assessed value.

** Source: Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division.

[1] Up to 1920, the assessed value is 20 percent of actual value. From 1921 to 1952, the assessed value is 100 percent of actual value. From 1953 to 1955, the assessed value is 50 percent of actual value. From 1956 to 1957, the assessed value is 50 percent of base value. From 1958 to 1980, the assessed value is 35 percent of actual value. From 1981 to 1991, agricultural land is assessed at 100 percent of actual value. From 1992 to 2006, agricultural land is assessed at 80 percent of actual value. Beginning in 2007, agricultural and horticultural land is assessed at 75 percent of actual value.

Nebraska Irrigation Statistics, 2012-2017*

County and District	Wells Registered to [date][1]	Total Acres Irrigated[2]	
		2012	2017
Banner	401	15,173	26,085
Box Butte	1,244	141,563	138,458
Cheyenne	551	48,677	52,635
Dawes	80	21,390	17,819
Deuel	301	17,382	17,406
Garden	393	35,725	34,596
Kimball	376	34,353	33,786
Morrill	954	128,633	121,798
Scotts Bluff	819	199,195	170,712
Sheridan	657	60,699	74,068
Sioux	334	39,527	41,824
NORTHWEST	6,110	742,317	729,187
Arthur	91	12,401	8,746
Blaine	150	6,977	8,480
Boyd	106	5,221	13,917
Brown	472	40,156	40,051
Cherry	646	50,879	52,972
Garfield	236	22,477	15,311
Grant	26	1,703	1,671
Holt	3,422	280,234	303,650
Hooker	35	3,124	2,518
Keya Paha	354	20,138	24,968
Logan	289	22,968	16,222
Loup	135	8,222	9,408
McPherson	126	7,113	8,071
Rock	717	36,290	35,194
Thomas	46	2,944	2,587
Wheeler	632	39,363	36,900
NORTH	7,483	560,210	580,666
Antelope	2,595	249,735	255,311
Boone	1,758	184,700	169,823
Burt	553	37,576	47,496
Cedar	1,304	139,048	163,240
Cuming	509	52,445	53,146
Dakota	157	29,301	29,157
Dixon	267	23,966	28,129
Knox	796	63,949	70,821
Madison	1,110	122,039	130,687
Pierce	1,328	130,027	127,066
Stanton	428	28,398	34,545
Thurston	138	11,915	14,905
Wayne	358	49,807	61,632
NORTHEAST	11,301	1,122,906	1,185,958
Buffalo	3,485	240,799	214,055
Custer	2,255	261,502	258,000
Dawson	3,533	248,463	234,999
Greeley	866	88,190	91,861
Hall	3,811	207,639	230,826
Howard	1,172	115,436	115,645
Sherman	698	71,109	93,262
Valley	593	93,080	111,336
CENTRAL	16,413	1,326,218	1,349,984

* Sources: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources and USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

[1] The USDA Census of Agriculture is conducted every five years. The 2022 census did not provide county-level irrigated acre data.

[2] Represents total acres that have wells or ditch water available and could be irrigated if conditions warrant.

Nebraska Irrigation Statistics, 2012-2017 (Cont'd.)

County and District	Wells Registered to [date]	Total Acres Irrigated[2]	
		2012	2017
Butler	1,396	110,839	102,290
Cass	51	3,513	3,912
Colfax	1,057	66,796	80,968
Dodge	1,667	117,968	132,558
Douglas	376	19,770	24,557
Hamilton	2,876	235,492	248,126
Lancaster	375	21,428	21,255
Merrick	5,151	167,430	163,772
Nance	1,203	63,316	75,573
Platte	2,128	194,037	191,820
Polk	1,925	151,016	164,224
Sarpy	160	10,385	11,518
Saunders	1,081	105,618	135,648
Seward	1,477	129,932	138,712
Washington	154	17,279	22,387
York	2,960	252,439	275,403
EAST	24,037	1,667,258	1,792,723
Chase	1,405	159,692	168,871
Dundy	1,001	94,837	78,376
Frontier	660	53,286	50,221
Hayes	494	57,112	55,839
Hitchcock	499	21,491	24,306
Keith	1,173	115,304	79,889
Lincoln	2,217	239,819	242,765
Perkins	942	127,855	131,889
Red Willow	844	53,127	52,653
SOUTHWEST	9,235	922,523	884,809
Adams	2,482	215,269	236,984
Franklin	1,027	85,752	97,462
Furnas	846	66,352	64,068
Gosper	757	98,765	79,236
Harlan	1,054	93,336	86,579
Kearney	2,096	194,547	189,498
Phelps	2,156	231,896	225,436
Webster	718	55,006	68,089
SOUTH	11,136	1,040,923	1,047,352
Clay	2,339	191,700	190,577
Fillmore	2,144	210,981	219,895
Gage	739	63,795	90,816
Jefferson	906	92,769	105,424
Johnson	273	14,298	19,449
Nemaha	159	11,402	15,411
Nuckolls	844	65,246	76,695
Otoe	73	8,412	12,817
Pawnee	10	7,305	11,381
Richardson	84	4,686	11,167
Saline	1,304	108,115	135,706
Thayer	1,693	135,509	128,372
SOUTHEAST	10,568	914,218	1,017,710
TOTAL	96,283	8,296,573	8,588,389

[1] The USDA Census of Agriculture is conducted every five years. The 2022 census did not provide county-level irrigated acre data.

[2] Represents total acres that have wells or ditch water available and could be irrigated if conditions warrant.

Nebraska Farm Size, 2022*

County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Average Size of Farms in Acres	County	Number of Farms	Acres of Farmland	Average Size of Farms in Acres
Adams	487	334,735	687	Jefferson	498	285,075	572
Antelope	664	525,448	791	Johnson	335	128,141	382
Arthur	79	408,830	5,175	Kearney	327	308,416	943
Banner	226	447,050	1,978	Keith	336	440,532	1,311
Blaine	85	331,846	3,904	Keya Paha	169	343,426	2,032
Boone	485	409,932	845	Kimball	447	607,195	1,358
Box Butte	437	685,555	1,569	Knox	950	482,157	508
Boyd	218	227,518	1,044	Lancaster	1,771	407,381	230
Brown	291	774,981	2,663	Lincoln	995	1,638,602	1,647
Buffalo	616	617,069	1,001	Logan	96	303,050	3,157
Burt	451	249,577	553	Loup	93	253,891	2,730
Butler	718	359,127	500	Madison	446	304,018	681
Cass	662	299,543	452	McPherson	121	548,732	4,535
Cedar	850	451,579	531	Merrick	433	208,714	482
Chase	304	544,157	1,790	Morrill	500	909,153	1,818
Cherry	610	3,795,779	6,223	Nance	298	134,404	451
Cheyenne	622	764,545	1,229	Nemaha	397	242,887	612
Clay	461	365,518	793	Nuckolls	336	319,737	952
Colfax	456	212,605	466	Otoe	856	368,524	431
Cuming	832	362,361	436	Pawnee	374	201,868	540
Custer	1,083	1,551,863	1,433	Perkins	379	559,496	1,476
Dakota	250	167,882	672	Phelps	340	282,710	832
Dawes	442	841,294	1,903	Pierce	529	251,807	476
Dawson	671	643,088	958	Platte	478	430,831	902
Deuel	203	234,166	1,154	Polk	445	218,406	491
Dixon	515	275,098	534	Red Willow	291	429,119	1,475
Dodge	694	337,094	486	Richardson	707	314,864	445
Douglas	312	52,000	167	Rock	232	634,797	2,736
Dundy	240	527,593	2,198	Saline	685	286,753	419
Fillmore	496	361,979	730	Sarpy	322	58,504	182
Franklin	295	278,695	945	Saunders	1,143	475,844	416
Frontier	338	514,667	1,523	Scotts Bluff	752	381,842	508
Furnas	369	425,046	1,152	Seward	986	359,043	364
Gage	1,156	541,630	469	Sheridan	515	1,556,968	3,023
Garden	223	1,084,744	4,864	Sherman	326	222,304	682
Garfield	166	356,737	2,149	Sioux	312	1,236,360	3,963
Gosper	214	218,098	1,019	Stanton	532	193,736	364
Grant	66	494,881	7,498	Thayer	437	322,662	738
Greeley	220	155,366	706	Thomas	105	432,498	4,119
Hall	496	273,923	552	Thurston	238	155,821	655
Hamilton	507	298,232	588	Valley	264	262,372	994
Harlan	287	245,201	854	Washington	688	216,575	315
Hayes	254	404,934	1,594	Wayne	446	262,185	588
Hitchcock	283	360,921	1,275	Webster	350	324,449	927
Holt	1,198	1,542,780	1,288	Wheeler	173	313,003	1,809
Hooker	98	421,510	4,301	York	498	349,139	701
Howard	526	230,525	438	State Totals	43,107	43,975,693	1,388

* Source: USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture, which is conducted every five years.

State Athletic Commissioner

Office Address: Omaha State Office Building, 1313 Farnam St., First Floor, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 595-1624, fax (402) 595-1631, email — brian.dunn@nebraska.gov, website — www.athcomm.state.ne.us/

State Athletic Commissioner: Aaron Hendry

Deputy Athletic Commissioner: Brian Dunn

Statutory Reference: 81-8,128

The Office of the State Athletic Commissioner is under the general supervision of the Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division of the Nebraska Department of Revenue.[3]

The commissioner, appointed by the governor for a two-year term, has sole jurisdiction and control over amateur and professional mixed martial arts as well as professional boxing and sparring matches and exhibitions held within the state. Exceptions are events held by universities, colleges, high schools and military branches and events held by recognized amateur associations for contestants under the age of 16.

The commissioner licenses contestants, promoters, managers, seconds, ringside physicians, judges and referees; promulgates rules and regulations governing bouts; controls and supervises ticket sales and the issuing of complimentary tickets; revokes licenses and issues suspensions when necessary; and controls the number of mixed martial arts and professional boxing and sparring matches and exhibitions held in Nebraska. The commissioner and deputy commissioner are assisted by four inspectors in carrying out the duties of the office.

Department of Banking and Finance

Office Address: 1526 K St., Ste. 300, P.O. Box 95006 Lincoln, NE 68509-5006, phone (402) 471-2171, website — www.ndbf.nebraska.gov

Director: Kelly Lammers

Statutory Reference: 81-101

Publications: Annual report, rules, policy statements, interpretative opinions, statutes governing: state-chartered banks, savings and loans, building and loan associations, trust companies, credit unions, digital asset depositories, licensed lenders, delayed deposit services companies, securities, commodities, seller assisted marketing plans, loan brokers, mortgage bankers, money transmitters and rental purchase agreements. All publications are available on the department's website.

The department began as the State Banking Board in 1895. In 1919, the board's duties were transferred to the Bureau of Banking in the Department of Trade and Commerce. In that same year, regulation of securities was transferred from the Railway Commission to the Department of Trade and Commerce and operated as the Bureau of Securities.

The Department of Banking was made a separate agency in 1933. In 1939, securities enforcement was transferred to the department and, in 1976, the Legislature changed the agency's name to the Department of Banking and Finance. The department is entirely cash funded through assessments and fees collected from the industries it supervises.

[3] For more information about the Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division, see Page 574.

The Department of Banking and Finance:

• charters banks, trust companies, savings and loan/building and loan associations, credit unions and digital asset depositories

• licenses installment loan, sales finance, delayed deposit services, funds transmission, mortgage banking , broker-dealer and investment adviser firms

• grants individual licenses to bank executive officers, credit union loan officers, mortgage loan originators, broker-dealer agents, issuer-dealer agents and investment adviser representatives

• registers the offer and sale of securities, unless exempt from registration

• administers, enforces and investigates suspected violations of the following Nebraska laws: the Banking Act, Trust Company Act, Bank Holding Company Act, Credit Union Act, Financial Innovation Act, Money Transmitters Act, Securities Act, Commodity Code, Installment Sales Act, Installment Loan Act, Loan Broker Act, Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, Residential Mortgage Licensing Act, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act and the Seller-Assisted Marketing Plan Act

Department of Correctional Services

Office Address: Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654, fax (402) 479-5623, website — www.corrections.nebraska.gov

Director: Rob Jeffreys

Statutory References: 81-101 and 83-171

The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services was established as a free-standing agency by the Legislature in 1973. Prior to that, it was part of the Department of Public Institutions.

The governor appoints the agency director. The agency's operating funds come from state general funds, supplemented by federal funds and certain cash funds.

The department's mission is to keep people safe. All NDCS programs and facilities are accredited by the American Correctional Association.

Legislative Services

Contact Person: Marcus Miles, Legislative Coordinator, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654

The legislative coordinator reports to the director and serves as a point of contact between the department, the Governor's Policy Research Office and the Legislature. In addition, this position coordinates all aspects of the legislative process within the department.

Operations Division

Contact Person: Diane Sabatka-Rine, Assistant Director, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1; mailing address: P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654

The assistant director reports to the director and provides oversight to the three agency deputy directors, the human talent director and the ACA coordinator.

Health Services Division

Contact Person: Dr. Jerry Lovelace, Medical Director, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1; mailing address: P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654

The medical director reports to the director and oversees all aspects of health care including medical, mental and behavioral health, nursing, dental, pharmacy, lab and other ancillary departments.

Communications Division

Contact Person: Dayne Urbanovsky, Director of Strategic Communications, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1; mailing address: P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654

The director of strategic communications reports to the director and coordinates external and internal communications on behalf of the department. This position also serves as a point of contact for media inquiries, acts as spokesperson for the department and oversees managment of the department's website and social media.

Legal Division

Contact Person: Ryan Gilbride, General Counsel, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1; mailing address: P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654

The general counsel reports to the director and provides oversight to agency attorneys, the Public Disclosure Unit and the Americans with Disabilities Act division.

Intelligence and Investigations Division

Contact Person: Rich Cruickshank, Assistant Deputy Director – Intelligence and Investigations, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1; mailing address: P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654

The assistant deputy director reports to the director and oversees the agency's criminal investigators, Prison Rape Elimination Act coordinator and Central Office Criminal Intelligence Unit.

Human Talent Division

Contact Person: Erinn Criner, Human Talent Director, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1; mailing address: P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654

The human talent director reports to the assistant director and provides oversight to all human resources functions to include employee recruitment, retention, competitive compensation and benefits. In addition, the human talent director oversees all training and professional development and staff advocacy.

Rehabilitative Services

Contact Person: Dawn-Renee Smith, Deputy Director – Rehabilitative Services, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1; mailing address: P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654

Statutory Reference: 83-911

Divisions include:

•Programs. This division develops and oversees case management services, non-clinical programs, education and libraries.

•Classification. This division manages the custody classification process on a department-wide basis. This area also oversees the Special Services/Transportation Division responsible for agency-wide detainer administration, issuance of escape warrants, administrative processing of formal governor's warrants and requisitions, transportation of incarcerated individuals and teletype operations.

• Reentry. This division leads the collaborative effort to provide comprehensive reentry planning for each inmate and oversees the Vocational/Life Skills grant partnerships.

• Research. This division researches, gathers information, assists management, evaluates the correctional system and handles major requests for information.

• Interstate Corrections Compact.[4] This division provides for the transfer of incarcerated individuals from Nebraska to other states and from other states to Nebraska consistent with Interstate Corrections Compact Act agreements between Nebraska and other states.

• Volunteer Services. This division recruits, trains and oversees volunteers who supplement the rehabilitation efforts of the department by leading, attending and supporting religious and self-betterment activities.

Administrative Services

Contact Person: Robin Spindler, Deputy Director – Administrative Services, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1; mailing address: P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654

Statutory Reference: 83-911

Divisions include:

• Budget. This division plans, organizes and monitors the department's fiscal allocations and fiscal reporting systems. Fiscal and accounting data are compiled for use in budget evaluation and adjustment, cost analysis and budget projections.

• Fiscal Management. This division coordinates the department's accounting function, including payments and investment of surplus funds. It is the clearing center for all transfer appropriations and expenditure documents. It also is responsible for inmate trust fund activities, including receipt and disbursement of individual inmate funds, work stipends, payroll and savings accounts. The division also is responsible for grant award monitoring and reporting.

• Purchasing/Inventory/Food Service. This division coordinates the department's

[4] For more information about the Interstate Corrections Compact, see Page 728.

purchasing and inventory operations. In addition, it manages the purchase and inventory of food items, food equipment and commodities, including the provision of contractual technical assistance with licensed dieticians.

• Engineering. This division coordinates all capital construction projects, facility repairs and agency safety/sanitation.

• Information Systems. This division provides department-wide support including data management, technical expertise and information retrieval.

Prison Operations

Contact Person: Robert Madsen, Deputy Director – Prison Operations, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1; mailing address: P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654

Statutory Reference: 83-911

In addition to providing oversight to all nine NDCS facilities, divisions include:

• Agency Security. This division is responsible for overseeing the facility security administrators, emergency preparedness and special teams, including Corrections Emergency Response Team, Special Operations Response Team, Crisis Negotiation Team and Honor Guard.

• Restrictive Housing. This division provides oversight for the use of restrictive housing and mission-specific housing alternatives to restrictive housing.

NDCS Facilities

Community Corrections Center-Lincoln

Contact Person: Michele Wilhelm, Warden, 2720 West Van Dorn, Lincoln, NE; mailing address: P.O. Box 22200, Lincoln, NE 68542, phone (402) 471-0740, fax (402) 471-6268

Created by the Legislature in 1967, community-based facilities allow incarcerated individuals to be employed or participate in educational, vocational and other program opportunities in the community under limited supervision. The current Community Corrections Center-Lincoln (CCC-L) facility was opened in 1993, housing both male and female community custody level inmates. A 100-bed dormitory was added to the campus in the fall of 2017 and a new female living unit was completed in the spring of 2019. Reentry transitioning is the primary focus and other programs are offered in the community rather than at the facility. Community custody allows for privileges in the form of community passes and furloughs as well as work detail, work release and educational release opportunities for those individuals who are nearing parole release or discharge from their sentence.

Community Corrections Center-Omaha

Contact Person: Craig Gable, Warden, 2320 Avenue J, Omaha, NE 68110-0099, phone (402) 595-2010, fax (402) 595-3701

The Community Corrections Center-Omaha (CCC-O) has operated out of various locations since 1971, providing a community-based facility for incarcer-

ated individuals to be employed or participate in educational opportunities in the community under limited supervision. The current facility was opened in 1985 for both male and female community custody inmates. Since the addition of the female housing unit at the Lincoln community facility, CCC-O houses only male community custody level inmates. Reentry transitioning is the primary focus and other programs are offered in the community rather than at the facility. Community custody allows for privileges in the form of community passes and furloughs as well as work detail, work release and educational release opportunities for those individuals who are nearing parole release or discharge from their sentence.

Nebraska Correctional Center for Women

Contact Person: Angela Folts-Oberle, Warden, 1107 Recharge Road, York NE 68467-8003, phone (402) 362-3317, fax (402) 362-3892

Established in 1920 as the "State Reformatory for Women" the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women is the only minimum-medium-maximum custody facility for adult females sentenced to NDCS. A two-phase capital construction project completed in 2004 and 2009 significantly modernized the site. In addition to newly sentenced female inmates, female parole returnees, apprehended escapees, interstate transfer admissions/returnees, county safekeepers and 90-day evaluators sentenced by the court for assessment are also received at this facility. Upon admission, all newly sentenced female inmates are housed in reception and orientation housing, complete a reentry orientation program and undergo a series of evaluations and assessments prior to being classified to specific custody.

The facility also provides general population housing as well as housing for a variety of special needs populations to include a protective management, residential substance abuse treatment, acute/subacute and chronic mental health treatment units and a nursery program unit for eligible expectant/new mothers and their babies. Cornhusker State Industries shops provide rehabilitation through employment and work skills training for inmates. Education services and a variety of clinical, non-clinical and vocational/life skills program opportunities are available. Specialized mental health and medical providers provide programming opportunities to meet the needs of residential, acute/subacute and chronic mental health populations.

Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility

Contact Person: Loretta Wells, Warden, 2610 N. 20th Street E., Omaha NE 68110, phone (402) 595-2000, fax (402) 636-8610

Opened in 1998, the Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (NCYF) serves as the orientation center for all newly incarcerated males under the age of 18 and facility assignment for all male inmates under the age of 18. In addition, male parole returnees, apprehended escapees, interstate transfer admissions/returnees, county safekeepers and 90-day evaluators sentenced by the court for assessment under the age of 18 are also assigned to this facility. For newly incarcerated individuals under

the age of 18, transfer to NCYF is completed immediately following the completion of initial intake processing at the Reception and Treatment Center. Upon transfer, all newly sentenced males under the age of 18 are housed in reception and orientation housing, complete a reentry orientation program and undergo a series of evaluations and assessments prior to being classified to specific custody. The facility also provides general population housing for individuals 18 and older who are housed separately from those under 18, consistent with applicable standards and regulations. Education services specific to both the under 18 population as well as all others and a variety of clinical, non-clinical and vocational/life skills program opportunities are available.

Nebraska State Penitentiary

Contact Person: Barb Lewien, Warden, 4201 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 22500, Lincoln, NE 68542-2500, phone (402) 471-3161, fax (402) 471-4326

The Nebraska State Penitentiary, opened in 1869, is the oldest correctional facility and was at one time the only correctional facility in the state. Multiple capital construction projects have occurred since that time resulting in the current male maximum-medium-minimum custody facility it is today. The facility primarily houses general population inmates and includes a skilled nursing facility and a minimum-custody residential substance abuse treatment unit. Cornhusker State Industries shops provide rehabilitation through employment and work skills training for inmates. Education services and a variety of clinical, non-clinical and vocational/life skills program opportunities are available.

Omaha Correctional Center

Contact Person: James Jansen, Warden, 2323 Avenue J., Omaha, NE; mailing address: P.O. Box 11099, Omaha, NE 68110-2766, phone (402) 595-3964, fax (402) 595-2227

The Omaha Correctional Center opened in 1984 and is a medium-minimum custody facility for male inmates. The facility primarily houses general population inmates preparing for community custody transition and/or parole or discharge and includes an in-patient sex offender program and substance abuse treatment unit. Cornhusker State Industries shops provide rehabilitation through employment and work skills training for inmates. Education services and a variety of clinical, non-clinical and vocational/life skills program opportunities are available.

Reception and Treatment Center

Contact Person: Taggart Boyd, Warden, 3218 West Van Dorn, Lincoln, NE: mailing address: P.O. Box 22800, Lincoln, NE 68542-2800, phone (402) 471-2861, fax (402) 479-6100

The Reception and Treatment Center opened in 2022 and represents the joining of the former Diagnostic and Evaluation Center and the Lincoln Correctional Center, both of which originally opened in 1979. The RTC is the agency's Center of Excellence in the administration of health services. Phase two of the RTC expansion opened in late 2022 and includes 384 beds designed for individuals who require the highest level of general population security.

One area of the RTC is designated for intake operations for all male inmates, including those sentenced to the custody of NDCS, parole returnees, apprehended escapees, interstate transfer admissions/returnees, county safekeepers and 90-day evaluators sentenced by the court for assessment.

The facility also houses medium- and maximum-security male inmates as well as populations requiring specialized housing, including: protective management, residential mental health and acute/subacute and chronic mental health treatment.

Cornhusker State Industries shops provide rehabilitation through employment and work skills training for inmates. Education services and a variety of clinical, non-clinical and vocational/life skills program opportunities are available. Specialized mental health and medical providers offer programming opportunities to meet the needs of residential, acute/subacute and chronic mental health populations.

One 96-bed addition began in spring 2024 with an anticipated completion date of July 2025. The addition's design takes into account the specific needs of the population and will include geriatric, cognitive impairment and mental health transition units, each with 32 beds.

Tecumseh State Correctional Institution

Contact Person: Shaun Settles, Warden, 2725 N. Highway 50, Tecumseh, NE; mailing address: P.O. Box 900, Tecumseh, NE 68540, phone (402) 335-5998, fax (402) 335-5115

The Tecumseh State Correctional Institution opened in late 2001 and is a maximum-medium custody facility for male inmates. The facility houses general population inmates as well as those in need of protective management and includes a skilled nursing facility as well as a dedicated gallery for individuals in need of acute/subacute mental health treatment. This site includes the agency's largest restrictive housing unit and also houses individuals sentenced to death. Cornhusker State Industries shops provide rehabilitation through employment and work skills training for inmates. Education services and a variety of clinical, non-clinical and vocational/life skills program opportunities are available.

Work Ethic Camp

Contact Person: Steve Fannon, Warden, 2309 N. Highway 83, McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-8405, fax (308) 345-8407

The Work Ethic Camp opened in the spring of 2001 originally housing male and female probationers, parole returnees and sentenced inmates. It is currently a Minimum-B custody facility for male inmates. The facility provides programming

and a transition opportunity for individuals nearing community custody eligibility, parole and/or release. Education services and a variety of clinical, non-clinical, vocational/life skills programs and limited work detail opportunities are available.

Department of Economic Development

Office Address: 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 002, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-3111, toll-free phone (800) 426-6505, website — opportunity.nebraska.gov

Director: K.C. Belitz

Deputy Director Programs: Joe Fox

Deputy Director Operations: Joseph Lauber

Statutory References: 81-101 and 81-1201.02

Publications: Publications and forms are available on the department's website.

Business Development Division

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Statutory Reference: 81-1201.07

The Business Development Division's ultimate goal is to expand job opportunities in Nebraska by attracting new business and industry, while encouraging expansion of existing industry. The division helps Nebraska communities seek new business and industry through national and international advertising, direct mail, personal calls to prospective industries and participation in trade shows of targeted industries and special events.

Promotional literature stresses the advantages of locating and expanding new businesses and industries in Nebraska. These advantages include performance-based tax incentives, the state's central location, a productive work force, reliable transportation, a generally positive business climate and low-cost, abundant energy.

Existing business assistance provides direct services, including human resource development, business financing, help in enhancing productivity, market diversification and export assistance. It also serves as a clearinghouse for referrals to other sources, such as the Nebraska Business Development Centers and the Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

Staff coordinate labor training with industrial location and expansion through advertising, screening assessment, referral, pre-employment, on-the-job training and post-employment training for hourly employees.

Business finance consultants identify and structure financial resources to meet the needs of new and expanding businesses.

The division's One-Stop Business Assistance Center improves businesses' access to state government and reduces government's response time to business needs. The center provides information on regulations, licenses, state and federal requirements, economic development programs and assistance with marketing, business and financing research.

Housing and Community Development Division

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Statutory Reference: 81-1201.07

The Housing and Community Development Division helps communities build development capacity and provides programs and services for housing and community development.

The division has financial and technical assistance for community and economic development. Financial resources come from the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, the Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund and the Nebraska Microenterprise Development Program.

Community Development Block Grant awards are made to communities for economic development and community development activities. Community development grants spur local economic development by funding projects that maintain or expand needed public facilities and adequate housing. They also expand the state's economic base by helping businesses bring new income into — and prevent income from leaving — the state.

The HOME funds provide another source for community and economic development. Through the Technical Assistance Review Team, which is composed of private and public housing partners, communities in need of affordable housing may apply for funds and receive valuable technical assistance and funding for their projects.

The Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund serves as a source of affordable housing funding for the state.

The division's efforts in community betterment include the Community Development Assistance Act, which empowers the department to distribute a 40 percent state tax credit to businesses, corporations, insurance firms or financial institutions that make eligible contributions of cash, services or materials to approved community betterment projects.

The Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan, which is the comprehensive plan that identifies the state's needs in housing, homelessness, and community and economic development, is developed every five years. The Consolidated Plan is revised and reviewed annually in the Annual Performance Report. Both are available from the department.

The division also manages the Nebraska Commission on Housing and Homelessness. The commission is committed to developing housing and policies that foster the creation and preservation of affordable housing for all Nebraskans.

Nebraska Commission on Housing and Homelessness

Contact Person: Kim Jasa-Harris, HOME-ARP Manager, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 002, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 580-6392, toll-free phone (800) 426-6505, email — kimberly.jasa-harris@nebraska.gov

The Nebraska Commission on Housing and Homelessness was established in

1998. Its purposes are to develop ongoing, specific affordable housing and homelessness policies; make recommendations to the governor on policies, plans and courses of action; and monitor implementation of the recommendations.

NCHH has 15 members appointed by the governor from private and nonprofit sectors, including planners, service providers, low-income advocacy groups, developers, bankers, builders and housing manufacturers. The Department of Economic Development provides staff support. No state funds support NCHH activities.

Member	Affiliation
Nancy Bentley, Gering	Housing Partners of Western Nebraska
Jeff Chambers, Adams	Community Services Project
Ryan Durant, Elkhorn	Cornerstone Associates
Paul Hamelink, Hastings	Hastings Village
Lee Ann Heflebower, Lincoln	Community Action, Lancaster and Saunders Counties
Tera L. Kucera, Bennington	Lincoln Housing Authority
Kathryn Mesner, Central City	Mesner Development
Ashley Milner, Hickman	Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless
Roger D. Nadrchal, Norfolk	NeighborWorks Northeast Nebraska
Mindy Paces, Omaha	Heartland Family Service
Judy Petersen, Chambers	Central Nebraska Economic Development District
Judy Pederson, North Platte	Pro Printing
Amy Thelander, Grant	Dawson Area Development
John Turner, Lincoln	Region V Systems
Brent Williams, Lincoln	Excel Development Group

Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act

Contact Person: Deb Eggleston, Southeast Nebraska Field Service Representative, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 002, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 380-7253

The department provides assistance to communities that want to implement the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act (LB840), the mechanism by which cities and villages can spend local tax dollars on local economic development programs.

International Division

Contact Person: Cobus Block, International Business Manager, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 002, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 480-5806

The International Division coordinates with other state agencies and with the governor's office to arrange foreign marketing and investment opportunities for Nebraska business and industry.

The office's Export Program promotes the export of Nebraska products to international markets through counseling, training and referrals to local export services. The Department of Economic Development also offers exposure to international markets and export finance programs for small business through international trade shows and governor-led trade missions abroad.

Nebraska Film Office

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phone (402) 471-4296, toll-free (800) 426-6505, website — www.filmnebraska.org

The Nebraska Film Office promotes Nebraska to producers of feature films, independent films, made-for-television movies, documentaries, commercials and other film-related activities. The Film Office also publishes a production guide listing services available for filmmaking in Nebraska, provides scouting services for potential projects and serves as a liaison between state agencies and local governments during filming projects.

Nuclear and Hydrogen Industry Work Group

Contact Person: K.C. Belitz, Department of Economic Development, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 002, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68521-6733, phone (402) 471-3111

Statutory Reference: 66-2301

The Legislature authorized the Nebraska Hydrogen Hub Industry Work Group within the state Department of Economic Development with the passage of LB1099 in 2022. The purpose of the work group was to develop and draft a competitive proposal for submission to the U.S. Department of Energy, which selected four regional clean hydrogen hubs as authorized under the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Nebraska was not chosen as a regional hub.

In 2023, the Legislature passed LB565, which renamed the group the Nuclear and Hydrogen Industry Work Group and delayed its termination date to July 31, 2028. The bill also changed the group's focus to examining the workforce training needs of the nuclear and hydrogen industries. The department will award grants for equipment, curriculum, programming or marketing needed to provide training courses recommended by the work group.

The governor appoints nine work group members. The department director also is a member and the chairpersons of the Legislature's Government, Military and Veterans Affairs and Natural Resources committees serve as nonvoting ex officio members. Work group members are reimbursed for travel and lodging and receive a $60 per diem for attending meetings or engaging in work group matters, not to exceed $1,000 per year.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Dan Buman, Bennington	Public Power District	July 31, 2028
Angela M. Heck, Woodruff, SC	Nuclear Industry	July 31, 2028
Jennifer Kroger, Lincoln	Hydrogen Industry	July 31, 2028
Sean Lawrie, Raleigh, NC	Nuclear Industry	July 31, 2028
Charles Lease, Concord, NC	At Large	July 31, 2028
David Madcharo, Lincoln	Community College System	July 31, 2028
Marty Stange, Juniata	At Large	July 31, 2028
Ryan Stigge, Omaha	Hydrogen Industry	July 31, 2028
Paul Turman, Lincoln	State College System	July 31, 2028
K.C. Belitz, Columbus	DED Director	Ex Officio
Sen. Tom Brandt, Bayard	Natural Resources Committee	Ex Officio
Sen. Rita Sanders, Bellevue	Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee	Ex Officio

Department of Environment and Energy

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Interim Director: Jesse Bradley

Statutory Reference: 81-1502

The Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) was created through the passage of LB302 in 2019, which merged the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and the Nebraska Energy Office into one agency.

The Department of Environmental Control was created in 1971 by the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act. Legislation passed in 1992 changed the agency's name to the Department of Environmental Quality. The department administers the rules, regulations and standards adopted to protect and improve water, air and land quality in the state. The department provides services to towns, industries and citizens through several assistance programs, meetings, trainings and conferences.

The Environmental Protection Act also established the Environmental Control Council, now known as the Environmental Quality Council. The department director is appointed by the governor upon recommendation of the council and with the Legislature's consent. The director serves as secretary of the council. The department operates with state general funds, cash funds and federal funds.

The Energy Office was originally created by executive order in November 1973 as the Fuel Allocation Office within the Department of Revenue. While the Energy Office has been housed either independently or under different agencies over time, it has continued to maintain its statutory mandates, which include: the Weatherization Assistance Program, the Dollar and Energy Saving Loans program; the State Energy Program and data collection and reporting.

Air Quality Programs

The objectives of the Air Quality Programs are to achieve and maintain the national and state ambient air quality standards, protect the air quality in areas of the state that have air cleaner than the standards and to implement air quality rules and regulations. The division devotes extensive resources towards compliance assistance and outreach activities.

Permitting Programs

Through the air construction permit program, facilities are required to obtain a construction permit before they construct, reconstruct or modify any air contaminant source or emission unit where there is a net increase in the potential to emit contaminants above specified levels. The permitting program enforces the federal construction permit program known as Prevention of Significant Deterioration. This program applies to sources that emit significant levels of air contaminants and requires the application of best available control technology.

Once constructed and operational, most facilities must obtain an operating permit. Operating permits are issued to both large and small sources of air pollution and are renewed every five years. Operating permits include all previously issued construction

conditions and federal and state performance standards.

Compliance Programs

The division operates an air quality monitoring network to determine compliance with national and state air quality standards. Two agencies assist the department with the day-to-day operation of the network: the Douglas County Health Department and the Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department. Monitoring is conducted for the following pollutants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, ozone, lead and total reduced sulfur.

The division conducts compliance inspections of air pollution sources, responds to citizen complaints and observes and evaluates air contaminant emission tests. The department attempts to obtain compliance with regulations through voluntary efforts, but pursues legal enforcement actions when the issues are serious, chronic or cannot otherwise be resolved.

Small Business and Public Assistance Program

This program assists individuals, businesses and industries in complying with air quality, waste management and water quality regulations. The Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (statutory reference: 81-1505.03) helps businesses comply with requirements of the federal Clean Air Act.

One-Stop Permit Assistance Program

The One-Stop Permit Assistance Program serves as a clearinghouse for information related to the department's various permitting processes.

Land Management Programs

To protect Nebraska's land and water resources, Land Management Programs ensure that non-hazardous wastes are properly disposed of, hazardous waste is managed from creation to disposal and contaminated sites are investigated and cleaned up according to state and federal standards. The department administers several waste-related grant programs.

Solid Waste Program

The Solid Waste Program is responsible for permitting and inspecting solid waste disposal areas (municipal landfills, construction and demolition disposal sites, delisted waste disposal areas, fossil fuel ash disposal areas, industrial waste disposal areas) and waste processing facilities (compost sites, material recovery [recycling] facilities, and transfer stations).

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Program

The RCRA program ensures that hazardous waste is properly managed from the point of generation until final disposal. Among this program's duties are: performing compliance inspections at facilities that generate hazardous waste; reviewing permit applications for treatment, storage and disposal facilities; approving closure and post-

closure plans for hazardous waste storage areas and disposal sites; and investigating complaints. The RCRA program helps hazardous waste generators maintain compliance with regulations through a Compliance Assistance Program.

Superfund Program

This program administers cooperative agreements with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding the federal Superfund program that was established to clean up the most seriously contaminated sites in the nation. The NDEE Superfund Program helps in the identification of potential Superfund sites and assists the EPA with ongoing work at the 17 National Priority List sites in Nebraska.

Voluntary Cleanup Program

This program provides property owners and parties responsible for contamination with a mechanism to develop voluntary cleanup plans that are reviewed and approved by the department. The program provides an avenue for businesses to proceed with cleanup of property and an opportunity for review and oversight that may not be available at the federal level.

Other Programs

The Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Grants Program assists in financing sound integrated waste management programs and projects through annual grant awards to applicants. The annual Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program supports programs that reduce litter, provide education and promote recycling. The Illegal Dumpsite Cleanup Program assists political subdivisions in the cleanup of solid waste disposed along public roadways or ditches. The Landfill Disposal Fee Rebate Program provides an incentive to political subdivisions to support and encourage the purchase of products, materials or supplies manufactured or produced from recycled material.

Energy and Assistance Programs

The Energy and Assistance Programs fulfill the duties that were administered by the former Energy Office and provide assistance to facilities that promote regulatory compliance.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The department administers the federally funded Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program. It provides funds to enable low-income residents to perform various energy conservation measures on their homes. The division partners with the seven Community Action Partnerships and Habitat for Humanity of Omaha to distribute these funds.

Dollar and Energy Savings Loan Program

The department administers the state's Petroleum Violation Escrow funds, also known as oil overcharge funds. These funds were received as a result of federal pricing regulation violations by crude oil producers. States were required to provide restitutionary programs with these funds. Nebraska's largest restitution program is the Dollar and

Energy Savings Loan Program. This energy efficiency program partners with the state's lending institutions to provide low-interest loans to residents for energy improvements to their homes, businesses, farms, ranches and nonprofit organizations. Funds also are available for renewable energy and alternate fuel projects throughout the state. Loans are available at eligible Nebraska lenders located throughout the state and have financed more than $330 million in projects.

State Energy Program

The U.S. Department of Energy provides all states a base allocation to run the day-to-day operations of state energy offices. Nebraska provides its required 20 percent match through legislative appropriations from oil and natural gas severance taxes. State Energy Program funds allow the department to examine and adopt energy codes, participate in the National Association of State Energy Officials and participate in state energy organizations.

The department also uses these funds to maintain the State Energy Assurance Plan. The agency acts as a central repository for energy data and provides that data for public dissemination. This information also is shared in the program's annual report to the Legislature.

Legal Services

Legal Services provides legal support to the director and the agency. Among its responsibilities are preparing legal opinions, interpreting laws and regulations, advising the director and agency staff on duties and program responsibilities and preparing administrative orders and other enforcement actions. The division assists the attorney general's office by providing legal expertise in environmental law and participating in court cases.

Management Services

Management Services provides administrative and technical support to department programs. The division is organized into the following areas of support: fiscal services, grants/contracts coordination, human resources, information technology, public information, records management, emergency response and environmental assistance.

Community Right-to-Know Program

This program assists businesses subject to the state and federal Community Right-to-Know Act.

Emergency Response Program

This program provides technical and regulatory assistance to those responsible for spills, leaks and accidents that pose a hazard to either the environment or public health. The Emergency Response Coordinator is located in this division.

Water Quality and Drinking Water Programs

NDEE administers federally delegated EPA programs under the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act. The department's focus is on protecting the quality of

Nebraska's surface water and groundwater resources and ensuring the state's drinking water resources remain safe. The department issues permits regulating facilities to ensure discharges of pollutants into streams and rivers do not exceed levels intended to protect aquatic life or human health. Other water quality programs conduct surface water monitoring, administer groundwater protection programs and conduct a variety of planning, assessment, certification and grant activities. The Petroleum Program ensures that petroleum leak and spill sites are investigated and cleaned up if necessary. After 2021 legislative action, the state's drinking water programs were transferred to the department from the state Department of Health and Human Services.

Agriculture Section

The Livestock Waste Control Program strives to protect Nebraska's surface water and groundwater from contamination by livestock waste by conducting inspections and issuing permits. The program requires many livestock operations to construct livestock waste control facilities. Owners must submit plans and specifications and obtain approval prior to construction and operation of the facilities. Some operations are required to monitor groundwater near their facilities. The Agriculture Section administers the Chemigation and Agricultural Chemical Secondary Containment programs.

Wastewater

The department provides a variety of programs related to wastewater treatment systems and their associated discharges. The Engineering Management program reviews planning documents and issues construction permits for wastewater treatment facilities and sanitary sewer lines. The program provides assistance and training for wastewater facility operators.

The On-Site Wastewater program focuses on protecting surface and groundwater in the area of proposed on-site systems (septic systems and small lagoons) through the certification of on-site professionals and review of subdivision development plans.

The department administers two permitting programs that regulate dischargers of water pollutants: the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Nebraska Pretreatment Program. NPDES permits issued to municipalities and industries place limits on the pollutants that can be discharged into Nebraska's rivers and streams. This program issues permits that limit the discharge of pollutants in stormwater from industrial, municipal and construction sites. Pretreatment program permits protect municipal wastewater systems from damage or overloading by industries.

Financial Assistance

The agency administers the distribution of state and federal assistance through two community aid programs: the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund, which provides low-interest loans and small town matching grants for construction of public wastewater treatment facilities and sanitary sewer collection systems; and the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, which provides low-interest loans for construction of public and private drinking water systems.

Surface Water and Groundwater Assessment Programs

Surface water monitoring program staff collect physical, chemical and biological water quality samples from streams, lakes and wetlands throughout the state to identify and help remediate water quality problems. Fish tissue samples are collected annually for analysis of toxic pollutants; health advisories are issued if necessary. The program investigates fish kills and citizen complaints and monitors over 50 lakes and beaches for the presence of toxic algae.

Groundwater unit assessment programs focus on assessing the quality of the state's groundwater resources and protecting those resources through project reviews, permitting and voluntary programs. The Groundwater Management Area program focuses on assessing areas where groundwater problems from nonpoint source contaminants exist or are likely to exist. The unit conducts hydrogeologic studies, reviews and issues permits for wells used to inject fluids underground and administers the state Wellhead Protection program.

Water Well Standards

The Water Well Standards program administers the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Act, assures availability of training for regulated license holders, conducts inspections of wells, provides staff support for the Water Well Standards and Contractor's Licensing Board and inspects domestic water wells under a voluntary program.

Water Quality Planning

Water Quality Planning program staff conduct a variety of planning, assessment, certification and grant activities. This unit develops water quality standards that designate the beneficial uses to be made of surface waters and the criteria to protect these uses; administers the Section 401 certification program to determine if applications for federal permits and licenses involving a discharge comply with state water quality standards; develops Total Maximum Daily Loads that include pollution control goals and strategies necessary to improve the quality of impaired surface waters; administers the Nonpoint Source Management Program to protect and improve the quality of water bodies impacted by nonpoint source pollution (grants are provided for eligible projects); and administers the Source Water Assessment Program to assist in protecting public drinking water supplies and systems.

Petroleum Remediation Program

The Petroleum Remediation Program oversees the investigation and cleanup of petroleum contamination resulting from leaking underground and aboveground storage tanks and surface spills. The program administers the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Reimbursement Fund (Title 200), a cleanup assistance fund for persons responsible for cleanup costs due to petroleum releases from tanks.

Drinking Water Programs

The Drinking Water Program implements the Safe Drinking Water Act. The program inspects and licenses public water systems; trains and certifies public water

system operators; reviews and approves plans and specifications associated with the design and construction of public water systems; develops water sampling schedules for monitoring drinking water in public water systems; monitors laboratory test results for compliance with applicable drinking water standards; issues administrative orders and imposes sanctions for violation of the SDWA; transmits reports and data to the EPA; and proves staff support to the Advisory Council on Public Water Supplies.

Environmental Safety Program

The Environmental Safety Program provides training for certified pool operators and is responsible for licensing swimming pools, mobile home parks and recreation camps. The program also inspects day care centers, schools and public institutions for sanitation and food safety.

Environmental Quality Council

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Statutory Reference: 81-1503

The Environmental Quality Council was created to carry out the federal Environmental Protection Act, and adopts rules and regulations that set air, water and land quality standards designed to protect the environment and the public health and welfare of the state. The governor appoints the director of the Department of Environment and Energy based on recommendations by the council.

The council has 17 members appointed to four-year terms by the governor with legislative approval. Council members represent the food products manufacturing industry, conservation interests, the agricultural processing industry, the automotive or petroleum industry, the chemical industry, heavy industry, the power generating industry, crop production, labor, the livestock industry, minority populations, county government and municipal government (two members, one of which represents cities not of the primary or metropolitan class). Other members include a professional engineer experienced in controlling air and water pollution and solid wastes, a medical doctor with knowledge about the health aspects of air, water and land pollution and a biologist.

The council holds at least two regular meetings each year. Members are paid $40 a day when conducting council business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Jill Becker, Lincoln	Automotive/Petroleum Industry	June 22, 2025
Brad Bird, Blair	Labor	June 22, 2025
Kurt Bogner, Norfolk	Heavy Industry	June 22, 2027
Tassia Falcon da Silva Steidley, Lincoln	Minority Populations	June 22, 2025
Seth Harder, Plainview	Chemical Industry	June 22, 2027
Lance Hedquist, South Sioux City	Municipal Government	June 22, 2025
Jessica Kolterman, Lincoln	Food Products Manufacturing	June 22, 2025
Lisa Lunz, Wakefield	County Government	June 22, 2027
Lynn Mayhew, Grand Island	Power Generating Industry	June 22, 2025
Kevin Peterson, Osceola	Agricultural Crop Production	June 22, 2025
Amy Staples, Broken Bow	Biologist	June 22, 2025
Marty Strange, Hastings	City Government	June 22, 2027

Timothy Tesmer, Lincoln	Physician	June 22, 2027
James Theiler, Omaha	Professional Engineer	June 22, 2027
Allison Willis, Omaha	Agricultural Processing	June 22, 2027
Alden Zuhlke, Brunswick	Livestock Industry	June 22, 2025
Vacant	Conservation	June 22, 2027

State Fire Marshal

Office Address: 246 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2027
State Fire Marshal: Scott Cordes
Statutory Reference: 81-501.01
Publications: Annual report

The 1909 Legislature created a Fire Commission. Its duties were transferred in 1919 to the Division of Fire Prevention in the Department of Trade and Commerce. In 1925, appointing the state fire marshal became the responsibility of the governor. The state fire marshal was placed under the Department of Trade and Commerce and in 1933, under the Department of Insurance. In 1974, the state fire marshal was made responsible to the governor by the Legislature.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal includes eight divisions. The Administration Division provides support and management services for the agency. The division's primary responsibility is the supervision and direction of all divisions within the agency and promotion of fire prevention activities.

The Arson Investigation Division consists of a chief investigator, seven arson investigators and a fire investigations technician. These investigators are designated special state sheriffs and are certified law enforcement personnel. Their responsibilities include investigation of all suspicious fires, post-blast explosions and arson-related crimes. Investigators also inspect fireworks storage facilities and conduct investigations involving unlawful use and sale of fireworks.

The Fuels Division conducts surveys of gas systems, checks gas pipes for insulation and cathodic protection, conducts program replacement of pipeline additions and collections to distribution systems, reports all noncompliance and deficiencies with regard to state and federal regulations, investigates all natural gas pipeline explosions, coordinates the examination of plans and specifications of new facilities and remodeling of existing facilities and makes needed state regulatory updates to remain compliant with state and federal governing agencies. The division also is responsible for enforcing all technical regulations relating to the installation and maintenance of underground storage tank systems.

The Life Safety Inspection Division inspects hospitals, nursing homes, child care centers, day care homes, liquor establishments, fireworks stands and buildings of public assembly. Three grain elevator deputies inspect all grain facilities throughout the state.

The Plans Division reviews plans submitted by architects, engineers, building contractors and the public for accessibility and life safety codes. The division also provides technical assistance to deputy fire marshals, architects and builders during the initial phases of a new building or remodeling project.

The Training Division was transferred from the Nebraska Department of Educa-

tion in 1993. The division operates a statewide training program for fire department personnel, persons involved in fire safety education and emergency responders from various service fields that require specialized training for abnormal types of emergencies.

In 2009, the Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity Act was enacted, under which all cigarettes sold in the state must meet the standards required to be labeled as "Fire Safe." All information and documentation required for certification must be submitted to the agency for review and publication.

The Mechanical Safety Program was transferred from the Nebraska Department of Labor to the Office of the State Fire Marshal in 2019. The program conducts regular inspections of conveyances and boilers in the state to ensure that national safety standards are met. The amusement ride program ensures that all traveling and permanent amusement rides have been inspected by qualified inspectors.

Nebraska Fire Safety Appeals Board

Contact Person: Scott Cordes, State Fire Marshal, 246 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2027

Statutory Reference: 81-502.01

The 1971 Legislature created an advisory committee to the Office of the State Fire Marshal. In 1977, the advisory committee was changed to the Nebraska Fire Safety Appeals Board. The board hears requested appeals on the application of fire regulations.

The board has nine members: a fire insurance industry representative; an architect; a public school district board member; a fire protection engineer; a fire department inspector; a volunteer fire department member; a state Department of Health and Human Services representative; a Nebraska Association of Hospitals and Health Systems representative; and a state Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure representative. Members are chosen by the governor and serve four-year terms. They are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Richard J. Burton, Lincoln	Architect	Sept. 24, 2023
Ronald Geary, Lincoln	Fire Protection	Sept. 24, 2023
Tim Higgins, Kearney	NE Association of School Boards	Sept. 24, 2019
P. Rodney Morris, Omaha	Fire Insurance Industry	Sept. 24, 2023
Donald J. Sheets, Lincoln	Nebraska Hospital Association	Sept. 24, 2023
Jeff Soukup, Lincoln	Health and Human Services	Sept. 24, 2019
Steven Thornburg, Omaha	Fire Department Inspector	Sept. 24, 2023
Alan Viox, Nebraska City	City Building Inspector	Sept. 24, 2019
Vacant	Health and Human Services	Sept. 24, 2019

Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board

Statutory Reference: 48-739; 81-5,184

The Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board, created in 1988, holds hearings and advises the commissioner on rules and regulations for testing, constructing and installing equipment covered by the Boiler Inspection Act.

The board has seven governor-appointed members approved by the Legislature for four-year terms. Members represent owners and users of boilers; boiler sellers;

craftsmen involved in boiler construction, repair or operation; the insurance industry; licensed professional engineers with boiler experience; public safety interests; and the public. The state boiler inspector is a nonvoting member. The board meets each July. Other meetings may be called by the chairperson or at the request of four other members. Members receive $50 per day plus reimbursement for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Steven Bley, Omaha	Boiler Owners/Users	Jan. 1, 2023
Jason Girmus, Ithaca	Public	Jan. 1, 2021
Scott Hollman, Lincoln	Construction/Repair Crafts	Jan. 1, 2023
Aaron Jazynka, Omaha	Boiler Seller	Jan. 1, 2021
Martin D. Kasl, Lincoln	Professional Engineer	Jan. 1, 2021
Thomas Phipps, Omaha	Public Safety	Jan. 1, 2023
Gerald Whitlock, Papillion	Insurance Industry	Jan. 1, 2021
Jim Cover, Lincoln	Department of Labor	Ex Officio

Conveyance Advisory Committee (Elevators)

Statutory Reference: 48-2503; 81-5,212

The Conveyance Advisory Committee, created in 2007, has seven governor-appointed members approved by the Legislature for three-year terms. Members represent elevator manufacturers, elevator servicing companies, building managers, elevator mechanics and the public. The state elevator inspector and the State Fire Marshal or his or her designee also are members.

The committee meets quarterly, at the call of the chairperson or at the request of two or more members. Members are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Bret Abels, Papillion	Elevator Servicing	March 30, 2023
Greg Anglim, LaVista	Elevator Mechanics	March 30, 2022
Mike Cimino, Fort Calhoun	Building Manager	March 30, 2021
Gordon Hardle, Lincoln	Public	March 30, 2021
Matthew Murphy, Omaha	Major Elevator Manufacturer	March 30, 2022
Gregory J. Virant, Omaha	Public	March 30, 2023
Vacant	Public	March 30, 2019
Gerald Brown, Omaha	Chief Elevator Inspector	Ex Officio
Scott Cordes, Norfolk	State Fire Marshal	Ex Officio

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

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Chief Executive Officer: Steve Corsi

Statutory Reference: 81-3111

The Department of Health and Human Services was established by the Nebraska Health and Human Services Act, which was passed by the Legislature in March of 2007 and became effective July 1, 2007. The act merged the three agencies of the Health and Human Services System into one department.

The previous Health and Human Services System, which consisted of three separate state agencies, was established in 1997 through the merger of the Aging, Health, Public Institutions and Social Services departments and the Office of Juvenile Services in the Department of Correctional Services. The three agencies that were formed were the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure and Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support. The Health and Human Services System was governed by a Policy Cabinet consisting of the department directors and a policy secretary.

The current Department of Health and Human Services responds to the health and human service needs of Nebraskans through its six divisions and through offices and facilities located across the state. It is a code agency, reporting to the governor. The organizational structure includes a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and five division directors appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature.

The CEO reports to the governor and the division directors report to the CEO. The five divisions are the Division of Behavioral Health, Division of Children andFamily Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care and Division of Public Health. The governor also appoints a Chief Medical Officer if the director of the Division of Public Health is not a physician. Operational areas provide specialized expertise and support to the department.

Chief Executive Officer

Contact Person: Steve Corsi, CEO, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, phone (402) 471-9433

A Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health and Human Services is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature to direct the Department of Health and Human Services.

Responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer include:

- manage services and programs
- enter into necessary agreements for provision of services
- recommend legislation that is deemed necessary and appropriate
- consult and cooperate with other state agencies
- adopt and promulgate rules and regulations as required
- coordinate assistance programs under direction of the Adjutant General, estab-

lished under section 81-829.72, with programs of the department

- coordinate budget, research and data collection efforts
- ensure the Legislature's Appropriations Committee is provided any information required to make funding determinations and recommendations
- seek grants and other funds from federal and other public and private sources to carry out the purposes of the act
- act as an agent of the federal government in matters of mutual concern in conformity with the Act and scope of authority of the department as provided by law
- facilitate joint planning initiatives, and encourage and direct initiatives and collaboration in the department
- delegate the authority to division directors to act as a decision maker in contested cases
- consider adopting rules and regulations regarding access to and security of confidential information among divisions and within divisions based on several factors

Chief of Staff

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The Chief of Staff to the CEO provides agency-wide oversight and direction on strategic and operational activities.

Office of Communications

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The Office of Communications manages public, internal and stakeholder communications including media relations, outreach, publicity and promotion efforts, the department's website, social media, newsletters, video productions and graphic design.

Office of Legislative Services

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The Office of Legislative Services leads legislative activities for the department.

Information Systems and Technology

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Information Systems and Technology provides planning, project management, implementation and ongoing support of information systems, network and hardware support, including procurement and installation and local area network management and maintenance. The office also offers internal help desk support for both system-specific

and department-wide questions and concerns.

Financial Services

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Financial Services provides support through budget development and monitoring, state and federal report preparation, program evaluation, accounting transactions and revenue collections and monitoring. Financial Services also leads internal audits and offers grant and contract support, claims processing, research, financial and program analysis and cost allocation.

Legal Services

Contact Person: Bo Botelho, J.D., Chief Legal Counsel, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-1668, email — bo.botelho@nebraska.gov

Legal Services provides legal advice to DHHS divisions, represents the department in administrative hearings and court cases, interprets state and federal laws and regulations, provides records management and drafts and reviews legislation, rules and regulations, contracts and other documents.

Human Resources

Contact Person: Patty Runge, Interim Human Resources Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-6605, email — patty.runge@nebraska.gov

Human Resources provides support to department employees and managers across the state, including staffing requests for position reclassification and salary grade adjustments; analysis of staffing plans; workers' compensation and benefits; employee and labor relations; employee recognition, recruitment, selection, placement, retention and succession planning; and the Employee Assistance Program. In addition, HR is responsible for training coordination, staff development and team facilitation.

Internal Audit

Contact Person: Skye Windle, Administrator, Internal Audit, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (531) 530-7068, email — skye.windle@nebraska.gov

Internal Audit evaluates, identifies and assists areas in need of improvements with their current processes and procedures and provides guidance and information to DHHS staff regarding procedures, operational controls, regulations, internal controls and best practices. Internal Audit also maintains audit records.

Central Operations

Contact: Central Operations, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-9557, email — dhhs.centraloperations@nebraska.gov

Central Operations provides assistance and support for building management, renovations, furniture purchases, leased equipment, surplus property, vehicle management, risk management, safety, security and emergency planning, building access, property insurance administration, mail and forms distribution, contractual services and sub-awards.

Division of Behavioral Health

Contact Person: Thomas Janousek, Division Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-7860, email — thomas.janousek@nebraska.gov

The Division of Behavioral Health administers the state's publicly funded community-based services and, with the DHHS Chief Operating Officer, administers the two state regional centers for persons with behavioral health disorders.

Lincoln Regional Center: Mitchell Bruening, Hospital Administrator, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 479-5410, email — mitchell.bruening@nebraska.gov

Norfolk Regional Center: Don Whitmire, Hospital Administrator, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, (402) 370-3240, email — don.whitmire@nebraska.gov; or

Statutory References for Regional Centers: 83-107.01 and 83-305

The Division of Behavioral Health implements mental health and substance use disorder treatment, recovery and prevention programs through community and regional clinical programs and services.

The Division of Behavioral Health is the statutory and federal recognized behavioral health authority for the state and directs the administration and coordination of the public behavioral health system to address prevention, treatment and recovery of mental health and substance use disorders. The division's mission is to provide leadership and resources for systems of care that promote resilience, hope, health and well-being for Nebraskans.

The Division of Behavioral Health community-based section administers and provides funding and oversight for community-based services through six behavioral health regions, four state and federally recognized tribes and a variety of providers for the provision of emergency services, community-based mental health and substance use prevention, treatment and recovery services. Funding sources include the Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant, Community Mental Health Services Block Grant and discretionary grants, as well as funds appropriated by the Legislature. Division funding primarily is focused on services for individuals who are not Medicaid eligible and do not have private insurance. As the federally designated state mental health and substance use authority, the division serves as the behavioral health system strategist.

An Office of Consumer Affairs focuses on recovery initiatives, planning, peer support and advocacy for behavioral health consumers. The role of the two regional centers is to provide indigent acute care and secure residential services.

Two advisory committees assist in the work of the Division of Behavioral Health, including the State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services (statutory reference: 71-814) and the State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services (statutory reference: 71-815). Both committees provide recommendations to the Division of

Behavioral Health.

State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services

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Ashley Berg, Omaha	Region 6	July 1, 2024
Heather Bird, Bennington	Region 6	July 1, 2025
Kenneth "Beau" Boryca, Omaha	Region 6	July 1, 2024
Heather Crawford, Omaha	Region 1	July 1, 2023
Jill Gregg, Hastings	Region 3	July 1, 2024
Kelli Means, Norfolk	Region 4	July 1, 2024
Leah O'Brien, Omaha	Region 6	July 1, 2025
Daniel Rutt, Hastings	Region 3	July 1, 2023
Gage Stermensky II, Gering	Region 3	July 1, 2025
Mike Tefft, Omaha	Region 6	July 1, 2023
Vacant	Region 1	July 1, 2022
Vacant	Region 6	July 1, 2023

State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services

Contact Person: Thomas Janousek, Division of Behavioral Health Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-7860, email — thomas.janousek@nebraska.gov

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Ingrid Gansebom, Osmond	Region 4	July 1, 2025
Victor Gehrig, Gordon	Region 6	July 1, 2023
Timothy Heller, Omaha	Region 6	July 1, 2023
Susan Jensen, Omaha	Region 6	July 1, 2024
Tracy Jordan, Papillion	Region 6	July 1, 2024
David Kass, Omaha	Region 6	July 1, 2023
Kyle Long, Scottsbluff	Region 3	July 1, 2025
Diana Meadors, Omaha	Region 5	July 1, 2025
Jennifer Reyna, Omaha	Region 5	July 1, 2024
Melody A. Sandona, Chadron	Region 1	July 1, 2024
Danielle Smith, Lincoln	Region 5	July 1, 2025
Vacant	Region 2	July 1, 2020
Vacant	Region 3	July 1, 2022
Vacant	Region 5	July 1, 2023
Vacant	Region 6	July 1, 2024
Micki Charf, Lincoln	Region 5	Nonexpiring
Roger Donovick, Lincoln	DHHS Behavioral Health, Region 5	Nonexpiring
Lindy Foley, Elkhorn	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Region 5	Nonexpiring
Kristen Larsen, Lincoln	Region 5	Nonexpiring
Carisa Schweitzer Masek, Lincoln	Region 5	Nonexpiring

Angela Miles, Lincoln	Region 5	Nonexpiring
Paul Zeiger, Lincoln	Crime Commission, Region 5	Nonexpiring

Division of Children and Family Services

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The Division of Children and Family Services administers Protection and Safety and the Office of Juvenile Services; Economic and Family Support programs and services, including public assistance programs and child support enforcement. There are five Service Areas that organize the division's work geographically across the state. Service Area employees are responsible for the administration and delivery of services at the local level.

Protection and Safety

Contact Person: Kathleen Stolz, Deputy Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (308) 390-9436, email — kathleen.stolz@nebraska.gov

Responsibilities of this area include the delivery of protection and safety services to children and families across the state. The outcomes are to achieve the safety of children, ensure permanency and encourage physical, educational and mental well-being. These results are accomplished by assessing the risks of child abuse, neglect and exploitation; helping people become or remain self-supporting and independent; and providing services for dependent, neglected and status offender youth and their families.

This area sets policy and procedures for child welfare programs. These programs include child protective services, foster care, adoption and subsidized adoption programs, adoptions search, preparation for independent living, the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, help for victims of domestic abuse and resource development.

Adult Protective Services administers a central registry, which contains reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults and provides training and technical assistance to DHHS staff.

A Field Operations Administrator oversees the three administrators in the field who are responsible for the delivery of these services:

Central Service Area: Brenda Brooks, Administrator, P.O. Box 40, Grand Island, NE 68802, phone (308) 385-6173, email — brenda.brooks@nebraska.gov

Includes Adams, Blaine, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Cherry, Custer, Franklin, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Harlan, Holt, Howard, Kearney, Keya Paha, Loup, Phelps, Rock, Sherman, Valley, Webster and Wheeler counties.

Eastern Service Area: Lana Verbrigghe, Administrator, 11949 Q St., Omaha, NE 68137, phone (402) 595-2228, email — lana.verbrigghe@nebraska.gov

Includes Douglas and Sarpy counties.

Northern Service Area: Remonte Green, Administrator, P.O. Box 339, 209 N. Fifth St., Norfolk, NE 68702-0339, phone (402) 471-1353, email — remonte.green@nebraska.gov

Includes Antelope, Boone, Burt, Butler, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Saunders, Seward, Stanton, Thurston, Washington, Wayne and York counties.

Southeast Service Area: Remonte Green, Administrator, 5220 South 16th St., Lincoln, NE 68512, phone (402) 562-9614, email — remonte.green@nebraska.gov

Includes Cass, Clay, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline and Thayer counties.

Western Service Area: Brenda Brooks, Administrator, P.O. Box 540, 1600 10th St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (308) 535-8042, email — brenda.brooks@nebraska.gov

Includes Arthur, Banner, Box Butte, Chase, Cheyenne, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Garden, Gosper, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Kimball, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Morrill, Perkins, Red Willow, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux and Thomas counties.

Office of Juvenile Services

Contact Person: Mark LaBouchardiere, Administrator, Juvenile Services and Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (308) 338-2000, email — mark.labouchardiere@nebraska.gov

Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney: Paul Gordon, Facility Operating Officer, 2802 30th Ave., Kearney, NE 68847-9599, phone (308) 338-2000, email — paul.gordon@nebraska.gov

Statutory References: 43-404 and 83-107.01

Juvenile Services originally was established in 1994 within the Department of Correctional Services. The programs and functions of the office were transferred to DHHS in 1997.

The functions of the Office of Juvenile Services include administration of the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers (YRTCs) in Kearney, Hastings and Lincoln and juvenile community supervision services. The office provides, coordinates and monitors community-based services and programs for juveniles and their families committed to the office's custody.

Juvenile services officers are responsible for case management of juveniles committed to the office and supervising juveniles paroled from the YRTCs or committed by the courts for direct community placement.

Child Support Enforcement

Contact Person: Margaret Ewing, Interim Administrator, Child Support Enforcement, 220 S. 17th St., Lincoln, NE 68508-1811, phone (402) 471-7317, email — margaret.ewing@nebraska.gov

Child Support Enforcement services include locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing child and medical support orders, enforcing support orders and reviewing and modifying court orders. The methods available to locate parents and collect support have increased because of recent legislation tied to welfare reform efforts, including a new hire registry and license suspension for people failing to pay support. Child Support

Enforcement services are provided through a network of DHHS staff, county attorneys, authorized attorneys and contracted service providers.

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Contact Person: Tony Green, Division Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-6038, email — tony.green@nebraska.gov

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is charged by state statute with carrying out the Development Disabilities Services and Developmental Disability Court Ordered Custody acts and operating the Beatrice State Developmental Center (a 24-hour intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disabilities).

The Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities (statutory reference: 83-1212.01) gives advice on the funding and delivery of services to persons with developmental disabilities and assists, provides feedback and guides implementation of the family support program (statutory reference: 68-1530). The State Unit on Aging also is part of this division.

Community Services

Contact Person: Jennifer Clark, Deputy Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-0526, phone (402) 471-7909, email — jennifer.j.clark@nebraska.gov

The responsibility of the community services component is to link individuals within the developmental disabilities, aged and disabled and traumatic brain injury communities to support and services. This includes identifying non-specialized community supports; assessing the need for specialized services; monitoring service delivery and administering state and federal funds used by developmental disabilities, aged and disabled and traumatic brain injury Medicaid waiver programs in the state.

Finance and Operations

Contact Person: John Burns, Deputy Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-9185, email — john.burns@nebraska.gov

This section oversees the provider enrollment, project management, financial analysis, reimbursement and associated financial and data reporting.

Eligibility and Quality

Contact Person: Kristen Smith, Deputy Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-0526, phone (402) 471-8704, email — kristen.smith@nebraska.gov

The primary responsibilities of the policy and quality team are to ensure consistent application of all state and federal regulations and to develop and disseminate communications from the division. The office is responsible for monitoring potential legislation that would impact individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The team acts as liaison with Medicaid and Long-Term Care on issues related to services funded

through Medicaid.

Beatrice State Developmental Center

Contact Person: Jesse Bjerrum, Interim BSDC Facility Administrator, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, (402) 239-5889, email — jesse.bjerrum@nebraska.gov

Statutory References for BSDC: 83-107.01 and 83-217

The Beatrice State Developmental Center is a residential facility providing on-site intensive 24-hour habilitative and medical services to approximately 85 Nebraskans with developmental disabilities.

Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care

Contact Person: Drew Gonshorowski, Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 430-7621, email — drew.gonshorowski@nebraska.gov

The Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care includes Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP). Medicaid pays for health care services to eligible elderly, persons with disabilities, low-income pregnant women and low-income children and their parents — covering more than one in every ten Nebraskans. The division also administers non-institutional home and community-based waivers for children with disabilities.

Medical Services

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This section oversees the program's data and analytics team, demonstration waivers and the business integration and performance team.

Business Performance and Analytics

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This section oversees the program integrity unit, financial analysis and reimbursement and associated reporting.

Eligibility Operations

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Finance and Program Integrity

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Policy and Plan Management

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Population Health

Contact Person: Carisa Schweitzer Masek, Strategic Operations Officer, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-2135, carisa.schweitzermasek@nebraska.gov

State Unit on Aging

Contact Person: Josie Rodriguez, Administrator II, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-0526, phone (531) 310-4147, email — josie.r.rodriguez@nebraska.gov

The State Unit on Aging oversees funding to help Nebraskans stay in their homes. These funding sources include the Older Americans act, the Nebraska Community Aging Services act and the Aging & Disability Resource Center act.

Office of Economic Assistance

Contact Person: Shannon Grotrian, Director, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (531) 207-3015, email —shannon.grotrian@nebraska.gov

The office develops statewide policies and procedures for economic assistance programs and is responsible for service delivery through the department's service areas and four customer service centers in Lexington and Lincoln. Services include: Aid to Dependent Children; Employment First; State Supplemental Assistance for the Aged, Blind or Disabled; the State Disability Program; the Low-Income Energy Block Grant; Child Care Subsidy; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Child Support Enforcement and the Refugee Resettlement Program.

Division of Public Health

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The Division of Public Health administers preventive and community health programs and services, the regulation and licensure of health-related profession, occupations, health care facilities and health care services.

If the director of public health is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Nebraska, he or she is also the chief medical officer. If the director of public health is not licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Nebraska, the governor appoints a chief medical officer in addition to the director. The chief medical officer is the final decision maker in contested cases of health care facilities and professionals, performs duties under current licensing laws and other duties as provided by law.

Finance and Operations Section

Contact Person: Ryan Daly, Deputy Director of Finance and Operations, Public Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-2012, email — ryan.daly@nebraska.gov

The Public Health Deputy Director of Operations section focuses on cross-cutting organizational capabilities, including financial strategy and compliance, strategic planning, performance management and emergency response. The section includes the following functional units: Finance and Program Integrity, Organizational Advancement and Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response.

Finance and Program Integrity

Contact Person: Ryan Daly, Deputy Director of Finance and Operations, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-2012, email — ryan.daly@nebraska.gov

This office provides the division with funding strategy, develops policy and process for sub-recipient monitoring of federal funds, establishes division standards and trains to best practices for grant funding. The office provides technical assistance to both division grant managers and external partner staff to ensure the appropriate administration of program funds. Additionally, members of the team perform compliance financial reviews in accordance with requirements under federal Uniform Grant Guidance.

Organizational Advancement

Contact Person: Ryan Daly, Deputy Director of Finance and Operations, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-2012, email — ryan.daly@nebraska.gov

This office serves as a resource for strategic oversight, coordination and support across the division. The office coordinates development and implementation of the division's strategic plan, conducts public health needs assessments and coordinates division workforce development efforts. The office also operates the credentialing review process.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response

Contact Person: Ryan Daly, Deputy Director of Finance and Operations, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-2012, email — ryan.daly@nebraska.gov

This unit aids local public health departments, health care systems, tribal nations and various response partners in the management of preparedness activities and response capabilities. The unit also manages federal grant funds and cooperative agreements provided to Nebraska to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies and other threats to public health and safety.

The office collaborates with Nebraska's Biocontainment Unit at the University of Nebraska Medical Center for planning and response and coordinates with Nebraska Emergency Management and other state agencies and organizations.

Health Promotion and Prevention

Contact Person: Sara Morgan, Deputy Director of Health Promotion and Prevention, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, (402) 450-6683, email — sara.morgan@nebraska.gov

This section includes the following units: Lifespan Health Services, Health Promotion, Health Services and Systems and Health Disparities.

Lifespan Health Services

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This area promotes public health activities that enhance the health of families and individuals through education, disease prevention, reduction of morbidity and mortality and access to appropriate services. This mission is carried out through a wide range of programs and activities including the Immunization Program, Maternal Child Health, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Adolescent and Reproductive Health, Newborn Screening, Every Woman Matters and Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology.

Health Promotion

Contact Person: Sara Morgan, Deputy Director of Health Promotion and Prevention, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 450-6683, email — sara.morgan@nebraska.gov

Health Promotion works to reduce or prevent negative health outcomes through surveillance, public education and prevention activities and interventions. The area includes the following programs: Tobacco Free Nebraska, Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, Infectious Disease Prevention and Control and Injury Prevention.

Health Services and Systems

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This unit includes the Council on Developental Disabilities, Oral Health and Dentistry, Emergency Health Systems, the Office of Rural Health and the Homeless Assistance Program.

Office of Health Disparities

Contact Person: Sara Morgan, Deputy Director of Health Promotion and Prevention, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 450-6683, email — sara.morgan@nebraska.gov

This office works to ensure that all Nebraskans have access to opportunities to live healthier lives. This is accomplished through relationships, technical assistance and funding community partners, as well as ongoing surveillance.

Health Licensure and Environmental Health

Contact Person: Becky Wisell, Deputy Director of Health Licensure and Environmental Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-0928, email — becky.wisell@nebraska.gov

This section includes the following units: Occupational Licensure, Facilities Licensure and Investigations and Environmental Health.

Occupational Licensure

Contact Person: Becky Wisell, Deputy Director of Health Licensure and Environmental Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-0928, email — becky.wisell@nebraska.gov

This unit is responsible for the licensure of individuals and businesses that provide health related services. These responsibilities are carried out through professional and occupational credentialing and child care program licensure. The unit administers 26 professional boards that are charged with protecting public health, safety and welfare.

Facilities Licensure

Contact Person: Becky Wisell, Deputy Director of Health Licensure and Environmental Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-0928, email — becky.wisell@nebraska.gov

This unit is responsible for the licensure of facilities and services that provide health care and health related services. These responsibilities are carried out through health care facility certification and licensure and the certification of providers of community based services for individuals with development disabilities.

The unit is the state's Survey Agency for the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and investigates complaints about health care facilities and services to ensure compliance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Investigations and Environmental Health

Contact Person: Becky Wisell, Deputy Director of Health Licensure and Environmental Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-0928, email — becky.wisell@nebraska.gov

This unit includes the Office of Professional and Occupational Licensure Investigations, the Office of Environmental Health Hazards and Indoor Air, the Office of Radiological Health and the Public Health Environmental Laboratory.

Health Data

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Vital Records

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Vital Records was created in 1905 as a legal depository for the state's vital records. This section officially registers, preserves, indexes and tabulates records of birth, death, marriage and divorce. It also maintains certificates of delayed birth registration and adoptive certificates and serves as a resource for information about biological parents and siblings, subject to statutory guidelines on adoption. It serves as a central registry of adoptees' medical histories and as the biological fathers registry for those wishing to make a paternity claim for newborns. Vital Records also works with law enforcement agencies under the state's Missing Children Act. From these vital records, statistical reports are developed and made available for the public and various health planning and assessment purposes.

Epidemiology

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Epidemiology conducts public health surveillance, collects and maintains various health data and conducts data quality assurance with secured confidentiality.

Epidemiology responds to reports and outbreaks of acute diseases of public health significance and is responsible for infectious disease surveillance such as foodborne illnesses, vaccine-preventable diseases, influenza, vector-borne diseases and animal-related diseases; coordinates with bioterrorism surveillance and conducts outbreak investigations, hospital associated infection surveillance, occupational safety and health surveillance and antimicrobial resistance surveillance; and interfaces with electronic health records in clinics, hospitals and laboratories.

Injury Surveillance provides epidemiological and data support for injury prevention and control activities and meets the needs of federal, state and local public health, highway safety, violence prevention and substance use prevention agencies. It uses the Trauma and Traumatic Brain Injury registries, CODES, the Nebraska violent death reporting system and prescription drug monitoring data.

Inoformatics

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Informatics conducts public health surveillance, collects and maintains various health data and conducts data quality assurance with secured confidentiality.

Informatics is responsible for health data collection and distribution, including the Cancer and Parkinson's registries, outpatient surgical procedures data, hospital and nursing home utilization statistics and hospital discharge data.

The office interacts with electronic health records in clinics, hospitals and laboratories and collects survey data on major health risk factors among adults living in Nebraska to track changes in behavior and gather other information related to health care.

Professions and Occupations Licensed, Certified and/or Registered

Medical and Specialized Health

Dentistry:
- Dentist
- Dental Anesthesia Permits
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Faculty License
- Dental Hygienist
- Local Anesthesia Certification
- Locum Tenens

Medicine & Surgery:
- Acupuncturist
- Genetic Counselor
- Locum Tenens
- Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery
- Perfusionist
- Physician
- Physician Assistant
- Surgical First Assistant
- Temporary Educational Permit
- Temporary Physician Assistant
- Temporary Visiting Faculty Permit

Optometry:
- Optometrist
- Therapeutic Certifications

Pharmacy:
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy Intern
- Pharmacy Technician
- Dispensing Practitioner
- Temporary Educational Permit

Podiatry:
- Podiatrist

Radiography:
- Limited Radiographer
- Medical Radiographer
- Podiatric Limited Radiographer
- Provisional Limited Radiographer
- Temporary Medical Radiographer

Veterinary Medicine & Surgery:
- Veterinarian
- Veterinary Technician
- Locum Tenens

Nursing and Nursing Support

Nursing:
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse - Certified Nurse Midwife
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse - Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse - Nurse Practitioner
- Licensed Practical Nurse/Registered Nurse

Nursing Support:
- Dialysis Patient Care Technician
- Medication Aide
- Nurse Aide
- Paid Dining Assistant

Professions and Occupations Licensed, Certified and/or Registered (Cont'd.)

Behavioral Health and Consumer Services

Alcohol and Drug Counseling:
- Alcohol and Drug Counselor
- Provisional Alcohol and Drug Counselor

Alcohol Breath/Blood Testing Permits

Body Art:
- Body Brander
- Body Piercer
- Permanent Color Technician
- Tattoo Artist

Cosmetology:
- Apprentice
- Cosmetologist
- Cosmetology Instructor
- Temporary Practitioner

Electrology:
- Electrologist
- Electrology Instructor

Esthetician:
- Esthetician
- Esthetics Instructor

Funeral Directing & Embalming:
- Funeral Director/Embalmer
- Apprentice Funeral Director/Embalmer

Massage Therapy:
- Massage Therapist
- Temporary Massage Therapist

Medical Nutrition Therapist:
- Medical Nutrition Therapist

Mental Health Practice:
- Certified Social Worker
- Independent Mental Health Practitioner
- Marriage & Family Therapist
- Master Social Work
- Mental Health Practitioner
- Professional Counselor
- Provisionally Certified Master Social Worker
- Provisionally Licensed Mental Health Practitioner

Nail Technology:
- Nail Technician
- Nail Technology Instructor
- Temporary Practitioner

Nursing Home Administration:
- Administrator-in-Training/Mentoring Program
- Nursing Home Administrator
- Preceptor
- Provisional Nursing Home Administrator

Psychology:
- 30-day Permit
- Provisionally Licensed Psychologist
- Psychological Assistant/Psychologist Associate
- Psychologist
- Special Licensed Psychologist
- Temporary Psychologist

Professions and Occupations Licensed, Certified and/or Registered (Cont'd.)

Rehabilitation and Community Services

Asbestos:
- Inspector
- Management Planner
- Project Designer
- Project Monitor
- Supervisor
- Worker
- Limited Management Planner
- Limited Project Designer

Athletic Training:
- Athletic Trainer

Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology:
- Audiologist
- Audiology Assistant
- Speech-Language Pathologist

Chiropractic:
- Chiropractor

Emergency Medical Care Workers:
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Emergency Medical Service Instructor
- Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate
- Paramedic

Environmental Health Specialist:
- Provisional Environmental Health Specialist
- Registered Environmental Health Specialist

Hearing Aid Instrument Dispensing and Fitting:
- Hearing Instrument Specialist

Lead:
- Worker
- Inspector
- Risk Assessor
- Project Designer
- Supervisor
- Visual Lead Hazard Advisor
- Elevated Blood Lead Level Inspector

Occupational Therapy:
- Occupational Therapist
- Occupational Therapy Assistant

Physical Therapy:
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Assistant

Radon:
- Radon Measurement Specialist
- Radon Mitigation Specialist

Respiratory Care:
- Respiratory Care Practitioner

Swimming Pool Operator

Water Operator:
- Grades 1-4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6

Well Drillers:
- Natural Resource Ground Water Technician
- Pump Installation Contractor
- Pump Installation Supervisor
- Water Well Monitoring Supervisor
- Water Well Monitoring Technician
- Well Drilling Contractor
- Well Drilling Supervisor
- Well Drilling/Pump Installation Contractor
- Well Drilling/Pump Installation Supervisor
- Well Drilling Contractor/Water Well Monitor Supervisor
- Well Drilling Supervisor/Water Well Monitor Supervisor

Credentialed Facilities, Services and Programs

Adult Day Services

Assisted Living Facilities

Body Art:
- Body Art Facility

Child Care Facilities:
- Family Home I's
- Family Home II's
- Child Care Centers
- Preschools

Children's Day Health Services

Community Based Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Community Mental Health Centers

Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility

Cosmetology Establishments:
- Apprentice Training Salons
- Cosmetology Salons
- Cosmetology Schools
- Home Services
- Satellite Classrooms

Developmental Disabilities:
- Centers for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
- Community Based Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Emergency Medical Services:
- Advanced Life Support Service
- Basic Life Support Service
- EMT Training Agencies

End Stage Renal Disease Services

Esthetician Establishments:
- Esthetic Salons
- School of Esthetics

Federally Qualified Health Centers

Funeral Establishments:
- Funeral Establishment
- Branch Establishments
- Crematories

Health Clinics:
- Abortion Clinics
- Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- Public Health Clinics

Home Health Agencies

Hospices

Hospitals:
- Critical Access
- General Acute
- Long-Term Care
- Psychiatric
- Rehabilitation
- Transplant

Laboratories

Massage Therapy Establishments:
- Massage Therapy Establishments
- Massage Therapy Schools

Mental Health Substance Abuse Treatment Centers:
- In-Patient

Nail Technology Establishments:
- Nail Technology Salons
- Nail Technology Schools

Nursing Homes

Organ Procurement Organizations

Pharmacy Facilities:
- Community Pharmacies
- Delegated Dispensing Permit
- Long-Term Care Automated Pharmacy
- Mail-Order Ophthalmic Providers
- Mail Service Pharmacy Permit
- Remote Dispensing Pharmacy
- Wholesale Drug Distributor

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities

Rehabilitation Agencies:
- Certified Occupational Rehabilitation Facilities
- Occupational Therapy
- Out-Patient Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy

Respite Care Services

Rural Health Clinics

Veterinary Medicine:
- Veterinary Drug Distributor

X-ray Units - Portable

Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

Statutory Reference: 38-205

Member	Position	Term Expires
Kent A. Dunovan, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2026
Barbara J. Foss, Elwood	Nurse Practitioner	Nov. 30, 2024
Timothy P. Glidden, Omaha	Anesthetist	Nov. 30, 2026
Andrew Ingemansen, Omaha	Physician	Nov. 30, 2027
Sean P. Kenny, Lincoln	Physician	Nov. 30, 2027
Alice M. Kindschuh, Omaha	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Nov. 30, 2025
Andrew J. Russell, Lincoln	Physician	Nov. 30, 2026
Jackie L. Sandersfeld, Alliance	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2025
Jenda M. Stauffer, Omaha	Midwife	Nov. 30, 2027
Indra Sukhram, Lincoln	APRN Member	Nov. 30, 2029

Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Brian D. Bierschenk, Norfolk	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2025
Jill M. Colegrove, Columbus	Alcohol and Drug Counselor	Nov. 30, 2027
Terry L. Duffy, Norfolk	Alcohol and Drug Counselor	Nov. 30, 2024
Amy R. Eigenberg, Kearney	Alcohol and Drug Counselor	Nov. 30, 2028
Victor L. Gehrig, Gordon	Alcohol and Drug Counselor	Nov. 30, 2025
Tom Maxson, Kearney	Alcohol and Drug Counselor	Nov. 30, 2027
Anthony Veronee, Grand Island	Mental Health Practitioner	Nov. 30, 2028

Board of Athletic Training

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Rebecca L. Docter, Omaha	Athletic Trainer	Nov. 30, 2025
Vanetta A. Early, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2026
Jennifer Krueger, Lincoln	Athletic Trainer	Nov. 30, 2029
Michael E. Nicola, Bellevue	Athletic Trainer	Nov. 30, 2024
Jessica R. Roberts, Omaha	Athletic Trainer	Nov. 30, 2026

Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Katie Rybak Brennan, Lincoln	Speech-Language Pathologist	Nov. 30, 2025
Rhonda R. Dick, Omaha	Audiologist	Nov. 30, 2025
Michelle M. Leenerts, Omaha	Audiologist	Nov. 30, 2024
Samantha Penas, Lincoln	Speech-Language Pathologist	Nov. 30, 2029
Robert F. Thornhill, Papillion	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2024

Board of Behavioral Analysts

Statutory Reference: 38-4409

Member	Position	Term Expires
Victoria Bock, Elkhorn	Behavioral Analyst	Nov. 30, 2026
Kyle Dawson, Omaha	Behavioral Analyst	Nov. 30, 2028
Lori Nickels, Beatrice	Behavioral Analyst	Nov. 30, 2027
Mandi Reinders, Bellevue	Behavioral Analyst	Nov. 30, 2028
Steven Taylor, Omaha	Behavioral Analyst	Nov. 30, 2027

Board of Chiropractic

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Heather D. Henrichs, Plattsmouth	Chiropractor	Nov. 30, 2025
David D. Henske, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029
Scott D. Misek, Omaha	Chiropractor	Nov. 30, 2029
Brian E. Stevens, Omaha	Chiropractor	Nov. 30, 2026

Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology and Body Art

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Bridget S. Anderson, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2025
Matt K. Bavougian, Lincoln	Body Art Practitioner	Nov. 30, 2025
Shannon M. Bingham, Omaha	Cosmetologist/Salon Owner	Nov. 30, 2025
Keri Fisher, Hershey	Cosmetologist	Nov. 30, 2028
Ruth J. Lucas, McCook	Cosmetology Instructor	Nov. 30, 2025
Lydia Nims, Lincoln	School Owner	Nov. 30, 2027
Marie F. Nordboe, Fremont	Cosmetologist	Nov. 30, 2022
Leslie B. Reed, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2027
Pamela A. Rowland, Omaha	Licensed Instructor	Nov. 30, 2024
Harold F. Sims, Omaha	Nail Technician	Nov. 30, 2029
Joann Williams, Lincoln	Esthetician	Nov. 30, 2027
Vacant	Cosmetologist	

Board of Dentistry

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Yoshiharu Ameku, Lincoln	Dental School Faculty	Nov. 30, 2025
Dean D. Cope, Cambridge	Dentist	Nov. 30, 2025
Gene R. Giles, Alliance	Dentist	Nov. 30, 2026
Brent Johnson, Lincoln	Pediatric Dentist	Nov. 30, 2029
Terrence F. Lanphier, Omaha	Dental School Faculty	Nov. 30, 2026
Lynlee F. Mehdi, Elkhorn	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029
Takanari Miyamoto, La Vista	Dentist	Nov. 30, 2029
Michael J. O'Hara, Omaha	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029
Hannah E. Randell, Aurora	Dental Hygienist	Nov. 30, 2029
Anna Rennau, Wood River	Dental Hygienist	Nov. 30, 2029
Vacant	Dentist	

Board of Emergency Medical Services

Statutory Reference: 38-1215

Member	Position	Term Expires
Ryan Batenhorst, Lincoln	Paramedic	Dec. 1, 2026
Noah Bernhardseon, Lincoln	Physician	Dec. 1, 2026
Gary (Randy) Boldt, Omaha	Emergency Medical Technician	Dec. 1, 2022
Karen Kae Bowlin, Ogallala	Approved Training Agency Representative	Dec. 1, 2027
Joel E. Cerny, Schuyler	Emergency Medical Responder	Dec. 1, 2025
Shaila K. Coffey, Glenwood	Paramedic	Dec. 1, 2028
Ann F. Fiala, Ainsworth	Emergency Medical Technician	Dec. 1, 2022
Prince Harrison, Omaha	Physician	Dec. 1, 2026
Todd Hovey, McCook	Emergency Medical Technician	Dec. 1, 2025

Linda Lee Jensen, Omaha	Registered Nurse	Dec. 1, 2026
Jonathan L. Kilstrom, Omaha	Physician Assistant	Dec. 1, 2026
Brent Lottman, Peru	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	Dec. 1, 2026
Dion Neumiller, North Platte	Public Law Enforcement	Dec. 1, 2025
Carolyn A. Petersen, Valentine	Public Member	Dec. 1, 2025
Michael Sheridan, Omaha	Public Member	Dec. 1, 2025
James E. Smith, North Platte	Board-Certified Emergency Physician	Dec. 1, 2027
Leslie L. Vaughn, Jr., Omaha	Public Member	Dec. 1, 2027

Board of Funeral Directing and Embalming

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Lawrence J. Battaglia, Omaha	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2025
Steven C. Brunken, Lincoln	Funeral Director/Embalmer	Nov. 30, 2026
James E. Conner, North Platte	Funeral Director/Embalmer	Nov. 30, 2029
Leo P. Seger, Atkinson	Funeral Director/Embalmer	Nov. 30, 2025
Arvid D. Wiest, Beatrice	Funeral Director/Embalmer	Nov. 30, 2024

Board of Hearing Instrument Specialists

Statutory Reference: 38-1508

Member	Position	Term Expires
Cameron L. Ellison, Grand Island	Hearing Instrument Specialist	Nov. 30, 2027
Edward G. Granger, Lincoln	Hearing Instrument Specialist	Nov. 30, 2024
Tomeka Johnson, Omaha	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029
Scott Jones, Omaha	Hearing Instrument Specialist	Nov. 30, 2028
Nicole Kopetzky, Omaha	Audiologist	Nov. 30, 2028
Aaron D. Robinson, Lincoln	Otolaryngologist	Nov. 30, 2026

Board of Massage Therapy

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Elizabeth Bailey, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029
Steven E. Carper, Omaha	Massage Therapist	Nov. 30, 2026
Holly K. Doring, Wayne	Massage Therapist	Nov. 30, 2028
Michele R. Helaney, Omaha	Massage Therapist	Nov. 30, 2025
Vacant	Public Member	

Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Kristy K. Anderson, Omaha	Medical Nutrition Therapist	Nov. 30, 2024
Melissa S. Dodge, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2025
David Freestone, Omaha	Physician	Nov. 30, 2028
Shannon M. Frink, Hastings	Medical Nutrition Therapist	Nov. 30, 2025
Nichol Kubiak, Lincoln	Medical Nutrition Therapist	Nov. 30, 2029

Board of Medical Radiography

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Michael DeWitt, Lincoln	Medical Radiographer	Nov. 30, 2027

Brandon D. Holt, Lexington	Medical Radiographer	Nov. 30, 2024
Anita S. Menousek, Omaha	Limited Radiographer	Nov. 30, 2028
Randy R. Prouty, Scottsbluff	Medical Radiographer	Nov. 30, 2025
Challese N. Sanchez, Lincoln	Medical Radiographer	Nov. 30, 2026

Board of Medicine and Surgery

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Rachel A. Blake, Lincoln	Physician	Nov. 30, 2025
Mark D. Goodman, Omaha	Medical School Faculty	Nov. 30, 2026
Jodanne W. Hedrick, Omaha	Osteopathic Physician	Nov. 30, 2028
Jeffrey L. Howorth, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2024
Brian J. Keegan, Norfolk	Physician	Nov. 30, 2029
Adam B. Kuenning, Omaha	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029
John R. Massey, Lincoln	Physician	Nov. 30, 2027
Wesley Zeger, Omaha	Medical School Faculty	Nov. 30, 2028

Board of Mental Health Practice

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Sara E. Batter, Omaha	Certified Master Social Worker	Nov. 30, 2025
Dale G. Battleson, Omaha	Certified Marriage and Family Therapist	Nov. 30, 2024
Rebecca R. Czaja-Stevens, Lincoln	Certified Master Social Worker	Nov. 30, 2026
Paul A. Davies, Norfolk	Certified Professional Counselor	Nov. 30, 2026
Tammy Erickson, Grand Island	Certified Marriage and Family Therapist	Nov. 30, 2029
Renea Gernant, Louisville	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2028
L. Janeen Gill, North Platte	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner	Nov. 30, 2024
Adrian Martin, Omaha	Certified Marriage and Family Therapist	Nov. 30, 2028
Susan D. Meyerle, Lincoln	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner	Nov. 30, 2025
Amanda Milander-Mace, Norfolk	Certified Professional Counselor	Nov. 30, 2028
Scott Stocking, Omaha	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029

Nebraska Center for Nursing Board

Statutory Reference: 71-1799

Member	Position	Term Expires
Tamara J. Allen, Grand Island	Governor Designee	June 21, 2023
Shelia F. Bjerrum, Bradshaw	State Board of Health Designee	June 21, 2024
Wayne E. Briner Jr., Wayne	Hospital Industry	June 21, 2023
Jerry L. Cooper, Thedford	Governor Designee	June 21, 2023
Ronda S. Ehly, Kenesaw	Registered Nurse	June 21, 2025
Janelle L. Francis, Lincoln	Nurse Educator	June 21, 2025
Ashley L. Havel, Milligan	Governor Designee	June 21, 2023
Angela Johnson, Laurel	Nurse Educator	June 21, 2024
Adam Kuenning, Omaha	Governor Designee	June 21, 2025
Leah Logan, Lincoln	Long-Term Care Representative	June 21, 2025
Joan E. Nelson, Elkhorn	State Board of Health Designee	June 21, 2021
Michelle Summers, Lincoln	State Board of Health Designee	June 21, 2024
Vacant	Governor Designee	June 21, 2020
Vacant	Nurse Educator	June 21, 2020

Board of Nursing

Statutory Reference: 38-2213

Member	Position	Term Expires
Theresa M. Delahoyde, Lincoln	Baccalaureate Nurse Educator	Nov. 30, 2025
Marie Guthrie, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2028
Kathy Harrison, North Platte	Associate Degree or Diploma Nurse Educator	Nov. 30, 2029
Clay Jordan, Cambridge	Nursing Service Administrator	Nov. 30, 2028
Lisa K. Kollasch-Parker, Omaha	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Nov. 30, 2026
Angela L. Kula, Elkhorn	Practical Nurse	Nov. 30, 2028
Kandis K. Lefler, Malcolm	Practical Nurse	Nov. 30, 2025
Patricia E. Motl, Omaha	Staff Nurse	Nov. 30, 2025
Eric Rogat, Norfolk	Registered Nurse	Nov. 30, 2029
Kristin M. Ruiz, Lincoln	Practical Nurse Educator	Nov. 30, 2029
Julia Russ, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2028
Brenda S. Smidt, Omaha	Nursing Service Administrator	Nov. 30, 2026

Board of Nursing Home Administration

Statutory Reference: 38-2406

Member	Position	Term Expires
Janelle Ali-Dinar, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2025
Gary Anthone, Omaha	Physician	Nov. 30, 2028
Linda M. Bryant, Panama	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2028
Shannon M. Buckminster, Nebraska City	Proprietary Home	Nov. 30, 2029
Tammy Deemer, Fremont	Registered Nurse	Nov. 30, 2028
David A. Deemer, Oakland	Nonprofit Home	Nov. 30, 2029
Amy M. Fish, Lincoln	Proprietary Home	Nov. 30, 2025
Theresa L. Parker, Lincoln	College Faculty	Nov. 30, 2029
Alexander G. Willford, Lincoln	Nonprofit Home	Nov. 30, 2025

Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Statutory Reference: 38-2515

Member	Position	Term Expires
Alfred G. Bracciano, Papillion	Occupational Therapist	Nov. 30, 2027
Marcus A. Doughty, North Platte	Occupational Therapist	Nov. 30, 2026
Nancy M. Peetz, Ewing	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2025
Mary M. Walsh-Sterup, Hastings	Occupational Therapist	Nov. 30, 2028

Board of Optometry

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jeremiah D. Baumfalk, Lincoln	Optometrist	Nov. 30, 2026
Linda J. Heiden, Bertrand	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029
Creston M. Myers, Alliance	Optometrist	Nov. 30, 2025
Robert S. Vandervort, Omaha	Optometrist	Nov. 30, 2024
Christopher Wolfe, Omaha	Optometrist	Nov. 30, 2029

Board of Pharmacy

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Sabrina L. Beck, Omaha	Hospital Pharmacist	Nov. 30, 2028
Kenneth A. Kester, Lincoln	Pharmacist	Nov. 30, 2026

Darrell D. Klein, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2026
Todd M. Larimer, Plattsmouth	Pharmacist	Nov. 30, 2024
Amy McMurtry, Omaha	Pharmacist	Nov. 30, 2029
Charles T. Tomlinson, Omaha	Pharmacist	Nov. 30, 2025

Board of Physical Therapy

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Betsy J. Becker, Omaha	Physical Therapist	Nov. 30, 2026
Kimberly M. Oliphant, Kearney	Physical Therapist	Nov. 30, 2029
Kirk M. Peck, Omaha	Physical Therapist	Nov. 30, 2025
Thomas C. Victor, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2024

Physician Assistant Committee

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Rachel A. Blake, Lincoln	Medical Board Member	Nov. 30, 2025
Tamara A. Dolphens, Papillion	Physician Assistant	Nov. 30, 2024
Merle J. Henkenius, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029
Peter Hunt, Fremont	Physician Assistant	Nov. 30, 2029
Corrigan L. McBride, Omaha	Supervising Physician	Nov. 30, 2024
Nicole M. Schwensow, Hastings	Physician Assistant	Nov. 30, 2026

Board of Podiatry

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Elizabeth A. Bailey, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2024
Zackary B. Gangwer, Norfolk	Podiatrist	Nov. 30, 2029
Jon R. Goldsmith, Omaha	Podiatrist	Nov. 30, 2026
Derek R. Miller, Lincoln	Podiatrist	Nov. 30, 2025

Board of Psychology

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Stephanie L. Bruhn, Lincoln	Psychologist	Nov. 30, 2025
Thomas Cardwell, Lincoln	Psychologist	Nov. 30, 2029
Jennifer L. Dreibelbis, Omaha	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029
Tomeka C. Johnson, Omaha	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2024
Katherine Linder, Omaha	Psychologist	Nov. 30, 2027
Rebecca A. Schroeder, Curtis	Psychologist	Nov. 30, 2024
Stacy A. Waldron, Lincoln	Psychologist	Nov. 30, 2026

Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jeremy M. Collinson, Grand Island	Environmental Health Specialist	Nov. 30, 2029
Larry L. Hardesty, Kearney	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2024
Nathan C. Hartman, Lincoln	Environmental Health Specialist	Nov. 30, 2028
Tomeka Johnson, Omaha	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2029
Kathy L. King, Lincoln	Environmental Health Specialist	Nov. 30, 2023
Sarah F. Pistillo, Omaha	Environmental Health Specialist	Nov. 30, 2028
Michael L. Wentink, North Platte	Environmental Health Specialist	Nov. 30, 2024

Board of Respiratory Care Practice

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Rene A. Botts, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2026
Marie Michaelis, Omaha	Physician	Nov. 30, 2029
Jill H. Sand, Lincoln	Respiratory Care Practitioner	Nov. 30, 2025
Marcy J. Wyrens, Lincoln	Respiratory Care Practitioner	Nov. 30, 2026

Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Christopher G. Byers, Omaha	Veterinarian	Nov. 30, 2029
Theresa M. Clary, Lincoln	Public Member	Nov. 30, 2024
Elizabeth L. Farrington, Omaha	Veterinarian	Nov. 30, 2026
Donovan C. Hauser, Grand Island	Veterinarian	Nov. 30, 2025
Joshua M. Schlote, Norfolk	Veterinary Technician	Nov. 30, 2026

State Board of Health

Statutory Reference: 71-2601

The State Board of Health, created by the Legislature in 1891, appoints members to 26 healthcare professional licensing boards and actively recruits applicants. The board reviews initial credentialing and scope of practice changes of health professionals prior to final consideration by the Legislature, which is known as the 407 Process Credentialing Review. They also review rules and regulations.

The State Board of Health views public health as a major initiative and has a recognition program for community preventive health efforts. The board continues to research other issues including alcohol and tobacco use and cessation, indoor air quality, youth violence, obesity, school bus seat belt use and mental health services.

The board prepares an annual report to the governor, which is also available to senators on the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee, DHHS, the 26 healthcare professional boards, major healthcare professional associations and other interested parties. The board has representatives assigned to the Nebraska Center for Nursing Board and Credentialing Review Technical Review Committees.

The board's four standing committees are: Rules and Regulations, Credentialing Review, Professional Boards and Public Health, Education and Legislation. The board holds one of its regular public meetings in a location other than Lincoln and conducts separate meetings to interview professional board applicants and address legislative issues.

The board's 17 members are appointed by the governor, with approval from the Legislature, to five-year terms. Members include two medical doctors, two nurses, a hospital administrator, a dentist, a veterinarian, a professional engineer, a pharmacist, an optometrist, a podiatrist, an osteopath or osteopathic surgeon, a chiropractor, a physical therapist, a mental health professional and two people representing the public. The governor serves as an ex officio member, with voting power only in case of tie. The board elects officers annually.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Mark Bertch, Omaha	Physical Therapist	Aug. 1, 2025

J Paul Cook, Omaha	Physician	Aug. 1, 2029
Heather Cramer, Omaha	Nurse	Aug. 1, 2024
Russell Crotty, Auburn	Optometrist	Aug. 1, 2025
Jaime Dodge, Lincoln	Physician	Aug. 1, 2025
Staci Hubert, Gretna	Pharmacist	Aug. 1, 2029
Patricia Kucera, Omaha	Nurse	Aug. 1, 2029
Brett Lindau, Broken Bow	Osteopathic Physician	Aug. 1, 2029
Connie Lynn Petersen, Hoskins	Mental Health Practitioner	Aug. 1, 2028
David Reese, Lincoln	Hospital Administrator	Aug. 1, 2025
Daniel Rosenthal, Lincoln	Professional Engineer	Aug. 1, 2028
Kimberly Stuhmer, Polk	Nurse	Aug. 1, 2029
Kenneth Tusha, Creighton	Dentist	Aug. 1, 2029
Douglas Vander Broek, Lincoln	Chiropractor	Aug. 1, 2025
Dan Vehle, Omaha	Public Member	Aug. 1, 2025
Jeffrey Wienke Jr., Lincoln	Podiatrist	Aug. 1, 2028
Vacant	Public Member	
Vacant	Veterinarian	
Jim Pillen, Columbus	Governor	Ex Officio

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Service Areas



* Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Nebraska State Historical Society[5]

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Director: Daryl Bohac

Statutory Reference: 82-101

Publications: *Nebraska History* (quarterly magazine); monthly newsletter; weekly "Nebraska History Moments" emails; publications in anthropology (12 numbers); "A Brief History," monthly column for *NEBRASKAland* magazine; a blog and social media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, X).

The Nebraska State Historical Society was founded in 1878, made a state institution in 1883 and became a state agency in 1994. It was renamed History Nebraska in 2018 and reverted to its original name in 2024. The NSHS collects and preserves historical information and objects for the state's benefit and administers museums and seven historic sites, the State Archives, the State Historic Preservation Office, the Office of the State Archaeologist and the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center. The historical society receives legislative appropriations plus federal and private funds.

Legislative acts in 1905 and 1969 made the historical society responsible for preserving public records of state and local government that the State Archives division determines to be historically valuable. The State Archives holds government records dating back to 1854 along with county, municipal and some federal records about Nebraska's development. Other archival holdings include 15,000 linear feet of manuscript collections comprising business, political, religious and personal papers that document the state's development. The photograph collection includes more than 300,000 images relating to Nebraska and its residents. The audio-visual collection consists of more than 6.5 million feet of moving images and videotape and several thousand sound recordings.

The Nebraska History Library holds approximately 80,000 volumes pertaining to Nebraska and Great Plains history. Along with books, pamphlets and periodicals, the library has more than 3,000 flat maps and atlases, as well as special reference files and indexes on Nebraskans and Nebraska topics. Newspaper holdings date back to 1854 and consist of more than 35,000 reels of microfilm — the largest collection of Nebraska newspapers in existence.

The Nebraska History Museum collects and preserves artifacts that help to document and interpret the cultures of people who have lived in Nebraska and the Great Plains from prehistoric times through the present day.

The Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center, a division of the Nebraska State Historical Society located in Omaha, provides conservation of historical documents, textiles and museum objects. The center houses a digital imaging laboratory, which offers the highest quality imaging for cultural collections.

The Nebraska State Historical Society determines which historical events, sites and traditions are important to the state and it procures and maintains historical markers. The society accepts gifts to further carry out the program. Most markers are erected and the sites maintained by the Department of Transportation. Currently, there are nearly

[5] For a list of local historical organizations in Nebraska, see Pages 539-546.

600 uniform markers statewide.

The NSHS also investigates historic and prehistoric archaeological sites. A highway salvage archaeology program, started in 1957, entered into a formal agreement with the Department of Roads (now the Department of Transportation) in 1960. Historical society staff archaeologists survey, record and excavate sites threatened by road construction or repair.

With the passage of LB1169 in 2024, the Nebraska State Historical Society became a code agency and is led by a director appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. The NSHS retains its board of trustees, which now serves as an advisory rather than a governing body. Twelve trustees are elected by the society's members from each of the state's congressional districts. The governor also appoints one trustee from each congressional district, who serve three-year terms. The director/CEO of the NSHS is the board's secretary.

Trustees meet quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Trustee	Represents	Term Expires
Dee Adams, Merna	District 3	Dec. 31, 2026
Jack Berg, Bridgeport	District 3	Dec. 31, 2025
Jessica Charlsen, Omaha	District 2	Dec. 31, 2024
Phillip Clement, Omaha	District 2	Dec. 31, 2025
Chandra Diaz, Kearney	District 3	Dec. 31, 2024
Sean Flowerday, Lincoln	District 1	Dec. 31, 2024
Ben Gray, Omaha	District 2	Dec. 31, 2026
Richard Herink, Lincoln	District 1	Dec. 31, 2025
David Levy, Omaha	District 2	Dec. 31, 2024
Jamesena Moore, Bellevue	District 1	Dec. 31, 2026
Jacquelyn Morrison, Omaha	District 2	Dec. 31, 2026
Laura Muñoz, Lincoln	District 1	Dec. 31, 2026
Nicholas Walter, Lincoln	District 1	Dec. 31, 2025
William (Bob) Wickersham, Chadron	District 3	Dec. 31, 2026
Arlan Wine, Wauneta	District 3	Dec. 31, 2025
Daryl Bohac, Waverly	Nebraska State Historical Society	Nonexpiring

Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board

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Statutory Reference: Public Law 89-665, 80 STAT.915, 16 USC 470, et al

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braska State Historical Society serves as state historic preservation officer. The Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board, consisting of members appointed by the state historic preservation officer, serves in an advisory capacity for the state's historic preservation program under definition of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Broc Anderson, Kearney	Member	2025
Simon James Appleford, Omaha	Member	2026
Anne Bauer, Kearney	Member	2025
Stephen Granger, North Platte	Member	2026
William Kelly, Lincoln	Member	2026
Christi Lones, York	Member	2025
Frank Ordia, Lincoln	Member	2025
Roger E. Slosson, Omaha	Member	2023
Will Stoutamire, Kearney	Member	2025
Jeff Wells, Kearney	Member	2025
Crystal Werger, Elwood	Member	2024
Jill Dolberg, Lincoln	State Historic Preservation Officer	Nonexpiring
Sean Flowerday, Lincoln	President, Nebraska State Historical Society Board of Trustees	Nonexpiring

State Historical Records Advisory Board

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The State Historical Records Advisory Board's function is to provide leadership in encouraging, promoting and assisting the advancement of programs to preserve and make accessible historical records in Nebraska. As the central advisory body for historical records planning, the board's role is to investigate and report on the conditions and needs of historical records in Nebraska; to determine state priorities for historical records projects based upon National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) guidelines and record conditions and needs; to solicit, foster and develop proposals for NHPRC projects to be carried out within the state; and to review grant proposals submitted by Nebraska institutions and make recommendations to NHPRC.

A majority of members must have experience in the administration of government records, historical records or archives and should broadly represent public and private archives, records offices and research institutions and organizations in the state.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Catherine Renschler, Juniata	District 3	April 15, 2024
Amy Schindler, Omaha	District 2	April 15, 2023
Laurinda Weisse, Kearney	District 3	April 15, 2023
Vacant	District 1	April 15, 2021
Vacant	District 1	April 15, 2021
Vacant	District 2	April 15, 2021
Daryl Bohac, Waverly	Nebraska State Historical Society	Nonexpiring
Mary Eickhoff, Falls City	NACO	Nonexpiring
Jeanette Greer, Lincoln	Secretary of State Records Management	Nonexpiring
Anna Holley, Lincoln	Nebraska State Historical Society	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2024*

County	Marker Name	Location
Adams	Central Hastings Historic District	Alexander Park, 7th St. and N. Lincoln Ave., Hastings
	Crystal Lake	Crystal Lake State Recreation Area, Ayr
	Hastings Brickyard Park	569 S. Woodland Ave., Hastings
	Hastings Chautauqua Pavilion	Chautauqua Park, 5th Street and Laird Avenue, Hastings
	Hastings College Campus Historic District	710 N. Turner Ave., Hastings
	Heartwell Park Historic District	Heartwell Park, Forest Blvd. and N. California Avenue, Hastings
	Kingston Cemetery	U.S. 281, 2.5 miles northeast of Ayr
	McCormick Hall	812 N. Turner Ave., Hastings
	Naval Ammunition Depot	Central Community College, 1.5 miles east of Hastings on U.S. 6
	Susan O. Hail Grave	3.5 miles west and 2 miles north of Kenesaw
	The Oregon Trail	U.S. 6/34, 9 miles west of Hastings
Antelope	The Neligh Mills	U.S. 275, Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
	The Neligh Mill Bridge	U.S. 275, Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
	Ponca Trail of Tears - White Buffalo Girl[2]	U.S. 275, Neligh Cemetery
	The Prairie States Forestry Project	1.5 miles north of Orchard
Arthur	Baled Hay Construction	Pilgrim Holiness Church, NW intersection of Heath and Cedar streets
Boone	Logan Fontenelle[2]	Neb. 14, Petersburg City Park
	St. Edward	City Park, adjacent to Neb. 39
Box Butte	Alliance Army Air Field	Neb. 2, Airport Road, Alliance
	Box Butte Country	Northeast corner, junction of Neb. 7E and Neb. 87, 10 miles east of Hemingford
	Burlington Locomotive 719	Southwest corner of 18th and Box Butte Ave., Alliance
	Hemingford	Main Street, Hemingford
	The Sidney-Black Hills Trail	Neb. 2, 10 miles west of Hemingford, 1.7 miles east of junction of Neb. 2 and Neb. 71
Boyd	Lewis and Clark Campsite: September 7, 1804	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Lynch
	Lost Airmen of World War II	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Naper near Knollcrest Cemetery
Brown	Ainsworth Army Air Field	Ainsworth Municipal Airport
	Lakeland Sod High School	U.S. 20, 7.5 miles west of Ainsworth
	Long Pine - A Railroad Town	Northeast corner of Main St. and Cowboy Trail, Long Pine
Buffalo	Blue Mills and Glenwood Park	Wood River Road, between 2nd Ave. and Blue Mill Road, Kearney
	Buffalo County's Lincoln Highway Seedling Mile	19th Ave. and 24th St./U.S. 30, University of Nebraska at Kearney
	CCC Camp, Ravenna, NE	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
	Elm Creek	Library on Tyler Street, Elm Creek
	Gibbon	Gibbon Heritage Center, 2nd and Court Street, Gibbon
	Gibbon, 1871-1971	Windmill Park access road, 2 miles south of Gibbon
	The Great Plains	I-80 rest area, westbound, Kearney
	Historic Kearney	City Centennial Park, Kearney
	Joseph E. Johnson and *The Huntsman's Echo*	Railroad Park, Main St. and U.S. 30, Shelton

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Nebraska Historical Markers, 2024 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Buffalo (Cont'd.)	Kearney Army Air Field	Central Nebraska Veterans' Home, 56th and Cherry Ave., Kearney
	Kearney Cotton Mill	U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Kearney
	Kearney - Fort Kearny	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Kearney
	Nebraska Centre - Boyd Ranche	U.S. 30, 1.75 miles west of Gibbon
	Post South Loup Fork "Fort Banishment"	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
	University of Nebraska at Kearney	1 mile west of junction of Neb. 10 and U.S. 30
	Watson Ranch	U.S. 30, 4 miles west of Kearney
Burt	The Founding of Oakland	Oakland City Park, southwest side of town, north of NE-32
	Governor Frederick Valdemar Erastus Peterson	Swedish Heritage Center, U.S. 77 and E. 3rd St., Oakland
	The Logan Creek Site[2]	U.S. 77, 2 miles south of Oakland
	Lyons	U.S. 77, south of Lyons
	Tekamah	U.S. 73, Tekamah
	Victor Colson Homestead	U.S. 77, 1/2 mile north of Oakland
Butler	Shinn's Ferry	Neb. 64, 5.5 miles east of Bellwood
Cass	Bess Streeter Aldrich: 1881-1954	Bess Streeter Aldrich House, 204 East F St., Elmwood
	Company A - First Nebraska Infantry 1861-1866	Cass County Historical Society Museum, 646 Main St., Plattsmouth
	Lewis and Clark Campsite: July 21, 1804	U.S. 75 at south end of Platte River bridge
	Nehawka Flint Quarries	Village Park, southeast corner of Main and Washington streets, Nehawka
	Prehistoric Burial Site[2]	Eugene T. Mahoney State Park, 4 miles south of Ashland
	St. Patrick's Cemetery	Manley
	Weeping Water Academy	Weeping Water Public Library, Randolph and H streets
Cedar	Cedar County	County Courthouse, Hartington
	Hartington, Home of Two Nebraska Governors	304 W. Franklin St., Hartington
	Historic Missouri Valley	U.S. 81, about 3 miles south of Yankton, S.D.
	Paragon Cemetery	88498-567 Ave., Hartington
	Scenic Missouri Valley	U.S. 81, about 3 miles south of Yankton, S.D.
Chase	Champion Water-powered Mill	Champion Mill State Historical Park, Champion
Cherry	Bryan Bridge	Turnout off U.S. 20, southeast of Valentine
	Deer Park Hotel	Highway 12, across from the former Deer Park Country Club, Valentine
	DeWitty – an African American Settlement in the Sandhills	Neb. 83 near Brownlee turnoff
	Dry Valley Church and Cemetery	Neb. 97, north of Dry Valley Road, approximately 20 miles north of Meriman
	Fort Niobrara	U.S. 20, 1.5 miles southeast of Valentine
	Midair Collision of P-47 "Thunderbolt" Fighter Planes, 1944	U.S. 20, Wood Lake
	Opening the Sandhills	U.S. 20, 3.7 miles east of Cherry-Sheridan west line, 9.7 miles east of Neb. 20 and Neb. 27 junction
	Survey Valley, Cherry County, Nebraska	1/4 mile north of U.S. 61 and Survey Valley Road intersection
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Discovery Oil Well - Marathon Oil Co.	U.S. 385, 4.5 miles south of Gurley
	Early Irrigation in Cheyenne County	U.S. 30, 1 mile east of Potter

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Nebraska Historical Markers, 2024 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Cheyenne (Cont'd.)	Fort Sidney	U.S. 30, east edge of Sidney
	Geology	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	The Golden Link	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Lodgepole and the Union Pacific Railroad	Depot Museum, north of U.S. 30 on McCall Street, Lodgepole
	Nebraska's Earliest Documented Burial	Fort Sidney Road between Toledo Street and Deaver Drive, Sidney
	Potter and the Union Pacific Railroad	Depot Museum, 845 Front St., Potter
	Sidney-Black Hills Trail	U.S. 30, west edge of Sidney
	Sidney-Cheyenne County	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Sioux Army Depot	U.S. 30, northwest of Brownson
Clay	Clay Center	Alexander and Johnson avenues, Clay Center
	Edgar 1872-1972	Neb. 14, 4 miles west of Edgar
	The German Russians Come to Sutton	City Park, Saunders and Ash streets, Sutton
	Harvard	City Park, Harvard
	Harvard Army Air Field	Harvard Veterans' Memorial Park, Main Street (Clay Avenue), Harvard
	Harvard Jail	South side of Oak Street, between Harvard and Clay streets, Harvard
	Harvard's 1915 Carnegie Library	309 N. Clay Ave., Harvard
	Midair Collission of B-17 Bombers	Harvard Veterans' Memorial Park, southeast corner of Clay Ave. and Walnut, Harvard
	The Soldiers' Monument	Southwest section of City Park, Cedar and Saunders streets, Sutton
	Spring Ranche	Neb. 74, 7 miles west of Fairfield
	St. John's Episcopal Church	Corner of Beech St. and N. Harvard Ave., Harvard
	Sutton	City Park, Sutton
Colfax	Shell Creek Pawnee Settlements[2]	NE-15 north of Schuyler, 1.9 miles north of Hwy 30
Cuming	Bancroft	1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 51 and Neb. 16
	DeWitt Historical Site	3 miles north of West Point on U.S. 275, 3/4 mile north
	John G. Neihardt Center	Elm and Washington streets, Bancroft
	John G. Neihardt Study	Grove and Washington streets, Bancroft
Custer	Anselmo	Anselmo City Park, south side of Smith St. between Dorr and Scott streets
	Ansley 1886-1986	City Park, Ansley
	Broken Bow	County Courthouse, Broken Bow
	Broken Bow Town Square	City Square Park, Broken Bow
	Buckeye	northeast corner of Sumner Road and Buckeye Road
	Cumro, Nebraska	12.5 miles south of Ansley on U.S. 183, then 6 miles west, on north side of intersection
	Custer County's First Courthouse	Neb. 40, Morgan Park, Callaway
	Etna	Corner of Neb. 47 and Etna Road
	Mitchell and Ketchum Homesteads	Neb. 70, east of Westerville near Road 459
	The Nebraska State Grange	Neb. 2, 5 miles northwest of Broken Bow
	Westerville 1880-1980	Junction of Neb. 70 and U.S. 183, west edge of Westerville
Dakota	Combs School: Built 1857 - Closed 1964	U.S. 77, 1.5 miles south of Homer

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County	Marker Name	Location
Dakota (Cont'd.)	Lewis and Clark Campsite: August 21, 1804	U.S. 20, 1 mile west of Jackson
	St. John's: 1856	U.S. 20, Jackson
	Territorial Church	Corner of Hickory and S. 15th St., Dakota City
	ToNwoNgthoN ToNga[2]	U.S. 77, 3 miles north of Homer
Dawes	Bordeaux Trading Post	U.S. 20, Museum of the Fur Trade, 3 miles east of Chadron
	Butte Country	U.S. 20, 4 miles east of Crawford
	Chadron-Chicago Cowboy Race (1893)	Second and Bordeaux streets, Chadron
	Chadron Creek Trading Post	U.S. 385, 5.5 miles south of Chadron
	Chadron State College	SE corner of Main and 10th streets, Chadron
	Chadron State Park	U.S. 385, 8 miles south of Chadron
	The Council Tree	5 miles east of Crawford on Highway 20, north on Whitney Lake Road, 1.2 miles to Old Highway 20, west .6 mile
	Crawford	Wayside Park, junction of U.S. 20 and Neb. 2, Crawford
	Crawford 1891 School Bell	Southeast corner of Coates and Fifth streets, Crawford
	The Death of Baptiste Garnier	Main Street, Crawford
	The First Church in Chadron	Chadron Avenue and Fourth Street, Chadron
	The Fort Pierre-Fort Laramie Trail	Roadside park, west of junction of U.S. 385 and U.S. 20, Chadron
	Adobe Officers' Quarters	Fort Robinson State Park
	1887 Barracks Row	Fort Robinson State Park
	1909 Brick Barracks	Fort Robinson State Park
	Buffalo Soldiers at Fort Robinson	Fort Robinson State Park
	Flagstaff, 1890	Fort Robinson State Park
	The Flight of the Cheyennes	Fort Robinson State Park
	German P.O.W. Camp	Fort Robinson State Park
	K-9 Training area	Fort Robinson State Park
	Officer's Row, 1874-1875	Fort Robinson State Park
	Officer's Row, 1909	Fort Robinson State Park
	Post Headquarters, 1905	Fort Robinson State Park
	Red Cloud Agency[2]	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson[2]	Fort Robinson State Park
	The Fort Robinson Cemetery	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson and the Railroad	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson-Camp Sheridan Pine Ridge Indian Agency Road	Intersection of 16th Street and U.S. 385, Chadron
	Sea Level Bench Mark	0.3 miles east of Hwy 20, near Red Cloud Campground
Dawson	Central Platte Valley	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Cozad
	Central Platte Valley	I-80 rest area, westbound, Cozad
	The 100th Meridian	U.S. 30, Cozad
	Swedish Crosses Cemetery	2 miles north of Gothenburg on Neb. 47, 2 miles west on Road 769
	The Tobin Indian Raid[2]	U.S. 30, 1.5 miles east of Overton

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County	Marker Name	Location
Deuel	B-24J Bomber Crash	Pony Express Park, south of Chappell
	Sam Bass and the Big Springs Robbery	U.S. 138, Eiker Park, Big Springs
	Big Springs	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	The Great Platte River Road	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	Historic Lodgepole Creek Valley	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Chappell
	Julesburg and Fort Sedgwick	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	Phelps Hotel	Big Springs
	Waterman Sod House	U.S. 138, Eiker Park, Big Springs
Dixon	The Ionia "Volcano"	Neb. 12, Pfister Park, east edge of Newcastle
	Lewis and Clark Campsites: August 23, 24 and 25, 1804	Neb. 12, 3 miles west of Newcastle
	Ponca	Main Street, Ponca
	Ponca State Park	Ponca State Park
	The Ponca Villages[2]	Ponca State Park
Dodge	Dodge County Poor Farm	1777 County Road 23, near Nickerson
	Fremont	5th St. and North Park Ave., Fremont
	The Great Platte River Route West	U.S. 30, Fremont State Lake, 4 miles west of Fremont
	Millar-Sloss Pioneer Cemetery	1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 79 and U.S. 30 and 1/4 mile south
	Pawnee Villages[2]	U.S. 77, south side of Platte River in Cottonwood Cove Park
	Webster	Intersection of County Road K and Neb. 79, between North Bend and Snyder
Douglas	Ak-Sar-Ben Field and the U.S. Air Mail	UNO, 1110 S. 67th St., Omaha
	Fort Atkinson	1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha
	The Bank of Florence	8500 block on North 30th Street, Omaha
	Before Creighton	Southwest corner of 19th and California streets, Creighton University, Omaha
	Boettger Farm	1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha
	Buffalo Bill at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition and Indian Congress of 1898	3500-3698 Florence Blvd., Omaha
	Capitol Hill	20th and Dodge streets, Omaha
	Captain William Clark and Private Rueben Field	Lewis and Clark Landing, adjacent to Qwest Center Omaha
	Central High School	124 N. 20th St., Omaha
	Chief Standing Bear[2]	Standing Bear Lake, 138th and Fort streets
	Creighton University	On the campus, Omaha
	Crook House	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha
	Duchesne Academy	3601 Burt St., Omaha
	Father Flanagan's Boys' Home	U.S. 6 and Flanagan Boulevard, Boys Town Campus
	The Florence Mill	Neb. 36, west of the Mormon Bridge
	Forest Lawn Memorial Park	40th and Forest Lawn Avenue, Omaha (Centennial Garden, Sec. 31)
	Fort Omaha	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha
	George and Sarah Joslyn Home	Northeast side of 40th and Davenport, Omaha

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County	Marker Name	Location
Douglas (Cont'd.)	Grace Bible Institute	1331 S. 9th St., Omaha
	Historic Prospect Hill - Omaha's Pioneer Cemetery	33rd and Parker streets, Omaha
	William Henry Jackson	W. Dale Clark Library, 15th and Douglas streets, Omaha
	Kobs Pioneer Cemetery	Approximately one mile north of 144th and State streets
	Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church	2650 Farnam St., Omaha
	Lewis and Clark Campsite: July 27, 1804	N.P. Dodge Park, Omaha
	Lincoln Highway of Elkhorn	Old Lincoln Highway, Elkhorn
	Malcolm "X"	3448 Pinckney St., Omaha
	Nebraska School for the Deaf	3223 N. 45th St., Omaha
	Omaha	Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum, Omaha
	Omaha DePorres Club	Omaha Star offices, 2216 N. 24th St., Omaha
	Oto Indians[2]	Two Rivers State Recreation Area
	Platte River History	Junction of U.S. 275 and Neb. 36, 6 miles northwest of Valley
	Potter's Field	Potter's Field, 5125 Young Rd., Omaha
	Poynter Hall	42nd St. and Dewey Ave., University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha
	Shipley Cemetery	Ponca Hills Fire Station, 12919 Ponca Road, Omaha
	South Omaha People	Metropolitan Community College South Omaha Campus, South 27th and Q streets, Omaha
	Vivian Strong	24th and Blondo, Omaha
	Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition of 1898	Heartland of America Park, Omaha
	Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition of 1898	Kountze Park, Omaha
	Winter Quarters	U.S. 73/75, Florence Park, Omaha
	World War II Hero Charles Jackson French	6223 Maple St., Omaha
Dundy	General Custer in Nebraska	U.S. 34, south edge of Benkelman
	Nature's Gift: The Highway 34 Springs	Old Highway 34, 1/2 mile south on Avenue 339, Benkelman
	Prisoners of War in Dundy County	8.3 miles north of U.S. 34/61 junction, mile marker 13, Benkelman
	Texas Trail Canyon	U.S. 34, 4 miles east of Haigler
	Ward Bond's Boyhood Home	422 W. 5th Ave., Benkelman
Fillmore	B-17G "Flying Fortress" and P-47D "Thunderbolt" Crash, 1944	Neb. 41, north of Milligan
	Two B-24 "Liberators" Crash Near Milligan, 1943	Neb. 41, north of Milligan
	BT-13B "Valiant" and P-47D "Thunderbolt" Crash, 1944	Neb. 41, north of Milligan
	The Blizzard of 1888	Neb. 41, 3/4 mile north of Milligan
	Exeter, 1879-1979	Exeter
	Fairmont Army Air Field	U.S. 81, 2.5 miles south of Fairmont
	Fairmont Army Air Field	U.S. 6, 1 mile east of Fairmont
	Fairmont Creamery Company	Main Street, 2 blocks south of U.S. 6, Fairmont
	Fillmore County, 1871-1971	Ninth and G streets, Geneva
	Ohiowa Auditorium	South Main Street, Ohiowa
	The Pioneer Chapel and Ceski Brati Cemetery	Neb. 41, 1 mile west of the Milligan corner
	Stockholm Lutheran Church and Swedish Cemetery	Neb. 74, 2 miles west of Shickley
Franklin	Franklin Academy	City Park, Franklin

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County	Marker Name	Location
Franklin (Cont'd.)	Franklin County	County Courthouse, Franklin
Frontier	Frontier County - Stockville	Neb. 18, 1 mile west of Stockville
	Ingham	Neb. 23, 6 miles east of Moorefield
	Burton's Bend	U.S. 6/34, Holbrook
	Nebraska's Flying Doctor	Neb. 89, 2 miles east of Beaver City
	Norwegian Lutheran Church	1.5 miles west, 2 miles north of Holbrook
	Pioneer Log Cabin	Westside Park, 419 6th St., Beaver City
	The Republican River Flood of 1935	U.S. 136, 2 miles west of Oxford
	The Small Schoolhouse	Edison
Gage	Homestead Movement	1/4 mile south of Beatrice Airport
	The Oketo Cutoff	Neb. 8, 6 miles west of Odell
	The Oto and Missouri Agency[2]	Neb. 8, south edge of Barneston
Garden	Ash Hollow	Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen
	Ash Hollow Geology	Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen
	Battle of Blue Water	U.S. 26, 1.5 miles west of Lewellen
	John Hollman Grave	Neb. 27, 2 miles south of Oshkosh
	Windlass Hill Pioneer Homestead	U.S. 26, Ash Hollow State Historical Park
Garfield	The Calamus Valley	Calamus Reservoir, Visitor Center overlook, northwest of Burwell
	Easter Blizzard of 1873	Neb. 91, 2 miles east of Burwell
	Garfield County	County Courthouse, Burwell
	Kamp Kaleo	North of Neb. 91 on Kamp Kaleo access road, 1 mile east of Burwell
	Nebraska's Big Rodeo	County Courthouse, Burwell
	The North Loup Project	Calamus Dam, 2 miles west, 4 miles north of Burwell
	The Pebble Creek Fight	Neb. 91, 2 miles east of Burwell
	Railroad Turntable, 1887-1983	1216 H St., Burwell
Gosper	George E. Johnson	U.S. 283, Johnson Lake
Greeley	Chalk Mine	Neb. 11, 2 miles south of Scotia
Hall	B-17 Crash, 1943	Husker Highway and 150th Road, Wood River
	B-17 Bomber Crash, 1944	5537 St. Paul Rd., Grand Island
	Central Nebraska Regional Airport	Terminal Building, Grand Island Airport, 3773 Sky Park Road
	Conflict of 1867	Lot 6, Amick Acres, 3rd subdivision, near Doniphan
	Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant	750 ft. west of intersection of W. Old Potash Hwy and N. 90th Rd.
	Grand Island	I-80 rest area, eastbound, 2.5 miles east of Interchange 312
	Grand Island	I-80 rest area, westbound, 1.5 miles west of Interchange 318
	Grand Island Veterans Home	2300 W. Capitol Ave., Grand Island
	Hall County Courthouse	Courthouse grounds, Grand Island
	Hall County Poor Farm Cemetery	Neb. 281 and W. Abbott Road, north of Grand Island
	The Old Fort Kearny (Nebraska City) Road	1.8 miles west of U.S. 281 on Platte River Road, .2 miles north on Amick Avenue
	LaGrande Isle	Stolley Park, Grand Island
	The Lincoln Memorial Highway	Pioneer Park, West Second and Cleburn streets, Grand Island

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County	Marker Name	Location
Hall (Cont'd.)	Martin Brothers[2]	Crane Meadows Center, south side I-80, Alda Interchange
	The Mormon Trail	Stuhr Museum, south of Grand Island
	The O.K. Store	Fonner Park, Grand Island
	Old Dodge School - World War II POW Branch Camp	Corner of First and Walnut streets, Grand Island
	Pioneer Park	Pioneer Park, Grand Island
Platte Valley Academy	W. Old Military Road between Wiseman Road and 190th Road, 1 mile east of Shelton	
	Sandhill Cranes	2 miles south of Alda Interchange on Alda Road, mile marker 305
	Smith-Anderson Attack	11937 W. Holling Rd., Wood River
	The Seedling Mile	U.S. 30 and Stuhr Road, east edge of Grand Island
	Solon H. Borglum	Neb. 2, 5 miles west of Cairo, mile marker 338
	St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad	Pine Street, in Doniphan
	Tornado Hill	Ryder Park, 179 Piper St., Grand Island
	Original Townsite of Wood River	U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Wood River
Hamilton	Deep Well Irrigation	U.S. 34, city park, Aurora
	Farmers' Valley Cemetery	5 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Stockham
	Hamilton County Courthouse	County Courthouse, Aurora
	Siloa Cemetery	17th and M Road, Aurora
	Youst Cemetery	Corner of Neb. L41D and Co. Rd. E12, 1 mile south of Hampton
Harlan	Pioneer Crossing	Neb. 4, 3 miles west of Ragan
Hayes	The Grand Duke Alexis	5 miles east and 2 miles north of Hayes Center
Hitchcock	Culbertson, First Hitchcock County Seat	City Park, Culbertson
	The Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express	City Park, Stratton
	Massacre Canyon	U.S. 34, 3.5 miles east of Trenton
	Prisoners of War in Hitchcock County	Main Street, Palisade
	Stone Church	Neb. 17, 8.5 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Culbertson
Holt	O'Neill	U.S. 20, 2 miles southeast of O'Neill
	O'Neill, Irish Capital of Nebraska	Holt County Courthouse, Fourth and Clay streets, O'Neill
	Page Base Line	5th and Market, Page
	The Savidge Brothers, Aviation Pioneers	U.S. 275, east edge of Ewing
	U.S. Highway 281	U.S. 281, 8.5 miles south of O'Neill
Hooker	Site of Hecla, Nebraska	U.S. 2, 11 miles west of Mullen
	Mullen, Hooker County	Hooker County Courthouse, Mullen
Howard	Dannebrog, Nebraska's Danish Capital	Dannebrog
	First Presbyterian Church of St. Paul	816 Indian Street, St. Paul
	Grover Cleveland Alexander	Corner of Fifth Street and Howard Avenue, St. Paul
	Howard County Courthouse	Southeast corner of Courthouse Square, 612 Indian St., St. Paul
	St. Wenceslaus Cemetery	1 mile south, 3/4 mile west of junction of Neb. 11 and Neb. 92
Jefferson	1880 Diller 1980	City Park, east side of Neb. 103, Diller
	Jansen	U.S. 136, 1 mile west of Jansen
	Plymouth	Neb. 4, west edge of Plymouth in town park

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County	Marker Name	Location
Jefferson (Cont'd.)	The Smith Limekiln	River Road, northwest of Fairbury
Johnson	Cook	Intersection of the Cook Spur, Main and Third streets, Cook
	Tecumseh	City Hall, Tecumseh
Kearney	Axtell, Nebraska	U.S. 6/34, City Park, Axtell
	The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad	Neb. 10, 1.5 miles south of Platte River bridge
	Dobytown	Neb. 50A, 2 miles west of Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	The Great Platte River Road	Neb. 44, 1 mile north of junction Neb. 50A
	Fort Kearny	Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	1872 Lowell 1972	South of I-80 exit 285, Lowell townsite
	Osco Cemetery and School	Osco Road, Upland
	Salem Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church	20 Road and H Road, south of Hwy 6, Axtell
	Walker's Ranch	Neb. 44, 1/2 mile north of Wilcox
Keith	Alkali Station	3 miles east of Roscoe, Hwy 30
	Ash Hollow	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Boot Hill	Corner of W. Tenth St. and Parkhill, Ogallala
	California Hill	U.S. 30, 5 miles west of Brule
	Court House, Chimney Rock, and Scott's Bluff	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Cowboy Capital	Mansion on the Hill Museum, corner of North Spruce and Tenth streets, Ogallala
	Escape of the Northern Cheyenne	Hwy 30, 3 miles east of Ogallala
	Ogallala and the Platte Valley	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
Keya Paha	Norden Dance Hall	Keya Paha County Fairgrounds, 42994 902nd Rd., Springview
Kimball	Kimball County	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
	Maginnis Irrigation Flume	Old Highway 30, Kimball
	Nebraska	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
Knox	Lewis and Clark Campsite: September 2, 1804	Village of Lindy
	Ponca Tribe[2]	Neb. 12, near entrance to Niobrara State Park
	The Sage Brothers	Neb. 12, 1.5 miles west of Niobrara
Lancaster	1776 Bicentennial Prairie Marker 1976	U.S. 77 rest area, 2 miles east of Sprague
	Bowling Lake	Bowling Lake Park, 5770 NW 44th St., Lincoln
	The City of Lincoln	I-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln
	Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 2738	Main Street, Denton
	County-City Building	City-County Building, Lincoln
	Crounse	Area 6, Branched Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond
	Fairview: Home of William Jennings Bryan	BryanLGH Medical Center East, 49th and Sumner streets, Lincoln
	The Ferguson House	700 S. 16th St., Lincoln
	Giant Glacial Boulder	14th and Manatt streets, Lincoln
	The Lewis-Syford House	700 N. 16th Street, Lincoln
	Lincoln Army Air Field	Bowling Lake Park, Lincoln Air Park, Northwest 44th and Cuming streets
	Lincoln Aviation Personalities Before 1930	Lincoln Municipal Airport
	Lincoln's Emergence as an Aviation Center	Lincoln Municipal Airport

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County	Marker Name	Location
Lancaster (Cont'd.)	Lincoln's Founding Block	Southwest corner of 10th and Q streets, Lincoln
	The Lincoln Regional Center	Lincoln Regional Center, Van Dorn and Folsom streets, Lincoln
	Louis Crompton, LGBTQA+ Advocate	Andrews Hall, UNL City Campus, Lincoln
	Nebraska City - Fort Kearney Cutoff	Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center, 11700 SW 100th St., Denton
	Nebraska's Prairie Plants	I-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln
	The Nebraska State Historical Society	1500 R Street, Lincoln
	Nebraska Statehood Memorial	1627 H St., Lincoln
	Nine-Mile Prairie	Former air base ammunition depot, west of Northwest 48th Street, Lincoln
	Nine-Mile Prairie Memorial	Former air base ammunition depot, west of Northwest 48th Street, Lincoln
	The North Bottoms	10th and Charleston streets, Lincoln
	Pershing Rifles	Military and Naval Science Building, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 14th and Vine streets, Lincoln
	Rock Island Wreck Site, 1894	3/4 mile south of Old Cheney Road, along Jamaica North Trail, Lincoln
	Mari Sandoz in Lincoln	1226 J. St.
	U.S. Post Office and Courthouse (Old City Hall)	Northwest corner of 10th and O streets, Lincoln
	The University of Nebraska	University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, 11th and S streets, Lincoln
Lincoln	Crossing the Overland Trail	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sutherland
	Father Kano	Episcopal Church of Our Savior, 203 W. 4th St., North Platte
	Fort McPherson	U.S. 30, 1/2 mile west of Maxwell
	Fort McPherson	Lincoln County Historical Society Museum, 2403 N. Buffalo St., North Platte
	Fort McPherson and North Platte	I-80 rest area, westbound, Brady
	The Great Platte River Road	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sutherland
	The Great Platte River Road	I-80 rest area, westbound, Sutherland
	Road Ranches Along the Platte	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Brady
	Scout's Rest	Buffalo Bill's Ranch State Historical Park, North Platte
	Sioux Lookout	Courthouse Square, North Platte
Logan	William F. Cody & Medal of Honor	Stapelton
Loup	Harrop	U.S. 183, 18 miles north of Taylor
	Valleyview	Valleyview Flats area, Calamus Reservoir State Recreation Area
Madison	Barnes Reserve Cemetery	Ninth and Ingram streets, west side of Madison
	Battle Creek	Neb. 121, north edge of Battle Creek
	Meadow Grove	U.S. 275 wayside area, east of Meadow Grove
	The Skala Timber House	Parks of Pride, Nebr. 121, south edge of Battle Creek
	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	1100 Georgia Ave., Norfolk
	Verges Park	Verges Park, Elkhorn Valley Museum, Norfolk
McPherson	Nebraska's Last Dry County	500 Anderson St., McPherson County Courthouse, Tryon
Merrick	Heber Hord House	1505 16th St., Central City
	Lone Tree	U.S. 30, Central City, west edge of town
	The Mormon Trail	Junction of U.S. 30 and Neb. 92

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County	Marker Name	Location
Morrill	Bridgeport, Nebraska - "Trail City, USA"	U.S. 385, north of Bridgeport, south of Platte River bridge
	Camp Clarke Bridge and Sidney-Black Hills Trail	U.S. 26, 3 miles west of Bridgeport
	Chimney Rock	Neb. 92, southwest of Bayard
	Courthouse and Jail Rocks	Neb. 88, 4.5 miles south of Bridgeport
	Amanda Lamme	U.S. 385, southeast of Bridgeport
	Mud Springs	U.S. 385, between Bridgeport and Dalton
	Narcissa Whitman	U.S. 26, 8 miles east of Broadwater
Nance	Genoa, 1857-1859	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
	Genoa U.S. Indian Industrial School[2]	209 E. Webster Ave., Genoa
	Mormon Pioneer Campsite	Neb. 14, 2 miles south of Fullerton
	Pawnee[2]	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
Nemaha	Auburn Post Office Mural	Auburn Post Office, 1320 Courthouse Ave., Auburn
	Brownville	U.S. 136, Brownville City Park
	Delzell Hall	Peru State College, 1300 5th St., Peru
	French Settlement of Julian	South side of West St., between 1st and 2nd streets, Julian
	Half-Breed Tract[2]	U.S. 136, 1/2 mile east of Auburn
	Lewis and Clark Campsite: July 15, 1804	Brownville State Recreation Area
	Muir House	U.S. 136, Brownville
	The Nebraska State Teacher's Association	Brownville Public School
	Nemaha County Courthouse	Courthouse grounds, Auburn
	Peru State College	On campus, Peru
	Peru State College Library	Peru State College, 600 Hoyt St., Peru
Nuckolls	Indian Captives[2]	Oregon Trail Park, Oak
	1864 Indian Raids	Neb. 14, 9 miles north of Nelson
	Original Townsite of Oak	2 miles southeast of Oak on Oak-Ruskin Road, near Little Blue River
	The Skirmish at Spring Creek	U.S. 136, 2 miles west of Ruskin
Otoe	Arbor Lodge	Arbor Lodge, Second and Centennial streets, Nebraska City
	Camp Creek Cemetery and Chapel	Northeast corner of County Road P and County Road 70, Nebraska City vicinity
	First United Methodist Church of Nebraska City - Mother Church of Methodism	1023 First Ave., Nebraska City
	Indian Treaty Monument[2]	U.S. 73/75, about 3 miles west and north of courthouse corner in Nebraska City
	Old Fort Kearny	East Central Ave., Nebraska City
	The Kregel Windmill Factory	1416 Central Ave., Nebraska City
	Mayhew Cabin 1855	Neb. 2, John Brown Park, Nebraska City
	Nebraska City	2100 4th and Corso
	Nebraska City-Fort Kearny Cutoff	Neb. 2, northwest edge of Syracuse
	Nebraska Institute for the Blind	824 10th Ave., Nebraska City
	Pleasant Hill Cemetery	B Road and N. 22nd, .3 miles west on B Road, Unadilla

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County	Marker Name	Location
Otoe (Cont'd.)	Russell, Majors & Waddell House	407 N. 14th St., Nebraska City
	1882 Talmage, Nebraska 1982	Talmage
	U.S. Air Force Atlas Missile Site	225 N. 56th Road, Nebraska City
Pawnee	Dubois Czech Hall	1.5 miles north of DuBois on U.S. 50, west on county road
	Pawnee City	Mini park, Seventh and G streets, Pawnee City
	Village of Steinauer	3 miles east of Steinauer
Perkins	The Texas Trail	Neb. 23, east edge of Madrid
	Wild Horse Spring	Neb. 61, 4.5 miles north of Grant
Phelps	Atlanta Prisoner-of-War Camp	U.S. 6/34, 1 mile northeast of Atlanta
	Bertrand 1885-1985	City Park, Bertrand
	First Site of Bethel Lutheran Church and Cemetery, June 1879	3 miles east of Holdrege on U.S. 6, 1/2 mile south
	Funk, Nebraska	Harmony Park, Funk
	Historic Platte Valley	U.S. 183, 2 miles south of Platte River bridge
	Holdrege Silt Loam - The Nebraska State Soil	2701 Burlington St., Nebraska Prairie Museum, Holdrege
	Phelps County	County Courthouse, Holdrege
	Site of Old Sacramento	4 miles south and 4 miles east of Holdrege
Pierce	Gilman Park	City Park, Pierce
	The Meridian Highway: From Canada to Mexico	Highway 13 and 552nd Ave., south of Pierce
	Old Willow Creek Bridge	City Park, Pierce
	St. John's Lutheran Church	55203 854 Rd., Pierce
Platte	Agricultural Park	Agricultural Park, Tenth Ave. and 15th Street, Columbus
	Camp Platte	Intersection of Monastery Road and 325th Street, Columbus
	Columbus Powerhouse	3rd Ave. entrance, Powerhouse Park, Columbus
	Duncan, 1871-1971	U.S. 30, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Duncan
	Granville Cemetery	4.5 miles west and 1 mile south of Humphrey on 444th St.
	Alfred Maximilian Gruenther: 1899-1983	City Auditorium, 315 Fourth St., Platte Center
	Andrew Jackson Higgins	U.S. 81, W. Pawnee Park, Columbus
	The Lincoln Highway-Gardiner Station Section	.9 miles west of 340th Avenue on 115 Street, west of Columbus
	The North Brothers	U.S. 81, adjacent to Chamber of Commerce, corner of 33rd Avenue and Seventh Street, Columbus
	The Villasur Expedition, 1720	Pawnee Park, Columbus
	West Hill Community	West Hill Cemetery, 5.5 miles north and 6 miles west of Monroe
	The Zimmerers - Irrigation Innovators	Near Lindsay Post Office, near intersection of Pine Street and 1st Street, Lindsay
	Frank Zybach - Inventor of the Center-Pivot Irrigation Machine	Columbus Middle School, near intersection of 28th Street and Linden Drive, Columbus
Polk	Osceola and the Early Pioneer: 1867-1967	Neb. 92, east edge of Osceola
	The Village of Polk	2 blocks north of Neb. 66 on Main Street, City Park, Polk
	The Village of Shelby	Intersection of Oak Street and Walnut Street, Shelby
	Stromsburg - The Swede Capital of Nebraska	Buckley Park (camping area), on U.S. 81, south edge of Stromsburg
Red Willow	Indianola POW Camp	323 D St., Indianola
	Mallalieu University	U.S. 6/34, Bartley

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County	Marker Name	Location
Red Willow (Cont'd.)	McCook Army Air Base	U.S. 83, 7 miles north of McCook
	George William Norris: 1861-1944	Norris Avenue, City Park, McCook
	Pawnee Woman's Grave[2]	City Park, Indianola
Richardson	First Oil Well	Neb. 8, 3 miles west of Falls City
	Humboldt Commercial Historic District	City Square Park, 4th and Central, Humboldt
	Lewis and Clark Campsite: July 13, 1804	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	Missouri River	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	Nemaha River Falls	Aquatic Center, 3002 Bill Schock Blvd., Falls City
	Point of Beginning of the Public Land Surveys of the Sixth Principal Meridian	State line on Rulo/White Cloud Road
Rock	Spring Valley Park	U.S. 20, Newport
Saline	Czech Capital	Junction of Neb. 103 and Neb. 41, Wilber
	Nebraska Chautauquas	Tuxedo Park, Crete
	Pfc. Charley Havlat	Saline County Museum, 1445 Nebr. 33, Dorchester
	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill Cemetery, County Road HH, east of Dorchester
	Sgt. Leodegar Schnyder	Neb. 74, northeast corner of Tobias
	Swan City	Neb. 103, 2 miles northwest of DeWitt
Sarpy	Bellevue	U.S. 73/75, south of Bellevue
	Bellevue Log Cabin	19th and Hancock streets, Bellevue
	The Bellevue Rifle Range	College Heights Park, Kountze Memorial Drive, Bellevue
	First Presbyterian Church	101-149 W. 20th Ave., Bellevue
	First Presbyterian Church	20th Avenue and Franklin, Bellevue
	Fontenelle Bank - County Courthouse	Neb. 370, Main and Mission streets, northwest corner, Bellevue
	The Great Platte Valley	I-80 rest area, westbound, Melia Hill
	Gretna Fish Hatchery	South of Gretna and Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium, Schramm Recreation Area
	Missionary Society of St. Columban	1902 N. Calhoun St.
	New Pennsylvania Cemetery	1/2 mile north of U.S. 370 near 198th St., east of Gretna
	The Original Union Pacific Main Line through Papillion	222 N. Jefferson, Sump Library, Papillion
	Oto Mission[2]	U.S. 73/75, south of Bellevue
	Papillion Boy Scouts' Cabin	City Park, 200 W. Lincoln St.
	Papillion City Hall	122 E. 3rd St., #1/2, Papillion
	Springfield Community Hall	104 Main St., Springfield
Saunders	The Armour and Company Icehouse	Memphis State Recreation Area
	Atlas D ICBM Launch Site	No public access
	Atlas D Missile Site A (526)	Near intersection of County Road J and County Road 10
	Atlas D Missile Site A (527)	County Road 8, Mead National Guard Atlas-Titan Readiness Center
	The Ox-Bow Trail	U.S. 6, Lincoln City Water Treatment Plant, Ashland
	Saunders County	County Courthouse, Wahoo
	The Yutan Oto Indian Village	Neb. 92, just south of Yutan

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County	Marker Name	Location
Scotts Bluff	The Great Smoke/Horse Creek Treaty	U.S. 26, 3 miles southeast of Henry
	Fort Mitchell, 1864-1867	U.S. 92, 4 miles northwest of junction with Neb. 71, west of Scottsbluff
	Scottsbluff Army Airfield	Scotts Bluff County Airport
	Rebecca Winters	U.S. 26, 2 miles east of Scottsbluff
Seward	Beaver Crossing, Nebraska	City Park, Beaver Crossing
	The Beaver Crossing Mill	City Park, Beaver Crossing
	The Big Blue River	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Milford
	Historic Milford	City Park, 600 block of 2nd St., Milford
	Marion Lux Carnegie Medal	2764 Izaak Walton Road, near Hwy 15, Seward
	Plum Creek Prairie	U.S. 34, east edge of Seward
	Seward, Nebraska's Fourth of July City	County Courthouse, Seward
	Standing Bear and the Ponca Tribe	I-80 rest area, eastbound, mile marker 381, Milford
	Tall Grass Prairie	I-80 rest area, westbound, Goehner
Sheridan	Antioch: Potash Boom-Town	Neb. 2, west of Antioch
	Japanese Balloon Bombs	Approximately 15 miles north of Ellsworth on Neb. 27
	Lone Willow	Cowboy Trail and 190th Lane, east of Gordon
	Rushville	Main Street Park, Rushville
	Mari Sandoz - 1896-1966	Neb. 27, 30 miles south of Gordon
	Camp Sheridan and Spotted Tail Agency	U.S. 20, Hay Springs
	Spade Ranch	Neb. 27, Ellsworth
Sherman	Austin	Neb. 58, 7 miles northwest of Rockville
	Dead Horse Creek	Neb. 92, southwest of Loup City
	Jenner's Park	Jenner's Park, Loup City
	Loup City Riot, 1934	County Courthouse, Loup City
	Verdurette Ranch and Cemetery	Hwy 10 and 782 Road, south of Loup City
Sioux	The Cheyenne Outbreak[2]	U.S. 20, 1 mile southwest of Fort Robinson
	Coffee Siding	U.S. 20, 1 mile east of Wyoming line
	Fighting in the Buttes	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Laramie-Fort Robinson Trail	Neb. 29, 11 miles south of Harrison
	Village of Harrison	U.S. 20 and Kate Street, Harrison
Stanton	Stanton County	U.S. 275, 3 miles west of Pilger
Thayer	Bruning Army Air Field	Neb. 4, milepost 118.5, southeast of Bruning
	The Forty-Niner Trail	Thayer County Museum, Belvidere
	Friedensau	U.S. 136, 2 miles east of junction with Neb. 5, near Deshler
	The Hebron CCC and POW Camps	Riverside Park, Hebron
	Thayer County	Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron
Thomas	The Haumann Sisters	Main and Walnut, west side of County Courthouse, Thedford
	The Sandhills	Junction of U.S. 83 and Neb. 2, east of Thedford

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County	Marker Name	Location
Thomas (Cont'd.)	Village of Halsey	Village Park, Halsey
Thurston	Omaha Tribe[2]	U.S. 75, Macy
	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital[2]	North of junction of U.S. 77 and Neb. 94, Walthill
	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital[2]	In Walthill at the site
	Winnebago Scouts[2]	U.S. 77 Bison Turnout, 1/2 mile north of Winnebago
Valley	Arcadia Centennial, 1885-1985	Neb. 70, west edge of Arcadia
	Arcadia Congregational Church	Hill and Bridge Streets, Arcadia
	Blizzard of 1888	Neb. 70, 9 miles south of Ord
	Calamus Townsite	2.5 miles north of Elyria on road to Fort Hartsuff
	Fort Hartsuff: 1874-1881	Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria
	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park	Neb. 11, 3 miles north of Elyria on Fort Hartsuff Road
	North Loup Popcorn Days	504 W. 1st St., North Loup
	Evelyn Sharp	Ord Airport, Ord
	St. Mary's Catholic Church	Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria
Washington	Fort Atkinson	U.S. 73, Fort Calhoun
	Fort Atkinson	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Fort Calhoun
	Fort Calhoun Schools at Washington Square	11th and Monroe streets, Fort Calhoun
	Brewster Cemetery	2.5 miles west of U.S. 30 on County Road 26
	Congregational Church of Blair	16th and Colfax streets, Blair
	Cuming City Cemetery and Nature Preserve	3.5 miles north of Blair on U.S. 173 and 1/2 mile west on county road
	DeSoto Townsite	U.S. 73, Omaha Public Power District plant north of Fort Calhoun
	Lewis and Clark Campsite: July 30 - August 2, 1804	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park
	Lewis and Clark Campsites: August 3-4, 1804	YMCA, 1278 Wilbur St., Blair
	Marshall Nurseries	Southeast intersection of Hwy 30 and County Rd. 15, 2.5 miles east of Arlington
	Steamboat Bertrand	Iowa U.S. 30, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge
	The Death of Marshal Suverkrubbe	U.S. 75 and Washington Street, Fort Calhoun
Wayne	Wayne	Neb. 35, at airport east of Wayne
	Wayne State College	Neb. 15, west side of Benthack Hall, Wayne State College
Webster	Burlington Depot	Corner of Seward and Welch streets, Red Cloud
	Cather Childhood Home	Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud
	Willa Cather Memorial Prairie	U.S. 281, 6 miles south of Red Cloud
	Catherland	U.S. 281, Neb. 4, 14 miles north of Red Cloud
	Cowles Consolidated School	Fourth and Adams streets, Cowles
	Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1904-1952	8 miles north, 2.3 miles west of junction of U.S. 136 and Neb. 78
	Grace Episcopal Church	Sixth Avenue and Cedar Street, Red Cloud
	Red Cloud, 1871-1971	Corner of Third Avenue and Webster St., Red Cloud
	Republican Pawnee Village[2]	Neb. 78, Guide Rock
	School District 35, "The Killough School"	7 miles north of Guide Rock on Neb. 78, 2 miles east, 1.5 miles north

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County	Marker Name	Location
Webster (Cont'd.)	St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Church	Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud
	Benjamin Wagoner Memorial Cemetery	4 miles south on U.S. 281, then 3.75 miles east from Red Cloud
	Webster County, 1871-1971	U.S. 281, Red Cloud
Wheeler	Pibel Lake Recreation Area	Pibel Lake Recreation Road, 1 mile east of U.S. 281
York	Bradshaw	Village Park, 400 Lincoln Ave., Bradshaw
	Henderson Mennonite Centennial 1874-1974	Henderson
	Henderson, Nebraska, Centennial - 1887-1987	City Park, 14th and Cedar streets, Henderson
	Nebraska 4-H Clubs Began in York County	York County Fairgrounds on lawn of 4-H Building, York
	Nebraska City - Fort Kearny Cut-off	I-80 rest area, eastbound, York
	Nebraska City - Fort Kearny Cut-off	I-80 rest area, westbound, York
	Porcupine Ranch	1.5 miles north of I-80, exit 342

Nebraska Historical Organizations, 2024*

City	Name	Address
Ainsworth	Brown County Historical Society	43026 Finch Road, Ainsworth, NE 69210
	Sellor0s Barton Log Cabin Museum	355 N. Main, Ainsworth, NE 69210
Albion	Boone County Historical Society	1025 W. Fairview, P.O. Box 414, Albion, NE 68620
Allen	Dixon County Historical Society and Museum	Box 95, Allen, NE 68710
Alliance	Knight Museum and Sandhills Center	908 Yellowstone, P.O. Box D, Alliance, NE 69301
Arapahoe	Furnas-Gosper Historical Society and Museum	401 Nebraska Ave., 42751 Road 732, Arapahoe, NE 68922-0303
Arthur	Arthur County Historical Society	Courthouse Museum, P.O. Box 115, Arthur, NE 69121-0134
Ashland	Saline Ford Historical Preservation Society	26259 W. Park Highway, Ashland, NE 68003
	Strategic Air and Space Museum	28210 W. Park Highway, Ashland, NE 68003
Ashton	Polish Heritage Center	226 W. Carleton, P.O. Box 3, Ashton, NE 68817
Atkinson	Sturdevant-McKee Foundation and Museum	308 S. Main St., P.O. Box 225, Atkinson, NE 68713-0145
Auburn	Nemaha Valley Museum Inc.	1423 19th St., P.O. Box 25, Auburn, NE 68305
Aurora	Edgarton Explorit Center	208 16th St., Aurora, NE 68818
	Hamilton County Historical Society - Plainsman Museum	210 16th St., Aurora, NE 68818
Bancroft	John G. Neihardt State Historic Site	301 W. Elm St., P.O. Box 344, Bancroft, NE 68004-0344
Bartlett	Wheeler County Historical Society - Courthouse Museum	P.O. Box 194, Bartlett, NE 68622
Bassett	Rock County Historical Society	P.O. Box 32, Bassett, NE 68714
Bayard	Bayard Depot Museum	103 S. Main St., P.O. Box 345, Bayard, NE 69334-0345
	Chimney Rock National Historic Site - Abbott Visitor Center	9822 Road 75, P.O. Box F, Bayard, NE 69334-0680
Beatrice	Gage County Heritage Preservation	721 Grant, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Gage County Historical Society Museum	101 N. Second St., P.O. Box 793, Beatrice, NE 68310-0793
	Homestead National Historic Park	8523 W. State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Main Street Beatrice	204 4th St., P.O. Box 125, Beatrice, NE 68310
Bellevue	Sarpy County Historical Society	2402 Clay St., Bellevue, NE 68005
Belvidere	Thayer County Historical Society and Museum	311 Seventh St., Belvidere, NE 68315
Benkelman	Dundy County Historical Society	522 Arapahoe, P.O. Box 511, Benkelman, NE 69021
Bennington	Bennington Historical Society	P.O. Box 15, Bennington, NE 68007
Blair	Blair Historic Preservation Alliance	P.O. Box 94, Blair, NE 68008
Boys Town	Father Flanagan's Boys' Home Hall of History	14057 Flanagan Blvd., Boys Town, NE 68010
Brewster	Blaine County Historical Society	43007 Schipporeit Road, Brewster, NE 68821
Bridgeport	Pioneer Trails Museum	East Highway 385, Bridgeport, NE 69336
Broken Bow	Custer County Historical Society	445 S. Ninth Ave., P.O. Box 334, Broken Bow, NE 68822-0334
Brownville	Brownville Historical Society	131 Main St., P.O. Box 1, Brownville, NE 68321
	Captain Meriwether Lewis Foundation	P.O. Box 145, Brownsville, NE 68321
Burchard	Harold Lloyd Foundation of Burchard, Nebraska	207 Otoe St., Burchard, NE 68323
Burwell	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park	82036 Fort Ave., Burwell, NE 68823
	Garfield County Historical Society	737 H St., Burwell, NE 68823
Butte	Butte Community Historical Center and Museum	721 First St., Butte, NE 68722

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City	Name	Address
Cairo	Cairo Roots Research Museum	305 Said St., Cairo NE 68824
Callaway	Seven Valleys Historical Society and Museum	607 S. Wymore, Callaway, NE 68825
Cambridge	Cambridge Museum	612 Penn St., P.O. Box 129, Cambridge, NE 69022
Central City	Merrick County Historical Society and Museum	211 E St., Central City, NE 68826
Chadron	Dawes County Historical Society and Museum	341 Country Club Road, P.O. Box 1319, Chadron, NE 69337-1319
	Eleanor Barbour Cook Museum of Geology	Chadron State College, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337
	Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center	Chadron State College, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337
	Museum of the Fur Trade	6321 Highway 20, P.O. Box 1276, Chadron, NE 69337
Chappell	Chappell Museum Association - Deuel County Historical Society	P.O. Box 324, Chappell, NE 69129-0324
Clarkson	Clarkson Historical Society	221 Pine St., P.O. Box 121, Clarkson, NE 68629
Clay Center	Clay County Historical Society and Museum	316 W. Glenville St., P.O. Box 191, Clay Center, NE 68933-0201
Columbus	Platte County Historical Society	2916 16th Street, P.O. Box 31, Columbus, NE 68602
Comstock	Dowse Sod House	80560 Oak Grove Road, Comstock, NE 68828
	The Krikac Museum and Pirate Cove	46331 804 A Road, Comstock, NE 68828
Cozad	100th Meridian Museum	218 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 355, Cozad, NE 69130
	Robert Henri Museum	218 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 355, Cozad, NE 69130
Crawford	Crawford Historical Society and Museum	339 Second St., P.O. Box 333, Crawford, NE 69339
	Fort Robinson Museum	3200 W. Highway 20, P.O. Box 304, Crawford, NE 69339-0304
	Hudson-Meng Education and Research Center	1811 Meng Drive, Crawford, NE 69339
	Trailside Museum - Fort Robinson State Park	Highway 20, P.O. Box 462, Crawford, NE 69339-0462
Creighton	Creighton Historical Center, Inc.	P.O. Box 538, Creighton, NE 68729
Crete	Boswell Observatory Museum, Doane College	1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333
	Crete Heritage Society - Historic Bickel Farmstead	800 West 13th St., P.O. Box 304, Crete, NE 68333
	Nebraska Preservation Network	841 Forest Ave., Crete, NE 68333
Curtis	Frontier County Historical Society	P.O. Box 242, Curtis, NE 69025-0242
Dakota City	Dakota County Historical Society	P.O. Box 971, Dakota City, NE 68731
Dalton	Dalton Historical Society	P.O. Box 353, Dalton, NE 69131
David City	Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art	575 E St., David City, NE 68632
	Butler County Historical Society	3861 MN Road, David City, NE 68632
Dawson	Pennsylvania Colony of Nebraska Historical Society	71329 638 Ave., Dawson, NE 68337
Decatur	Decatur Historical Committee	400 W. Eighth St., Decatur, NE 68020
Denton	Denton Community Historical Society	P.O. Box 405, Denton, NE 68339
DeWitt	DeWitt Historical Society and Museum	15124 N. Blue Ridge Road, DeWitt, NE 68341
Dorchester	Milford Area Historical Society	1479 County Road C, Dorchester, NE 68343
Elgin	Elgin Historical Society	360 Park St., P.O. Box 161, Elgin, NE 68636-0161
Elkhorn	Elkhorn Historical Society	P.O. Box 187, Elkhorn, NE 68022
Elmwood	Bess Streeter Aldrich House Foundation/ Bess Streeter Aldrich Museum	204 East F St., P.O. Box 167, Elmwood, NE 68349-0172
Fairbury	Fairbury City Museum	1128 Elm St., Fairbury, NE 68352
	Rock Creek Station State Historical Park	57426 710 Road, Fairbury, NE 68352

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City	Name	Address
Fairmont	Fillmore County Historical Society and Museum	600 Sixth Ave., P.O. Box 333, Fairmont, NE 68354
Falls City	John P. Falter Museum	P.O. Box 234, Falls City, NE 68355
	Richardson County Historical Society and Museum	1401 Chase St., P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355
	Richardson County Military History Museum	1700 Stone St. Falls City, NE 68355
Fort Calhoun	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park	P.O. Box 240, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023-0240
	Washington County Historical Association, Frahm House Museum	P.O. Box 25, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023
Franklin	Franklin County Historical Society	1309 H Road, Franklin, NE 68939
Fremont	Dodge County Historical Society - May Museum	1643 N. Nye Ave., P.O. Box 766, Fremont, NE 68025-0766
	Nebraska Railroad Museum - National Railway Historical Society	1835 N. Somers Ave., Fremont, NE 68025
Friend	Friend Historical Society	P.O. Box 174, Friend, NE 68359
Fullerton	Nance County Historical Society	P.O. Box 333, Fullerton, NE 68638
	Nance County Veterans Memorial and Military Resource Center	825 N. 3rd St., Fullerton, NE 68638
Geneva	Strang Museum	612 N. Eighth St., Geneva, NE 68361
Genoa	Genoa Historical Museum	P.O. Box 279, Genoa, NE 68640-0279
	Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation and Museum	P.O. Box 382, Genoa, NE 68640-0382
Gering	Legacy of the Plains Museum	2930 Old Oregon Trail, Gering, NE 69341
	Oregon Trail Museum Association - Scotts Bluff National Monument	190276 Highway 92, P.O. Box 27, Gering, NE 69341-0027
Gibbon	Gibbon Heritage Center - Soldiers Free Homestead Colony	411 Lawn Ave., Gibbon, NE 68840
Gordon	Mari Sandoz Room Museum	117 N. Main St., P.O. Box 237, Gordon, NE 69343-0237
	Sheridan County Historical Society	512 N. Elm St., Gordon, NE 69343-1356
	Tri-State Old Time Cowboys' Museum	Winship Park, Fourth and Oak streets, P.O. Box 202, Gordon, NE 69343-0202
Gothenburg	Gothenburg Pony Express Historical Society	P.O. Box 263, Gothenburg, NE 69138
	Sod House Museum	1617 Ave. A, Gothenburg, NE 69138
Grand Island	Hall County Historical Society	P.O. Box 1683, Grand Island, NE 68802
	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer	3133 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE 68801
Grant	Perkins County Historical Society and Museum	605 Central Ave. P.O. Box 562, Grant, NE 69140
Greeley	Greeley County Historical Society Courthouse Museum	P.O. Box 6, Greeley, NE 68842
Greenwood	Greenwood Historical Society Depot Museum	440 Broad St., P.O. Box 1, Greenwood, NE 68366
Harrisburg	Banner County Historical Society	200 N. Pennsylvania, P.O. Box 74, Harrisburg, NE 69345
Harrison	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument	301 River Road, Harrison, NE 69346-2734
	Sioux County Historical Society and Museum	142 Main St., P.O. Box 312, Harrison, NE 69346-0312
Hartington	Cedar County Historical Society	304 W. Franklin, P.O. Box 181, Hartington, NE 68739
Hastings	Adams County Historical Society	1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 102, Hastings, NE 68901-0102
	Hastings Museum of Natural and Cultural History	1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 1286, Hastings, NE 68901-1286
Henderson	Henderson Heritage and Tourism, Inc.	P.O. Box 336, Henderson, NE 68371
Holdrege	National Sod House Society	P.O. Box 592, Holdrege, NE 68949
	Phelps County Historical Society Nebraska Prairie Museum	2701 Burlington St., P.O. Box 164, Holdrege, NE 68949-0164
Howells	Howells Historical Society	124 Marion St., Howells, NE 68641

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City	Name	Address
Humboldt	Quad County Historical and Research Society	1160 Lincoln St., Humboldt, NE 68376
Hyannis	Grant County Historical Society Museum	105 E. Harrison, Hyannis, NE 69350
Imperial	Chase County Historical Society and Museum	P.O. Box 582, Imperial, NE 69033
Indianola	Indianola Historical Society	P.O. Box 338, Indianola, NE 69034
Johnson	The Treasure House, Coryell Park	73203 633rd Ave., Johnson, NE 68378
Kearney	Buffalo County Historical Society - Trails and Rails Museum	710 W. 11th St., P.O. Box 523, Kearney, NE 68847-0523
	Fort Kearny State Historical Park	1020 V Road, Kearney, NE 68847
	The Frank House	2010 W. 24th St., Kearney, NE 68847
	The Great Platte River Road Archway Monument	3060 E. 1st St., Kearney, NE 68847
	Kearney Area Children's Museum	5827 Fourth Ave., Kearney, NE 68847
	Nebraska Firefighters Museum and Education Center	2434 E. First St., Kearney, NE 68847
Kimball	Plains Historical Museum	200 S. Chestnut St., Kimball, NE 69145
Lewellen	Ash Hollow State Historic Park	P.O. Box 70, Lewellen, NE 69147
Lexington	Dawson County Historical Society and Museum	805 N. Taft, P.O. Box 369, Lexington, NE 68850-0369
	Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles	606 Heartland Road, Lexington, NE 68850
Lincoln	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia	631 D St., Lincoln, NE 68502-1199
	Office of the Capitol Commission	Nebraska State Capitol, P.O. Box 94696, Lincoln, NE 68509-4696
	Fairview - William Jennings Bryan House	4900 Sumner St., Lincoln, NE 68506
	Great Plains Art Museum, Center for Great Plains Studies	1155 Q St., P.O. Box 880214, Lincoln, NE 68588-0250
	Robert Hillestad Textile Gallery	UNL East Campus, 234 Home Economics Building, Lincoln, NE 68583-0802
	Historical Society, Nebraska State	1500 R St., Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	International Quilt Study Center and Museum	1523 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, NE 68583
	Thomas P. Kennard House	1627 H St., Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	Lester F. Larsen Tractor Test and Power Museum	UNL East Campus, 35th and Fair streets, Lincoln, NE 68503
	Lincoln Children's Museum	1420 P St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Lincoln Children's Zoo	1222 S. 27th St., Lincoln, NE 68502
	Lincoln Historic Preservation Commission	City/County Building, 555 S. 10th St., #210 Lincoln, NE 68508
	Lux Center for the Arts	2601 N. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68504
	Museum of Nebraska History	131 Centennial Mall North, P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	National Museum of Roller Skating	4730 South St., Lincoln, NE 68506-6579
	Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Travel and Tourism Division	131 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 98907, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission	2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503
	Nebraska Humanities Council	215 Centennial Mall South, Ste. 500, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska National Guard Historical Society Museum	1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation	Kinman-Oldfield Ste. 1010, 128 N. 13th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Preservation Association of Lincoln	c/o Rogers House, 2145 B St., Lincoln, NE 68502
	Sheldon Museum of Art	P.O. Box 880300, Lincoln, NE 68588-0300
	United Church of Christ - Department of History and Archives, Nebraska Conference	3151 South St., #B, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska United Methodist Archives and History Center	Nebraska Wesleyan University, 3333 Landmark Circle, Lincoln, NE 68504

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City	Name	Address
Lincoln (Cont'd.)	University Archives	Special Collections Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 29 Love Library, P.O. Box 884100, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Botanical Garden & Arboretum	1309 N. 17th St., Lincoln, NE 68588-0609
	University of Nebraska State Museum	307 Morrill Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0338
	Museum of American Speed	599 Oak Creek Drive, P.O. Box 81906, Lincoln, NE 68501
Lodgepole	Lodgepole Depot Museum	722 McCall St., Lodgepole, NE 69149
Long Pine	Long Pine Heritage Society - Heritage House Museum	199 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 333, Long Pine, NE 69217
Loup City	Sherman County Historical Society and Museum	433 S. 7th St., P.O. Box 362, Loup City, NE 68853
Macy	Omaha Nation Cultural Preservation Committee	P.O. Box 428, Macy, NE 68039-0382
Madison	Madison County Historical Society and Museum	210 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 708, Madison, NE 68748-0708
McCook	High Plains Historical Society and Museum	421 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001
	McCook Army Air Base Historical Society	P.O. Box B-29, McCook, NE 69001
	Senator George Norris State Historic Site	706 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001-3142
Merriman	Eve Bowring Visitor Center - Bowring Ranch State Historic Park	P.O. Box 38, Merriman, NE 69218-0038
Minden	Kearney County Historical Society and Historical Museum	713 S. Minden Ave., Minden, NE 68959
	Harold Warp Pioneer Village Foundation	138 E. Highway 6, Minden, NE 68959
Morrill	Village Museum of Morrill	215 1/2 Adams, Morrill, NE 69358
Mullen	Hooker County Historical Society	P.O. Box 312, Mullen, NE 69152-0185
Murdock	Murdock Historical Society and Museum	9014 310th St., Murdock, NE 68407-2206
Naper	Naper Historical Society	P.O. Box 72, Naper, NE 68755
Naponee	Naponee Historical Society	P.O. Box 128, Naponee, NE 68960-0128
Nebraska City	Arbor Day Farm	2611 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Arbor Lodge State Historical Park	2600 Arbor Ave., P.O. Box 15, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Civil War Veterans Museum	910 First Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	The Nebraska City Museum of Firefighting	1320 Central Ave., P.O. Box 376, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Kregel Windmill Factory Museum	1416 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center	100 Valmont Dr., P.O. Box 785, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Nebraska City Historical Society	P.O. Box 175, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Nebraska City Museums Association	917 Wildwood Lane, Ste. F, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	River Country Nature Center	116 S. 6th St., P.O. Box 435, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Wildwood Center	420 Steinhart Park Road, Nebraska City, NE 68410
Neligh	Antelope County Historical Society and Museum	104 E. 7th St., Neligh, NE 68756
	Neligh Mill State Historic Site	N Street and Wylie Drive, P.O. Box 271, Neligh, NE 68756-0271
Niobrara	Niobrara Historical Society Museum	89054 519 Ave., Niobrara, NE 68760
	Ponca Tribal Museum	88915 521 Ave., Niobrara, NE 68760
Norfolk	Elkhorn Valley Historical Society Museum and Research Center	515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68702
North Platte	Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park	2921 Scouts Rest Ranch Road, North Platte, NE 69101
	Cody Park Railroad Museum	1400 N. Jeffers, North Platte, NE 69101

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City	Name	Address
North Platte (Cont'd.)	Ft. McPherson National Cemetery	12004 S. Spur 56A, North Platte, NE 69151
	Lincoln County Historical Society and Museum	2403 N. Buffalo Bill Ave., North Platte, NE 69101
Oakland	Swedish Heritage Center	401-447 E. 3rd St., Oakland, NE 68045
Odell	Old West Trails Center	301 Main St., P.O. Box 169, Odell, NE 68415
Ogallala	Keith County Historical Society - Mansion on the Hill	1004 W. 10th St., P.O. Box 5, Ogallala, NE 69153
	Nebraska National Trails Museum Foundation	Box 268, Ogallala, NE 69153
Omaha	Douglas County Historical Society, Crook House Museum	5730 N. 30th St. #11B, Omaha, NE 68111-1657
	The Durham Museum	801 S. 10th St., Omaha, NE 68108
	El Museo Latino	4701 S. 25th St., Omaha, NE 68107
	Florence Historical Foundation	P.O. Box 12331, Omaha, NE 68112
	Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center	1326 S. 32nd St., Omaha, NE 68105
	Great Plains Black History Museum	2221 N. 24th St., Omaha, NE 68110
	Historic Florence Mill	5215 Jackson St., Omaha, NE 68106-1331
	Joslyn Art Museum	2200 Dodge St., Omaha NE 68102
	Joslyn Castle Trust, Inc.	3902 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68131
	Landmarks Heritage Preservation Commission	1819 Farnam St., Ste. 1110, Omaha, NE 68183
	Mexican American Historical Society of the Midlands	4913 S. 25th St., Omaha, NE 68107
	Mormon Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters	3215 State St., Omaha, NE 68112
	Nebraska Jewish Historical Society and Riekes Museum	333 S. 132nd St., Omaha, NE 68154
	Omaha Children's Museum	500 S. 20th St., Omaha, NE 68102
	Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium	3701 S. 10th St., Omaha, NE 68107
	Omaha Home For Boys Visitors Center History Museum	4343 N. 52nd St., Omaha, NE 68104-2895
	Servants of Mary Archives	7400 Military Ave., Omaha, NE 68134-
	Sokol South Omaha Czechoslovak Museum	2021 U St., Omaha, NE 68107-3666
	South Omaha Immigrant History Museum	1941 S. 42nd St., Ste. 221, Omaha, NE 68105
	Trinity Cathedral Historical Society	113 N. 18th St., Omaha, NE 68102-4969
	University Archives - University Library	University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182
O'Neill	Holt County Historical Society	401 E. Douglas, O'Neill, NE 68763
Orchard	Orchard Historical Society	225 Windom St., P.O. Box 133, Orchard, NE 68764
Ord	Valley County Historical Society and Museum	115 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 101, Ord, NE 68862
Orleans	Harlan County Museum	P.O. Box 187, Orleans, NE 68966
Osceola	Polk County Historical Society and Museum	Hawkeye Street, P.O. Box 565, Osceola, NE 68651
Oshkosh	Historical Society of Garden County	P.O. Box 193, Oshkosh, NE 69154
Papillion	Papillion Area Historical Society	242 N. Jefferson St., Papillion, NE 68046
Pawnee City	Pawnee City Historical Society and Museum	East Highway 8, P.O. Box 33, Pawnee City, NE 68420
Pender	Thurston County Heritage Museum	500 Ivan St., P.O. Box 624, Pender, NE 68047-0624
Peru	Peru Historical Foundation and Museum	P.O. Box 243, Peru, NE 68421
Pierce	Pierce Historical Society and The Pierce Museum	P.O. Box 122, Pierce, NE 68767-0122
Plainview	Plainview Historical Society	302 S. Main, P.O. Box 495, Plainview, NE 68769
Plattsmouth	Cass County Historical Society and Museum	646 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048
	Plattsmouth Conservancy	437-1 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048

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City	Name	Address
Ponca	Ponca Historical Society	P.O. Box 403, Ponca, NE 68770
Potter	Potter Historical Museum	7908 Road 32, Potter, NE 69156
Ravenna	Historical Society of Ravenna	210 Grand Ave., P.O. Box 33, Ravenna, NE 68869
Red Cloud	Webster County Historical Museum	721 W. Fourth St., P.O. Box 464, Red Cloud, NE 68970
	Willa Cather State Historic Site	413 N. Webster St., Red Cloud, NE 68970
Royal	Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park	86930 517 Ave., Royal, NE 68773
Schuyler	Schuyler Historical Society	309 East 11th St., Schuyler, NE 68661
Scribner	Musbach Museum of Scribner	P.O. Box 136, Scribner, NE 68057-0136
Seward	Nebraska National Guard Museum	201 N. 8th, Seward, NE 68434
	Seward County Historical Society and Museum	1500 Main St., Seward, NE 68434
Shelton	Shelton Historical Society	P.O. Box 444, Shelton, NE 68876
Sidney	Cheyenne County Historical Association	P.O. Box 596, Sidney, NE 69162
Springview	Keya Paha County Historical Society and Museum	305 Courthouse Drive, P.O. Box 334, Springview, NE 68778
St. Paul	Howard County Historical Society	P.O. Box 1, St. Paul, NE 68873
	Museum of Nebraska Major League Baseball	619 Howard Ave., St. Paul, NE 68873
Stanton	Historical Society of Stanton County, Inc.	P.O. Box 934, Stanton, NE 68779-0234
Steinauer	Steinauer Heritage House	602 Main St., Steinauer, NE 68441
Stratton	Little House Museum, Inc.	908 Hartford St. P.O. Box 207, Stratton, NE 69043
Stuart	White Horse Heritage Village Museum	46376 879th Road, Stuart, NE 68780
Superior	Nuckolls County Historical Society and Museum	612 E. Sixth St., Superior, NE 68978
Sutton	Sutton Historical Society	P.O. Box 92, Sutton, NE 68979
Syracuse	Otoe County Museum Society	366 Poplar, P.O. Box 58, Syracuse, NE 68446
Table Rock	Table Rock Historical Society and Museums	P.O. Box 194, Table Rock, NE 68447
Tarnov	St. Michael's Historical Society	309 Third Street, Ste. 1, Tarnov, NE 68642
Taylor	Loup County Historical Society and Museum	P.O. Box 137, Taylor, NE 68879
Tecumseh	Johnson County Museum	231 Lincoln St., Tecumseh, NE 68450
Tekamah	Burt County Museum	319 N. 13th St., P.O. Box 125, Tekamah, NE 68061-0125
Thedford	Thomas County Historical Society and Museum	P. O. Box 224, Thedford, NE 69166
Tobias	Saline County Historical Society and Museum	561 County Road S, Tobias, NE 68453
Trenton	Hitchcock County Historical Society and Museum	313 E. First St., P.O. Box 511, Trenton, NE 69044-0511
Tryon	McPherson County Historical Society	36210 Muledeer Road, Tryon, NE 69167
Valentine	Cherry County Historical Society and Museum	P.O. Box 284, Valentine, NE 69201
Valley	Valley Community Historical Museum	218 W. Alexander, Valley, NE 68064
Verdigre	Verdigre Heritage Museum Complex	87919 514th Ave., Verdigre, NE 68783
Wahoo	Saunders County Historical Society and Museum	240 N. Walnut, Wahoo, NE 68066
Wakefield	Wakefield Heritage Organization	206 W. Third, Wakefield, NE 68784
Walthill	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Center	505 Matthewson St., P.O. Box 395, Walthill, NE 68067-0395
Wayne	Wayne County Historical Society and Museum	702 Lincoln St., P.O. Box 83, Wayne, NE 68787
Weeping Water	Weeping Water Historical Society and Heritage House Museum Complex	215 W. Eldora St., P.O. Box 43, Weeping Water, NE 68463

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City	Name	Address
West Point	Cuming County Historical Society and Museum	130 North River, West Point, NE 68788
Wilber	Czech Heritage Room	419 W. Third St., P.O. Box 803, Wilber, NE 68465
	Wilber Czech Museum	102 W. Third St., P.O. Box 7, Wilber, NE 68465-0253
Winnebago	Angel DeCora Museum and Research Center	601 East College Drive, P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071
Winnetoon	Winnetoon Historical Society	P.O. Box 94, Winnetoon, NE 68789
Wisner	Wisner Heritage Museum Society	920 Avenue E, P.O. Box 842, Wisner, NE 68791
Wymore	Great Plains Welsh Heritage Center	307 S. Seventh St., P.O. Box 253, Wymore, NE 68466
	Wymore Train Station Museum	116 S. 7th St., Wymore, NE 68466
York	Anna Bemis Palmer Museum	520 N. Grant Ave., York, NE 68467
	York County Historical Association	2329 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 81, York, NE 68467-0081
	Wessels Living History Farm	5520 S. Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467
Yutan	Yutan Historical Society	744 County Road N., Yutan, NE 68073

Department of Insurance

Office Address: 1526 K St., Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68509-5087, P.O. Box 95087, phone (402) 471-2201, TDD (800) 833-7352, website —www.doi.nebraska.gov

Director: Eric Dunning

Statutory Reference: 81-101

Publications: *Summary of Insurance Business in Nebraska*

The first complete insurance code in Nebraska, enacted in 1913, provided for an insurance board to administer the code. Before 1913, the territorial auditor and later the state auditor issued certificates to insurance companies and exercised some powers in investigating and inspecting those companies.

The duties of the Insurance Board were given to the Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1919. In 1933, the bureau became the Department of Insurance. In 1947, the Legislature passed laws that updated the 1913 code. The director of insurance is appointed by the governor.

The Department of Insurance is the primary financial solvency regulator for all Nebraska domestic insurers and the market regulator for insurance transactions in Nebraska. The department's mission is to safeguard those affected by the business of insurance through the fulfillment of its statutory obligations and to promote fair and just treatment of all parties to insurance transactions.

The department includes the following divisions: Administration, Administrative Services, Financial Regulation, Fraud Prevention, Insurance Complaint, Legal, Life and Health, Market Conduct, Producer Licensing and Property and Casualty. Regulation by the department includes state and federal statutory responsibilities related to financial oversight, collection of premium tax and surplus lines tax, market conduct surveillance, licensure of all producers, agencies and companies wishing to do business in Nebraska, periodic examinations of company affairs, review and approval of policy filings and rates for life, health and property and casualty insurance, investigation of rating and claims practice inquiries, addressing consumers' insurance-related complaints and investigating suspected insurance fraud.

The department also coordinates and maintains the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), a federally funded statewide seniors counseling program that provides free, unbiased health insurance information to Medicare-eligible individuals.

The department is responsible for oversight of the Nebraska Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool, the Nebraska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association and the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association. The department is responsible for entering into an agreement with one or more workers' compensation insurers to provide workers' compensation insurance to assigned risk employees. The department also administers the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act, which entails the qualifying of applicable medical professionals and hospitals for the excess liability fund, collecting surcharges, qualifying individuals for the medical liability residual fund and monitoring and participating in the defense of applicable medical liability suits.

The department works closely with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, an organization with regulatory members from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several territories. The NAIC fosters coordination among the states and

provides numerous services to the department including specialized regulatory information technology and database management services.

Department of Labor

Office Address: 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-9000, email — ndol.pio@nebraska.gov, website — dol.nebraska.gov

Interim Commissioner: Katie Thurber

Statutory Reference: 81-101

Publications: A number of publications, including news releases, labor market information publications and annual reports are available at dol.nebraska.gov

The 1887 Legislature created the Bureau of Labor, Census and Industrial Statistics. The governor was named commissioner of labor with office duties performed by a deputy commissioner and other employees. The 1917 Legislature created the office of deputy compensation commissioner, and in 1919 the office's duties were assigned to the secretary of labor. In 1933, the title of the chief deputy was changed to commissioner.

Today, the Nebraska Department of Labor provides responsive workforce services that connect the state's employers to educated and skilled workers through a service delivery network of public and private partners.

Commissioner of Labor

The commissioner of labor is the chief executive officer for the Nebraska Department of Labor, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. The office is responsible for oversight of all department divisions. In addition to the duties prescribed by statute, the commissioner serves on boards, commissions and task force entities as determined by the governor.

Labor Market Information

Contact: phone (402) 471-2600, email — ndolmi_ne@nebraska.gov

In cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Census Bureau, the Labor Market Information division develops and provides timely workforce data for local, state and national customers. Research analysts collect and disseminate information about wages, labor availability, industrial and occupational projections, business staffing patterns and labor force demographics, among other topics.

Popular publications include H3 (high wage, skill and demand) job rankings, monthly labor force and nonfarm employment data and occupational and industrial wages and employment projections.

Reemployment Services

The Reemployment Services division provides services to employers and job seekers statewide through American Job Centers and NDOL locations throughout the state, as well as through the state's online labor exchange, NEworks.nebraska.gov. Reemployment Services has grant management and reporting responsibilities for a variety of federal employment and training grants.

Nebraska Department of Labor job centers help job seekers search for available jobs, research employers, complete skills assessments, develop resumes and cover letters and prepare for interviews. The job centers also connect businesses with a variety of resources to upskill and diversify their workforce, including USDOL Registered Apprenticeships and worker training programs. NDOL also provides layoff aversion and response services. Job center locations are listed at dol.nebraska.gov.

Nebraska Workforce Development Board

The Nebraska Workforce Development Board is mandated by the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. The board is appointed by the governor and represents a wide variety of individuals, businesses and organizations throughout the state. The board guides Nebraska's implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, which requires aligning federal investments in job training, integrating service delivery across programs and ensuring that workforce investments are job-driven and match employers with skilled workers.

Member	Represents
Elizabeth Babcock, Broken Bow	Business
K.C. Belitz, Columbus	Department of Economic Development
Jim Bulkley, Columbus	Local Elected Official
Steve Corsi, Lincoln	Department of Health and Human Services
Gary Dixon, Jr., Omaha	Workforce
Joanna Estrada, Omaha	Business
Lindy Foley, Lincoln	Government
Michael Geary, Omaha	Business
James Hansen, Lincoln	Business
Tate Lauer, Lincoln	Department of Education
Susan Martin, Omaha	Labor
Mark Moravec, Grand Island	Business
Kyle J. Nixon, Omaha	Business
Don Nordell, Lincoln	Business
Gov. Jim Pillen, Columbus	Governor
Sherla Post, Lincoln	Business
Terri Ridder, West Point	Business
Sen. Merv Riepe, Ralston	Legislature
Sara Riffel, Omaha	Workforce
Jennifer Sedlacek, Omaha	Business
Bradley Schroeder, Omaha	Business
Bryan Slone, Omaha	Business
Becky L. Stitt, Scottsbluff	Business
Keisha Thomas, Omaha	Business
Katie Thurber, Lincoln	Department of Labor
Paul Turman, Lincoln	Workforce
Kevin Wetuski, Omaha	Workforce/Labor
Lisa Wilson, Grand Island	Business
Courtney Wittstruck, Lincoln	Workforce
Mark Wright, Fremont	Business

Nebraska Worker Training Board

Contact: email — NDOL.WTG@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 48-622.03

The Worker Training Board prepares an annual program plan and develops guidelines for the operation of all training programs financed by the Nebraska Training and Support Cash Fund. The board reports to the governor annually on the activities and performance of programs financed by the cash fund and serves as an advisory body on all program oversight issues.

The board has six governor-appointed members: three members of the State Advisory Council (a representative of employers, a representative of employees and a representative of the public); the commissioner of labor/director of economic development (or his or her designee); and a representative of the Nebraska Community College Association. The governor determines terms of office for board members. The governor also designates a chairperson, selected from one of the three council members.

Member	Represents
Rose Baker, Lincoln	Department of Economic Development
John Bourne, Omaha	Employees
Greg Eden, Lincoln	Employers
Katie Graham, Lincoln	Department of Education
Jacquie Slagle, Kearney	Public
Katie Thurber, Lincoln	Department of Labor
Courtney Wittstruck, Lincoln	Community College Association

Workplace Safety and Labor Standards

Contact: phone (402) 471-2239, email — ndol.laborstdrdsinquiries@nebraska.gov

The Workforce Safety and Labor Standards division assists employers and workers with labor standards compliance issues, including resolution of wage and child labor complaints. NDOL also administers the Contractor Registration Act, the Employee Classification Act, the Farm Labor Contractors Act and the Meatpacking Industry Workers Bill of Rights.

At the request of private employers, the agency conducts no-cost safety and health consultations to assist businesses in identifying potential hazards. OSHA has provided funding for this program since 1973 to help reduce injury, illness and death rates.

Unemployment Insurance

The Unemployment Insurance division administers Unemployment Insurance benefits per Nebraska Employment Security Law, including the payment of benefits to unemployed workers and the collection of employer taxes that fund those benefits.

The division also administers short-term federal unemployment assistance programs such as Disaster Unemployment Assistance and the Short-Time Compensation program, which provides prorated unemployment benefits to employees working reduced hours. The Reemployment Program uses one-on-one assistance to help unemployment claimants become reemployed as quickly as possible. Quality control programs ensure that benefits are paid accurately and overpayments are recovered.

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Nebraska Crime Commission)

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94946, Lincoln, NE 68509-4946, phone (402) 471-2194, website — www.ncc.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Bryan Tuma

Statutory Reference: 81-1416

Publications: Annual report; annual crime statistics report; biannual law enforcement training schedule

The Governor's Crime Control Commission was created in 1967. The name was changed to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice with legislation enacted in 1969 to establish the Crime Commission as a state agency. The Crime Commission was established to develop comprehensive plans and coordinate activities related to the improvement of criminal justice administration among state and local agencies. Since its inception, more statutory responsibilities have been assigned to the commission, which now serves as an umbrella agency for many criminal and juvenile justice programs mandated by state and federal law.

The governing body of the Crime Commission has 19 members, most of whom are appointed by the governor for six-year terms. Statute requires the governor, attorney general, superintendent of the State Patrol, director of the Department of Correctional Services, chairperson of the Police Standards Advisory Council and chairperson of the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice to be commission members. The commission meets quarterly to review the activities of its committees, take final action in awarding state and federal grant funds, provide oversight of staff activities and conduct other business as required. The commission's five standing committees are the Education, Research and Planning Committee; the Grant Review Committee; the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee (statutory reference: 81-1802); the Criminal Justice Information Systems Committee and the Police Standards Advisory Council (statutory reference: 81-1406).

Member	Position	Term Expires
Candice Batton, Waverly	Public at Large	Dec. 31, 2027
Drew Bolzer, Lincoln	Police Standards Advisory Council Chairman	Dec. 31, 2025
James Clang, Broken Bow	Public at Large	Dec. 31, 2025
Jeff Davis, Papillion	County Sheriff	Dec. 31, 2029
Weysan Dun, Omaha	Public at Large	Dec. 31, 2027
Shawn Eatherton, Kearney	County Attorney	Dec. 31, 2029
Aaron Hanson, Omaha	County Sheriff	Dec. 31, 2029
Joe Hewgley, North Platte	County Commissioner	Dec. 31, 2027
Mike Jones, Papillion	Public at Large	Dec. 31, 2025
Tom McBride, Lincoln	Juvenile Justice Coalition	Dec. 31, 2029
David Nelson, Gretna	Public at Large	Dec. 31, 2025
Steve Russell, Lincoln	Public at Large	Dec. 31, 2029
Todd Schmaderer, Omaha	Police Chief	Dec. 31, 2029
Kevin Spencer, Gering	City Administrator	Dec. 31, 2029

Bryan Waugh, Kearney	Police Chief	Dec. 31, 2029
Col. John Bolduc, Lincoln	Superintendent, State Patrol	Nonexpiring
Mike Hilgers, Lincoln	Attorney General	Nonexpiring
Rob Jeffreys, Lincoln	Dir. Correctional Services	Nonexpiring
Elaine Menzel, Lincoln	Juvenile Justice Coalition	Nonexpiring
Jim Pillen, Columbus	Governor	Nonexpiring

Federal and State Aid

Contact Person: Amy Hoffman

The Crime Commission administers federal and state aid programs in the areas of anti-drug abuse, violent crime, victim assistance, juvenile justice, law enforcement and criminal justice information systems. The commission awards grant funds to eligible programs that address priority issues and foster improvement in Nebraska's criminal and juvenile justice systems. Grant-funded projects are monitored and evaluated, with continuation funding based on each program's success in achieving its goals and objectives. Aid programs administered by the commission include federal Justice Assistance Grant funds, federal State Crisis Intervention Program funds, federal Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program funds, federal and state Victims of Crime Act funds, federal Stop Violence Against Women Act funds, federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act funds, federal Juvenile Accountability funds, state Juvenile Services Act funds, state Community-Based Juvenile Services Aid funds, state Office of Violence Prevention funds, federal and state Criminal Justice Information Systems funds and federal discretionary funds.

Byrne/State Crisis Intervention Program

Contact Person: Christine Carlile

The Crime Commission will administer and coordinate federal State Crisis Intervention program funds. SCIP funds allow the creation or implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings, extreme risk protection order programs, mental health, drug and veterans' courts as well as related gun violence reduction programs and initiatives authorized by the 2022 Bipartisan Safer Communities Supplemental Appropriations Act.

The Crisis Intervention Advisory Board oversees and guides the SCIP grant program and determines funding priorities in response to gun violence and crime prevention needs in Nebraska.

Member	**Represents**
Drew Bigham, Lincoln	Statistical Analysis Center
Anthony Clowe, Omaha	Prosecutors
Melanie Kirk, Lincoln	Victim Services/Legal Counsel
Daryl Lapointe, Winnebago	Public/Tribal Community
Deb Minardi, Lincoln	Courts/Probation
Michelle Nunemaker, Lincoln	Behavioral Health
Lance Rogers, Lincoln	Law Enforcement
Carrie Rouillard, Lincoln	Public/Tribal Community
Corey Steel, Lincoln	Judiciary/Courts

Bryan Tuma, Lincoln ..... Chair, Crime Commission
Terry Wagner, Lincoln ..... Law Enforcement
Richard Weiner, Lincoln ..... Legal Counsel/Community
Joe Yocum, Ponca ..... Law Enforcement

Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant Funds

Contact Person: Christine Carlile

Since 1986, the Crime Commission has administered and coordinated federal Justice Assistance Grants. The JAG program allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve criminal justice systems.

JAG funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, strategic planning, research and evaluation, data collection, training and personnel. Funds also may be used for information systems to improve law enforcement, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, crime victim and witness programs and mental health programs.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program

Contact Person: Christine Carlile

The Crime Commission administers and coordinates federal Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program funds. The RSAT program assists state and local governments in developing and implementing residential substance and abuse treatment programs in state and local correctional and detention facilities.

RSAT funds may be used for programs that provide individual and group treatment, as well as programs that develop cognitive, behavioral, social, vocational and other skills to help solve substance abuse and related problems. Funds also may be used to provide aftercare treatment when an offender has been released.

Victims of Crime Assistance

Contact Person: Marcella Johnson

Since 1988, the Crime Commission has administered and coordinated federal Victims of Crime Act funds. The VOCA program assists victims in the immediate aftermath of crime and provides continued support as they rebuild their lives. All services funded through VOCA are provided to individual crime victims at no cost to them. The federal VOCA program is funded by fines and penalties paid by federal offenders, gifts, donations and bequests from private parties.

Sexual Assault Services Violence Against Women Act Funds

Contact Person: Marcella Johnson

The Crime Commission administers and coordinates federal Sexual Assault Services program funds. SASP funds are dedicated solely to providing direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault. SASP assists states in supporting rape crisis centers and other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations or tribal programs that provide services, direct intervention, advocacy, accompaniment and related assistance

to adult, youth and child victims of sexual assault and others who also are impacted.

STOP Violence Against Women Act Funds

Contact Person: Marcella Johnson

The Crime Commission administers and coordinates federal STOP (Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors) funds. STOP funds may be used for community and statewide responses to the needs of victims of domestic and intimate partner violence, dating violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and stalking.

Crime Victim Assistance

Contact Person: Gretchen Mills

The Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act was created by LB910, which was passed by the 1978 Legislature and took effect in 1979. The CVR program assists crime victims with medical expenses, mental health counseling, loss of wages, funeral expenses associated with eligible homicides, residential crime scene cleanup, loss of earning power and loss of support for minor children. CVR also can assist with mental health expenses for witnesses to violent crime and is the payor of last resort.

The Nebraska Victim's Advocacy Program was established in 2018 and is funded entirely by VOCA grants. The program ensures crime victims have access to advocacy and direct client assistance regardless of their location or the type of victimization.

In 2021, the commission established a statewide victim information and notification system known as the Nebraska Victims of Crime Alert Portal. NEVCAP is a computerized system that automatically notifies victims of crime whenever an offender is released or moved from a jail or prison or transferred to another detention or correctional facility.

Juvenile Justice

Contact Person: Amy Hoffman

The Crime Commission administers state grant funds to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs throughout Nebraska and coordinates the development of juvenile justice initiatives and projects. The Nebraska Legislature has found that the incarceration of juveniles in adult jails, lockups and correctional facilities is contrary to the best interests and wellbeing of juveniles and frequently is inconsistent with state and federal law requiring intervention by the least restrictive method. The Legislature further has found that the lack of available alternatives at the local level is a significant factor in the incarceration of juveniles in such facilities.

The Nebraska Juvenile Services Act appropriates general funds to assist local communities with programs that provide alternatives to adult incarceration. The Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice awards funds, sets policy and recommends actions that will improve Nebraska's juvenile justice system.

Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center

Contact Person: Mark Stephenson, Director, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, 3600 N. Academy Road, Grand Island, NE 68801-9200, phone (308) 385-6030

Statutory Reference: 81-1402

The Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center educates, trains and evaluates law enforcement officers. It also regulates statewide training academies and mandated programs to ensure they meet all state certification requirements as established by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice through the Police Standards Advisory Council.

Office of Violence Prevention

Contact Person: Christine Carlile

Statutory Reference: 81-1447

The 2009 Legislature created the Office of Violence Prevention, which is housed within the Crime Commission. The office's primary responsibility is to help promote, assess and fund statewide violence prevention programs.

The office aids privately funded organizations, local government subdivisions and other community leaders and advocacy groups in developing projects throughout Nebraska to increase youth employment opportunities in high-crime areas, reduce street and gang violence and reduce homicides and injuries caused by firearms. Grant recipients are required to develop goals, objectives and performance indicators and submit quarterly activity reports and an annual report to the Office of Violence Prevention. Grantees also are required to provide an evaluation report every four years.

A six-member advisory council, appointed by the governor, meets quarterly. The council is required to recommend to the Crime Commission regulations regarding program fundraising, evaluation and coordination and criteria used to assess and award funds to violence prevention programs.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Brenda Beadle, Omaha	Local Government	May 28, 2025
Karen Bredthauer, Grand Island	Local Government	May 28, 2025
Tyler Cooper, Lincoln	Law Enforcement	May 28, 2025
Scott Sasse, Omaha	Education with Law Enforcement/ Juvenile Education	May 28, 2025
Eric Sellers, Omaha	Law Enforcement	May 28, 2025
Vacant	Community Advocate	May 28, 2025

Crime Statistics, Research and Data Collection

In 1971, the Crime Commission became responsible for collecting Uniform Crime Reports for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All law enforcement agencies in the state are required by law to submit Uniform Crime Reports detailing the number of crimes reported or known to them and the number of arrests and citations issued on a monthly basis. Crime statistics are compiled by the commission's UCR program and forwarded to the FBI for inclusion in national crime statistics and use by federal, state and local agencies and policy makers. The UCR program publishes annual statistical reports. Participating law enforcement agencies receive monthly reports, including a summary of reported data, a trends report for monthly comparisons to the previous year and year-to-date summaries. The program also maintains a central data repository for

crimes motivated by hate on the part of the offender as well as domestic assault statistics.

In 2021, all law enforcement agencies moved to the National Incident Based Reporting System, which is a detailed collection of data on a wider range of crimes.

The commission's Statistical Analysis Center also maintains several statewide databases, including the Jail and Juvenile Detention Admission and Release Database, Juvenile Court Database and Drug and Violent Crime Database, with statistical information compiled and published on a regular basis. The commission collects traffic stop data, including the race or ethnicity of the person stopped and the nature of the violation, and issues an annual report. Ongoing research is conducted and published. Statistical information and research is available to assist in criminal and juvenile justice initiatives and planning efforts at the local, state and federal levels. This information and research also is available online.

Since 2000, the commission has hosted the Nebraska Criminal Justice Information Systems. NCJIS is a statewide integrated data system with more than 8,000 users who conduct more than 7 million data searches each year. The NCJIS Advisory Committee builds ways for agencies to efficiently and effectively share criminal justice data. The primary purposes of NCJIS are to promote the sharing of data among agencies, implement programs and systems that assist state and local agencies in the performance of their jobs and provide a forum to discuss issues.

Community Corrections Division

Contact Person: Paul Zeiger

Statutory Reference: 47-622

The primary mandate of the Community Corrections Division is to support the continued development and implementation of a statewide network of community corrections programs as a means to reduce prison overcrowding. This mandate is part of a collaborative effort involving both criminal justice agencies and community stakeholders. The role of the division in this effort is to evaluate and recommend improvements to existing community corrections programs, improve the data collection and analysis capabilities of community corrections programs and provide objective research and information on community corrections issues to policy-makers, stakeholders and the public.

Community-Based Juvenile Services Aid

Contact Persons: Amy Hoffman

Statutory Reference: 43-2401 to 43-2413

The purpose of the Community-Based Juvenile Services Aid program is to aid in the establishment and provision of community-based services for juveniles who come in contact with the juvenile justice system in accordance with the Juvenile Services Act. The purpose of the Juvenile Services Act is to assist in the provision of appropriate preventive, diversionary and dispositional alternatives for juveniles; to encourage coordination of the elements of the juvenile services system; and to provide an opportunity for local involvement in developing community programs for juveniles so that the following objectives may be obtained:

• preservation of the family unit whenever the best interests of the juvenile are served and such preservation does not place the juvenile at imminent risk

• limitation of intervention to those actions that are necessary and utilize the least restrictive yet most effective and appropriate resources

• encouragement of active family participation in whatever treatment is afforded a juvenile whenever the best interests of the juvenile require it

• treatment in the community rather than commitment to a youth rehabilitation and treatment center whenever the best interests of the juvenile require it

• assistance in the development of alternatives to secure temporary custody for juveniles who do not require secure detention

Nebraska Jail Standards Board

Contact Person: Denny Macomber

Statutory Reference: 83-4,124

The Nebraska Jail Standards Board, created in 1978 and placed with the Crime Commission in 1981, is responsible for developing, implementing and enforcing minimum standards for the state's adult jails and temporary holding facilities, juvenile detention facilities and juvenile staff secure facilities.

The Jail Standards Board is composed of 12 members, 10 of whom are appointed by the governor for three-year terms. The state fire marshal and director of the Department of Correctional Services serve on the board by statute. Appointed board members include two county commissioners or supervisors, a county sheriff, a police chief, a juvenile detention facility administrator, an administrator of a staff secure facility, an administrator of a large jail, a member of the Nebraska Bar Association and two laypersons. The board, which meets on a quarterly basis, operates as an independent governing board with staff and administrative support provided by the Crime Commission's Jail Standards Division.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Brad Alexander, Plattsmouth	Staff Secured Juvenile Facility Administrator	July 7, 2025
Mark Benne, Columbus	Juvenile Detention Facility Administrator	July 7, 2026
Jacci Brown, Champion	County Administrator	July 7, 2025
Vonnie Cotant, Gering	Layperson	July 7, 2025
Keith Harvat, Omaha	Nebraska Bar Association	July 7, 2025
Don Henery, Center	County Sheriff	July 7, 2027
Bradley Johnson, Martell	Large Jail Administrator	July 7, 2027
Sherry Morrow, Kearney	County Commissioner	July 7, 2027
Connie Pfeifer, La Vista	Layperson	July 7, 2027
Vacant	Police Chief	July 7, 2026
Scott Cordes, Norfolk	State Fire Marshal	Nonexpiring
Rob Jeffreys, Lincoln	Correctional Services	Nonexpiring

Advisory Groups

Nebraska County Attorney Standards Advisory Council

Statutory Reference: 23-1213

The eleven-member County Attorney Standards Advisory Council has statutory responsibility for advising the Crime Commission on developing a continuing legal education curriculum required for all Nebraska county attorneys and their deputies as well as establishing the required number of annual training hours. The 2009 Legislature mandated a training requirement for all persons who are elected or appointed as a coroner or deputy coroner. The advisory council oversees this training requirement. Council members are appointed by the governor for four-year terms and include six county attorneys or deputy county attorneys, one professor of law, two county commissioners or supervisors, one county sheriff or chief of police and one certified forensic pathologist.

Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice

Statutory Reference: 43-2411

The Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice is made up of 19 individuals appointed by the governor to identify juvenile justice issues, monitor and evaluate programs in the juvenile justice system and recommend guidelines and supervision procedures to develop or expand local diversion programs for juveniles. The coalition meets at least two times per year. Among other responsibilities required by state law, the coalition prepares an annual report on their activities that is submitted to the governor, the Legislature, the Office of Probation Administration and the Office of Juvenile Services.

Task Force on Human Trafficking

Statutory Reference: 81-1430

The Task Force on Human Trafficking was established with the passage of LB1145 in 2012. The task force investigates and studies human trafficking, methods of advertising human trafficking service and the victimization of individuals coerced to participate in human trafficking. The task force has approved a curriculum for criminal justice agencies for mandatory training regarding human trafficking issues, and the attorney general's office established a Human Trafficking Division based on task force recommendations.

Members include representatives of the attorney general's office, law enforcement, political subdivisions, advocacy groups and the general public. Members are appointed by the governor and serve six-year terms. Members are reimbursed for their expenses.

Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council

Statutory Reference: 81-1406

The nine-member Police Standards Advisory Council acts for the Crime Commission in matters relating to law enforcement training and the training center, with the exception of budgetary and personnel matters. The council establishes and enforces minimum qualification and training standards for law enforcement officers and assesses current and future law enforcement needs related to standards and training. The council also is responsible for establishing training center admission criteria and the training curriculum for law enforcement certification in Nebraska. The council serves as an appeals board for actions related to the enforcement of standards, admission to the training center and actions taken by the center's director. The council also is the hearing body for decertification of law enforcement officers. Council members are appointed

by the governor for four-year terms and include two county sheriffs, two police chiefs, a sworn law enforcement officer holding the rank of sergeant or below, a Lincoln and Omaha police department representative, a State Patrol representative and a member of the public.

Racial Profiling Advisory Committee

Statutory Reference: 20-506

In 2004, the Racial Profiling Advisory Committee was created to advise the executive director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice on the prevalence of motor vehicle stops involving racial profiling. The commission is required to annually submit to the governor and the Legislature a review of the prevalence and disposition of motor vehicle stops based on racial profiling and allegations reported. The committee developed a reporting form for motor vehicle stops and a form for receiving allegations of racial profiling.

The committee consists of the executive director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and a representative from each of the following organizations: Fraternal Order of Police, Nebraska County Sheriffs Association, Police Officers Association of Nebraska, American Civil Liberties Union of Nebraska, Nebraska State Patrol, AFL-CIO, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Commission on Indian Affairs, Latino-American Commission, Nebraska State Bar Association and the Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska. The committee meets semiannually.

Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Committee

The Crime Commission established the Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Committee in 1995 to provide advice and direction on issues relating to data sharing and use of information technology among criminal justice agencies. The committee advises the commission on criminal justice information system issues, establishes and promotes standards for data processing and communication, facilitates the development and coordination of state and local criminal justice information systems, provides an avenue for cooperation and coordination among state and local information systems and establishes future directions for data sharing. Committee members are appointed by the commission's executive director and include representatives from a variety of state and local criminal justice agencies and professional associations.

Military Department

Office Address: 2433 N.W. 24th St., Lincoln, NE 68524-1801, phone (402) 309-8210, toll-free phone for Army National Guard recruiting information (800) GO-GUARD (464-8273) or Air National Guard recruiting information (800) 688-2196, website — ne.ng.mil

Adjutant General: Maj. Gen. Craig W. Strong

Statutory Reference: 55-120

Authorized Troop Strength: Army National Guard, 3,498; Air National Guard, 1,108

Publications: Directives and policies applicable to the department

The Military Department functions as a state department for military and nonmilitary operations.

The Army National Guard, the Air National Guard and the State Guard, when organized (statutory reference: 55-201), make up the state's military forces. They conduct military operations and missions to support civil authority when authorized by the governor, who is commander in chief. The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, a component of the Military Department, coordinates civil resources to support civil authority in an emergency.

On Feb. 15, 1864, the Legislature established the adjutant general's office for the Nebraska Territory. The territorial militia was organized under an act approved in 1865. However, the initial organization of two regiments took place in 1854.

The militia was first organized in reaction to the Great Sioux and Cheyenne Indian War on the territorial border. The nature of the early militia changed to meet the state's needs from 1854 until the end of the Indian Wars in 1890. By 1881, the office of adjutant general again was established as a separate entity after being part of the secretary of state's office for 10 years. The office has continued in this capacity since that time. Legislation passed in 1974 formally changed the office's name to the Military Department.

The adjutant general, besides commanding the state military forces, is state emergency management director, emergency resource management coordinator, emergency preparedness director and state disaster coordinator.

The governor, as state military force commander in chief, appoints the adjutant general from commissioned officers of the Nebraska National Guard. The adjutant general serves until resignation, reaching the mandatory retirement age of 66 or being relieved. The adjutant general controls Military Department forces and executes the governor's orders.

The adjutant general represents the state at national, regional and area military and nonmilitary defense conferences. The adjutant general develops all civil and military defense, state emergency preparedness and disaster recovery plans for the state. He coordinates with appropriate regional and national agencies and other states to formulate Army, Air Force, civil defense and emergency plans for the state.

Nebraska National Guard [6]

Statutory Reference: 55-105

The Nebraska National Guard is made up of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. The Army National Guard comprises the Joint Force Headquarters, three Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs) and several additional units. MSCs are the 67th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, 92nd Troop Command and 209th Regional Training Institute. Units are located in 22 Nebraska communities. The Nebraska Army National Guard also operates training sites in four communities. The Air National Guard consists of one major command, the 155th Air Refueling Wing located in Lincoln, along with the 170th Group located at Offutt Air Force Base and the Air Element within the

[6] For more information about the Nebraska National Guard, see Pages 132-133.

Joint Force Headquarters.

Service members can be called to state active duty to execute missions within the state when authorized by the governor. The state mission of the Nebraska National Guard is to provide trained and equipped organizations to protect life and property and to preserve peace, order and public safety.

Service members are called to federal service for national defense missions, either in the United States or abroad, when authorized by the president. The federal mission of the Nebraska National Guard is to provide the armed forces with trained and equipped units ready for a national emergency or war, in accordance with U.S. Department of Defense plans.

Most fiscal support for the Nebraska National Guard comes from federal sources. The budget for pay and allowances for Active Guard Reserves, federal technicians and part-time guard members exceeds $170.8 million annually. Other expenses paid by the U.S. government, such as fuel, travel, repairs and construction, supplies and equipment, amount to more than $49.3 million each year. The present equipment and real property for both the Army and Air National Guard is valued at more than $3 billion.

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

Office Address: 2433 N.W. 24th St., Lincoln, NE 68524-1801, phone (402) 471-7421, 24-hour emergency response phone (877) 297-2368

Assistant Director: Erv Portis

Statutory Reference: 81-829.31

The adjutant general is the state emergency management director. The assistant director conducts the agency's day-to-day operations. The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency has a full-time civilian staff that can respond at any time through an established watch officer system.

If a disaster occurs, local government responds using local resources. When these resources are deemed inadequate and state resources are required to assist with the response, local officials will contact NEMA. NEMA assesses the disaster and makes a recommendation to the governor on whether a state declaration is needed. If the governor declares a state emergency, state resources can be used within certain restrictions to provide assistance.

NEMA also supports other state agencies and local governments with training and education programs, public information, disaster recovery assistance and disaster planning. NEMA writes plans at the state level, including the State Emergency Operations Plan and the Nebraska Radiological Emergency Response Plans for the state's two nuclear power plants. The agency coordinates state and federal emergency planning and disaster recovery and homeland security activities in support of the state's homeland security director.

NEMA occupies the state's Emergency Operations Center at the Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) on the Nebraska National Guard base in Lincoln. The EOC provides a secure location from where Nebraska government can operate during emergencies.

State Emergency Response Commission

Contact Person: Larry Fichtner, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, 2433 N.W. 24th St., Lincoln, NE 68524-1801, phone (402) 471-7176

Statutory Reference: 81-15,210

The State Emergency Response Commission appoints, supervises and coordinates the activities of the Local Emergency Planning Committees under the Nebraska Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act for hazardous materials.

Commission members include the director of the Department of Environment and Energy, the director of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, the director of the Department of Transportation, the superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol, the State Fire Marshal and the director of the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, or their designees. The commission also includes two elected officials or employees of municipal or county government and one citizen representing each of the following groups: firefighters, local emergency management, public or community health, environmental protection, labor, school districts, small business, agricultural business, the chemical industry, highway transportation and rail transportation. The governor appoints the municipal or county government members and the citizen members with the approval of the Legislature. The appointments must represent Nebraska's three congressional districts as equally as possible. Members are appointed for four-year terms and are reimbursed for expenses. The commission meets on a quarterly basis.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Rod Buethe, Gretna	Firefighters	Sept. 13, 2022
John Grimes, Norfolk	Chemical Industry	Sept. 13, 2021
Tim Hofbauer, Columbus	Local Emergency Management	Sept. 13, 2022
Polly Jordening, Grand Island	Labor	Sept. 13, 2023
Kimberly Plouzek, Crete	Environmental Protection	Sept. 13, 2023
Vacant	Agribusiness	Sept. 13, 2021
Vacant	City Government	Sept. 13, 2022
Vacant	Highway Transportation	Sept. 13, 2021
Vacant	Local Elected Official	Sept. 13, 2021
Vacant	Public/Community Health	Sept. 13, 2022
Vacant	Rail Transportation	Sept. 13, 2021
Vacant	School/Education	Sept. 13, 2019
Vacant	Small Business	Sept. 13, 2020
John Bolduc, Lincoln	Nebraska State Patrol	Ex Officio
Scott Cordes, Norfolk	State Fire Marshal	Ex Officio
Sue Dempsey, Lincoln	Department of Health and Human Services	Ex Officio
Vicki Kramer, Lincoln	Department of Transportation	Ex Officio
Kara Valentine, Lincoln	Department of Environment and Energy	Ex Officio
Larry Fichtner, Lincoln	NEMA	Ex Officio
Erv Portis, Lincoln	NEMA	Ex Officio

Department of Motor Vehicles

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94789, Lincoln, NE 68509-4789, phone (402) 471-3900, fax (402) 471-3920, website — DMV.Nebraska.gov

Director: Rhonda K. Lahm

Statutory Reference: 81-101

Publications: Book containing Nebraska motor vehicle laws; driver license manual; commercial driver license manual; instruction manuals for treasurers; motorcycle operator's manual; annual report; strategic plan; motor carrier services manual

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles is responsible for the regulation, enforcement and education of motor vehicle operators and vehicle requirements. The DMV ensures licensed Nebraska drivers meet the eligibility requirements for operating a motor vehicle and that vehicles are properly titled and registered. The department collects and distributes revenues that support DMV services and other government entities. In order to fulfill these responsibilities, the DMV examines and licenses drivers; administers the driver license point system, financial responsibility and administrative license revocation laws; issues certificates of title; and registers motor vehicles, including motor carrier proration, fuel tax and reciprocity.

County treasurers act as agents for the department and issue motor vehicle titles and registrations. They also collect the fee for driver licenses except in Douglas and Sarpy counties.

The department performs functions previously administered by the Division of Motor Vehicles, except those related to the Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Act. Under previous law, administration of this act was given to the head of the Department of Roads and Irrigation, acting with a supervisory board. In 1957, a new Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board was created, with the director of the Department of Motor Vehicles as its chairperson.

The first motor vehicle laws were enacted in 1905 when vehicles were defined and required to be registered with the secretary of state. Motor vehicle supervision was transferred in 1919 to the Bureau of Roads and Bridges, then to a section of the Department of Public Works. In 1921, responsibility was given to the Department of Public Works, and in 1933, responsibility was transferred to the new Department of Roads and Irrigations. In 1957, the Legislature created a separate Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Today, the DMV director's office oversees operations of the six divisions below, which include approximately 206 employees and had an annual budget of $39.3 million in fiscal year 2022-23. Administration includes the deputy director, controller, personnel manager, project and information manager, training and support staff.

Driver and Vehicle Records Division

Contact Person: Betty Johnson, Administrator, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94789, Lincoln, NE 68509-4789, phone (402) 471-3918, fax (402) 471-8694

Motor vehicles were first registered in June 1905. Individuals made their own plates, and registrations were recorded by the state. In 1915, the state began issuing license plates. In 1922, the state established the practice of using prefix numbers to identify the counties in which vehicles were registered. Each county was assigned a number based on the number of registered vehicles in the county at that time. The county with the most vehicles, Douglas, was assigned the number 1; the county with the second highest number of vehicles, Lancaster, was number 2; and so forth. Beginning with the 2002

license plate issue, Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties began issuing a three-letter, three-number plate.

The 1955 Legislature provided for the slogan "The Beef State" on license plates. From 1966 to 1968, the word "Centennial" replaced "The Beef State." This was later replaced by "Cornhusker State."

The 1974 Legislature provided that plates issued during 1972 were valid through 1975. In 1976, specially designed license plates with the inscription "1776 BICENTENNIAL 1976" were issued. At the upper left and right corners were drawings of a covered wagon and an Indian chief in full headdress.

Current law requires a new license plate to be issued every six years. The plates are distinctive for each new issuance. Annual renewal tab stickers are affixed to plates during the six years. The Driver and Vehicle Records Division is responsible for budget, inventory control and issuance of 96 types of license plates throughout all 93 counties. DVR also is responsible for managing the message and specialty plate programs.

Graphic-designed license plates were first issued in 1988. The plates have no slogans and instead use graphic art designs contained in the reflective sheeting. These plates are issued for general-use passenger vehicles and a majority of vehicles registered in Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties, reflecting three letters and three numbers.

Digitally printed flat license plates were introduced with the 2005 plate reissuance.

In addition to license plates and registrations, DVR is responsible for the administration of the statewide Vehicle Titling and Registration System. VTR is used by all 93 counties for the titling and registration of Nebraska's approximately 2.5 million motor vehicles. VTR is the system through which all motor vehicle taxes, motor vehicle fees, motor vehicle registration fees, sales tax, wheel tax and other assorted fees are collected — totaling more than $943 million. The division reviews applications and issues approximately 185,000 handicapped parking permits and maintains the Motor Vehicle Insurance Database.

DVR also is responsible for the database maintaining the records of over 1.5 million licensed drivers and State ID card holders. The DVR Help Desk provides technology and business support for county officials and the general public. DVR also houses a Fraud Unit, which was created in 2005, that investigates identity theft, driver license fraud, and title and odometer fraud. The unit also manages the facial recognition process incorporated into the driver license issuance workflow as a security measure in 2009.

Driver Licensing Services

Contact Person: Matt Coatney, Administrator, Driver Licensing Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94726, Lincoln, NE 68509-4726, phone (402) 471-3861, fax (402) 471-4020

Driver Licensing Services ensures that individuals meet Nebraska's licensing standards and requirements for issuance of driver permits, licenses and State ID cards. The division utilizes numerous systems to effectively administer its programs, including: the Interactive Driver License System, Digital Driver License System, Commercial Skills Test Information Management System, Central Card Production and Issuance System, Automated Testing System, Problem Driver Pointer System, State to State/Commercial

Driver License Information System, Social Security Online Verification, Systematic Alien Verification Entitlements Program and the Commercial Driver License (CDL) Third Party Tester Database.

The division certifies driver training schools, driver safety schools and CDL third party testers and examiners. Driver training schools and CDL third party testers are audited annually. There are 95 offices and 110 employees located throughout the state who assist individuals to obtain 10 different types of permits and six types of licenses and State ID cards. Eleven offices are open five days a week. In 2023, more than 347,000 applicants were assisted in driver licensing offices statewide. In addition, over 209,000 applicants used online DMV services.

Motor Carrier Services Division

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Statutory Reference: 75-385

The 1996 Legislature established the Division of Motor Carrier Services within the department. The division:

- promotes the motor carrier industry of the state of Nebraska
- promotes the public health and welfare of Nebraska citizens by ensuring that the motor carrier industry operates in an efficient and safe manner
- provides for efficient and uniform governmental oversight of the motor carrier industry
- promotes financial responsibility on the part of motor carriers operating in and through Nebraska
- administers provisions of the International Registration Plan. In 2023, the division collected more than $87 million in IRP fees, retaining almost $42 million in Nebraska and distributing the $45 million balance to other IRP jurisdictions.
- administers the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act. In 2023, the division collected more than $4.8 million in fuel tax revenues and distributed $5.3 million to other IFTA jurisdictions.
- administers the Unified Carrier Registration System
- in 2023, the division issued over 23,000 certificates of title to apportioned registered motor vehicles
- conducts mileage and fuel audits of motor carriers

Financial Responsibility Division

Contact Person: Lisa Wolfe, Division Manager, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94877, Lincoln, NE 68509-4877, phone (402) 471-3985, fax (402) 471-8288

Statutory Reference: 60-501

The Financial Responsibility Division carries out the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act. They suspend and revoke operator's licenses for:

- no proof of liability insurance

- court orders
- accumulation of violation points
- failure to comply with payment of fine
- unsatisfied judgment
- insurance cancellation
- violation of child support order

The division processes driver license reinstatement applications for suspensions or revocations and reviews and approves applications for ignition interlock sobriety program and employment drive permits. The division also is the point of contact for issuance of medical hardship permits and aids in the collection of traffic fines and child support order payments.

Legal Division

Contact Person: Kenneth Lackey, Administrator and Agency Counsel, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94699, Lincoln, NE 68509-4699, phone (402) 471-9595, fax (402) 471-4828

Statutory Reference: 60-1503, 60-498.01, 60-6,209, 60-6,211.05, 29-3606, 60-2901

The primary responsibility of the Legal Division is to manage all the legal requirements for the department and to provide legal support to all the divisions. The division handles the department's legislation, rules and regulations, administrative hearings, contracts, certification of interlock providers, STOP program, claims, Board of Pardons reprieve applications and HR matters. The division also administers the administrative license revocation program for persons arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. In 2023, the ALR program affirmed the administrative revocation of 5,711 driver licenses of persons arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. The division is also tasked with overseeing the audits and protection of all DMV data.

Information Systems Division

Contact Person: John Brophy, Information Systems Manager, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94789, Lincoln, NE 68509-4789, phone (402) 471-3906, fax (402) 471-4020

Statutory Reference: 60-1503

The division is responsible for the development, implementation, maintenance and support of all DMV related business applications. The division provides the technological tools, expertise and support needed to develop more efficient methods to serve Nebraskans. The focus of the DMV is to provide customers with easy access to both services and data hosted by the department. DMV online services are provided through DMV.Nebraska.gov

County Numbers for Nebraska License Plates*

Number	County	Number	County	Number	County
3	Gage	34	Fillmore	66	Cherry
4	Custer	35	Dixon	67	Hitchcock
5	Dodge	36	Holt	68	Keith
6	Saunders	37	Phelps	69	Dawes
7	Madison	38	Furnas	70	Dakota
8	Hall	39	Cheyenne	71	Kimball
9	Buffalo	40	Pierce	72	Chase
10	Platte	41	Polk	73	Gosper
11	Otoe	42	Nuckolls	74	Perkins
12	Knox	43	Colfax	75	Brown
13	Cedar	44	Nemaha	76	Dundy
14	Adams	45	Webster	77	Garden
15	Lincoln	46	Merrick	78	Deuel
16	Seward	47	Valley	79	Hayes
17	York	48	Red Willow	80	Sioux
18	Dawson	49	Howard	81	Rock
19	Richardson	50	Franklin	82	Keya Paha
20	Cass	51	Harlan	83	Garfield
21	Scotts Bluff	52	Kearney	84	Wheeler
22	Saline	53	Stanton	85	Banner
23	Boone	54	Pawnee	86	Blaine
24	Cuming	55	Thurston	87	Logan
25	Butler	56	Sherman	88	Loup
26	Antelope	57	Johnson	89	Thomas
27	Wayne	58	Nance	90	McPherson
28	Hamilton	60	Frontier	91	Arthur
29	Washington	61	Sheridan	92	Grant
30	Clay	62	Greeley	93	Hooker
31	Burt	63	Boyd	A/N	Douglas[1]
32	Thayer	64	Morrill	A/N	Lancaster[1]
33	Jefferson	65	Box Butte	A/N	Sarpy[1]

* Source: Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

[1] Beginning in 2002, Douglas, Sarpy and Lancaster counties began using alphanumeric plates with three letters and three numbers instead of county-number plates.

Department of Natural Resources

Office Address: 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 201, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-2363, fax (402) 471-2900, website — www.dnr.nebraska.gov

Interim Director: Jesse Bradley

Statutory Reference: 61-201

Publications: periodic special reports; daily river and canal bulletins (May-September); biennial report for the Nebraska Resources Development Fund; Annual Evaluation of Availability of Hydrologically Connected Water Supplies and numerous other reports and brochures.

The Department of Natural Resources was created on July 1, 2000, by a merger of the Department of Water Resources and the Natural Resources Commission (LB900).

The 1895 Legislature created the state Board of Irrigation and gave it jurisdiction

over water rights for irrigation, power and other purposes. In 1911, the name was changed to the state Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage. The board's director, the state engineer, was given responsibility in other fields. In 1919, the name was changed to the Department of Public Works. In 1933, it became known as the Department of Roads and Irrigation, with jurisdiction over highways, vehicle registration and law enforcement, in addition to water rights issues.

The 1957 Legislature created the Department of Water Resources and gave it the powers and duties formerly exercised by the Bureau of Irrigation, Water Power and Drainage, and the Department of Roads and Irrigation. The department carried out the work started by the state Board of Irrigation.

The Natural Resources Commission was originally established in 1937 as the State Soil Conservation Committee. The committee was later known as the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and then was renamed the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission in 1972.

The Department of Natural Resources carries out the functions and programs of the merged agencies. It regulates the use and storage of surface water from Nebraska's streams, lakes and reservoirs and authorizes the transfer of groundwater by industrial and municipal groundwater users. The department also measures and records state streamflows. The department maintains the state water wells registration system and approves requests to waive state water well spacing requirements. The department issues permits to allow the development of geothermal groundwater use and to allow groundwater transfers to another state.

The department's floodplain management duties include administering Nebraska's Flood Plain Regulation Act and providing state coordination of the National Flood Insurance Program. Local governments with zoning jurisdiction have one year after receiving acceptable floodway boundaries to adopt zoning ordinances restricting development and land use within those floodway lines. The department helps local subdivisions meet requirements prescribed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which administers the flood insurance program. The department is responsible for reviewing and approving plans and specifications for dams to ensure that the dams will be safe and regularly inspects dams for safety violations.

The Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act requires the department to review the state's water supplies annually and decide if any basins are fully appropriated and, therefore, subject to the integrated management planning process. In areas of the state that have been declared fully appropriated or overappropriated, the department works with natural resources districts to create integrated management plans that will sustain water uses and supplies.[7]

The department and the natural resources districts may limit water use through a variety of methods including assigning allocations to water use, prohibiting new wells and new surface water appropriations, rotating well use, tougher well-spacing standards, better management practices and educational programs.

The department director is the Nebraska member of several interstate bodies that

[7] For more information on Natural Resources Districts, see Page 863.

administer stream and border compacts.[8] The department is responsible for coordinating the state's efforts to comply with interstate stream compacts.

The department administers the Resilient Soils and Water Quality Act, created by the 2022 Legislature, which focuses on healthy soil management best practices. The 2024 Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act furthers the department's role in soil health through incentive payments to producers to reduce commercial fertilizer application rates and promote the use of new biological nitrogen technologies.

With passage of the 2022 Perkins County Canal Project Act, the Legislature tasked the department with developing, constructing, managing and operating the Perkins County Canal and associated water storage facilities with the purpose of fully protecting Nebraska's non-irrigation season annual flows and improving use of surplus flows that arise during irrigation season, as set forth in the South Platte River Compact of 1923.

Natural Resources Commission

Contact Person: Kent Zimmerman, Department of Natural Resources, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 201, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-0575, fax (402) 471-2900, website — www.nrc.nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 2-1504

The Natural Resources Commission carries out certain specific responsibilities in connection with natural resources districts including providing special funds for district projects. The commission created the original NRD boundaries in 1971 and is responsible for approving boundary alterations. The commission additionally has statutory responsibilities for the ranking and distribution of available funding from the Water Sustainibility Fund, not in connection with the NRDs.

Through passage of LB1098, the 2014 Legislature increased the commission's size from 16 members to 27. Thirteen commission members represent the river basins and are elected to four-year terms at individual caucuses of elected members of the natural resources districts. The 14 other members are appointed to four-year terms by the governor and represent: agribusiness interests, agricultural interests, groundwater irrigators, irrigation districts, manufacturing interests, metropolitan utilities districts, municipal water users from a primary class city, municipal water users from a first or second class city or village, outdoor recreation users, public power districts, public power and irrigation districts, range livestock owners, surface water irrigators and wildlife conservation interests.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Rollie Amsberry, Mason City	Loup River Basin	Jan. 19, 2027
Garry A. Anderson, Dixon	Elkhorn River Basin	Jan. 21, 2025
Donald Batie, Lexington	Agricultural Interests	May 31, 2026
Lawrence Bradley, Omaha	Missouri Tributaries River Basin	Jan. 19, 2027
Devin M. Brundage, Gothenburg	Public Power and Irrigation Districts	May 31, 2026
Mark Czaplewski, Grand Island	Wildlife Conservation Interests	May 31, 2026
Dave Deines, Gering	North Platte River Basin	Jan. 21, 2025
Brad Dunbar, Omaha	Manufacturing Interests	May 31, 2028

[8] For more details on these interstate compacts, see Page 727.

Kevin Fornoff, Hayes Center	Republican River Basin	Jan. 21, 2025
Randy Fox, Nebraska City	Nemaha River Basin	Jan. 19, 2027
Steve Kelley, Beatrice	Big Blue River Basin	Jan. 19, 2027
Rick Kubat, Omaha	Metropolitan Utilities Districts	May 31, 2028
Kennon Meyer, Lincoln	Municipal Water Users	May 31, 2028
Larry Mohrman, Columbus	Groundwater Irrigators	May 31, 2026
Tom Mountford, Lincoln	Lower Platte River Basin	Jan. 21, 2027
Keith Rexroth, Sidney	South Platte River Basin	Jan. 21, 2027
Michael (Mick) Reynolds, Wood River	Middle Platte River Basin	Jan. 21, 2025
Lyle Schroer, Lawrence	Little Blue River Basin	Jan. 21, 2025
John Shadle, Columbus	Public Power Districts	May 31, 2028
Matt Smallcomb, Gibbon	Municipal Water Users	May 31, 2028
Scott Smathers, Lincoln	Outdoor Recreation Users	May 31, 2028
Jeff Steffen, Crofton	Missouri Tributaries River Basin	Jan. 19, 2027
Dan Steinkruger, Lincoln	Agribusiness Interests	May 31, 2026
Walter Dennis Strauch, Mitchell	Irrigation Districts	May 31, 2026
Greg Wilke, Ainsworth	Niobrara-White-Hat river basins	Jan. 21, 2025
Vacant	Range Livestock Owners	May 31, 2026
Vacant	Surface Water Irrigators	May 31, 2024

Nebraska State Patrol

Office Address: 4600 Innovation Drive, P.O. Box 94907, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-4545, toll-free Emergency Highway Help Line (800) 525-5555 (*55 on cellular phones), toll-free statewide Crime Stoppers Line (800) 422-1494, Road Conditions Line dial 511, Recruitment Hot Line (866) 564-6677, website — www.statepatrol.nebraska.gov

Superintendent: Col. John A. Bolduc

Administration: Lt. Col. Andrew Duis, Assistant Superintendent; Maj. Russell Lewis, Administrative Services; Maj. Jeff Pelowski, Central Operations; Maj. Jeff Wilcynski, Eastern Operations; Maj. Jeff Roby, Western Operations

Statutory References: 81-101 and 81-2001

Publications: Law enforcement bulletin; *The Informer* (internal newsletter); annual report; strategic plan; pamphlets and brochures

Troop HQ: 4600 Innovation Drive, P.O. Box 94907, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-0105

Troop A: 4411 S. 108th St., Omaha, NE 68137, phone (402) 331-3333

Troop B: 1401 W. Eisenhower Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701-2199, phone (402) 370-3456

Troop C: 3431 W. Old Potash, P.O. Box 1602, Grand Island, NE 68802-1602, phone (308) 385-6000

Troop D: Junction Highway 83 and Interstate 80, 300 W. South River Road, North Platte, NE 69101-6988, phone (308) 535-8047

Troop E: Panhandle Office Complex, 4500 Ave. I, P.O. Box 1500, Scottsbluff, NE 69361-0872, phone (308) 632-1211

In 1937, the Legislature created the Nebraska Safety Patrol, making it a division of the Department of Roads and Irrigation. As amended in 1941, the law named the patrol's chief officer as "superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety." In

1967, the Legislature changed the name to State Patrol and broadened the division's duties. In 1981, the Legislature made the State Patrol a separate agency, removing it from Department of Roads' control.

The superintendent's office directly supervises professional standards, public information and executive protection. Other state patrol duties are classified under three general areas: administrative services, investigative services and field services.

Officers of the state patrol also provide executive protection for the governor and the governor's family, legislative security and Supreme/Appellate Court security.

Administrative Services

This division includes accounting, grants, information technology, supply, purchasing, CLEIN network administration, research and planning and project management.

Crime Laboratory

The mission of the Nebraska State Patrol Crime Laboratory is to serve as a state leader in the field of forensic science serving law enforcement agencies statewide. Key functions include evidence analysis, operation of the state's DNA databank, expert court testimony and evidence collection and preservation training. The crime lab provides all services free of charge to Nebraska law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

Professional Standards

This division encompasses Internal Affairs, Accreditation and the NSP Legal Division.

Internal Affairs Division

The Internal Affairs Division provides the agency a means of maintaining professional conduct within the Nebraska State Patrol. The Internal Affairs lieutenant receives complaints from the public and within the agency and initiates administrative investigations into complaints that allege misconduct. The division also tracks incidents where officers were required to use force or discharge weapons in the performance of their duties.

Central Operations

This division consists of statewide units that provide service throughout Nebraska, including Investigative Services, Carrier Enforcement, the Special Investigations Team and Special Operations.

Investigative Services Division

The Investigative Services Division includes criminal investigations, drug investigations, the Nebraska Information Analysis Center (intelligence sharing of all crimes and hazards), criminal identification (fingerprint and criminal history files) and the following divisions: alcohol/tobacco, auto/fuel fraud, crime lab, hazardous devices, internet crimes and the sex offender registry program.

Nebraska Information Analysis Center (NIAC)

The NIAC is Nebraska's federally recognized fusion center. It serves numerous functions and supports law enforcement operations across the state. Within NIAC are the Technical Crime Unit, the Sex Offender Registry and the Missing Persons Clearing House.

Technical Crimes Unit/Internet Crimes Against Children

This unit addresses the use of computers and electronic devices to commit fraud, identity theft and other related computer crimes. It is one of 60 federally funded ICAC task forces in the United States. The unit works proactive and reactive cases involving child pornography and online enticement of children for sexual purposes. The unit also works with other agencies to investigate threats to the State of Nebraska's technology infrastructure.

Carrier Enforcement Division

Troopers with the NSP Carrier Enforcement Division work to make Nebraska roads safe through inspections and enforcement of commercial motor vehicle regulations.

Special Operations Division

This division is a part of Central Operations and includes numerous specialty units, including the Aviation Support Unit, Police Service Dog Unit, SWAT, Mobile Field Force, the Hazardous Device Team and Crisis Negotiation Team.

Eastern Operations

This division consists of patrol operations in Troop A, Troop B and Headquarters Troop, as well as the NSP Capitol Security Unit. Troopers provide traffic safety enforcement throughout the eastern part of Nebraska.

Capitol Security

Troopers and Capitol Security officers provide security at the Nebraska State Capitol Building and other state offices.

Western Operations

This division consists of patrol operations in Troop C, Troop D and Troop E. The NSP Training Academy and Crash Reconstruction Team also are under Western Operations. Troopers provide traffic safety enforcement operations throughout western Nebraska.

Training Academy

The NSP Training Academy is charged with instruction of all recruits during the Basic Recruit Camp process. Current troopers and NSP professional staff also receive ongoing training organized and administered by the NSP Training Academy. In addition, the NSP Crash Reconstruction Team works out of the NSP Training Academy.

Department of Revenue

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Second Floor, P.O. Box 94818, Lincoln, NE 68509-4818, phone (402) 471-5729, toll-free taxpayer assistance line for Nebraska and Iowa 1-800-742-7474, website — revenue.nebraska.gov

Tax Commissioner: James R. Kamm

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 28; and 77-360

Publications: Statistical information annual report; Fund Summary Report; Department of Revenue Annual Incentives Report; Tax Expenditure Report; and other reports required by law or for informational purposes

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, through the tax commissioner, has indirect authority over state revenues and directly administers major state tax programs except alcoholic beverage and insurance premium taxes.

A constitutional amendment in 1967 prohibited state government from using property tax revenues. To replace this revenue, the Legislature enacted a state sales and use tax and a state income tax. The sales and use tax became effective in 1967, and the income tax became effective in 1968.

The DOR prepares an annual report that includes statistical information on collected state taxes. This report is available at revenue.nebraska.gov.

Administration

The DOR is organized into five divisions: Administrative Services, Compliance and Motor Fuels, Lottery and Charitable Gaming, Operations and Information Technology and Property Assessment.

Administrative Services Division

The Administrative Services Division:

- develops legislative and regulatory policies that clearly inform the public about Nebraska tax law
- conducts economic research, such as preparing the forecast of state receipts and estimating the tax impact of proposed legislation
- is responsible for human resources, financial and accounting systems and related support services for the DOR
- advises the commissioner on legal issues and litigates disputed assessments and refund claims

Compliance Division

The Compliance Division is responsible for:

- assuring fair and uniform payment and collection of tax due under Nebraska's tax system
- performing audit, legal and collection duties related to enforcement of Nebraska's tax laws
- investigating tax fraud and evasion
- administering motor fuels and tax incentive programs

Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division

Statutory Reference: 9-804 and 9-1,101

The Legislature established the Charitable Gaming Division in 1986 to regulate charitable gaming activities in Nebraska. In November 1992, Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of a state lottery. The Nebraska Lottery was created by LB138, passed by the 1993 Legislature.

The State Athletic Commissioner is co-located in the Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division and is responsible for regulating mixed martial arts, professional wrestling and professional boxing in Nebraska.

The Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division:

- generates funds for lottery beneficiaries, including the Nebraska Environmental Trust, education as directed by the Legislature, the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and the Nebraska State Fair Board through the sale of instant-win and online lottery games
- administers laws relating to bingo, keno, pickle cards, raffles, mechanical amusement devices and cash devices, including responsibility for licensing, policy and enforcement activities
- ensures that charitable gaming proceeds are accurately accounted for and used in a lawful manner

Operations and Information Technology Division

The Operations and Information Technology Division:

- manages and administers the DOR's various resources to provide staff with information and services needed to deliver efficient and high quality service to the public
- is responsible for information and tax return processing, procurement, facilities and technology management and support services for the department
- provides taxpayer assistance through educational information on the DOR's website, over the phone or in person at educational seminars

Property Assessment Division

Statutory Reference: 77-701

The Property Assessment Division:

- provides legal, policy and assessment information through regulations, directives, standards, manuals and education to county assessors and other assessing officers to ensure uniform execution of property tax laws
- researches and develops information and reports regarding property valuations and taxes to assist the Legislature, administrators and taxpayers in making informed decisions concerning the quality of the assessment function of the property tax system
- determines valuations and distributes value or tax of centrally assessed property such as railroads, public service entities, car lines and air carriers
- qualifies eligible personal property for exemption under tax incentive programs and administers programs, including: homestead exemption; documentary stamp tax; real property tax credit; Rent-Restricted Housing Projects Valuation Committee and

the nameplate capacity tax

• determines assessable valuations for school districts for use in the school aid formula

Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Board

Contact Person: James R. Kamm, Tax Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Revenue, 301 Centennial Mall South, Second Floor, P.O. Box 94818, Lincoln, NE 68509-4818, phone (402) 471-5604

Statutory Reference: 13-2601

In 1999, the Legislature created the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act to ensure that the state may receive long-term economic and fiscal benefits from convention facilities. The board determined whether political subdivisions that file applications under this act qualify for state assistance.

Under the act, there can be no new applicants for state assistance after Dec. 31, 2030.

Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Board

Contact Person: James R. Kamm, Tax Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Revenue, 301 Centennial Mall South, Second Floor, P.O. Box 94818, Lincoln, NE 68509-4818, phone (402) 471-5604

Statutory Reference: 13-3101

In 2010, the Legislature created the Sports Arena Facility Financing Assistance Act. The board determines whether political subdivisions that file applications under this act qualify for state assistance. Additionally, effective July 19, 2024, political subdivisions may apply for state assistance jointly with a nonprofit corporation, provided that the project will be owned by one or both of the co-applicants as a sports complex economic development project.

The board consists of the governor, state treasurer, chairperson of the Nebraska Investment Council, chairperson of the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy and a professor of economics from a state postsecondary educational institution appointed by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.

Members	**Position**
Tom Briese Albion	State Treasurer
Jim Pillen, Columbus	Governor
Tom Purcell, Omaha	Chairperson, Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy
Dr. Eric Thompson, Lincoln	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Appointee
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha	Chairperson, Nebraska Investment Council

Total Property Taxes Levied in Nebraska, 1887-2023*

Year	Total Assessed Valuation[1, 18]	Total State Levy in Mills	Total Amount of State Taxes Levied	Total Amount of County Taxes Levied	Total Amount of City/Village Taxes Levied	Total Amount of Township Taxes Levied	Total Amount of School Taxes Levied	Total Amount of Other Taxes Levied[16]	Grand Total All Property Taxes Levied
1887.....	160,506,266	8.13	1,305,659	-	-	-	-	-	-
1897.....	165,193,736	7.15	1,181,919	-	-	-	-	-	-
1907.....	329,413,349	7.00	2,305,893	-	-	-	-	-	-
1917.....	528,891,424	8.48	4,484,999	-	-	-	-	-	-
1920.....	762,284,909	10.39	7,932,575	-	-	-	-	-	51,600,457.36
1921.....	3,212,737,091	3.30	10,930,607	-	-	-	-	-	59,365,699.26
1925.....	3,176,773,795	2.35	7,482,542	-	-	-	-	-	55,967,004.92
1926.....	3,177,159,318	1.80	5,718,886	-	-	-	-	-	54,970,346.96
1927.....	3,141,146,610	3.75	11,779,299	-	-	-	-	-	66,028,255.91
1928.....	3,125,855,462	2.06	6,439,262	-	-	-	-	-	58,273,807.24
1929.....	3,167,489,383	2.40	7,645,798	-	-	-	-	-	59,442,398.97
1930.....	3,102,050,571	2.34	7,258,798	-	-	-	-	-	58,485,076.39
1931.....	3,045,793,706	2.04	6,213,419	-	-	-	-	-	56,424,184.07
1932.....	2,521,000,981	2.37	5,974,772	-	-	-	-	-	49,588,994.64
1933.....	2,073,283,250	2.39	4,955,147	-	-	-	-	-	42,906,527.94
1934.....	2,059,678,928	2.10	4,424,207	-	-	-	-	-	42,068,482.03
1935.....	2,030,243,533	2.15	4,467,760	-	-	-	-	-	43,878,947.41
1936.....	2,060,835,168	1.76	3,732,183	-	-	-	-	-	44,113,357.43
1937.....	2,058,224,967	2.64	5,536,161	-	-	-	-	-	47,024,422.95
1938.....	2,033,302,482	2.68	6,213,375[2]	-	-	-	-	-	47,183,558.77
1939.....	2,047,519,591	2.61	6,111,012[2]	-	-	-	-	-	46,819,088.50
1940.....	1,922,271,788	2.57	5,751,790.31[2]	8,522,835.62	9,363,959.00	827,583.52	19,089,644.91	2,157,241.36	45,713,054.72
1941.....	1,949,775,725	2.71	6,114,720.49[2]	8,544,696.34	9,528,105.72	868,795.63	19,249,031.84	1,965,941.85	46,271,291.87
1942.....	2,042,442,436	2.39	5,892,250.53[2]	8,437,615.85	9,923,106.54	911,358.28	20,321,586.08	1,931,019.45	47,416,936.73
1943.....	2,123,882,890	2.48	6,434,989.90[2]	7,346,061.49	9,731,625.33	902,633.21	22,596,098.56	2,780,305.76	49,791,714.25
1944.....	2,115,063,748	2.54[3]	6,646,877.64[2]	7,089,268.72	9,635,450.57	918,210.88	24,661,371.55	2,862,832.43	51,814,011.79
1945.....	2,153,798,946	2.84[4]	7,541,696.98[2]	8,344,525.21	10,360,226.65	1,119,521.03	27,193,352.52	2,951,922.42	57,511,244.81
1946.....	2,160,972,214	3.30[4]	8,970,146.90[2]	8,895,475.72	11,392,713.44	1,299,012.87	29,212,466.96	3,473,962.23	63,243,778.23
1947.....	2,315,369,866	5.99[5]	16,226,395.97[2]	10,021,306.17	12,190,072.88	1,528,623.29	37,887,372.40	3,202,980.14	81,396,348.29[9]
1948.....	2,499,222,769	5.26[6]	16,590,938.10[2]	11,128,634.02	14,026,147.84	1,829,223.68	43,285,645.46	3,163,184.71	90,287,562.48[9]
1949.....	2,640,565,444	5.86[7]	19,118,120.38[2]	12,798,837.04	15,451,581.85	2,081,642.24	45,907,269.75	3,005,280.95	98,664,524.15[9]
1950.....	2,719,489,576	5.76	19,519,763.70[2,8]	12,835,629.71	16,199,324.47	2,182,106.43	53,225,772.76	3,218,657.15	107,576,591.44[9]
1951.....	3,014,247,550	6.59	24,171,039.33[2,8]	14,358,334.06	18,371,648.03	2,296,761.73	58,265,008.79	2,621,993.26	120,653,280.82[9]
1952.....	3,104,475,679	6.98	27,025,733.01[2,8]	14,424,701.63	20,346,311.25	2,467,706.17	55,240,372.79	2,683,738.43	122,746,134.67[9]
1953.....	3,383,619,610	5.75	24,830,943.41[2,8]	14,194,973.78	21,824,327.76	2,480,913.40	57,896,786.43	2,621,022.59	124,347,195.93[9]
1954.....	3,043,753,089	6.69	20,820,539.57[8]	19,138,043.41	21,692,901.55	2,351,358.95	60,463,284.26	2,902,266.64	128,041,382.23[9]

* Source: Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division.

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1955.....	3,059,667,317	8.18	25,468,398.01[8]	21,939,063.84	22,761,837.33	2,171,542.77	66,811,906.76	2,856,726.27	142,627,677.96[9]
1956.....	2,958,572,814	8.09	24,388,599.86	22,741,831.79	23,187,048.99	1,974,012.50	70,246,466.64	3,094,990.67	146,212,379.98[9]
1957.....	2,968,251,035	8.23	24,949,837.30	24,081,108.68	23,784,781.65	1,891,013.32	75,396,263.55	2,795,780.66	153,524,482.99[9]
1958.....	3,026,479,555	7.97	24,598,189.28	25,162,038.00	25,072,450.95	2,010,803.07	81,258,148.92	2,789,387.21	161,513,035.51[9]
1959.....	3,175,363,640	8.45	27,742,734.00[10]	27,010,154.00[10]	26,916,580.00[10]	2,108,651.00	89,390,547.00[10]	1,823,095.00	175,700,835.00[9]
1960.....	3,212,814,395	8.43	27,084,022.00[10]	29,209,653.04	29,078,360.40	2,379,647.37	97,361,961.77	1,797,134.61	189,000,049.35
1961.....	3,278,007,212	8.41	27,568,040.00	30,288,018.92	31,089,977.95	2,416,916.27	102,502,803.84	2,283,652.45	198,260,199.20
1962.....	3,367,213,876	8.43	28,385,612.00	33,298,733.90	33,450,894.22	2,472,914.89	110,833,920.33	2,862,106.94	214,740,261.73
1963.....	3,458,065,766	9.80	33,871,754.17	35,173,833.83	35,679,276.30	2,665,803.07	120,789,718.71	3,508,721.12	235,101,945.65
1964.....	3,553,328,531	9.14	32,477,422.77	37,387,165.00	38,454,973.00	2,585,621.00	126,879,196.00	4,527,456.00	246,171,142.00
1965.....	3,824,944,306	11.73	44,866,596.73	42,191,781.00	42,010,524.00	2,526,240.00	137,366,909.00	5,595,374.00	278,511,202.00
1966.....	4,334,187,613	10.67	49,317,239.46	47,162,520.04	47,093,081.86	2,590,065.42	155,612,952.14	5,227,918.82	308,319,630.21
1967.....	4,250,081,231	-	-	52,228,134.16	47,711,381.94	2,772,969.00	188,637,979.46	2,673,756.93	296,865,045.75
1968.....	4,450,148,845	-	-	52,698,236.33	48,477,535.15	2,707,718.34	186,970,844.29	1,703,395.38	291,657,729.49
1969.....	5,134,365,585	-	-	55,240,378.58	52,225,096.24	2,978,619.20	207,010,518.22	1,877,520.28	319,322,132.65
1970.....	5,375,575,178	-	-	60,070,893.23	55,540,398.42	2,886,917.00	227,298,397.69	5,494,558.40	351,261,164.85
1971.....	5,537,901,733[11]	-	-	67,941,724.18[12]	58,579,109.57[12]	3,021,725.63	253,055,623.67[13]	6,957,773.65	389,555,956.70
1972.....	5,731,535,854	-	-	66,815,345.18	59,850,069.91	3,067,721.90	268,140,216.20	11,841,962.08	409,715,315.27
1973.....	6,077,281,894	-	-	67,530,676.69	63,207,701.26	3,192,637.20	266,937,559.55	14,836,694.79	415,705,269.49
1974.....	6,503,268,242	-	-	79,948,378.28	69,070,859.84	3,383,437.94	283,085,525.68	16,840,654.20	452,328,855.94
1975.....	6,748,224,013	-	-	89,488,177.16	77,568,121.34	3,938,242.37	335,418,412.12	20,170,789.27	526,583,742.26
1976.....	7,017,779,158	-	-	97,559,784.14	84,249,910.50	4,169,473.22	390,698,319.60	20,334,040.50	597,011,527.96
1977.....	7,627,733,927	-	-	104,203,795.14	88,979,987.30	4,215,692.98	418,143,661.85	23,306,318.55	638,849,455.82
1978.....	7,613,655,151	-	-	92,085,281.43	91,670,649.88	4,302,523.80	419,938,308.46	28,324,536.08	636,321,799.65
1979.....	11,980,807,548	-	-	106,732,742.66	96,719,718.42	5,275,881.41	445,372,813.04	29,031,662.89	683,132,818.45
1980.....	12,671,717,612	-	-	118,268,175.56	111,214,847.08	5,563,833.87	444,546,095.81	29,078,338.43	708,671,290.75
1981.....	37,323,254,040[14]	-	-	127,122,316.17	119,606,762.19	5,885,564.33	490,175,200.88	31,251,930.94	774,041,774.51
1982.....	38,553,689,126	-	-	132,356,518.71	129,261,511.16	6,705,460.35	519,235,159.61	33,342,822.26	820,801,472.09
1983.....	41,035,051,624	-	-	145,712,192.81	137,795,517.73	7,478,969.60	567,520,724.12	35,387,354.34	893,894,758.60
1984.....	41,632,906,878	-	-	149,167,872.98	138,999,350.26	8,052,530.26	609,396,444.64	43,989,999.79	949,606,197.93
1985.....	44,606,914,842	-	-	156,689,853.19	136,371,552.53	8,278,854.46	662,503,133.90	51,428,651.23	1,015,272,045.31
1986.....	43,925,258,319	-	-	152,584,535.93	143,742,404.22	7,873,142.86	697,383,486.92	57,595,701.77	1,059,179,271.70
1987.....	44,309,579,823	-	-	154,933,300.94	145,214,398.57	7,690,335.05	731,285,985.70	61,851,081.68	1,100,975,101.94
1988.....	44,697,049,210	-	-	162,374,423.42	148,990,983.71	7,718,588.90	777,782,709.17	66,819,052.85	1,163,685,758.05
1989.....	49,991,878,637	-	-	176,918,895.88	159,159,830.91	7,860,447.76	874,714,424.69	72,335,081.60	1,290,988,680.84
1990.....	52,725,587,844	-	-	183,324,179.08	160,049,218.35	7,969,656.39	792,951,893.81	73,413,706.30	1,217,708,654.73
1991.....	54,041,010,920	-	-	193,159,277.33	164,070,911.90	8,080,419.88	813,288,636.89	78,448,202.84	1,257,047,448.83

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1992	56,004,491,961[15]	-	-	201,879,272.15	166,154,038.92	8,260,817.28	855,628,353.49	82,364,305.22	1,314,286,787.06
1993	57,861,622,350	-	-	218,962,439.61	171,372,563.13	8,553,226.25	929,381,710.83	85,595,621.83	1,413,865,561.65
1994	63,265,656,339	-	-	229,536,803.30	177,038,220.01	8,700,649.39	1,008,550,114.90	92,717,692.33	1,516,543,479.93
1995	66,323,588,789	-	-	240,542,678.67	189,442,108.16	8,864,252.86	977,130,665.94	168,914,201.08	1,584,893,906.72
1996	70,501,578,300	-	-	243,650,064.85	190,419,199.29	9,219,214.58	1,021,743,386.08	179,116,083.26	1,644,147,948.05
1997	69,048,638,885[17]	-	-	229,054,744.74	175,080,143.47	9,126,158.00	957,975,231.90	175,305,191.98	1,546,541,470.09
1998	74,603,633,524	-	-	227,198,972.00	175,402,964.00	8,487,915.00	897,330,846.00	165,051,939.00	1,471,472,636.00
1999	81,499,658,239	-	-	229,116,147.00	186,516,508.00	8,781,760.00	950,994,794.00	144,062,329.00	1,519,471,538.00
2000	88,307,553,325	-	-	242,907,650.00	190,534,175.00	8,976,206.00	1,043,281,114.00	154,882,574.00	1,640,581,719.00
2001	93,938,214,211	-	-	270,198,652.00	203,672,425.00	9,348,336.00	1,078,506,900.00	200,107,277.00	1,761,833,590.00
2002	98,162,679,918	-	-	292,056,327.00	210,563,949.00	9,489,701.00	1,143,578,889.00	212,457,717.00	1,868,146,583.00
2003	104,200,041,103	-	-	321,016,370.00	219,615,828.00	9,800,769.00	1,254,770,485.00	233,423,949.00	2,038,627,402.00
2004	109,123,243,710	-	-	340,606,873.00	226,999,695.00	10,233,494.00	1,307,534,623.00	254,165,416.00	2,139,540,101.00
2005	116,267,633,375	-	-	368,559,351.00	241,989,667.00	10,464,502.00	1,378,914,526.00	282,070,221.00	2,281,998,267.00
2006	125,064,178,626	-	-	393,816,418.00	253,672,669.00	11,102,880.00	1,474,275,271.00	309,196,343.00	2,442,063,581.00
2007	131,993,854,563	-	-	417,047,416.00	274,204,507.00	11,822,448.00	1,552,763,379.00	325,774,758.00	2,581,612,508.00
2008	139,910,063,115	-	-	442,543,981.00	290,516,115.00	12,601,710.00	1,632,162,008.00	395,028,998.00	2,772,852,812.00
2009	147,626,212,873	-	-	464,194,036.00	311,282,052.00	13,081,116.00	1,716,241,503.00	371,327,467.00	2,876,126,174.00
2010	154,005,148,221	-	-	492,464,502.00	320,814,632.00	13,925,087.00	1,778,846,009.00	385,030,621.00	2,991,080,851.00
2011	160,728,246,466	-	-	513,300,121.00	333,718,492.00	14,608,496.00	1,843,237,551.00	403,883,238.00	3,108,747,898.00
2012	169,958,724,711	-	-	541,757,212.00	340,610,815.00	15,109,242.00	1,922,638,274.00	411,764,206.00	3,231,879,749.00
2013	184,353,161,915	-	-	564,516,999.00	344,063,476.00	16,099,936.00	2,024,910,737.00	451,129,091.00	3,400,720,239.00
2014	206,170,399,495	-	-	577,726,938.00	351,918,875.00	16,420,904.00	2,139,647,684.00	479,364,303.00	3,565,078,704.00
2015	227,668,925,779	-	-	600,786,669.00	369,262,696.00	16,708,931.00	2,280,164,356.00	514,510,815.00	3,781,433,467.00
2016	238,324,364,379	-	-	620,330,265.00	380,643,702.00	17,037,332.00	2,353,467,456.00	533,406,222.00	3,904.884,977.00
2017	245,203,340,134	-	-	644,226,173.00	398,746,875.00	17,572,907.00	2,436,664,177.00	557,527,398.00	4,045,737,530.00
2018	249,234,881,561	-	-	668,473,795.00	422,665,391.00	17,601,696.00	2,506,634,286.00	564,617,203.00	4,179,992,371.00
2019	254,420,007,333	-	-	719,866,711.00	451,587,817.00	19,244,061.00	2,606,941,476.00	580,508,263.00	4,378,148,328.00
2020	260,240,097,486	-	-	748,690,781.00	481,977,874.00	19,721,932.00	2,701,590,618.00	589,731,033.00	4,541,712,238.00
2021	270,323,853,894	-	-	770,733,199.00	504,542,267.00	20,098,091.00	2,817,322,422.00	616,147,486.00	4,728,843,465.00
2022	285,347,316,925	-	-	810,773,775.00	537,819,227.00	20,501,615.00	2,985,497,751.00	187,119,870.00	4,541,712,238.00
2023	318,001,996,556	-	-	864,695,231.00	587,743,366.00	21,423,757.00	3,090,270,647.00	164,710,464.00	4,728,843,465.00

[1] From 1921 to 1952, property was assessed at full value instead of one-fifth value, as in past years. From 1953 to 1957, property was assessed at 50 percent of value. From 1959 to 1980, property was assessed at 35 percent of value. Starting in 1981, property has been assessed at full value.

[2] Includes tax levied by counties but remitted to state for hospitals for the "insane and feebleminded."

Footnotes (Cont'd.)

[3] Includes one-tenth of a mill for reimbursing permanent school fund.
[4] Includes one-tenth of a mill for reimbursing permanent school fund and .47 of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy.
[5] Includes one-tenth of a mill for historical society buildings, .44 of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy and 1.10 mills for Building Fund Levy.
[6] Includes .41 of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy and 1.10 mills for Building Fund Levy.
[7] Includes .38 of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy and 1.10 mills for Building Fund Levy.
[8] Includes Douglas County Tax Appraisal Board Taxes and Veterans Aid Fund, 1950-55.
[9] Includes Rural Fire District Taxes, Road District Taxes and Grain and Seed Taxes, 1947-79.
[10] Includes Head Tax.
[11] Homestead exemption amount of $6.3 million.
[12] State aid to cities and counties amount to $12.6 million annually.
[13] State aid to public schools amount to $35 million annually.
[14] Actual value.
[15] In 1992, Nebraska changed the valuation methodology for personal property from market value to a depreciated net book basis. See *Nebraska Department of Revenue Annual Report*. Beginning in 1992, agricultural land is assessed at 80 percent, and all other real property is assessed at 100 percent of actual value.
[16] Reflects taxes levied for rural fire districts, natural resources districts, educational service units, community colleges and miscellaneous districts.
[17] 1997 value excludes motor vehicle values per LB271, passed in 1997.
[18] Beginning in 2007, assessment of agricultural land decreased from 80 percent to 75 percent of actual value, and all other real property is assessed at 100 percent of actual value.

Assessment of Nebraska Real Property, Personal Tangible and Intangible Property, and Railroads, 1867-2023*

Year	Total Assessed Valuation	Real Property[16]	Real Property Percent of Total Assessment	Personal Property Exclusive of Railroad[17]	Personal Property Percent of Total Assessment	Railroad Property	Railroad Property Percent of Total Assessment	Total Intangible Personal Property
1867.....	$ 20,069,222	$ 12,101,211	60.30	$ 6,889,961	34.33	$ 1,078,050	5.37	$ 1,064,638
1877.....	71,311,578	46,833,647	65.67	16,130,095	22.62	8,347,836	11.71	2,199,341
1887.....	160,506,266	96,358,889	60.03	40,546,015	25.26	23,601,362	14.70	4,032,794
1897.....	165,193,736	112,968,973	68.39	26,605,662	16.11	25,619,101[1]	15.51	2,272,418
1907.....	329,413,349	192,933,917	58.57	83,081,460[2]	25.22	53,397,972	16.21	15,361,496
1917.....	528,891,424	352,057,625	66.57	119,978,346	22.68	56,855,453	10.75	16,418,836
1920.....	762,284,909	540,197,502	70.87	160,788,213	21.09	61,299,188	8.04	20,267,538
1921.....	3,212,737,091[3]	2,366,548,145	73.66	539,068,627	16.78	307,120,316	9.56	84,235,452
1922.....	3,202,705,714	2,293,043,094[4]	71.60	594,032,740	18.55	315,629,880	9.86	141,266,092[5]
1925.....	3,176,773,795[6]	2,356,963,175	74.19	506,667,668	15.95	313,142,952	9.86	151,642,492[7]
1926.....	3,177,159,318	2,376,019,296	74.78	488,050,275	15.36	313,089,747	9.85	144,582,220
1927.....	3,141,146,610	2,391,522,671	76.14	468,475,552	14.91	281,148,387	8.95	142,235,872
1928.....	3,125,855,462	2,400,614,031	76.80	466,799,354	14.93	258,442,077	8.27	172,562,291
1929.....	3,167,489,383	2,409,769,335	76.08	497,716,692	15.71	260,003,356	8.21	300,783,204[8]
1930.....	3,102,050,571	2,357,541,588	76.00	484,373,892	15.61	260,135,091	8.39	242,115,831
1931.....	3,045,793,706	2,358,299,796	77.43	434,652,071	14.27	252,841,839	8.30	206,321,388
1932.....	2,521,000,981	1,965,705,448	77.97	334,338,251	13.26	220,957,282	8.76	150,962,544
1933.....	2,073,283,250	1,598,243,869	77.09	291,457,726	14.06	183,581,655	8.85	119,704,144
1934.....	2,059,678,928	1,587,987,654	77.10	304,087,911	14.76	167,603,363	8.14	103,080,003
1935.....	2,030,243,533	1,587,710,975	78.20	296,795,706	14.62	145,736,852	7.18	104,081,555
1936.....	2,060,835,168	1,581,278,483	76.73	331,270,590	16.07	148,286,095	7.20	110,960,397
1937.....	2,058,224,967	1,580,200,530	76.77	318,594,227	15.48	159,430,210	7.75	115,662,946
1938.....	2,033,302,482	1,575,646,085	77.49	314,819,092	15.48	142,837,305	7.02	106,260,614
1939.....	2,047,519,591	1,573,350,879	76.84	335,457,787	16.38	138,710,925	6.77	112,891,068
1940.....	1,922,271,788	1,457,849,933	75.84	333,129,615	17.33	131,292,240	6.83	114,623,255
1941.....	1,949,775,725	1,463,623,407	75.07	355,189,958	18.22	130,962,360	6.72	133,246,090
1942.....	2,042,442,436	1,448,884,200	70.94	457,905,661	22.42	135,652,575	6.64	142,369,989
1943.....	2,123,882,890	1,450,987,413	68.32	531,938,227	25.05	140,957,250	6.64	169,066,125
1944.....	2,115,063,748	1,453,194,829	68.71	517,587,944	24.47	144,280,975	6.82	215,206,984
1945.....	2,153,798,946	1,453,766,320	67.50	551,837,526	25.62	148,195,100	6.88	243,865,914
1946.....	2,160,972,214	1,482,406,559	68.60	529,705,150	24.51	148,860,505	6.89	318,114,173
1947.....	2,315,369,866	1,488,397,061	64.28	674,712,300	29.14	152,260,505	6.58	413,462,649
1948.....	2,499,222,769	1,533,713,684	61.37	811,321,135	32.46	154,187,950	6.17	474,139,556

* Source: Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division

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Year	Total Assessed Valuation	Real Property[16]	Real Property Percent of Total Assessment	Personal Property Exclusive of Railroad[17]	Personal Property Percent of Total Assessment	Railroad Property	Railroad Property Percent of Total Assessment	Total Intangible Personal Property
1949.....	2,640,565,444	1,557,543,971	58.90	927,048,668	35.11	155,972,805	5.91	500,682,682
1950.....	2,719,489,560	1,586,594,626	58.34	978,066,444	35.96	154,828,490	5.69	507,602,933
1951.....	3,014,247,550	1,610,856,676	53.44	1,246,515,574	41.35	156,875,300	5.20	555,907,085
1952.....	3,104,475,679	1,670,371,892[9]	53.81	1,275,736,527	41.09	158,367,260	5.10	573,707,391
1953.....	3,383,619,610[10]	2,255,487,203	66.66	970,874,127	28.69	157,258,280	4.65	616,303,295
1954.....	3,043,753,089	2,030,914,111	66.72	870,580,928	28.60	142,258,050	4.67	630,066,852[11]
1955.....	3,059,667,319	2,072,888,026	68.04	839,224,448	27.11	147,554,845	4.84	696,306,628
1956.....	2,955,664,238	2,099,906,982	71.05	717,248,081	24.25	138,509,175	4.69	681,728,426
1957.....	2,968,251,035	2,113,714,760	71.21	829,518,930	27.95	138,319,455	4.66	717,252,624
1958.....	3,192,817,877	2,174,291,860	68.10	849,636,484	26.61	134,401,405	4.21	762,321,077
1959.....	3,175,691,135	2,205,839,408	69.46	833,861,697	26.25	135,990,130	4.28	1,240,857,320
1960.....	3,212,807,088	2,243,524,342	69.83	870,120,735	27.10	99,162,011	3.09	1,529,115,007
1961.....	3,278,007,212	2,318,617,271	70.73	866,017,201	26.40	93,372,740	2.84	1,584,952,524
1962.....	3,367,213,876	2,371,833,963	70.43	902,065,914	26.78	89,224,590	2.65	-
1963.....	3,458,065,766	2,424,048,733	70.10	945,614,038	27.24	88,402,995	2.56	2,108,598,300
1964.....	3,553,328,531	2,470,718,926	69.53	995,576,495	28.02	86,933,110	2.45	2,501,310,940
1965.....	3,824,944,306	2,732,479,530	71.44	1,001,128,073	26.17	86,529,081	2.26	2,652,907,328
1966.....	4,334,187,613	3,159,596,852	72.90	1,086,309,231	25.06	88,281,530	2.04	2,884,000,414
1967.....	4,250,081,231	2,984,666,685	70.23	1,175,988,689	27.67	89,425,857	2.10	2,863,209,129
1968.....	4,468,372,340	3,200,919,638	71.63	1,176,104,251	26.32	91,348,451	2.05	-[12]
1969.....	5,134,478,973	3,849,257,487	74.97	1,199,053,559	22.35	86,187,927	1.68	-
1970.....	5,375,575,178	3,998,915,338	74.39	1,291,269,257	24.02	85,390,583	1.59	-
1971.....	5,537,901,733	4,098,047,282	74.00	1,355,531,749	24.48	84,322,702	1.52	-
1972.....	5,731,535,854	4,225,861,385	73.73	1,422,997,118	24.83	82,677,351	1.44	-
1973.....	6,077,281,894	4,399,344,363	72.39	1,595,208,108	26.25	82,729,423	1.36	-
1974.....	,503,268,242	4,545,771,789	69.90	1,869,689,620	28.75	87,806,833	1.35	-
1975.....	6,748,224,013	4,714,977,422	69.87	1,936,470,363	28.70	96,776,228	1.43	-
1976.....	7,014,552,162	4,870,738,201	69.43	2,033,928,295	29.00	109,885,666	1.57	-
1977.....	7,617,369,159	5,090,179,350	66.82	2,408,764,867	31.62	118,424,942	1.56	-
1978.....	7,497,203,141	5,809,800,395	77.49	1,582,305,010	21.11	105,097,736	1.40	-
1979.....	11,709,501,051	9,921,248,413	84.73	1,616,594,675	13.80	171,657,963	1.47	-
1980.....	12,595,238,136	10,766,455,938	85.48	1,650,872,705	13.11	177,909,493	1.41	-
1981.....	37,323,254,040[13]	31,696,074,891	84.92	5,049,099,285	13.53	578,079,864	1.55	-
1982.....	38,553,689,126	32,289,596,653	83.75	5,684,471,669	14.75	579,620,804	1.50	-

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Year	Total Assessed Valuation	Real Property[16]	Real Property Percent of Total Assessment	Personal Property Exclusive of Railroad[17]	Personal Property Percent of Total Assessment	Railroad Property	Railroad Property Percent of Total Assessment	Total Intangible Personal Property
1983	41,035,051,624	34,064,660,796	83.01	6,327,056,911	15.42	643,333,917	1.57	-
1984	41,632,906,878	34,384,265,705	82.59	6,659,041,648	15.99	589,599,525	1.42	-
1985	44,606,914,842	37,104,591,262	83.18	6,870,176,725	15.40	632,146,855	1.42	-
1986	43,925,258,319	35,970,585,532	81.89	7,176,560,759	16.34	778,112,028	1.77	-
1987	44,309,579,823	35,996,445,550	81.24	7,447,918,983	16.81	865,215,290	1.95	-
1988	44,697,049,210	36,393,161,035	81.42	7,397,672,672	16.55	906,215,503	2.03	-
1989	49,991,878,637	40.829.220,012	81.67	8,435,065,040	16.87	727,593,585	1.46	-
1990	52,725,587,844	43,171,451,761	81.88	8,789,762,416	16.67	764,373,667	1.45	-
1991	54,041,010,920	44,186,914,412	81.77	9,092,048,991	16.82	762,047,517	1.41	-
1992	56,004,491,961	46,377,140,154	82.81	8,823,435,894	15.75	803,915,913	1.44	-
1993	57,861,622,350	47,341,319,554	81.82	9,696,217,529	16.76	824,085,267	1.42	-
1994	63,265,656,295	52,051,782,739	82.27	10,285,974,593	16.26	927,898,963	1.47	-
1995	66,323,588,789	54,630,627,888	82.37	10,666,680,980[14]	16.08	1,026,279,921	1.55	-
1996	70,501,578,300	57,924,806,143	82.16	11,482,465,515	16.29	1,094,306,642	1.55	-
1997	69,048,638,885	62,016,909,786	89.82	5,891,413,763[15]	8.53	1,140,315,336	1.65	-
1998	74,603,633,524	67,008,740,898	89.82	6,449,831,324	8.65	1,145,061,302	1.53	-
1999	81,499,658,239	73,225,029,337	89.85	6,915,801,938	8.48	1,358,826,964	1.67	-
2000	88,307,553,325	79,685,257,667	90.24	7,119,165,417	8.06	1,503,130,241	1.70	-
2001	93,938,214,211	84,953,847,915	90.44	7,345,914,312	7.82	1,638,451,985	1.74	-
2002	98,162,679,918	88,843,723,480	90.51	7,609,223,132	7.75	1,709,733,306	1.74	-
2003	104,200,041,103	94,695,127,160	90.88	7,765,667,307	7.45	1,739,246,636	1.67	-
2004	109,123,243,710	99,963,078,318	91.61	7,279,339,135	6.67	1,880,826,257	1.72	-
2005	116,267,633,375	107,098,752,213	92.11	7,332,059,132	6.31	1,836,822,030	1.58	-
2006	125,064,178,626	115,873,475,468	92.65	7,296,098,925	5.83	1,894,604,233	1.51	-
2007	131,993,854,563	122,498,199,691	92.81	7,576,334,819	5.74	1,919,320,053	1.45	-
2008	139,910,063,115	129,349,834,846	92.45	8,425,595,986	6.02	2,134,632,284	1.53	-
2009	147,626,212,873	135,251,012,262	91.62	9,987,067,812	6.77	2,388,132,800	1.62	-
2010	154,005,148,221	140,544,220,029	91.26	10,689,035,035	6.94	2,771,893,157	1.80	-
2011	160,728,246,466	147,109,647,837	91.53	10,258,273,110	6.38	3,360,325,519	2.09	-
2012	169,958,724,711	154,935,309,785	91.16	11,137,159,368	6.67	3,686,255,558	2.17	-
2013	184,353,161,915	168,164,750,773	91.22	12,273,828,604	6.66	2,914,582,538	2.12	-
2014	206,170,399,495	189,029,168,710	91.69	12,974,604,148	6.29	4,166,626,637	2.02	-
2015	227,668,925,779	209,406,488,552	91.98	13,615,859,255	5.98	4,646,577,972	2.04	-
2016	238,324,364,379	220,007,382,713	92.31	13,405,340,895	5.62	4,911,640,772	2.06	-

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Year	Total Assessed Valuation	Real Property[16]	Real Property Percent of Total Assessment	Personal Property Exclusive of Railroad[17]	Personal Property Percent of Total Assessment	Railroad Property	Railroad Property Percent of Total Assessment	Total Intangible Personal Property
2017.....	245,203,340,134	226,902,199,211	92.54	13,310,223,353	5.43	4,990,917,570	2.04	-
2018.....	249,234,881,561	230,854,186,710	92.63	12,935,672,601	5.19	5,445,022,250	2.18	-
2019.....	254,420,007,333	235,873,384,535	92.71	12,956,024,241	5.09	5,590,598,557	2.20	-
2020.....	260,240,097,486	241,187,809,946	92.68	13,263,757,753	5.10	5,788,529,786	2.22	-
2021.....	270,323,853,894	250,370,377,923	92.62	13,785,003,330	5.10	6,168,472,641	2.28	-
2022.....	285,347,316,925	264,290,917,161	92.62	14,657,358,692	5.14	6,339,041,072	2.24	-
2023.....	318,001,996,556	295,577,319,556	92.95	15,540,821,211	4.89	6,883,855,789	2.16	-

[1] Total contains valuation of railroad and pullman cars. Prior to 1889, no provision was made for the separate assessment of sleeping cars and dining cars.
[2] In this table, pullman car valuations have been included in the personal property, beginning with 1907.
[3] From 1921 to 1952, property was assessed at full value instead of one-fifth value, as in past years.
[4] Purchasers' interest in state lands included.
[5] Intangible property was assessed at one-fourth its actual value from 1922 to 1924, inclusive.
[6] From 1925, the total assessment does not include valuation of intangible property, Classes A and B.
[7] Intangible property was divided into two classes, A and B, in 1925. The levy on Class A intangible property was 2 1/2 mills; on Class B, 5 mills.
[8] In 1929, the levy on Class B intangible property was raised to 8 mills.
[9] Includes mineral interests.
[10] From 1953 to 1957, property was assessed at 50 percent of value. From 1958 to 1980, property was assessed at 35 percent of value.
[11] From 1954, the levy on Class B intangible property was 4 mills.
[12] Tax on intangible property repealed.
[13] LB187 in 1979 changed the level of assessment from 35 percent of actual value to 100 percent of actual value starting in 1981.
[14] Agricultural livestock personal property exempted.
[15] 1997 value excludes motor vehicle values per LB271, passed in 1997.
[16] Real property excludes centrally assessed railroads and public service entities.
[17] Personal property includes public service entities value.

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The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is the state agency responsible for highway, bridge, rail, public transit and other surface transportation programs. The department's duties include planning, design, construction, maintenance, operations and federal program administration.

The 1895 Legislature established the State Board of Irrigation, which was changed to the State Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage in 1911. In 1919, the board became the Department of Public Works and included the Bureau of Roads and Bridges, the Bureau of Irrigation, Water Power and Drainage and the Motor Vehicle Records Division. The department became the Department of Roads and Irrigation in 1933. The 1957 Legislature changed the name to Department of Roads and transferred the other functions to the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Water Resources. The Nebraska State Patrol became part of the Department of Roads in 1937 but became a separate agency in 1982. In 2017, the Department of Aeronautics merged with the Department of Roads to become the Department of Transportation.

With passage of LB683 in 2023, the Legislature created the Nebraska Broadband Office to administer and maintain broadband service in Nebraska. The office director is appointed by the governor and is part of the executive cabinet. NDOT provides administrative support to the office.

Director

The director is the department's chief executive officer. The director's responsibilities include:

- implementing objectives established by the Legislature and the governor consistent with an integrated transportation system, including highway, rail and public transportation programs
- directing the planning, design, construction, maintenance, operations and administration of the department
- maintaining relationships with federal, county and municipal governments, other state agencies and private entities in matters pertaining to an improved and integrated state transportation system
- developing a performance-based Department of Transportation

Bridge Division

The Bridge Division has seven sections: bridge design (two), hydrology and hydraulics, in-service bridges, bridge inventory and data, bridge management and research. The division is responsible for:

- managing all bridges on the state highway system
- determining the specific scope of bridge preservation or improvements
- providing hydraulic/hydrologic studies and assessments at bridge sites
- preparing complete bridge plans and special structure plans
- inspecting in-service bridges to determine condition and load carrying capacity
- maintaining a record of all bridges within the state
- coordinating bridge-related research activities
- reviewing bridge consultant engineering work, including hydrology/hydraulics, bridge design, inspection, load rating and research.

Business Technology Support Division

The Business Technology Support Division has two sections: technical services and project management. The division is responsible for:

- providing data processing technical services to the department's users
- providing LAN service operations (including backups and disaster recovery), facsimile and computer production control services for the department
- identifying, tagging, entering and maintaining the inventory of computer hardware and software
- scheduling the use of computer resources to optimize their use and service to the department
- participating in evaluating, selecting and procuring computer hardware, software and supplies for the computer operations function
- providing liaison with the Office of the CIO on computer or data communication operation, service and technical services matters
- providing liaison with DAS/Material on IT hardware and software purchasing
- providing help desk services, including logging and assigning reported hardware, software and application problems to appropriate BTSD staff for resolution
- determining if application development solutions should be purchased, developed by utilizing consultant services or developed by BTSD or department personnel
- developing, implementing and administering project management standards, policies, methodologies and best practices to ensure efficient project delivery
- providing technical support for department-wide applications such as MicroStation, Onbase, GIS, Crystal Enterprise and others
- developing, maintaining and administering the various databases that store mission-critical and other data that is utilized by applications throughout the department
- communicating and working with the Office of the CIO on matters concerning application development, integration and implementation

Communications and Public Policy Division

The Communication Division is directly responsible to the director and has the following sections: highway communication, government affairs, public affairs and communication services. The division is responsible for:

- developing and reviewing policies, programs and procedures concerning agency communication, public affairs and public involvement

• preparing and distributing information, news releases, pamphlets, brochures, newsletters and motorist advisories on highway projects, coordinating the biennial state highway map, overseeing media relations, providing customer service and coordinating/maintaining the department's website and multimedia

• preparing, coordinating and facilitating public hearings, public meetings and public involvement for highway improvement projects

• providing transportation information resources, coordinating records and archival management, providing information processing, photo, video and multi graphics, engineering blueprints/plan printing, copying and agency mail services

• coordinating and overseeing State Highway Commission meetings and activities

• coordinating state and federal legislation affecting or of interest to the department

• assisting NDOT leadership and divisions in engaging with the Congressional delegation, the Unicameral and the governor's Policy Research Office

• coordinating the department's rules and regulations, including preparation, adoption, revision and repeal

• acting as the department's overall tribal liaison

Construction Division

The Construction Division has the following sections: plan review, specifications and estimating, construction scheduling and contracts; contract administration; bituminous and concrete pavements, final review of project records and grading and structures. The division is responsible for:

• conducting activities relating to the letting and administration of construction contracts

• creating and maintaining policies and actions pertaining to construction activities, standards, techniques, manuals and uniformity of application of specifications, special provisions and inspection

• coordinating and communicating with heavy highway construction industry partners

• creating engineer's estimates for each job from preliminary to letting estimates

• checking and assembling final plans and proposals for highway construction projects

• reviewing each job for constructability and determining construction working days

• prequalifying contractors, conducting bid lettings and preparing and executing all final highway construction contracts

• monitoring all construction contract activities once contracts are executed, such as notice to proceed, subcontracts, insurance, progress payments and change orders

• resolving construction issues that are brought forward from the districts or the industry

• monitoring and resolving labor rate issues

Controller Division

The Controller Division has the following sections: budget and finance, account-

ing, financial systems and audit. The division is responsible for:

- advising on department financial matters and compliance with state statutes and federal laws
- financial planning and programming, revenue and expenditure projections, budgeting, fund controls, financial analysis and innovative financing techniques
- accounting, budgeting, cash flow management, project finance and related systems
- analyzing proposed state and federal transportation legislation and interpreting statutes and laws
- conducting financial management analysis to determine current and future highway construction program size and to make informed business decisions

Human Resources Division

The Human Resources Division has the following sections: employee services and safety, workforce development, classification, compensation, recruitment and EEO, employee performance and civil rights coordination. The division is responsible for:

- administering the department Workforce Development Program, including leadership development
- administering state and department human resources policies, including the department Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual, rules and regulations, the labor contract, state and federal statutes and regulatory agency guidelines
- administering procedures for labor relations, disciplinary actions, grievance resolution, performance management, mediation, recruitment, classification and compensation, benefits, FLSA, EEO/AA/ADA/diversity, safety and training programs
- administering the employee safety, workers compensation, family medical leave, catastrophic illness, employee assistance, drug and alcohol testing, driving records, employee recognition, wellness and suggestion system programs
- developing policies and procedures for the administration of the department payroll, time reporting and leave accounting systems

Local Assistance Division

The Local Assistance Division has four sections: local projects, liaison services, rail and transit. The division is responsible for:

- providing primary NDOT oversight for project initiation, preliminary and final project plan, construction and project closeout and other development activities
- providing administrative support to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards and the Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents and serving as an information resource to counties and municipalities in administering their highway road and street programs
- implementing rail-related policies; coordinating railroad engineering review and agreement execution for state and certain local projects; monitoring potential rail line abandonments; overseeing rail/highway safety and rail crossing inventory; and serving as the department's liaison to all railroads in Nebraska
- providing a transportation alternative in congested urban areas and serving as a lifeline to rural communities for transit services

• administering the Nebraska Grade Crossing Protection Program, federal rail safety funds and all agreements with railroads where highway improvements impact railroad facilities

• administering federal and state transit assistance programs

Materials and Research Division

The Materials and Research Division has the following sections: portland cement concrete, flexible pavement and quality assurance, pavement design, geotechnical, roadway asset management, research and administration support and the AASHTOWare project. The division is responsible for:

• developing material specifications and quality control standards

• determining pavement type, thickness and associated plan quantities

• inspecting, testing and reporting of construction and maintenance materials

• coordinating and/or providing certification programs for field technicians

• performing field investigations to determine material performance

• preparing a materials sampling guide

• determining the 20-year needs for the state's highway system

• providing pavement management reports and maintaining the pavement inventory

• providing soil and aggregate requirements

• managing and coordinating the research program

• maintaining statewide mapping and classification needs

• developing, maintaining and providing technical support for the department-wide AASHTOWare project

• coordinating programs and projects for local agencies involving federal and state aid

• managing and coordinating the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Local Technical Assistance Program

• reviewing local public agency qualifications and assisting with training needs

Operations Division

The Operations Division has two sections: Maintenance Management and Transportation Systems Management and Operations. The division is responsible for:

• promoting, coordinating, facilitating and assisting in all Homeland Security activities

• formulating and implementing policies, procedures and programs pertaining to Homeland Security

• administering and developing the departmental emergency operations plan and assisting with and coordinating information and activities for snowstorms, floods and other emergencies

• planning and implementing an intelligent transportation system

• developing, implementing and monitoring the department's communications network

• constructing, maintaining and repairing capital facilities

• implementing and monitoring policies governing rest areas and environmental

issues

• administering the statewide Adopt-A-Highway, hay harvesting and mowing programs

• preparing agreements with local governmental units that assume responsibilities for the maintenance of roads, streets and bridges within their jurisdiction

• managing the department's fleet

• developing specifications for and requisitioning of all numbered equipment components, accessories and shop equipment

• administering the state gas system and the Voyager fleet credit card system

• procuring all commodities and maintenance services

• managing the Statewide Operations Center, which detects and coordinates the response to incidents on state, IS and interstate highways, including notifying the public through the 511 Traveler Information System

• issuing oversize/overweight loads and permits and administering department rules and regulations for oversize/overweight loads and permits

Project Development Division

The Project Development Division has the following sections: environmental, planning and location studies, agreements and consultant services and utilities, noise and air. The division is responsible for:

• providing project scoping documents and corridor studies on selected highway projects and coordinating with local, state and federal agencies to assist in the evaluation of engineering alternatives and effects associated with highway projects

• obtaining environmental approvals, 404 permits and floodplain permits

• preparing, negotiating and administering engineering and other agreements with utilities, consultants and political subdivisions

• providing liaison with utility companies

• providing long-range collaborative planning statewide

• conducting traffic counts and providing travel demand modeling

• developing and managing the department's outcome-based performance measures

• providing liaison with local officials on community planning and design of noise abatement and air studies

Program Management Division

The Program Management Division includes the scheduling and programming sections. The division is responsible for:

• developing and managing the one- and six-year highway construction program with input from district engineers and the State Highway Commission

• developing a highway construction program that balances time, personnel, funds and needs, scheduling the preconstruction process of all projects and coordinating the schedules with all levels of management

• maintaining computer databases with information about projects under the department's jurisdiction

• directing and accomplishing functions necessary to program and fund federal-aid

projects with the Federal Highway Administration

- preparing the annual Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
- administering the department's civil rights program

Right of Way Division

The Right of Way Division has the following sections: appraisal, negotiation and relocation, highway beautification, property management and right of way design. The division is responsible for:

- providing all real estate services to the Department of Transportation
- creating right of way plans and developing legal descriptions of all real estate acquired for construction and maintenance programs
- making and reviewing appraisals establishing the value of land and interests in land
- negotiating for and purchasing real estate needed by the NDOT
- managing the NDOT's newly purchased property until project construction begins
- disposing of surplus real estate
- providing relocation assistance payments and services to those displaced by the NDOT
- managing the NDOT's highway beautification program
- issuing use and occupancy permits to those wishing to occupy the NDOT's right of way
- monitoring local public agencies' right of way activities to ensure compliance with applicable federal and state law and rules and regulations

Roadway Design Division

The Roadway Design Division has the following sections: design support, interstate, expressways and major arterials group, urban, resurfacing and lighting and hydraulics and environmental liaison. The division is responsible for:

- determining the specific location and scope of highway improvements
- preparing complete roadway plans for the state highway system
- reviewing the one- and five-year Highway Improvement Program
- conducting value engineering reviews
- maintaining the department's design manual and standard and special plans
- performing land, geodetic and aerial surveys
- providing hydraulic/hydrologic study and assessments
- providing recommendations to the districts on right of way permit applications

Strategic Planning Division

The Intermodal Planning Division has three sections: planning, rail/transit and Lean Six Sigma. The division is responsible for:

- providing long-range, collaborative statewide planning and statewide freight planning
- conducting traffic counts and providing travel demand modeling
- developing and managing the department's outcome-based performance measures
- providing strategic direction to the department

- providing process improvement support using Lean Six Sigma methods
- providing support for business intelligence efforts and data-driven decision making

Traffic Engineering Division

The Traffic Engineering Division has the following sections: traffic control, traffic analysis, highway safety/accident records and the Office of Highway Safety. The division is responsible for:

- making recommendations for the functional design features of intersections, interchanges and other highway facilities
- designing signs, signals, pavement markings and other traffic control devices and preparing standards and policies for installation and maintenance
- continuing surveillance of the highway system to identify high-accident and congested locations, conducting studies of the locations and recommending or implementing actions to improve conditions
- maintaining the statewide traffic accident database
- maintaining the fatal accident reporting system database
- performing statistical analyses and preparing reports for purposes of increased highway and traffic safety
- coordinating the state property damage system
- identifying areas of loss to the agency through a risk management program
- coordinating the state's strategic highway safety plan

In 2009, the Office of Highway Safety was transferred from the Department of Motor Vehicles to the Department of Roads. This section is financed primarily with federal funding. The director of the agency serves as the governor's highway safety representative. The section is responsible for providing assistance for state and local highway safety projects and administering the state highway safety program.

Field Districts

The Field Districts are responsible for all construction and maintenance of highways within their areas.

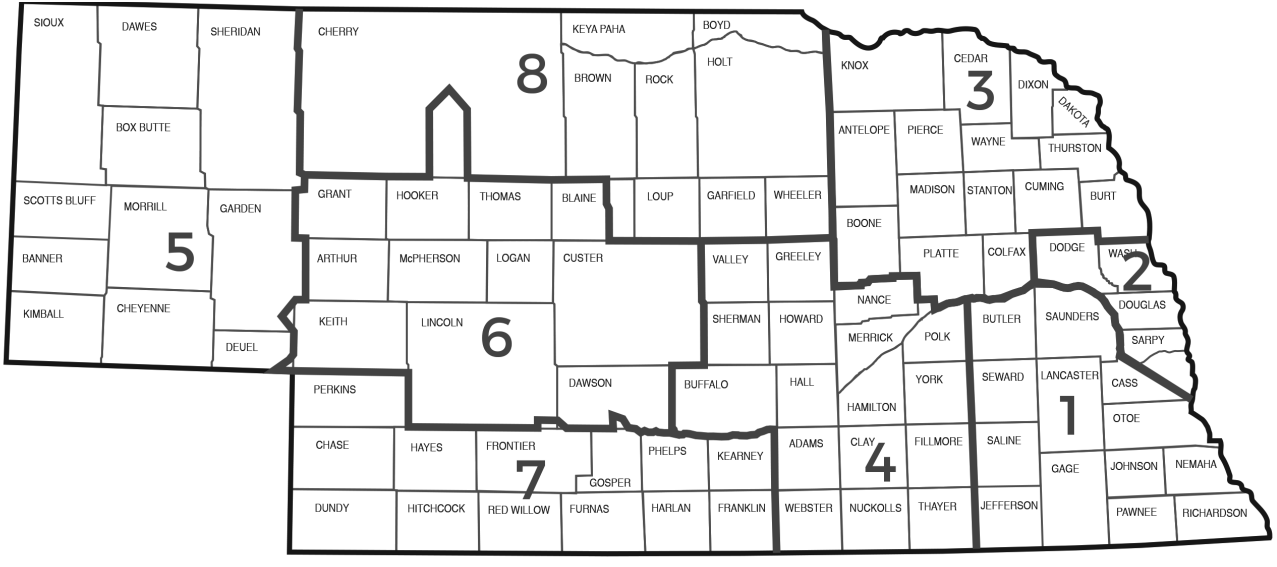
Headquarters for the Department of Transportation field districts are:

District 1	Lincoln	District 5	Gering
District 2	Omaha	District 6	North Platte
District 3	Norfolk	District 7	McCook
District 4	Grand Island	District 8	Ainsworth

Roads Section of the Department of Justice

The attorney general established the Roads Section of the Department of Justice, and it is housed by the Department of Transportation. This section provides all legal representation and counseling concerning the legal business of the Department of Transportation.

Department of Transportation
Field Districts and State Highway Commission Districts*



*Source: Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Division of Aeronautics

Office Address: 3431 Aviation Road, Ste. 150, Lincoln Airport, Lincoln, NE 68524, phone (402) 471-2371

Director: Jeremy Borrell

Statutory Reference: 3-103

Publications: *Nebraska Airport Directory*, *PIREPS* (a bi-monthly newsletter)

Navigational Aids Division

The Navigational Aids Division installs, operates and maintains Nebraska's Aeronautical Radio Navigation, Communication and Aviation Weather Reporting Network. This network consists of:

• six VHF Omni Directional Radio Range facilities at Beatrice, Broken Bow, Kearney, Ogallala, Scribner/Fremont and Thedford

• four pieces of distance-measuring equipment at Thedford, Broken Bow, Ogallala and Scribner/Fremont

• 12 nondirectional radio beacons at Chadron/Whitney, Chappell, Fairbury, Fairmont, Gordon, Grant, Ord, Oshkosh, Plattsmouth, Valentine, Wahoo and York

• 23 automated Weather Observation Station (AWOS III) facilities at Ainsworth, Albion, Aurora, Beatrice, Blair, Cambridge, Fremont, Gordon, Grant, Hebron, Holdrege, Kimball, Lexington, Millard, Nebraska City, Neligh, O'Neill, Ogallala, Plattsmouth, Thedford, Wahoo, Wayne and York

The division also maintains the division office, maintenance shop and warehouse in Kearney; supports the state runway lighting program; acquires federal equipment for government use; and coordinates activities and programs with the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Weather Service and cities and towns involved.

Planning and Engineering Division

The Planning and Engineering Division oversees all phases of the Federal Aviation Administration's grant program for general aviation airports. This includes applications, inspections, review of construction plans and specifications and payment approval. Federal funds used to develop Nebraska general aviation airports must pass through the Division of Aeronautics.

Other duties include administration of state-aid grants, revolving hangar and fuel-storage loans, pavement preservation grants, airport safety and pavement inspections, preparing annual DBE programs, conducting environmental review CATEX checklists, licensing public-use airports, issuing building permits for structures taller than 150 feet, airport layout plan review, state airport system planning, providing airport managerial education materials, review of notices of construction that obstructs airports and helping communities with height-restriction zoning. The division also supports a crack and joint filling program and a marking program.

State-Owned Airfields Division

The State-Owned Airfields Division operates and maintains Nebraska's state-owned

airfields at Fairmont, Harvard and Scribner. The division leases available land and buildings at these sites, as well as at the site of the closed Bruning Airbase.

Flight Operations and Aviation Services Division

The operations division operates state-owned, rented and leased aircraft dedicated to providing transportation for all three branches of state government. This includes the governor, their staff, officials from state agencies, the University of Nebraska (Lincoln, Omaha and Kearney), the University Board of Regents, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, the judiciary and the Legislature.

In addition to providing transportation, the division performs the following duties:

• publishing the Nebraska Airport Directory. The directory is issued at no charge to pilots and other aviation interests. It is published every two years and covers Nebraska and portions of states bordering Nebraska

• publishing an aviation newsletter, *PIREPS*. This newsletter is published six times a year and addresses aviation news and items of interest to the flying public in Nebraska. The newsletter is available electronically and paper copies are available upon request.

• conducting aviation education and career activities, including the Nebraska portion of an international aviation art contest. The division also participates in aviation career fairs to promote career opportunities available in aviation.

Nebraska Aeronautics Commission

Contact Person: Dr. Scott Tarry, Chairperson, 1600 Nebraska Parkway, Lincoln, NE, 68502-4101, phone (402) 471-2371

Statutory Reference: 3-104

The Nebraska Aeronautics Commission advises the director. The commission:

• allocates state and federal airport construction and maintenance funds
• designates airport sites
• authorizes the state's purchase of aircraft
• approves pilots to work for the state
• helps the division director develop regulations and policies

The commission also advises the Director - State Engineer in appointing the director of the Division of Aeronautics.

The commission has five members who are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses. The commission meets approximately five times per year.

Members	Term Expires
Michael Cook, Bellevue	March 1, 2027
Edward Dunn, Grant	March 1, 2026
Jon Large, Bennet	March 1, 2029
Scott Tarry, Omaha	March 1, 2025
Thomas Trumble, Lincoln	March 1, 2028

Nebraska Licensed Airports, 2024*

Municipal Airports

City	Airport
Ainsworth	Ainsworth Regional
Albion	Albion Municipal
Alliance	Alliance Municipal
Alma	Alma Municipal
Arapahoe	Arapahoe Municipal
Atkinson	Stuart-Atkinson Municipal
Auburn	Farington Field
Aurora	Al Potter Field
Bassett	Rock County Airport
Beatrice	Beatrice Municipal
Blair	Blair Executive
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Municipal
Broken Bow	Keith Glaze Field
Burwell	Cram Field
Cambridge	Cambridge Municipal
Central City	Larry Reineke Field
Chadron	Chadron Municipal
Chappell	Billy G. Ray Field
Columbus	Columbus Municipal
Cozad	Cozad Municipal
Creighton	Creighton Municipal
Crete	Crete Municipal
Curtis	Curtis Municipal
David City	David City Municipal
Fairbury	Fairbury Municipal
Falls City	Brenner Field
Fremont	Fremont Municipal
Genoa	Genoa Municipal
Gordon	Gordon Municipal
Gothenburg	Gothenburg Municipal
Grand Island	Central Nebraska Regional
Grant	Grant Municipal
Hartington	Bud Becker Field
Hastings	Hastings Municipal
Hay Springs	Hay Springs Municipal
Hebron	Hebron Municipal
Holdrege	Brewster Field
Hyannis	Grant County Airport
Imperial	Imperial Municipal
Kearney	Kearney Regional
Kimball	Robert E. Arraj Field
Lexington	Jim Kelly Field
Lincoln	Lincoln Airport
Loup City	Loup City Municipal
McCook	McCook Ben Nelson Regional
Minden	Pioneer Village Field
Nebraska City	Nebraska City Municipal
Neligh	Antelope County Airport
Norfolk	Karl Stefan Memorial Field
North Platte	Lee Bird Field
Ogallala	Searle Field
Omaha	Eppley Airfield
Omaha	Millard Airport
O'Neill	O'Neill Municipal John L. Baker Field
Ord	Evelyn Sharp Field
Oshkosh	Garden County Airport
Pawnee City	Pawnee City Municipal
Pender	Pender Municipal
Plattsmouth	Plattsmouth Municipal
Red Cloud	Red Cloud Municipal
Rushville	Modisett Field
Sargent	Sargent Municipal
Scottsbluff	William B. Heilig Field
Seward	Seward Municipal
Sidney	Lloyd W. Carr Field
Superior	Superior Municipal
Tecumseh	Tecumseh Municipal
Tekamah	Tekamah Municipal
Thedford	Thomas County Airport
Valentine	Miller Field
Wahoo	Wahoo Municipal
Wallace	Wallace Municipal
Wayne	Stan Morris Field
York	York Municipal

Privately Owned Public Use Airports

City	Airport
South Sioux City	Martin Field

U.S. Government Airport[1]

City	Airport
Bellevue	Offutt Air Force Base

Seaplane Base

City	Landing Area
Alma	Harlan County Lake SPB

State Government Airports

City	Airport
Fairmont	Fairmont State Airfield
Harvard	Harvard State Airfield
Scribner	Scribner State Airport

* Source: Nebraska Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics.

[1] Not licensed by the State of Nebraska.

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 95083, Lincoln, NE 68509-5083, phone (402) 471-2458, fax (402) 471-2491, email — ndva@nebraska.gov

Director: John Hilgert

Statutory Reference: 80-401.02

The Department of Veterans' Affairs, created in 1947, serves as the advocacy agency for Nebraska's veterans. The department, led by a director appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature, administers the interest from the Nebraska Veterans' Aid Trust Fund to provide temporary assistance to needy veterans and their dependents.

The agency has nine state veterans' service officers who represent veterans and their dependents before the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The department operates four state veterans' homes as well as the Nebraska Veterans Cemetery in Alliance and is constructing a second state veterans' cemetery in Grand Island. NDVA maintains the Nebraska Veterans Registry and serves as the state's custodian of veteran discharges and grave registrations. It administers a number of programs, including Waiver of Tuition, Reservist Tuition Credit, and Vets Get Pets.

The director certifies the statutory eligibility of county veterans' service officers. The director must reside in Nebraska five years prior to his or her appointment, be a U.S. citizen and be an honorably discharged veteran during a period designated by Nebraska law. The Veterans' Advisory Commission is the agency's oversight body.

Veterans' Advisory Commission

Contact Person: John Hilgert, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 95083, Lincoln, NE 68509-5083, phone (402) 471-2458, fax (402) 471-2491, email — john.hilgert@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 80-401.06

The Veterans' Advisory Commission provides counsel to the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs on matters concerning veterans' advocacy and administration of the agency. The commission also approves those hired by the director for state veterans' service officer positions.

The commission also serves as the appeals board on decisions made by the department for Nebraska Veterans' Aid Fund claims.

The commission's five members are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Each of the three congressional districts has one commissioner and two commissioners serve at large. Each commissioner must have lived in Nebraska for five years prior to appointment, be considered a wartime veteran under Nebraska law, have been honorably discharged and be a member of a recognized veterans' organization.

The commission is required to meet twice each year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jim Cada, Lincoln	At Large	March 1, 2025
John Iossi, Columbus	District 1	March 1, 2028

John Liebsack, Omaha	District 2	March 1, 2029
Daniel Stramel, McCook	District 3	March 1, 2026
Ron Winchell, Scottsbluff	At Large	March 1, 2027

Division of Veterans' Homes

Contact Person: John Hilgert, Division Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509, email — john.hilgert@nebraska.gov

In 2017, the Legislature passed LB340, which transferred the Division of Veterans' Homes from the state Department of Health and Human Services to the state Department of Veterans' Affairs. The division administers the state's four Veterans' Homes in Bellevue, Kearney, Norfolk and Scottsbluff.

Central Nebraska Veterans' Home: Dorin Vaipan, Administrator, 4510 E. 56th St., Kearney, NE 68847, phone (308) 865-6000, email — dorin.vaipan@nebraska.gov

Norfolk Veterans' Home: Josh Stafursky, Administrator, 600 E. Benjamin Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701-0830, phone (402) 370-3330, email — josh.stafursky@nebraska.gov

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home: Matt Bauman, Administrator, 12505 Harrison Tull Dr., Bellevue, NE 68123, phone (402) 595-2180, email — matt.bauman@nebraska.gov

Western Nebraska Veterans' Home: RJ Stavely, Administrator, 1102 W. 42nd St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4939, phone (308) 632-0300, email — ronald.stavely@nebraska.gov

Statutory References: 80-314, 80-315, 80-316 and 83-107.01

To live in one of these facilities, veterans must have served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and lived in Nebraska for at least two years during their lifetime. Eligibility may extend to a spouse, surviving spouse and Gold Star parents. Beginning July 19, 2024, members of the Nebraska National Guard with active duty for training also are eligible.

The focus of the veterans' homes is on wellness, allowing people to live their lives to the fullest through different levels of care: domiciliary, intermediate and skilled. The homes provide specialized services such as physical therapy and a wide range of recreational and religious services. The homes have a supportive relationship with various veterans' organizations whose members donate time, money and companionship to the people living there.

Veterans' Homes Board

Contact Person: John Hilgert, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 95083, Lincoln, NE 68509-5083, phone (402) 471-2458, fax (402) 471-2491, email — john.hilgert@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 80-318

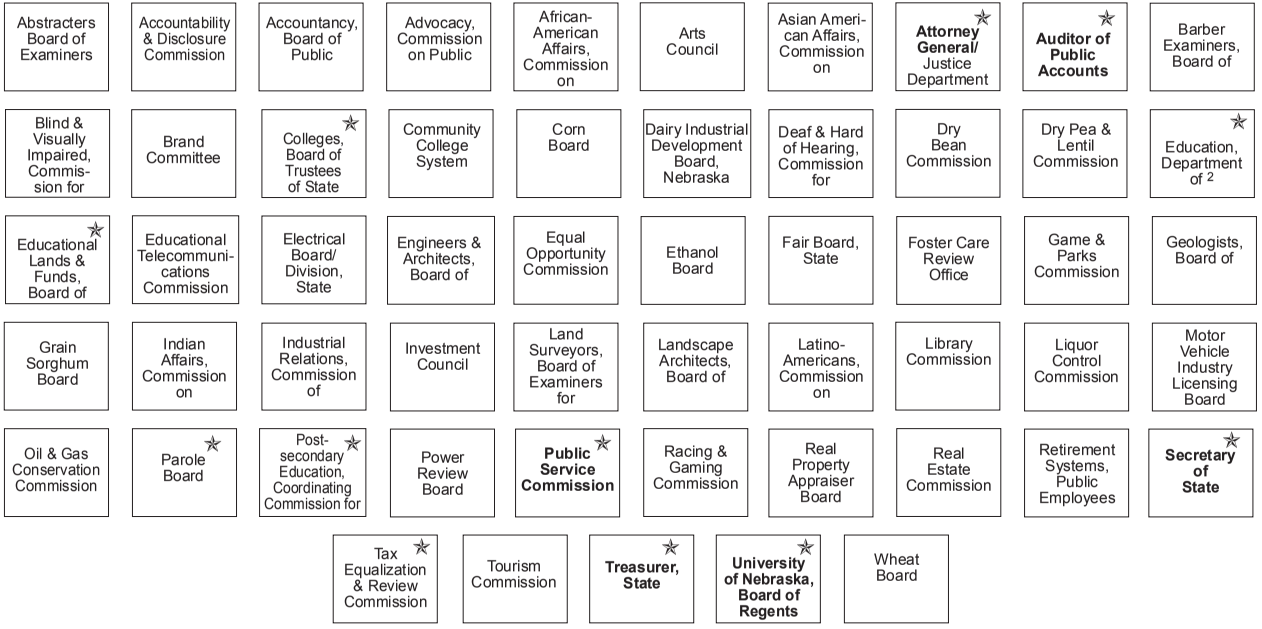
The Veterans' Homes Board was established to determine continued eligibility of members to remain in one of the Nebraska veterans' homes. The board makes all final determinations regarding initial and continued admission. The board also makes recommendations on matters of policy, rules and regulations, administration and maintenance pertaining to each of the Nebraska veterans' homes.

The board is composed of two members selected by each of the state's recognized veterans' organizations. The Department of Veterans' Affairs director serves as the permanent board secretary. Board members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents
Bernie Brosnihan, Omaha	AMVETS
Tom Brown, Fort Calhoun	Marine Corps League
Jim Cada, Lincoln	Military Order of the Purple Heart
William Crosier, Kearney	American Legion
Greg Holloway, Bee	Vietnam Veterans of America
Dan Kramer, Stapleton	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Will Leavitt, Omaha	Paralyzed Veterans of America
John Liebsack, Lincoln	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Dave Nelson, Gretna	Paralyzed Veterans of America
David Ossian, Lincoln	Marine Corps League
Danny Reese, Lincoln	Disabled American Veterans
Dave Salak, Omaha	American Legion
Dennis Schissel, Weston	Vietnam Veterans of America
Mike Sheets, Lincoln	Military Order of the Purple Heart
Jim Shuey, Omaha	Disabled American Veterans
Deborah Wehrli, Blair	AMVETS

Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch*

Executive Agencies[1] Not Subject to Governor's Direct Control (Noncode Agencies)



* Source: Governor's Policy Research Office (2024).

[1] Including elected officials' offices **(in bold).**

[2] Includes State Board of Education and Commissioner of Education (appointed by board).

☆ Starred items are offices and agencies established in the Nebraska Constitution.

NONCODE AGENCIES

Editor's Note: Noncode agencies are state government agencies not subject to the governor's direct control. All are full-fledged agencies, meaning they have their own staff, are affiliated with no other agency and appear as a distinct item in the state budget. All statutory references in this section indicate where each agency was created in the Nebraska Constitution, Revised Statutes of Nebraska or both, unless otherwise noted. Appointees to boards, commissions, councils, committees and other state governmental bodies serve until they resign or are replaced after their terms expire.

Abstracters Board of Examiners

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, First Floor, P.O. Box 94944, Lincoln, NE 68509-4944, phone (402) 471-2383, email — trent.behr@nebraska.gov, website — www.abstracters.nebraska.gov

Director: Trent Behr

Statutory Reference: 76-540

The Abstracters Board of Examiners reviews licensees' practices under the Abstracters Act. The board regulates the registration and certification of individual abstracters and abstracting companies in the state. The board also supervises continuing education programs, investigates complaints and conducts hearings. The board's mission is to ensure Nebraska real estate buyers, or those making payments to be secured by property, are fully informed of that property's legal status.

The board has five governor-appointed members, and no member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself. Three members must be registered abstracters working in the business for at least five years, and one member must be a lawyer with a real estate law background. The fifth member represents the public. No more than two members may be from the same county. At least one member must be from a county having a first class city as its largest city, and at least one member must be from a county with a second class city as its largest city. No two board members can have the same employer. Members serve five-year terms.

The board meets at least twice each year. Members are reimbursed for expenses and paid $50 per day when conducting board business.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Ryan Galer, Omaha	Attorney, 1st Class City	Nov. 18, 2029
Janice E. German, Chadron	Abstracter, 1st Class City	Nov. 18, 2026
Heidi Proskocil, Ord	Abstracter, 2nd Class City	Nov. 18, 2025
Marcy Wagner, Murray	Abstracter	Nov. 18, 2027
Wendy Walker, Plattsmouth	At Large	Nov. 18, 2028

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Office Address: 1225 L St., Ste. 400, Lincoln, NE 68509-5086, phone (402) 471-2522, fax (402) 471-6599, email — nadc@nebraska.gov, website — nadc.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: David Hunter

Statutory Reference: 49-14,105

The 1976 Legislature created the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission through the enactment of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The act became effective July 1, 1977.

The commission is an independent state government administrative agency. Under the act, the commission administers and enforces state ethics laws, campaign finance laws and lobbying laws. The commission has the authority to issue advisory opinions, adopt rules and regulations, conduct investigations into possible violations of the act and assess civil penalties against anyone found to have violated the act.

The ethics provisions of the act require certain public officials and public employees on state and local levels to file annual statements that disclose their personal financial interests. Written disclosures of potential conflicts of interest must be filed by certain categories of public officials and public employees. The ethics provisions of the act also regulate the hiring or employment of immediate family members, prohibit the use of a public position for personal financial gain and prohibit the use of government resources, property, personnel or funds for nongovernmental or campaign purposes.

The lobbying provisions of the act require those attempting to influence the actions of the Legislature on behalf of another to register with the Clerk of the Legislature. The registration discloses the identity of the principal for which the lobbyist is lobbying. Lobbyists and principals file quarterly reports disclosing receipts and expenditures for lobbying purposes. Lobbyists must file statements after the legislative session disclosing the issues they lobbied for or against. The lobbying provisions of the act also restrict the gifts that lobbyists and principals may provide to officials and employees in the executive and legislative branches of government.

The campaign finance provisions of the act require disclosure of campaign receipts and expenditures by candidates seeking state or local office and ballot question committees supporting or opposing ballot issues and petitions. Political parties, political action committees, corporations, unions and other persons or entities that support or oppose candidates or ballot questions also have reporting obligations under the act.

The commission consists of eight appointed members and the secretary of state. The governor appoints four members of the commission. Two are appointed from lists of not less than five names submitted by the Legislature and two are appointed from the citizenry at large. The secretary of state appoints four members. One is appointed from a list of no less than five names submitted by the chairperson of the state Democratic Party and one from a list of no less than five persons submitted by the chairperson of the state Republican Party. The secretary of state appoints two from the citizenry at large. The act establishes a geographical and political balance for the commission's appointed membership. No more than three of the appointed members may reside in the same congressional district. No more than four of the appointed members may be

registered in the same political party and one must be a registered independent. Appointed members serve six-year terms.

The commission meets approximately eight times per year. Members receive reimbursement for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Roderic Anderson, Omaha (R)[1]	District 2, Republican List, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2025
Janet Chung, Lincoln (D)	District 1, Democratic List, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2027
Jeffery Davis, Beatrice (R)	District 3, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2027
Michael Gloor, Grand Island (R)	District 3, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2030
Andrew Reuss, Elkhorn (R)	District 2, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2028
Kate Sullivan, Cedar Rapids (D)	District 3, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2026
Vacant	District 1, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee	
Vacant	District 1, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee	
Robert Evnen, Lincoln (R)	Secretary of State	Nonexpiring

Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy

Office Address: 1526 K St., Ste. 410, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3595, toll-free phone (800) 564-6111, fax (402) 471-4484, email — dan.sweetwood@nebraska.gov, website — www.nbpa.ne.gov

Executive Director: Dan Sweetwood

Statutory Reference: 1-107

Publications: Roster; rules and regulations of Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy; annual letter

The 1957 Legislature abolished the Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, which had existed since 1909, and created the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy. The board adopts and amends its operating rules within NAC Title 288 and regulations and administers the public accountancy act.

The board also promulgates and amends rules of professional conduct for public accountancy. The board uses the Uniform Certified Public Accountants' Examination to examine candidates and requires two years of experience to become a certified public accountant in Nebraska. Money and fees received by the board are deposited in a separate fund called the Public Accountants' Fund, which is appropriated by the Legislature to operate the board's office.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members include two representatives of the public and six active certified public accountants, two each from the three congressional districts.

In 1991, the Legislature established an educational advisory committee (statutory reference: 1-113) for assisting the board to implement increased educational require-

[1] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; N=Nonpartisan.

ments for candidates taking the CPA examination after Jan. 1, 1998.

The board meets every other month. Members are paid $100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Andrew Blossom, Omaha	CPA, District 2	Sept. 20, 2025
Sarah Borchers, Hastings	CPA, District 3	Sept. 20, 2025
Amy J. Holzworth, Scottsbluff	CPA, District 3	Sept. 19, 2026
Jeff Kanger, Lincoln	Public Member	Sept. 19, 2026
Mark Manning, Crete	CPA, District 1	Sept. 20, 2028
Donald Neal Jr., Omaha	Public Member	Sept. 20, 2027
Christi Olsen, Omaha	CPA, District 2	Sept. 20, 2028
Melissa Ruff, Lincoln	CPA, District 1	Sept. 20, 2027

Commission on Public Advocacy

Office Address: The Apothecary, 140 N. 8th St., Ste. 270, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-7774, fax (402) 471-8087, email —tlancaster@ncpa.ne.gov, website — www.ncpa.ne.gov

Chief Counsel: Todd W. Lancaster

Statutory Reference: 29-3919

The Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy was created in 1995 to provide property tax relief to counties that are required to provide legal representation to indigent defendants charged with first-degree murder and serious violent or drug-related felonies at trial and on direct appeal. The commission also provides legal assistance to public defenders and court-appointed attorneys. The commission provides property tax relief because counties do not pay for legal services and associated costs. The commission is totally cash funded by filing fees.

LB729, which became law on Jan. 1, 1998, gave the commission additional duties. The bill created the Legal Aid and Services Fund, which the commission uses to provide civil legal services to eligible low-income persons.

LB655, the DNA Testing Act, took effect Sept. 1, 2001. The act allows convicted inmates to request DNA testing of biological evidence that might produce exculpatory evidence. If the district court grants a request for DNA testing, the act requires the Commission on Public Advocacy to represent indigent prisoners and pay for the DNA testing from the commission's operating cash budget.

In 2008, LB1014 created the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Fund to provide educational loan forgiveness to lawyers employed in the area of nonprofit public legal service. The fund was to be financed by donations, but none were received. In 2014, LB907 revised the law to provide funding for the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund. Funding ended after fiscal year 2016-17 but was restored in April 2018. The purpose of the fund is to strengthen legal assistance for low-income Nebraskans by providing educational loan assistance to attorneys who are employed in nonprofit public legal service; who may have language skills other than English; and who are employed in legal profession shortage areas in Nebraska. The program board and the commission typically meet

twice per year to develop and oversee the application packet and to process and grant awards to qualifying recipients. Recipients continue to be monitored through quarterly and semi-annual reporting.

LB35, which became law in 2009, turned over operation of the Civil Legal Services Fund to the commission. Previously, the fund was administered by the State Court Administrator's office. The fund provides grants to civil legal services providers who receive funds from the federal Legal Services Corporation to provide free services to low-income individuals. The money in this fund is derived from filing fees.

The commission consists of nine members appointed by the governor from a list of attorneys submitted by the executive council of the Nebraska State Bar Association after consultation with the board of directors of the Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association. A member is appointed from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and three members are appointed at large. Members must belong to the Nebraska State Bar Association and have substantial experience in criminal defense work and civil legal matters that commonly affect low-income persons. Members serve six-year terms and may not be prosecutors, law enforcement officials or judges during their terms of office. The governor designates the chairperson of the commission. Members are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission appoints a chief counsel to manage the Legal Aid and Services Fund, Civil Legal Services Fund, Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund and the divisions of the commission. The divisions are the capital litigation division, which aids in the defense of Nebraska capital cases; the violent crime and drug defense division, which aids in the defense of such cases; the appellate division, which prosecutes appeals to the Nebraska Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court; the DNA testing division, which aids in representation of such cases and helps pay for DNA testing; and the major case resource center, which helps public defenders, contracting attorneys or court-appointed attorneys in felony representation.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Julie E. Bear, Plattsmouth	District 5	Nov. 3, 2025
Jonathan M. Braaten, Lincoln	At Large	Nov. 3, 2025
Charles D. Brewster, Kearney	At Large	Nov. 3, 2029
Linsey A. Camplin, Lincoln	District 1	Nov. 3, 2029
Patrick P. Carney, Norfolk	At Large	Nov. 3, 2027
Nancy S. Freburg, Kearney	District 6	Nov. 3, 2029
Douglas J. Stratton, Norfolk	District 3	Nov. 3, 2027
Thomas P. Strigenz, Papillion	District 4	Nov. 3, 2027
Michael Ziskey, Nebraska City	District 2	Nov. 3, 2025

Nebraska Commission on African American Affairs

Office Address: 1327 H St., Ste. 306, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-9398, email — ncaaa.contact@nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Simone R. Smith

Statutory Reference: 81-2601

The 2020 Legislature created the Nebraska Commission on African American Affairs with the passage of LB918. The commission was established to enhance the

cause of African American rights and to develop solutions to problems common to all Nebraska African Americans.

The commission works to promote state and federal legislation beneficial to the state's African American community and to coordinate programs relating to housing, education, welfare, medical and dental care, employment, economic development and related problems.

The 14 commission members are appointed by the governor and must be of African ancestry. Members serve four-year terms and receive a $50 per diem when engaged in performance of commission duties. The commission meets quarterly.

Member	Term Expires
DeMoine Rashad Adams, Lincoln	June 3, 2025
Trevon Brooks, Bellevue	June 3, 2025
Quentin Brown, Lincoln	June 3, 2025
John M. Carter, Benkelman	June 3, 2025
Antoinette J. Clarke, Papillion	June 3, 2025
Gwendolyn Easter, Omaha	June 3, 2025
Connie S. Edmond, Lincoln	June 3, 2025
Glenn Freeman, Omaha	June 3, 2025
Clarice Jackson, Omaha	June 3, 2025
Dorothy Johnson, Omaha	June 3, 2025
Laban (NMN) Njuguna, Aurora	June 3, 2025
Karine E. Sokpoh, Omaha	June 3, 2025
Malinda Williams, Omaha	June 3, 2025
LaShawn Sayers Young, Omaha	June 3, 2025

Nebraska Arts Council

Office Address: 1004 Farnam St., Lower Level, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 595-2122, website — www.artscouncil.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Michael P. Markey

Statutory Reference: 82-309

The 1965 Legislature created the Nebraska Arts Council to improve the state's cultural resources. The original act was repealed in 1973 and replaced with new legislation creating a 15-member council, which is charged to "stimulate and encourage throughout the state the study and presentation of the performing and fine arts and public interest and participation therein."

The Nebraska Arts Council promotes the arts, cultivates resources and supports excellence in artistic endeavors for all Nebraskans by providing grants that support arts activities, developing leadership initiatives and offering publications and reference services available upon request.

The council's budget from legislative appropriations is supplemented by a partnership agreement from the National Endowment for the Arts and earnings from the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. The council provides statewide technical services and monetary support in the form of grants to designated creative districts, nonprofit arts organizations and nonprofit agencies that offer arts programming as well as arts education activities in schools and communities including artist residencies, transportation underwriting and admission fees for schoolchildren to attend professional arts events.

Nebraska Arts Council grants require matching funds or services and are subject to outside review by panels of individuals selected for their expertise in the field. Panelists are selected to represent a balance of geographic, artistic and ethnic interests. Grant review panel deliberations are open to the public, and their recommendations are forwarded to the council for approval.

The NAC supports individual artists with a variety of services. Nebraska artists, writers, composers and choreographers may apply for competitive fellowships, and all Nebraska artists and performers are eligible to apply for inclusion in the artist directory, which schools and communities use to select artists for residencies and performing opportunities.

The council manages exhibition programs at the Governor's Residence and the Fred Simon Gallery, located at the agency's Omaha headquarters. The agency administers the state One Percent for Art public art program, which provides for the purchase or commissioning of public art to be placed in buildings that have undergone $500,000 in renovation or $1 million of new construction. The program applies only to legislative-appropriated funds for state-owned buildings and includes the campuses of the University of Nebraska system and state colleges.

The NAC also directs the Nebraska Creative Districts program, which promotes economic growth in Nebraska communities through the development of creative industries and the arts. Program funding comes from council grants and resources leveraged by communities.

Council members are appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, for three-year terms. Members must be Nebraskans and known for their professional competence and experience or long-standing interest in the arts. The council oversees agency policy and makes final decisions on grant awards as recommended by review panels. The council meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Term Expires
Brian Botsford, Kearney	Sept. 2, 2026
Zack Cheek, Omaha	Sept. 2, 2026
Brenda Davis, Beatrice	Sept. 1, 2025
Michelle Dudley, Norfolk	Sept. 2, 2025
Crystal Dunning, Lincoln	Sept. 1, 2025
Jana Goranson, Gordon	Sept. 2, 2026
Jon Gross, Lincoln	Sept. 1, 2026
Karen A. Harris, York	Sept. 1, 2027
Shari Hofschire, Omaha	Sept. 1, 2025
Julie Jacobson, North Platte	Sept. 1, 2027
Clark Kolterman, Seward	Sept. 1, 2027
Mark Laughlin, Omaha	Sept. 1, 2025
Clark Roush, York	Sept. 2, 2026
Jeanne Salerno, Omaha	Sept. 1, 2027
L. James Wright, Omaha	Sept. 1, 2026

Commission on Asian American Affairs

Executive Director: Vacant

Contact: Governor's Office, Room 2316, Nebraska State Capitol, Lincoln, NE,

68509-4848, phone (402) 471-2244

Statutory Reference: 81-3801

The 2024 Legislature created the Commission on Asian American Affairs with the passage of LB1300. The commission was established to enhance the cause of Asian American rights and to develop solutions to problems common to all Asian Americans residing in Nebraska.

The commission works to promote state and federal legislation beneficial to the state's Asian American community and to coordinate programs relating to housing, education, welfare, medical and dental care, employment, economic development and related problems.

The 14 commission members are appointed by the governor and must be of Asian ancestry. Members serve four-year terms and receive a $50 per diem when engaged in performance of commission duties. The commission meets quarterly.

Member	Term Expires
Maureen Brase, Raymond	June 11, 2028
Weysan Dun, Omaha	June 11, 2028
Deepak M. Gangahar, Elkhorn	June 11, 2028
Maorong Jiang, Omaha	June 11, 2028
Tram Kieu, Lincoln	June 11, 2028
Joannie Li, Omaha	June 11, 2028
Carolina Mapes, Omaha	June 11, 2028
Yunwoo Nam, Lincoln	June 11, 2028
Arunkumar Pondicherry, Lincoln	June 11, 2028
Rebecca (Jueyezi) Reinhardt, Lincoln	June 11, 2028
Vickie Sakurada Schaepler, Kearney	June 11, 2028
Ryo Suzuki, Kearney	June 11, 2028
Hiep Vu, Lincoln	June 11, 2028
Carol Wang, Omaha	June 11, 2028

Board of Barber Examiners

Office Address: 1220 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 100, P.O. Box 94723, Lincoln, NE 68509-4723, phone (402) 471-2051, fax (402) 328-6231, email — barbers.board@nebraska.gov, website — barbers.nebraska.gov

Director: Ken Allen

Statutory Reference: 71-221

Publications: Laws, rules and regulations governing barbers, barber shops and schools of barbering; sanitation rules; newsletter

The 1927 Legislature created the Board of Barber Examiners as an agency of the Department of Public Welfare. In 1943, the Legislature transferred the board to the Department of Health's jurisdiction. The 1963 Legislature established the board as an independent agency to administer state barbering laws. The board:

- issues licenses
- administers licensing exams
- inspects barber shops and schools for sanitation
- investigates complaints and conducts hearings

- negotiates reciprocal barbering licensing agreements
- sets rules and regulations for the administration of barbering laws

The board has three members, appointed by the governor, who serve three-year terms. The governor usually appoints one member from each of Nebraska's three congressional districts, but this is not required by state law. Members must be practicing barbers.

The board meets at least four times a year and is supported entirely by fees assessed to licensees. Members are paid $150 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for travel expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Courtney Daubendiek, Beatrice	District 3	Nov. 30, 2025
Joseph Scoville, Omaha	District 2	Nov. 30, 2027
Tara Sterns, Lincoln	District 1	Nov. 30, 2026

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Office Address: 4600 Valley Road, Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-2891, toll-free (877) 809-2419, website — www.ncbvi.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Carlos Serván

Other Offices: 1313 Farnam St., Ste. 316, Omaha, NE 68102-1881, phone (402) 595-2041.

Statutory Reference: 71-8604

The 2000 Legislature passed LB352, which created the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The commission's board carries out the act by providing services to assist blind persons in gaining remunerative employment, enlarging economic opportunities for blind persons, increasing the range and diversity of occupational opportunities available for blind persons and stimulating other efforts to aid blind persons in becoming self-supportive.

The board has five members appointed by the governor who have reasonable knowledge or experience in issues related to blindness. Members are appointed to four-year terms and are limited to two consecutive terms. At least three board members are blind persons. One member must be a member or designee of the National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska; one member must be a member or designee of the American Council of the Blind of Nebraska; and one member may be a member of another consumer organization of the blind.

Board members receive a per diem of $70 for each day spent in the performance of their official duties and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Brent Heyen, Lincoln	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2027
Cheryl Livingston, Lincoln	National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Designee	Dec. 31, 2025
Linda Mentink, Columbus	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2025
Miguel Rocha, Scottsbluff	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2027
Patricia Schonlau, Bellevue	American Council of the Blind of Nebraska Designee	Dec. 31, 2027

Nebraska Brand Committee

Office Address: 411 Niobrara Ave., Alliance, NE 69301, phone (308) 763-2930, fax (308) 763-2934, email — don.arp@nebraska.gov, website — www.nbc.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Don Arp, Jr.

Statutory Reference: 54-191

The 1941 Legislature created the Nebraska Brand Committee to protect Nebraska brand and livestock owners from livestock theft through a brand recording, brand inspection and livestock theft investigation staff.

The purpose of the Nebraska Brand Committee is to provide individual herd identification through brand recording, ownership protection through brand inspection using current and emergent technologies, investigation of estray, missing or stolen cattle and to provide statewide law enforcement personnel for livestock policing.

The Nebraska Brand Committee requires mandatory cattle inspection in the western two-thirds of the state for all transactions that include a change of ownership, movements out of the brand inspection area or out of state, as well as movements into a registered feedlot, terminal locker or packing plant.

To brand cattle in the state of Nebraska, one must have a brand recorded with the Nebraska Brand Committee. Currently, there are 33,035 active recorded brands in the state.

Staffing for the agency includes an executive director and five administrative staff: an IT coordinator, human resources manager, business operations manager and two clerical support staff. There currently are three investigator positions, one of which fills the roll as chief investigator/chief inspector. Investigators are law enforcement certified as deputy state sheriffs and pursue criminal actions regarding theft, fraud and other violations or infractions of Nebraska brand law.

Forty-one full-time and 22 intermittent brand inspectors inspect or audit close to 4 million head of cattle within the brand inspection area each year. Staff will recover or assist in recovering an average of 850 head of estray, missing or stolen animals with a value of over $1 million annually.

The Nebraska Brand Committee is administered by five non-paid committee members who are active Nebraska cattle producers. The committee meets quarterly. Committee members are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature. The secretary of state and the director of the state Department of Agriculture, or their designees, are nonvoting, ex officio members.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Marie A. Farr, Moorefield	Rancher	Aug. 28, 2025
Duane Gangwish, Lexington	Feeder	Aug. 28, 2028
Christopher Gentry, Hyannis	Rancher	Aug. 28, 2027
Brenda Masek, Purdum	Rancher	Aug. 28, 2028
Steven F. Stroup, Benkelman	Feeder	Aug. 28, 2026

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges[2]

Office Address: 1233 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2505, fax (402) 471-2669, email — nscs@nscs.edu, website — www.nscs.edu

Chancellor: Dr. Paul Turman

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 13; and 85-301

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges has control of Nebraska's state colleges at Chadron, Peru and Wayne, along with the System Office. The mission of the Nebraska State College System (NSCS) is to serve students, communities and the state by providing high-quality, affordable and accessible educational opportunities.

The state colleges aim to:

- provide a safe, stimulating, caring and enriching learning experience
- meet the changing needs of students and the state
- assure financial and geographic access to NSCS institutions
- offer a variety of academic programs
- maintain affordable tuition and fees
- foster cooperative ventures among NSCS institutions and other agencies and organizations
- emphasize participation in public service
- recruit and retain quality faculty and staff.

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges is responsible for policy oversight of the NSCS. The board governs the system with guidance from the Nebraska Constitution and state statutes. Corporate bylaws, the NSCS Policy Manual and collective bargaining agreements with faculty, professional staff and support staff provide further guidance and structure for system operations.

The board was created by an 1867 law. Through a 1921 constitutional amendment, normal school government was vested in a seven-member board called the Board of Education of State Normal Schools. Normal schools were renamed state schools by the 1936 Legislature. The board's name was changed to its current name in 1969. Later that year, the Legislature made the board a public corporation so it could issue bonds to build dormitories and other student service buildings.

The board has seven members, six of whom are appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. The Nebraska commissioner of education serves as an ex officio member. A nonvoting student trustee from each state college is appointed annually.

The board meets as necessary, generally six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Connie Edmond, Lincoln	Trustee	Jan. 1, 2031
Robert Engles, Auburn	Trustee	Jan. 1, 2031
Samantha Hill, Chadron	Student Trustee	April 30, 2026
Austen Janssen, Peru	Student Trustee	April 30, 2026

[2] For more information on Nebraska's three state colleges, see Pages 884-887.

Robynne McMaster, Wayne	Student Trustee	April 30, 2026
Carter "Cap" Peterson, Wayne	Trustee	Jan. 1, 2029
Adolfo "Danny" Reynaga, Mitchell	Trustee	Jan. 1, 2029
Marjean Terrell, Hay Springs	Trustee	Jan. 1, 2027
Jess Zeiss, Omaha	Chair	Jan. 1, 2027
Brian Maher, Lincoln	Commissioner of Education	Ex Officio

Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

Office Address: 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 204, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-2676, website — www.nebraskacorn.gov

Executive Director: Kelly Brunkhorst

Statutory Reference: 2-3604

Publications: Quarterly report; program educational materials

The Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board was created by the Corn Resources Act of 1978. The board administers a self-help program for corn producers that is paid for by a one-half of 1 cent per-bushel checkoff, paid by the corn producer and collected by the first buyer. The board uses this money for market development, research, promotion and education.

To provide an international and domestic market development program for corn producers, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council, the U.S. Meat Export Federation and the National Corn Growers Association. The board publishes a quarterly report and educational materials to tell producers how program money is being spent.

The University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources conducts research projects on production, environment and development of new industrial uses for corn with the support of checkoff funds.

Eight board members are appointed by the governor, with one each coming from the state's eight corn districts. The governor selects each appointee from candidates who have filed petitions with the board. Petitions must be signed by 50 growers from their district. Board members must be at least 21 years old and Nebraska residents who have grown corn in the state for at least five years before their appointment. Members must derive considerable income from growing corn to be qualified. The board chooses an at-large ninth member. Members serve three-year terms.

Ex officio board members include the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the Nebraska Corn Growers Association president.

The Corn Board meets at least four times a year. Members receive $25 a day when working on board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Deborah Borg, Allen	District 4	June 30, 2025
Adam Grabenstein, Farnam	District 5	June 30, 2025
Andrew Groskopf, Scottsbluff	District 8	June 30, 2027
Brandon Hunnicutt, Giltner	District 3	June 30, 2026
John Krohn, Albion	District 7	June 30, 2027

Dan Nerud, Dorchester	District 1	June 30, 2025
Jay Reiners, Juniata	At Large	June 30, 2026
Ted Schrock, Elm Creek	District 6	June 30, 2027
Matt Sullivan, Superior	District 2	June 30, 2026
Chris Grams, Upland	Nebraska Corn Growers	Ex Officio
Hector Santiago, Lincoln	UNL Agricultural Research Division	Ex Officio
Sherry Vinton, Whitman	Director of Agriculture	Ex Officio

Dairy Industry Development Board

Contact Person: Tracy Behnken, Administrator, 10333 N. 138th St., Omaha, NE 68142, phone (531) 207-4291, email — tbehnken@midwestdairy.com

Statutory Reference: 2-3951

The Legislature created the Dairy Industry Development Board in 1992 as a contingency measure in the event Congress repeals federal legislation governing dairy promotion programs. The state board was granted authority to act when such a federal order went into effect.

Currently, 15 cents per hundredweight of milk is collected by "first purchasers" of commercial milk. Ten cents of that amount is remitted to the Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Board, while the remainder is remitted to the National Dairy Board. The funds are used to promote the use of dairy products.

Board members must be residents of the state who are at least 21 years old and who have been actively engaged in the production of milk for at least five years. To qualify for membership, a substantial portion of income must be derived from milk production.

Milk producers choose nominees among themselves for board membership. First purchasers of milk select candidates from the nominees whose names are forwarded to the governor. The governor selects one-half of the submitted candidates to serve three-year terms.

Member	Term Expires
Jodi Cast, Beaver Crossing	Nov. 2, 2026
David Crook, Humboldt	Nov. 2, 2026
Douglas D. Nuttleman, Stromsburg	Nov. 1, 2025
Kent Pulfer, Wayne	Nov. 2, 2025
Joyce Racicky, Mason City	Nov. 2, 2026
Heath Snodgrass, Orchard	Nov. 1, 2027
Doug Temme, Wayne	Nov. 1, 2025
Holle Evert, Lincoln	Ex Officio

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Office Address: 4600 Valley Road, Ste. 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-3593 (V/TTD), toll-free phone (800) 545-6244, website — www.ncdhh.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Vacant

Statutory Reference: 71-4728

The Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing advocates for public policies and programs to improve existing services for the deaf and hard of hearing and promotes the development of new services. The commission provides information on

hearing loss and available services to the public.

The commission has nine members appointed by the governor to three-year terms with approval of the Legislature. Members include three deaf persons, three hard of hearing persons and three persons who have an interest in and knowledge of deafness and hearing loss issues. A majority of the members who are deaf and hard of hearing shall be able to express themselves through sign language. Members must be familiar with the problems that the deaf and hard of hearing face in Nebraska.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Mark Andersen, Omaha	Deaf	Jan. 31, 2026
Frances Beaurivage, Lincoln	Professional	Jan. 31, 2025
Kay Crabtree, Lincoln	Hard of Hearing	Jan. 31, 2026
John Culver, Milford	Hard of Hearing	Jan. 31, 2027
Valerie Hitz, Raymond	Deaf	Jan. 31, 2027
Richard McCowin, Omaha	Deaf	Jan. 31, 2026
Julie Ann Mruz, Lincoln	Professional	Jan. 31, 2027
Diane Schutt, Fairbury	Hard of Hearing	Jan. 31, 2024
Sandra Shaw, Seward	Professional	Jan. 31, 2025

Interpreter Review Board

Contact: Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 4600 Valley Road, Ste. 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-3593, website — www.ncdhh.nebraska.gov

The Interpreter Review Board administers the licensing and evaluation of sign language interpreters.

The board consists of eight members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Members include the director of the state Department of Health and Human Services or a designee, the executive director of the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or a designee, two deaf or hard of hearing persons, two qualified interpreters and two members representing local government.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Meghann Cassidy, Council Buffs, IA	Interpreter	June 2024
Margie Propp, Lincoln	Interpreter	June 2024
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha	Deaf	June 2026
Vicki Steinhauer-Campbell, Lincoln	Local Government	March 2026
Briana Stradinger, Omaha	Local Government	March 2026
Vonda Apking, Omaha	Department of Health and Human Services	Nonexpiring
Vacant	Director, Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Nonexpiring

Dry Bean Commission

Office Address: 4502 Ave. I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 632-1258, email — dryediblebeans@nebraska.gov, website — www.nebraskadrybean.com

Executive Director: Lynn Reuter

Statutory Reference: 2-3745

The Dry Bean Commission was established to encourage dry bean growers and processors to develop and expand research, education and promotion of dry bean and bean product programs. The commission also provides a way for Nebraska dry bean growers and processors to finance programs to achieve the purposes of the Dry Bean Resources Act.

The commission has 10 members. Six must be bean growers and three must be dry bean processors. The director of the Panhandle Research and Extension Center serves as an ex officio member.

Of the six grower members, four are appointed by the governor and represent the four dry bean districts. The other two are at-large members appointed by the commission, with one representing districts 1 and 2 and the other representing districts 3 and 4. Members serve three-year terms and cannot serve more than two terms. Grower member candidates must submit an application and a petition signed by at least 10 dry bean growers living in the candidate's district. Each candidate must be a Nebraska resident who is at least 21 years old, has been a dry bean grower in the state for at least three years and makes much of his or her income from growing dry beans.

Dry bean processors are appointed by the governor in the same way as growers, serve the same length of term and must meet the same application requirements. Each candidate must be a Nebraska resident and have been in business in Nebraska for at least three years.

The commission meets at least four times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position
David Howell, Morrill	Grower, District 1
Jeff Jenkins, Mitchell	Grower at Large, Districts 1 and 2
Christopher Kelley, Scottsbluff	Processor
Karl Meeske, Champion	Grower, District 4
Justin Relka, Mitchell	Grower, District 2
Courtney Schuler, Morrill	Processor
Jon Sperl, Alliance	Processor
John Westra, Scottsbluff	Ex Officio
Vacant	Grower at Large, Districts 3 and 4
Mitchell Stephenson, University of Nebraska	Ex Officio

Dry Pea and Lentil Commission

Office Address: 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 202, Lincoln, NE 68521-6730, phone (402) 471-2358, email — ndplc@nebraska.gov

Interim Executive Director: Royce Schaneman

Statutory Reference: 2-4101

The Nebraska Dry Pea and Lentil Commission was created by the Nebraska Dry

Pea and Lentil Resources Act of 2020 to protect and stabilize the dry pea and lentil industry and the economy of areas that produce dry peas, lentils, chickpeas or garbanzo beans, faba beans or lupins. The board focuses on international and domestic market development, research, promotion, education and federal legislation.

The commission works with the USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council, which provides marketing, research and government and industry education. In addition, the commission works with the American Pulse Association, which invests in research focused on the nutrition, functionality and sustainability of pulse crops to generate interest in new products and expand current markets. Additionally, the commission endorses the U.S. Pea & Lentil Trade Association, which supports processors, warehouses and sellers of dry peas, lentils and chickpeas by focusing on market access, transportation, export, P.L. 480 programs, grading standards and trade rules.

The University of Nebraska – Lincoln Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) conducts research projects on variety development, production and new uses for dry peas and lentils to increase profitability and sustainability. Through Nebraska Extension, the commission works to gather and deliver variety development, crop quality and production data and to develop relationships between producers, elevators, grain handlers and processors. In addition, Nebraska Extension programs inform and educate consumers, nutritionists, dietitians and educators about the nutritional value of dry peas and lentils in a healthy diet.

The board's programs are financed by the state's excise tax of 1 percent of the net market value of the dry peas and lentils marketed in the state, at the point of first sale, and through license fees and royalties of developed intellectual property. Five dry pea and lentil growers, representing five districts (two at large), are appointed by the governor to fulfill a term of three years. Members must be Nebraska residents, be at least 21 years old, have been growing dry peas and lentils in the state for at least five years, reside in the district they represent and derive a substantial portion of their income from growing dry peas and lentils. The board's nonvoting members are the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the vice chancellor of IANR. The board meets at least once a year. Members are entitled to expenses while attending board meetings or while performing official responsibilities as determined by the board.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Ben Goding, Sidney	District 1	June 30, 2025
Logan Govier, Broken Bow	District 4, At Large)	June 30, 2026
Tyler Hughes, Venango	District 2	June 30, 2026
Roland Rushman, Gurley	District 5 (At Large)	June 30, 2024
Eric Thalken, Dorchester	District 3	June 30, 2024
Mike Boehm, Lincoln	IANR	Nonvoting
Sherry Vinton, Whitman	Department of Agriculture	Nonvoting

State Board of Education

Contact Person: Brian Maher, Commissioner of Education, Nebraska State Department of Education, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509-4987, phone (402) 471-5020

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 2 and 3; and 79-301 through 79-320

The State Board of Education is an elected, constitutional body that sets policy and ensures that the State Department of Education functions effectively in carrying out duties established in the Nebraska Constitution and duties developed by the Legislature and the board. By law, the board and the department have broad leadership functions to carry out certain regulatory and service activities.

Oversight of education began before Nebraska became a state, and in February 1869 the Legislature created the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The office was included in the state constitution of 1875. In 1920, the constitution was amended to have the superintendent serve a four-year term beginning in 1923.

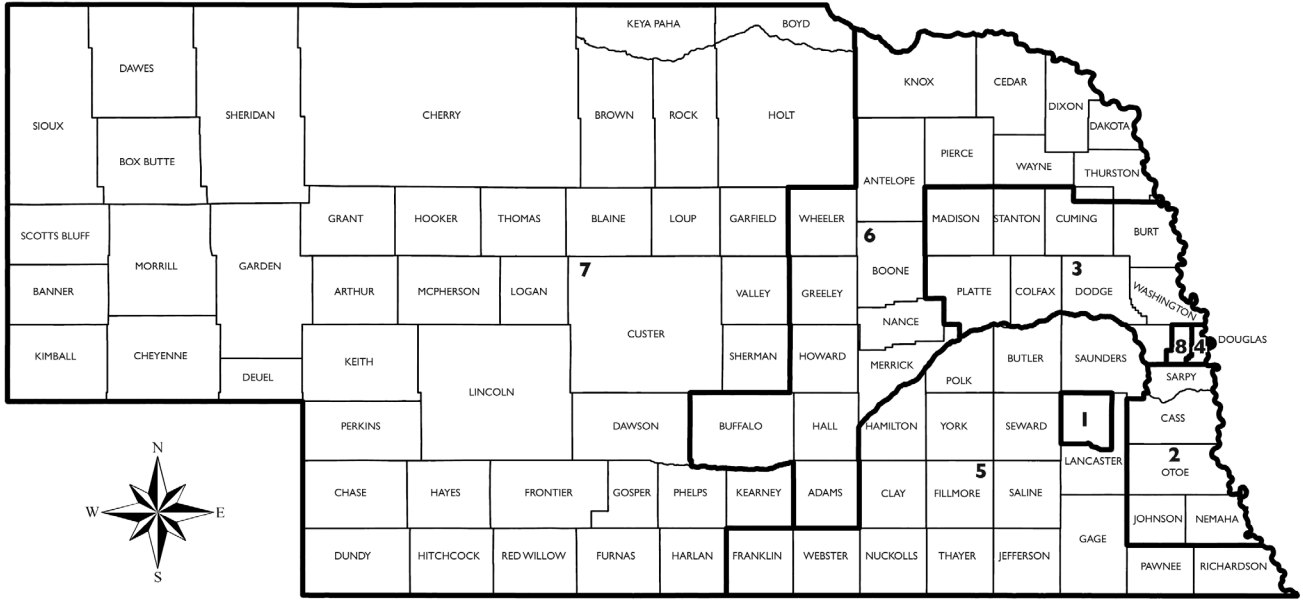
A 1952 constitutional amendment established the State Department of Education, which consists of the State Board of Education and the commissioner of education. The duties of state superintendent of public instruction were transferred to the State Department of Education or the commissioner of education effective in January 1955.

Voters amended the Nebraska Constitution in 1966 to increase membership of the state board from six to eight members, and in 1967 the Legislature divided the state into eight districts effective in January 1969.

The board is elected on a nonpartisan ballot, with one member from each district. Board members serve four-year terms. Board members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Kristin Christensen, Lincoln	District 1	January 2029
Maggie Douglas, Bellevue	District 2	January 2029
Sherry Jones, Grand Island	District 6	January 2027
Deborah Neary, Omaha	District 8	January 2027
Kirk Penner, Aurora	District 5	January 2027
Liz Renner, Omaha	District 4	January 2029
Lisa Schonhoff, Bennington	District 3	January 2029
Elizabeth Tegtmeier, North Platte	District 7	January 2027

State Board of Education Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB7 in a 2021 special legislative session.

State Board of Education, 2025



KRISTIN CHRISTENSEN — DISTRICT 1

Home Address: 1914 S. 23rd St., Lincoln, NE 68502, email —kristin.christensen@nebraska.gov

Elected to State Board of Education: 2024

Biography: Born Kristin Downey, June 28, 1993, in Norfolk. Graduate of Norfolk High School, 2011; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in elementary education), 2015 and (M.A. in education administration), 2024. Married Allan Christensen, Aug. 9, 2014; three children: Aksel, Soren and Callum. Former elementary special education teacher and academic interventionist. **Member:** Nebraska State Education Association; Lincoln Education Association; Calvary Lutheran Church; board, Sheridan Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (secretary, 2024-25). Democrat.



MAGGIE DOUGLAS — DISTRICT 2

Home Address: 402 Ridgewood Dr., Bellevue, NE 68005, email —maggie.douglas@nebraska.gov

Elected to State Board of Education: 2024

Biography: Born March 22, 1982, in Scottsbluff. Graduate of Scottsbluff High School, 2000; Creighton University (B.S.), 2004; University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.S.), 2011; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (MAT), 2015; University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.S.), 2023. Married David Homan, Oct. 18, 2022; one child: Ash. Former teacher, adjunct instructor and student teacher supervisor. **Honors and awards:** 2019 Alice Buffett Award. Democrat.

State Board of Education, 2025 (Cont'd.)



Lisa Schonhoff — District 3

Home Address: 15719 Craig Ave., Bennington, NE 68007, email — lisa.schonhoff@nebraska.gov

Elected to State Board of Education: 2024

Biography: Born Lisa Mettler, Aug. 8, 1978, in Wisconsin. Graduate of University of Wisconsin-Platteville (bachelor's degree in education, with honors), 2001; Kansas State University (master's degree in curriculum and instruction with ESL emphasis, with honors), 2005; University of Missouri-Kansas City (education specialist degree in urban leadership and administration, with honors), 2010. Married Dan Schonhoff, Oct. 27, 2007; four children: Kylie, Gavin, Elsy and Cambry. Owner, literacy and math tutoring business. Former elementary teacher, math and literacy instructional coach, adjunct professor, K-12 EL educator/coordinator. **Former member:** teacher volunteer, Pine Creek Elementary; MOPs service leader, Stonebridge Christian Church; volunteer meal coordinator, Urban Scholastic Center. Republican.



Liz Renner — District 4

Office address: P.O. Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509, email —liz.renner@nebraska.gov

Elected to State Board of Education: 2024

Biography: Born Feb. 4, 1970, in Omaha. Graduate of Marian High School, 1988; Beloit College (B.A. in history and asian studies), 1992; New York University (M.A. in American history, with specialization in public history), 1997. One child: Camille. Former writer, filmmaker, communications strategist. Democrat.

State Board of Education, 2025 (Cont'd.)



KIRK PENNER — DISTRICT 5

Home Address: 235 Donegal Rd., Aurora, NE 68818, email — kirk.penner@nebraska.gov

Appointed to State Board of Education: Dec. 23, 2021, to replace Patricia Timm, who resigned; elected 2022

Biography: Born April 26, 1969, in York. Graduated from Aurora High School, 1987; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S. in business administration), 1992. Married Jennifer Renee Huebert, Dec. 30, 1995; two children: Allison and Henry. President, Penner Patient Care and Penner Manufacturing. **Member:** president, Aurora Development Corporation. **Former member:** Aurora Board of Education, 2003-15 and 2017-20. Republican.



SHERRY JONES — DISTRICT 6

Home Address: 4048 Palace Drive, Grand Island, NE 68803, email — sherry.jones@nebraska.gov

Elected to State Board of Education: 2022

Biography: Born Sherry Marie Ebel, June 8,1961, in David City. Graduate of David City Aquinas High School, 1979; Kearney State College(B.A. in education), 1983; University of Nebraska at Kearney (master's degree in school counseling, K-12), 1994. Married Steven James Jones, June 6, 1992; four children: Amy Petersen, Paul Svoboda, Susie Moll and Kip Jones. Retired. Former special education and language arts teacher and elementary school counselor. **Former member:** Association of American Educators; school volunteer; vacation bible school volunteer; officer, parent-teacher organization, Cedar Hollow Elementary School; room mom, Cedar Hollow Elementary School; hotel/motel trainer, Grand Island Area Coalition on Human Trafficking; Evangelical Free Church Children's Ministry Committee; Child Evangelism Fellowship Good News Club; Student Council for Exceptional Children, Kearney State College (president and treasurer); youth division, Association for Retarded Citizens, Kearney State College (treasurer); Coalition of American Pro-Life University Students, Kearney State College. **Honors and awards:** 2006-07 Teacher of the Year, Grand Island Public Schools; 1988-89 Outstanding Employee Award, Central Nebraska Support Service Program; 1983 Student of the Year in Special Education, Kearny State College. Republican.

State Board of Education, 2025 (Cont'd.)

Elizabeth Tegtmeier — District 7



Home Address: 1121 Custer Ct., North Platte, NE 69101, email — elizabeth.tegtmeier@nebraska.gov

Elected to State Board of Education: 2022

Biography: Born in North Platte, 1975. Graduate of North Platte High School, 1993; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in education), 1998; University of Nebraska at Kearney (M.Ed.), 2001. Married Brian Tegtmeier in 1998; five children. Home educator. Former high school English teacher. Republican.



Deborah Neary — District 8

Home Address: 7522 Shirley St., Omaha, NE 68124, email — deborah.neary@nebraska.gov

Elected to State Board of Education: 2018; re-elected 2022

Biography: Born Deborah O'Donnell, Feb. 25, 1961, in Omaha. Graduate of Marian High School, 1979; University of Nebraska Omaha (B.A.), 1985 and (M.A.) 1996. Married Joseph Neary, March 5, 2006. Nonprofit executive. Former education director.

Member: board, Madonna School and Community-Based Services, 2016-present; policy committee, Nonprofit Association of the Midlands, 2015-present; state commissioner, ServeNebraska, 2015-present; trustee, Business Ethics Alliance, 2014-present; Omaha West Rotary, 2007-present; Sacred Heart Church; Nonprofit Association of the Midlands. Former member: event general chair, 2018 Madonna Celebration Fundraiser; United Way Community Investment Review Team, 2015-17; Grants Managers Network; guild board, Girls Inc., 2011-13; host family, Rotary Youth Exchange program, 2013 and 2015; board, Omaha West Rotary, 2009-12. **Honors and awards:** 2019 Holland Heroes Award, Holland Children's Institute; 2016 Integrity Award, Better Business Bureau; 2015 Gallup Can Do Award, Kids Can Community Center; 2014 Catalyst Award, Nonprofit Association of the Midlands. Democrat.

State Board of Education Members, 1955-2025*

Frank E. Landis ..... 1955-1981[1]
Morris E. Jacobs ..... 1955-1959[3]
Walter A. Steffen ..... 1955[1]
Hamilton F. Mitten ..... 1955-1967[2]
W. Ray Hill 1955-1967
A. J. Crabtree 1955-1965
Raymond M. Gilmore 1955-1965
Frank C. Heinisch ..... 1959-1964[4]
Norman A. Otto ..... 1964-1971[5]
Robert G. Simmons Jr. 1965-1971
John A. Wagoner 1965-1971
Allen P. Burkhardt 1967-1973
Lloyd V. Wright 1967-1973
Deborah Shepherd 1969-1971
John K. Londay 1969-1971
Gerald T. Whelan ..... 1971-1974[1]
Shirley A. Peterson 1971-1975
Marilyn Fowler 1971-1979
Francis Y. Knapple 1971-1975
Patrick L. Cooney ..... 1971-1973[6]
R. Jerry Hargitt 1973-1977
Walter L. Moller 1973-1977
Willard H. Waldo 1973-1977
Dorothy Weyer Creigh ..... 1974-1981[7]
Margaret Lockwood 1975-1983
Harold O. Peterson 1975-1977
James H. Monahan 1977-1993
Walter M. Thompson 1977-1997
Don H. Lienemann 1977-1981
Bernard F. Costello ..... 1977-1979[8]
Arlene E. Hart 1979-1983
William C. Ramsey ..... 1979-1994[13]
Helen Greene 1981-1993
Cynthia Hardin Milligan ..... 1981-1985[9]
William W. Marshall III ..... 1982-1988[10]
Fred A. Lockwood ..... 1983-1984[1]
Daniel G. Urwiller 1983-1987
Dennis L. Arfmann ..... 1984-1987[11]
Max D. Larsen 1985-1997
Thelma Lang 1987-1995
Russell Worthman 1987-1995
Caren Hamilton ..... 1988-1995[12]
Ally Milder 1993-1997
Bobie A. Nolte 1993-1997
Floyd E. Olson ..... 1994-1995[14]
Katherine Brauer Endacott 1995-1999
Kathleen McCallister 1995-1999
Terry L. Loschen ..... 1995-1999[15]
Rick Savage 1997-2001
Katherine F. Wilmot 1995-2003
Kathryn C. Piller 1999-2003
Stephen A. Scherr ..... 1999-2004[17]
Beverly J. Peterson 1997-2005
Rachel Bone 2001-2005
Ann Mactier 1997-2007
Kimberly J. Peterson ..... 1997-2005[19]
Frederic C. Meyer ..... 1999-2011[16]
Joe Higgins 2003-2011
Kandy Imes 2003-2011
Patricia H. Timm ..... 2004[18]-2021[28]
Jim Scheer 2005-2013
Carole Woods Harris 2005-2009
Robert Evnen ..... 2005[20]-2013
Kerry Winterer ..... 2007-2009[21]
Rebecca A. Valdez ..... 2009-2014[24]
Mark Quandahl ..... 2009[22]-2014[23]
Lynn R. Cronk ..... 2011-2014[27]
Molly Higgins O'Holleran 2011-2019
John Sieler 2011-2015
Lillian M. Larsen 2013-2017
Rachel Wise 2013-2021
Glen Flint ..... 2014[25]-2017
John Witzel ..... 2014[26]-2021
Patrick J. McPherson 2015-2019
Maureen Nickels 2015-2023
Patricia (Patsy) A. Koch Johns 2017-2025
Lisa Fricke 2017-2025
Deborah Neary 2019-
Robin R. Stevens 2019-2023
Patti S. Gubbels 2021-2025
Jacquelyn Morrison ..... 2021-2025[30]
Kirk Penner ..... 2021[29]-
Sherry Jones 2023-
Elizabeth Tegtmeier 2023-
Kristin Christensen 2025-
Maggie Douglas 2025-
Lisa Schonhoff 2025-
Liz Renner 2025-

* Office created by 1953 Legislature.
[1] Resigned.
[2] Appointed to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1956.
[3] Resigned Jan. 3, 1959.
[4] Appointed to fill vacancy in 1959. Elected in 1962. Died Sept. 22, 1964.
[5] Appointed Dec. 23, 1964, to fill vacancy. Resigned February 1971.
[6] Appointed Feb. 18, 1971, to fill vacancy.
[7] Appointed Jan. 18, 1974, to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1974. Died in 1981.
[8] Appointed July 28, 1977, to fill vacancy.
[9] Appointed Sept. 25, 1981, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Frank Landis.

[10] Appointed Jan. 28, 1982, to fill vacancy created by death of Dorothy W. Creigh. Elected in November 1982. Resigned Feb. 17, 1988.
[11] Appointed April 11, 1984, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Fred Lockwood.
[12] Appointed July 19, 1988, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William Marshall III.
[13] Resigned Jan. 8, 1994.
[14] Appointed Feb. 11, 1994, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William C. Ramsey.
[15] Resigned March 15, 1999.
[16] Appointed March 31, 1999, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Terry L. Loschen.
[17] Resigned Jan. 9, 2004.
[18] Appointed March 10, 2004, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Stephen A. Scherr.
[19] Resigned June 30, 2005.
[20] Appointed July 18, 2005, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kimberly J. Peterson.
[21] Appointed July 17, 2007, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Ann Mactier. Elected in 2008. Resigned Aug. 12, 2009.
[22] Appointed Aug. 17, 2009, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kerry Winterer.
[23] Resigned Jan. 27, 2014.
[24] Resigned Feb. 4, 2014.
[25] Appointed March 18, 2014, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Mark Quandahl.
[26] Appointed March 18, 2014, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Rebecca A. Valdez.
[27] Left office July 2014, after moving out of the district.
[28] Resigned Oct. 8, 2021.
[29] Appointed Dec. 23, 2021, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Patricia Timm. Elected 2022.
[30] Resigned Sept. 6, 2024.

Nebraska Territorial Commissioner of Common Schools**

William E. Harvey..... 1859-1861

** Office abolished by legislative act of Jan. 11, 1861.

Nebraska Superintendents of Public Instruction, 1869-1955***

Samuel Dewitt Beals (R)[1] ..... 1869-1871[2]
J. M. McKenzie (R) 1871-1877
S. R. Thompson (R) 1877-1881
W. W. W. Jones (R) 1881-1887
George B. Lane (R) 1887-1891
A. K. Goudy (R) 1891-1895
Henry R. Corbett (R) 1895-1897
William R. Jackson (F) 1897-1901
William K. Fowler (R) 1901-1905
Jasper L. McBrien (R) 1905-1909
E. C. Bishop (R) 1909-1911
James W. Crabtree (R) ..... 1911[3]
James E. Delzell (R) ..... 1911-1915[4]
A. O. Thomas (R) 1915-1917
W. H. Clemmons (D) ..... 1917-1920[5]
John M. Matzen[6] ..... 1920-1927[7]
Charles W. Taylor 1927-1943
Wayne O. Reed ..... 1943-1950[8]
Otto G. Ruff ..... 1950-1951[9]
Freeman B. Decker 1951-1955

*** Office created in 1869, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1952 and by statute in 1953.
[1] Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).
[2] Appointed by Gov. David Butler, Feb. 16, 1869.
[3] Resigned. In office January to October 1911.
[4] In office October 1911 to January 1915.
[5] In office 1917 to January 1920.
[6] Superintendents of public instruction were elected on nonpartisan ballots starting in 1918.
[7] In office Jan. 15, 1920, to 1927.
[8] Resigned.
[9] Appointed to fill vacancy until general election.

State Department of Education[3]

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Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 2; and 79-301

In 1952, Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment proposed by the Legislature to establish the State Department of Education that consists of the State Board of Education and the commissioner of education. A new state educational structure that began in 1955 transferred the powers and duties held by the state superintendent of public instruction to the State Board of Education, the State Department of Education or the commissioner of education.

The department is organized into divisions and offices that interact to operate the agency and carry out the duties assigned by state and federal statutes and the policy directions of the state board.

Commissioner of Education

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 4; and 79-301 and 79-304

The commissioner of education is appointed by the State Board of Education and acts as the board's executive officer and secretary and as the administrative head of the department. With help from the deputy commissioners and office administrators, the commissioner of education serves as the state school officer and directs the promotion and improvement of education in Nebraska pre-kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools. The commissioner also is responsible for certain facets of postsecondary education and adult education.

Additionally, the commissioner's responsibilities include:

• internal administration of the department

• interpreting laws that involve schools and ensuring compliance with school laws

• planning, with the board and staff, a public statement of education goals and developing programs to respond to those goals; training and developing staff in planning and evaluation skills; reporting progress toward goals to the public through evaluation

• providing schools and the public with school and education information and approving department publications

• preparing the agenda for State Board of Education meetings; keeping the board informed; providing the board facts to help it act on issues

[3] For more information on education in Nebraska, see Pages 49, 817-819 and 874.

By law, the commissioner of education is an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission and the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts.

Education System Leadership and Support

The department carries out its duties on behalf of 329,000 students in 244 public school districts and 37,000 students in 192 nonpublic school systems. The department also maintains the required records for students educated in settings exempt from state approval or accreditation. The staff of the department interact with school districts to help develop and refine local school improvement plans. The department provides technical assistance and offers extensive training opportunities. Many improvement efforts are conducted cooperatively with the 17 educational service units that assist schools on a regional basis. The department also collaborates with other state agencies, professional education associations and institutions of higher education to coordinate and improve services to schools. School improvement activities are conducted or facilitated by a number of the department's offices, sections and programs. For current statistics, see the Nebraska Department of Education websites at www.education.ne.gov and nep.education.ne.gov.

Division of School Improvement & Support, Student & Client Success

Contact Person: Deborah A. Frison, Deputy Commissioner, email — deborah.frison@nebraska.gov

This division ensures that all Nebraskans regardless of background or circumstances have equitable access to opportunities for success. The division consists of several offices that build capacity and improve all schools.

Accountability, Accreditation and Program Approval

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To ensure equity of opportunity for all K-12 learners, the Accountability, Accreditation and Program Approval office provides statewide leadership through the development, promulgation and administration of approval and accreditation standards for all public and private schools, interim programs and educational service units. Quality learning is encouraged and supported through the development and facilitation of school and agency improvement procedures that incorporate alignment of academic goals and standards with the use of data resources.

Regulations adopted by the State Board of Education establish standards for staffing, programs of study, academic content standards and assessment, technology requirements, facilities, instructional supplies and school performance reports. Accountability, Accreditation and Program Approval office staff visit school systems to monitor implementation of regulations, coordinate activities that are part of the required school improvement and external visitation processes and facilitate regional accreditation of Nebraska schools through Cognia — one of six regional accrediting agencies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. In addition, the team administers regulations for

local teacher evaluation policies, provides a liaison to the Nebraska School Activities Association, coordinates accreditation of educational service units and serves in other advisory roles.

A State Accreditation Committee (statutory reference: 79-703), composed of school representatives, community members, educational service unit staff and higher education representatives, advises the commissioner of education on matters relating to the content and implementation of accreditation standards.

The office also manages regulations related to the preparation of certified educators and approval of educator preparation programs. This includes providing leadership and technical assistance to educator preparation programs that are approved by the State Board of Education. Recommendations to the board are made with input from the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education, an advisory body composed of teachers, teacher education program representatives, administrators and representatives of other educational organizations. Additional responsibilities include management of the annual Teacher Vacancy Survey, the Teach in Nebraska website, the Master Teacher Program and the Excellence in Teaching Act forgivable loan program.

Accountability for a Quality Education System, Today and Tomorrow (AQuESTT)

Contact Person: Lane Carr, Director, phone (402) 471-3138, email — lane.carr@nebraska.gov

The Accountability and AQuESTT section is responsible for developing and implementing the state's school and district accountability system and coordinating continuous school improvement activities. The Nebraska Department of Education develops and maintains the accountability system based on multiple student achievement indicators (statutory references: 79-760.06 and 79-760.07). The AQuESTT system has four levels of school and district classification — Excellent, Great, Good and Needs Improvement. Additionally, the department must designate no fewer than three priority schools from the Needs Improvement classification level. It is the responsibility of this section to support the improvement of the priority schools. Furthermore, the section leverages resources to support priority schools, Needs Improvement Schools and the continuous improvement of all schools. The classification and designation of schools and districts can be found at www.aquestt.com and nep.education.ne.gov.

Educator Certification

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The certification process for Nebraska teachers and administrators is defined by state law and State Board of Education regulations. Certification applicants are required to complete an approved teacher or administrator preparation program, a basic skills test, content test, human relations class and special education training. First-time applicants who have not lived in Nebraska continuously for the past five years must submit fingerprints. Other specific requirements as outlined in rule may be reviewed at www.education.ne.gov/tcert. Educator certification staff respond to questions at nde.tcertweb@nebraska.org.

Private Postsecondary Career Schools and Veterans Education

Contact Person: Marisol Birth, Director, phone (402) 471-4825, email — marisol.birth@nebraska.gov

This section implements state statutes governing private postsecondary career schools and their recruitment of students, provides consumer protection and ensures that quality standards are met. This work is assisted by the Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council (statutory reference: 85-1607), which makes recommendations to the State Board of Education concerning private postsecondary career schools. Veterans education programs, in public and private secondary and postsecondary institutions and on-the-job training and apprenticeship programs at businesses, are approved and monitored in accordance with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs requirements.

Coordinated School and District Support

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The office of Coordinated School and District Support coordinates school improvement support efforts across the agency and with education partners to ensure meaningful support services and resources are provided to schools. The Teacher and Principal Support section focuses on development and retention of effective educators. The section uses the Nebraska Teacher and Principal Performance Standards and Nebraska teacher and principal evaluation models developed by the agency and Nebraska education stakeholders (statutory reference: 79-308). The section also coordinates educator effectiveness initiatives with educational service units, other department programs, educator preparation programs and Nebraska school system personnel.

Early Childhood

Contact Person: Melody Hobson, Office Administrator, phone (402) 471-0263, email — melody.hobson@nebraska.gov

The office of Early Childhood promotes the development of a voluntary statewide system of effective, coordinated school and community-based early childhood and family education, in collaboration with other child and family serving agencies and groups. The office monitors school and ESU-operated early childhood education programs, provides and supports the professional development of teachers and caregivers in school and community-based programs, coordinates task forces that focus on the needs of young children and their families and develops guidelines for quality childcare and preschool programs.

Step Up to Quality

Contact Person: Lauri Cimino, Director, phone (402) 471-0348, email — lauri.cimino@nebraska.gov

In collaboration with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Step Up to Quality helps early child care providers and educators recognize and improve early childhood education quality (statutory reference: 71-1964). Programs enrolled in Step Up to Quality have access to coaching and resources that help them on their path

to higher quality. The program's website is www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToQuality/index.html and the toll-free phone number is (844) 807-5712.

Early Childhood Training Center

Contact Person: Meleah Gamvroudis, Director, phone (402) 557-6880, email — meleah.gamvroudis@nebraska.gov

The ECTC (statutory reference: 79-1102) provides, coordinates and approves training for licensed child care providers and distributes materials for staff working in home, center and school-based programs in Nebraska. The ECTC provides leadership for the Early Learning Connection, the state's early childhood professional development system. These services are delivered through seven regionally grant-funded professional development partnerships that are located throughout the state. The ECTC also provides a toll-free information line, (800) 89-CHILD, and website — www.education.ne.gov/oec/ to assist early education and care professionals and families of children through age eight.

Head Start State Collaboration

Contact Person: Joan Luebbers, Director, phone (402) 471-2463, email — joan.luebbers@nebraska.gov

The office of Early Childhood houses the Head Start State Collaboration project. Its purpose is to ensure that the needs of children in poverty and their families are represented in state-level initiatives and discussions. The director and staff work to ensure collaboration among programs serving children in the federal Head Start and Early Head Start programs to reduce duplication and increase effectiveness of all systems.

Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Contact Person: Cory Epler, Office Administrator and Academic Officer, phone (402) 471-3240, email — cory.epler@nebraska.gov

The Teaching, Learning and Assessment office provides leadership, service and support to help all learners become contributing and fulfilled members of society by: providing leadership, content expertise and technical assistance related to teaching and learning; coordinating processes to develop and implement content-specific standards for grades K-12; designing, developing and facilitating learning experiences for students and educators; establishing and fostering strategic partnerships among state agencies, nonprofit organizations, postsecondary education institutions and/or business and industry partners; and collaborating with and advising other NDE offices, the State Board of Education and the Legislature on matters related to teaching and learning.

The office is noted for facilitating the process of developing state-approved content standards for grades K-12, fulfilling the requirement of Nebraska Revised Statute 79-760.01. As required by law, the standards adopted by the State Board of Education cover the subjects of reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies. The board develops a plan to review and update the standards every seven years.

In addition to the above content standards required by law, the department has developed content standards for fine arts, physical education, health education and world

languages. The content area standards provide a framework for ensuring quality instructional programs at the elementary, middle and secondary levels (as required by Rule 10).

The office also provides support and technical assistance to school districts related to the implementation and assessment of state-approved content standards.

The office consists of content area specialists, student learning specialists and program specialists providing support related to teaching and learning. Content area specialists represent content areas included in K-12 instructional programs including: English language arts education; fine arts education; high ability learning; mathematics education; physical and health education; science education; social studies education; and world language education.

Finally, the office supports digital learning and technology planning in schools, technology infrastructure development and school librarians. It also coordinates the broader aspects of digital learning tools and supports.

Statewide Assessment

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This section directs statewide assessment for student learning in grades 3-8 in English language arts and math and grades 5 and 8 in science for students in public schools (statutory reference: 79-760.03). The office also assists with public school students in grade 11 taking the ACT. General summative assessments measure student performance against state content area standards, showing how learning compares to expectations. Assessments are administered by Northwest Evaluation Association. The English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century annually assesses the English proficiency of all English learners, as required by Rule 15.

Multicultural Education

The Multicultural Education section oversees the implementation of Nebraska's Revised Statute 79-720. The statute requires each school district to incorporate into all phases of curriculum (grades K-12) a multicultural education program. This section ensures that equity is considered across all agency offices, sections and programs.

Career, Technical and Adult Education

Contact Person: Katie Graham, Office Administrator, phone (402) 471-3104, email — katie.graham@nebraska.gov

The office of Career, Technical and Adult Education provides leadership, technical assistance and funding to expand and improve career technical education programs in Nebraska school districts at the middle and secondary level as well as the two-year public postsecondary colleges. The office provides instruction for adults 16 and older who have withdrawn from school and/or function at or below grade 12 level. This includes individuals who wish to earn a General Education Development credential, learn the English language, learn basic reading, writing and numeracy skills or prepare for employment and/or postsecondary education.

Nebraska Career Education

The Nebraska Career Education section aligns career education programs to local, regional and statewide workforce and economic development needs and priorities. The section develops more fully the academic, career and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in career technical education programs. Annual accountability evaluation and reporting on the participation and performance of all career education students is also a responsibility of this office.

Adult Education

Contact Person: Tate Lauer, Director, phone (402) 471-4807, email — tate.lauer@nebraska.gov

The Adult Education section oversees and manages funding to support adult education programs that provide basic skills improvement, high school equivalency preparation classes, English Language Acquisition, Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education and transitional support through workforce system partners to residents of Nebraska who are 16 and older. The programs are designed to effectively assist enrolled students in earning a secondary school credential and to assist in the transition to postsecondary education, training and/or employment. This includes individuals who wish to earn a GED credential.

Programs are funded primarily with federal funds from Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 and the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. Eleven programs offer classes at approximately 150 sites throughout the state.

The GED testing program is sponsored by the GED Testing Service of the American Council on Education, Pearson Vue and the Nebraska Department of Education. Nebraska's GED testing centers administer the national examination, which measures the skills and competencies of a high school graduate and is aligned with career and college readiness expectations. A state high school diploma is awarded to successful examinees.

Coordinated Student Support Services

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The Office of Coordinated Student Support Services provides support related to social, emotional, behavioral, mental and physical health and safety to enhance student learning and achievement. Sections and programs in this office include Nutrition Services, School Safety, the Whole Child Project, Mental Health/AWARE grant, HIV/AIDS prevention program and the Fostering Connections Network. The office advances access to equitable and high-quality student support and services, fostering alignment and promoting the health and safety of students and encouraging collaboration by bringing together multidisciplinary experts and resources.

Nutrition Services

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The Nutrition Services section distributes funds and provides technical assistance

to Nebraska schools and institutions participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs. In a continuing effort to improve the health and education of Nebraskans through provision of nutritious meals and nutrition education, programs are administered for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program and the Summer Food Service Program.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Programs

Contact Person: Beth Wooster, Office Administrator, phone (402) 471-2452, email — beth.wooster@nebraska.gov

Federal ESEA programs assist in completing the educational goals of Nebraska students. Title I programs promote academic achievement primarily through projects focused on reading, mathematics and early childhood programs. Title I, Part A of the ESEA provides financial assistance to schools with high numbers or high percentages of poor children to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. School Improvement Grants are given to schools that demonstrate the greatest need and strongest commitment to use the funds to provide adequate resources in order to raise substantially the achievement of students in the lowest-performing schools. Title I, Part C provides technical assistance for families and teachers and additional learning opportunities for migrant students. The funds help migrant children and youth meet high academic challenges by overcoming the obstacles created by frequent moves, educational disruption, cultural and language differences and health-related problems. The goal of Title I-C is that all migrant students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or complete a high school equivalent degree) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning and productive employment. Funding and assistance are also provided to students in residential agencies for neglected or delinquent children through Title I, Part D grants.

Title II focuses on supporting effective instruction. The purpose is to provide grants to schools to increase student achievement; improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals and other school leaders; increase the number of teachers, principals and other school leaders who are effective in improving student academic achievement; and provide low-income and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals and other school leaders.

Title III supports the efforts of school staff assisting English learners and immigrant students to learn English and meet the state academic standards.

Title IV, Part A provides student support and academic enrichment grants to improve students' academic achievement, provide all students with access to a well-rounded education, improve school conditions for student learning and increase the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students. Title IV, Part B 21st Century Community Learning Centers grants provide expanded learning opportunities for students attending high-poverty schools.

Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act Program addresses the challenges that homeless children and youth face in enrolling, attending and succeeding in school.

A Consolidated Committee of Practitioners (Public Law 114-95) provides input and review of federal ESEA programs.

Nebraska VR

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Nebraska VR helps people with disabilities prepare for, obtain and maintain employment while helping businesses recruit, train and retain employees with disabilities. Through this "dual client" approach, the program assists individuals with injury, illness or impairment achieve competitive employment and increased independence. Business services focus on addressing employer staffing challenges and placing qualified workers who face challenges entering or re-entering the workforce.

Nebraska VR has a long history of providing services to youth with disabilities as they transition to life after high school. Staff members partner with local schools and parents to provide job exploration, work-based learning, counseling for transition and post-secondary programs, workplace readiness training and self-determination training. Services are designed to ensure that students with disabilities are prepared to pursue employment after graduation.

The agency receives 20 percent of its funding from the state and 80 percent from the federal government. Service offices are located in Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha, Scottsbluff and South Sioux City.

Affiliated programs within Nebraska VR, with separate funding and unique identities, include the Assistive Technology Partnership, Statewide Independent Living Council, State Rehabilitation Council and Client Assistance Program.

Assistive Technology Partnership

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The ATP links people with disabilities to technology to help them lead more independent and productive lives. The program integrates diverse assistive technology and home or worksite modification needs in the areas of education, health, employment and housing into a comprehensive array of programs accessed through a single point of entry. ATP services include public awareness, information and referral, technical assistance, assessments, training, an equipment demonstration/loan program, an equipment reuse program and funding coordination to help obtain assistive technology devices and home or worksite modifications. Assistive technology services are available to individuals of all ages and all types of disabilities. More information is available at www.atp.ne.gov.

Statewide Independent Living Council

The Statewide Independent Living Council was established to meet the requirements of Title VII, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which was amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. The Independent Living Services program promotes the independent living philosophy and develops independent living services

for persons with disabilities in Nebraska. A consumer-driven organization, the majority of council members have disabilities. The council educates policy makers and consumers, identifies unmet needs in the area of independent living and expands and improves independent living services.

State Rehabilitation Council

The State Rehabilitation Council was established to meet the requirements of Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which was amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. The council reviews, analyzes and advises Nebraska VR regarding the performance of the agency's responsibilities. The council prepares and presents an annual report to the State Board of Education and the commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

Client Assistance Program

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The Client Assistance Program aids and advocates for individuals who have questions or concerns related to Nebraska VR, Centers for Independent Living and the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The program also includes the Hotline for Disability Services, (800) 742-7594, which provides information and referral services to Nebraskans who have questions or concerns related to disabilities.

Special Education

Contact Person: Amy Rhone, Office Administrator, phone (402) 471-4323, email — amy.rhone@nebraska.gov

School districts have an obligation to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities. To help districts meet this obligation, the office of Special Education distributes state and federal funds, provides technical assistance for attainment of program standards, conducts program reviews, approves rates for contract service providers, provides financial support for the residential care of children who cannot be served educationally in their local communities and funds special education discretionary grants at various entities.

Programs, including early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities who are younger than age three, are provided for children with disabilities from the date of diagnosis to age 21. The rights of these children and their parents are protected through systems for mediation, complaints and due process. Broad participation in planning for statewide special education services is accomplished through the activities of the Special Education Advisory Council [20 U.S. Code 1413(a)(12)].

Nebraska Statewide Educational Programs and Support Services for Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Contact Person: Sue Czaplewski, State Liaison, phone (402) 463-5611, email — sue.czaplewski@esu9.us

Nebraska made a commitment to enhance the educational programs that children

who are deaf or hard of hearing receive through their local schools. The plan was approved by the State Board of Education on Dec. 10, 2004. The mission of the Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is to promote and advocate for Nebraskans who are deaf, deaf-blind or hard of hearing; to achieve equality and opportunity in social, education, vocational and legal aspects impacting their daily lives; and to enhance and monitor access to effective communication and telecommunication technology.

Additionally, through a contract with the Iowa School for the Deaf, services are available for Nebraska children who need a residential program.

Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired

Contact Person: Sally Schreiner, Campus Administrator, phone (402) 873-5513, email — sschreiner@esu4.net

The Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired is administered through a contractual/lease arrangement with Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn. The center provides residential, educational and outreach services to children with visual impairments from birth to age 21. Support also is provided through summer programs, staff training, student assessment and technical assistance for parents, agencies and colleges.

Division of Agency Support and Services

Contact Person: Brian Halstead, Deputy Commissioner, email — brian.halstead@nebraska.gov

This division ensures the education system, including the Nebraska Department of Education, takes charge of roles and responsibilities to provide leadership and enhance school support systems in the state.

Budget and Grants Management

Contact Person: Jen Utemark, Office Administrator, phone (402) 471-4313, email — jen.utemark@nebraska.gov

The office of Budget and Grants Management is responsible for providing service and support to all stakeholders of the Nebraska Department of Education through the effective administration of the agency's budget resources and grant programs.

Data, Research and Evaluation

Contact Person: Jill Aurand, Office Administrator, phone (402) 937-2610, email — jill.aurand@nebraska.gov

The Data, Research and Evaluation office is composed of four sections.

The Application Development section focuses on the development of IT applications to support data reporting and data use by school districts and the general public.

The Data Collections section integrates the collection, refinement and use of staff and student data to meet federal and state reporting requirements, ensures effective integration with programs (including teacher certification and school approval and accreditation) and publishes a variety of reports. The section also provides effective integration programs and takes the lead on the annual Nebraska Education Profile and

the Data Reporting System.

The Data Quality and Support section supports the work of the department and school districts by assisting with data collection and submission and technical questions, as well as support for the multiple interfaces with Nebraska schools. Specific support expertise includes the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System, the Grants Management System and other department web portal applications. The NDE Help Desk provides district and Educational Service Unit staff with a first point of contact for agency data collections.

The Research and Evaluation section conducts research and evaluation projects that support a deeper understanding of data, best practices and improving teaching and learning in Nebraska schools. The research section also assists Nebraska schools with data submission and promoting the use of data and training for data literacy, analysis and use by ESUs, districts and schools.

Disability Determinations Section

Contact Person: Krysti Michl, Office Administrator, phone (402) 471-3641, email — krysti.michl@ssa.gov

The DDS processes applications for federal disability benefits under the federal Social Security program and the supplemental security income program for Nebraska residents. Applications are taken at Social Security field offices across the state. DDS staff obtain and evaluate medical and vocational evidence in order to determine applicants' medical eligibility for benefits.

Financial and Administrative Services

Contact Person: Bryce Wilson, Office Administrator, phone (402) 471-4320, email — bryce.wilson@nebraska.gov

Central Accounting: Paul Haas, Supervisor, phone (402) 471-3563

Financial and Administrative Services provides a variety of internal services to department staff and programs. These services include accounting, audit coordination, budget coordination, financial aid distribution and accounting for categorical programs and office services.

The office provides school finance information and assistance to the Legislature, the State Board of Education, public schools and other interested citizens. State funds are distributed to school districts in accordance with the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act under an income tax rebate and resource equalization formula. Funds are distributed for the In-Lieu-of School Land Tax program, and for State Apportionment, which is derived from revenue resulting from lease of permanent school land. If appropriated by the Legislature, funds for the purchase of textbooks for loan to students attending private approved or accredited schools are also distributed to local school districts.

Other state funds, entitled core services funds used for staff development, technology and instructional materials services, and technology infrastructure funds are distributed to educational service units.

The office also provides consulting services in the areas of pupil transportation, school district reorganization, educational service units, enrollment option program, exempt (home) schools and textbook loans. The State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts (79-435) acts on proposals for the change of school district boundaries.

Human Resources

Contact Person: Joel Scherling, Office Administrator, phone (402) 471-4736, email address — joel.scherling@nebraska.gov

The office of Human Resources provides a full range of services including employee recruitment, orientation, compensation and classification, benefits administration, labor relations and compliance with equal opportunity, nondiscrimination and other applicable state and federal laws.

Legal Services/General Counsel

Contact Person: Juan Roman, General Counsel, phone (402) 471-0312, email — juan.roman@nebraska.gov

The General Counsel's office advises the commissioner of education, deputy commissioners, department administrators and staff, along with the state board, with reference to the legal duties of the agency. The office drafts and reviews legal opinions, rules, leases, contracts and other legal documents. The office also responds to inquiries from the public, carries out investigations, represents the agency in administrative proceedings and assists the attorney general's office in court proceedings.

Public Information and Communications

Contact Person: David Jespersen, Office Administrator, phone (402) 471-4537, email — david.jespersen@nebraska.gov

The office of Public Information and Communications is responsible for assisting department leadership, operations and program staff in providing clear, consistent and effective communication to all internal and external stakeholders related to agency programs, services, functions and initiatives.

Nebraska Professional Practices Commission

Contact Person: Kelly Muthersbaugh, Clerk, Professional Practices Commission, 301 Centennial Mall South, P. O. Box 94941, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2943, email — kelly.muthersbaugh@nebraska.gov, website — https://nppc.nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 79-861

The Nebraska Professional Practices Commission is composed of 12 educators appointed by the governor. The commission advises the State Board of Education regarding rules and regulations for the standards of professional practice for teachers and administrators in areas including, but not limited to: ethical and professional performance, competency, continuance in professional service and contractual obligations for Nebraska public school educators. The commission may be requested to hold hearings and make recommendations to the board concerning alleged violations of standards of professional ethics and practices. Disciplinary actions may include private admonishment

or warning, or a public reprimand by the commission to teachers and administrators who hold public school certificates. The commission also may recommend to the state board the revocation or suspension of an educator's certificate.

The commission holds hearings and adjudicates cases, develops materials for the profession to promote ethical and professional standards, responds to information requests for college classes in teacher and administrator training, provides training for commission members to serve as hearing officers, distributes brochures on the code of ethics, standards of competency and teacher aides, informs educational entities and the public of the commission's activities and provides workshops and seminars for lay and professional groups.

Commission members serve three-year terms, and no member may serve more than two terms. The commission meets four to six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Terri Anderson, Omaha	Elementary Teachers	April 25, 2025
Linda Brock, Omaha	Secondary Teachers	April 25, 2023
Chad Denker, David City	Administrators	April 25, 2024
Tim Heckenlively, Falls City	Administrators	April 25, 2024
Brian J. Hof, Red Cloud	Administrators	April 25, 2023
Eric Malina, Lincoln	Higher Education	April 25, 2025
Brian Maschmann, Firth	Administrators	April 25, 2026
Brent Myers, Bellevue	Elementary Teachers	April 25, 2025
Judi Roach, Superior	Elementary Teachers	April 25, 2024
Tom Seib, Lincoln	Secondary Teachers	April 25, 2025
Kelly Muthersbaugh, Lincoln	Clerk	Nonexpiring

Board of Educational Lands and Funds

Office Address: 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68505-2353, phone (402) 471-2014, fax (402) 471-3599, email — belf.office@nebraska.gov, website — www.belf.nebraska.gov

Executive Secretary and Chief Executive Officer: Kelly L. Sudbeck

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 6 - 9 and 72-201

Publication: biennial report (in even-numbered years) supplemented by an annual report and this report in the *Nebraska Blue Book* (in odd-numbered years)

In the Enabling Act of Congress passed April 19, 1864, pursuant to which Nebraska became a state on March 1, 1867, and as a condition of statehood, the federal government granted generally every section 16 and 36 in each township in trust for the support of Nebraska's common (K-12 public) schools. The trust nature, conditions and obligations of this grant are reflected in Article VII, Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Nebraska Constitution and have been recited in numerous decisions of the Nebraska Supreme Court including, for example, *State ex rel. Ebke v. Board of Educational Lands and Funds*, 154 Neb. 244 (1951).

Nearly 2.9 million acres have been acquired in trust for the support of Nebraska's K-12 public schools, and approximately 1.65 million of these acres have been sold to

private sector owners. Approximately 80 percent of the deeded acres were conveyed pursuant to cash sales or contractual purchase rights vested in buyers, prior to 1900 and several decades before the Board of Educational Lands and Funds came into existence. In accordance with Article VII, Sections 7 and 8 of the Nebraska Constitution, the proceeds from all sales of school lands are deposited into the Permanent School Trust Fund where funds are invested primarily in stocks and bonds by the Nebraska Investment Council.

The board's primary duty is to manage nearly 1.251 million acres of land now held in trust for Nebraska's K-12 public schools. In fulfilling this duty, the board serves as both land owner and land manager. In its capacity as land owner, the board makes substantial expenditures for maintenance, conservation and improvement of the land under its care. In its capacity as land manager, the board issues and services surface leases, primarily for agricultural uses, and subsurface leases permitting exploration for and extraction of oil and gas, minerals and other natural resources. The board manages approximately 3,135 leases. Sales and trades of school trust land also are discretionary with the board.

The primary sources of revenue generated from Nebraska's school trust lands are rentals and bonuses for agricultural leases; rentals, bonuses and royalties for mineral leases; and wind and solar leases. Analysis using valuation data from the University of Nebraska Department of Agricultural Economics established that Nebraska's K-12 school trust lands had a current market value of approximately $1.550 billion for 1.253 million acres as of June 30, 2022, and approximately $1.769 billion for 1.251 million acres as of June 30, 2023. These are conservative valuations solely based on agricultural values and do not include enhanced values due to scenic or recreational lands owned by the School Land Trust.

Effective Jan. 1, 2001, school lands became taxable. The board pays these real estate taxes and collects them from lessees as part of the rent. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Nebraska Constitution, the net income of the school trust remaining after tax and overhead payments have been made is distributed to Nebraska's K-12 public schools statewide on a per-pupil basis.

Control of Nebraska's school trust lands was vested in a board composed of state executive officers and a commissioner of public lands and buildings from 1875 to 1936. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds is now the constitutionally established trustee of Nebraska's school trust lands. The board consists of five members, four from Nebraska's congressional districts as they existed on Jan. 1, 1961, and one at large, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature to rotating five-year terms. Once appointed to the board, members are independent trustees who manage the board's activities and conduct its business operations in a nonpartisan, nonpolitical manner. The board is governed entirely by trust law, and its trustee members are legally bound to fulfill the trust fiduciary duties of maximizing the income and preserving the assets of the school trust for the benefit of the public schools.

The board meets monthly, and its members receive a $50 per diem, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of their office.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Jon W. Abegglen, Kearney	At Large	Oct. 1, 2025
Duane Kime, Valentine	District 4	Oct. 1, 2024
Robert Kobza, Bellwood	District 3	Oct. 1, 2027
Jerald Meyer, Lincoln	District 1	Oct. 1, 2026
Dwayne Probyn, Papillion	District 2	Oct. 1, 2028

Office of the State Surveyor

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State Surveyor: Casey C. Sherlock

Statutory Reference: 84-407

State laws of 1903 require the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to appoint a state surveyor and let the board appoint deputy surveyors as necessary. Under these laws, the state surveyor:

• takes charge, under the board's supervision, of field notes, maps, charts and records of U.S. surveys. A library with these notes and plats is kept in the state surveyor's office. This material is available free electronically to the public and copies may be provided for a fee.

• prepares and issues, under the board's supervision, instructions to county surveyors. Acting under this directive, the office last provided a complete set of instructions in 1914. Since then, the office has issued instructions on specific items. Directives to county surveyors are currently handled on a question-and-answer basis.

• acts as arbitrator to settle disputes over surveys of boundaries within the state and disputes between surveyors concerning surveys or boundaries. These disputes and requests for surveys have resulted in about 2,258 state application re-surveys. In many cases, disputes can be resolved without re-survey by using advice on surveying issued by the office.

• performs other duties prescribed by the board, including reviews of all educational trust land transfers and opinions on the adequacy of trade, sale and condemnation descriptions. After each transfer is completed, the staff supervises changes in the abstracts and provides field staff with plats showing the revised property. The office provides the board with drafting, charts, graphs and court exhibits.

Since 1903, the Legislature has added the following duties to the Office of the State Surveyor:

• In 1961, the Legislature passed a resolution that led to a U.S. Supreme Court case on the boundary between Nebraska and Iowa. The case was decided in 1973, but problems over boundaries still remain. These actions have led to about 20,000 documents filed in the state surveyor's office. The state surveyor serves on the Nebraska Joint State Boundary Commission.

• In 1982, the Legislature created the State Survey Record Repository in the Office of the State Surveyor. This repository receives copies of most land surveys completed in the state. The office digitally scans, microfilms and transfers these surveys to each respective county for permanent public records retention. Copies are available digitally or hard copies may be made for an appropriate fee upon request. The Survey Record Repository contains several hundred thousand documents archived on microfilm and

available in digital images online.

• In 1991, the Legislature created the Geographic Information System Steering Committee. The state surveyor serves as a member of this committee.

• In 1998, the Legislature created the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, now known as the Nebraska GIS Council. The state surveyor's office provides technical assistance, support and advice to the various counties, cities and other government entities in Nebraska in their endeavors to produce and maintain cadastral and other geo-referenced maps.

The state surveyor's office also has general governmental responsibility to provide service and information to the public.

Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands

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Statutory Reference: 72-224.03

The Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands is authorized to hear condemnation proceedings relating to educational lands. Following each hearing, the board makes and files an award in the office of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

The three board members, appointed by the governor to rotating six-year terms, must be a:

• superintendent of a school district offering kindergarten through grade 12 instruction

• certified public accountant

• licensed real estate appraiser.

The board meets as necessary each year. Members receive compensation of $50 per day, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of their office.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jason J. Bryant, Lincoln	Certified Public Accountant	Aug. 22, 2025
Bonnie M. Downing, Dunning	Real Estate Appraiser	Aug. 22, 2027
James T. Widdifield, Minden	School Superintendent	Aug. 22, 2023

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

Office Address: Terry M. Carpenter and Jack G. McBride Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center, 1800 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, NE 68503, phone (402) 472-3611, fax (402) 472-1785, website — www.nebraskapublicmedia.org

Secretary/General Manager: Mark Leonard

Statutory Reference: 79-1313

The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission was created by the Educational Television Act, adopted by the 1963 Legislature. In 1984, the Legislature

changed the commission's name and broadened its scope to include all educational telecommunications. The commission promotes and provides noncommercial educational telecommunications statewide by satellite, broadcast, fiber optics, computer and other technologies.

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET), which became Nebraska Public Media (NPM) in 2021, is the umbrella designation used to encompass the commission's various services housed at the Terry M. Carpenter and Jack G. McBride Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center. These services include five over-the-air digital TV channels: Nebraska Public Media, World, Create, PBS KIDS 24/7 and FNX-First Nation Experience. NPM also broadcasts two radio channels: News/Classical on FM and HD-1 and News/Jazz on HD-2.

Public Television. Public television began in Nebraska when KUON-TV signed on the air in November 1954. In April 2003, NET launched its three-channel digital television service in accordance with the federal government mandate. A fourth digital channel offering 24/7 PBS KIDS programming was added in 2017. A fifth digital channel offering FNX-First Nations Experience was added in 2022.

The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission holds the licenses for all nine radio transmitters and five radio translators and for eight television transmitters and 14 television translators. The ninth television transmitter, KUON-TV, is licensed to the University of Nebraska.

University of Nebraska. Through a long-standing agreement with the University of Nebraska Board of Regents, station KUON-TV operates as the originating station for NPM's primary television channel, Nebraska Public Media.

NPM has five digital television broadcast channels:

- Nebraska Public Media includes signature Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) programs and award-winning, locally produced public television programs that can be seen in high-definition where available.
- World offers a collection of news and public affairs programming and, when in session, live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral.
- Create offers public television's most popular how-to, travel and lifestyle programs.
- PBS KIDS offers 24/7 viewing of educational children's programing on television and via live streaming on digital platforms.
- FNX-First Nations Experience is devoted exclusively to Native American and World Indigenous content.

The television schedule includes acquired programs from PBS and other national and regional distributors. NPM also produces local programs featuring Nebraska people, places and history, such as fine arts performances, high school sports championships, and regular series such as *Backyard Farmer*, *Big Red Wrap-Up* and *Nebraska Stories*. Recent local documentary productions include *Painting Nebraska's Legacy*, saluting the state's 150th anniversary of statehood and featuring one artist's journey to create a painting from each of Nebraska's 93 counties; *Nebraska's Capitol Masterpiece*, tracing the development of the state Capitol building's art and architecture and highlighting its unique design; and *Nebraska Volleyball: Culture of a Champion*. NPM also produces documentaries that are broadcast nationwide, such as *Crane Song,* weaving together the majestic sounds

and striking visuals of the Sandhill cranes as they make their annual migration through Nebraska.

A percentage of the financial support for local productions comes from the Nebraska Public Media Foundation, a statewide nonprofit support group. NPM also receives federal and state funding.

NPM's television signal serves hearing-impaired audiences by complying with FCC guidelines concerning closed captioning services for television programming. Their radio signal provides an FM side-channel to Radio Talking Book Service, an Omaha-based nonprofit that broadcasts 24 hours daily — audio books, magazines, newspapers and music — to visually impaired Nebraskans. To access FM side-channel, listeners need a special radio which is supplied free of charge.

Beyond the FCC guidelines, NPM has committed to closed captioning all of its content, including that which is posted digitally and on social media. In some instances, Spanish captioning also is provided.

Public Radio. Public radio began in Nebraska in 1986, when the Legislature amended the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act to direct the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission to establish a statewide public radio network. In 1988, the commission received studio and transmitter equipment for public radio station KUCV-FM from the Union College Board of Trustees in Lincoln and transferred the license from Union College to the commission. KUCV-FM became the originating station for NPM's radio station. In 2001, KUCV-FM changed its broadcast frequency to 91.1-FM, increased its power and began broadcasting 24 hours a day.

Nebraska Public Media's first channel, News/Classical, offers a classical music format. A number of news, public affairs, entertainment and interview programs fill out the schedule. National program services, such as Public Radio International and National Public Radio, make possible programs such as *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*. NPM produces several local radio programs, including *Friday LIVE*, an arts and entertainment magazine, and *Classics By Request*. It also provides local news coverage throughout the day. NPM consistently wins statewide, regional and national competitions for its coverage of news, local content and events across Nebraska.

Education. Education is core to NPM's mission. Its education department is responsible for the design and delivery of educational and interactive media services to supplement and support curriculum-based learning and informal education activities. It also creates digital resource materials such as the online history website nebraskastudies.org and offers a virtual field trip at nebraskavirtualcapitol.org that allows all Nebraskans to visit the state Capitol building and governor's residence. The PBS LearningMedia library is an online resource for teachers and students with access to thousands of free, innovative, state and national standards-aligned and curriculum-targeted digital resources. PBS LearningMedia offers teachers more than 100,000 videos, images, interactives, lesson plans and articles on a variety of topics.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, NPM routinely traveled the state to work with at-risk populations that may not have access to educational resources. Recently, many of these activities moved online. NPM's wesbite, nebraskapublicmedia.org/education, offers extensive resources and activities for teachers, parents and children, such as

STEM-related topics and activities, early learning, parent resources, child development, age-appropriate literature and program-specific resources. NPM's community engagement efforts involve deep listening and discussions around a variety of topics and projects including mental health, science and conservation, diversity and inclusion and the humanities. NPM partners with state and national organizations to raise awareness of issues impacting thousands of Nebraskans.

Technology Services. Nebraska Public Media Technology Services manages and operates a statewide broadcast network and internet-based content distribution. The network migrated in 2012 from statewide satellite distribution of its broadcast television and radio signals to a terrestrial fiber transport system used to deliver NPM's signals — including Nebraska Public Media, World, Create, PBS KIDS, FNX-First Nations Experience and radio, FM and HD1, as well as Radio Talking Book — to their audiences. Emergency alerts are distributed over this system to residents across the state. NPM operates a Ku-band teleport that supports the PBS Disaster Recovery, Diversity and Maintenance site located at NPM's facilities, and ad-hoc satellite services. The teleport provides access for entities throughout the northern hemisphere over satellite as required. The teleport, together with an internet-based streaming system, also supports media organizations that conduct live interviews with government officials.

NPM also provides live broadcast coverage of the Nebraska Legislature to the World channel. Legislative floor debate, along with committee hearings, the Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals sessions and the governor's press conferences are all streamed to the web and mobile app. NPM partnered with these entities in 2008 to provide live coverage. In 2017, funding was made available to upgrade infrastructure and equipment for these services at the Nebraska State Capitol. NPM continues to work closely with the Office of the Capitol Commission to relocate broadcast origination locations within the Capitol to facilitate the renovation work during the multi-year HVAC project. In addition, NPM facilities are available to state agencies for in-person and virtual meetings, as well as media events that are to be broadcast or live video streamed.

Governance. The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission has 11 members. Nine are appointed by the governor and are subject to legislative approval. The Nebraska commissioner of education, or his or her designee, and the president of the University of Nebraska, or his or her designee, are standing commission positions. Appointed members include:

- a Nebraska state college representative
- a Nebraska community college representative
- a Nebraska private educational institution representative
- six members of the public, two from each congressional district in Nebraska, none of whom are associated with any of the institutions listed above. No more than four may be actively engaged in the teaching profession or administration of an educational institution.

Commissioners are appointed to four-year terms on a staggered basis. The commission meets monthly, when necessary, with most meetings held at theEducational Telecommunications Center. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Commissioner	Represents	Term Expires
Dorothy C. Anderson, Lincoln	District 1	Jan. 12, 2027
Nicholas Baxter, Omaha	District 2	Jan. 12, 2026
Darrin Blood, Lincoln	Private Colleges	Jan. 12, 2026
Marilyn B. Hadley, Kearney	District 3	Jan. 12, 2025
Patricia Kircher, Omaha	District 2	Jan. 12, 2027
Dan O'Neill, North Platte	District 3	Jan. 12, 2026
Clay Smith, Lincoln	District 1	Jan. 12, 2025
Paul Turman, Lincoln	State Colleges	Jan. 12, 2025
Courtney Wittstruck, Lincoln	Community Colleges	Jan. 12, 2027
Brian Maher, Lincoln	Commissioner of Education	Nonexpiring
Vacant	University of Nebraska	Nonexpiring

Transmitter Call Letters/Channels/Frequencies

Location	Television	Radio
Alliance	KTNE-TV13	KTNE-FM/91.1
Bassett	KMNE-TV7	KMNE-FM/90.3
Beatrice	K23AA-TV28	N/A
Blair	K24GO-TV24	N/A
Broken Bow	K31OC-TV7	N/A
Chadron	KO6JC-TV13	KCNE-FM/91.9
Columbus	N/A	K209FS-FM/89.7
Crawford	K06KR-TV13	N/A
Culbertson	K21OI-TV9	K224CH-FM/92.7
Decatur	K34IB-TV19	N/A
Falls City	K25OG-TV12	K205FP-FM/88.9
Harrison	K08LN-TV13	K208CB-FM/89.5
Hastings	KHNE-TV29	KHNE-FM/89.1
Lexington	KLNE-TV3	KLNE-FM/88.7
Lincoln	KUON-TV12	KUCV-FM/91.1*
Max	K33FO-TV9	K227AC-FM/93.3
Merriman	KRNE-TV12	KRNE-FM/91.5
Neligh	K27NI-TV19	N/A
Niobrara	K14MI-TV19	N/A
Norfolk	KXNE-TV19	KXNE-FM/89.3
North Platte	KPNE-TV9	KPNE-FM/91.7
Omaha	KYNE-TV26	N/A
Pawnee City	K33AC-TV12	N/A
Verdigre	K10JW-TV19	N/A
Wauneta	K20IJ-TV9	N/A

*Originating station.

State Electrical Division

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Executive Director: Craig Thelen

Statutory Reference: 81-2103

The State Electrical Division:

- licenses electricians
- enforces minimum wiring standards, as outlined in the current edition of the National Electrical Code
- inspects electrical installations
- investigates electrical fires, accidents and electrocutions

State Electrical Board

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Statutory Reference: 81-2103

The State Electrical Division includes a State Electrical Board, which directs the role of the division's executive director and sets division policy. The executive director serves as the board's executive secretary.

The State Electrical Board has seven governor-appointed members who are approved by the Legislature to five-year terms. Members include a journeyman electrician, an electrical contractor or master electrician, a certified electrical inspector, a registered professional engineer, a state rural electric system representative, a state municipal electric system representative and a seventh member who may represent any of the above groups. The board meets a minimum of six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
James Brummer, Norfolk	Rural Electric Representative	Sept. 13, 2029
Stephen Farrington, Omaha	Professional Engineer	Sept. 13, 2028
Nathan Michael Lon Francis, Fairbury	Municipal Electric System	Sept. 13, 2029
Don Gerjevic, Omaha	Certified Electrical Inspector	Sept. 13, 2025
John F. Hiller, Omaha	Electrical Contractor	Sept. 13, 2027
Mike Hunsberger, Broken Bow	Electrician	Sept. 13, 2028
Boyd Pedersen, Clearwater	Licensed Electrical Contractor	Sept. 13, 2025

Board of Engineers and Architects

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Executive Director: Jon Wilbeck

Statutory Reference: 81-3428

The 1937 Legislature created the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects. This measure was reconfirmed in 1984. Legislation passed in 1997 changed the name to the Board of Engineers and Architects and updated provisions in compliance with national models. The board ensures that those who are licensed to practice architecture and engineering in Nebraska are qualified by education, experience and examination. The practices of engineering and architecture are regulated by the act and enforced by the board.

Funding is provided solely through license and renewal application fees. The board consists of eight members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Four of the eight are professional engineers, three are architects and one is a public member. Both an architecture and an engineering faculty member from the University of Nebraska serve as members.

Board members must be U.S. citizens who have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. Architect and professional engineer members must be licensed for at least five years and have been active in the design profession for at least 10 years at the time of appointment.

The board meets approximately 11 times a year. Members are paid a $100 per diem when conducting board business and are reimbursed for necessary and authorized expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jan L. Bostelman, Brainard	Professional Engineer	Feb. 28, 2027
James Brisnehan, Grand Island	Architect	Feb. 28, 2029
Bruce Dvorak, Lincoln	Professional Engineer, Education Member	Feb. 28, 2025
Brett P. Foley, Denton	Public Member	Feb. 28, 2028
Brian M. Kelly, Omaha	Architect, Education Member	Feb. 28, 2029
Lenora A. Nelson, Ashland	Architect	Feb. 28, 2026
Jason Suelter, Lincoln	Professional Engineer	Feb. 28, 2025
Daniel J. Thiele, Omaha	Professional Engineer	Feb. 28, 2028

Equal Opportunity Commission

Office Address: 1526 K St., Ste. 310, Lincoln, NE 68508-2734, phone (402) 471-2024, toll-free phone (800) 642-6112, website — neoc.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Paula Gardner

Statutory Reference: 48-1116

The Equal Opportunity Commission operates under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, the Equal Pay Act, the Nebraska Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Fair Housing Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1969 regarding public accommodations.

Fair Employment Practice Act. The commission investigates charges of employment discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, marital status, pregnancy, whistleblower retaliation or wage retaliation. Discrimination charges must be filed within 300 days of the alleged act for all governmental agencies and employers with more than 15 employees. Jurisdiction covers employers, employment agencies, labor organizations and joint labor-management committees. The commission investigates specific complaints, conducts hearings, subpoenas witnesses, administers oaths and takes testimony. The commission may obtain a court decree to enforce an order.

Equal Pay Act. Employers cannot pay employees who do the same job different wages because of their gender. This does not include wage rates established by a seniority system, a merit increase system, or earnings passed on production quality or any factor other than gender. Charges of discrimination can be filed against employers with two or more employees up to four years from the alleged date of harm.

Nebraska Age Discrimination in Employment Act. Employers cannot discriminate in the workplace because of age, except when the job's demands require employees to be a certain age group. These prohibitions are limited to workers who are at least 40 years of age. Charges of discrimination may be filed against governmental agencies and employers with 20 or more employees within 300 days of the alleged act.

Fair Housing Act. State policy prohibits discrimination based on race, religion, color, sex, disability, familial status or national origin in acquiring or owning housing. Complaints should be filed within one year of the alleged act. If the commission deter-

mines a complaint has reasonable cause and does not receive voluntary compliance with this act, the commission may file a civil action in the complainant's county in district court.

Civil Rights Act of 1969 (Public Accommodations). This act establishes that all persons are entitled to equal enjoyment of any public place, without discrimination or segregation on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability or familial status. Anyone claiming to be harmed by an unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with the commission. A complaint must be filed within 10 days after the alleged act of discrimination. Exceptions include places owned and operated by religious associations and private establishments not open to the public.

The commission's seven members are named by the governor to three-year terms. Members meet monthly. They are paid $50 a day when working on commission business and are reimbursed for expenses. The commission appoints an executive director, who can appoint additional staff if the commission deems it necessary.

Member	Term Expires
John Arnold, Omaha	Sept. 25, 2026
Patrick J. Borchers, Omaha	Sept. 25, 2025
Lynn Brennan, Lincoln	Sept. 25, 2027
Eric Drumheller, Lincoln	Sept. 25, 2023
Royce Jeffries, Waverly	Sept. 25, 2026
Tyeisha Kosmicki, Omaha	Sept. 25, 2027
Arla Meyer, Lincoln	Sept. 25, 2025

Nebraska Ethanol Board

Office Address: 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 203, Lincoln, NE 68521-6730, phone (402) 471-2941, website — www.ethanol.nebraska.gov

Administrator: Reid Wagner

Statutory Reference: 66-1335

The Nebraska Ethanol Board, previously known as the Nebraska Gasohol Committee, works with public and private partnerships to expand the production and use of ethanol and related products.

The board administers the Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund, established through the checkoff of off-highway fuel taxes, as well as a 1.25 cent per gallon excise tax on natural gasoline used as a denaturant by ethanol producers. The board uses this money to promote the use of ethanol-blended fuels, assist companies with ethanol plant development in Nebraska and sponsor research and development of ethanol-related products.

The Nebraska Ethanol Board has seven members appointed by the governor to four-year terms with approval by the Legislature. Four members must be Nebraska farmers representing general farming, corn farming, wheat farming and sorghum farming. One member must represent Nebraska petroleum marketers, one member must represent business in the state and one member must represent labor in the state. No more than four members may belong to the same political party.

The board meets at least once annually. Members are paid $25 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses. The board employs a full-time administrator, who serves at the pleasure of the board.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Brad Bird, Blair (D)[4]	Labor	Aug. 31, 2026
Randy Gard, Grand Island (R)	Petroleum Marketers	Aug. 31, 2028
Scott McPheeters, Gothenburg (N)	Business	Aug. 31, 2025
Taylor Nelson, Jackson (D)	Corn	Aug. 31, 2025
Jan tenBensel, Cambridge (R)	Wheat	Aug. 31, 2027
Michael S. Thede, Palmer (R)	General Farming	Aug. 31, 2026
Tracy Zink, Indianola (D)	Sorghum	Aug. 31, 2027

Foster Care Review Office

Office Address: 1225 L St., Ste. 401, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4420, fax (402) 471-4437, toll-free phone (800) 577-3272, website — fcro.nebraska.gov

Director: Monika E. Gross

Statutory Reference: 43-1301 to 43-1321

The Foster Care Review Office (FCRO) is the independent state agency responsible for overseeing the safety, permanency and well-being of children in out-of-home care in Nebraska. The agency was created in 1982 with the Legislature's passage of LB714, the Nebraska Foster Care Review Act. The act was created in response to Public Law 96-272, federal legislation mandating a response to problems in each state's foster care system. As Nebraska's federal IV-E review agency, the FCRO is funded with federal and state general funds.

The FCRO provides oversight to child welfare and juvenile justice systems regarding children and youths in out-of-home care, as defined in Nebraska statutes, which includes: the state Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and its child welfare service contractors; the courts; the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation (AOCP); and county attorneys, guardians ad litem and other legal parties.

Oversight occurs through collecting, evaluating and disseminating data on children and youths in out-of-home care or trial home visits; using trained citizen volunteers to review plans, services and placements to assure safety, security and progress to permanent homes; disseminating findings and recommendations regarding cases to the courts and legal parties; legally advocating for children's and youths' best interests; providing quarterly and annual reports to the Legislature and stakeholders; visiting foster care facilities; and sponsoring educational programs. The FCRO also collects data, conducts case reviews and provides reports to the courts for youths in the Bridge to Independence Program.

The FCRO is governed by the Foster Care Advisory Committee, which has five members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. Three advisory committee members are local board members. One member has data analysis experience, and one represents the public at large.

Members are appointed to three-year terms and cannot have a pecuniary interest in the foster care system or be employed by the FCRO, DHHS, a county, a child-caring agency, a child-placing agency or a court. The committee meets at least four times per calendar year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

[4] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic, N=Nonpartisan.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Michael Aerni, Fremont (chair)	Local Board	March 1, 2024
Michelle Marsh, Omaha	At Large	March 1, 2024
Noelle Peterson, Lincoln	Local Board	March 1, 2024
Peggy Snurr, Lincoln	Local Board	March 1, 2023
Dr. Richard Wiener, Omaha	Data Analysis	March 1, 2023

Game and Parks Commission

Main Office Address: 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-0641, fax (402) 471-5528, toll-free game law violation line (Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers) (800) 742-7627, *NEBRASKAland Magazine* toll-free subscription line (800) 632-5263, website — www.outdoornebraska.org

Director: Timothy McCoy

Statutory Reference: 37-101

Publications: laws, regulations and orders; wildlife, parks, fishing and boating guides; *NEBRASKAland Magazine*; Public Access Atlas; *Trail Tails Magazine*; state park, historical park and recreation area brochures and information; hunter education; boater education; aquatic education; Project WILD; wildlife and fisheries technical and informational publications; special publications; miscellaneous

Northwest District Office: 299 Husker Road, P.O. Box 725, Alliance, NE 69301-0725, phone (308) 763-2940, fax (308) 763-2943

Northeast District Office: 2201 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE 68701-2267, phone (402) 370-3374, fax (402) 370-3256

Southwest District Office: 301 E. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101-0430, phone (308) 535-8025, fax (308) 535-8028

Southeast District Office: 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-0641, fax (402) 471-5528

Bassett Service Center: 524 Panzer St., P.O. Box 508, Bassett, NE 68714-0508, phone (402) 684-2921, fax (402) 684-2816

South Central District Office: 1617 First Ave., Kearney, NE 68847-6057, phone (308) 865-5310, fax (308) 865-5309

Omaha Service Center: 8495 Frederick St., Omaha, NE 68124-3054, phone (402) 595-2144, fax (402) 595-2569

Schramm Education Center: 21502 W Hwy. 31, Gretna, NE 68028-7264, phone (402) 332-3901, fax (402) 332-5853

The Game and Parks Commission is in charge of managing state parks, wildlife, fish, wildlife lands, boating and all things related to these areas. The commission is funded through permit sales, state general fund allocations and federal funds. This money is held by the state treasury in various cash funds, which are used to administer and develop state fish, game and park resources. The game fund, which includes boat registration money, also is used to enforce and administer state boating laws and support the construction and maintenance of boating facilities. The Park Cash Fund and General Fund appropriations support the state parks. The Land and Water Conservation Fund,

a federal grant-in-aid program that is administered by the commission, helps state and local governments acquire and develop outdoor recreation facilities. The commission also administers the Trail Development Assistance Act, another grant-in-aid program.

The commission recognizes state game refuges created by the Legislature in Boyd, Dodge, Douglas, Garden, Holt, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Rock and Saunders counties. The commission also maintains public use areas — including fish hatcheries, recreation areas, state parks and state historical parks — and wildlife management areas.[5]

The commission has its headquarters in Lincoln and has four district offices at Alliance, Norfolk, North Platte and Lincoln, plus service centers in Bassett, Kearney, Gretna and Omaha. Each district office has a supervisory conservation officer, a fisheries manager, a wildlife manager and support staff.

The commission originated in 1879 when a Board of Fish Commissioners was created to increase fish populations and distribution in Nebraska's public waters. In 1901, the governor was made commissioner of a Game and Fish Commission and had two deputies. The commission was disbanded in 1919, and administration of game and fish laws was given to the Department of Agriculture, where it became known as the Bureau of Game and Fish.

The 1921 Legislature created a state Park Board in the Department of Public Works that was attached to the University of Nebraska's Department of Horticulture in 1923. In 1929, the Bureau of Game and Fish and the state board were abolished and replaced with the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission. The governor served as the commission's chairperson. The law was changed in 1935 and again in 1947 and 1949. The 1967 Legislature created the post of state forester for the University of Nebraska. This removed responsibility for forests from the commission, and its name was changed to the Game and Parks Commission.

The 2008 Legislature expanded the number of commission districts to nine by adding one at-large member. Commissioners are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature for four-year terms. Lifetime membership is limited to two terms. Commission members must be Nebraska residents and well-informed on wildlife conservation and restoration and at least three members must be engaged in agricultural pursuits. No more than five members may belong to the same political party. Political affiliation is based on a member's voter registration as of the statewide general election prior to his or her appointment.

The commission meets at least four times a year. Members receive $35 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission appoints a secretary, who acts as director and chief conservation officer. The law allows the director to apply civil service rules in appointing conservation officers.

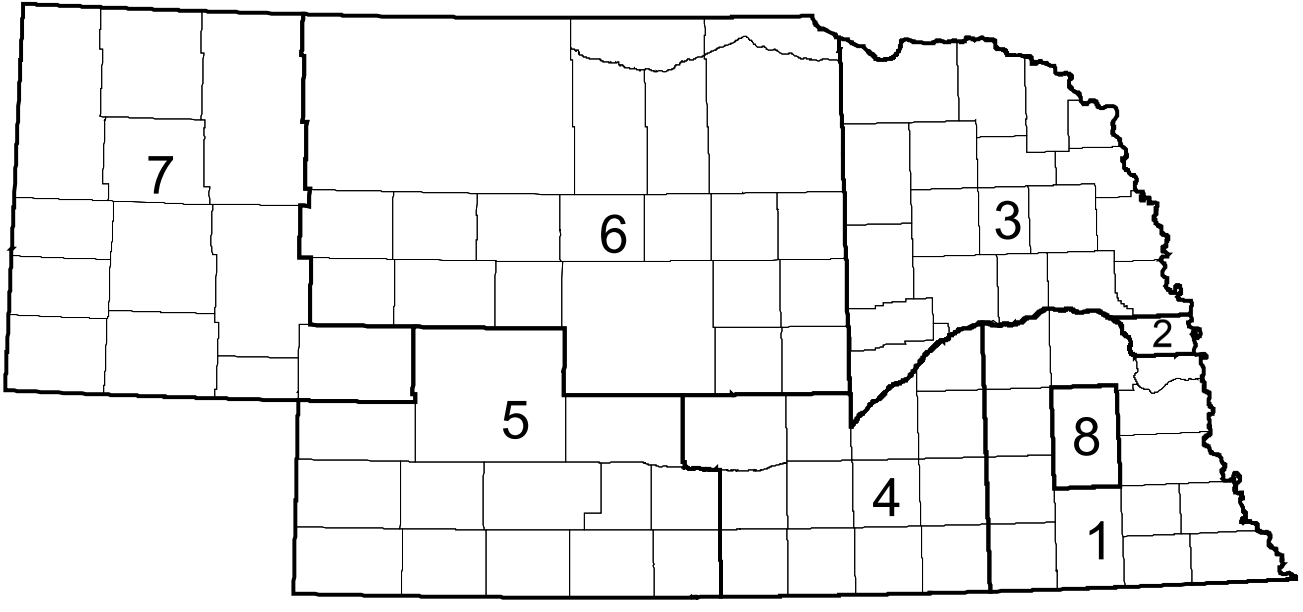
Member	Represents	Term Expires
Pat Berggren, Broken Bow (D)[6]	District 6	Jan. 15, 2025
Scott Cassels, Omaha (R)	At Large	Jan. 15, 2026
Ken Curry, Columbus (R)	District 3	Jan. 15, 2025

[5] See listings for public use areas and wildlife management areas on Pages 654-656.

[6] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; N=Nonpartisan.

John Hoggatt, Kearney (N)	District 4	Jan. 15, 2027
Dan Hughes, Venango (R)	District 5	Jan. 15, 2027
Donna Kush, Omaha (R)	District 2	Jan. 15, 2028
Kent McNeill, Papillion (N)	District 1	Jan. 15, 2028
Stephen Mossman, Lincoln (N)	District 8	Jan. 15, 2029
Doug Zingula, Sidney (R)	District 7	Jan. 15, 2026

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Districts*



* Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Public Use Areas*

State Parks

Name	County	Name	County
Chadron	Dawes	Niobrara	Knox
Eugene T. Mahoney	Cass	Platte River	Cass
Fort Robinson	Dawes and Sioux	Ponca	Dixon
Indian Cave	Nemaha and Richardson	Smith Falls	Cherry

Historical Parks

Name	County	Name	County
Arbor Lodge	Otoe	Buffalo Bill Ranch	Lincoln
Ashfall Fossil Beds	Antelope	Fort Atkinson	Washington
Ash Hollow and Bluewater Battlefield Overlook Site	Garden	Fort Hartsuff	Valley
Bowring Sandhills Ranch	Cherry	Fort Kearny	Kearney
		Rock Creek Station	Jefferson

Recreation Areas

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria	Jefferson	Minatare Lake	Scotts Bluff
Blue River	Seward	Mormon Island	Hall
Bluestem	Lancaster	North Loup	Howard
Box Butte Reservoir	Dawes	Olive Creek	Lancaster
Branched Oak	Lancaster	Pawnee Lake	Lancaster
Bridgeport	Morrill	Pelican Point	Burt
Buffalo Bill	Lincoln	Red Willow Reservoir	Frontier
Calamus	Garfield	Riverview	Otoe
Cheyenne	Hall	Rock Creek Lake	Dundy
Conestoga Lake	Lancaster	Rock Creek Station	Jefferson
Cottonwood Lake	Cherry	Rockford Lake	Gage
Danish Alps	Dakota	Sandy Channel	Buffalo and Phelps
Dead Timber	Dodge	Schramm Park	Sarpy
DLD	Adams	Sherman Reservoir	Sherman
Enders Reservoir	Chase	Stagecoach Lake	Lancaster
Fort Kearny	Buffalo and Kearney	Summit Lake	Burt
Fremont Lakes	Dodge	Sutherland Reservoir	Lincoln
Gallagher Canyon	Dawson	Swanson Reservoir	Hitchcock
Johnson Lake	Gosper	Two Rivers	Douglas
Keller Park	Brown	Union Pacific	Buffalo
Lake McConaughy	Keith	Verdon	Richardson
Lake Ogallala	Keith	Victoria Springs	Custer
Lewis and Clark Lake	Knox	Wagon Train	Lancaster
Long Lake	Brown	Walgren Lake	Sheridan
Long Pine	Brown	War Axe	Buffalo
Louisville	Cass	Wildcat Hills	Scotts Bluff
Maloney Reservoir	Lincoln	Willow Creek	Pierce
Medicine Creek Reservoir	Frontier	Windmill	Buffalo
Memphis	Saunders		
Merritt Reservoir	Cherry		

*Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Public Use Areas (Cont'd.)

Recreational Trail

Name	Counties
Cowboy Trail	Antelope, Brown, Cherry, Dawes, Holt, Madison, Rock and Sheridan
Lied Platte River Bridge	Cass, Sarpy

Fish Hatcheries

Name	County	Name	County
Calamus	Garfield	Rock Creek Hatchery	Dundy
Grove Trout Station	Antelope	Valentine Hatchery	Cherry
North Platte Hatchery	Lincoln		

Wildlife Management Areas*

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria	Jefferson	Bulrush	Clay
Alexandria SW	Jefferson	Bur Oak	Seward
Alfon C. Haring	Franklin	Burchard	Pawnee
American Game Marsh	Brown	Burton's Bend	Furnas, Harlan and Red Willow
Anderson Bridge	Cherry	Calamus	Loup
Arcadia Diversion Dam	Custer	Cambridge Diversion Dam	Furnas
Arnold Trupp	Morrill	Catfish Run	Saunders
Arrowhead	Gage	Cedar Canyon	Scotts Bluff
Ash Grove	Franklin	Cedar Creek Island	Cass
Aspinwall Bend	Nemaha	Cedar Valley	Lincoln
Avocet	Grant	Chadron Creek Ranch	Dawes
Ayr Lake	Adams	Chalkrock	Cedar
Ballards Marsh	Cherry	Chat Canyon	Cherry
Bassway Strip	Buffalo	Chester Island	Lincoln
Basswood Ridge	Dakota	Chet and Jane Fliesbach	Morrill
Bazile Creek/Lewis and Clark	Knox	Clear Creek	Keith
Beaver Bend	Boone	Conestoga	Lancaster
Berggren-Young	Custer	Cornhusker Farm	Hall
Big Alkali	Cherry	Cottonwood/Steverson	Cherry
Big Horn	Dawes	Council Creek	Nance
Birdwood Lake	Lincoln	Cozad	Dawson
Bittern's Call	Dawson	Crescent Lake	Garden
Black Island	Cuming	Darr	Dawson
Blue Bluff	Seward	Darr Strip	Dawson
Blue Heron	Dawson	Davis Creek	Greeley and Valley
Blue Hole	Buffalo	Deep Well	Hamilton
Bluebill	Fillmore	De Fair Lake	Grant
Bluestem	Lancaster	Diamond Lake	Gage
Bluewing	Clay	Divoky Acres	Saline
Bobcat	Brown	Dogwood	Dawson
Bohemia Prairie	Knox	Don Dworak	Nance
Bordeaux	Dawes	Donald Whitney	Gage
Borman Bridge	Cherry	Dry Creek	Holt
Bowwood	Pawnee	Dry Sandy	Thayer
Box Butte Reservoir	Dawes	East Cozad	Dawson
Box Elder Canyon	Lincoln	East Darr	Dawson
Brady	Lincoln	East Gothenburg	Dawson
Bramble	Saunders	East Hershey	Lincoln
Branched Oak No. 18	Lancaster	East Odessa	Buffalo
Bruce Cowgill	Merrick	East Phillips Canyon	Gosper
Buckskin Hills	Dixon	East Sutherland	Lincoln
Buffalo Creek	Scotts Bluff and Banner	East Willow Island	Dawson
Bufflehead	Buffalo	Elk Point Bend	Dixon

* Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County
Elm Creek	Webster
Elwood	Gosper
Enders Reservoir	Chase
Father Hupp	Thayer
Flat Water Landing	Platte
Flathead	Jefferson
Flatsedge	Polk
Fort Robinson	Sioux
Four-Mile Creek	Richardson
Fred Thomas	Rock
Fremont Slough	Lincoln
Frenchman	Hayes
Frye Lake	Grant
Gadwall	Hamilton
George D. Syas	Platte
Gifford	Sarpy
Gilbert/Baker	Sioux
Goose Lake	Holt
Green Wing	Clay
Greenhead	Clay
Greenvale	Knox
Grove Lake	Antelope
Guide Rock Diversion Dam	Webster
Hackberry Creek	Antelope
Hansen Memorial Reserve	Lincoln
Harold W. Andersen	Howard
Hayes Center	Hayes
Hedgefield No. 10A	Lancaster
Helmuth Marsh	Lancaster
Hershey	Lincoln
Hickory Ridge	Johnson
Hidden Marsh	York
High Basin	Phelps
Holt Creek	Keya Paha
Hull Lake-Easement	Boyd
Indian Creek	Webster
Jack Sinn Memorial	Lancaster and Saunders
James N. Douglas	Johnson
Jeffrey Lake	Lincoln
Kea West	Buffalo
Keller Park	Brown
Kent Diversion Dam	Loup
Killdeer	Lancaster
Kinters Ford	Richardson
Kiowa	Scotts Bluff
Kirkpatrick Basin North	York
Kirkpatrick Basin South	York
Kissinger Basin	Clay
Langdon Bend	Nemaha
Larkspur	Saunders
Lee Rupp	Platte
Leonard A. Koziol	Howard
Limestone Bluffs	Franklin
Little Blue	Thayer
Little Blue East	Thayer
Little Salt Creek	Lancaster
Little Salt Creek West	Lancaster
Loch Linda	Hall
Lone Tree	Merrick
Long Pine	Brown
Lores Branch	Pawnee
Louisville	Sarpy
Loup Bottoms	Howard
Loup River Public Power District	Nance
Margrave	Richardson

Name	County
Marsh Duck	York
Marsh Hawk	Fillmore
Marsh Wren	Howard
Martin's Reach	Hall
Mayberry	Pawnee
Medicine Creek	Frontier
Memphis Lake	Saunders
Meridian	Thayer
Merritt Reservoir	Cherry
Metcalf	Sheridan
Milburn Dam	Blaine
Mirdan Canal	Garfield
Montz Point	Scotts Bluff
Mulberry Bend	Dixon
Muskrat Run	Lincoln
Myrtle E. Hall	Loup and Custer
Narrows	Webster
Nine Mile Creek	Scotts Bluff
Niobrara Confluence	Knox
North Lake Basin	Seward
North River	Lincoln
Northeast Sacramento	Kearney
O. John Emerson	Holt
Oak Glen	Seward
Oak Valley	Madison
Ogallala Strip	Keith
Olive Creek	Lancaster
Omadi Bend	Dakota
Osage	Johnson
Overton	Dawson
Oxford	Furnas
Parshall Bridge	Boyd
Pawnee	Lancaster
Pawnee Prairie	Pawnee
Pawnee Slough	Lincoln
Peru Boat Ramp	Nemaha
Peru Bottoms	Nemaha
Peterson	Sioux
Peterson Lake	Rock
Pine Glen	Brown
Pintail	Hamilton
Platte	Lincoln
Plum Creek	Dawson
Plum Creek Valley	Brown
Ponderosa	Dawes
Powder Creek	Dixon
Powder Horn	Dodge
Prairie Knoll	Pawnee
Prairie Marsh	Thayer
Pressey	Custer
Rakes Creek	Cass
Randall W. Schilling	Cass
Rat and Beaver Lake	Cherry
Redhead	Fillmore
Red Fox	Stanton
Red Willow Diversion Dam	Red Willow
Red Willow Reservoir	Frontier
Red Wing	Antelope
Redbird	Holt
Redtail	Butler
Renquist Basin	York
Rhoden	Cass
Rock Glen	Jefferson
Rose Creek	Jefferson
Sacramento-Wilcox	Phelps

Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County
Sandpiper	Fillmore
Schlagel Creek	Cherry
Scotia Canal	Valley
Shell Lake	Cherry
Sherman Reservoir	Sherman
Shypoke	Seward
Sioux Strip	Wayne
Smartweed Marsh	Nuckolls
Smartweed Marsh West	Nuckolls
Smith Lake	Sheridan
Sora	Fillmore
South Fork	Richardson
South Pine	Brown
South Sacramento	Harlan
Southeast Sacramento	Harlan
Spencer Dam	Holt
Spikerush	York
Stagecoach	Lancaster
Straight Water	Seward
Sunny Hollow	Nance
Sunshine Bottoms	Boyd
Swan Creek	Saline
Swanson Reservoir	Hitchcock
Table Rock	Pawnee
Taylor's Branch	Pawnee
Teal No. 22A	Lancaster
Thomas C. Matter	Richardson
Thomas Creek	Keya Paha
Thompson-Barnes	Wayne
Triple Creek	Otoe
Twin Lakes No. 13	Seward
Twin Lakes RC	Rock
Two Rivers	Douglas
Verdel Landing	Knox
Wagon Train	Lancaster
Wanamaker	Chase
Wapiti	Lincoln
Wellfleet	Lincoln
West Brady	Lincoln
West Cozad	Dawson
West Gothenburg	Lincoln
West Hershey	Lincoln
West Maxwell	Lincoln
West Sacramento	Phelps
Whitefront	Clay
Whitetail	Colfax
Whitney Inlet	Dawes
Wildcat Hills	Banner and Scotts Bluff
Wildwood	Lancaster
Wilkinson	Platte
William's Gap	Banner
Willow Island	Dawson
Willow Lake B.C.	Brown
Wilson Creek	Otoe
Wiseman	Cedar
Wood Duck	Stanton
Wood River West	Hall
Yankee Hill No. 10	Lancaster
Yellowbanks	Madison

Board of Geologists

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Statutory Reference: 81-3520

The Geologists Regulation Act, passed in 1998, provides for the certification and licensure of professional geologists in Nebraska whose activities may affect public health and safety. The board accomplishes this through licensure, education, compliance oversight, regulatory services and other duties specified by the act.

The board consists of seven governor-appointed individuals who serve five-year terms. Six members are licensed professional geologists who have at least 10 years of experience. One of the geologist members must be a member of the professional faculty of a geology or related geosciences department of a college or university located in Nebraska. The seventh member represents the public. The board meets at least once a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Cara M. Burberry, Lincoln	Geologist/Education	Feb. 28, 2028
Douglas R. Hallum, Maxwell	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2027
Charles G. Joyce, Omaha	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2025
Nancy M. Mann, Lincoln	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2026

Ralph E. Martin, Jr., Lincoln	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2024
Michael J. O'Hara, Omaha	Public	Feb. 28, 2024
Jeffrey S. Seymour	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2026

Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

Office Address: 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 205, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-4276, fax (402) 471-3040, email — sorghum.board@nebraska.gov, website — nebraskasorghum.org

Executive Director: Kristine Dvoracek-Jameson

Statutory Reference: 2-4002

The 1981 Legislature passed the Grain Sorghum Resources Act to set up a checkoff system and to create the Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board to administer checkoff funds. The program requires a checkoff of one cent per hundredweight, which is collected at the point of first sale of all grain sorghum sold through commercial channels or delivered in Nebraska.

In 2008, a national checkoff on sorghum was implemented that initiated a checkoff of .6 percent of farm gate value at the point of first sale. The program is under the purview of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The United Sorghum Checkoff Program manages and directs the activities and expenditures of the program. The Nebraska Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board is approved by USDA as a Qualified State Organization eligible to receive "passback" funds from USCP. The money is used to help grain sorghum producers finance market development, research, promotion, education and federal legislation.

Overseas market development programs are supported with these funds. In this effort, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council, the USCP and the National Sorghum Producers. Through worldwide offices, producers investigate new markets while maintaining established ones.

The board cooperates with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources in conducting research projects.

The board has seven members. Six are appointed by the governor from each of Nebraska's four production districts and two represent the state at large. The board elects the seventh member, who also represents the state at large. All members serve three-year terms and must be Nebraska residents who are at least 21 years old and grow grain sorghum.

The governor chooses appointees from candidates who have completed and filed an application with the governor's office and have submitted a cover letter, two letters of endorsement from sorghum growers and proof of sorghum production. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture director and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources are ex officio board members.

The board meets at least once every three months and at other times as needed. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Tyler Bose, Arcadia	At Large	July 1, 2026
Dennis Fitzke, Edgar	District 2	July 1, 2025
Stuart Hoff, Lincoln	District 1	July 1, 2026
David Junker, McCook	At Large	July 1, 2025
Scott Nelson, Axtell	District 3	July 1, 2025
Christopher Schaer, Gordon	District 4	July 1, 2027
Vacant	At Large	July 1, 2022
Mike Boehm, Lincoln	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Ex Officio
Sherry Vinton, Whitman	Department of Agriculture	Ex Officio

Commission on Indian Affairs

Office Address: State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94981, Lincoln, NE 68509-4981, phone (402) 471-3475, fax (402) 471-3392, website — www.indianaffairs.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Judi M. gaiashkibos

Statutory Reference: 81-2501

The Commission on Indian Affairs, established in 1971, monitors legislation and coordinates activities among tribes, organizations and state and federal agencies. Its members serve to promote Indian rights and address problems common to Nebraska Indians.

The commission consists of 14 American Indians living in Nebraska appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members come from the following reservations, cities or districts: two from the Omaha Tribal reservation; two from the Winnebago Tribal reservation; two from the Santee Sioux Tribal reservation; two from the Ponca Tribe; one from Lincoln; two from Omaha; one from the district that includes Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux counties; one from the district that includes Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill and Scotts Bluff counties; and an at-large member.

The governor selects each appointee from nominees submitted by the tribe or area to be represented. The commission also may have nonvoting, ex officio members, appointed by the commission, who do not have to be Indian.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are paid $50 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires and sets the pay of an executive director. The director is a Nebraska Indian tribal member or Nebraska resident of Indian descent.

Member	Represents
Gabe Bruguier, Lincoln	City of Lincoln
Shanna Carpenter, Lincoln	Ponca Tribe
Barbara Pretends Eagle, Winnebago	Winnebago Tribe
Alan Harlan, Macy	Omaha Tribe
William Johnson, Jr., Elkhorn	At Large
Nancy Kile, Crawford	Northern Panhandle
Kenny Mallory, Winnebago	Winnebago Tribe
Dr. Rudi Mitchell, Omaha	City of Omaha
Kameron Runnels, Niobrara	Santee Sioux Tribe
Kyle Taylor, Norfolk	Ponca Tribe

Sidney Tuttle, Sr., Niobrara.....Santee Sioux Tribe
Kirby Williams, Omaha.....City of Omaha
Vacant.....Omaha Tribe
Vacant.....Southern Panhandle

Nebraska Tribal Councils[7]

Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Office: P.O. Box 368, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 837-5391, fax (402) 837-5308

Member	Position
Galen Aldrich	Member
Jerome Hamilton	Member
Alan Harlan	Treasurer
Dustin LoveJoy	Member
Leander Merrick	Vice Chairman
Cheyenne Robinson	Secretary
Jason Sheridan	Chairman

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Headquarters: P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-3391, fax (402) 857-3736

Member	Position
Shanna Carpenter	Member
Samantha Gallagher	Member
Patrick Lamoureux	Member
Falon McAlpin	Member
Candace Schmidt	Chairman
Angie Starkel	Vice Chairman
Alex Taylor	Member
Kyle Taylor	Secretary

Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Office: 425 Frazier Ave. N., Ste. 2, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-2302, fax (402) 857-2307

Member	Position
Darlene Blue Bird	Member
Marion Brandt	Member
Larry "Ike" Denny	Member
David Henry, Sr.	Vice Chairman
Don LaPointe Jr.	Member
Stuart Redwing	Secretary
Roger Trudell	Chairman
Frank Whipple	Treasurer

[7] Source: Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs. For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 55 and 147.

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Office: P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2272, fax (402) 878-2963

Member	Position
Aric Armell	Member
Coly Brown	Member
Lorelei Decora	Member
Eugene DeCora, Sr.	Member
Victoria Kitcheyan	Chairwoman
Teresa Littlegeorge	Secretary
Kenny Mallory	Member
Isaac Smith	Vice Chairman
Rona Stealer	Treasurer

Commission of Industrial Relations

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, First Floor, P.O. Box 94864, Lincoln, NE 68509-4864, phone (402) 471-2934, fax (402) 471-6597, email — industrial.relations@nebraska.gov, website — ncir.nebraska.gov

Clerk/Administrator/Legal Counsel: Ashlea Whitney

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article XV, Section 9; and 48-803

The Court of Industrial Relations, created by the 1947 Legislature under authority provided in the Nebraska Constitution, has jurisdiction over public utility and state and local government employee labor disputes. The court's powers were expanded in 1969 to give it jurisdiction over all public employees, and the number of judges was increased from three to five.

The 1979 Legislature changed the name from "court" to "commission." The commission has powers of special impasse and representation and the power to resolve prohibitive practices. In 2007, the Legislature passed LB472, which changed the members' title from "judge" to "commissioner."

In 2011, the Legislature passed LB397, a compromise that codified many of the standards that have been used in determining comparability for purposes of wages and benefits. The bill also set statutory deadlines in some situations and mandated that an Hourly Rate Value be applied to health and pension benefits.

Nebraska public employees, except the Nebraska National Guard or state militia, can be represented by employee organizations of their own choice and can negotiate collectively with their employers to determine the terms and conditions of employment. However, the employees cannot strike. When any industrial dispute exists, an employer, employee or labor organization, or the attorney general (on his or her own or by order of the governor) may file a petition with the commission invoking its jurisdiction. The commission:

- determines if a prohibited practice has occurred
- determines who represents employees during collective bargaining
- resolves disputes by establishing pay rates and employment conditions comparable to the standards set for similar work

• orders good-faith bargaining, mediation or fact finding, and appoints people to carry this out. The commission's final orders may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

The commission has five members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. Commissioners must represent the public and be appointed based on their knowledge and experience in legal, financial, labor and industrial matters. Commission members are paid $475 a day when conducting commission business. On July 1 of every odd-numbered year, commissioners elect a presiding commissioner for a two-year term. The presiding commissioner appoints the clerk of the commission.

Member	Term Expires
William G. Blake, Lincoln (Presiding Commissioner)	June 9, 2027
Joel E. Carlson, Norfolk	Jan. 23, 2030
Spencer R. Hartman, Lincoln	Jan. 23, 2030
Dallas D. Jones, Lincoln	June 9, 2029
Gregory M. Neuhaus, Grand Island	June 9, 2025

Nebraska Investment Council

Office Address: 1526 K St., Ste. 420, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2043, email — nic.info@nebraska.gov, website — nic.nebraska.gov

State Investment Officer: Ellen Hung

Statutory Reference: 72-1237

The Nebraska Investment Council was established under 1967 and 1969 laws as a central state investment agency. The council provides investment management services for the state. Most provisions governing its activities are contained in the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act and the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act (statutory reference: 71-1237 through 72-1269).

The agency is governed by an eight-member council. Five voting members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. They serve five-year terms, with one expiring each year. The state treasurer, executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Systems[8] and executive director of the Omaha School Employees Retirement System (OSERS) serve as nonvoting members.

The council establishes necessary and proper policies for the investment of the funds for which it is responsible. Such policies include appropriate investment strategy decisions, selection of external managers and allocation of funds among managers. The council appoints a state investment officer, subject to the approval of the governor and the Legislature. The state investment officer, with the assistance of the agency staff, directs the investment of these funds in accordance with state statutes and the policies of the council.

Funds managed include the state's general and cash funds; retirement plans for state and county employees, State Patrol, judges and teachers; the state and county deferred compensation plan; and trust funds including the Permanent School Fund, Veterans' Aid Fund, Health Care Trust Fund, Nebraska Educational Savings Plan Trust, Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust and the Meadowlark Program.

[8] For more information on the Public Employees Retirement Systems, see Pages 685-668.

Assets under the council's responsibility totaled $40.8 billion as of Dec. 31, 2023.

Member	Term Expires
Brian Christensen, Columbus	Dec. 31, 2029
Richard DeFusco, Lincoln	Dec. 31, 2026
Thomas E. Henning, Lincoln	Dec. 31, 2027
Keith Olson, Omaha	Dec. 31, 2025
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha (Chairperson)	Dec. 31, 2028
Tom Briese, Lincoln (State Treasurer)	Ex Officio
John Murante, Lincoln (Public Employees Retirement Systems)	Ex Officio
Shane Rhian, Omaha (Omaha School Employees Retirement System)	Ex Officio

State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

Office Address: 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE 68505, phone (402) 471-2566, website — www.nbels.nebraska.gov

Ex Officio Secretary: Casey C. Sherlock

Statutory Reference: 81-8,110

The 1957 Legislature created the State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. The law provided for the director-state engineer, state surveyor and dean of the University of Nebraska's College of Engineering to serve as an ex officio board. The state surveyor was the board's ex officio secretary.

The 1971 Legislature established the independent State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. The board tests and interviews people applying to be registered land surveyors. The board also can revoke registration to conform with the law. The board is financed through registration fees, which are handled by the board's secretary.

The board has five members who are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Four members must be registered land surveyors who have lived in Nebraska for at least one year and have been practicing surveyors for 10 years. At least five years must have been spent in charge of surveying work. One board member, who is at least 21 years old and a Nebraska resident for at least one year, represents the public. The state surveyor serves as ex officio secretary of the board and any committees board members appoint.

The board meets four to six times each year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Virlyn S. Bolte, Henderson	Land Surveyor	Feb. 28, 2023
Jerry G. Hain, Wahoo	Land Surveyor	Feb. 28, 2024
James W. Hawks, North Platte	Land Surveyor	Feb. 28, 2025
Mary L. Pro, Lincoln	Public	Feb. 28, 2024
Dennis L. Whitfield, Bellevue	Land Surveyor	Feb. 28, 2027
Casey C. Sherlock, Lincoln	State Surveyor	Ex Officio Secretary

State Board of Landscape Architects

Office Address: 215 Centennial Mall South, Ste. 400, P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68508-5165, phone (402) 471-2407, fax (402) 471-0787, email — nsbla.board@nebraska.gov, website — nsbla.nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 81-8,186

The 1967 Legislature passed the Professional Landscape Architects Act, which created the State Board of Landscape Architects. The act charges the board with protecting the life, health and property of Nebraska citizens by ensuring the licensure of landscape architects in the state. The board accomplishes this through the licensure of individuals who have met the education, examination and experience requirements of the act and by providing compliance oversight and regulatory services.

The board has six members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Five members must be professional landscape architects. The other member represents the public. All members must be Nebraska residents for at least one year immediately preceding their appointments.

The board meets at least once a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Kristina L. Engler, Omaha	Professional Landscape Architect	Sept. 23, 2024
Jonathan J. Hauck, Lincoln	Professional Landscape Architect	Sept. 23, 2026
Derek L. Miller, Omaha	Public	Sept. 23, 2024
Jennifer L. Seacrest, Lincoln	Professional Landscape Architect	Sept. 23, 2023
Bradley J. Swerczek, Omaha	Professional Landscape Architect	Sept. 23, 2027
Vacant	Professional Landscape Architect	

Commission on Latino-Americans

Office Address: State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94965, Lincoln, NE 68509-4965, toll-free phone (877) 220-1250, phone (402) 471-2791, website — www.latinoac.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Maria Arriaga

Statutory Reference: 81-8,262

Publications: quarterly newsletter

The Commission on Latino-Americans was created in 1972, and was originally known as the Commission on Mexican-Americans. The 2010 Legislature changed the name with passage of LB139. The commission serves as a link between Nebraska state government and the Latino population. The commission works with public, private and state agencies to serve the needs of Nebraska's Latino Americans on issues such as access to education, housing and health care as well as social, political and economic opportunities.

The commission has nine members, appointed by the governor to three-year terms. The governor or the governor's designee serves as an ex officio member. The commission appoints an executive director.

The commission meets quarterly. Members are paid $35 a day while conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Term Expires
Adi Nancy Dobbins, North Platte	May 15, 2025
Aida Evans, Hastings	May 15, 2026
Sandra Lopez, Omaha	May 15, 2025

Leticia Rodriguez, Madison ..... May 15, 2027
Marilyn Schacht, Crete ..... May 15, 2025
Jaime Suarez, Omaha ..... May 15, 2026
Maria E. Whitmore, Shelby ..... May 15, 2027
Lali Sage, Lincoln (Governor's Representative) ..... Ex Officio
Vacant .....

Nebraska Library Commission[9]

Office Address: The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508-2023, phone (402) 471-2045, toll-free phone (800) 307-2665, fax (402) 471-2083, email — nlc.ask@nebraska.gov, website — nlc.nebraska.gov

Director: Rod Wagner

Statutory Reference: 51-401

Established in 1901, the Nebraska Library Commission promotes, develops and coordinates library and information programs and services statewide. As the state library agency, the commission serves as an advocate for the library and information service needs of Nebraskans. The commission:

- makes rules and regulations to govern itself
- appoints a director authorized to hire staff as needed
- receives and disburses federal funds
- accepts and administers gifts
- makes a biennial report to the governor
- provides leadership, technical help and financial support for improvement of library and information services through the state's libraries
- develops, coordinates and promotes specialized statewide library and information services
- provides information and library services to state government

The commission's six members are appointed by the governor to three-year terms, with members serving no more than two consecutive terms. Commissioners appoint the agency director. Members generally are appointed from each of the state's four regions with two at-large appointments. Commissioners, who meet every other month, are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Commissioner	Term Expires
Tiffany Carter, Omaha	June 2025
Terri Cunningham-Swanson, Plattsmouth	June 2027
Diane Downer, Gering	June 2025
Lois Todd Meyer, Lincoln	June 2024
Thomas Rolfes, Lincoln	June 2025
Alan Wang, Omaha	June 2027

Information and Resource Sharing Services

Nebraska libraries were among the nation's first to develop workable methods for resource sharing. The commission continues this legacy by:

- providing reference, research, consultation and interlibrary loan services to the

[9] For additional information on Nebraska libraries, see Pages 50 and 908-914.

staff of public, school and special libraries and state government agencies

• providing assistance and resources in public administration, library operations, librarianship and collection management for staff of all types of libraries and state agencies

• providing government information services through the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse Service (statutory reference: 51-412). Services include direct loan of Nebraska documents and federal publications, convenient public access to electronic state government publications and reference services in person or via email and telephone. The Library Commission participates in the Federal Depository Library Program and operates a Nebraska depository library program. Key state publications are accessible electronically or on microfiche via the Nebraska State Publications website and through depository libraries.

• providing NebraskAccess: free 24/7 access to websites selected by librarians, full-text government publications and Nebraska historical resources. Nebraska residents also are provided with free online access to premium databases containing thousands of full-text magazine and journal articles; primary source documents; genealogical, health, legal, small business and science resources; reading recommendations; and research resources for K-12 students.

• providing access to a worldwide database of billions of books, CDs, DVDs and other materials including holdings in public, academic, school and special libraries in Nebraska. These materials may be requested by libraries through Online Computer Library Center Inc. in Dublin, Ohio, either directly or through the Nebraska Library Commission Reference/Information Services.

• providing Nebraska Memories, a cooperative project to digitize Nebraska related historical and cultural heritage materials and make them available to researchers of all ages via the Internet

• providing group purchasing options to assist Nebraska libraries in offering downloadable Ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, music and other materials to Nebraska residents

Library Development Services

Library Development Services provide coordination and support services to Nebraska libraries and media centers and work with local libraries, institutions, boards and citizen groups to develop improved library services and facilities. For Nebraska library employees or library trustees, Library Development provides:

• training and continuing education programs

• consultation and information regarding library services and issues

• financial grants and aid

• support of regional library systems, providing consulting and continuing education, resource sharing services and library technology support

• statistical data regarding Nebraska libraries and library services

• accreditation of public libraries and certification of librarians and boards of trustees

• a statewide summer reading program and other support for children and young adult services

• library improvement through community-based library planning and evaluation

Talking Book and Braille Service

The Talking Book and Braille Service offers statewide library service to Nebraskans who experience visual or other physical conditions that limit their use of regular print materials. To provide the same access to informational and recreational reading enjoyed by other Nebraskans, the Talking Book and Braille Service offers books and magazines on digital cartridge for download or embossed in Braille. The commission circulates talking books and special equipment to play talking books provided by the Library of Congress' National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled. This includes fiction and nonfiction titles. Readers also can download audio and Braille books and magazines directly from a website hosted by the Library of Congress.

Most Nebraskans receive and return talking books and Braille materials (postage-free) through the U.S. Postal Service. Persons who live in or travel to Lincoln also borrow and return materials in person. Other services offered on site include children's books in twin vision — print, illustrations and Braille in each single volume.

The Adaptive Technology Center offers a public access computer featuring Braille translation and embossing, a sticky-key keyboard option and adaptive keyboards and adaptive mouse. The Library records 19 magazines and newsletters supplementing the national talking magazine program, records Nebraska and regional books and produces audio materials for state and community service agencies.

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, First Floor, P.O. Box 95046, Lincoln, NE 68509-5046, phone (402) 471-2571, fax (402) 471-2814, website — www.lcc.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Hobert B. Rupe

Statutory Reference: 53-105

Publications: law book, including rules and regulations; brochures

Created by the 1935 Legislature, the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission:

- receives applications for and issues, suspends, cancels and revokes licenses of manufacturers, distributors, nonbeverage users, retailers, railroads, airlines and boats
- sets standards through rules and regulations for enforcing the Nebraska Liquor Control Act to promote public health and welfare
- asks other administrative departments from all levels of government in the state, as well as law enforcement officials throughout the state, for information and assistance as necessary
- recommends rules and regulations to local government for the distribution or sale of alcoholic liquors in the state
- inspects places where liquors are manufactured, distributed or sold
- conducts audits of licensees
- conducts hearings to carry out its duties
- investigates the administration of alcoholic liquor laws in Nebraska and other states, and recommends Nebraska Liquor Control Act amendments to the governor and the Legislature
- receives and accounts for all Nebraska Liquor Control Act license fees and liquor

excise taxes that are turned over to the state treasurer

- provides law books and other printed material to licensees

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. No more than two members can be in the same political party. Members come from the state's congressional districts. The commission, with the approval of the governor, appoints an executive director who keeps records of commission business. Commission employees are hired with the governor's approval. The commission meets at least once a month. Each member is paid $12,500 a year and is reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Bruce D. Bailey, Lincoln (N)[10]	District 1	May 24, 2029
Harry Hoch, Jr., Omaha (R)	District 2	May 24, 2025
Kim Lowe, Kearney (R)	District 3	May 24, 2027

Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94697, Lincoln, NE 68509-4697, phone (402) 471-2148, fax (402) 471-4563, website — mvdealerbd.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Joshua Eickmeier

Statutory Reference: 60-1402

The Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board was created in 1957 and amended over the years to enforce motor vehicle, motorcycle, mobile home and travel trailer industry licensee standards, and to protect the public from dishonest licensee practices. The board issues licenses, establishes license fees for each class, prescribes license forms and investigates licensees' actions upon a sworn written complaint. The board also regulates the issuance and revocation of licenses. The board has the power to revoke or suspend a license or levy an administrative fine not to exceed $5,000 per violation.

The board has nine governor-appointed members, who serve three-year terms, and the director of motor vehicles is the board's chairperson. Appointed members must obtain legislative approval. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Board members include:

- a factory representative
- a member representing the public
- a licensed new motor vehicle dealer from each congressional district
- two licensed used motor vehicle dealers from different congressional districts
- one trailer dealer or combination motor vehicle or trailer dealer
- a licensed motorcycle dealer

Members are paid $50 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

[10] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; N=Independent.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Stephan Budke, North Platte	Motorcycle Dealer	May 18, 2022
Dennis Cloninger, York	Manufacturer Representative	May 18, 2021
John C. Ernst, Columbus	New Car Dealer, District 1	May 18, 2025
Brad Jacobs, St. Paul	Trailer Dealer	May 18, 2023
Clint Jones, Columbus	Used Car Dealer, District 1	May 18, 2023
Thomas McCaslin, Broken Bow	New Car Dealer, District 3	May 18, 2024
Matt O'Daniel, Omaha	New Car Dealer, District 2	May 18, 2023
Curt Prohaska, Crete	Public Representative	May 18, 2022
Chad Tessman, Henderson	Used Car Dealer, District 1	May 18, 2024
Rhonda Lahm, Lincoln (Chairperson)	Director of Motor Vehicles	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Office Address: 1625 Dorwart Drive, P.O. Box 399, Sidney, NE 69162-0399, phone (308) 254-6919, fax (308) 254-6922, website — www.nogcc.ne.gov

Director: Stan Belieu

Statutory Reference: 57-904

The Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (NOGCC) was created in 1959 to curb wasteful practices in oil and gas production. The commission:

- encourages and promotes the development, production and use of oil and gas in the state to prevent waste
- provides for operation and development of oil and gas properties to permit recovery of the most oil and gas possible while protecting owners' rights
- encourages and authorizes cycling, recycling, pressure maintenance and secondary recovery operations to obtain maximum oil and gas economic recovery in the state
- conducts hearings to devise and adopt programs aimed at accomplishing the duties listed above

The commission's operation cost is paid by an oil and gas production levy, various fees and a federal grant.

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to four-year terms with legislative approval. At least one member must have oil and gas production experience and must have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. The other members must have lived in Nebraska for at least three years. The state geological survey director serves as the commission's technical adviser.

The commission may meet monthly. Members are paid $400 per day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires a director and fixes his or her salary. The director administers and enforces the Oil and Gas Conservation Law of 1959 and all rules, regulations and orders promulgated by the commission. The director must be a qualified petroleum engineer with at least three years of actual field experience in the drilling and operation of oil and gas wells. The director acts as the commission's secretary and keeps its minutes and records. The director serves an indefinite term at the commission's pleasure.

Member	Term Expires
Dallen Juelfs, Lincoln	Sept. 28, 2025
Paul Strommen, Sidney	Sept. 28, 2025
John A. Rundel, Trenton	Sept. 28, 2023

Oil and Gas Development in Nebraska

Oil was discovered in Richardson County in 1939; in the Denver-Julesburg Basin in Cheyenne County in 1949; and on the Cambridge Arch of Red Willow County in 1956. Twenty of Nebraska's 93 counties produce oil or natural gas. Nebraska's crude oil is primarily transported to market by trucks. Natural gas is produced in the Panhandle and southwestern Nebraska, with Cheyenne County as the leading producer.

A total of 20,341 tests had been drilled in Nebraska by December 31, 2017, with 1,451 oil wells and 174 gas wells operating. There are 384 active Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) injection wells in 108 secondary recovery projects, and 128 Salt Water Disposal (SWD) wells are in operation. The injection wells are regulated by the commission pursuant to a primacy agreement between the State of Nebraska and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. A total of 541 wells currently are inactive, and an additional 84 have been approved for plugging and abandonment.

Since 2009, both the southwestern and southeastern portions of Nebraska have experienced a resurgence in exploration due to the application of three-dimensional seismic technology. In 2017 the industry discovered four new fields with three discovery wells drilled in southwest Nebraska.

Oil production declined slightly due to the price collapse of 2014, which caused wells to become uneconomic at current prices. During 2017, 35 percent of the state's oil production came from secondary recovery operations. Nearly 69 percent of the state's 2017 oil volume came from wells that produce less than 10 barrels of oil per day.

Nebraska's oil production is still recovering from the worldwide collapse of oil prices caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

LB650, passed by the Legislature in 2021, directed the commission to develop rules for the geologic storage of carbon dioxide in Nebraska. These rules were finalized in July 2022.

Severance taxes are levied on the value of resources severed at the rate of 3 percent of the value of oil and natural gas, except for oil from wells that produce 10 or fewer barrels of crude oil per day. These wells are subject to a 2 percent severance tax. Severance taxes from oil and gas sales go to the Permanent School Fund. A conservation tax, currently 7 mills (0.7 cents), is levied on sales values and is used to fund the commission. The maximum mill levy is 15 mills per dollar.

Annual Natural Gas Production in Nebraska, 1963-2020[1]

Year	Thousand Cubic Feet	Year	Thousand Cubic Feet
1963	12,909,175	1992	485,736
1964	9,303,744	1993	1,390,830
1965	11,736,024	1994	2,093,150
1966	11,097,598	1995	1,556,850
1967	9,884,224	1996	1,144,018
1968	9,146,108	1997	1,327,581
1969	6,989,419	1998	1,220,126
1970	6,184,845	1999	1,040,398
1971	4,955,127	2000	869,023
1972	4,646,995	2001	887,289
1973	4,579,029	2002	904,439
1974	4,583,565	2003	1,182,582
1975	3,884,635	2004	1,244,633
1976	5,200,394[2]	2005	972,875
1977	2,792,880	2006	1,032,700
1978	2,882,045	2007	1,397,421
1979	3,224,877	2008	2,829,574
1980	2,501,276	2009	2,716,998
1981	2,712,781	2010	2,095,542
1982	2,279,799	2011	1,859,080
1983	2,091,328	2012	1,220,867
1984	2,300,268	2013	868,248
1985	1,944,569	2014	323,229
1986	1,403,485	2015	375,328
1987	1,260,540	2016	460,326
1988	910,468	2017	392,236
1989	878,517	2018	382,019
1990	793,142	2019	342,247
1991	783,503	2020	326,788

*Source: Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Annual natural gas and oil production statistics from 1939-1961 are listed in the *2000-01 Nebraska Blue Book*. Data for 2020 is the most recent provided.

[1] Total includes 1,957,575 MCF transferred to Big Springs Gas Shortage Unit for cushion gas.

Annual Oil Production in Nebraska, 1963-2020*

Year	Barrels	Year	Barrels
1963	21,834,633	1992	5,474,188
1964	19,113,662	1993	4,867,379
1965	17,213,786	1994	4,217,322
1966	13,850,367	1995	3,793,883
1967	13,372,591	1996	3,543,110
1968	13,183,023	1997	3,336,834
1969	12,105,728	1998	3,173,939
1970	11,451,062	1999	2,661,235
1971	10,061,690	2000	2,954,775
1972	8,705,122	2001	2,921,771
1973	7,240,309	2002	2,778,858
1974	6,610,595	2003	2,754,775
1975	6,119,671	2004	2,507,218
1976	6,181,500	2005	2,413,452
1977	5,968,452	2006	2,312,955
1978	5,862,277	2007	2,331,903
1979	6,068,019	2008	2,393,505
1980	6,239,652	2009	2,238,846
1981	6,671,313	2010	2,207,440
1982	6,872,204	2011	2,503,888
1983	6,386,417	2012	2,513,396
1984	6,469,723	2013	2,778,396
1985	6,942,502	2014	2,842,635
1986	7,097,633	2015	2,697,022
1987	6,090,931	2016	2,195,145
1988	5,978,429	2017	2,093,243
1989	6,231,544	2018	2,055,550
1990	5,889,722	2019	1,906,791
1991	5,832,115	2020	1,666,708

Board of Parole

Office Address: 2717 S. 8th St., Ste. 4, P.O. Box 94754, Lincoln, NE 68502, phone (402) 471-2156, website — www.parole.nebraska.gov

Chairperson: Rosalyn Cotton

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 13; and 83-188

The Board of Parole was created as an independent agency by constitutional amendment in 1968.

The board reviews the status of committed offenders; determines when committed offenders are released on parole; fixes parole conditions; may revoke parole and issue warrants to arrest parole violators; visits and inspects state and local prisons or jails; and recommends parole legislation to the governor.

If requested, the board advises the Board of Pardons[11] — composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state — on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation. This advice is not binding.

The board has five, full-time members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative confirmation. The board conducts business daily. By law, board members must be of good character and just temperament. At least one board member must be a minority, one must be female and one must have a professional background in corrections. The governor designates one board member as chairperson. The chairperson may designate a vice-chairperson.

Member	Term Expires
Jeff Bucher, Hickman	Sept. 9, 2030
Rosalyn Cotton, Omaha (Chairperson)	Sept. 9, 2026
Layne Gissler, Malcolm (Vice Chairperson)	Sept. 9, 2029
Mark Langan, Omaha	Sept. 9, 2025
Habib Olomi, Lincoln	Sept. 9, 2027

Board of Parole Statistics, July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024[12]

Discharges from Parole	539
Offender Reviews	2,899
Parole Hearings Held	1,622
Paroles Granted	1,011
Paroles Violated and Revoked	299

Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Office Address: The Apothecary, 140 N. 8th St., Ste. 300, P.O. Box 95005, Lincoln, NE 68509-5005, phone (402) 471-2847, email — mike.baumgartner@nebraska.gov, website — ccpe.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Dr. Michael Baumgartner

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 14; and 85-1403

[11] For more information about the Board of Pardons, see Page 721.

[12] Source: Nebraska Board of Parole.

Originally created by the 1976 Legislature, the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education was given constitutional authority by Nebraska voters in the 1990 general election to coordinate the activities of Nebraska's public postsecondary institutions. The commission assumed this power on Jan. 1, 1992.

The commission was given constitutional responsibility to review and approve or disapprove instructional programs at all of the state's public postsecondary institutions, to review these institutions' budgets and modify them or recommend modification to the Legislature or governor, and to review and approve or disapprove capital construction projects.

The commission also was directed by the constitution to complete the state's first Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education. The commission completed and approved this document in June 1992, and it has been revised as needed since that time.

In addition, the commission has statutory responsibility to:

- administer the state's student financial aid programs
- administer the Community College Aid Act and the Community College Future Fund
- approve or disapprove applications from out-of-state institutions wishing to operate in Nebraska
- conduct research and publish reports on higher education issues

The commission's purpose is to be a coordinating body that works closely with public and private institutions in the state. The commission also cooperates with leadership in elementary and secondary schools, as well as with business representatives, local community leaders, state leaders and others interested in the future of postsecondary education in the state.

The commission's 11 members are appointed by the governor, subject to legislative approval. One member is chosen from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and five others are chosen at large. Members serve six-year terms. Members and their immediate families may not serve on any postsecondary education governing board and may not be employed by any postsecondary education institution, either directly or by contract. The commission meets at least six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Tim Daniels, Omaha	At Large	Jan. 1, 2030
Deborah Frison, Omaha	District 2	Jan. 1, 2030
LaDonna Griffin, Omaha	At Large	Jan. 1, 2030
Dennis Headrick, Lincoln	District 1	Jan. 1, 2030
Mary Lauritzen, West Point	At Large	Jan. 1, 2026
Dannika Nelson, Oakland	At Large	Jan. 1, 2028
Molly O'Holleran, North Platte	District 6	Jan. 1, 2028
Paul Von Behren, Ames	District 3	Jan. 1, 2026
Tamara Weber, Columbus	District 5	Jan. 1, 2028
W. Scott Wilson, Plattsmouth	At Large	Jan. 1, 2026
Vacant	District 4	Jan. 1, 2026

Nebraska Power Review Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level, P.O. Box 94713, Lincoln, NE 68509-4713, phone (402) 471-2301, email — tim.texel@nebraska.gov, website — www.powerreview.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Tim Texel

Statutory Reference: 70-1003

The Power Review Board regulates Nebraska's electrical utility industry. The 1963 Legislature created the board, and since then regulatory duties have been added to its original mission. The board:

- approves creation of, and amendments to, retail and wholesale service areas, which designate the territory that electric utilities are authorized and obligated to serve;
- authorizes construction or acquisition of generation facilities and certain transmission lines, settles disputes between suppliers over area and customers to be served and, in certain limited cases, disagreements between customers and utilities;
- authorizes microwave facility construction;
- approves creation of public power districts and subsequent changes to each district's charter; and
- reviews privately owned renewable generation facilities under the privately developed renewable energy generation facility certification process in Neb. Rev. Stat. section 70-1014.02.

The board consists of five members appointed by the governor to four-year terms, subject to legislative approval. The board must include an engineer, a lawyer and three members of the public. No more than one member can have been an elected state official or a director, officer or employee of any electric utility within the four years preceding his or her appointment. No more than three members may belong to the governor's political party, and no member may serve more than three consecutive terms.

The board meets monthly. Members are paid $100 a day when engaged in board business, except the member representing the board on the Southwest Power Pool's Regional State Committee, who receives $250 per day when engaged in board business. All members are reimbursed for actual expenses.

The board employs an executive director, a business manager and a paralegal. The board also retains the services of a consultant who is an engineer and represents the board on the Southwest Power Pool's Cost Allocation Working Group. The board may hire other experts and consultants necessary to carry out its duties.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Bill Austin, Lincoln (R)[13]	Attorney	Jan. 1, 2027
Kristen L. Gottschalk, Colon (N)	Layperson	Jan. 1, 2026
Chuck Hutchison, Bellevue (R)	Layperson	Jan. 1, 2025
David Liegl, Lincoln (R)	Layperson	Jan. 1, 2026
Greg Moen, Norfolk (N)	Engineer	Jan. 1, 2025

[13] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; N=Independent.

Public Service Commission

Office Address: 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3101, toll-free phone (800) 526-0017, fax (402) 471-0254, email — thomas.golden@nebraska.gov, website — www.psc.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Thomas Golden

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 20

Salary for Public Service Commissioners: $75,000

Publications: Motor carrier rate tariffs, annual report on telecommunications

The Public Service Commission's early predecessor was the Railway Commission, established in 1885, which consisted of the attorney general, secretary of state and auditor of public accounts, each of which appointed a secretary. The commissioners supervised railroad operations in the state, including examination of railroad documents, and could issue subpoenas and administer oaths.

The commission lasted two years until the 1887 Legislature created a board of transportation with the attorney general, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, commissioner of public lands and buildings and three appointed secretaries as its members. This board investigated common carriers, looked into their business management and held hearings on carrier issues. Lawmakers expanded the board's functions in 1891 by placing the licensing and regulation of public warehouses under its jurisdiction. In 1892, the board began classifying and fixing minimum freight rates charged by Nebraska railroads. The board was given jurisdiction over telephone, telegraph and express companies in 1897.

A 1901 Supreme Court ruling found the law creating the Board of Transportation unconstitutional. From 1901 to 1906, the Legislature regulated railroads. In 1906, voters ratified a constitutional amendment that created an elective railway commission of three members serving six-year terms. A Supreme Court ruling the following year held that the amendment was legal.

In January 1964, the commission increased its membership to five, and the state was divided into five districts, with each electing one commissioner for a six-year term. A 1972 general election vote changed the name of the agency to the Public Service Commission (PSC) in December of that year.

The constitutional powers and duties of the PSC include regulatory authority over certain aspects of the following industries: grain warehouses and grain dealers; manufacturers and sellers of manufactured homes, modular homes and recreational vehicles; motor transportation carriers of household goods and passengers; natural gas utilities; private water companies; railroads; electric transmission lines and telecommunications carriers. The commission is composed of six departments: Grain Warehouse and Dealers, Housing and Recreational Vehicles, Natural Gas, State 911, Telecommunications/Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF) and Transportation.

The Grain Warehouse Department regulates:

• grain storage and grain purchases (grain warehouses and dealers, and grain probes and moisture meter testing). Grain examinations are done annually on grain warehouses and grain dealers. Yearly inspections also are performed on all commercial grain moisture meters.

The Telecommunications/Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department regulates/manages:

- telecommunications services
- the Nebraska Relay Service, a communication system for the deaf and hard of hearing. The Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee consists of seven members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to advise on issues related to the hearing impaired community.
- private water companies
- the NUSF is responsible for ensuring all Nebraskans have access to telecommunications services at affordable prices through the administration of five programs. The high-cost program supports broadband-capable network deployment in rural areas and keeps local rates affordable in all areas of the state by subsidizing the costs of telephone services in high cost areas. The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program provides additional assistance to qualifying low-income Nebraskans to obtain and keep telephone service. The Rural Telehealth Program provides supplemental funding to health care providers to enable telemedicine and telehealth services. The E-Rate Special Construction program assists schools and libraries with the costs of construction of fiber connections. These programs are administered with the assistance of the NUSF Advisory Board, which consists of nine members appointed by the PSC.

The Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program was started in 2021 after passage of LB388. The NBBP is designed to facilitate and fund the deployment of broadband networks in unserved and underserved areas of Nebraska. The PSC has completed three grant cycles as of July 2024 and will administer additional rounds of grant awards in the coming years.

The Capital Projects Fund grant program utilizes federal support made available through the U.S. Department of the Treasury for deployment of broadband networks. Two grant cycles have been completed for the program.

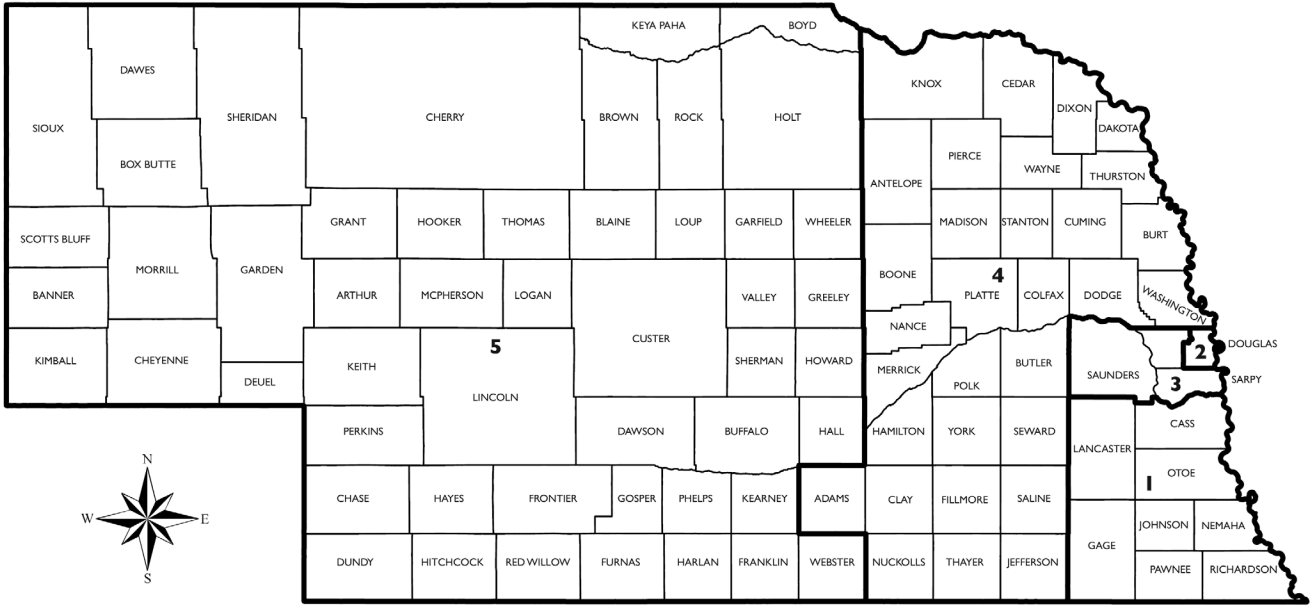
The Precision Agriculture Infrastructure Grant program provides grants to propel Nebraska agricultural producers to lead the nation in precision agriculture connectivity, sustainability, traceability and autonomy to accelerate rural economic development and to provide high-speed internet service to farm sites in unserved areas of the state.

The Transportation Department regulates:

- railroads (safety laws, track and motive power and equipment inspection, and the compiling and filing of reports required by law)
- household goods and passenger carriers (rates, service, territory, safety and insurance)
- transportation network companies

PSC Commissioner	Represents	Term Expires
Eric Kamler, Geneva	District 4	January 2029
Christian Mirch, Omaha	District 2	January 2027
Tim Schram, Gretna	District 3	January 2031
Kevin Stocker, Scottsbluff	District 5	January 2029
Dan Watermeier, Syracuse	District 1	January 2031

Nebraska Public Service Commission Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB5 in a 2021 special legislative session.

Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2025



Dan Watermeier — District 1

Home Address: 2529 J Rd., Syracuse, NE 68446, email — dan.watermeier@nebraska.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 2018; re-elected 2024 (chairperson 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024)

Biography: Born May 29, 1961, in Lincoln. Graduate of Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca High School, 1979; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in agriculture), 1983. Married Jean Ann Laessle, Aug. 2, 1986; three children. Farmer. Former Nebraska state senator, District 1 (2013-19); grain logistician, Cargill, Inc. (1984-85). **Member:** National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC). **Former member:** Nemaha NRD (chairman); Nebraska Natural Resources Commission (chairman); fellow, Nebraska LEAD VII; Syracuse TeamMates Program; Syracuse Rescue Squad (treasurer); Otoe County Extension Board; Otoe/Cass Corn Growers; coach, Syracuse Parks and Recreation; Syracuse Jaycees. Republican.

Christian Mirch — District 2



Email — christian.mirch@nebraska.gov

Appointed to Public Service Commission: Jan. 27, 2023, to replace Crystal Rhoades, who resigned

Biography: Born March 30, 1987. Graduate of Douglas High School, Douglas, Wyoming, 2005; Creighton University (B.S.; EMS), 2011; Creighton University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*), 2018. Married Emma, Sept. 7, 2013; two children: Oliver and Lincoln. Attorney, law enforcement officer. Former Omaha Police Department member (Uniform Patrol Bureau, Criminal Investigations Bureau, Special Operations Section); law clerk for former Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael Heavican. **Member:** Washington Action Program, Critical Infrastructure Committee, Electricity Committee and International Relations Committee, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). **Honors and awards:** Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America; 2015 Award for Exemplary Fortitude, Omaha Police Welfare and Benefits Association; Midwest HIDTA Outstanding Financial Investigative Effort (unit award). Republican.

Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2025 (Cont'd.)



TIM SCHRAM — DISTRICT 3

Home Address: 15151 S 234th St., Gretna, NE 68028, email — tim.schram@nebraska.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 2006; re-elected 2012, 2018 and 2024 (chairperson, 2011, 2016 and 2017)

Biography: Born Oct. 20, 1961. Graduate of Ashland-Greenwood High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, (agricultural economics), 1986. Married to Laura. **Member:** co-vice chairman, Committee on Telecommunications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); appointed by FCC to Task Force on Optimal Public Safety Answering Point Architecture (TFOPA), 2016; Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC); advisory council, Telecommunications Relay System (TRS); Interstate TRS Fund Advisory Council; Gretna Optimists; volunteer, Sarpy County Fair and Rodeo; volunteer, benefit auctions for the Heart Association, Whitetails Unlimited and National Wild Turkey Federation; Cancer Fund; Diabetes Association; Ducks Unlimited; Pheasants Forever; lifelong member, St. Patrick's Catholic Church. **Former member:** Nebraska Beginning Young Farmer Board, appointed by Gov. Mike Johanns; Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, 12 years, elected in 1994, re-elected in 1998 and 2002; Nebraska Road Classifications and Standards Board, appointed by Gov. Mike Johanns and reappointed by Gov. Dave Heineman; Sarpy County Planning Commission, six years; Sarpy County Extension Board, three years; Alegent Midlands Hospital Advisory Board, three years; University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council; Nebraska Public Roads Classifications and Standards Board. Republican.

ERIC KAMLER — DISTRICT 4



Home Address: 1344 F St., Geneva, NE 68361, email — eric.kamler@nebraska.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 2022

Biography: Born May 13, 1991, in York. Graduate of Fillmore Central High School, 2009; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in agricultural economics), 2015. Farmer. Former agricultural liaison for Representative Adrian Smith; Mayor of Geneva, 2018-22. **Member:** board, Nebraska Corn Growers Association; board, League of Nebraska Municipalities; Ag Builders of Nebraska. **Former member:** Geneva City Council, 2014-18; Fillmore County Development Corporation (president); Geneva Chamber of Commerce (president); student body president and student regent, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012-13; Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity — Kappa Chapter, 2009-13. **Honors and awards:** delegate, Nebraska governor's trade mission to Colombia, 2022, and to Canada, 2017; graduate, Odigeo-Leadership for Fillmore County; graduate, Leadership Nebraska, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce; graduate, Nebraska Farm Bureau Leadership Academy; alumni, Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council. Republican.

Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2025 (Cont'd.)



Kevin Stocker — District 5

Home Address: 50265 Panorama Dr., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, email — kevin.stocker@nebraska.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 2022

Biography: Born Nov. 7, 1960, in Scottsbluff. Graduate of Scottsbluff High School, 1979; University of Nebraska (B.S. in agriscience), 1982. Married Mary Starkey, May 5, 2001. Agribusinessman, agronomist, transportation company owner. **Member:** National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners; University of Nebraska Alumni Association (life member); Panhandle Shrine Club; Scotts Bluff Masonic Lodge; Scotts Bluff County Republican Party; Tehama Shriners; American Rifle Association. **Former member:** chair, National Safety Board, American Bus Association; chair, business advisory council, Republican Congressional Committee; state vice president, Nebraska Young Farmers & Ranchers; Nebraska representative for government affairs, American Bus Association; regional board, National Transportation Safety Association; advisory committee, Gov. Ben Nelson's Y2K for Agriculture Education; regional consultant, American Association of Crop Insurers; secretary-treasurer, Scotts Bluff County SID Board. **Honors and awards:** 2024 Delegate to the Republican National Convention; Outstanding Cooperator, Economic Development Award, Oglala Sioux Tribe; Top 100 United States Transportation Company, American Bus Association; Community Pride Award, Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Commerce. Republican.

Nebraska Railway Commissioners and Public Service Commissioners, 1907-2025*

H. J. Winnett (R)[1] 1907-1913
Robert Cowell (R) .....1907[2]
Henry T. Clarke Jr. (R).....1907-1917[3]
J. A. Williams (R) 1907-1909
W. H. Cowgill (D).....1909-1910[4]
W. J. Furse (D).....1910-1911[5]
T. L. Hall (R) .....1911-1921[6]
H. G. Taylor (R).....1913-1927[7]
Victor E. Wilson (D) .....1917-1919[8]
Thorne A. Brown (R) .....1919-1926[9]
H. L. Cook (R).....1921-1923[10]
C. A. Randall (R) 1923-1935
John H. Miller (R) .....1926-1933[11]
John E. Curtiss (R).....1927-1930[12]
Hugh Drake (R).....1930-1937[13]
Floyd L. Bollen (D).....1933-1939
Will M. Maupin (D) 1935-1941
F. A. Good (D) 1937-1943
Duane T. Swanson (R).....1939-1948[14]
Richard H. Larson (R) 1941-1947
1949-1967
John Knickrehm (R) 1943-1949
Walter F. Roberts (R) .....1947-1952[15]
Einar Viren (R) .....1948[16]
Harold A. Palmer (R).....1949-1954[17]
Joseph J. Brown (R) .....1952-1971[18]
Paul Pettygrove (R) .....1955-1957[19]
Wayne R. Swanson (R) .....1957-1967[20]
Frederick N. Peterson (R) .....1965-1970[21]
John W. Swanson (R) 1965-1975
Robert T. Marland (D).....1967-1969[22]
1971-1977
James F. Munnelly (D).....1967-1997
Eric C. Rasmussen (R).....1969-1993
L. E. Adams (R).....1970-1971[23]
Duane D. Gay (R) 1971-1995
Jack Romans (R).....1975-1982[24]
Harold D. Simpson Sr. (R).....1977-1989
Robert Brayton (R) .....1982-1987[25]
Daniel G. Urwiller (R) .....1987-2001[26]
Frank E. Landis Jr. (R) 1989-2019
Rod Johnson (R).....1993-2023
Lowell C. Johnson (R) 1995-2007
Anne Boyle (D).....1997-2015
Gerald L. Vap (R).....2001[27]-2017
Tim Schram (R) 2007-
Crystal Rhoades (D) .....2015[28]-2022
Mary Ridder (R).....2017-2023
Dan Watermeier (R).....2019-
Eric Kamler (R).....2023-
Kevin Stocker (R).....2023-
Christian Mirch (R) .....2023[29]-

* Name changed from Railway Commission to Public Service Commission by 1972 constitutional amendment.
[1] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat
[2] Resigned April 4, 1907.
[3] Appointed April 4, 1907, to fill vacancy. Elected 1907 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1910.
[4] Died Oct. 6, 1910.
[5] Appointed Nov. 7, 1910, to fill vacancy. Served until Dec. 1, 1911.
[6] Elected 1911 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1914.
[7] Resigned July 1, 1927.
[8] Resigned Sept. 30, 1919.
[9] Appointed Oct. 1, 1919, to fill vacancy. Elected 1920. Resigned Sept. 15, 1926.
[10] Elected 1920 to fill remainder of term.
[11] Appointed Nov. 8, 1926, when he was commissioner-elect, to fill vacancy.
[12] Appointed July 1, 1927, to fill vacancy. Elected 1928 to finish term. Resigned Sept. 1, 1930.
[13] Appointed Sept. 1, 1930, to fill vacancy. Elected 1930.
[14] Resigned Feb. 1, 1948.
[15] Resigned April 1, 1952.
[16] Appointed Feb. 1, 1948. Resigned November 1948.
[17] Elected 1948 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1950. Died Dec. 5, 1954.
[18] Appointed April 3, 1952, to fill vacancy. Elected 1952; re-elected 1958 and 1964.
[19] Appointed Jan. 4, 1955, to fill vacancy.
[20] Resigned January 1967 to take over duties of state treasurer.
[21] Died April 18, 1970.
[22] Appointed Feb. 13, 1967, to fill vacancy. Elected 1971.
[23] Appointed May 15, 1970, to fill vacancy.
[24] Died Feb. 4, 1982.
[25] Appointed April 23, 1982, to fill vacancy.
[26] Resigned May 1, 2001
[27] Appointed Aug. 7, 2001, to fill vacancy. Elected 2004.
[28] Resigned 2022 after being elected Douglas County Clerk of the District Court.
[29] Appointed Jan. 27, 2023, to fill vacancy.

Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board

Contact Person: Dave Sankey, State 911 Director, Public Service Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3101, email — dave.sankey@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 86-461

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board was created in 2001 to advise the Public Service Commission on the implementation, development, administration, coordination, evaluation and maintenance of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Nine of the board's 11 members are appointed by the governor to represent county and municipal officials, county sheriffs, 911 communication specialists, the wireless telecommunications industry and the local telecommunications service industry. A public service commissioner and the director of the Department of Administrative Services or their designees serve as ex officio members.

During the board's inaugural year, three members were appointed for one-year terms, two members were appointed for two-year terms and three members were appointed for three-year terms. Each succeeding board member will be appointed for three-year terms.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Benjamin Backus, Gering	Wireless Telecommunications	Dec. 31, 2026
James Davidsaver, Lincoln	Municipal Official	Dec. 31, 2025
Tim Higgins, Kearney	County Official	Dec. 31, 2024
Shelly Holzerland, Fremont	PSAP Manager	Dec. 31, 2024
Neil Miller, Kearney	County Sheriff	Dec. 31, 2026
Carolyn A. Moore, Cherry County	At Large	Dec. 31, 2025
William (Bill) Muldoon, Papillion	County Official	Dec. 31, 2026
Steve Reeves, North Platte	Municipal Official	Dec. 31, 2024
Brian Thompson, Waverly	Local Exchange	Dec. 31, 2024
Matthew McCarville, Lincoln	Chief Information Officer	Nonexpiring
Tim Schram, Gretna	Public Service Commissioner	Nonexpiring

911 Service System Advisory Committee

Contact Person: Dave Sankey, State 911 Director, Public Service Commission, 300 the Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone, (402) 471-3101, email — dave.sankey@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 84-465

Created by the Legislature in 2018 with the passage of LB993, the 911 Service System Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the commission on matters concerning the implementation, coordination, operation, management, maintenance and funding of the 911 Service System for the implementation of Next Generation 911 (NG911).

The 16 members of the advisory committee represent county and municipal officials or employees, public safety agencies, the telecommunications industry, Public Safety Answering Points, the Nebraska Association of County Officials and the League of Nebraska Municipalities. Fourteen members are appointed by the commission and serve for a term of three years. The State 911 director and the director of the Office of the Chief Information Officer serve as ex-officio members.

Member	Represents
Kathy Allen, Omaha	PSAP/Non-Sheriff
Shelly Holzerland, Fremont	City Official
Toby Kosiba, Syracuse	Telecommunications
Jessica Loos, Lincoln	LONM
Brent Lottman, Auburn	PSAP/Sheriff
Neil Miller, Kearney	NACO
William (Bill) Muldoon, Papillion/Sarpy County	County Official
Mark Rempe, Oconto	Public Safety/Fire
Jon Rosenlund, Grand Island	Public Safety/Emergency Management
Stan Shearer, Omaha	Public Safety/EMS
Brian Thompson, Lincoln	Telecommunications
Matt Watson, Plattsmouth/Cass County	Public Safety/Law Enforcement
Carla Zarybnicky, Beatrice	City Official
John Zaugg, Yutan/Saunders County	County Official
David Collett, Lincoln	OCIO, Ex Officio
David Sankey, Lincoln	State 911 Director, Ex Officio

Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee

Contact Person: Brett Bode, Administrator, Communications Department, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, email – brett.bode@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 86-314

The 1990 Legislature created a special committee to carry out the Telecommunications Relay System Act. The act requires Nebraska to have a statewide telecommunications relay system and a statewide voucher program to provide specialized telecommunications equipment for deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired residents. The system allows them to communicate with those who use conventional telephone systems.

Members of the Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee are appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The committee consists of seven members: one who is deaf; one member who is deaf or hard of hearing; one member who is speech impaired; one member who represents the telephone industry; one member who represents the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and one member who represents the public.

Member	Represents
Robert Feit, Lincoln	Hard of Hearing
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha	Deaf
Tim Schram, Gretna	Public Service Commission
Norman Weverka, Brainard	NCDHH Representative
Vacant	Public
Vacant	Speech Impaired
Vacant	Telephone Industry

State Racing and Gaming Commission

Office Address: 3401 Village Dr., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68516, phone (402) 471-4155, website — nebraskaracingcommission.com

Executive Director: Casey Ricketts

Statutory Reference: 2-1201

In 1935, a bill was passed to promote Nebraska's horse breeding industry. The

State Racing Commission was created by this law to prescribe and enforce horse racing rules and regulations. The 2010 Legislature increased the commission's membership to five members.

In 2020, Nebraskans approved a constitutional amendment through the initiative petition process that legalized all forms of games of chance at licensed horse racetracks. The Legislature passed LB562 in 2021, which provided the regulatory framework to implement that constitutional amendment and renamed the commission as the State Racing and Gaming Commission. Among other duties, the commission issues licenses under the provisions of the Nebraska Racetrack Gaming Act.

The commission consists of seven members, appointed by the governor and subject to approval by the Legislature. One member is appointed from each congressional district and four members are appointed to at-large terms. No more than four members may belong to the same political party, no more than three members may reside in the same congressional district and no more than two may reside in any one county. No member may have any personal financial interest in a licensed racetrack enclosure or authorized gaming operator. Members are bonded under the blanket surety bond required by Section 11-201 of Nebraska law.

The commission is required to meet at least eight days each year. Members receive $1,000 per month in compensation and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Janell L. Beveridge, Paxton (R)[14]	District 3	March 31, 2027
Helen Abbott Feller, Wisner (R)	District 1	March 31, 2027
Tony Fulton, Lincoln (R)	At Large	March 31, 2025
Jeffrey P. Galyen, Norfolk (D)	At Large	March 31, 2026
Shane Greckel, Bloomfield (R)	At Large	March 31, 2025
Dennis P. Lee, Omaha (N)	District 2	March 31, 2026
J. Chris Stinson, Grand Island (N)	At Large	March 31, 2025

Real Property Appraiser Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, First Floor, P.O. Box 94963, Lincoln, NE 68509-4963, phone (402) 471-9015, fax (402) 471-9017, email — nrpab.questions@nebraska.gov, website — appraiser.ne.gov

Director: Tyler N. Kohtz

Statutory Reference: 76-2222

Publications: Real Property Appraiser Act, Appraisal Management Company Registration Act, NAC Title 297 Rules and Regulations, NAC Title 298 Rules and Regulations and Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice

The Nebraska Real Property Board was established as the Real Estate Appraiser Board on Jan. 1, 1991, after enactment of Title XI of the federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. Following passage of LB778, the name was changed to the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board on July 14, 2006. The board administers and enforces the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Act and the Nebraska Appraisal Management Company Registration Act.

[14] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; N=Nonpartisan.

The board's primary functions are to issue and renew appraiser credentials, develop and implement standards for appraiser credentialing and register and renew registration for appraisal management companies.

The board also approves appraiser qualifying courses and continuing education activities, investigates and adjudicates grievances, develops rules and disseminates relevant information to the general public, stakeholders, credentialed appraisers and appraisal management companies.

Through these processes, the board ensures that Nebraskans are protected and served and that the appraisal business community is highly qualified through education, experience and examination.

The board's five members are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. No member may serve consecutive terms. The governor selects one certified real property appraiser from each congressional district. Two members, one representative of financial institutions and one licensed real estate broker or salesperson, are selected at large. Members are paid $100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Bonnie M. Downing, Dunning	Appraiser, District 3	Jan. 1, 2025
Cody Gerdes, Lincoln	Appraiser, District 1	Jan. 1, 2026
Kevin P. Hermsen, Gretna	Appraiser, District 2	Jan. 1, 2027
Rodney Johnson, Norfolk	Real Estate Broker, At Large	Jan. 1, 2028
Derek Minshull, North Platte	Financial Institutions, At Large	Jan. 1, 2029

State Real Estate Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94667, Lincoln, NE 68509-4667, phone (402) 471-2004, email — realestate.commission@nebraska.gov, website — nrec.nebraska.gov

Director: Greg Lemon

Statutory Reference: 81-885.07

The 1973 Legislature passed the Real Estate License Act, which provided for the State Real Estate Commission. The commission licenses real estate brokers and salespersons through written examinations, investigates complaints and applicants for licenses and examines real estate broker trust accounts. Under the act, as amended in 1978, the commission approves real estate courses offered by proprietary real estate schools and approves instructors and monitors schools offering approved real estate courses.

Real estate licensees have had to meet continuing education requirements since 1986 and, by law, are required to complete 18 hours of approved classes every two years before their licenses can be renewed. Inactive licensees may waive the requirement until they activate their licenses. The commission approves instructors, providers and the subject matter of these classes.

The commission consists of seven members, six of whom are appointed by the governor to six-year terms. The secretary of state is the commission chairperson. Four members must be broker licensees with at least five years of broker or associate broker experience. Three of the broker members are appointed from Nebraska's congressional

districts, and one broker member is appointed at large. The two other members are appointed at large. One is a representative of the public, and the other is a licensed salesperson with at least three years of experience in the real estate business. Members are reimbursed for traveling expenses, and the appointed members are paid $100 a day while attending monthly commission meetings. The commission employs a director and other staff.

Members	Position	Term Expires
Connie Burleigh, Lincoln	Broker, District 1	Aug. 28, 2029
Doug Dohse, Omaha	Salesperson, At Large	Aug. 28, 2026
Rocky E. Geiser, Kearney	Broker, District 3	Aug. 28, 2028
Ben Muraskin, Omaha	Broker, District 2	Aug. 28, 2030
Paul J. Peter, Lincoln	Public, At Large	Aug. 28, 2027
Lisa Ritter, Omaha	Broker, At Large	Aug. 28, 2025
Robert Evnen, Lincoln (Chairperson)	Secretary of State	Nonexpiring

Public Employees Retirement Board

Office Address: 1526 K St., Ste. 400, P.O. Box 94816, Lincoln, NE 68509-4816, phone (402) 471-2053, fax (402) 471-9493, website — npers.ne.gov

Director: John Murante

Statutory Reference: 84-1501

The Public Employees Retirement Board (PERB) was created in 1971 to administer Nebraska retirement plans for school employees, state employees, judges and the State Patrol. The board assumed administration of the retirement system for Nebraska county employees in 1973.

The board has eight voting members appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, to five-year terms. The State Investment Officer serves as a non-voting, ex officio member. Members must be Nebraska residents. Members include six active or retired participants of board-administered retirement systems, and two public representatives who are not state employees or employees of its subdivisions. The board meets monthly. Members receive a $75 per diem and are reimbursed for actual expenses.

The board hires a director to distribute expenses among the retirement systems it administers. Expenses must be provided from investment income earned by various retirement funds, unless other fund sources to pay expenses are specified by law.

The state auditor audits state retirement systems each year and makes an annual report to the Legislature. The board also annually reports on the actuarial condition of state retirement systems to the Legislature.

Since 1973, all actuarial reports, actuarial assumption statements and methods and actuarial valuations and experience investigations required for any retirement system that covers employees in any political subdivision at least partly supported by Nebraska tax dollars must be prepared and signed by an actuary certified by the board.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Patrick Bourne, Omaha	Public Member	Jan. 1, 2027
Gerald Clausen, Lincoln	Public Member	Jan. 1, 2028
Jacob Curtiss, Waverly	Participant, School	Jan. 1, 2030

Janis Elliott, Bellevue	Participant, School	Jan. 1, 2029
Charles Neumann, Hastings	Participant, County	Jan. 1, 2026
Allen Simpson, Lincoln	Participant, State	Jan. 1, 2025
Luke Splattstoesser, Lincoln	Participant, State Patrol	Jan. 1, 2028
Thomas Zimmerman, Lincoln	Participant, Judges	Jan. 1, 2026
Ellen Hung, Lincoln	Ex Officio	Nonexpiring

State Plan

The State Employees Retirement plan began on Jan. 1, 1964, and has a defined contribution option and a cash balance option. Employees contribute 4.8 percent of their annual salary by payroll deduction. The state contributes 156 percent of employees' contributions.

Participants employed after Jan. 1, 2003, and employees who have elected to join, participate in the cash balance option. Cash balance provides a hypothetical account that is credited with daily interest credit and also has the possibility of additional dividends when investment performance allows. The interest credit rate is equal to the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent, but not less than 5 percent. Cash balance contributions are held in a commingled fund and investment of the fund is directed by the Nebraska Investment Council.

Participants who began employment before 2003 and who wished to remain in the defined contribution option have 17 investment funds from which to choose. Defined contribution participants individually select their investments and receive the gains and losses of their selections.

A state employee may retire upon reaching age 55. Several payment options are available, including annuities, rollovers and lump sum distributions. The agency administers the plan, and record keeping is done by a third party contractor. Plan expenses are deducted from plan earnings.

County Plan

The 1973 Legislature brought the Retirement System for Nebraska Counties under the board's administration. The 1965 County Employees Retirement Act covered county employees not already covered by retirement plans. By 1987, all counties, except for Douglas and Lancaster, were required to belong to the County Retirement System. It has a defined contribution option and a cash balance option as in the State Plan. Members, whether participating in the defined contribution option or in the cash balance option, contribute 4.5 percent of their gross earnings with the employer contributing 150 percent of the employee amount. In the defined contribution option, the employee and employer contributions are invested in 17 different funds as the member may direct.

Participants employed after Jan. 1, 2003, and employees who have elected to join, participate in the cash balance option. Cash balance provides a hypothetical account that is credited with daily interest credit and also has the possibility of additional dividends when investment performance allows. The interest credit rate is equal to the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent, but not less than 5 percent. Cash balance contributions are held in a commingled fund and investment of the fund is directed by the Nebraska Investment Council.

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School Plan

The 1945 Legislature established the School Retirement System for Nebraska school employees. All regular public school employees, except those in Class V school districts, are members of the system. Benefits are based on service, the highest three years' average salary and age at retirement. For members initially joining the plan on or after July 1, 2013, benefits are calculated using the highest five years of salary. A school employee may retire as early as age 60 with five years of service and receive a reduced benefit. The normal retirement age for unreduced benefits is 65. In 1998, legislation for a "Rule of 85" benefit was passed. This legislation allows a member who is at least 55 to retire with unreduced benefits when the member's age and years of service equal 85. The 2017 Legislature modified the Rule of 85, increasing the minimum age from 55 to 60. This provision applies to members who join the plan on or after July 1, 2018.

State Patrol Plan

The 1947 Legislature created the State Patrol Retirement System. State Patrol employees can retire at age 55 with at least 10 years of service or, on a reduced basis, at age 50 with at least 10 years of service. The normal retirement age is 55. Members who joined the plan prior to July 1, 2016, contribute 16 percent of compensation. Members who joined the plan on or after July 1, 2016, contribute 17 percent of compensation. The employer matches all contributions at 100 percent. Benefits are based on years of service as a percentage with a maximum of 75 percent of final average salary. Besides normal benefits, the law provides for disability and survivor benefits. Members are not covered by Social Security. Beginning Sept. 1, 2008, a deferred retirement option plan was adopted for members who have reached normal retirement age. Members joining the plan on or after July 1, 2016, are not eligible to participate in the deferred retirement option.

Judges Plan

The 1955 Legislature created a Judges Retirement System. Membership for district and Supreme Court Judges became effective Jan. 3, 1957. Workers' Compensation Court judges were added Sept. 20, 1957, county judges and separate juvenile judges on Jan. 5, 1961, municipal judges on Oct. 23, 1967, and Court of Appeals judges in September 1991. In 1985, the Legislature combined the municipal and county court systems.

A per case fee is collected from district and county courts to help finance the Judges plan, as well as a percentage charge on certain county court fees. Members who

joined the plan on or after July 1, 2004, or members who elected to participate in the enhanced spousal provisions, contribute 9 percent of compensation for the first 20 years and 5 percent thereafter. Members who joined the plan prior to July 1, 2004, and elected not to participate in the enhanced spousal provisions contribute 7 percent of compensation the first 20 years and 1 percent thereafter. Members who joined the plan on or after July 1, 2015, contribute 10 percent of compensation.

Deferred Compensation Plan

In 1976, the board implemented the State of Nebraska Deferred Compensation Plan. This plan is an optional supplemental retirement plan. It allows eligible employees to defer a portion of their salaries to a later date. Taxes due on the accounts and earnings are deferred until the date of disbursement. Qualifying events for disbursement are death, disability or termination of employment. Provisions in the plan document allow emergency withdrawals for unforeseen financial hardships with board approval The investment options the member may select are the same as the ones in the defined contribution option of the State Plan and the County Plan.

Retirement System Statistics — 2023

	State	County	School	Patrol	Judges
Active Members	17,525	8,026	43,859	389	146
Inactive Members	11,855	5,097	29,064	48	2
Retirees Receiving Benefits	2,757	999	28,854	517	208
Plan Assets	$2,939,109,427	976,617,910	15,229,692,564	528,686,000	235,106,994

Tax Equalization and Review Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95108, Lincoln, NE 68509-5108, phone (402) 471-2842, fax (402) 471-7720, website — www.terc.ne.gov

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 28; and 77-5003

The Tax Equalization and Review Commission was created on Jan. 1, 1996. The commission has two primary duties. First, the commission serves as an intermediate appellate tribunal, conducting de novo hearings and issuing written decisions to resolve appeals — primarily determinations made by the 93 county boards of equalization. Second, the commission acts as an adjudicative body regarding the equalization of real property assessments within each county, commonly known as statewide equalization. Statewide equalization is conducted annually, primarily in April and May.

The commission hears and decides appeals at single commissioner hearings or panel hearings throughout the year. On average, 1,600 valuation and exemption appeals are filed with the commission annually. In all hearings, the taxpayer may present testimony and documentary evidence with or without an attorney. The county board of equalization may present evidence to defend the board's determination of value and may be represented by a county attorney.

During informal single commissioner hearings, the rules of evidence do not apply and the hearings are not recorded. During panel hearings, limited rules of evidence apply — as required by statute — and the hearings are digitally recorded.

Decisions from single commissioner hearings are final unless a rehearing before a panel of the commission is requested. Decisions from panel hearings may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals. Most appeals of commission orders are heard by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

The commission has four commissioners — one from each of the state's congressional districts and one at-large member. The governor appoints the commissioners to six-year terms, and the Legislature confirms the appointments. The governor may remove commissioners from office for cause.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Robert W. Hotz, Lincoln	District 1	Jan. 1, 2028
Steven A. Keetle, Omaha	District 2	Jan. 1, 2030
James D. Kuhn, Grand Island	District 3	Jan. 1, 2026
Jackie S. Russell, Hastings	At Large	Jan. 1, 2028

Nebraska Tourism Commission

Contact Person: John Ricks, Director, Nebraska Tourism Commission, 301 Centennial Mall South, First Floor, P.O. Box 98907, Lincoln, NE 68509-8907, phone (402) 471-3796, fax (402) 471-3026, website — www.visitnebraska.com

Statutory Reference: 81-3702

The Nebraska Tourism Commission was created in 2012 by the passage of LB1053. The commission administers the Nebraska Visitors Development Act and is charged with developing a statewide strategic plan to cultivate and promote tourism in Nebraska. The commission also administers the State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund.

Commission members include eleven Nebraska residents who each represent a district of the state and one member representing a state chamber of commerce. Members are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature to four-year terms. The director of the state Department of Economic Development also is a member.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Darrin Barner, Laurel	District 5	April 1, 2025
John Chapo, Lincoln	District 2	April 1, 2025
Roger Jasnoch, Kearney	District 8	April 1, 2023
Roger Kuhn, Lincoln	District 4	April 1, 2023
Starr Lehl, Scottsbluff	District 11	April 1, 2023
Deb Loseke, Columbus	District 6	April 1, 2023
Barry McFarland, Lexington	District 10	April 1, 2025
Ashley Olson, Red Cloud	District 7	April 1, 2025
Robert Sabin, Omaha	District 1	April 1, 2023
Sarah Sortum, Burwell	District 9	April 1, 2023
Jenna Stavas, Nebraska City	District 3	April 1, 2023
Vacant	State Chamber of Commerce	
K.C. Belitz, Columbus	Dept. of Economic Development	nonexpiring

University of Nebraska Board of Regents

Office Address: 3835 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-3906, website — www.nebraska.edu

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 10; and 85-103

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents has been the university's governing body since the university was established in 1869.[15] The original board had 12 members, including the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction and the university chancellor as ex officio members. The governor appointed the original regents. Succeeding regents were elected by the Legislature until 1875, when the new state constitution reduced the number of regents to six and provided for their election by the voters in odd-numbered years. An amendment adopted in 1912 changed their election to even-numbered years. Regents were elected on partisan ballots until 1917, when the Legislature provided for nonpartisan regent elections starting in 1918. From 1921 to Jan. 7, 1971, one regent was elected from each of the state's six Supreme Court districts for a six-year term.

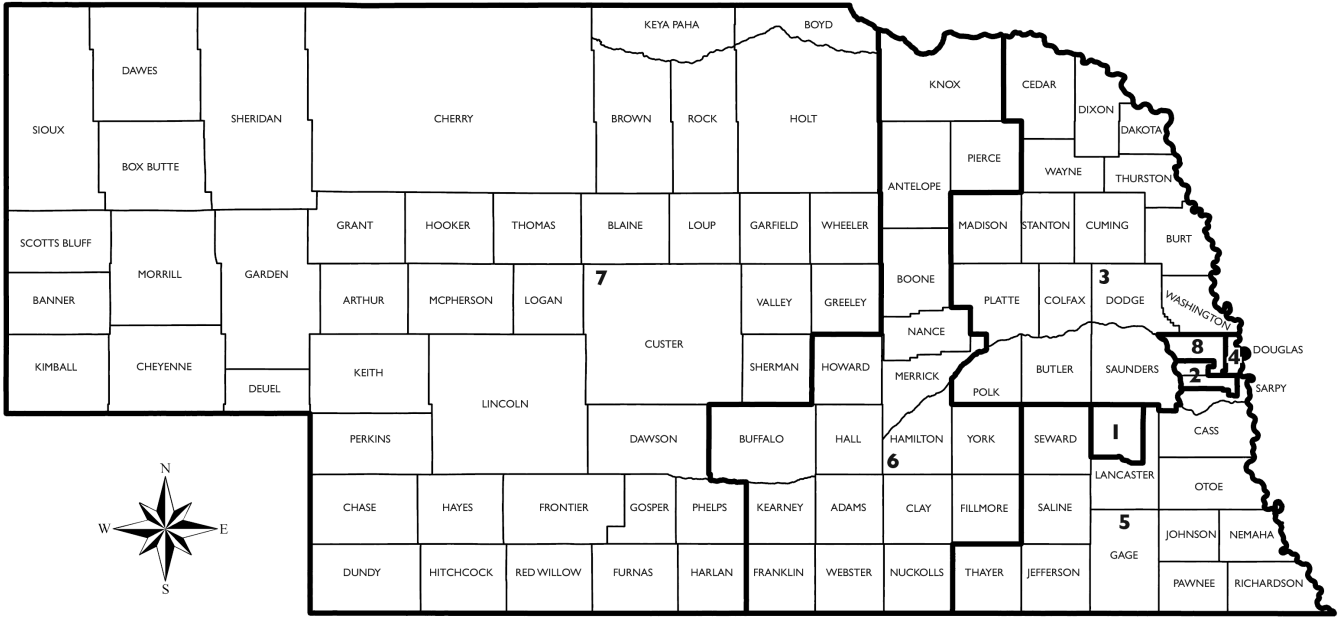
The 1969 Legislature increased the number of regents from six to eight and divided the state into eight districts, each represented by a regent. At the 1972 general election, two regents were elected, one each from District 1 and District 2, to six-year terms. Two regents were elected to six-year terms at the 1974 general election from District 6 and District 7, and from districts 4, 5, 6 and 8 in the 1976 general election. All elections since have been for six-year terms. Regents are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

A constitutional amendment was approved at the 1974 general election to let the three University of Nebraska campus student body presidents sit as nonvoting members on the Board of Regents for one-year terms. The members are the president of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Senate and president of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Student Senate. The student body president of Kearney State College was added as a nonvoting member after the college became the University of Nebraska at Kearney on July 1, 1991.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Tim Clare, Lincoln	District 1	January 2027
Paul R. Kenney, Kearney	District 6	January 2029
Elizabeth O'Connor, Omaha	District 4	January 2031
Robert M. Schafer, Beatrice	District 5	January 2031
Jim Scheer, Norfolk	District 3	January 2031
Jack A. Stark, Omaha	District 2	January 2027
Barbara Weitz, Omaha	District 8	January 2031
Kathy Wilmot, Beaver City	District 7	January 2029

[15] For more information about the University of Nebraska and its four campuses, see Pages 878-884.

University of Nebraska Board of Regents Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB8 in a 2021 special legislative session.

University of Nebraska Regents, 2025



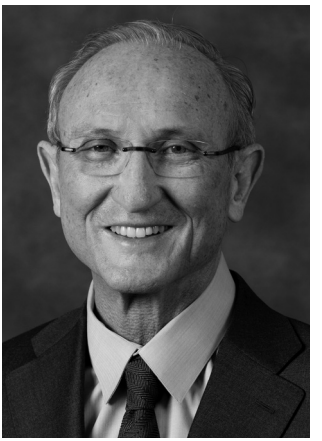
TIM CLARE — DISTRICT 1

Home Address: 6712 Hickory Crest Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516, phone (402) 421-2030, email — tclare@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2008; re-elected 2014 and 2020

Biography: Born May 8, 1963, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1985; Creighton University (M.B.A., J.D.), 1992. Married Amy, March 2, 2002; five children: Matthew Clare, Ingrid Holmquist, Colin Clare, Nels Holmquist and Danny Clare. Attorney, Rembolt Ludtke LLP. Former banker, First National Bank of Omaha. **Member:** board president, Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters; board member, Lincoln Children's Museum; president, Lincoln Estate Planning Council; fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; board, Cedars Home for Children. Republican.

JACK A. STARK — DISTRICT 2



Home Address: 306 Heavenly Dr., Omaha, NE 68154, email — jstark@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2020

Biography: Born Sept. 20, 1946, in Hastings. Graduate of Hastings St. Cecilia High School, 1964; St. Francis Seminary (B.A.), 1968; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (M.A, 1970 and Ph.D., 1973). Married Shirley Theis, Aug. 1, 1970; three children: John (deceased), Nicholas and Suzanne. Consultant. Former: teacher, professor, medical psychologist, sports psychologist, lecturer, author. **Member:** independent director, Berkshire Hathaway Energy. **Former member:** board, Gilbert C. Swanson Foundation; board, Boys Town Boosters; board, Mosaic; American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (national president, 1991-92); Academy on Developmental Disabilities (national president, 1991-93); American Nuclear Society (technical program chair, 2003). **Honors and awards:** 2017 inductee Court of Honor, AKSARBEN Foundation; 1996 Presidential Award, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; 1993 Frank J. Menolascino National Award for Excellence for Distinguished and Laudatory Contributions in Improving the Quality of Life for Individuals with Mental Illness and Intellectual Disabilities. Republican.

University of Nebraska Regents, 2025 (Cont'd.)



Jim Scheer — District 3

Office Address: 306 Valley View Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701, email — jscheer@nebraska.edu

Appointed to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: Feb. 3, 2023, to finish the unexpired term of Jim Pillen, who resigned; elected 2024

Biography: Born Sept. 19, 1953, in Norfolk. Graduate of Norfolk Public Schools; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1976. Married Kristi J. Dudley, June 4, 1975; three children: Keeli, Rachel and John. Insurance agency and small business owner. Former Norfolk mayor; state senator; Speaker of the Legislature. **Member:** board, Liberty Center Services; board, Faith Regional Health Services. **Former member:** Norfolk Public Schools Board of Education; State Board of Education; Nebraska Legislature. Republican.

Elizabeth O'Connor — District 4



Home Address: 1819 Farnam St. #909 Omaha, NE 68183, email — eoconnor@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2018; re-elected 2024

Biography: Born Aug. 30, 1990, in Omaha. Graduate of Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart, 2008; University of Nebraska Omaha (B.A. summa cum laude), 2012; University of Notre Dame School of Law (J.D.), 2015. Married Eli, Aug. 22, 2020. Practicing attorney. **Member:** Chi Omega Sorority. **Former member:** UNO student body president/student regent, 2011; speaker, UNO Student Senate (two years). **Honors and awards:** Omicron Delta Kappa (honors fraternity); Outstanding Student Award, UNO Department of Political Science and College of Arts and Sciences; Senior Vice Chancellor Award for Outstanding Leadership; editor-in-chief, Notre Dame Journal of Legislation; Dean's Award in Intensive Trial Advocacy, University of Notre Dame School of Law. Democrat.

University of Nebraska Regents, 2025 (Cont'd.)



ROBERT M. SCHAFER — DISTRICT 5

Home Address: 1812 Wildwood Circle, Beatrice, NE 68310

Appointed to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: March 20, 2013, to finish the unexpired term of Lavon L. Heidemann, who resigned; elected 2014; re-elected 2018, 2024

Biography: Born Jan. 27, 1968, in Pawnee City. Graduate of Pawnee City Public High School, 1986; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1991; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1996. Married Andrea R. Darling, June 19, 2004; two children: Brooklyn and Addison. Attorney, business owner, farmer and military member. Military service: joint forces staff, Nebraska Air National Guard (2024-present); staff judge advocate, Kansas Air National Guard (2021-2024); staff judge advocate, Nebraska Air National Guard (2005-21); Nebraska Army National Guard (staff judge advocate, 2004-05; infantry, 1985-97); Kansas Army National Guard (staff judge advocate, 1997-2004). Former city attorney, Beatrice. **Member:** Air Force Association; American Legion Post 39; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Cattlemen Association; board of directors, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation; president, Tri County Bar Association; University of Nebraska Alumni Association; St. John Church; United Service Organization. Republican.

PAUL R. KENNEY — DISTRICT 6

Home Address: 10950 Elm Road, Kearney NE 68845, email — pkenney@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2016; re-elected 2022

Biography: Born Oct. 29, 1959. Graduate of Amherst Public Schools High School, 1978; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1982. Married Angie Sue Beihl, Aug. 8, 1981; four children: Tyler, Jared, Ethan and Gavin. Farmer and rancher. **Member:** chairman, KAAPA Ethanol; chairman, Nebraska Ethanol Board; volunteer firefighter, Amherst District. **Former member:** board, Amherst Public Schools; council, Prince of Peace Catholic Church and St. John's Catholic Church; board, Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce; chairman, Gateway Farm Expo. **Honors and awards:** Kearney Kiwanis Farmer of the Year. Republican.



University of Nebraska Regents, 2025 (Cont'd.)



Kathy Wilmot — District 7

Home Address: 42496 Hwy 89, Beaver City, NE 68926
email — kwilmot@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2022

Biography: Born Kathy Robinson, May 21, 1950, in Norton, Kansas. Graduate of Beaver City Public Schools; McCook Junior College (now McCook Community College); Kearney State College; University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married Wesley W. Wilmot, June 20, 1980; three children: Randall, Eric and Christal. Retired. Former educator, qualified mental retardation professional, correctional training officer and accreditation manager. **Member:** at large member, National Eagle Forum; president, Nebraska Eagle Forum; Judicial Nominating Commission; commander, AWANA; president, Southeast Sunday School Union; executive committee and state central committee, Nebraska Republican Party; county chair, Furnas County Republican Party; Free Methodist Church. **Former member:** delegate, Republican National Convention, 2004, 2008 and 2012; State Board of Education, 1995-2002; board, Great Plains Conference, 1990-96. **Honors and awards:** 1999 Leadership and Service Award, Constitutional Coalition; 1991 Leadership Award, Eagle Forum; 2015 Outstanding State Central Committee Member. Republican.

Barbara Weitz — District 8

Home Address: 110 N. 92nd St., Omaha, NE 68114, email — bweitz@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2018; re-elected 2024

Biography: Born in Lincoln. Married to Wally; three children: six grandchildren. Graduate of Westside High School; Carleton College (B.A.), 1970; New York University (MPA), 1973; University of Nebraska at Omaha (MSW), 1991. Retired University of Nebraska at Omaha faculty member. **Member:** elder and deacon, Presbyterian Church. **Honors and awards:** 2019 Citizen of the Year, United Way of the Midlands; UNO Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Public Affairs and Community Service; Women's Spirit Award, Greater Omaha Women's Fund. Democrat.



University of Nebraska Regents, 1869-2025

Samuel D. Beals[1] 1869-1871
David Butler[1] 1869-1871
Champion S. Chase 1869-1875
William B. Dale 1869-1871
David R. Dungan 1869-1875
John C. Elliott 1869-1871
Abel B. Fuller 1869-1873
Robert W. Furnas 1869-1873
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Fyfield H. Longley 1869-1875
John B. Maxfield 1869-1875
William G. Olinger 1869-1873
Allen R. Benton[1] 1871-1876
Uriah Bruner 1871-1876
William H. James[1] 1871-1873
Dwight McCann 1871-1873
John M. McKenzie[1] 1871-1876
William Adair 1873-1882
James W. Savage 1873-1875
William D. Scott 1873-1875
Benjamin Barrows 1875-1876
Alexander Bear 1875-1876
Silas Garber[1] 1875-1876
Charles A. Holmes 1875-1884
Edgar W. Hungerford 1875-1876
Samuel J. Tuttle 1875-1879
Lebbius Fifield 1876-1884
Joseph W. Gannett 1876-1884
Seth P. Mobley 1876-1878
Newton R. Persinger 1878-1884
John L. Carson 1880-1881
Isaac Powers 1882
Charles H. Gere 1882-1892
H. C. Meritt 1883
Jesse M. Hiatt 1883-1888
Edward P. Holmes 1884-1888
Milton J. Hull 1884-1890
Leavitt Burnham 1884-1892
John T. Mallalieu 1884-1890
Byron B. Davis 1888-1894
George Roberts 1888-1894
J. L. Knight 1890-1896
Charles H. Morrill 1890-1902
Edwin A. Hadley 1892-1898
Charles L. Marple 1892-1894
Henry Estabrook 1894-1896
Charles W. Kaley 1894-1898
Charles Weston 1894-1900
H. L. Good 1896-1902
Victor Rosewater 1896-1897
Thomas Rawlins 1897-1900
George F. Kenower 1898-1904
E. Von Forell 1898-1904
Edson P. Rich 1900-1906
John L. Teeters 1900-1906
Elisha C. Calkins 1902-1908
Carl J. Ernst 1902-1908
Charles S. Allen 1904-1917
William G. Whitmore 1904-1917
Frederick H. Abbott 1906-1909
Victor G. Lyford 1906-1919
Charles B. Anderson 1908-1915
George Coupland 1908-1915
Harvey E. Newbranch 1909
Frank L. Haller 1910-1919
Edward P. Brown 1915-1921
John E. Miller 1915-1921
Philip L. Hall 1917-1923
Harry D. Landis 1917-1929
Frank W. Judson 1919-1925
John R. Webster 1919-1931
William L. Bates 1921-1927
George N. Seymour 1921-1927
William P. Warner 1923-1929
Earl Cline 1925-1937
Stanley D. Long 1927-1951
Frank J. Taylor 1927-1939
Fred A. Marsh 1929-1935
Marion A. Shaw 1929-1947
Arthur C. Stokes ..... 1931-1940[2]
Charles Y. Thompson 1935-1959
R. W. Devoe 1937-1955
Frank M. Johnson 1939-1951
1955-1957[4]
Fred Thomas ..... 1940[5]
William E. Reed ..... 1940[6]-1944[2]
Vincent C. Hascall ..... 1944[7]-1947[2]
George Liggett 1947-1953
James LeRoy Welsh ..... 1947[8]-1967
Dwight P. Griswold ..... 1951-1952[3]
Earle G. Johnson 1951-1957
J. G. Elliott ..... 1952-1954[9]
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B. N. Greenberg 1953-1971
Clarence E. Swanson 1955-1967
Frank O. Foote 1957-1963
Richard E. Adkins 1959-1971
Val Peterson ..... 1963-1966[3]
Robert Raun ..... 1966-1981[10]
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Richard L. Herman ..... 1967-1970[3]
Kermit R. Hansen ..... 1970-1991[11]
Robert Prokop 1971-1983
Kermit Wagner 1971-1983
Robert Koefoot 1971-1989
James H. Moylan 1971-1989
Camille Elliott ..... 1974-1975[12]
Robert G. Simmons Jr. 1975-1987

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John W. Payne 1981-1999
Margaret Robinson 1983-1995
Nancy DeLong Hoch 1983-1995
Donald C. Fricke 1985-1991
Robert M. Allen 1989-2001
Rosemary M. Skrupa 1989-2001
Nancy L. O'Brien 1991-2003
Gerald E. "Jay" Matzke Jr. ..... 2001-2002[13]
Don S. Blank 1987-2005
Charles S. Wilson 1991-2008
Chuck Hassebrook 1995-2013
Drew Miller 1995-2007
Kent A. Schroeder 1999-2017
Randolph M. Ferlic 2001-2013
James E. McClurg ..... 2002[14]-2013
Howard L. Hawks 2003-2021
Dave Hergert ..... 2005-2006[15]
Bob Phares ..... 2006[16]-2023
Bob Whitehouse 2007-2019
Tim Clare 2009-
Hal Daub 2013-2019
Lavon L. Heidemann ..... 2013[17]
Jim Pillen ..... 2013-2023[19]
Robert M. Schafer ..... 2013[18]-
Paul Kenney 2017-
Elizabeth O'Connor 2019-
Barbara Weitz 2019-
Jack A. Stark 2021-
Kathy Wilmot 2023-
Jim Scheer ..... 2023[20]-

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[1] Ex officio.
[2] Died while in office.
[3] Resigned.
[4] Elected to finish the term of Dwight Griswold, who resigned.
[5] Served from death of Dr. Arthur C. Stokes until the general election of November 1940, when William E. Reed was elected to finish the term. Reed was elected to a full term in November 1942.
[6] Elected to finish term of Arthur C. Stokes, who died. Elected to full term in November 1942. Died in 1944.
[7] Appointed in 1944 to finish the term of William E. Reed, who died. Hascall died in 1947.
[8] Appointed after Vincent C. Hascall died in 1947 to finish term. Elected to full term in November 1948.
[9] Appointed upon resignation of Dwight Griswold until the general election of November 1954, when Frank M. Johnson was elected to finish the term.
[10] Appointed Jan. 11, 1966, to finish the unexpired term of Val Peterson, who resigned.
[11] Appointed Dec. 21, 1970, to finish the unexpired term of Richard L. Herman, who resigned; elected to the board in 1972.
[12] Appointed April 13, 1974, to finish the unexpired term of J.G. Elliott, who died.
[13] Resigned.
[14] Appointed April 3, 2002, to finish the unexpired term of Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned. Elected to full term in November 2006.
[15] Removed from office July 7, 2006, after the Nebraska Supreme Court convicted him of two impeachable offenses relating to campaign finance violations.
[16] Appointed Aug. 5, 2006, to finish the unexpired term of Dave Hergert, who was removed from office. Elected to full term in November 2006.
[17] Resigned.
[18] Appointed March 20, 2013, to finish the unexpired term of Lavon L. Heidemann, who resigned. Elected to full term in November 2014.
[19] Resigned Jan. 3, 2023, after being elected governor.
[20] Appointed Feb. 3, 2023, to finish the unexpired term of Jim Pillen, who resigned.

Nebraska Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

Office Address: 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 202, Lincoln, NE 68521-6730, phone (402) 471-2358, email — wheat.board@nebraska.gov, website — www.wheat.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Royce Schaneman

Statutory Reference: 2-2302

The Nebraska Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board was created by the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act of 1955 to protect and foster the health, prosperity and general welfare of Nebraskans by protecting and stabilizing the wheat industry and the economy of the areas producing wheat. The board focuses on international and domestic market development, research, promotion, education and federal legislation. This public policy guides the wheat board in establishing its overall policy, annual marketing plan, goals and program priorities.

The board works to develop foreign markets by cooperating with U.S. Wheat Associates, which has 15 U.S. wheat promotion offices throughout the world, and the Wheat Marketing Center, which provides technical training, grower workshops, product development and crop testing services. In addition, the board works with Plains Grains Inc. and the Wheat Quality Council to gather and deliver variety development, crop quality and production data and to develop relationships between producers, elevators, grain handlers and domestic and foreign millers.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service conduct research projects on variety development (hard red winter, hard white winter, hard red spring and hybrid wheats), production, environment, end-use quality and new uses for wheat.

The board works with the Wheat Foods Council, Grain Foods Foundation and Home Baking Association to inform and educate consumers, nutritionists, dieticians, trainers, bakers and educators about the nutritional value of wheat in a healthy diet.

The board also invests resources with the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association to educate producers on high-quality end-use varieties and production practices to increase profitability and sustainability. Furthermore, by cooperating with the National Association of Wheat Growers, the board can address various issues relating to federal farm policy, environmental regulation and the future commercialization of emerging technologies in wheat.

The board's programs are financed by the state's excise tax of 0.5 percent of the net market value of wheat sold, assessed on all wheat marketed within the state at the point of first sale, and through license fees and royalties on developed varieties and any other intellectual property.

The board consists of seven members who are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Members must be Nebraska residents, be at least 21 years old, have been growing wheat in the state for at least five years, reside in the district that they represent and derive a substantial portion of their income from growing wheat.

The board's nonvoting members are the director of the Nebraska Department

of Agriculture and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The board meets at least once every three months. Members are entitled to expenses while attending board meetings or while performing official responsibilities as determined by the board.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Mary L. K. Eisenzimmer, Big Springs	District 3	June 30, 2027
Douglas Hashman, Alliance	District 1	June 30, 2029
Kent Lorens, Stratton	District 4	June 30, 2026
Monte Murkle, Clatonia	District 6	June 30, 2029
Tyson Narjes, Sidney	District 2	June 30, 2028
Jared Sayer, Cambridge	District 5	June 30, 2025
Mark Spurgin, Ogallala	At Large	June 30, 2025
Mike Boehm, Lincoln	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Nonvoting
Sherry Vinton, Whitman	Department of Agriculture	Nonvoting

OTHER STATE GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

This section includes miscellaneous boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities and quasi-governmental bodies and bodies with members from more than one branch of state government. None of these entities are full-fledged state agencies, but they have a degree of independence that keeps them from being classified within any department or agency. All statutory references in this section indicate the location in the Revised Statutes of Nebraska where each governmental body was created, unless otherwise indicated.

State Anatomical Board

Contact Person: Dr. Margaret Jergenson, Board President, Department of Oral Biology, Creighton University School of Dentistry, 780010 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178-0731, phone (402) 280-5057, fax (402) 280-5094

Statutory Reference: 71-1001

The State Anatomical Board acquires, prepares, stores and disburses human cadavers to Nebraska schools of medicine, dentistry and allied health.

The seven-member board includes the following members:

- the anatomy department chairpersons of Creighton University and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) or their designees
- anatomy professors appointed by the anatomy department chairpersons of Creighton University and UNMC
- anatomy professors appointed from the Creighton University and University of Nebraska dental colleges
- a member of the public appointed by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure

Member	Position
Vimla Band, Omaha	Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Anatomy, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Margaret Jergenson, Omaha	Department of Oral Biology, Creighton University School of Dentistry
Ken Kramer, Omaha	Department of Biomedical Sciences, Creighton University School of Medicine
Carol Lomneth, Omaha	Department of Biomedical Sciences, Creighton University School of Medicine
Travis McCumber, Omaha	Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Anatomy, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Nancy Phillips, Omaha	Member of Public
Shayla Yoachim, Lincoln	Department of Oral Biology, College of Dentistry, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Nebraska Aquaculture Board

Contact Person: Allissa Troyer, Agriculture Promotion Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-2341, email — allissa.troyer@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 2-5003

The Nebraska Aquaculture Board was created to increase stocks of fish and other aquatic life in the state. The board works to encourage the practice of aquaculture in order to promote agricultural diversity, augment food supplies, expand employment opportunities and promote economic activity.

The board consists of one employee of the Game and Parks Commission who is familiar with aquatic disease, appointed by the secretary of the commission, and one employee of the Department of Agriculture appointed by the director. The governor appoints three aquaculturists and a representative of an industry or product that is related to or used in aquaculture. Members serve three-year terms, except for the initial aquaculturist members of the board, whose appointments are staggered so that one member is appointed for a one-year term, one for a two-year term and one for a three-year term, as determined by the governor.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Ronald Bright, Bridgeport	Aquaculturist	July 1, 2023
Jamey Jameson, Bladen	Aquaculturist	July 1, 2022
Rich Lackaff, Bassett	Aquaculturist	July 1, 2024
William Murray, Broadwater	Aquaculturist	July 1, 2023
Dean Rosenthal, Lincoln	Game and Parks Commission	Ex Officio
Allissa Troyer, Lincoln	Department of Agriculture	Ex Officio

Board of State Canvassers

Contact Person: Bob Evnen, Secretary of State, Ste. 2300, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509-4608, phone (402) 471-2554, fax (402) 471-3237

Statutory Reference: 32-1037

The Board of State Canvassers certifies the votes of certain offices and issues cast at each statewide primary and general election and orders recounts if necessary. The board canvasses the votes for president; U.S. Senate; U.S. House of Representatives; state constitutional officers; Nebraska Legislature; Public Service Commission; University of Nebraska Board of Regents; State Board of Education; public power district boards; community college boards; natural resources district boards; reclamation district boards; educational service unit boards; learning community coordinating councils; retention of judges; constitutional amendments; and initiatives and referendums.

The board consists of the auditor of public accounts, attorney general, governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The board meets on the fourth Monday after each statewide primary and general election. The present canvassing system was established by legislation in 1955.

Member	Position
Tom Briese, Albion	Treasurer
Robert B. Evnen, Lincoln	Secretary of State

Mike Foley, Lincoln	Auditor of Public Accounts
Mike Hilgers, Lincoln	Attorney General
Jim Pillen, Columbus	Governor

Nebraska Capitol Commission

Contact Person: Brett Daugherty, Acting Capitol Administrator, Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission, State Capitol, Seventh Floor, Lincoln, NE 68509-4696, phone (402) 471-6691

Statutory Reference: 81-1108.32

The Nebraska Capitol Commission advises and votes on recommendations from the Office of the Capitol Commission regarding the following:

• policies and guidelines for the proper conservation, restoration, enhancement and interpretation of the State Capitol and its furnishings and grounds

• policies and guidelines for the use of the Capitol's preservation and adaptive-use spaces, including adoption of a document of standards

• facilities planning, construction, administration and documentation

• maintenance of the State Capitol and grounds

• participation with the Capitol Environs Commission on related projects

The 1949 Legislature changed the original Capitol Commission to the State Building Commission. The Building Commission membership was altered by the 1965 Legislature and again in 1974 when the Legislature designated the body as advisory. The 2004 Legislature changed the name back to the Capitol Commission and altered the membership to include representation from the legislative and judicial branches. The governor chairs the commission. Other ex officio members include the speaker of the Legislature, the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, the dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the director of the Nebraska State Historical Society. Three other Nebraska residents are appointed by the governor, representing each of the three congressional districts. The appointed members serve staggered three-year terms. The commission meets quarterly.

The capitol administrator also is a member and serves the commission as a nonvoting secretary.

Members	Position	Term Expires
Doug Carey, Lincoln	1st Congressional District	April 15, 2027
Katherine Spohn, Friend	3rd Congressional District	April 15, 2026
Vacant	2nd Congressional District	April 15, 2025
Sen. John Arch, La Vista	Speaker of the Legislature	Nonexpiring
Daryl Bohac, Lincoln	State Historical Society	Nonexpiring
Jeffrey Funke, Nebraska City	Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice	Nonexpiring
Jim Pillen, Columbus (Chair)	Governor	Nonexpiring
Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg, Lincoln	College of Architecture Dean	Nonexpiring

Nebraska State Capitol Environs Commission

Contact Person: Collin Christopher, Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Department, 555 S. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 441-6370, email — cchristopher@

lincoln.ne.gov

Statutory Reference: 90-306

The Nebraska State Capitol Environs Commission is a joint City of Lincoln and State of Nebraska body that protects the setting of the Nebraska State Capitol. The commission also creates design standards for architectural and urban design changes and oversees improvements within the Capitol Environs District. The commission meets monthly.

Two commission members are appointed by the governor, and five are appointed by the mayor and city council of Lincoln. Members serve three-year terms. Ex officio members include the following officials or their designees: the city of Lincoln planning director, the city of Lincoln parks and recreation director, the director of the state Department of Administrative Services and the Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission's capitol administrator.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Eileen Bergt, Lincoln	Mayor's Appointee	Jan. 9, 2026
Heidi Cuca, Lincoln	Governor's Appointee	April 15, 2025
Andrea Gebhart, Lincoln	Mayor's Appointee	Jan. 9, 2025
Delonte Johnson, Lincoln	Mayor's Appointee	Jan. 9, 2027
Kile Johnson, Lincoln	Mayor's Appointee	Jan. 9, 2027
Ann Post, Lincoln	Governor's Appointee	April 15, 2026
David Quade, Lincoln	Mayor's Appointee	Jan. 9, 2025
David Cary, Lincoln	Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Department	Ex Officio
Brett Daugherty, Lincoln	Capitol Commission	Ex Officio
Maggie Stuckey-Ross, Lincoln	Lincoln Parks and Recreation	Ex Officio
Lee Will, Lincoln	Department of Administrative Services	Ex Officio

Office of the Chief Information Officer

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Statutory Reference: 86-519

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) provides a wide range of technology services to state agencies, boards and commissions and political subdivisions. Services include: application development, web development, mainframe computing, information security, project management, 24/7 service desk support, enterprise licensing, voice and wireless services, desktop computing, servers, cabling, VPNs, firewalls, video conferencing, public safety communications, wide area network services and the statewide network known as Network Nebraska. The OCIO also supports the work of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission.[1]

The Chief Information Officer (CIO) is appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature.

The OCIO was created by the Legislature in 1998. At that time, the CIO's responsibilities were largely limited to policy, planning and project monitoring. The 2006 Legislature gave the CIO oversight responsibility for the Division of Communications

[1] For more information about the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, see Page 717.

and the Information Management Services Division, both previously divisions of the Department of Administrative Services. The Division of Communications, established in 1975, began as the Telecommunications Bureau in 1967. The Information Management Services Division, renamed in 1998, was established as Central Data Processing in 1967, after initially operating as part of the Accounting Office.

Enterprise Computing Services — Application Solutions

Contact Person: Dave Hattan, IT Administrator, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-0648

The Enterprise Computing Services — Applications Solutions team is responsible for applications development, web development, capacity planning, project management, enterprise solutions planning, directory services and database management.

Operations and Service Management & Enterprise Computing Services

Contact Person: Tim Cao, IT Administrator, Operations, 501 S. 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3031

The Operations and Service Management & Enterprise Computing Services teams are responsible for the management of the OCIO Enterprise Service Desk, the 24/7 infrastructure monitoring Network Operations Center, business continuity, the state's IBM mainframe and AS/400 computers that serve state agencies as well as all 93 counties. The team also is responsible for 24/7 service desk support and the customer liaison Business Service Management structure in place at key state agencies.

Finance and Human Resources

Contact Person: Noah Finlan, Finance and Personnel Administrator, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4385

The Finance and Human Resources team is responsible for cost recovery planning, rate setting, asset management, contracts, enterprise licensing, reviews of agency purchases of information technology goods and services and human resources.

Infrastructure

Contact Person: Mark Neemann, IT Administrator, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-5909

The Infrastructure team is responsible for end-to-end support from the desktop through the wide area network. This includes the enterprise data center, voice and wireless services, desktop, server, cabling, VPNs, security policy and operations, video conferencing, public safety communication and wide area network services.

State Cybersecurity Office

Contact Person: Patrick Wright, Chief Information Security and Privacy Officer, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3677

The State Cybersecurity Security Office is responsible for cyber risk management, security policy creation, IT compliance and audits, firewall, DevSecOps, data privacy and cybersecurity operations.

Regional Site Support

Contact Person: Joe Homan, Site Support Manager, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-7704

The Regional Site Support team is responsible for statewide IT support services.

Statewide Data Management Office

Contact Person: Vacant, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3560

The Statewide Data Management Office is responsible for Geographical Information Systems (GIS), the statewide data catalog, statewide/interagency data sharing and data visualization and analytics.

Constituent Services

Contact Person: Vacant, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3560

The Constituent Services team is responsible for agency content management, financial transactions, business-to-consumer identity management and digital accessibility.

Child Support Advisory Commission

Contact Person: Benson Wallace, General Counsel, Executive Board of the Legislative Council, Room 2108, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-0753, email — bwallace@leg.ne.gov

Statutory Reference: 43-3342.05

Every four years the Nebraska Supreme Court notifies the Executive Board of the Legislative Council of its intent to review child support guidelines pursuant to state law. The Supreme Court and the Executive Board then make appointments to fill the Child Support Advisory Commission's membership. The commission's duties include reviewing the child support guidelines adopted by the Supreme Court and recommending changes, if appropriate.

The commission presents reports of its activities and recommendations to the Supreme Court and the Executive Board. The Supreme Court reviews the commission's report and may amend the child support guidelines based upon the commission's recommendations. Once the recommendations are completed, the commission's work is done until the next Supreme Court review of the state's child support guidelines.

The Executive Board manages and administers the commission. Members include two district court judges whose jurisdiction includes domestic relations; one member of the Nebraska Bar Association who practices primarily in the area of domestic relations; one county attorney who works in child support; one professional who works in the field of economics, mathematics or another field of expertise relevant to child support; one custodial parent who has a court order to receive child support; one noncustodial parent who is under a support order to pay child support; the chairperson of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee, who serves as chairperson of the commission; and the chairperson of the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee.

The state treasurer, the state court administrator and the director of the Title IV-D division or their designees serve as ex officio members. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

Nebraska Children's Commission

Contact Person: Laura Opfer, Policy Analyst, Nebraska Children's Commission, 1225 L St., Ste. 401, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 430-6599, website — www.childrens.nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 43-4202

The Nebraska Children's Commission was created by LB821 (2012) as a high-level leadership body to provide a permanent forum for collaboration among state, local, community, public and private stakeholders in child welfare and juvenile justice programs and services. It is the only statutory body working with all three branches of government on these issues. Tasks include creating strategic priorities for child welfare and juvenile justice reform, monitoring and evaluating the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, providing research to help inform current reform efforts, facilitating collaborative opportunities and disseminating information on child welfare and juvenile justice reform.

The commission also oversees the following statutory committees: Bridge to Independence Advisory, Foster Care Reimbursement Rate, Juvenile Services, Strengthening Families Act and Alternative Response.

For administrative purposes, the offices and staff of the Nebraska Children's Commission are located in the Foster Care Review Office.

Fifteen members of the commission, who are appointed by the governor, represent a variety of stakeholders in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. The commission also includes nonvoting, ex officio representatives from all three branches of government.

The committee meets at least once every three months, and members are reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Jarren Breeling, Papillion	Family Support Representative	June 30, 2023
A'Jamal Byndon, Omaha	Disparities Coordinator	June 30, 2023
Vernon J. Davis, Lincoln	Former Foster Youth	June 30, 2021
Kathy Dinkel, Omaha	Adoptive Parent	June 30, 2021
Misty Flowers, Bloomfield	Federally Recognized Tribe	June 30, 2023
Rachel Folds, Walton	Foster Parent	June 30, 2023
Ron Giesselmann, Fremont	Children's Home Director	June 30, 2023
Richard Hasty, Plattsmouth	Schools	June 30, 2021
Sara Hoyle, Lincoln	Human Services Director	June 30, 2023
Terri Knutson, Omaha	Biological Parent	June 30, 2023
Melissa Nance, Omaha	Child Welfare Service Agency	June 30, 2023
Felicia Nelsen, Lincoln	Parent Association	June 30, 2021
Lana Temple-Plotz, Omaha	Children's Home Society	June 30, 2021
Susan J. Thomas, Fairbury	CASA Representative	June 30, 2023
LaShawn Young, Omaha	Child Welfare Stakeholder	June 30, 2023
Sen. Beau Ballard, Lincoln	HHS Committee Designee	Ex Officio
Alyssa Bish, Lincoln	Director, Children and Family Services	Ex Officio
Jennifer Carter, Lincoln	Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare	Ex Officio
Sen. Myron Dorn, Adams	Appropriations Committee Designee	Ex Officio
Monika Gross, Lincoln	Director, Foster Care Review Office	Ex Officio
Thomas Janousek, Lincoln	Director, Behavioral Health	Ex Officio
LaDonna Jones-Dunlap, Lincoln	Department of Education Designee	Ex Officio
Kari Rumbaugh, Lincoln	State Court Administrator Designee	Ex Officio
Judge Amy Schuchman, Omaha	State Court Administrator Designee	Ex Officio

Deb VanDyke-Ries, Lincoln	State Court Administrator Designee	Ex Officio
Vacant	Judiciary Committee Designee	Ex Officio

State Claims Board

Contact Persons: Autumne Hovde, State Risk Manager, 1526 K St., Ste. 180, P.O. Box 94974, Lincoln, NE 68509-4974, phone (402) 471-4436, fax (402) 471-2800, email — autumne.hovde@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 81-8,220

The State Claims Board is part of the state's Risk Management Program. The board meets at the call of the chairperson, the risk manager or a majority of the board to conduct hearings to hear and decide tort, miscellaneous and contract claims filed against any state agency. Suits are not permitted under the State Tort Claims Act unless the risk manager or State Claims Board has made final disposition of the claim, or unless the risk manager or board does not make final disposition of a claim within six months after the claim is made in writing and filed.[2] In addition, the board meets to review Line of Duty claims for first responders who die in the line of duty.

Members are the director of insurance, the director of administrative services and the commissioner of labor. By law, the attorney general is the board's legal advisor.

Member	Position
Eric Dunning, Lincoln	Director of Insurance
Katie Thurber, Lincoln	Interim Commissioner of Labor
Lee Will, Lincoln	Director of Administrative Services

Climate Assessment Response Committee

Contact Person: Hilary Maricle, Deputy Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-2341, website — www.carc.nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 2-4901

The 1992 Legislature created the Climate Assessment Response Committee to:

- collect and analyze data about drought and other severe climate occurrences and disseminate information to the governor and others
- answer questions and provide advice about requests for federal disaster declarations and the use of funds or other assistance that become available because of a declaration
- establish criteria for the startup and shutdown of assessment and response activities by state and federal agencies during droughts and other climate-related emergencies
- define the responsibilities of all agencies during droughts and climate-related emergencies, and maintain an inventory of those responsibilities
- work to improve the methods of assessing the effects of drought on agriculture and industry

The committee is composed of representatives appointed by the governor, with

[2] For more information about the State Risk Management Division in the state Department of Administrative Services, see Page 444.

legislative approval, from livestock producers, crop producers, the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and the Conservation and Survey Division and Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Nebraska. Ex officio members are the director of the state Department of Agriculture or his or her designee, the chief executive officer of the state Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee and the director of the state Department of Natural Resources or his or her designee. Chairpersons of the Legislature's Agriculture and Natural Resources committees are nonvoting, ex officio members of the committee. The governor may appoint a member of the Governor's Policy Research Office. Representatives from the federal Consolidated Farm Service Agency or any other federal or state agency also may serve on the committee at the invitation of the governor.

The committee meets twice annually, but it may convene at the call of the chairperson, on request of a majority of members, or during periods of drought or other severe weather situations. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents
Jesse Bradley, Gretna	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
Sen. Tom Brandt, Plymouth	Chairperson, Natural Resources Committee
Sen. Barry DeKay, Niobrara	Chairperson, Agriculture Committee
Nav Ghimire, Lincoln	UNL Cooperative Extension
R.M. Matt Joeckel, Lincoln	UNL Conservation and Survey Division
Hilary Maricle, Lincoln	Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Ervin Portis, Lincoln	Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
Carl Sousek, Prague	Crop Producer
Mark Svoboda, Lincoln	National Drought Mitigation Center
Becky Wisell, Lincoln	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Vacant	Livestock Producer

Nebraska Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Committee

Contact Person: Ritchie Morrow, Financial Aid Officer, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 140 N. 8th St., Ste. 300, Lincoln, NE 68509-5005, phone (402) 471-0032, email — ritchie.morrow@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 85-1539

The Nebraska Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Committee oversees state funds appropriated by the Legislature to the Nebraska Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Fund. The fund provides grants to community colleges for applied technology and occupational faculty training, instructional equipment upgrades, employee assessment, preemployment training, employment training and dislocated worker programs benefiting the State of Nebraska. Grants also are available for programs or activities to enhance student performance in degree, certificate or diploma completion, retention or foundations education or the collection, reporting, analysis and utilization of student data.

The committee also has oversight responsibility for the community college gap assistance program, which is administered by the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. The program's primary goal is to address workforce shortages in

high-need occupations in Nebraska, as well as to train individuals already employed in high-demand areas and increase their advancement potential. Because students enrolled in programs that are not Pell-eligible are not eligible for federal financial aid, community colleges may award gap assistance to students that could lead to jobs in these occupations.

The seven-member committee consists of one representative each from the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, Department of Economic Development, Department of Labor and Department of Education, as well as three representatives from the community college areas appointed to two-year terms.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Alena Haun, Scottsbluff	Western Nebraska Community College	2025
Joel Michaelis, Lincoln	Southeast Community College	2025
Candace Walton, Grand Island	Central Community College	2025
Donna Hoffman, Lincoln	Department of Education	Nonexpiring
Greg Stolz, Lincoln	Department of Economic Development	Nonexpiring
Katie Thurber, Lincoln	Department of Labor	Nonexpiring
Gary Timm, Lincoln	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Nonexpiring

Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents

Contact Person: LeMoyne Schulz, Highway Local Liaison Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Transportation, 1400 Nebraska Parkway, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759, phone (402) 479-4436, email – lemoyne.schulz@nebraska.gov, website – https://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/lpa/boards-liaison/

Statutory Reference: 39-2304

The Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents tests and licenses local officials, or their agents, charged with overseeing the construction, maintenance and operation of county roads and municipal streets. Registered professional engineers are licensed by equivalency for the Class B entry-level license; all other applicants for the Class B license must pass an examination, which is administered twice yearly. Experienced licensees may apply for a Class A license, which requires professional development hours for renewal. Licensing promotes competency in local planning and administration as part of a policy enacted in 1969 to provide efficient management, operation and control of an integrated system of state and local highways, roads and streets.

The board's seven members serve four-year terms and are appointed by the governor. All must be licensed county highway and city street superintendents. Four members represent counties of various populations. Three represent municipalities of various populations, one from each congressional district. The Nebraska Department of Transportation's Boards - Liaison Services Section provides administrative support.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Kent H. Anderson, Paxton	Class 1 County	Oct. 27, 2025
Bruce H. Filipi, Milligan	Class 4 County	Oct. 27, 2025
David A. Goedeken, Omaha	First Class City, District 1	Oct. 27, 2025

Chris Jacobsen, Broken Bow	Class 3 County	Oct. 27, 2023
James. K. McDonald, David City	Second Class City, District 3	Oct. 27, 2011
Vacant	County	
Vacant	Village, District 2	

Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board

Contact Persons: James R. Kamm, Tax Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Revenue, 301 Centennial Mall South, Second Floor, P.O. Box 94818, Lincoln, NE 68509-4818, phone (402) 471-5604; Keisha Patent, Director, Legislative Fiscal Office, Room 1007, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2263

Statutory Reference: 77-27,156

The Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board was created in 1984 to act as an advisory body to the governor and the Legislature for state general fund revenue projections. The board develops a consensus projection of the state's economic activity as it relates to the general fund revenue derived for existing state tax rates.

The board consists of nine members. Five are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council. The other four members are appointed by the governor and serve at the governor's pleasure. Members must demonstrate expertise in tax policy, economics or economic forecasting. Appointees serve four-year terms.

The board meets in February, April and October in odd-numbered years and in February and October in even-numbered years. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Appointed By	Term Expires
Leslie Andersen, Bennington	Governor	Sept. 18, 2026
John Bourne, Omaha	Legislative Council	Sept. 20, 2028
Thomas Henning, Kearney	Governor	Sept. 18, 2026
Zac Karpf, Gering	Legislative Council	Sept. 20, 2028
John L. Kuehn, Heartwell	Governor	Sept. 18, 2026
Richard McGinnis, Kearney	Legislative Council	Sept. 20, 2028
Chad Meisgeier, Omaha	Legislative Council	Sept. 20, 2028
Matthew Miltenberger, Gretna	Governor	Sept. 18, 2026
Steven Seline, Omaha	Legislative Council	Sept. 20, 2028

Nebraska Educational, Health and Social Services Finance Authority

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Statutory Reference: 58-801

The Nebraska Educational, Health and Social Services Finance Authority helps Nebraska's not-for-profit colleges, universities, healthcare facilities and social service agencies build, finance and refinance capital improvement projects by issuing tax-exempt bonds on their behalf. Bond indebtedness is solely a liability of the not-for-profit entity

and not an obligation of the authority. The authority has statutory authorization to issue bonds to fund educational assistance loan programs, but no such bonds have been issued to date.

The authority has seven members, appointed by the governor to four-year terms. At least one member must have knowledge and experience in public accounting, one member must have knowledge in educational building construction, one member must be an officer of a Nebraska private college or university, one member must have knowledge and experience in the field of finance, one member must have knowledge and experience in the field of health care and one member must have knowledge and experience in the field of social service agencies. No more than four members may belong to the same political party. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Susanne Blue, Lincoln (D)[3]	Social Service	Dec. 31, 2021
Russ Gronewold, Lincoln (D)	Health Care	Dec. 31, 2021
Mary Hawkins, Bellevue (D)	College Officer	Dec. 31, 2022
Rick Spalding, Fremont (R)	Finance	Dec. 31, 2020
Maryanne Stevens, Omaha (D)	College Officer	Dec. 31, 2022
Cori Vokoun, Lincoln (R)	Construction	Dec. 31, 2020
Jim Watts, Lincoln (R)	Public Accounting	Dec. 31, 2022

Nebraska Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority

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Statutory Reference: 79-1810

The 1997 Legislature created the Nebraska Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority to help private elementary and secondary schools in the constructing, financing and refinancing of projects involving educational facilities. The authority may issue and refund bonds and may make loans to schools to finance the cost of projects.

The authority has five members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. No more than three members can be from the same political party. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Term Expires
Fr. James Meysenberg, Lincoln (N)[3]	Dec. 31, 2020
Jonathan Nikkila, Omaha (R)	Dec. 31, 2022
Thomas J. Purcell III, Omaha (D)	Dec. 31, 2020
Doris Robertson, Lincoln (R)	Dec. 31, 2022
Justin Vossen, Omaha (R)	Dec. 31, 2022

Environmental Trust Board

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[3] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; N=Nonpartisan.

Statutory Reference: 81-15,167

The Nebraska Environmental Trust Act of 1992 authorized a portion of proceeds from the state lottery to be placed in a fund "for the purpose of conserving, enhancing and restoring the natural, physical and biological environment of the state." After voters approved the lottery in November 1992, legislation governing the lottery and distribution of proceeds was re-enacted in 1993 under LB138.

Forty-four and one-half percent of lottery proceeds are put into the Environmental Trust Fund after prizes and operating expenses are paid for and the first $500,000 is paid to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

The 14-member Environmental Trust Board manages the Environmental Trust Fund and carries out the goals of the trust. The board leverages private funds to support short and long-term environmental goals and provides funding for proposals according to the priorities of habitat, surface and groundwater, recycling and waste management, air quality and soil management.

Board membership includes nine members of the public appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, to six-year terms. Other members include the directors of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Environment and Energy, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, Game and Parks Commission, and the chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee. Three appointees are chosen from each congressional district. Each citizen member must have demonstrated experience and interest in the state's environment, and at least two citizen members must have experience in private financing of public-purpose projects. The Game and Parks Commission provides administrative support to the board through an agreement.

The board meets at least four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Joshua N. Andersen, Edgar	District 3	March 10, 2025
Rodney Christen, Steinauer	District 3	March 10, 2027
Felix Davidson, Valley	District 2, Finance Experience	March 10, 2025
Eric Hansen, North Platte	District 3	March 10, 2029
Roger Helgoth, Omaha	District 2	March 10, 2029
Jim Hellbusch, Columbus	District 1	March 10, 2027
Jeff Kanger, Lincoln	District 1, Finance Experience	March 10, 2025
Mark Quandahl, Omaha	District 2, Finance Experience	March 10, 2027
Ted Vasko, Papillion	District 1	March 10, 2029
Jesse Bradley, Gretna	Interim Director, Department of Natural Resources	Nonexpiring
Tim McCoy, Lincoln	Director, Game and Parks Commission	Nonexpiring
Charity Menefee, Lincoln	Division Director, Department of Health and Human Services	Nonexpiring
Kara Valentine, Lincoln	Interim Director, Department of Environment and Energy	Nonexpiring
Sherry Vinton, Whitman	Director, Department of Agriculture	Nonexpiring

Nebraska State Fair Board

Contact Person: Jaime Parr, Executive Director, Nebraska State Fair Board, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802-1387, phone (308) 382-1620, fax (308) 384-1555, website — www.statefair.org

Statutory Reference: 2-101

A law passed by the 2002 Legislature created the Nebraska State Fair Board to manage the state fair, a duty previously performed by the State Board of Agriculture. The new board also promotes training and competition for youth interested in agriculture, horticulture, science, industry, mechanics, arts and skilled crafts.

Nebraska City hosted the first state fair in 1859 and two others in 1868 and 1869. An 1879 act made the state fair an annual event and prescribed the State Board of Agriculture's duties. In 2008, the Legislature passed LB1116, moving the state fair to Grand Island.

The board's annual meeting is held in Lincoln during odd-numbered years and in a location of the board's choice during even-numbered years. The board's 13 members consist of:

- seven members elected by county fair districts
- four members appointed by the governor, with three representing the three congressional districts and one representing the Grand Island business community
- two ex officio members: the executive director of the Nebraska Future Farmers of America and the state 4-H program administrator of the Cooperative Extension Service, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Terms for the seven members representing county fair districts are staggered so that elections are held annually.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Dawn Caldwell, Edgar	Business Community, At Large	December 2024
Tom Dinsdale, Grand Island	Business Community, Grand Island	December 2026
Lanna Hubbard, Mitchell	District 6	January 2025
Kevin Jorgensen, St. Paul	District 5	January 2026
Alan Kahle, Minden	District 4	January 2027
Jeff Kliment, Valparaiso	District 2	January 2025
Brett Lindstrom, Omaha	Business Community, Omaha	December 2024
John McKeever, Wymore	District 1	January 2027
Tom Schellpeper, Stanton	District 3	January 2027
Beth Smith, Lincoln	Business Community, Lincoln	December 2025
Boyd Strope, O'Neill	District 7	January 2026
Ryan Hassebrook, Raymond	FFA	Ex Officio
Kathleen Lodl, Lincoln	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Ex Officio

Geographic Information Systems Council

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Statutory Reference: 86-570

The Geographic Information Systems Council is an advisory committee to the

Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC) and makes recommendations to the NITC and the Legislature for standards, program initiatives and funding. The committee also establishes guidelines and policies for statewide Geographic Information Systems (GIS) operation and management to include: databases, hardware and software, setting of standards, education and general coordination of GIS development.

The committee represents interests between state agencies and among state, local and federal government agencies. The committee is affiliated with national coordination efforts through the Federal Geographic Data Committee and the National States Geographic Information Council. The committee's interagency and intergovernmental coordination efforts focus on facilitating data sharing, coordinating joint database development and developing GIS enterprise services, data standards and education.

Committee members include specified state officials or their designees, governor-appointed representatives of specified public sector entities and representatives of other public sector entities nominated by the NITC and appointed by the governor. The governor-appointed members serve four-year terms. They are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses. The committee meets quarterly or at the call of the chairperson.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Tim Cielocha, Columbus	Public Power Districts	Sept. 9, 2025
Eric Herbert, Fort Calhoun	Omaha Metro Area	Sept. 9, 2024
Sean Kennedy, Omaha	Nebraska Association of County Officials	Sept. 9, 2026
Don Linquist, Page	Member At Large	Sept. 9, 2025
Charlie Lucas, Lincoln	Nebraska State Patrol	Sept. 9, 2026
Jeff McReynolds, Omaha	Member At Large	Sept. 9, 2026
Adam Miller, Lincoln	Lincoln Area	Sept. 9, 2026
Lesli Rawlings, Wayne	Nebraska Geospatial Professional Association	Sept. 9, 2025
Nancy Salmon, Phillips	Nebraska Association of County Officials	Sept. 9, 2026
Michael Schonlau, Omaha	League of Nebraska Municipalities	Sept. 9, 2026
Matt Tinkham, Fourt Calhoun	Member At Large	Sept. 9, 2025
Chuck Wingert, Sterling	Natural Resources Districts	Sept. 9, 2028
Vacant	Federal Agencies	Sept. 9, 2023
Vacant	Member At Large	Sept. 9, 2023
Vacant	NEMA	Sept. 9, 2024
Vacant	Public Service Commission	Sept. 9, 2024
Vacant	Tribal Organization	Sept. 9, 2024
Jesse Bradley, Omaha	Interim Director, Dept. of Natural Resources	Nonexpiring
Steve Corsi, Lincoln	CEO, Health and Human Services	Nonexpiring
Matt Joeckel, Lincoln	Director, UNL Conservation and Survey Division	Nonexpiring
Vicki Kramer, Lincoln	Director, Department of Transportation	Nonexpiring
Matthew McCarville, Omaha	Chief Information Officer	Nonexpiring
Tim McCoy, Lincoln	Secretary, Game and Parks Commission	Nonexpiring
Brandon Metzler, Omaha	Clerk of the Legislature	Nonexpiring
Sarah Scott, North Platte	Property Tax Administrator	Nonexpiring
Casey Sherlock, Lincoln	State Surveyor	Nonexpiring
Kara Valentine, Lincoln	Interim Director, Dept. of Environment & Energy	Nonexpiring
Kenny Zoeller, Lincoln	Director, Governor's Policy Research Office	Nonexpiring

Governor's Residence Advisory Commission

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Statutory Reference: 72-2101

The Governor's Residence Advisory Commission was created in 1998. It conducts an inspection of the governor's residence each year and submits a report to the governor with recommendations for any major maintenance or repair projects.

The governor's spouse is the commission chairperson. If the governor is unmarried, or if the governor's spouse is unable to fulfill his or her duties, the governor appoints an at-large member to fill that seat on the commission. Other commission members include the director of the Department of Administrative Services or his or her designee; the Task Force for Building Renewal administrator; two at-large members from each congressional district, with no more than three at-large members from the same political party; the Nebraska State Historical Society director; and an American Society of Interior Designers member. The at-large members and the interior designer are governor-appointed and serve four-year terms. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Deanne Caspers-Moon, Beatrice (R)[4]	District 3	May 15, 2026
Adrian Matthews Ferguson, Omaha (D)	District 2	May 15, 2026
Marilyn Schooley Hansen, Omaha	American Society of Interior Designers	May 15, 2026
Deanna Leyden, Lincoln (R)	District 1	May 15, 2026
Jamesena Moore, Bellevue (D)	District 1	May 15, 2026
Vacant	District 1	
Vacant	District 2	
Vacant	District 3	
Daryl Bohac, Lincoln	Director, State Historical Society	Nonexpiring
Suzanne Pillen, Columbus	Governor's Spouse	Nonexpiring
Diane Regner, Lincoln	Director, Governor's Residence	Ad Hoc
Sarah Skinner, Lincoln	Administrator, Task Force for Building Renewal	Nonexpiring
Lee Will, Lincoln	Director, Department of Administrative Services	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission

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Statutory Reference: 72-724

The Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission was created in 1961 to officially recognize Nebraskans who have achieved prominence.

Until 1996, the commission named one person to the Nebraska Hall of Fame every two years, except when two people were named in the first two years of the Hall of Fame's existence, and four people were selected in 1976 in honor of the nation's bicentennial. Legislation passed in 1998 provides that no more than one person can be added to the Hall of Fame every five years. The legislation also provides that no person can be considered for the Hall of Fame until at least 35 years after his or her death. The 1969 Legislature provided that Congressional Medal of Honor recipients with a

[4] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; L=Libertarian; N=Nonpartisan.

Nebraska connection become members of the Hall of Fame. Busts of Hall of Fame members, except for Medal of Honor recipients, are displayed in the State Capitol in Lincoln and in other commission-approved locations.[5]

The commission has seven members. Six members are appointed by the governor to six-year terms. Three or fewer members can belong to the same political party. The director of the Nebraska State Historical Society is the seventh member and serves as the commission's secretary. The governor is an ex officio member. The Nebraska State Historical Society administers the commission's affairs.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Rod Bates, Lincoln (D)[6]	Member	Sept. 14, 2025
Sara Crook, Peru (R)	Member	Sept. 14, 2025
Timothy Heller, Omaha (R)	Member	Sept. 14, 2027
Jim McKee, Lincoln (N)	Member	Sept. 14, 2027
Jim Rose, Valley (R)	Member	Sept. 14, 2029
Vacant	Member	Sept. 14, 2023
Daryl Bohac, Lincoln	Member/Secretary	Nonexpiring
Jim Pillen, Columbus	Governor	Ex Officio

State Highway Commission

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Statutory Reference: 39-1101

The 1953 Legislature created the seven-member State Highway Commission to advise the director on policies to carry out the department's duties and responsibilities. In 1987, the Legislature added another commission member and aligned commission districts to match Department of Roads districts. The commission holds public meetings throughout the state to advise the public of department policies and projects.

Commission members are appointed to six-year terms by the governor with legislative approval. Members represent Nebraska's eight highway commission districts. Each member must be a U.S. citizen, at least 30 years old and a resident of the district he or she represents for three years before appointment. No more than four commission members may be from the same political party. The director is an ex officio member of the commission and votes to break tie votes. Commission members receive $20 a day for conducting commission business.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
David Copple, Norfolk (R)[6]	District 3	Sept. 13, 2029
Jerome Fagerland, Atkinson (D)	District 8	Sept. 13, 2025
James W. Hawks, North Platte (R)	District 6	Sept. 13, 2025
James H. Kindig, Kenesaw (D)	District 4	Sept. 13, 2029
Doug Leafgreen, Gering (D)	District 5	Sept. 13, 2025
Richard Meginnis, Lincoln (R)	District 1	Sept. 13, 2029
Heath Mello, Omaha (D)	District 2	Sept. 13, 2025

[5] See Pages 66-75 for a listing of Nebraska Hall of Fame members.

[6] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; L=Libertarian; N=Nonpartisan.

Greg Wolford, McCook (R)	District 7	Sept. 13, 2029
Vicki Kramer, Lincoln	Director	Ex Officio

Nebraska Information Technology Commission

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Statutory Reference: 86-515

The purpose of the commission is to make the state's investment in information technology infrastructure more accessible and responsive to the needs of its citizens while making government, education, healthcare and other services more efficient and cost-effective. Specific tasks include:

- developing a statewide technology plan
- determining a broad strategy for developing information technology in Nebraska
- adopting technical standards and guidelines
- making recommendations on technology investments to the governor and the Legislature

The commission has established five councils in the areas of education, communities, e-health, GIS and state government. The purpose of the councils is to identify, prioritize and coordinate user needs. A technical panel reviews any technology project or request for funding and recommends technical standards and guidelines. The commission also provides staff assistance to the Rural Broadband Task Force and Network Nebraska.

The commission has nine members appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, for four-year terms. The governor, or his or her designee, serves as chairperson. One member represents elementary and secondary education, one represents postsecondary education, one represents communities and five represent the public. Additionally, a member of the Legislature, appointed by the Executive Board, serves as a nonvoting liaison.

Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses. The Office of the Chief Information Officer provides administrative and operational support.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Leah Barrett, Norfolk	Communities	April 2, 2026
Bret R. Blackman, Omaha	Postsecondary Education	April 2, 2026
James Ediger, Aurora	Public	April 2, 2026
Shane Greckel, Bloomfield	Public	April 2, 2024
Kirk Langer, Lincoln	Elementary/Secondary Education	April 2, 2026
Zachary J. Mellender, Omaha	Public	April 2, 2026
Katie Niemoller, Papillion	Public	April 2, 2026
Daniel Spray, Norfolk	Public	April 2, 2024
Sen. Wendy DeBoer, Lincoln	Legislature	Ex Officio
Matthew McCarville, Lincoln	Governor	Ex Officio

Nebraska Invasive Species Council

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Statutory Reference: 37-1403

The 2012 Legislature created the Nebraska Invasive Species Council with the passage of LB391. The council works to coordinate invasive species management and research throughout the state by:

- recommending action to minimize the effects of harmful invasive species on Nebraska's citizens in order to promote the economic and environmental wellbeing of the state;
- developing and periodically updating a statewide adaptive management plan for invasive species;
- serving as a forum for discussion, identification and understanding of invasive species issues;
- facilitating the communication, cooperation and coordination of local, state, federal, private and nongovernmental entities for the prevention, control and management of invasive species;
- assisting with public outreach and awareness of invasive species issues; and
- providing information to the Legislature for decision making, planning and coordination of invasive species management and prevention.

Council members may include up to five at large members as well as representatives of an electric generating utility, the Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Nebraska Forest Service, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, Nebraska Weed Control Association and Nebraska Association of Resources Districts.

Representatives of the Midwest Region of the National Park Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Geological Survey and the Nature Conservancy serve as nonvoting, ex officio members. The council meets at the call of the chairperson or upon request of a majority of the members. Members serve without compensation and are not reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Craig Allen, Lincoln	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Dec. 31, 2024
Steven Jara, Lincoln	Forest Service	Dec. 31, 2024
Trevor Johnson, Lincoln	Department of Agriculture	Dec. 31, 2024
Justin King, Columbus	Electric Generating Utility	Dec. 31, 2024
Brent Meyer, Denton	Weed Control Association	Dec. 31, 2024
Jonathan Nikkila, Kearney	Public Interest	Dec. 31, 2024
Dennis Schroeder, Lincoln	Public Interest	Dec. 31, 2024
Jonathan Spurgeon, Lincoln	Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit	Dec. 31, 2024
Kristopher Stahr, Lincoln	Game and Parks Commission	Dec. 31, 2024
Kimberly Stuhr, Springfield	Public Interest	Dec. 31, 2024
John Thorburn, Holdrege	Natural Resources Districts	Dec. 31, 2024
Kim Todd, Lincoln	Public Interest	Dec. 31, 2024
Vacant	Public Interest	Dec. 31, 2024
Natalia Bjorklund, Lincoln	Department of Agriculture	Ex Officio
Travis Connot, Valentine	National Park Service	Ex Officio
Jeremy Gehle, Lincoln	Dept. of Natural Resources	Ex Officio
Lorri Grueber, Lincoln	City of Lincoln	Ex Officio

Tom Heatherly, Lincoln	Dept. of Environment and Energy	Ex Officio
Chris Helzer, Aurora	The Nature Conservancy	Ex Officio
Kassandra Karssen, Lincoln	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Ex Officio
Michael Koenig, Omaha	Metropolitan Utilities District	Ex Officio
Justin Krahulik, Lincoln	U.S. Geological Survey Water Science Center	Ex Officio
Ritch Nelson, Lincoln	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Ex Officio
David Nielsen, Lincoln	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Ex Officio
Mitchell Renteria, Lincoln	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Ex Officio
Bret Schoner, Omaha	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Ex Officio
Gary Stone, Scottsbluff	Nebraska Extension	Ex Officio
James Thiele, Omaha	Omaha Public Power District	Ex Officio
TJ Walker, Lincoln	Game and Parks Commission	Ex Officio
Jennifer Weisbrod, Lincoln	Nebraska Extension	Ex Officio

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

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Statutory Reference: 58-226

The 1983 Legislature created the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority as an independent instrumentality by consolidating the Nebraska Mortgage Finance Fund, the Nebraska Agricultural Development Corporation and the Nebraska Development Finance Fund. The authority is authorized to provide:

- home mortgage financing for low- and moderate-income Nebraskans
- financing for affordable rental housing and affordable housing infrastructure
- financing for hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- agricultural financing for first-time farmers
- financing for manufacturing or industrial enterprises, certain nonprofit enterprises, solid waste disposal, wastewater treatment, safe drinking water, public safety communications systems projects and economic impact projects using federal new market tax credits.

The authority is authorized to invest in loans made for the construction, rehabilitation or acquisition of eligible projects and may guarantee certain micro enterprise loans. The authority has no taxing power but is authorized to issue bonds and other obligations for its public purposes. The authority administers the federal low-income housing tax credit program pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code and state housing tax credits pursuant to the Nebraska Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act. Additionally, the authority administers the Emergency Rental Assistance program, which was authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, for all areas of the state except Lancaster and Douglas counties.

The authority has nine members. The director of the Department of Economic Development, the Nebraska Investment Council chairperson and the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture or their designee serve as ex officio members. These members may designate a representative to perform their duties under the Ne-

braska Investment Finance Authority Act.

Six public representatives, two from each congressional district, are appointed by the governor to four-year terms. At least one member each must be experienced in the following areas: real estate development; industrial mortgage credit, commercial credit, agricultural credit or housing mortgage credit; agricultural production; banking or investment banking; home building or be a licensed real estate broker. One member is appointed at large. No more than three public members may belong to the same political party. All authority members must be Nebraska residents. Meetings of the authority are held at least quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
George Achola, Omaha	Real Estate Development, District 2	Jan. 10, 2025
Warren Arganbright, Valentine	Investment Banking, District 3	Jan. 10, 2023
Susan Bredthauer, Lincoln	Housing Mortgage Credit, District 1	Jan. 10, 2023
Herb Freeman, Yutan	Licensed Real Estate Broker, District 2	Jan. 10, 2026
Galen E. Frenzen, Fullerton	Agricultural Production, District 3	Jan. 10, 2025
Colten Zamrzla, Lincoln	At Large, District 1	Jan. 10, 2026
K.C. Belitz, Lincoln	Director of Economic Development	Ex Officio
Ellen Hung, Lincoln	Investment Council Chair Designee	Ex Officio
Sherry Vinton, Whitman	Director of Agriculture	Ex Officio

Committee on Pacific Conflict

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Statutory References: 81-836

The 2024 Legislature created the Committee on Pacific Conflict with the passage of LB1300. The eleven-member committee is authorized for an initial three years and is required to meet at least once every three months.

The committee is authorized to conduct secure hearings or briefings with critical infrastructure providers in order to understand the threats, risks and vulnerabilities posed to critical state infrastructure in the event of a Pacific conflict.

The governor is required to produce and publish an annual state threat assessment based on the committee's work no later than one day prior to the annual address made by the governor to the Legislature.

Seven voting members include the lieutenant governor, who is the state director of homeland security, the director of Administrative Services, the state investment officer, the state adjutant general and three individuals with knowledge of threats posed to the state in the event of a Pacific conflict.

The committee also includes four non-voting members of the Legislature, appointed by the Executive Board.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Bob Andersen, Omaha	Public	Nonexpiring

Allen Geist, Papillion	Public	Nonexpiring
Ellen Hung, Lincoln	State Investment Officer	Nonexpiring
Joe Kelly, Lincoln	State Homeland Security Director	Nonexpiring
Rick Nelsen, Broken Bow	Public	Nonexpiring
Maj. Gen. Craig Strong, Lincoln	Nebraska National Guard	Nonexpiring
Lee Will, Lincoln	Administrative Services	Nonexpiring
Sen. Beau Ballard, Lincoln	Legislature	Nonvoting
Sen. Eliot Bostar, Lincoln	Legislature	Nonvoting
Sen. Rick Holdcroft, Bellevue	Legislature	Nonvoting
Sen. Rita Sanders, Bellevue	Legislature	Nonvoting

Board of Pardons

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Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 13; and 83-1,126

The Board of Pardons receives and considers applications for pardons, reprieves, commutations of sentence, and remission of fines and forfeitures. After a pardon has been granted, the board can empower the governor to authorize those pardoned to own and transport firearms.

The 1911 Legislature created the state Prison Board and an advisory board of pardons. The board also served as the advisory board of parole. These boards' functions were merged with the Department of Public Welfare in 1919.

A constitutional amendment adopted in 1920 created a Board of Pardons and designated the governor, secretary of state and attorney general as its members. The 1937 Legislature passed a uniform act for the supervision of Nebraska prisoners paroled in other states.

The 1969 Legislature, pursuant to a constitutional amendment passed in 1968, created a separate Board of Parole.[7] Pardon authority remained with the Board of Pardons.

Member	Position	Elected Office
Robert Evnen, Lincoln	Secretary	Secretary of State
Mike Hilgers, Lincoln	Member	Attorney General
Jim Pillen, Columbus	Chairman	Governor

Propane Education and Research Council

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Statutory Reference: 66-1617

The 1998 Legislature authorized creation of a Nebraska Propane Education and Research Council (NPERC). Nebraska propane retail marketers of propane later established the council by a referendum vote. The purpose of the NPERC is to develop programs and projects that promote the safe, efficient use of propane for consumers;

[7] For more information on the Nebraska Board of Parole, see Page 671.

educate the public and industry employees on propane safety; conduct research to improve the safety and efficiency of propane equipment; and support awareness of the uses and environmental advantages of propane. To fund its activities, the council levies a fee on odorized propane sold in the state.

The council consists of nine governor-appointed members, including four representing retail marketers; one representing wholesalers, suppliers and importers; one representing manufacturers and distributors of liquified petroleum gas equipment; one representing the academic or propane research community; one propane user or consumer; and the state fire marshal or his or her designee. Council members serve three-year terms.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Rachel Brehm, Chapman	Academic/Propane Research	Oct. 29, 2023
Carrie Engel, Lincoln	Retail Marketers	Oct. 29, 2022
Neal A. Kanel, Dawson	Retail Marketers	Oct. 29, 2021
Roger Kreifels, Emerald	Retail Marketers	Oct. 29, 2022
Drew Nelson, Creighton	Propane Users/Consumers	Oct. 29, 2023
Phil Rowse, Grand Island	Equipment Manufacturers	Oct. 29, 2022
Rich Wedding, Firth	Retail Marketers	Oct. 29, 2021
Vacant	Wholesalers/Suppliers/Importers	Oct. 29, 2021
Scott Cordes, Norfolk	Acting State Fire Marshal	Nonexpiring

Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards

Contact Person: LeMoyne Schulz, Highway Local Liaison Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Transportation, 1400 Nebraska Parkway, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759, phone (402) 479-4436, email — lemoyne.schulz@nebraska.gov, website — https://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/lpa/boards-liaison/

Statutory Reference: 39-2106

The Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards oversees annual construction planning and fiscal reporting for state and local highways, roads and streets, as well as the application of minimum design, construction and maintenance standards for functional classifications (categories) of public roadways. The standards ensure that each road can safely handle the traffic pattern and volume it is expected to carry, as part of a policy enacted in 1969 to provide for the efficient management, operation and control of an integrated system of state and local highways, roads and streets.

Nebraska counties and municipalities, as well as the Nebraska Department of Transportation, must annually adopt a one- and six-year plan of highway, road and street improvements and file a certification of compliance with the board, including certification that they have complied with applicable state standards and other operations and reporting requirements.

The 11 members are appointed by the governor, subject to legislative approval, to four-year terms. Two members represent the Nebraska Department of Transportation. Three members represent counties, with requirements that one be a licensed highway superintendent, that two be county board members, and that one each be from a small, medium or large (population) county. The three municipal members must be city engi-

neers, village engineers, public works directors, city managers, city administrators, street commissioners or licensed street superintendents, and one each must be from a small, medium or large municipality. The other three members are lay members representing each congressional district. The Nebraska Department of Transportation's Boards - Liaison Services Section provides administrative support.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Roger A. Figard, Lincoln	Municipality over 50,000 residents	Nov. 30, 2027
Barbara J. Keegan, Alliance	Class 3 County, Highway Superintendent	Nov. 30, 2025
Russell L. Kreachbaum, Jr., Central City	Class 2 County, Commissioner	Nov. 30, 2027
James A. Litchfield, Wakefield	Municipality less than 2,500 residents	Nov. 30, 2025
Brandie S. Neemann, Lincoln	Department of Transportation	Nov. 30, 2025
Steven D. Rames, Norfolk	Municipality between 2,500 and 50,000	Nov. 30, 2027
Brandon Varilek, Lincoln	Department of Transportation	Nov. 30, 2027
Edward R. Wootton, Sr., Bellevue	District 1, Lay Citizen	Nov. 30, 2025
Vacant	District 2, Lay Citizen	Nov. 30, 2023
Vacant	District 3, Lay Citizen	Nov. 30, 2023
Vacant	County Board Member	Nov. 30, 2023

Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council

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Statutory Reference: 85-1008

The Nebraska Legislature established the Nebraska Safety Center (NSC) in 1978. The NSC was established to help Nebraskans prevent accidents.

The purpose of NSC is to provide:

- instruction - educational courses and coordinated activities relating to all safety and safety education
- research - leadership in identifying priorities and providing expertise in safety research projects
- service - information and workshop opportunities to all interested individuals
- coordination - articulation for development of a statewide system of teacher preparation in safety education programs

The Nebraska Safety Center has a 21-member statewide advisory council appointed by the University of Nebraska at Kearney chancellor and approved by the university president for three-year terms. The NSC Advisory Council assists the center in carrying out its purposes and functions.

The council, which meets once a year, makes annual recommendations to the NSC director concerning the center's budget, staff, facilities, equipment and programs. Council members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents
Jeff Allen, Lincoln	State Colleges
Luke Bonkiewicz, Lincoln	County Government

Kelly Christensen, Kearney	Community Colleges
Scott Cordes, Lincoln	Fire Safety
Jim Cover, Lincoln	Department of Labor
Stephanie DeGroot, Lincoln	Department of Education
Kathleen Fimple, Lincoln	Post-Secondary Education
Kent Grisham, Lincoln	Transportation
Carol Jorgensen, Elm Creek	Emergency Medical Services
Paul Kenney, Kearney	Agriculture
Dr. Aemal Khattak, Lincoln	University of Nebraska
Bill Kovarik, Lincoln	Department of Motor Vehicles
Damon McDonald, Deshler	Public School System
Matt Neemann, Lincoln	Department of Transportation
Chris Prososki, Wymore	Nebraska School System
John Rademacher, Kearney	Judiciary
Tracy Rademacher, Kearney	Medical Profession
Capt. Dean Riedel, Lincoln	Law Enforcement
Rick Smith, Kearney	Business
Mike Thome, Kearney	Game and Parks Commission
Bryan Waugh, Kearney	City Government

Semiquincentennial Commission

Contact Person: Daryl Bohac, Nebraska State Historical Society, 1500 R St., Lincoln, NE 68508-1651, phone (402) 471-3270, email — daryl.bohac@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 81-8,309

The Semiquincentennial Commission was created by the 2021 Legislature with the passage of LB275 and is charged with developing educational and commemorative activities, events and celebrations in observance of the 250th anniversary of the United States.

The commission is composed of 17 members appointed by the governor, including individuals from all regions of the state who represent a diverse array of industries as well as members of the Black, Latino and Native American communities. No more than eight members may be affiliated with the same political party. For administrative and budgetary purposes only, the commission is housed within the Nebraska State Historical Society. The commission terminates on June 30, 2027. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Represents
Jeff Barnes, Omaha (L)[8]	Professional Historian
Daryl Bohac, Lincoln[9]	Nebraska State Historical Society
Candace Cain, Burwell (R)	3rd Congressional District
Cristina V. Castro-Matukewicz, Omaha (N)	Commission on Latino-Americans
Roy Christensen, Lincoln (R)	1st Congressional District
Gwen Easter, Omaha (R)	Commission on African American Affairs
Katie Kamper, Lincoln[9]	Department of Economic Development
Tyeisha Kosmicki, Omaha (R)	2nd Congressional District
Chris Kratochvil, Omaha[9]	University of Nebraska
Deb Miner, Bellevue (R)	Daughters of the American Revolution
Ashley Olson, Red Cloud (N)	Nebraska Tourism Commission

[8] Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democratic; L=Libertarian; N=Nonpartisan.
[9] No party affiliation provided.

Chris Sommerich, Lincoln[9] ..... Nebraska Humanities Council
Bre Wilton, Lincoln[9] ..... Department of Education

Suggestion Award Board

Contact Person: Selena Klemptner, Suggestion System Coordinator, Administrative Services, 1526 K St., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3567

Statutory Reference: 81-1348

The Suggestion System provides state employees with a means to give suggestions on improving the operations of state government. Cost saving suggestions that are accepted and implemented result in recognition and/or monetary compensation for the employee who submitted the proposal.

Membership on the Suggestion Award Board consists of the Administrative Services state personnel director, auditor of public accounts, director of Administrative Services and three employees from bargaining units selected and appointed by the governor. One or more suggestion system coordinators also are appointed in each agency to act as liaisons between the agency and the board. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents
Sean Davis, Lincoln	State Personnel Director
Mike Foley, Lincoln	Auditor of Public Accounts
Jane Hardy, Tecumseh	Protective Services Unit
Diane Laffin, Lincoln	Administrative Professionals Unit
Casey Ricketts, Lincoln	Examining, Inspection & Licensing Bargaining Group
Lee Will, Lincoln	Administrative Services Director

Commission on Uniform State Laws

Contact Person: Marcia M. McClurg, Revisor of Statutes, Room 358, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2225

Statutory Reference: 49-901

The 1951 Legislature created the Commission on Uniform State Laws. Commission members work with commissioners in all states to formulate uniform laws on specific subjects. State legislatures may enact these laws.

Each commission member must attend National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws meetings and promote uniformity in state laws. The commission reports its transactions and its recommendations for legislation to the clerk of the Legislature. The commission also works to bring uniform judicial interpretation of uniform laws.

Commission members include three lawyers appointed by the governor to four-year terms and the revisor of statutes. The commission also includes Nebraskans who have a long service record in promoting state legislation uniformity. These members are elected life members of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. The commission meets at least once every two years. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Term Expires
C. Arlen Beam, Lincoln	Life Member
Patrick Borchers, Omaha	Aug. 11, 2027
Joanne M. Pepperl, Lincoln	Life Member
Harvey S. Perlman, Lincoln	Life Member
Larry L. Ruth, Lincoln	Life Member
Donald L. Swanson, Omaha	Aug. 11, 2027
Steven Willborn, Lincoln	Aug. 11, 2027
Marcia M. McClurg, Lincoln (Revisor of Statutes)	Nonexpiring

Wyuka Cemetery Board of Trustees

Contact Persons: Joshua Vossler, President, Wyuka Cemetery, 3600 O St., Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 474-3600, fax (402) 474-2650, website — www.wyuka.com

Statutory Reference: 12-101

Under Nebraska law, Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln is a public charitable corporation. The cemetery's general control and management is vested in a board of trustees. The board can authorize one of its members to sign petitions for improving any streets, alleys, or public ways or grounds abutting cemetery grounds. The board may sue or be sued, contract work and be under contract, and acquire and convey real and personal property.

The cemetery's board of trustees has five unpaid members, appointed by the governor to six-year terms. The board meets quarterly.

Member	Term Expires
Daniel D. Duren, Lincoln	Jan. 1, 2027
Robert Fitzsimmons, Lincoln	July 1, 2027
Ryan Oestmann, Lincoln	Jan. 1, 2023
Faye Osborn, Lincoln	Jan. 1, 2025
Jason Peplinski, Lincoln	July 1, 2026

Interstate Compacts

The State of Nebraska is authorized to enter into agreements, or compacts, with other states concerning matters of mutual interest. The subjects of these compacts include education, energy conservation, state boundaries and correction systems. Interstate compacts must be approved by the state legislatures involved and Congress. Member states may establish interstate governmental bodies to carry out the compact's provisions. State agencies generally are responsible for administration of these compacts.

Editor's Note: The following is a list of interstate compacts involving Nebraska that are in force. All statutory references in this section indicate the location in the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, except where indicated.

Kansas Nebraska Big Blue River Basin Compact

Statutory References: Appendix 1-115; federal Public Law 92-308

Established by Congress in 1972, the Blue River Basin Compact:

- promotes good relations between Nebraska and Kansas on water issues
- promotes orderly development of the Big Blue River Basin between Kansas and Nebraska and works to divide its waters fairly
- encourages ongoing programs to stop water pollution in the two states and to reduce natural and man-made pollution of the Big Blue River Basin

Big Blue River Basin Compact Administration

Nebraska Contact Person: Jesse Bradley, Interim Director, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 201, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-2363, fax (402) 471-2900, website — www.dnr.nebraska.gov

The administrative branch of the compact includes the following members:

- two ex officio members who are the officials (or the officials' designees) who administer the water laws in Kansas and Nebraska
- a Big Blue River Basin resident advisory member from each state who is appointed by his or her respective governor to four-year terms
- a federal government representative who is appointed by the president and serves at his or her pleasure

The administration meets annually. Information, support staff and file storage are shared by Kansas and Nebraska.

Nebraska Member	Position	Term Expires
Jesse Bradley. Gretna	Natural Resources Dept. Interim Director	Ex Officio
Larry K. Moore, Ulysses	Governor's Appointee	Oct. 1, 2025
W. Don Nelson	Federal Member	Chairman

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

Nebraska Contact Person: Nichole Hersh, Compact Administrator, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, 4011 7th Ave., Kearney, NE, 68845, phone (308) 430-3726, email — nichole.hersh@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 43-1103

All 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands are members of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. The states:

- require that children placed outside their homes be moved to a suitable environment that has the people and institutions qualified to ensure the children are well cared for
- ensure that the appropriate authorities in a state to where a child is being moved know the reasons behind the placement, which promotes full compact compliance for the protection of children and youth
- give the proper authorities from which the placement is to be made full information to evaluate the proposed placement before it happens
- ensure that there is an appropriate, accountable and jurisdictional network for the care of children who are wards of the states or under court jurisdiction

Interstate Corrections Compact

Nebraska Contact Person: Michelle Kringle, Interstate Compact Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (531) 310-4566, email address — michelle.kringle@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 29-3401

Under provisions of the Interstate Corrections Compact, the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services has entered agreements with 40 other state correctional departments and the District of Columbia allowing for the transfer of inmates between their respective correctional institutions.

States involved in the compact are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Interstate Agreement on Detainers (Nebraska Disposition of Untried Charges)

Nebraska Contact Person: Paula Sparks, Special Services Lieutenant, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 479-5785, fax (402) 742-2334, email — dcs.specialservicesunit@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 29-759; 29-3801 to 29-3809

A detainer is a written demand for the physical custody of a prisoner by another jurisdiction based on an active arrest warrant or untried complaint, information or indictment. The Interstate Agreement on Detainers (IAD) is a compact that includes 48 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. government. It provides for the administrative transfer of prisoners who are wanted by other states for trial on criminal charges. Louisiana and Mississippi are not part of the IAD.

Within Nebraska, the disposition of untried charges pending in county and local jurisdictions is handled according to procedures similar to those contained in the IAD. The purpose of the IAD and the Intrastate Disposition of Untried Charges is to provide a process by which prisoners and prosecutors may initiate steps to resolve outstanding criminal charges upon which detainers are based. Provisions for speedy trials alleviate uncertainties that slow programming and rehabilitative opportunities for prisoners within the correctional system. The Special Services Unit administrator at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services serves as the central administrator acting under the authority of the department director.

Driver License Compact

Nebraska Contact Person: Lisa Wolfe, Division Manager, Traffic Violations-Financial Responsibility, Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94877, Lincoln, NE 68509-4877, phone (402) 471-6357

Statutory Reference: Appendix 1-113

The Driver License Compact requires the licensing authority in each compact state to report each conviction for traffic law violations of a person from another compact state to the licensing authority in his or her home state. The home state's licensing authority may limit, revoke or suspend a license for:

- conviction of manslaughter or negligent homicide in an automobile accident
- driving while drunk or under the influence of drugs
- using a motor vehicle during any felony
- not stopping and giving aid to victims of a traffic accident resulting in death or injury

When a person applies for a driver's license, compact states may check whether the applicant has had a license issued by another compact state. The licensing authority may not issue a new license if the applicant's previous one has been suspended or revoked.

Forty-five states belong to the compact. Georgia, Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin and Tennessee are not members.

Compact for Education

Statutory Reference: 79-1501

The 1967 Legislature adopted the Compact for Education. The compact:

- establishes and maintains cooperation and understanding on educational issues among executive, legislative, professional educational and lay leadership at national,

state and local levels

• provides forums to discuss and develop education policy alternatives

• provides an information clearinghouse on educational problems and how they are addressed nationwide

• improves state and local education systems

Education Commission of the States

Nebraska Contact Person: Michael Baumgartner, Executive Director, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 140 N. 8th St., Ste. 300, P.O. Box 95005, Lincoln, NE 68509-5005, phone (402) 471-2847, email — mike.baumgartner@nebraska.gov

A 49-state, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, the Education Commission of the States carries out the Compact for Education. The number of member states varies each year. The commission also includes the District of Columbia, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The commission:

• collects and analyzes educational needs and resources information

• encourages education research, particularly in public education systems

• develops education finance proposals at all levels

• conducts and participates in educational research

• devises policies and plans to improve public education and makes recommendations available to governmental units and public officials

Nebraska has seven members on the commission. Members include the governor or governor's designee; the commissioner of education; three state senators appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislature for two-year terms; and two governor-appointed members who serve at the governor's pleasure. One governor-appointed member must be a Class II, III, IV, V or VI school board member or a representative of a state school board association.

The commission meets annually. Its steering committee also meets two times each year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Nebraska Member	Represents
Michael Baumgartner, Lincoln	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
Sen. Jana Hughes, Seward	Legislature
Sen. Margo Juarez, Omaha	Legislature
Sen. Dan Lonowski, Hastings	Legislature
Brian Maher, Lincoln	Commissioner of Education
Gov. Jim Pillen, Columbus	Governor
John Spatz, Lincoln	Nebraska Association of School Boards

Emergency Management Assistance Compact

Nebraska Contact Person: Erv Portis, Assistant Director, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, 2433 N.W. 24th St., Lincoln, NE 68524-1801, phone (402) 471-7421, website — nema.nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: Appendix 1-109 and 1-124

In 1999, the Legislature ratified the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. Under this compact, Nebraska can enter emergency agreements and/or mutual aid plans or supplementary agreements with other states that have ratified the compact. The compact seeks to provide assistance between member states during any emergency or disaster duly declared by the governor of the affected state. The compact also seeks to provide mutual cooperation in emergency-related exercises, testing or other training activities.

Emergency Medical Services Compact

Nebraska Contact Person: Tim Wilson, Compact Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-0124, email — tim.wilson@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 38-3801

Originally named the EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact, the EMS Compact provides qualified EMS professionals licensed in a home state to practice in remote states. Nebraska became a member with passage of LB1034 in 2018. The compact is designed to:

- increase public access to EMS personnel
- enhance member states' ability to protect public health and safety, especially patient safety
- encourage the cooperation of member states in the areas of EMS personnel licensure and regulation
- support licensing of military members who are separating from an active duty tour and their spouses
- facilitate the exchange of information between member states regarding EMS personnel licensure, adverse action and significant investigatory information
- promote compliance with the laws governing EMS personnel practice in each member state
- invest all member states with the authority to hold EMS personnel accountable through the mutual recognition of member state licenses

Midwestern Higher Education Compact

Statutory Reference: 85-1301

The 1991 Legislature approved Nebraska's participation in the Midwestern Higher Education Compact, which is an effort to advance Midwestern higher education through interstate cooperation and resource sharing.

Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission

Regional Compact Office Address: 105 Fifth Avenue South, Ste. 450, Minneapolis, MN 55401, phone (612) 677-2777, website — www.mhec.org

Nebraska Contact Person: Michael Baumgartner, Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 140 N. Eighth St., Ste. 300, P.O. Box 95005, Lincoln, NE 68509-5005, phone (402) 471-2847

Established in 1991 as an interstate compact agency, the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) promotes interstate cooperation and resource sharing in higher education. As of July 2024, the member states of MHEC are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

The compact has six major goals in carrying out its mission: enhancing productivity through reductions in administrative costs; encouraging student access, completion and affordability; facilitating public policy analysis and information exchange; facilitating regional academic cooperation and services; promoting quality educational programs; and encouraging innovation in the delivery of educational services.

Nebraska commissioners are the governor or governor's designee; two state senators appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislature for two-year terms; and two governor-appointed Nebraska higher education representatives, one of whom serves on the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. The governor-appointed members serve four-year terms.

Nebraska Representative	Position	Term Expires
Matthew Blomstedt, Central City	Higher Education	Jan. 1, 2027
Sen. John Cavanaugh, Omaha	Legislature	Dec. 31, 2026
Deborah Frison, Omaha	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Jan. 1, 2027
Sen. Jana Hughes Seward	Legislature	Dec. 31, 2026
Grant Latimer, Lincoln	At Large	Jan. 1, 2027
Michael Baumgartner, Lincoln	Alternate	

Interstate Compact on Licensure of Participants in Horse Racing with Pari-Mutuel Wagering

Contact Person: Casey Ricketts, Director of Compliance, Nebraska State Racing Commission, 3401 Village Dr., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68516, phone (402) 471-4155, website — www.nebraskaracingcommission.com

Statutory Reference: 2-1247

The 2001 Legislature passed a law allowing the state to join the compact, which is authorized to issue licenses to horse racing participants in states that allow pari-mutuel wagering. The compact committee may:

- determine which categories of racing participants, such as owners, trainers, jockeys, racing officials and veterinarians, should be licensed by the committee
- establish requirements for initial licensure and renewal of licenses
- investigate applicants' criminal history and gather information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and state and local law enforcement officials

Nebraska Representative	**Position**
Dennis P. Lee	Chairman, State Racing Commission

Iowa-Nebraska Boundary Compacts

Statutory Reference: Appendix 1-104

The Iowa-Nebraska Boundary Compacts establish the boundary line between Iowa and Nebraska.

Interstate Compact for Juveniles

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Statutory References: 43-1011

The Interstate Commission for Juveniles:

- provides a framework for the proper supervision of juveniles, delinquents and status offenders who are on probation or parole and request to relocate
- manages the movement of juveniles between states and provides for effective tracking and supervision
- provides for the safe return of juvenile absconders and escapees to the state from which they absconded or escaped
- provides for the safe return of runaways who have not been previously adjudged delinquent
- ensures public safety and protection of victims in both the sending and receiving states

All states, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia belong to the compact. The compact created an Interstate Commission for Juveniles that has powers and duties to provide dispute resolution, promulgate rules and enforce compliance to ensure that juveniles subject to the terms of the compact receive oversight. The commission established a system of uniform data collection, access to information on active cases by authorized officials and regular reporting of compact activities to the heads of state councils and the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government in the compacting states.

Terms of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles are further outlined in the compact's rules and bylaws.

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

Statutory Reference: 38-3612

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The 2017 Legislature adopted the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact with the passage of LB88. The compact is an agreement between participating member states

that provides physicians an expedited license opportunity to facilitate the practice of medicine across state lines. Applicants must meet the agreed upon eligibility requirements prior to receiving a letter of qualification to then apply for expedited licenses. As of May 30, 2024, the State of Nebraska has issued 2,635 reciprocal compact licenses and 414 letters of qualification.

Interstate Compact on Mental Health

Nebraska Contact Person: Stacey Werth-Sweeney, State Designee, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 479-5410, email — stacey.werthsweeney@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 83-801

The Interstate Compact on Mental Health provides the legal basis for the proper care, treatment and institutionalization of the mentally disabled. The 44-state compact allows for patient transfers between states when mental health officials decide a patient's care and treatment will be improved by the transfer. Compact states must ensure that services are available to all based on need and not where they live or citizenship status. All states belong to the compact except Arizona, California, Mississippi, Nevada, Utah and Virginia.

The director of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services can either serve as the compact administrator or appoint a state designee.

Nebraska-Missouri Boundary Compact

Statutory Reference: Appendix 1-114 and LB59 (1998)

The Nebraska-Missouri Boundary Compact establishes the boundary line between Nebraska and Missouri.

Nonresident Violator Compact of 1977

Nebraska Contact Person: Lisa Wolfe, Division Manager, Financial Responsibility Division, Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94877, Lincoln, NE 68509-4877, phone (402) 471-6357

Statutory Reference: Appendix 1-119

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles director can enter the state into nonresident motor vehicle law violator compacts with other states. Compact states have the following agreements:

- when issuing a traffic violation citation to an out-of-state driver who is a resident of a compact state, a police officer cannot require the motorist to post collateral
- unless prohibited by law, personal recognizance is acceptable. If mandatory appearance is required by law, it should take place immediately after the citation is issued.
- if a motorist fails to pay a traffic citation, the state's licensing authority where the citation occurred is notified. The licensing authority passes this information on within six months to the licensing authority in the motorist's home state.
- the licensing authority in the state where the citation was issued cannot suspend

the driver's license of a motorist failing to pay a citation

• the licensing authority report cannot be sent to the motorist's home state if the citation was issued before the two states entered the compact

All states belong to the compact except Alaska, California, Michigan, Montana, Oregon and Wisconsin.

North Platte River Decree

Nebraska Contact Person: Jesse Bradley, Interim Director, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 201, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-2363, fax (402) 471-2900, website — www.dnr.nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 534 U.S. 40

Nebraska Representative to the North Platte Decree Committee: Jesse Bradley, Interim Director

Based on a 1945 U.S. Supreme Court ruling modified by a 2001 joint settlement, the North Platte River is allocated to parts of Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. The decree restricts the number of acres irrigated from surface water and hydrologically groundwater wells, the use of surface and groundwater and the amount of water that can be stored or transferred out of basin. The decree also places regulations on Colorado and Wyoming in order to get water to a critical reach of the river in eastern Wyoming. The water in this critical reach is divided 25 percent to Wyoming and 75 percent to Nebraska from May 1 to Sept. 30. The decree is administered by the North Platte Decree Committee.

Nurse Licensure Compact

Statutory Reference: 71-1795

Nebraska Contact Person: Ann Oertwich, Licensure Unit, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509-4986, phone (402) 471-0317

The 2000 Legislature passed a bill to create the Nurse Licensure Compact. The compact encourages the cooperation of member states in the areas of nurse licensure and regulation. The compact also facilitates the exchange of information between member states in the areas of nurse regulation, investigation and adverse actions.

Nebraska become a member of an enhanced version of the compact through passage of LB88 in 2017. The new compact was implemented in 2018, with 26 member states. As of 2024, there are 41 member states and U.S. territories.

Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas

Statutory Reference: Appendix 1-108

The purpose of the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas is to prevent oil and gas waste. The compact established the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission

Nebraska Contact Person: Stan Belieu, Director, Nebraska Oil and Gas Con-

servation Commission, 922 Illinois St., P.O. Box 399, Sidney, NE 69162-0399, phone (308) 254-6919, fax (308) 254-6922

Established in 1935, the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission of Oklahoma City, Okla., helps states regulate oil and gas by providing legal and engineering assistance. Nebraska joined the compact in 1953. Thirty other states are members, and seven more are associate members. Egypt, Republic of Georgia, Venezuela and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan — as well as the territories of Northwest Territories and Yukon — are international affiliates. States may withdraw from the compact with 60 days' notice.

Member states include Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming. Associate members are Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee and Washington.

The commission works to determine oil and gas conservation methods and stop oil and gas waste. The commission sends research findings to compact states for their adoption or rejection. The commission, which meets twice a year, operates on money from the compact states.

The governor of each compact state serves on the commission. Each governor may recommend an official representative to serve on the commission in the governor's absence. The commission's chairperson makes appointments for one- to three-year terms.

Nebraska's governor and official representative do not have the authority to put into effect any rules, regulations or decisions affecting the oil industry without public hearings. Commission membership is paid from the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's cash fund.

Nebraska Representative	**Position**
Stan Belieu, Sidney (Official Representative)	Director, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Jim Pillen, Columbus (Member)	Governor

Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

Nebraska Contact Persons: Sally Reinhardt-Stewart, Deputy Compact Administrator/Adult Parole, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-5768; Jacey R. Rader, Deputy Compact Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation, 521 S. 14th St., Ste. 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2855, email — jacey.rader@nejudicial.gov; Susan Barnard, Adult Interstate Transfer Coordinator, Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation, 521 S. 14th St., Ste. 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 560-8037, email — susan.barnard@nejudicial.gov

Statutory Reference: 29-2640

The Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision:

• provides cooperative supervision for offenders placed on probation or released on parole who request to relocate

• ensures uniform supervision and rehabilitation standards for out-of-state probationers and parolees

• promotes public safety and protects the rights of victims

• promotes effective tracking and return procedures for probationers and parolees

Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

Nebraska Contact Person: Claire Covert Bybee, Compact Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94986, Lincoln, NE 68509-4986, phone (402) 471-0547, email — claire.covertbybee@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 38-4001

Nebraska joined the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact through passage of LB731 in 2018. The compact allows eligible licensed physical therapists to practice and licensed physical therapist assistants to work in a compact member state, other than their home state, without going through the usual process for licensure in the remote state. The compact is designed to:

• increase public access to physical therapy services by providing for the mutual recognition of other member state licenses

• enhance member states' ability to protect public health and safety

• encourage the cooperation of member states in regulating multistate physical therapy practice

• support spouses of relocating military members

• enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative and disciplinary information between member states

• allow a remote state to hold a provider of services with a compact privilege in that state accountable to that state's practice standards

For the most current information about other states that are participating in the compact, please visit ptcompact.org.

Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Nebraska Contact: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Licensure Unit, 301 Centennial Mall South, First Floor, P.O. Box 94986, Lincoln, NE 68509-4986, phone (402) 471-2117, email — dhhs.licensure2117@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 38-3901

Nebraska adopted the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) with passage of LB1034 in 2018. The compact is intended to regulate the day-to-day practice of telepsychology — the provision of psychological services using telecommunication technologies — across state boundaries by psychologists as assigned by an appropriate

authority. The compact also regulates the temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across state boundaries for 30 days within a calendar year as assigned by an appropriate authority.

Psychologists licensed in PSYPACT states can apply to the PSYPACT Commission for authority to conduct practice under the compact. As of 2022, 34 states have enacted PSYPACT legislation. The compact is designed to achieve the following purposes and objectives:

- increase public access to professional psychological services by allowing for telepsychological practice across state lines as well as temporary in-person, face-to-face services in a state in which the psychologist is not licensed to practice psychology;
- enhance states' ability to protect public health and safety, especially client or patient safety;
- encourage the cooperation of compact states in the areas of psychology licensure and regulation;
- facilitate the exchange of information between compact states regarding psychologist licensure, adverse actions and disciplinary history;
- promote compliance with the laws governing psychological practice in each compact state; and
- invest all compact states with the authority to hold licensed psychologists accountable through the mutual recognition of compact state licenses.

Republican River Compact

Statutory References: Appendix 1-106; U.S. May 26, 1943, c. 104

The Republican River Compact apportions the river's virgin water supply of the Republican River and its tributaries among Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. The compact:

- provides for the most efficient use of Republican River Basin waters for multiple purposes
- provides for equitable division of such waters
- removes causes, present and future, which might lead to controversies
- promotes interstate comity
- recognizes that the most efficient use of the waters within the basin is for beneficial consumptive use
- promotes joint action by the states and the United States in the efficient use of water and the control of destructive floods

Republican River Compact Administration

Nebraska Contact Person: Jesse Bradley, Interim Director, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 201, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-2363, fax (402) 471-2900, website — www.dnr.nebraska.gov

Administration members are the officials in each state who administer public water supplies. In Nebraska, the director of the Department of Natural Resources fulfills that role. The three administration members adopt rules and regulations to enforce the compact's provisions. The administration's chairperson is elected at its annual meeting. The chairmanship, support staff and storage files are rotated among the three compact states.

South Dakota-Nebraska Boundary Compacts

Statutory References: Appendix 1-123; federal law (55th Congress, Chapter 12, and 58th Congress, Chapter 1295)

Nebraska and South Dakota have entered into compacts to establish the boundary line between the two states. Congress passed two compacts in 1897 and 1905.

South Platte River Compact

Nebraska Contact Person: Jesse Bradley, Interim Director, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 201, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-2363, fax (402) 471-2900, website — www.dnr.nebraska.gov

Statutory References: Appendix 1-105; U.S. March 8, 1926, c. 46, 44 Stat. 195

Created by Congress in 1926, the South Platte River Compact provides for the use and disposition of South Platte River waters between Colorado and Nebraska. The two states approved the compact in 1923.

A commissioner from each state oversees the compact's administration. Commissioners represent their states in negotiations, but the commissioners' state legislatures must approve the agreements before they become binding. Nebraska's commissioner serves at the governor's pleasure.

Nebraska Commissioner	Position
Jesse Bradley, Gretna	Department of Natural Resources

Wyoming-Nebraska Compact on Upper Niobrara River

Nebraska Contact Person: Jesse Bradley, Interim Director, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 245 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 201, Lincoln, NE 68521, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone (402) 471-2363, fax (402) 471-2900, website — www.dnr.nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: Appendix 1-112

In 1962, Nebraska and Wyoming entered the Wyoming-Nebraska Compact on Upper Niobrara River to govern its use. Congress authorized this compact with acts passed in 1953, 1958 and 1961. The compact:

- fairly divides the river's surface water between the two states
- fairly divides the river's underground flow after reviewing information on groundwater and underground water flow
- promotes friendly relations over use of the river's water by the two states
- works to solve water use problems that might lead to controversies

Nebraska Official	Position
Jesse Bradley, Gretna	Department of Natural Resources

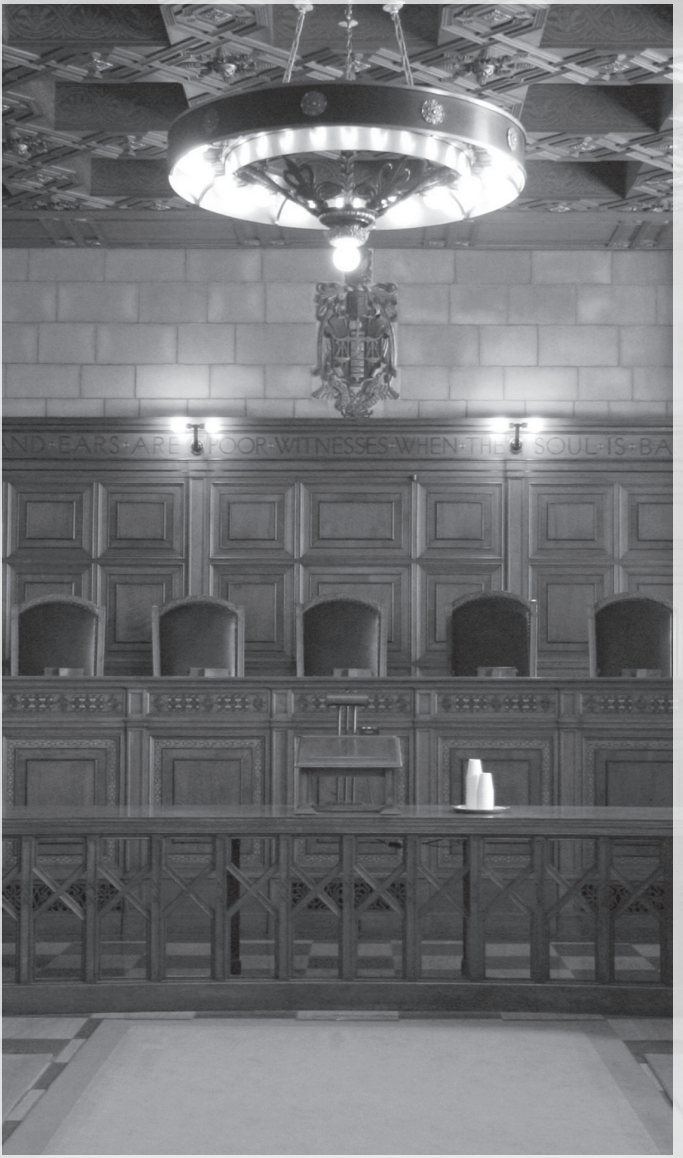
Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact

Nebraska Contact Person: Jeff Clauson, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, 2200 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, NE 68503, phone (402) 471-0480

Statutory Reference: 37-1601

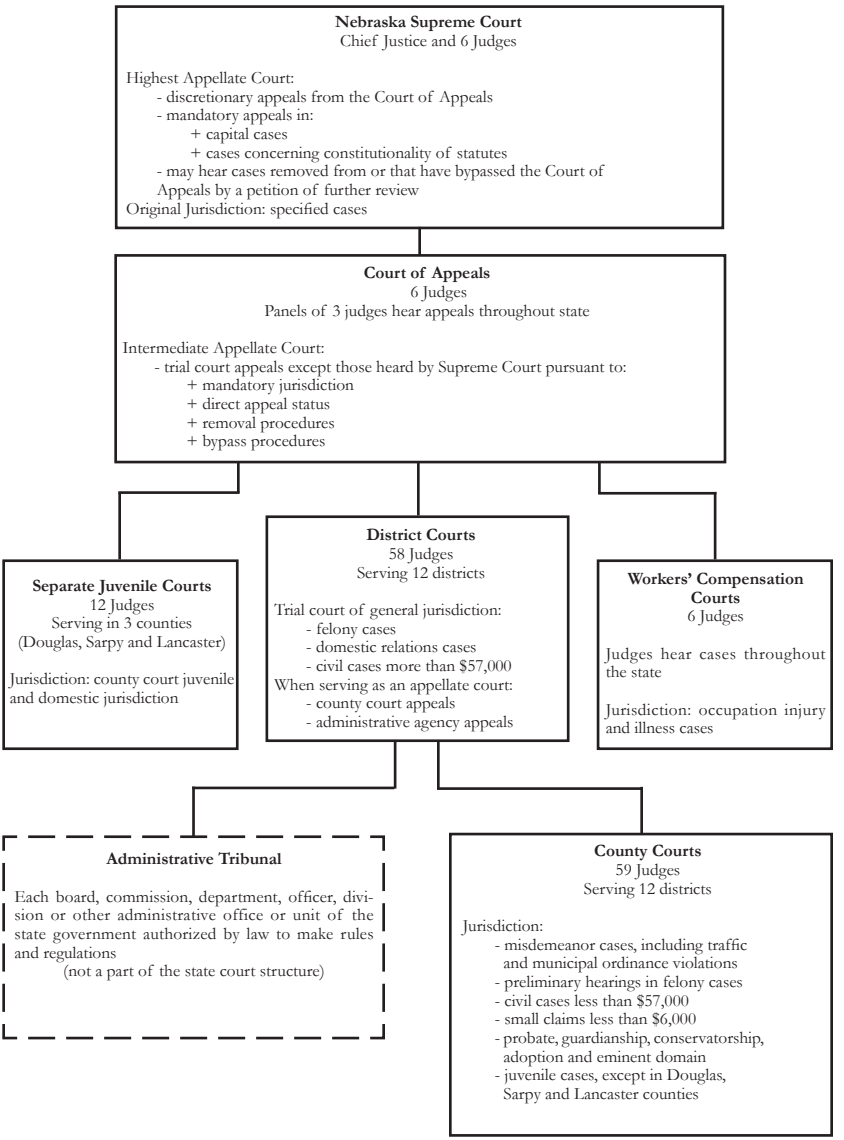
Through passage of LB566 in 2017, the Legislature authorized the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to enter into the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact. The compact is an agreement that recognizes suspension of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses in the 46 member states. Nebraska's participation in the compact:

- allows consistent treatment for residents and nonresidents who commit the same violation
- keeps nonresidents who receive a citation in the field from being transported to a local courthouse or booked into jail in order to ensure that they appear in court where the violation took place
- provides for reciprocal recognition of suspensions and revocations from other member states
- addresses failure to appear charges for wildlife crimes with the deterrent of possible suspension or revocation in all member states for failing to appear for a wildlife citation
- ensures due process safeguards to protect the rights of the accused



STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Nebraska Court Structure*



*Source: Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office.

State Judicial Branch

The Nebraska court system is consolidated and unified. According to the Nebraska Constitution, judicial authority is distributed among the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, district courts (general jurisdiction), county courts (limited jurisdiction) and other courts created by the Legislature. The state's other types of courts include the separate juvenile courts in Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties and a workers' compensation court.

In 1970, the judicial article of the state constitution was amended, resulting in several significant changes in the state court system. The amendment gave the Nebraska Supreme Court general administrative authority over all Nebraska courts, eliminated the constitutional basis for the justice of the peace, consolidated the local courts and other courts of limited jurisdiction to form a uniform county court system and created the position of state court administrator. The Supreme Court appointed the first state court administrator in 1972.

The Supreme Court consists of a chief justice and six associate justices. The chief justice is selected by the governor from a statewide list of applicants, while the other six justices are chosen from regional lists. District court judges or selected retired judges may be called upon to help determine cases.

As amended in 1990, the state constitution guarantees the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in cases involving the death penalty, life imprisonment or constitutional questions. The 1990 constitutional amendment also allows all other cases, criminal or civil, to be appealed to the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals consists of six judges appointed by the governor from lists submitted by judicial nominating commissions. The districts from which the Court of Appeals judges are appointed are the same as those used for the six Supreme Court judges. A chief judge of the Court of Appeals is appointed by the Supreme Court to serve a two-year renewable term.

The Supreme Court provides administrative and policy leadership for the state judicial system. The high court regulates the practice of law in Nebraska and appoints and monitors lawyers who serve on local inquiry committees and a state committee on discipline and professional responsibility. The Supreme Court also admits qualified applicants to the Nebraska State Bar Association and administers the state probation system, which handles adult and juvenile cases.

District courts are trial courts of general jurisdiction and serve as appellate courts in deciding some appeals from county courts and various administrative agencies. There are 12 judicial districts in Nebraska and 58 district judges who serve Nebraska's 93 counties. District courts hear felony and civil cases and some misdemeanors. Most appeals from the county courts are decided by judges of the district courts solely on the record. The 1980 Legislature changed the appeal procedure in all but small claims cases, requiring appeals to be heard on the record by a district judge. Small claims appeals are reheard in the district court.

Each county has an elected clerk of the district court who processes judgment records, maintains court dockets, secures transcripts from lower courts and performs other administrative duties.

There are 12 judicial districts in the Nebraska county court system, each composed of one to 17 counties, and 58 county court judges. Each county has a county court. County courts have exclusive original jurisdiction in probate, guardianship, conservatorship, adoption and eminent domain matters. County courts also have original jurisdiction in juvenile matters in counties that have no separate juvenile court. County courts also have concurrent jurisdiction with district courts in misdemeanor cases arising under state law and domestic relations cases. But, in practice, nearly all misdemeanor cases are tried in county courts. While civil jurisdiction is exercised concurrently with district courts, cases involving less than $57,000 can be filed in county courts.

Each county court has a small claims court division. Small claims courts have jurisdiction in civil cases involving damages or an amount of money of $3,900 or less. Clerk magistrates, who are hired by county judges, act as local administrators and have limited judicial responsibilities. They may accept pleas in traffic and misdemeanor cases, set bail and perform other judicial services.

Separate juvenile courts are courts of record and handle cases involving neglected, dependent and delinquent children. Juvenile courts can be created with approval of voters in counties with more than 75,000 people. Nebraska has 12 juvenile judges.

The workers' compensation court consists of seven judges who have statewide jurisdiction. They travel statewide to hold hearings in county seats. The workers' compensation court administers and enforces the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act, and it has original jurisdiction over claims for workers' compensation benefits resulting from job-related injuries or illnesses. Disputed claims for workers' compensation are submitted to the court for finding, award, order or judgment. All industrial accidents must be reported to the court.

Prior to 1964, judges were elected to office. In 1962, voters approved a constitutional amendment providing for a merit plan for selection and retention of Supreme Court and district judges. Today, the governor appoints all judges, who are subject to periodic retention votes.

When a county or district judge dies, retires, resigns, is removed or is not retained in office, or when there is a need for a change in the number or boundaries of the judicial districts or a change in the number of judgeships required by law, a judicial resources commission meets to determine whether a vacancy exists and the location of the vacancy. Commission members include seven citizens, four judges and six attorneys. After the location is determined, a judicial nominating commission meets to accept applications for the available judgeship. The commission then submits the names of at least two qualified lawyers to the governor. Each judicial nominating commission is made up of four lawyers selected by the Nebraska State Bar Association and four nonlawyers appointed by the governor. The chairperson of the judicial nominating commission is a member of the Supreme Court. This judge is a nonvoting member. A commission must have no more than two lawyers or two nonlawyer members from either political party, and members must live in the district in which they serve. Generally, the governor

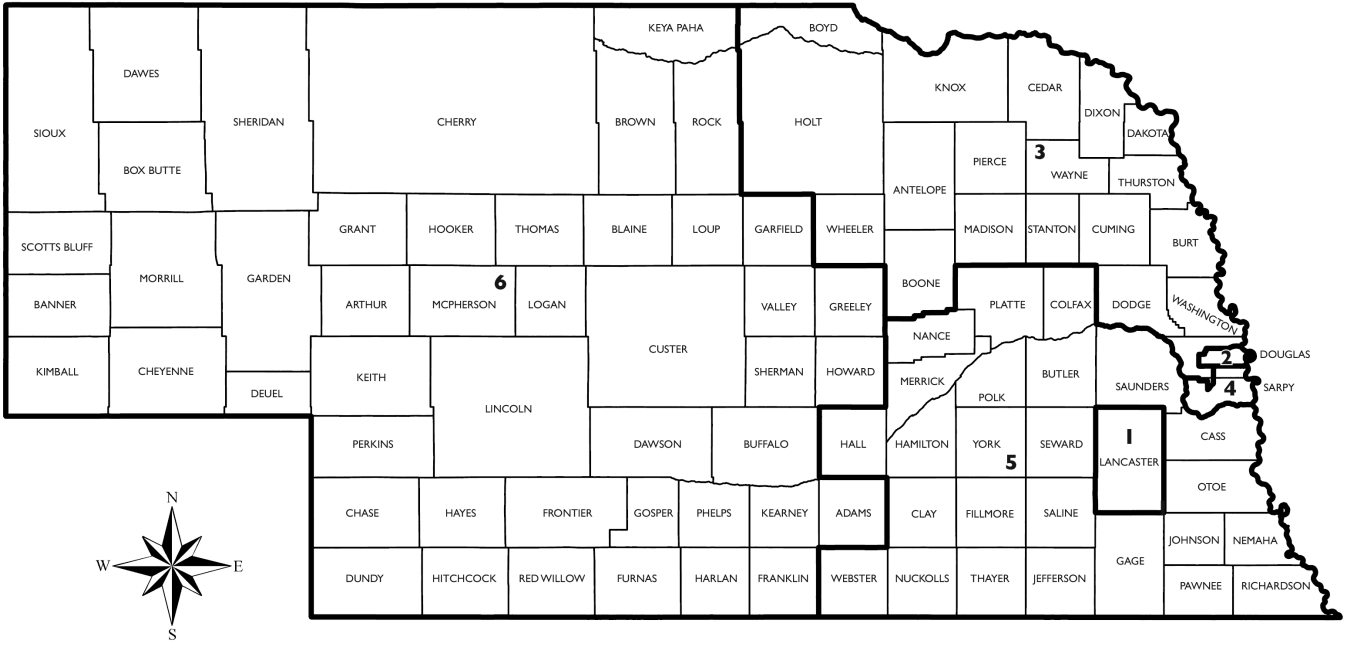
makes final decisions on who will become the new judge. However, if the governor makes no appointment within 60 days after receiving the list of nominees, the chief justice makes the appointment from the list.

Judges in Nebraska courts must be U.S. citizens, be at least 30 years old, have been lawyers in Nebraska for at least five years before appointment, be admitted to practice before the Nebraska Supreme Court and be residents and qualified electors of the districts to be represented on the date of appointment. District, county and separate juvenile court judges must continue living in their districts while serving. Workers' compensation court judges must live in Lancaster County unless court members vote for a judge to live elsewhere.

A judge must run for retention in office at the first general election held more than three years after his or her appointment and every six years thereafter. Judges may retire at age 65 but are not required to retire at any age. Earlier retirement due to disability may be approved by the Commission on Judicial Qualifications, which also investigates complaints against judges.

In 1966, Nebraska voters adopted a constitutional amendment providing for the Commission on Judicial Qualifications, which reviews complaints from the public about judges' behavior. The commission can reprimand judges and order formal hearings on the matters in question. The 10-member commission is composed of the chief justice, who serves as its permanent chairperson; three judges appointed by the Supreme Court; three lawyers appointed by the Nebraska State Bar Association; and three citizens appointed by the governor. State law says judges may be disciplined for behavior that violates the laws and purposes of their office, misconduct in office, failure to perform their duties, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude or disbarment.

Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Judicial Districts[1]



[1] Boundaries established by LB6 in a 2021 special legislative session.

Nebraska Supreme Court

Office Address: Room 1211, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3730, website — www.supremecourt.ne.gov

State Court Administrator: Corey R. Steel

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 1; and 24-201

Salary of Supreme Court Judges: $187,036

Publications: *Nebraska Reports, Volumes 1-213*

The Nebraska Supreme Court had its origin in the Organic Act, which created the Nebraska Territory on May 30, 1854. This act declared that the Supreme Court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate judges. The constitutions of 1866 and 1875 provided for three judges. Before the constitution of 1875, the Supreme Court judges also presided over district courts. As the Supreme Court caseload increased, the 1901 Legislature authorized the Supreme Court to appoint nine commissioners to help clear the docket. The 1905 Legislature reduced the number of Supreme Court commissioners to six. By a 1908 constitutional amendment, Supreme Court membership increased from three to seven judges. Legislation passed in 1913 provided for electing judges on a nonpartisan ballot starting in 1914. An amendment submitted by the 1920 constitutional convention called for six judges to be elected by the electors of six districts, with the chief justice to be elected at large.

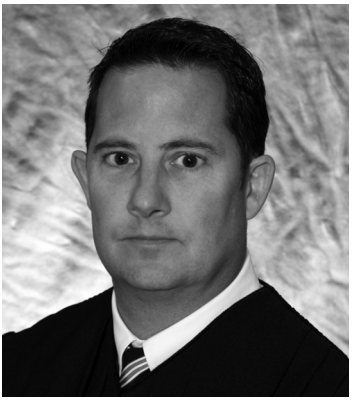
To speed up the court's work, an amendment submitted by the constitutional convention of 1920 allowed the Supreme Court to sit in division, empowering the chief justice to appoint district judges to sit with the Supreme Court in order to have five judges in each division. Cases involving a statute's constitutionality and all appeals of homicide convictions had to be heard by the undivided court. In 1925 and 1927, the Legislature provided for six Supreme Court commissioners to help with the court's caseload. The 1929 Legislature reduced the number of commissioners to three. Commissioners were no longer used after 1931 at the request of the court.

The Supreme Court consists of a chief justice selected at large and six associate justices selected from six districts in Nebraska. Judges must be at least 30 years old and have lived in Nebraska for at least three years before their selection.

The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeus corpus, election contests involving state officers other than state senators, and appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law. The Supreme Court also hears all appeal cases regarding the death penalty, the sentence of life imprisonment or cases in which constitutional questions are raised. The judges comprise the State Library board of directors.

Judge	Represents	Term Expires
Jason M. Bergevin, Columbus	District 5	January 2029
William B. Cassel, O'Neill	District 3	January 2029
John R. Freudenberg, Lincoln	District 6	January 2029
Jeffrey J. Funke, Nebraska City (Chief Justice)	State At Large	January 2029
Lindsey Miller-Lerman, Omaha	District 2	January 2027
Jonathan J. Papik, Omaha	District 4	January 2029
Stephanie F. Stacy, Lincoln	District 1	January 2031

Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 2025



JEFFREY J. FUNKE (CHIEF JUSTICE)
STATE AT LARGE

Office Address: Room 2214, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3738, fax (402) 471-0297

Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge: Aug. 2, 2016, to replace retiring Judge William M. Connolly; retained in office 2020

Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice: Nov. 1, 2024, to replace retiring Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican

Biography: Born April 27, 1969, in Nebraska City. Graduate of Lourdes Central Catholic School, 1987; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1991; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1994. Married Hettie M. Schaaf, Oct. 1, 1994; three children: Margaret G. Funke, John T. Funke and William R. Funke. Former district court judge, 2013-16; county court judge, 2007-13; Otoe County Attorney; partner, Hoch, Funke & Partsch; attorney. **Member:** fellow, Nebraska State Bar Association. **Former member:** Nebraska City Airport Authority; board, St. Mary's Hospital; Morton James Public Library Foundation; Friends of Arbor Lodge.

STEPHANIE F. STACY — DISTRICT 1



Office Address: Room 2219, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3737, email — stephanie.stacy@nejudicial.gov

Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge: Sept. 28, 2015, to replace retiring Judge Kenneth C. Stephan; retained in office 2018 and 2024

Biography: Born on Westover Air Force Base near Springfield, Mass. Graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School, 1980; University of Nebraska (B.S.), 1988; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D. with distinction), 1991. Married David R. Stacy, May 30, 1987; four children: Sam, Will, Ben and Jack. Former: district court judge, 3rd Judicial District (2011-15); adjunct professor, University of Nebraska College of Law (2005-11); private practice attorney with Baylor, Evnen, Curtiss, Grimit & Witt, LLP (1993-2011); judicial law clerk for Honorable David L. Piester, U.S. Magistrate Judge (1991-93). **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association; lifetime fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation; Robert Van Pelt American Inn of Court. **Former member:** Nebraska District Court Judges Association (2011-15); American Board of Trial Advocates.

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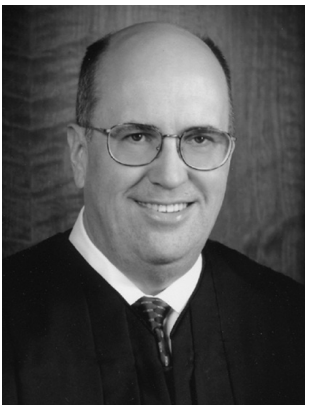
LINDSEY MILLER-LERMAN DISTRICT 2

Office Address: Room 2222, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3734, fax (402) 435-7872, email — lindsey.miller-lerman@nejudicial.gov

Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge: Sept. 1, 1998, to replace retiring Judge D. Nick Caporale; retained in office 2002, 2008, 2014 and 2020

Biography: Graduate of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. (B.A.), 1968; Columbia University School of Law, New York City (J.D.), 1973. Two children: Hannah and Jeremy. Former: chief judge, Nebraska Court of Appeals, 1995-98; judge, Nebraska Court of Appeals, 1992-95; partner, Kutak Rock & Campbell, 1980-92; associate, Kutak Rock & Huie, 1976-79; law clerk and research assistant positions held at various locations, 1969-75; law clerk, U.S. District Court (Southern District of New York). **Member:** American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; National Association of Women Judges; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association. **Former member:** board of directors, Tuesday Musical; Judicial Ethics Committee, Securities Industry Association, Compliance and Legal Division; chairwoman, Civil Procedure and Practice Committee of the Federal Court, District of Nebraska; member, Program Committee of the Judicial Conference for the Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit; board of directors, Landmarks Preservation Inc.; board of directors, Children's Museum; board of directors, Art Omaha. **Publications:** *Creighton Law Review; Litigation News & Notes; American Bar Association Journal; The National Law Journal; Columbia Law Review; Wisconsin Law Review; Annals of Internal Medicine*. **Honors and awards:** College of St. Mary, Omaha (honorary doctorate), 1993.

WILLIAM B. CASSEL DISTRICT 3



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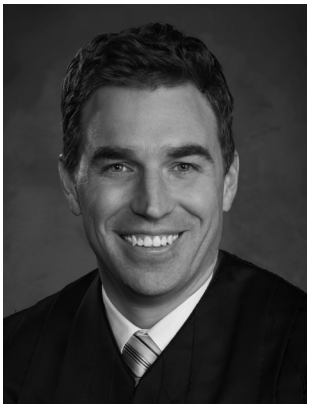
Took Office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge: May 9, 2012, to replace Judge John M. Gerrard, who was appointed to the federal bench; retained in office 2016 and 2022

Biography: Born 1955 in Ainsworth. Graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in accounting with distinction), 1977; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D. with distinction), 1979. Married Audrey J. Cassel, Aug. 12, 1978; two children, John Benjamin and Christina Marie. Former: appeals court judge, 3rd district, 2004-12; district court judge, 15th district (merged into 8th district), 1992-2004; sole practitioner, Cassel and Cassel, 1981-92; partner, Cassel and Cassel, 1979-81; Johnstown city attorney, 1981-92; Long Pine city attorney, 1981-92; Ainsworth city attorney, 1979-92. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association (judiciary committee, 1999-2005; house of delegates, 1983-92; committee on real estate practice guidelines, 1987-97; chairman, 1988-90; legal services advisory committee, 1987-89, chairman 1987-88); Eighth Judicial District Bar Association; Supreme Court Committee on Technology, 1999-present and chairman, 2004-present. **Former member:** Supreme Court Automation Advisory Committee, 1995-2015; Judicial Ethics Committee, 2002-04 and 2007-12; Supreme Court Committee on Pro Se Litigation, 2001-2004; District Judges Education Committee, 1995-2004; member and board secretary, Ainsworth Airport Authority, 1980-92. **Honors and awards:** Warren K. Urbom Mentor Award

Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 2025 (Cont'd.)

WILLIAM B. CASSEL — DISTRICT 3 (CONT'D.)

Robert Van Pelt American Inn of Court, 2012 and 2020; co-recipient, Nebraska Supreme Court award for Distinguished Judge for Improvement of the Judiciary, 2011; co-recipient, Nebraska Supreme Court award for Distinguished Judge for Service to the Community, 2002; fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation, elected 1994; fellow, American Bar Foundation, elected 2006.



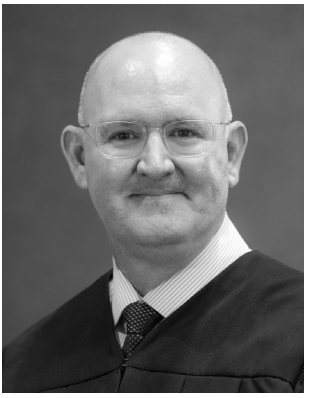
JONATHAN J. PAPIK — DISTRICT 4

Office Address: Room 2218, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-4345

Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge: April 11, 2018, to replace Judge Max J. Kelch, who resigned; retained in office 2022

Biography: Born Jan. 7, 1982, in York. Graduate of Stromsburg High School, 2000; Northwestern College (B.S. in history), 2004; Harvard Law School (J.D.), 2008. Married Rachel E. Hibbard, May 24, 2003; three children: Robert E., Maggie E. and Noelle M. Former attorney, Cline Williams Wright Johnson & Oldfather, LLP (2010-18); law clerk, Judge Laurence Silberman, U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit (2009-10); law clerk, Judge Neil M. Gorsuch, U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit (2008-09).

JASON M. BERGEVIN — DISTRICT 5



Office Address: Room 2210, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3733, fax (402) 471-2197

Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge: Feb. 14, 2025, to replace Judge Jeffery J. Funke, who was appointed Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court

Biography: Born in Omaha. Graduate of Roncalli Catholic High School, 1992; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1997; Western New England University School of Law (J.D. with distinction), 2005. Married Dr. Jenna Fiala, 1997; three children: Grant, Lance and Blair. Former district judge, Fifth Judicial District (2022-25); assistant attorney general, Office of Nebraska Attorney General (2015-22); judge advocate, US Air Force Reserve, Nebraska Air National Guard (2010-22); deputy county attorney, Lancaster County Attorney's Office (2010-12); deputy county attorney, Weld County District Attorney's Office, Greeley, Colorado (2005-09). **Member:** fellow, Nebraska State Bar Association; regional coordinator and coach, Nebraska High School Mock Trial.

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John R. Freudenberg — District 6

Office Address: Room 2210, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3735

Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge: July 6, 2018, to fill a vacancy created by the death of Judge John F. Wright; retained in office 2022

Biography: Born Nov. 12, 1969, in Gordon. Graduate of Stapleton High School, 1988; Chadron State College (B.A. in criminal justice), 1992; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1995. Married Connie L. Bratten, June 19, 1999; five children: Stephanie Snodgrass, Amber Max, Sean, Kaitlyn and Braxton. Former: county judge, Third Judicial District; Criminal Bureau chief, Office of Nebraska Attorney General; Sheridan County Attorney; partner, Smith, King and Freudenberg; Scotts Bluff deputy county attorney; associate, Jewell, Gatz, Collins, Fitzgerald and DeLay. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association; Chadron State Foundation. **Former member:** Community Task Force on Hate Crimes, U.S. Attorney's office; Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force; Nebraska County Attorneys Association. **Honors and awards:** international fellow, National Association of Attorneys General, 2015; governor's manager of the year, Nebraska Attorney General's office.

Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 1854-2025

Territorial

Judge	Term of Office
Fenner Ferguson	1854-1857
Edward R. Harden	1854-1860
James Bradley	1854-1857
J.W. Underwood	1857[1]
Samuel W. Black	1857-1859
Eleazer Wakeley	1857-1861
Augustus Hall	1858-1861
Joseph Miller	1859-1860
William Pitt Kellogg	1861-1865[2]
William F. Lockwood	1861-1867
Joseph E. Streeter	1861-1863
Elmer S. Dundy	1863-1867
William Kellogg	1865-1867

[1] Listed as an associate judge of the Supreme Court in Complete Session Laws, 1855-87, Vol. 1, Page 370.
[2] Granted leave of absence by President Lincoln to join the 7th Illinois Cavalry. Served as colonel in the regiment from Sept. 8, 1861, to June 1, 1862. Resigned as territorial chief justice in 1865.

State

Judge	Supreme Court Term of Office	Chief Justice Term of Office	Associate Term of Office
William A. Little[3]	-	-	-
Oliver P. Mason	1867[4]-1873	1867-1873	-
George B. Lake	1867-1884	1873-1878	1867-1873
	-	1882-1884	1878-1882
Lorenzo Crounse	1867-1873	-	1867-1873
Daniel Gantt	1873-1878[5]	1878	1873-1878
Samuel Maxwell	1873-1894	1878-1882	1873-1878
	-	1886-1888	1882-1886
	-	1892-1894	1888-1892
Amasa Cobb	1878[6]-1892	1884-1886	1878-1884
	-	1890-1892	1886-1890
Manoah B. Reese	1884-1890	1888-1890	1884-1888
	1908-1915	1909-1915	1908-1909
T.L. Norval	1890-1902	1894-1896	1890-1894
	-	1900-1902	1896-1900
Alfred M. Post	1892-1898	1896-1898	1892-1896
T.O.C. Harrison	1894-1900	1898-1900	1894-1898
John J. Sullivan	1898-1904	1902-1904	1898-1902
Silas A. Holcomb	1900-1906	1904-1906	1900-1904
Samuel H. Sedgwick	1902-1908	1906-1908	1902-1906
	1910-1919[5]	-	1910-1919
John B. Barnes	1904-1917	1908-1909	1904-1907
	-	-	1909-1917
Charles B. Letton	1906-1925	-	1906-1925
James R. Dean	1909[7]-1910	-	1909-1910
	1917-1935	-	1917-1935
Jesse L. Root	1909[7]-1911	-	1909-1911

Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 1854-2025 (Cont'd.)

State (Cont'd.)

Judge	Supreme Court Term of Office	Chief Justice Term of Office	Associate Term of Office
Jacob Fawcett	1909[7]-1917	1915[8]	1909-1917
William Rose	1909[7]-1943	-	1909-1943
Francis G. Hamer	1911-1918[5]	-	1911-1918
Conrad Hollenbeck	1915[5,9]	1915	-
Andrew M. Morrissey	1915[10]-1927	1915-1927	-
Albert J. Cornish	1917-1920[5]	-	1917-1920
Chester H. Aldrich	1918[11]-1924[5]	-	1918-1924
Leonard A. Flansburg	1920[12]-1923	-	1920-1923
George A. Day	1920[13]-1927[5]	-	1920-1927
Edward E. Good	1923-1937[5]	-	1923-1937
W.H. Thompson	1924[14]-1931	-	1924-1931
Robert E. Evans	1925[5]	-	1925
George A. Eberly	1925[15]-1943	-	1925-1943
Charles A. Goss	1927-1938[5]	1927-1938	-
Francis S. Howell	1928[16]-1929	-	1928-1929
L.B. Day	1929-1938[5]	-	1929-1938
Bayard H. Paine	1931-1949	-	1931-1949
Edward F. Carter	1935-1971	-	1935-1971
Frederick Messmore	1937[17]-1965	-	1937-1965
Harvey M. Johnsen	1939[18]-1940	-	1939-1940
Robert G. Simmons	1939[19]-1963	1939-1963	-
John W. Yeager	1941[20]-1965	-	1941-1965
E.B. Chappell	1943-1961	-	1943-1961
Adolph E. Wenke	1943-1961[5]	-	1943-1961
P.E. Boslaugh	1949-1961	-	1949-1961
Harry A. Spencer	1961-1979[23]	1978[21]	1961-1979
Leslie Boslaugh	1961-1994[23]	-	1961-1994
Robert C. Brower	1961[22]-1967	-	1961-1967
Paul W. White	1963-1978[23]	1963-1978	-
Hale McCown	1965[24]-1983[23]	-	1965-1983
Robert L. Smith	1965[24]-1973[23]	-	1965-1973
John E. Newton	1967[24]-1977[23]	-	1967-1977
Lawrence M. Clinton	1971[24]-1982[5]	-	1971-1982
Donald Brodkey	1974[24]-1982[23]	-	1974-1982
C. Thomas White	1977[25]-1998[23]	1995-1998	1977-1995
Norman Krivosha	1978[24]-1987[26]	1978-1987	-
William C. Hastings	1979[27]-1995[23]	1987-1995	1979-1987
D. Nick Caporale	1982[28]-1998[23]	-	1982-1998
Thomas M. Shanahan	1983[29]-1993[33]	-	1983-1993
John T. Grant	1983[30]-1993[23]	-	1983-1993
Dale E. Fahrnbruch	1987[31]-1996[23]	-	1987-1996
David J. Lanphier	1993[32]-1997[37]	-	1993-1997
John F. Wright	1994[34]-2018[49]	-	1994-2018
William M. Connolly	1994[35]-2016[23]	-	1994-2016
John M. Gerrard	1995[36]-2012[43]	-	1995-2012
Kenneth C. Stephan	1997[38]-2015[23]	-	1997-2015
Michael McCormack	1997[39]-2015[23]	-	1997-2015
John V. Hendry	1998[40]-2006[23]	1998-2006	1998-2006

Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 1854-2025 (Cont'd.)

State (Cont'd.)

Judge	Supreme Court Term of Office	Chief Justice Term of Office	Associate Term of Office
Lindsey Miller-Lerman	1998[41]-	-	1998-
Michael G. Heavican	2006[42]-2024[52]	2006-2024	-
William B. Cassel	2012[44]-		2012-
Stephanie F. Stacy	2015[45]-		2015-
Max J. Kelch	2016[46]-2018[48]		2016-2018
Jeffrey J. Funke	2016[47]-	2024[53]-	2016-2024
Jonathan J. Papik	2018[50]-		2018-
John R. Freudenberg	2018[51]-		2018-
Jason M. Bergevin	2025[54]-		2025-

Endnotes

[3] Elected in 1867 but died before he qualified.
[4] Appointed in 1867; elected in 1868.
[5] Died while in office.
[6] Appointed in 1878 to fill vacancy created by death of Chief Justice Gantt, then elected 1879.
[7] Constitutional amendment approved in 1908 increased number of Supreme Court judges from three to seven. The governor appointed four judges, two to serve until successors were elected in the 1909 general election, and the other two to serve until successors were elected in the 1911 general election.
[8] Acting chief justice Jan. 21 to 25, 1915.
[9] Served from Jan. 7 to 21, 1915; died Jan. 21, 1915.
[10] Appointed chief justice Jan. 25, 1915, to fill vacancy created by death of Chief Justice Hollenbeck.
[11] Appointed Nov. 16, 1918, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Hamer. Aldrich died March 10, 1924.
[12] Appointed April 21, 1920, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Cornish.
[13] Appointed Jan. 8, 1920, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Sedgwick. Judge Day died Dec. 20, 1927.
[14] Appointed April 15, 1924, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Aldrich.
[15] Appointed July 24, 1925, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Evans.
[16] Appointed Dec. 29, 1927, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge George A. Day.
[17] Appointed Aug. 9, 1937, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Good.
[18] Appointed Nov. 28, 1938, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge L. B. Day. Term began Jan. 3, 1939. Resigned Nov. 8, 1940, upon appointment to U.S. Circuit Court.
[19] Appointed Nov. 12, 1938, to fill vacancy created by death of Chief Justice Goss. Term began Jan. 5, 1939.
[20] Appointed Nov. 18, 1940, to fill vacancy created by resignation of Judge Johnsen.
[21] Served as chief justice pro tempore from Sept. 18 to Dec. 22, 1978.
[22] Appointed March 13, 1961, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Wenke.
[23] Retired.
[24] Appointed to fill vacancy.
[25] Appointed Jan. 6, 1977, to replace retiring Judge Newton. Named chief justice Jan. 26, 1995, to replace retiring Chief Justice Hastings.
[26] Resigned July 31, 1987.
[27] Appointed Jan. 31, 1979, to replace retiring Judge Spencer. Named chief justice Sept. 2, 1987, following resignation of Chief Justice Krivosha.
[28] Appointed Dec. 21, 1981, to replace retiring Judge Brodkey.
[29] Appointed March 24, 1983, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Clinton.
[30] Appointed Sept. 1, 1983, to replace retiring Judge McCown.
[31] Appointed Nov. 13, 1987, to fill vacancy created when Judge Hastings was named chief justice.
[32] Appointed Oct. 14, 1992, to replace retiring Judge Grant.
[33] Resigned to serve on federal court bench.
[34] Appointed Jan. 27, 1994, to replace Judge Shanahan, who resigned to serve on federal court bench.
[35] Appointed Nov. 17, 1994, to replace retiring Judge Leslie Boslaugh.
[36] Appointed April 20, 1995, to fill vacancy created when Judge C. Thomas White was named chief justice.
[37] Voters removed Judge Lanphier from the bench in 1996.
[38] Appointed Jan. 27, 1997, to replace retiring Judge Farhnbruch.
[39] Appointed Jan. 28, 1997, to fill vacancy created when voters removed Judge Lanphier from the bench.

Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 1854-2025 (Cont'd.)

Endnotes (Cont'd.)

[40] Appointed chief justice Aug. 5, 1998, to replace retiring Chief Justice C. Thomas White.
[41] Appointed Aug. 5, 1998, to replace retiring Judge Caporale.
[42] Appointed Oct. 1, 2006, to replace retiring Judge Hendry.
[43] Resigned Feb. 2, 2012, to serve on federal court bench.
[44] Appointed April 26, 2012, to fill vacancy created when Judge Gerrard accepted an appointment to serve on federal court bench.
[45] Appointed June 14, 2015, to replace retiring Judge Stephan.
[46] Appointed Feb. 3, 2016, to replace retiring Judge McCormack.
[47] Appointed June 15, 2016, to replace retiring Judge Connolly.
[48] Resigned Feb. 15, 2018.
[49] Died March 18, 2018.
[50] Appointed March 21, 2018, to replace Judge Kelch, who resigned.
[51] Appointed July 6, 2018, to fill vacancy created by the death of Judge Wright.
[52] Retired.
[53] Appointed Oct. 25, 2024, to fill vacancy created when Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican retired.
[53] Appointed Jan. 2, 2025, to fill vacancy created when Judge Funke was named chief justice.

Supreme Court Officers

State Court Administrator

Office Address: Room 1211, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3730, website — www.supremecourt.ne.gov

State Court Administrator: Corey R. Steel

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 1

The Nebraska Constitution, as amended in 1970, vests general administrative authority over all courts in the Supreme Court and provides that the chief justice exercise this authority. It also provides that the chief justice serve as executive head of the courts and may appoint an administrative director.

The court administrator develops coordination within the judicial branch and with other agencies involved in programs affecting the courts. The administrator also develops statistics, prepares budgets, develops plans for judicial system improvement and serves as a central source for information about the courts.

Offices under the state court administrator include the Office of the Public Guardian, Judicial Branch Education, Division of Attorney Services, the JUSTICE System, Court Improvement Project, Counsel for Discipline and the Office of Dispute Resolution.

Office of Dispute Resolution

Office Address: 521 S. 14th St., Ste. 102, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3148, website — www.supremecourt.ne.gov

Director: Kelly Riley

Statutory Reference: 25-2904

The 1991 Legislature created the Office of Dispute Resolution within the office of the state court administrator. The state office coordinates the development of mediation throughout the state and approves mediation centers, which serve as an alternative means to resolving problems. Mediators are neutral individuals who help conflicting parties resolve their problems mutually. The mediation centers can handle all types of civil cases, such as family and juvenile matters, landlord/tenant, employer/employee, community, environmental, welfare, business, education, public policy and small claims disputes. The mediation centers receive referrals from courts, agencies, legislatures, government agencies, organizations and individuals. Regional mediation centers serve all counties in Nebraska.

Dispute Resolution Advisory Council

Statutory Reference: 25-2905

When the Office of Dispute Resolution was created in 1991, the Legislature also created an advisory council to assist the office's implementation of the Dispute Resolution Act. The 11 council members are appointed by the state Supreme Court. Members include representatives from the Nebraska District Court Judges Association, Nebraska County Judges Association, Nebraska State Bar Association, Office of the Public Coun-

sel, social workers, mental health professionals, educators and other interested groups or individuals. Two nonvoting ex officio members are appointed to represent mediation centers. Members serve three-year terms. The council meets at least four times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Kristen Blankley, Lincoln	UNL College of Law	Dec. 31, 2026
Kimberly Booth Chicoine, Omaha	Nebraska State Bar Association	Dec. 31, 2026
Brenda Brooks, North Platte	Health and Human Services	Dec. 31, 2026
Rachel Goedken, Omaha	Creighton University School of Law	Dec. 31, 2026
Mary Kay Hansen, Lincoln	Attorney	Dec. 31, 2025
David Hubbard, Omaha	Ex Officio	Dec. 31, 2024
Amber Jurgens, Lincoln	Victim Advocate	Dec. 31, 2026
Eric Maly, Omaha	Probation	Dec 31, 2026
Hon. Christina Marroquin, Wahoo	District Court Judge	Dec. 31, 2024
Hon. Michael Piccolo, North Platte	District Court Judge	Dec. 31, 2025
Hon. Michael W. Pirtle, Omaha	Appeals Court Chief Judge	Dec. 31, 2025
Sara Quiroz, Lincoln	Juvenile Services Division	Dec. 31, 2025
Hon. Randin Roland, Sidney	County Court Judge	Dec. 31, 2026
Darlene Schafer, Lincoln	Deputy County Attorney	Dec. 31, 2026
Meggie Studt, Fremont	Dodge County Youth Coordinator	Dec. 31, 2024
Hon. Elise M.W. White, Lincoln	Juvenile Court Judge	Dec. 31, 2025
Terrin Williams, Kearney	Ex Officio	Dec. 31, 2024

Reporter of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals

Office Address: State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3739, website — www.supremecourt.ne.gov.

Reporter of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals: Peggy J. Polacek

Statutory References: 24-211 and 24-1109

The reporter of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals is appointed by the Supreme Court and performs the following functions:

oversees editing of Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions; has such decisions published in advance pamphlet form and bound volumes; has bound volumes of decisions copyrighted

supervises preparation and editing of annotations to the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and federal court decisions and has such annotations transmitted to the revisor of statutes

performs other functions as directed by the courts

Clerk of the Supreme Court

Office Address: Room 2413, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3731

Clerk of the Supreme Court: Wendy A. Wussow

Statutory References: 24-211 and 24-1109

The state constitution authorizes the Supreme Court to appoint the clerk of the court. The clerk is custodian of the seal of the court and performs other duties as

ordered by the court. The clerk of the Supreme Court also serves as the clerk of the Court of Appeals.

State Library

Office Address: State Capitol, Third Floor, P.O. Box 98931, Lincoln, NE 68509-8931, phone (402) 471-3189

State Librarian: Maureen Eck

Statutory Reference: 51-101

The state library is the oldest public library in the state. The Kansas-Nebraska Act of May 30, 1854, established a territorial library to be kept at the seat of state government, then in Omaha, for members of the government and others as prescribed by law.

The Legislature created the office of territorial librarian in March 1855. The library's collection grew to about 4,000 books by 1860. The territorial auditor and later the secretary of state served as librarian. In 1868, the library was secretly moved in the middle of the night from Omaha to the new Capitol in Lincoln. In 1871, the library was separated into two sections: law and miscellaneous. The clerk of the Supreme Court was responsible for the law books. The secretary of state retained the miscellaneous collection. Both collections were put under the supervision of the Supreme Court clerk in 1913. In 1968, the miscellaneous collection was given to other libraries, leaving only law books in the state library.

There are about 140,500 volumes housed in the library's quarters. The Supreme Court judges constitute the library's governing board.

Nebraska Territorial Supreme Court Officers, 1855-67*

Librarians

James S. Izard.....March 16, 1855
H. C. Anderson.....Nov. 6, 1855
John H. Kellom ..... Aug. 3, 1957
Alonzo D. Luce .....Nov. 7, 1859
Robert S. Knox.....June 1861

Clerks of the Supreme Court

J. Sterling Morton..... 1855
H. C. Anderson..... 1856
Charles S. Salisbury..... 1858
E. B. Chandler..... 1859
John H. Kellom 1861
William Kellogg, Jr..... 1865

*All dates listed indicate beginning of terms.

Nebraska State Supreme Court Officers, 1867-2025

*State Librarians**

Thomas P. Kennard ..... June 22, 1867
William H. James ..... Jan. 10, 1871

*Clerk of the Supreme Court**

George Armstrong ..... June 11, 1867

Supreme Court Commissioners[1]

Robert Ryan 1893-1899
John M. Ragan 1893-1899
Frank Irvine 1893-1899
William G. Hastings 1901-1904
George A. Day 1901-1902
John S. Kirkpatrick 1901-1904
Willis D. Oldham 1901-1906
Samuel H. Sedgwick 1901-1902
Roscoe Pound 1901-1902
Edward Duffie 1901-1909
John H. Ames 1901-1907
I. L. Albert 1901-1907
Charles S. Lobingier 1902-1903
Richard C. Glanville 1902-1903
Charles B. Letton 1902-1906
John B. Barnes 1902-1904
Jacob Fawcett 1904-1908
N. D. Jackson 1905-1909
Ambrose C. Epperson 1906-1909
Edward E. Good 1907-1909
Elisha C. Calkins 1907-1909
Jesse L. Root 1908-1909
William C. Parriott 1915-1919
Grant C. Martin 1915-1919
Fred O. McGirr 1915-1919
Franklin Shotwell 1919-1919
Leonard A. Flansburg 1919-1920
William C. Dorsey 1919-1921
George W. Tibbets 1919-1921, 1925-1929
William M. Cain 1920-1921
John C. Martin 1925-1929
Thomas F. Neighbors 1925-1927
William T. Thompson 1925-1929
Charles E. Sandall 1925-1929
Wilmer W. Wilson 1925-1931
Frederick L. Wolff 1927-1931
Claude A. Davis 1928-1931

Clerks and Reporters of the Supreme Court and State Librarians

Guy A. Brown ..... 1868-1889[2]
Walter A. Leese ..... 1889[3]
D. A. Campbell 1890-1900
Lee Herdman 1900-1904
Harry C. Lindsay 1904-1921

Clerks of the Supreme Court

Harry C. Lindsay 1921-1927
Charles B. Letton 1927-1932
George H. Turner 1932-1977
Larry D. Donnelson 1977-1983
Kenneth A. Wade ..... 1983-1987[4]
Lanet S. Asmussen 1987-2014
Teresa A. Brown 2014-2018
Wendy A. Wussow 2018-2024
Joshua R. Shassarre 2024-

Reporters of the Supreme Court

J. M. Woolworth 1870*
Lorenzo Crounse 1873*
Henry P. Stoddart 1921-1944
Walter D. James ..... 1944-1945[6]
William E. Peters 1968-1971
H. Emerson Kokjer 1971-1977
Marvin L. Green 1977-1979
Jill Nagy 1980-1981
Don Patton 1981-1986
Kathleen Sollars ..... 1987-1989[7]
Steven R. Schroeder ..... 1989-1992[8]
Peggy J. Polacek 1992-

Nebraska State Supreme Court Officers, 1867-2025 (Cont'd.)

Reporter of the Supreme Court and Revisor of Statutes

Walter D. James.....1945[9]-1968[10]

* Dates listed indicate beginning of terms.

[1] The use of Supreme Court commissioners was terminated in 1931, at the request of the Supreme Court.

[2] Appointed clerk Aug. 8, 1868, and appointed librarian March 3, 1871. Appointed reporter 1875; died Oct. 27, 1889.

[3] Appointed Oct. 29, 1889.

[4] Appointed acting clerk of the Supreme Court and state librarian 1983 and served until 1987.

[5] Appointed acting clerk of the Supreme Court and state librarian Jan. 16, 1987, and became clerk of the Supreme Court and state librarian Sept. 1, 1987.

[6] Appointed reporter of the Supreme Court Dec. 1, 1944; served until Feb. 23, 1945.

[7] Appointed acting reporter of the Supreme Court Jan. 14, 1987, and became reporter of the Supreme Court Sept. 1, 1987.

[8] Appointed acting reporter of the Supreme Court April 1, 1989, and became reporter of the Supreme Court Sept. 1, 1989.

[9] In 1945, the Legislature provided that the reporter of the Supreme Court serve ex officio as revisor of statutes. The Legislature created the office of revisor of statutes within the Legislative Council effective July 1, 1967.

[10] Died Feb. 18, 1968.

Office of Probation Administration

Office Address: Room 1211, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-2141

Probation Administrator: Deborah A. Minardi

Statutory Reference: 29-2249

In 1957, under LB568, Nebraska adopted a general statewide system that provided for a planned, uniform system of presentence investigations, case studies and coordinated supervision of justice involved individuals eligible for probation under court suspension of sentence. Organizationally, the Nebraska District Court Judges Association was initially granted power to exercise general supervision over probation in all district courts. District judges within each probation district appointed chief probation officers who served at the pleasure of the judges. From 1958 to 1971, the statewide probation system functioned primarily for adult felons, and supervision of misdemeanants from the county courts was performed as a courtesy.

In 1971, the Legislature passed LB680 which: provided for administration of probation in district, county and juvenile courts, except for the separate juvenile courts; created the Office of Probation Administration and outlined the office's duties; created the Field Probation Service and outlined its duties as well as the procedures for discharging justice involved individuals from probation; and provided a mechanism for the supervision of justice involved individuals through the Interstate Compact.

In 1972, LB1032 created a unified county court system and formally allowed for supervision of probation cases from the county court. In 1978, LB624 was enacted, which prohibited county courts from appointing probation officers. In that same year, LB625 was enacted, creating the Nebraska Probation System Committee, which assisted the Office of Probation Administration and the Probation Administrator in developing policies and standards for Field Probation Service. In 1985, the Legislature passed LB13, which merged the municipal courts of Lincoln and Omaha into the county court systems of Lancaster and Douglas counties and placed the probation personnel of these

courts under the supervision of the Office of Probation Administration. The probation personnel of the separate juvenile courts of Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties also were placed under the Office of Probation Administration.

In 1990, the Legislature provided for the implementation of the Intensive Supervision Probation program. ISP was designed to serve as an intermediate sanction between traditional probation and jail or prison for adults or state commitment for juveniles Through utilization of a targeting tool, select individuals who have been deemed appropriate for this sanction may be sentenced to ISP. Organizationally, the state was divided into six ISP regions. With the implementation of evidence-based practices into the probation system, ISP evolved into a supervision approach for all individuals at a high risk to recidivate as identified through an actuarial risk assessment.

In 2004, through the adoption of LB454, the Legislature recognized the critical need in Nebraska for effective treatment programs that reduce the incidence of drug use, drug addiction, family separation due to parental substance abuse and drug-related crimes through problem-solving courts. Additional problem-solving courts have since been approved including drug, veterans, mental health, driving under the influence, reentry, young adult and others determined to be effective in reducing recidivism. There currently are 34 such courts operating in the state.

Beginning in 2006, Nebraska began to address prison overcrowding and introduced substance use treatment as a method of crime control through the Specialized Substance Abuse Supervision program. In conjunction with SSAS, reporting centers were opened across Nebraska serving the District and County Court's higher-risk to recidivate probationers. Nebraska reporting centers were intended to increase community safety while reducing the high cost of incarceration and prison overcrowding in Nebraska. Reporting centers have expanded to a current total of 17 across the state. Reporting centers are funded by a combination of general fund (staff), cash fund (services through offender fees) and county dollars (operations).

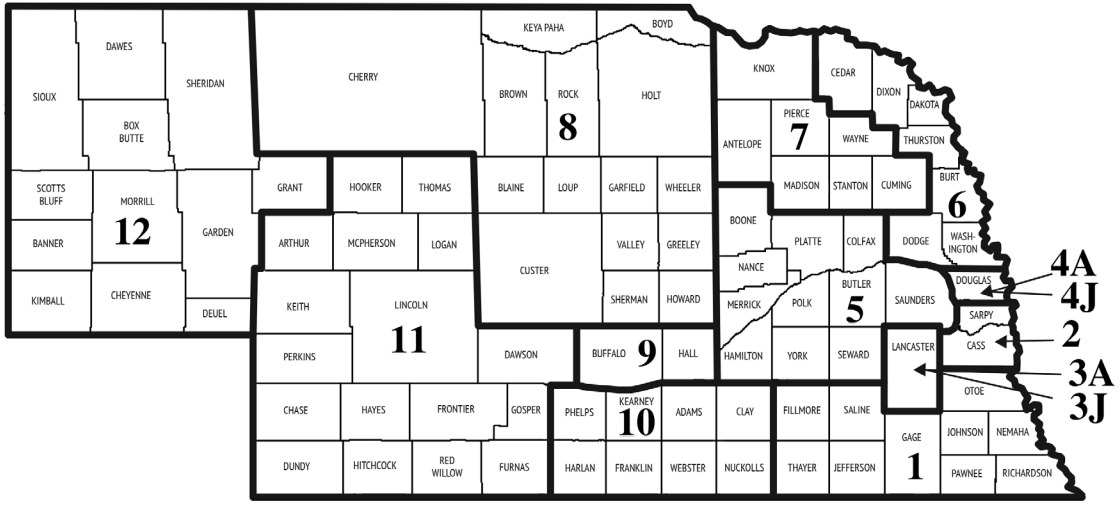
Nebraska Chief Probation Officers, 2025

District	Chief Probation Officer	Residence
1	Melanie Stormer	Beatrice
2	Jeff Jennings	Papillion
3A[2]	Jeff Curry	Lincoln
3J[1]	Bev Hoagland	Lincoln
4A[2]	Damon Strong	Omaha
4J[1]	Mary Visek	Omaha
5	Carrie Rodriguez	Columbus
6	Patty Lyon	Fremont
7	Crystal Hestekind	Norfolk
8	Tara Sprigler-Price	O'Neill
9	Marc Kohmetscher	Grand Island
10	Joe Budnick	Hastings
11	Lonnie Folchert	North Platte
12	Darren Duncan	Gering

[1] Juvenile-only district.
[2] Adult-only district.

Nebraska Probation System*

Probation Districts[1]



*Source: Nebraska State Probation Administrator's Office.

[1] As of July 1, 2009, probation districts were aligned with District Court judicial districts. District numbers followed by the letter "J" indicate juvenile-only probation districts.

Nebraska Court of Appeals

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 1; and 24-1101

The Nebraska Court of Appeals, an intermediate appellate court, was established on Sept. 6, 1991, as a result of a constitutional amendment approved by voters in the 1990 general election. The 1991 Legislature passed enabling legislation that determined the specifics of the court. The court was created to alleviate the increasing backlog of appeals pending before the Supreme Court and, ultimately, to expedite appellate review of decisions of lower courts and tribunals.

Criminal and civil appeals filed after Sept. 6, 1991, are heard by the Court of Appeals, except for cases involving a death sentence or life imprisonment or cases involving the constitutionality of a statute. Parties to the appeal may file a petition with the Supreme Court to bypass review by the Court of Appeals for direct review by the Supreme Court. Following a decision by the Court of Appeals, any party to a case may petition the Supreme Court for further review of the decision.

The Court of Appeals consists of six judges, with one judge appointed through merit selection from each Supreme Court judicial district. Court of Appeals judges are subject to the same terms relating to selection, filling of vacancy, term of office, discipline, removal from office and retirement as other judges covered by Article V of the Nebraska Constitution. From the six Court of Appeals judges, a chief judge is appointed by the Supreme Court to serve a one-year renewable term. Each Court of Appeals judge may choose any site within the state for his or her office. Court of Appeals judges receive an annual salary totaling 95 percent of a Supreme Court judge's salary.

For purposes of hearing and deciding appeals, Court of Appeals judges sit in panels of three. The membership of the panels is regularly rotated by the chief judge in order to provide each judge an opportunity to serve a proportionate amount of time with every other judge. Although the principal administrative office and courtroom for the Court of Appeals is in the State Capitol, the enabling legislation provides that the court also hears arguments at sites throughout the state by designation of the chief judge.

The enabling legislation for the Court of Appeals provides that the clerk of the Supreme Court and the reporter of the Supreme Court also acts in such capacity for the Court of Appeals. Rules of procedure before the Court of Appeals are to be promulgated by the Supreme Court.

The initial group of Court of Appeals judges took office in 1992 and began hearing cases the third week of February. The court typically schedules arguments for the third week of each month, except during August, when the court is in recess.

The official published opinions of the appellate courts are available permanently to the public free of charge through the Nebraska Appellate Courts Online Library website at nebraska.gov/apps-courts-epub/public/appeals. They also can be accessed for 90 days through the court's website at https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov. Memorandum opinions, which are not designated for publication and are not precedential, are available through SCCALES, the appellate courts' internal case management computer system.

Judge	Represents	Term Expires
David K. Arterburn, Papillion	District 4	January 2027
Riko E. Bishop, Lincoln	District 1	January 2029
Frankie J. Moore, North Platte	District 6	January 2029
Michael W. Pirtle, Omaha (Chief Judge)	District 2	January 2027
Francie C. Riedmann, Omaha	District 3	January 2029
Lawrence E. Welch, Jr., Plattsmouth	District 5	January 2029

Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges, 2025



Riko E. Bishop — District 1

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Took office as Court of Appeals Judge: Aug. 20, 2013, to replace Judge Richard D. Sievers, who retired; retained in office 2016 and 2022

Biography: Born in Japan, 1956. Graduate of Kearney State College (B.A. in education and English), 1977; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D., with distinction), 1992. Married Jamie Bishop, May 1987; two sons: Eric and Jacob. Former: associate attorney then shareholder, Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, PC, LLO, 1993-2013; law clerk, Nebraska Court of Appeals Chief Judge Richard Sievers, 1992-93. **Member:** chair, Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee, 2016 to present; NSBA Appellate Practice Section, 2015 to present (co-chair, 2019-21); Nebraska State Bar Association, 1992 to present; American Bar Association, 1992 to present; Supreme Court Committee on Practice and Procedure, 1998 to present (chair, 2014 to present); **Former member:** Robert Van Pelt American Inn of Court, Master of the Bench, Learned Hand Team, 2014-23; Dean's Advisory Board, University of Nebraska College of Law, 2020-23; Supreme Court Commission on Children in the Courts Parenting Act Subcommittee, 2014-23, and co-chair, Temporary Hearings in District Court Subcommittee, 2016-23; Law-Related Education Committee, Nebraska State Bar Foundation, 2016-19; Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys; Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission, 2004-13; Nebraska Mediation Association, 2011-13; board of trustees, Lincoln Bar Association, 2000-08; Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) Advisory Council, 2012-14; Parenting Act Mediator, ODR approved, 2010. **Honors and awards:** 2023 UNL Chancellor's Commission on the Status of People of Color, College of Law Distinguished Alumni; 2018 Warren K. Urbom Mentor Award, Robert Van Pelt American Inn of Court; 2017 Outstanding Contributor to Women in Law Award, NSBA Women and the Law Section; 2017 Outstanding Civic Health Partner, Nebraskans for Civic Reform; Nebraska State Bar Association Award of Appreciation, 2006; Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow, 2000; National Moot Court Team; Order of Barristers.

Michael W. Pirtle — District 2 (Chief Judge)



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Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge: July 6, 2011, to replace Judge Theodore L. Carlson, who died; retained in office 2014 and 2020

Biography: Born Feb. 22, 1953, in Houston, Texas. Graduate of Midland Lutheran College (now Midland University) (B.A. in business), 1975; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1978. Married Kimberly A. Knoll, May 29, 2010; four children: Caroline "Callie" Omojola, Michaela "Kaela" Knoll, Jacquelyn "Jackie" Moore and Stacey Pirtle. Former director, Gross & Welch, 2006-11; senior staff attorney, American Family Insurance, 2000-06; associate and partner, Walentine, O'Toole, McQuillan & Gordon, 1986-2000; associate and partner, McCormack, Cooney, Mooney & Hillman, 1979-86; associate, Noren & Burns, 1978-79; law clerk, Pierson, Ackerman, Fitchett & Akin, 1976-78.

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MICHAEL W. PIRTLE — DISTRICT 2 (CONT'D.)

Member: Nebraska State Bar Association; NSBA Legislation Committee, 2007 to present; Nebraska Supreme Court Judicial Ethics Committee, 2016 to present; Nebraska Supreme Court Dispute Resolutions Advisory Council, 2006 to present (chair, 2011 to present; vice chair, 2010-11); Omaha Bar Association; Sarpy County Bar Association; Order of Barristers. **Former member:** Midland University Board of Trustees, 2008-11. **Honors and awards:** 2022 Midland University Alumni Achievement Award; 2019 Nebraska State Bar Foundation Lifetime Fellow; 2019 St. Pius X/St. Leo School Distinguished Graduate Award; master teacher award, Midland College, 1993; Midland Warrior Athletic Hall of Fame, 1993.

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Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge: July 17, 2012, to replace Judge William B. Cassel, who was appointed to the Nebraska Supreme Court; retained in office 2016 and 2022

Biography: Born Aug. 23, 1963. Graduate of Kearney State College (B.S.), 1985; Denver Paralegal Institute, 1986; Creighton University Law School (J.D., summa cum laude), 1993. Married Jim Weis, Nov. 5, 1988; three children: Lauren, Emma and Zachary. Former attorney, Gross & Welch. **Member:** co-chair, Nebraska Supreme Court Commission on Children in the Courts; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association; co-chair, Nebraska Supreme Court Commission on Guardianships and Conservatorships; Nebraska State Bar Association Appellate Practice Section; volunteer coach, Nebraska State Bar Foundation Mock Trial Competition; volunteer judge, Creighton University School of Law Moot Court Competition; volunteer judge, Dan Jewell Trial Institute; St. Patrick's Catholic Church. **Former member:** amicus curiae committee; Nebraska Defense Counsel Association; Friends of the Library, Gretna Public Library; citizens' committee, Gretna Public Schools. **Honors and awards:** fellow, Litigation Counsel of America; fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation.



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Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge: Jan. 17, 2017, to replace Judge John F. Irwin, who retired; retained in office 2020

Biography: Graduate of York College (associate degree), 1977; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1978, (M.A.), 1982; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1985. Former: district judge, 2nd Judicial District, 2005-17; judge, Sarpy County Adult Drug Court, 2008-17; Nebraska assistant attorney general, 1992-2005; special assistant U.S. attorney, 1995-2005; staff attorney, U.S. Dept. Of Health and Human Services, 1991-92; private practice attorney, 1986-1991; deputy county attorney, Red Willow County, 1986-91. **Member:** Second Judicial District Bar Association; Sarpy County Bar Association; President's Council, York College; Southwest Church of Christ. **Former member:** Nebraska State Bar Association; National Association of Drug Court Professionals; Cornhusker Christian

Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges, 2025 (Cont'd.)

David K. Arterburn — District 4 (Cont'd.)

Children's Foundation; Nebraska District Judges Association (court reporter's committee); National District Attorney's Association; Nebraska County Attorney's Association; Governor's Task Force on Methamphetamine; pupilage mentor, Robert M. Spire Inns of Court. **Honors and awards:** York College Alumnus of the Year Award, 2017; Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 1999; Nebraska Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Award, 1997.



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Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge: Jan. 25, 2018, to replace Judge Everett O. Inbody, who retired; retained in office 2022

Biography: Born July 28, 1966, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton Prep, 1984; Loyola Marymount University (B.S.), 1988; Creighton School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude), 1994. Married Allison Ann Pollock, Aug. 22, 1998; three children: Lawrence, Benjamin and Jack. Former: partner, Welch Law Firm, PC; associate, Fraser, Stryker; accountant, Arthur Andersen & Co. **Member:** coach, Conestoga High School soccer team; president and director, Southeast Soccer Club; finance committee president, Church of the Holy Spirit; Court Technology Committee; Court SCCALES Automation Committee; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association. **Former member:** coach, various youth soccer and basketball teams; religious education instructor.

Frankie J. Moore — District 6



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Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge: Jan. 28, 2000, to replace Judge Wesley C. Mues, who died; retained in office 2004, 2010, 2016 and 2022; served as chief judge 2014-20

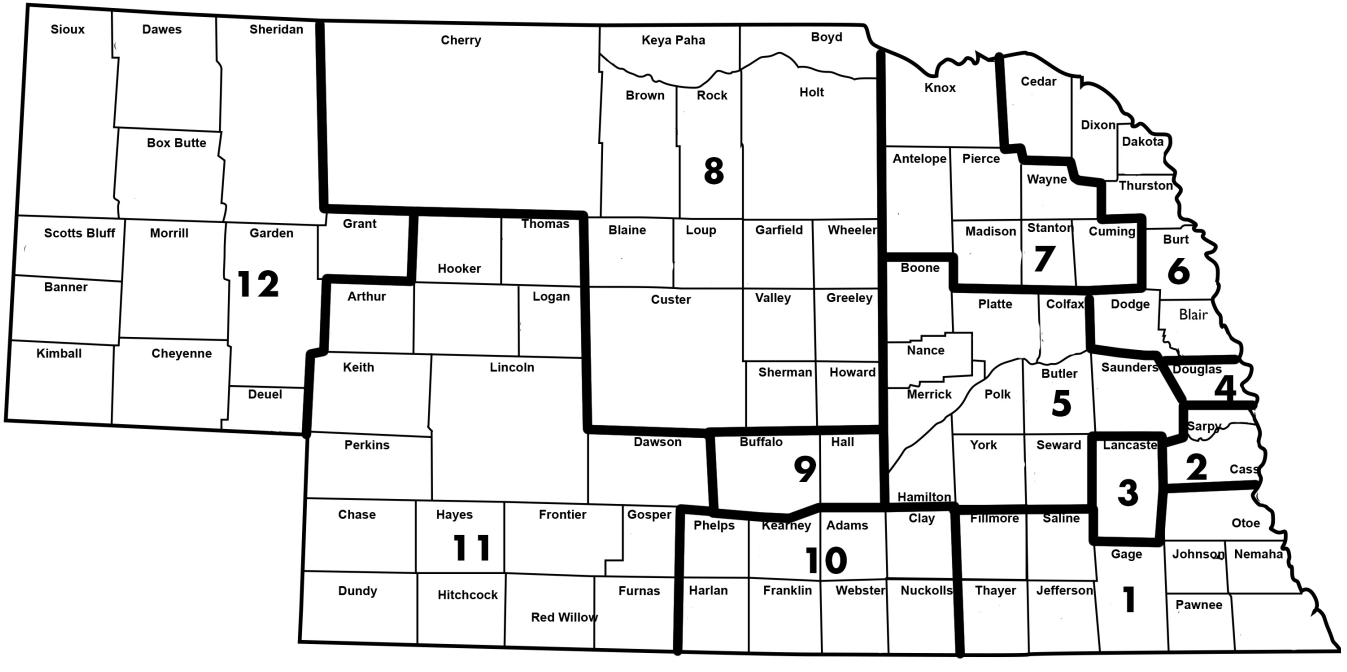
Biography: Born Aug. 13, 1958, in Lincoln. Graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.A.), 1980; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1983. Married Lowell J. Moore; two children: Erica and Sean. Former: judge, Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations, 1989-2000; partner, McCarthy, Gale, Moore & Hall, 1991-2000; Moore Law Office, 1990-91; associate, Kelley, Scritsmier & Byrne, 1983-1990. **Member:** Nebraska Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission; chair, Nebraska Supreme Court Committee on Self-Represented Litigation; program co-coordinator, Region 2 High School Mock Trial, Nebraska State Bar Foundation; steering committee, Nebraska State Bar Association Leadership Academy; executive committee, president-elect, Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal. **Former member:** executive board, Nebraska State Bar Association Labor Relations and Employment Law Section; Legislation Committee; Ways, Means and Planning Committee; Task Force on Mandatory Continuing Legal Education; Task Force on Nebraska Judicial Nominating Commission; Federal Practice Committee, U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska.

Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges, 1991-2025

William M. Connolly	1992[1]-1994[4]	Theodore L. Carlson	1998[8]-2011[12]
Lindsey Miller-Lerman[3]	1992[1]-1998[4]	Frankie J. Moore[18]	2000[9]-
John F. Wright	1992[1]-1994[4]	William B. Cassel	2004[10]-2012[14]
Wesley C. Mues	1994[5]-1999	Michael W. Pirtle[23]	2011[13]-
Edward E. Hannon	1992[1]-2004	Francie C. Riedmann	2012[15]-
Richard D. Sievers[2]	1991[1]-2013[16]	Riko E. Bishop	2013[17]-
John F. Irwin[7]	1992[1]-2016[19]	David K. Arterburn	2017[20]-
Everett O. Inbody[11]	1995[6]-2017[21]	Lawrence E. Welch, Jr.	2018[22]-

[1] Member of original Court of Appeals. Judges Sievers and Irwin were appointed Dec. 11, 1991; Judges Connolly, Miller-Lerman, Hannon and Wright were appointed Dec. 12, 1991.
[2] Chief judge, 1991-95.
[3] Chief judge, 1996-98.
[4] Resigned upon appointment to Nebraska Supreme Court.
[5] Appointed April 22, 1994, to replace Judge Wright.
[6] Appointed March 7, 1995, to replace Judge Connolly.
[7] Chief judge, 1998-2004.
[8] Appointed Nov. 2, 1998, to replace Judge Miller-Lerman.
[9] Appointed Jan. 28, 2000, to replace Judge Mues, who died.
[10] Appointed Dec. 10, 2003, to replace Judge Hannon.
[11] Chief judge, 2004-14.
[12] Died April 26, 2011.
[13] Appointed June 24, 2011, to replace Judge Carlson.
[14] Resigned April 26, 2012, upon appointment to Nebraska Supreme Court.
[15] Appointed July 17, 2012, to replace Judge Cassel.
[16] Retired May 31, 2013.
[17] Appointed July 19, 2013, to replace Judge Sievers.
[18] Chief judge, 2014-20.
[19] Retired Nov. 1, 2016.
[20] Appointed Dec. 22, 2016, to replace Judge Irwin.
[21] Retired Dec. 31, 2017.
[22] Appointed Jan. 22, 2018, to replace Judge Inbody.
[23] Chief judge, 2020-present.

Nebraska Judicial Districts — District Courts*



*Boundaries established by LB697 in the 2018 legislative session.

DISTRICT COURTS

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 1

The Organic Act of May 30, 1854, provided for three judicial districts in the newly created Nebraska Territory. These districts' courts were presided over by the Supreme Court judges, who were required to live in the districts they served. The first district covered Douglas and Dodge counties, the second district covered the territory south of the Platte River, and the third district covered Washington and Burt counties.

In 1855, the first session of these courts took place. In the same year, legislation redrew and enlarged district boundaries. The courts' functions were further defined in 1857.

The constitution of 1875 provided for six judicial districts and relieved the Supreme Court judges of district court duties. A 1920 constitutional amendment approved by voters provided that district judges must assist the Supreme Court when required. The 1961 Legislature provided that the Supreme Court may assign district judges to other districts when their services are needed. Nebraska has 12 districts served by 58 district judges.

District judges are selected to serve a specific district. The state establishes judges' and court reporters' salaries. The 1981 Legislature authorized the state to pay district judges 92.5 percent of the annual salary received by Supreme Court judges.

Clerks of the district court are county officers, elected and paid by the counties. District courts are trial courts of general jurisdiction and also rule on appeals from the county courts.

The 1965 Legislature passed the Conciliation Court Law to protect the rights of children, promote the public welfare by preserving and protecting family life and the institution of marriage, and to provide ways for spouses to reconcile and friendly ways to settle domestic and family problems. The law applies to counties in which the district court determines that the social conditions and number of domestic relations cases in the courts necessitate the consideration of such cases.

Nebraska District Judges, 2025*

District	Judge	Term Expires
1	David J.A. Bargen, Wilber	January 2027
	Ricky A. Schreiner, Cortland	January 2027
	Julie D. Smith, Tecumseh	January 2027
2	Nathan B. Cox, Papillion	January 2029
	Stefanie A. Martinez, Papillion	January 2027
	Michael Alan Smith, Springfield	January 2027
	George A. Thompson, Papillion	January 2027
3	Darla S. Ideus, Lincoln	January 2027
	Andrew R. Jacobsen, Lincoln	January 2027
	Lori A. Maret, Lincoln	January 2031
	Kevin R. McManaman, Lincoln	January 2027
	Matthew O. Mellor, Lincoln	January 2027
	Jodi Nelson, Lincoln	January 2029
	Ryan S. Post, Lincoln	January 2031
	Susan I. Strong, Lincoln	January 2031
4	Tressa M. Alioth, Omaha	January 2031
	Peter Bataillon, Omaha	January 2029
	Katie L. Benson, Omaha	January 2027
	W. Russell Bowie, Omaha	January 2029
	Timothy P. Burns, Omaha	January 2027
	J Russell Derr, Omaha	January 2031
	Duane C. Dougherty, Omaha	January 2027
	Todd O. Engleman, Omaha	January 2031
	Molly B. Keane, Omaha	January 2027
	Jeffrey J. Lux, Omaha	January 2031
	James M. Masteller, Omaha	January 2029
	Kimberly M. Pankonin, Omaha	January 2027
	Marlon A. Polk, Omaha	January 2027
	Leigh Ann Retelsdorf, Omaha	January 2031
	LeAnne M. Srb, Omaha	January 2027
	Shelly R. Stratman, Omaha	January 2029
	Derek R. Vaughn, Omaha	January 2027
	Horacio J. Wheelock, Omaha	January 2031
5	Jason M. Bergevin, Columbus	January 2027
	Rachel A. Daugherty, Aurora	January 2031
	Christina M. Marroquin, Seward	January 2029
	James C. Stecker, Seward	January 2031
6	Zachary L. Blackman, Blair	January 2029
	Geoffrey C. Hall, Fremont	January 2027
	Bryan C. Meismer, Hartington	January 2029
7	James G. Kube, Madison	January 2031
	Mark A. Johnson, Madison	January 2029
8	Mark D. Kozisek, Ainsworth	January 2027
	Karin L. Noakes, St. Paul	January 2029
9	Andrew C. Butler, Grand Island	January 2029
	Ryan C. Carson, Gibbon	January 2029
	Patrick M. Lee, Grand Island	January 2027
	John H. Marsh, Kearney	January 2027
10	Morgan R. Farquhar, Hastings	January 2027
	Vacant	January 2027
11	Patrick M. Heng, McCook	January 2027
	Matthew D. Neher, Lexington	January 2029
	Michael E. Piccolo, North Platte	January 2029
	Cindy Rae Volkmer, Brady	January 2027
12	Leo Dobrovolny, Gering	January 2029
	Andrea D. Miller, Gering	January 2027
	Travis P. O'Gorman, Alliance	January 2027
	Derek C. Weimer, Sidney	January 2031

*Source: Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office.

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2025*

Name	Residence	District	Term
Ach, Joseph	Friend	7	1961-1971
Adams, Ed L.	Minden	10	1900-1908
Albert, I.L.	Columbus	6	1898
Allen, William V.	Madison	9	1892-1893 1899 1917-1924
Ambrose, G.W.	Omaha	4	1892-1896
Amdor, Michael W.	Omaha	4	1994-2002
Ankeny, Harry R.	Lincoln	3	1945-1961
Appleget, Thomas	Tecumseh	1	1887-1892
Arterburn, David K.	Papillion	2	2005-2016
Ashford, W. Mark	Omaha	4	2000-2018
Babock, Albert H.	Beatrice	1	1892-1896
Baker, Benjamin S.	Omaha	4	1896-1902
Barnes, J.B.	Ponca	6, 7	1879-1884
Barron, P.J.	Gering	17	1922-1927
Bartlett, Edwin M.	Omaha	4	1904
Bartos, Stanley	Wilber	7	1941-1961
Bartow, Alfred	Chadron	15	1892-1896
Bartu, Bryce	Seward	5	1977-1996
Bataillon, Peter	Omaha	4	2000-
Bates, Edward	York	5	1891-1900
Battershell, John J.	McCook	11	1992-2006
Baxter, Irving F.	Omaha	4	1900-1904
Beal, Henry J.	Omaha	4	1941-1953
Beall, F.B.	Alma, Hastings	10	1892-1896 1896-1900
Beck, Clarence S.	North Platte	13	1961-1965
Begley, James T.	Plattsmouth	2	1913-1934
Birch, Richard A.	North Platte	11	2011-2022
Blackledge, Lewis H.	Hastings	10	1921-1941
Blair, J.H.	Omaha	4	1892-1896
Binkard, William L.	South Sioux City	6	2005-2011
Blue, William D.	Lincoln	3	1972-1996
Boyd, James F.	Oakdale, Neligh	9	1900-1907
Boyles, Bartlett E.	Lincoln	3	1963-1972
Broady, Jefferson H.	Beatrice	1	1884-1892
Broady, Jefferson H.	Lincoln	3	1923-1952
Brodkey, Donald	Omaha	4	1961-1974
Brower, John M.	Fullerton	21	1980-1991
Brown, Ralph D.	Crete	7	1917-1925
Bryan, Daniel E.	Auburn	1	1999-2016
Buckley, James A.	Omaha	4	1970-1998
Burke, John C.	Omaha	4	1961-1980
Burkhard, Robert V.	Omaha	4	1980-2005
Burns, Steven D.	Lincoln	3	1997-2016
Burns, Timothy P.	Omaha	4	2011-
Bush, J.E.	Beatrice	1	1892-1896
Butler, Andrew C.	Grand Island	9	2019-
Button, Frederick W.	Fremont	6	1915-1928
Cambridge, William G.	Hastings	10	1981-1988
Camp, Robert R.	Lincoln	3	1983-1988
Caniglia, Samuel P.	Omaha	4	1971-1985
Caporale, D. Nick	Omaha	4	1979-1982
Carlson, Theodore L.	Omaha	4	1983-1998
Carrigan, Edmund B.	Blair	4	1927
Carson, Ryan C.	Gibbon	9	2018-
Carter, Edward F.	Gering	17	1927-1935
Case, Raymond J.	Plattsmouth	2	1974-1990
Cassel, William B.	Ainsworth	8	1992-2003
Cecava, Kristine R.	Sidney	12	1999-2008
Chadderdon, Norris	Holdrege	10	1958-1977
Chapmon, Samuel M.	Plattsmouth	2	1887-1895
Chappell, E.B.	Lincoln	3	1929-1943

*District served reflects realignment of districts passed as LB1059 in the 1992 legislative session.

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2025 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	District	Term
Chase, Dewitt Clinton	Stanton	9	1924-1938
Chase, Jackson B.	Omaha	4	1946-1954
			1957-1961
Cheuvront, Jeffre	Lincoln	3	1983-2011
Church, A.H.	North Platte	10, 13	1889-1892
Clark, John E.	Omaha	4	1972-1994
Clarkson, Joseph R.	Omaha	3	1888-1892
Clements, Edwin P.	Ord	11	1921-1941
Clements, Elliott J.	Lincoln	3	1919-1923
Coady, Orville L.	Hebron	1	1971-2003
Cochran, James E.	McCook	11, 14	1887-[1]
Coffey, J. Michael	Omaha	4	1998-2023
Coffin, E.M.	Ord	11	1891-1892
Colborn, John A.	Lincoln	3	2000-2020
Colby, Lenard W.	Beatrice	18	1921-1924
Colwell, William F.	Pawnee City	1	1963-1981
Cones, Douglas	Pierce	8	1899-1900
Corcoran, George F.	York	5	1908-1925
Cornish, Albert J.	Lincoln	3	1896-1916
Corrigan, Lawrence J.	Omaha	4	1983-1999
Cosgrave, P. James	Lincoln	3	1912-1918
Cox, Nathan B.	Papillion	2	2018-
Crawford, J.C.	West Point	7	1884-1888
Crites, A.W.	Chadron	15	1891-1892
Crites, Albert W.	Chadron	16	1959-1966
Daugherty, Rachel A.	Aurora	5	2014-
Davidson, Samuel P.	Tecumseh	1	1882-1884
Davis, Herbert J.	Omaha	4	1891-1896
Davis, Stephen A.	Omaha	4	1982-2002
Day, George A.	Omaha	4	1902-1921
Day, L.B.	Omaha	4	1921-1929
Day, W.A.	Omaha	4	1936-1957
DeBacker, Richard L.	Grand Island	11	1980-1984
Derr, J Russell	Omaha	4	2002-
Dickinson, Charles T.	Tekamah	4	1896-1904
Dickson, Robert R.	O'Neill	15	1912-1941
Dierks, John M.	Nebraska City	2	1952-1964
Dilworth, William A.	Holdrege	10	1919-1928
Dineen, Frank M.	Omaha	4	1929-1950
Dittrick, George W.	Norfolk	9	1961-1977
Doane, George W.	Omaha	3, 4	1888-1892
Dobrovolny, Leo P.	Gering	12	2007-
Dorsey, William C.	Bloomington	10	1917-1919
Dougherty, Duane C.	Omaha	4	2011-
Dougherty, Sandra L.	Omaha	4	1999-2009
Doyle, James E.	Lexington	11	2001-2023
Duffie, E.R.	Omaha	4	1892-1896
Dunbar, Thomas E.	Nebraska City	2	1944-1952
Dungan, Harry	Hastings	0	1908-1917
Eldred, Charles E.	McCook	14	1919-1945
Ellis, Cloyde B.	Beatrice	18	1937-1958
Empson, Paul D.	Chadron	12	1980-2007
Endacott, Donald E.	Lincoln	3	1979-2000
English, James P.	Omaha	4	1913-1917
English, James T.	Omaha	4	1945-1959
Ensz, Robert B.	Wayne	7	1991-2012
Estelle, Lee S.	Omaha	4	1891-1892
			1900-1921
Evans, Arthur J.	David City	5	1904-1908
Evans, Robert E.	Dakota City	8	1896-1900
Fahrnbruch, Dale E.	Lincoln	3	1972-1987
Falloon, Virgil	Falls City	1	1937-1963
Fawcett, Jacob	Omaha	4	1896-1904
Feidler, Ted R.	Scottsbluff	17	1961-1977

[1] Ending date of term unknown.

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2025 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	District	Term
Ferguson, A.N.	Lincoln	4	1886-1892
Field, Allen W.	Omaha	2, 3	1921-1961
Finn, Robert T.	Auburn, Beatrice, Tecumseh	1	1981-1999
Fitzgerald, James M.	Lincoln	4	1918-1919
Flansburg, Leonard A.	Scottsbluff	3	1961-1977
Flory, Robert D.	Columbus	6	1949-1965
Flory, Robert L.	Fremont	6	1961-1977
Flowers, Karen B.	Lincoln	3	1996-2013
Foster, Charles E.	Omaha	4	1929-1933
Frost, Lincoln	Lincoln	3	1898-1912 1924-1925
Frum, Sidney T.	South Sioux City	8	1941-1955
Fuhrman, Mark J.	Fremont	6	1977-1998
Funke, Jeffrey J.	Plattsmouth	2	2013-2016
Garden, Richard P.	Norfolk	7	1979-2000
Garrotto, Paul J.	Omaha	4	1961-1971
Gaslin, William Jr.	Kearney	5, 8, 10	1876-1892
Gilbride, Mary C.	Wahoo	5	1998-2018
Gillan, George C.	Lexington	13	1923-1925
Gitnick, Jerry M.	Omaha	4	1978-1992
Gleason, James T.	Omaha	4	2002-2021
Gless, Alan G.	Wahoo, Seward	5	1995-2013
Good, Benjamin F.	York, Wahoo	5	1900-1912
Good, Edward E.	Wahoo	5	1912-1923
Goss, Charles A.	Omaha	4	1921-1927
Gossett, F.A., III	Fremont	6	1998-2003
Grant, John T.	Omaha	4	1974-1983
Graves, Guy T.	Pender	8	1900-1924
Green, W.L.	Kearney	12	1896-1897
Griffey, Thomas L.	Dakota City	6	1876-1877
Grimes, Hanson M.	North Platte	13	1895-1921
Grimison, James A.	Schuyler	6	1899-1904
Groff, Lewis A.	Omaha	3	1887-1892
Gutterson, Charles L.	Broken Bow	12	1903-1904
Hall, Charles L.	Lincoln	3	1891-1898
Hamer, Frances G.	Kearney	10, 12	1884-1892
Hamilton, Donald J.	Omaha	4	1965-1992
Hanna, James R.	Greeley, Grand Island	11	1904-1921
Hannon, Edward	O'Neill	15	1983-1991
Harder, Terri S.	Minden	10	2000-2024
Harrington, James J.	O'Neill	15	1900-1912
Harrison, T.O.C.	Grand Island	9, 11	1887-1894
Hartigan, John D., Jr.	Omaha	4	1991-2011
Hastings, Lovell S.	David City	5	1923-1947
Hastings, William C.	Lincoln	3	1965-1979
Hastings, William G.	Wilber, Omaha	7, 4	1892-1900 1923-1937
Hayward, M.L.	Nebraska City	2	1886
Hendrix, Jack H.	Trenton	14	1969-1991
Hickman, Paul J.	Omaha	4	1978-1993
Hippe, Robert O.	Gering	12	1977-2007
Hobart, Ralph W.	Mitchell, Gering	16, 17	1911-1922
Hoeft, Timothy E.	Holdredge	10	2024-
Holcomb, Silas A.	Broken Bow	12	1892-1894
Hollenbeck, Conrad	Fremont	6	1898-1914
Holmes, Edward P.	Lincoln	3	1894-1908
Hopewell, Melville R.	Tekamah, Omaha	3, 4	1887-1896
Horth, Ralph T.	Grand Island	11	1931-1934
Hostetler, Bruno O.	Kearney	12	1904-1941
Howard, Keith	Omaha	4	1979-1991
Huber, Walter G.	Blair	6	1972-1980
Hubka, Ernest A.	Beatrice	18	1958-1971
Hurd, Leslie G.	Harvard	7	1904-1917
Icenogle, John P.	Kearney	9	1990-2015
Ideus, Darla S.	Lincoln	3	2015-
Illingworth, Stephen R.	Hastings	10	1988-2021

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2025 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	District	Term
Inbody, Everett O.	Wahoo	5	1991-1995
Irons, Fred R.	Hastings	10	1971-1981
Irvine, Frank	Omaha	4	1891-1892
Irwin, George W.	Bridgeport	17	1935-1939
Jackson, Lyle E.	Neligh	9	1941-1961
Jackson, N. D.	Neligh	9	1892-1896
Jacobsen, Andrew R.	Lincoln	3	2011-
James, J.W.	Hastings	10	1928-1934
Jessen, Paul	Nebraska City	2	1900-1908
Johnson, Earl E.	Broken Bow	20	1973-1977
Johnson, Mark A.	Madison	7	2013-
Johnson, Vicky	Wilber	1	2003-2022
Kanouff, Howard V.	Wahoo	5	1971-1977
Kelch, Max J.	Papillion	2	2007-2016
Kelligar, William H.	Auburn	1	1904-1908
Kelly, James R.	Broken Bow	20	1977-1984
Kelly, Lloyd Jr.	Grand Island	11	1972-1980
Kendall, A.A.	St. Paul	11	1894-1900
Kennedy, Howard Jr.	Omaha	4	1904-1913
Keysor, W.W.	Omaha	4	1892-1902
Kieck, W.G.	Plattsmouth	2	1937
Kinkaid, Moses P.	O'Neill	12, 15	1887-1900
Knapp, John D.	Kimball	12	1974-1999
Kneifl, Francis J.	South Sioux City	8	1975-1984
Kokjer, Emerson	Wahoo	5	1947-1971
Korslund, Paul W.	Beatrice	1	1998-2016
Kortum, Alfred J.	Gering	12	1972-1995
Kozisek, Mark D.	Ainsworth	8	2004-
Krell, Lawrence C.	Omaha	4	1959-1978
Kroger, E.G.	Grand Island	11	1934-1961
Kube, James G.	Norfolk	7	2009-
Kuns, John	Kimball	13, 19	1949-1974
Lamberty, Patricia A.	Omaha	4	1998-2011
Landis, Harry D.	Seward	5	1925-1956
Leslie, Charles	Omaha	4	1912-1945
Letton, C.B.	Fairbury	1	1896-1903
Lightner, Louis	Columbus	6	1923-1949
Likes, Mary G.	Omaha	4	1992-2002
Lippstreu, Randall L.	Gering	12	1998-2017
Livingston, James D.	Grand Island	9	1992-2014
Livington, D.W.	Nebraska City	2	1934-1937
Luther, Teresa K.	Grand Island	9	1994-2018
Lynch, Patrick W.	Omaha	4	1954-1979
Manasil, William F.	Burwell	11, 20	1958-1973
Maret, Lori A.	Lincoln	3	2014-
Marroquin, Christina M.	Seward	5	2018-
Marsh, John H.	Kearney	9	2016-
Marsh, Joseph	Dakota City	8	1967-1975
Marshall, William	Fremont	4, 6	1887-1898
Martin, Joseph D.	Grand Island	9	1978-1994
Martinez, Stefanie A.	Papillion	2	2017-
Masteller, James M.	Omaha	4	2018-
McFadden, Eugene D.	Norfolk	9	1977-1979
McGill, Michael	Omaha	4	1991-2000
McGinn, Bernard J.	Lincoln	3	1981-2005
Meismer, Bryan C.	Hartington	6	2019-
Merritt, Paul D. Jr.	Lincoln	3	1988-2015
Messmore, Fred W.	Beatrice	18	1929-1937
Meyer, Earl L.	Alliance	6	1926-1959
Miller, Andrea D.	Gering	12	2017-
Miller, Matt	David City	5	1891-1892
Mitchell, J.L.	Nebraska City	2	1885-1886
Moran, Gerald E.	Omaha	4	1993-2010
Moran, Robert R.	Alliance	16	1966-1992
Morning, William M.	Lincoln	3	1917-1924
Morris, William H.	Crete	5, 7	1883-1884

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2025 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	District	Term
			1887-1892
Moss, William Jefferson	Fairbury	18	1924-1929
Mounts, Dayton R.	Atkinson, O'Neill	15	1941-1961
Mullen, J. Patrick	Omaha	4	1985-2012
Mullery, Edward A.	Omaha	4	1961-1962
Munday, Frank J.	Red Cloud	10	1933-1958
Munn, C.A.	Ord	11	1900-1901
Murphy, James M.	Omaha	4	1977-1997
Murphy, John E.	Omaha	4	1961-1978
Murphy, John P.	North Platte	11	1983-2011
Nelson, Jodi L.	Lincoln	3	2006-
Neville, James	Omaha	3	1883-1888
Neville, William	North Platte	13	1892-1894
Newkirk, L. Ross	Omaha	4	1953-1961
Newton, John E.	Ponca	8	1957-1967
Nimtz, Frank G.	Omaha	4	1961-1964
Nisley, I.J.	North Platte	13	1925-1961
Norris, G.W.	McCook, Beaver City	14	1896-1903
Norris, W.F.	Ponca	7, 8	1888-1896
Norton, William H.	Osceola	5	1977-1991
Norval, T.L.	Seward	6	1883-1890
Nuss, Edmund	Hastings	10	1941-1971
James O'Brien,P.	Omaha	4	1961-1977
O'Gorman, Travis P.	Alliance	12	2011-
Ogden, Charles	Omaha	4	1892-1896
Olberding, Ronald D.	Burwell	8	1984-2006
Oleson, Andrew R.	Wisner	9	1915-1917
			1929-1937
Orr, Robert C.	Hayes Center, McCook	14	1903-1912
Otepka, Thomas A.	Omaha	4	2003-2021
Otte, Robert	Dakota City	6	1985-1993
Otte, Robert R.	Lincoln	3	2008-2022
Owens, Michael J.	York, Aurora	5	1996-2014
Paine, Bayard H.	Grand Island	11	1917-1931
Pankonin, Kimberly M.	Omaha	4	2011-
Patton, James M.	Omaha	4	1949-1961
Paul, James N.	St. Paul	11	1901-1917
Pemberton, Leander M.	Beatrice	1, 18	1908-1921
Perry, Claibourne G.	Gering	17	1939-1957
Perry, Ernest B.	Cambridge	14	1912-1919
Piccolo, Michael E.	North Platte	11	2018-
Polk, John L.	Lincoln	3	1937-1965
Pollock, Fay H.	Stanton	9	1943-1969
Post, Alfred M.	Columbus	4, 6	1880-1892
			1919-1923
Post, George W.	York	4	1876-1880
Pound, Stephen B.	Lincoln	2	1876-1888
Powell, Clinton N.	Omaha	4	1896-1900
Powers, Isaac Jr.	Norfolk	7, 9	1887-1892
Proudfit, Robert M.	Friend	7	1925-1941
Quist, Darvid D.	Blair	6	1980-2010
Rait, James E.	Omaha	4	1927-1929
Ramsey, B.S.	Plattsmouth	2	1896-1900
Randall, Gary B.	Omaha	4	1997-2020
Raper, John B.	Pawnee City	1	1906-1937
Raun, Alfred D.	Walthill	8	1955-1957
Read, Guy R.C.	Omaha	4	1902-1904
Reagan, Ronald E.	Papillion	2	1972-2005
Redick, William A.	Omaha	4	1904-1912
			1915-1936
Redmond, Maurice S.	Dakota City	6	1993-2005
Reed, Eldridge G.	Kearney	12	1941-1961
Reeder, James G.	Columbus	6	1904-1908
Rehmeier, Randall L.	Nebraska City	2	1990-2013
Reimer, Henry F.	O'Neill	15	1974-1983
Retelsdorf, Leigh Ann	Omaha	4	2009-

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2025 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	District	Term
Rhoades, Herbert	Tekamah, Omaha	4	1927-1961
Richling, Theodore I.	Omaha	4	1970-1983
Riley, William H.	Grand Island	11	1984-1992
Rine, John A.	Omaha	4	1937-1944
Rist, William B.	Beatrice	1	1971-1998
Robertson, William A.	Plattsmouth	2	1944
Robinson, J.S.	Madison	9	1895-1899
Robinson, Russell A.	Fremont	6	1945-1961
Rogers, Patrick	Randolph	7	2001-2009
Ronin, Herbert A.	Lincoln	3	1961-1981
Rowlands, Donald E., II	North Platte	11	1986-2018
Ryan, Mark J.	Pender	8	1925-1941
Samson, John E.	Fremont	6	2003-2023
Savage, James W.	Omaha	3	1876-1883
Savidge, Samuel L.	Kearney	10	1883-1884
Schatz, Gregory	Omaha, Waterloo	4	2000-2021
Scheele, Elmer M.	Lincoln	3	1961-1972
Schmidt, Victor H.	Papillion	2	1964-1972
Schreiner, Ricky A.	Cortland	1	2016-
Scott, C.R.	Omaha	4	1892-1900
Sears, Willis G.	Tekamah, Omaha	4	1904-1923 1933-1949
Sedgwick, S. H.	York	5	1896-1900
Sharp, Betty P.	Nebraska City	2	1972-1976
Shepherd, Frederick E.	Lincoln	3	1917-1945
Sidner, S.S.	Kearney	12	1961-1976
Silverman, Brian C.	Scottsbluff, Alliance	12	1992-2010
Sinclair, H.M.	Kearney	12	1895-1896
Slabaugh, W.W.	Omaha	4	1896-1904
Smith, Jerome H.	Aurora	6	1890-1892
Smith, Michael Alan	Springfield	2	2016-
Smith, Robert L.	Omaha	4	1961-1965
Smith, Walter H.	Plattsmouth	2	1965-1974
Smith, William C. Jr.	Ainsworth	15	1961-1974
Sornborger, S.H.	York	5	1900-1904
Spear, Frederick L.	Fremont	6	1928-1945
Spencer, Harry A.	Lincoln	3	1952-1961
Spethman, Richard J.	Omaha	4	1992-2005
Spikes, William. F.	St. Paul	11	1941-1958
Sprague, Bernard	Red Cloud	10	1977-1999
Stacy, Stephanie	Lincoln	3	2011-2015
Stalmaster, Irvin	Omaha	4	1928-1929
Stanley, George H.	Syracuse	2	1976-1983
Stauffer, Carroll	Oakland	4	1921-1925
Stauffer, Carroll O.	Omaha	4	1950-1961
Stecker, James C.	Seward	5	2013-
Steinke, Robert R.	Columbus	5	1991-2022
Stewart, Charles H.	Norfolk	9	1928-1941
Stewart, Willard E.	Lincoln	3	1908-1929
Stratman, Shelly R.	Omaha	4	2012-
Strode, Jesse B.	Lincoln	3	1892-1894
Strong, Susan I.	Lincoln	3	2015-
Stuart, Hugh	North Platte	13	1965-1986
Stubbs, George W.	Superior	7	1900-1904
Stull, J.S.	Auburn	1	1896-1904
Sullivan, Homer M.	Broken Bow	12	1897-1903
Sullivan, J.J.	Columbus	6	1892-1897
Sutton, Abraham L.	Omaha, South Omaha	4	1904-1914 1925-1927
Tesar, Rudolph	Omaha	4	1964-1979
Tewell, J.L.	Sidney	13	1921-1949
Thomas, George H.	Columbus, Schuyler	6	1908-1919
Thompson, George A.	Papillion	2	1983-2006
Thompson, George A.	Papillion	2	2016-
Thompson, J.R.	Grand Island	11	1892-1904
Thomsen, Arthur C.	Omaha	4	1929-1961

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2025 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	District	Term
Tibbets, A. S.	Lincoln	3	1891-1896
Tiffany, Fayette B.	Albion	9	1883-1892
Travis, Harvey D.	Plattsmouth	2	1908-1913
Troia, Joseph S.	Omaha	4	1991-2015
Troup, Alexander C.	Omaha	4	1904-1929
Tuttle, Samuel J.	Lincoln	3	1898
Urbom, David	McCook	11	2005-2021
Valentine, E. K.	West Point	6	1877-1878
Van Pelt, Samuel	Lincoln	3	1972-1983
Van Steenberg, Richard M.	Mitchell	7	1957-1961
Vaughan, Paul J.	Dakota City	6	2011-2019
Volkmer, Cindy R.	North Platte	11	2022-
Wakeley, Arthur C.	Omaha	4	1917-1927
Wakeley, Eleazer	Omaha	3, 4	1883-1892
Walton, W.C.	Blair	4	1892-1896
Warren, Merritt C.	Creighton	9	1969-1991
Weaver, A.J.	Falls City	1	1876-1882
Weaver, Donald H.	Grand Island	11	1961-1978
Weimer, Derek C.	Gering	12	2009-
Welch, Anson A.	Wayne	9	1907-1928
Welty, D.T.	Cambridge	14	1892-1896
Wenke, Adolph E.	Stanton	9	1938-1943
Westermark, Victor	McCook	14	1946-1969
Westover, William H.	Rushville	15, 16	1896-1926
Wheeler, Mason	Lincoln	3	1925-1929
Wheeler, Robert	Osceola	5	1892-1896
Wheelock, Horacio J.	Omaha	4	2015-
White, C. Thomas	Columbus	6, 21	1965-1977
White, Paul W.	Lincoln	3	1953-1963
Whitehead, John C.	Columbus	5	1977-1998
Wilson, Ralph	Lincoln	3	1943-1952
Wilson, W.W.	Nebraska City	2	1937-1944
Windrum, Keith	Gothenburg	13	1972-1986
Witthoff, Earl J.	Lincoln	3	1988-2008
Wolf, DeWayne	Kearney	12	1976-1990
Wright, Fred A.	Omaha	4	1929-1932
Wright, William T.	Kearney	9	2007-2018
Yeager, John W.	Omaha	4	1933-1940
Young, Mark John	Grand Island	9	2014-2021
Zastera, William B.	Nebraska City, Papillion	2	1997-2017
Zeilinger, John D.	York	5	1956-1977

Nebraska District Attorneys, 1855-1885

Territorial[1]

D.S. McGary	May 10, 1855[2]
Jonathan H. Smith	June 9, 1855
S.A. Strickland	June 11, 1855
John M. Latham	Nov. 6, 1855
Jacob Safford	Nov. 6, 1855
William Kline	Nov. 6, 1855
James G. Chapman	Aug. 3, 1857
William McLellan	Aug. 3, 1857
George W. Doane	Aug. 3, 1857
U.C. Johnson	Oct. 11, 1859

Nebraska District Attorneys, 1855-1885

State[3]

Name	Residence	District	Elected
Hewitt, O.B.	Brownville	1	1868, 70
Cown, J.C.	Omaha	2	1868, 70
Gray, E.F.	Fremont	3	1868, 70
Weaver, A.J.	Falls City	1	1872
Connell, William J.	Omaha	2	1872, 74
		3	1875
Hoxie, Melville B.	Fremont	3	1872, 74, 75
Dilworth, C.J.	Plum Creek	1	1874, 75, 76
Eller, J.W.	Omaha	1	1875
Broady, J.H.	Beatrice	2	1875
Barnes, John B.	Ponca	6	1875, 76
Maule, J.P.	Fairmont	1	1876, 78
Smith, George S.	Plattsmouth	2	1876
Buckingham, E.H.	Omaha	3	1876
Greene, C.J.	Omaha	3	1876
Reese, M.B.	Wahoo	4	1876, 78, 80
Watson, John C.	Nebraska City	2	1878, 80
Ferguson, A.N.	Omaha	3	1878
Scofield, T.D.	Hastings	5	1878
McNish, C.C.	Wisner	6	1878, 80
Morris, William H.	Crete	1	1880
Burnham, N.J.	Omaha	3	1880
Bierbower, V.	Sidney	5	1880
Sabin, Robert W.	Beatrice	1	1882
Strode, J.B.	Plattsmouth	2	1882, 84
Godwin, Park	Omaha	3	1882
Roberts, Jacob C.	David City	4	1882
Bemis, George W.	Sutton	5	1883
Darnell, Thomas	St. Paul	6	1882, 84
Bryant, Wilbur F.	Ponca	7	1882
Morlan, W.S.	Arapahoe	8	1882, 84
Coffin, E.M.	Ord	9	1883[4]
Bixler, J.W.	North Platte	10	1883[4]
Osgood, Daniel	Tecumseh	1	1884
Estelle, Lee S.	Blair	3	1884
Marshall, William	Fremont	4	1884
Savage, Manford	Hebron	7	1884
Wilbur, Guy R.	St. Helena	7	1884
Jackson, N.D.	Neligh	9	1884
Sinclair, H.M.	Plum Creek	10	1884

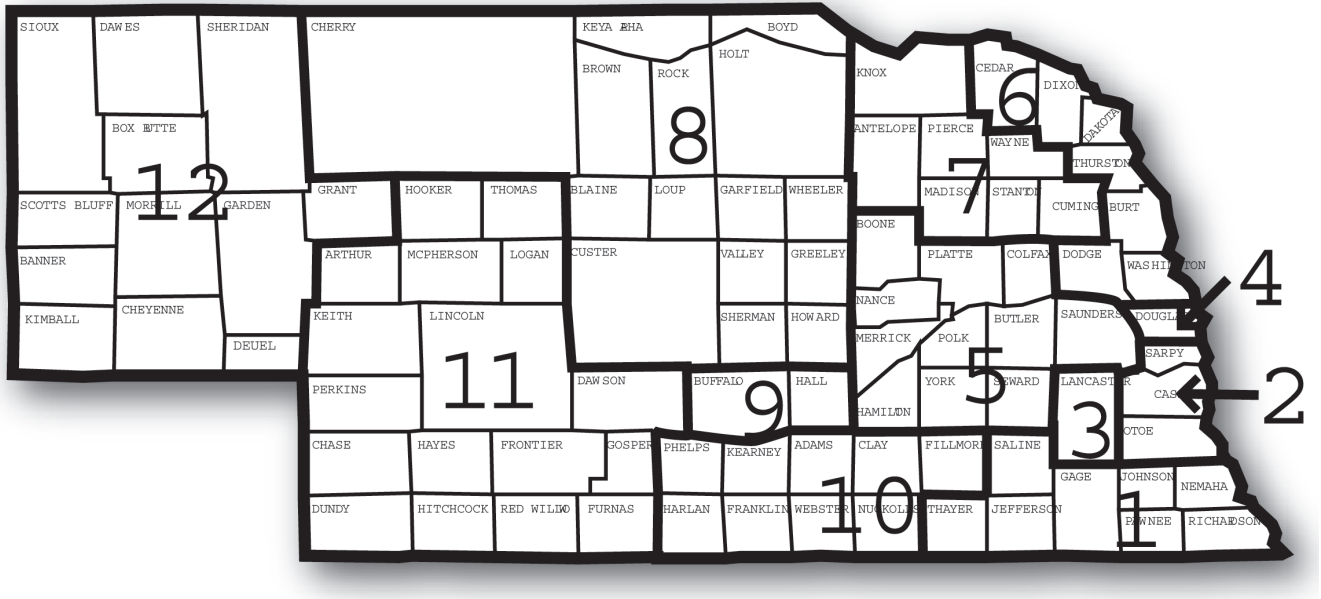
[1] Office abolished by act of Jan. 11, 1861, and revived June 11, 1867.

[2] All dates listed for territorial attorneys indicate beginning of terms.

[3] An 1885 act provided for county attorneys rather than district attorneys beginning March 10 of that year.

[4] Appointed.

Nebraska Judicial Districts — County Courts*



*Boundaries established by LB1059 in the 1992 legislative session.

COUNTY COURTS

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 1; and 24-502

A county court serves each Nebraska county. The court has:

- civil jurisdiction in cases involving less than $57,000
- criminal jurisdiction in all misdemeanor cases, including violations of city and village ordinances
- jurisdiction in all probate, estate administration and guardianship matters
- exclusive jurisdiction in juvenile cases, except in Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties
- jurisdiction in domestic relations cases

The present county court system, established in 1972, combines the previous functions of the 93 county courts, several hundred police courts and several hundred justices of the peace. The 1972 change was the first major restructuring of Nebraska's courts of limited jurisdiction since statehood was attained.

The 59 county judges serve in Nebraska's 12 county court judicial districts. Judges were elected to four-year terms on a nonpolitical ballot in 1972. The 1974 Legislature included county judges in the merit plan system of judicial selection. County judges each receive an annual salary totaling 85 percent of a Supreme Court judge's salary.

A clerk magistrate is appointed in each county, except in Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties, where judicial administrators are appointed. In most counties, the clerk magistrate is not a lawyer.

The state pays county judges and county court employees. Each county pays for the cost of facilities, supplies and equipment.

Appeals from the county courts are taken to district court, based on the record made in county court, except when the county court is acting as a juvenile court.

Nebraska County Judges, 2025*

District	Judge	Term Expires
1	Linda A. Bauer, Fairbury	January 2031
	Jeffrey A. Gaertig, Beatrice	January 2031
	Richard R. Smith, Cook	January 2027
2	Patricia A. Freeman, Papillion	January 2029
	Todd J. Hutton, Papillion	January 2027
	S. Colin Palm, Plattsmouth	January 2027
	David J. Partsch, Nebraska City	January 2027
3	Matthew L. Acton, Lincoln	January 2029
	Joseph E. Dalton, Waverly	January 2029
	Holly Jo Parsley, Hickman	January 2031
	Timothy C. Phillips, Lincoln	January 2029
	Rodney D. Reuter, Lincoln	January 2027
	Laurie J. Yardley, Lincoln	January 2029
	Thomas E. Zimmerman, Lincoln	January 2031
4	Beau G. Finley, Omaha	January 2029
	Grant A. Forsberg, Omaha	January 2029
	Stephanie R. Hansen, Omaha	January 2031
	Thomas K. Harmon, Omaha	January 2029
	Marcena M. Hendrix, Omaha	January 2027
	John E. Huber, Omaha	January 2027
	Marcela A. Keim, Omaha	January 2027
	Sheryl L. Lohaus, Omaha	January 2027
	Jeffrey Marcuzzo, Omaha	January 2029
	Craig Q. McDermott, Omaha	January 2027
	Stephanie S. Shearer, Omaha	January 2027
	Vacant	January 2027
5	Lynnelle D. Homolka, Aurora	January 2031
	Denise Kracl, Schuyler	January 2027
	Andrew R. Lange, Waverly	January 2029
	C. Jo Petersen, Seward	January 2029
	Stephen R.W. Twiss, Central City	January 2029
6	Francis W. Barron III, Blair	January 2031
	Sara Bauer, Fremont	January 2027
	Thomas Klein, Wahoo	January 2027
	Edward Matney, Hartington	January 2031
7	Michael L. Long, Madison	January 2029
	Ross A. Stoffer, Pierce	January 2029
	Donna Taylor, Neligh	January 2025
8	Kale B. Burdick, O'Neill	January 2027
	James J. Orr, Broken Bow	January 2031
	Tami K. Schendt, Broken Bow	January 2029
9	Alfred E. Corey III, Grand Island	January 2027
	Gerald R. Jorgensen Jr., Kearney	January 2031
	Bryan S. McQuay	January 2027
	John P. Rademacher, Kearney	January 2031
	Arthur S. Wetzel, Grand Island	January 2027
10	Michael P. Burns, Hastings	January 2027
	Michael O. Mead, Juniata	January 2031
	Natalie Nelsen-Pacey, Holdredge	January 2029
11	Joel B. Jay, North Platte	January 2029
	Anne Paine, McCook	January 2029
	Tanya K. Roberts-Connick, North Platte	January 2027
	Edward D. Steenburg, Ogallala	January 2027
	Jeffrey M. Wightman, Lexington	January 2027
12	Aaron J. Conn, Chadron	January 2027
	Kris D. Mickey, Gering	January 2027
	Randin Roland, Sidney	January 2029
	Paul G. Wess, Alliance	January 2029
	James M. Worden, Scottsbluff	January 2027

* Source: Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office.

Separate Juvenile Courts

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 27; and 43-2,111

Separate juvenile courts are courts of record and handle matters pertaining to neglected, dependent and delinquent children. These courts also have concurrent jurisdiction with district courts in all matters concerning the care, support, custody or control of mentally deficient children younger than 18. Separate juvenile court judges each receive an annual salary totaling 92.5 percent of a Supreme Court judge's salary.

There are 11 juvenile judges — five in Douglas County, four in Lancaster County and two in Sarpy County.

County	Judge	Term Expires
Douglas	Chad M. Brown, Omaha	January 2029
	Vernon Daniels, Omaha	January 2029
	Matthew R. Kahler, Omaha	January 2027
	Candice J. Novak, Omaha	January 2031
	Amy N. Schuchman, Omaha	January 2031
	Mary M.Z. Stevens, Omaha	January 2031
Lancaster	Roger Heideman, Lincoln	January 2025
	Reggie L. Ryder, Lincoln	January 2029
	Michelle "Shellie" Sabata, Lincoln	January 2031
	Elise M.W. White, Lincoln	January 2031
Sarpy	Jonathon D. Crosby, Papillion	January 2031
	Sarah M. Moore, Omaha	January 2027

Workers' Compensation Court

Office Address: 1010 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-6468, toll-free phone (800) 599-5155, website — www.newcc.gov

Administrator: Jill Gradwohl Schroeder

Statutory Reference: 48-152

Publications: Annual Report; court rules; annual Occupational Safety and Health Survey; various information pamphlets.

The Workers' Compensation Court administers and enforces the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act, including original jurisdiction of claims for workers' compensation benefits resulting from industrial accidents or occupational diseases. All disputed claims must be submitted to the court for finding, award, order or judgment. Appeals may be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The first Nebraska Workers' Compensation Law was passed in 1914. From then until 1917, several state district courts administered the act. In 1917, the Legislature created the Compensation Division in the Department of Labor, and the commissioner of labor was designated compensation commissioner. The 1935 Legislature transferred Compensation Division functions to the Workers' Compensation Court.

Compensation court judges are selected and serve terms pursuant to a merit plan. Each judge's salary is 92.5 percent of the salary set for the chief justice and judges of the Supreme Court. Compensation court judges have statewide jurisdiction and travel throughout the state to hold hearings in county seats in disputed cases. The court administers the Workers' Compensation Court Trust Fund (formerly the Second

Injury and Vocational Rehabilitation Trust fund). The court reviews qualifications of employers who want to be self-insured. Other court duties include certifying vocational rehabilitation providers, administering the medical, surgical and hospital fee schedules, providing the independent medical examiner system, certifying managed care plans, creating publications and providing informal dispute resolution. The court also maintains a statewide toll-free information line. To perform its duties, the court is organized into two operating divisions and seven operating sections. The adjudication division, under the direction of the presiding judge, includes the judges and the Office of the Clerk of the Court. The administration division, under the direction of the administrator, includes Administration, Rehabilitation, Legal, Public Information Services and Coverage and Claims sections.

All reportable industrial accidents and occupational diseases are required to be reported to the court. The court maintains a computer database of work-related injuries and all payments reported, as well as employers' insurance coverage.

Judge	Term Expires
Dirk V. Block, Omaha	January 2027
Daniel R. Fridrich, Omaha (Presiding Judge)	January 2029
John R. Hoffert, Lincoln	January 2029
Julie A. Martin, Omaha	January 2031
Brynne Holsten Puhl, Lincoln	January 2029
Thomas E. Stine, Lincoln	January 2027

Workers' Compensation Court Judges, 1935-2025

Judge	Term of Service
Lawrence F. Welch	June 8, 1935-July 1, 1941
	Dec. 15, 1965-March 31, 1973
Franklin M. Coffey	June 8, 1935-July 1, 1943
Paul L. Hoffman	July 1, 1941-July 1, 1945
Charles E. Jackman	June 8, 1935-July 30, 1951
Joe P. Cashen	Oct. 8, 1951-Jan. 31, 1956
O.M. Olsen	July 1, 1943-Dec. 31, 1960
Albert Arms	July 1, 1945-Dec. 31, 1964
William H. Riley	Jan. 1, 1965-June 1, 1969
Richard N. Johnson	Jan. 1, 1965-June 1, 1969
Richard S. Wilies	June 1, 1969-Sept. 1, 1977
Ted W. Vrana	Sept. 15, 1975-April 30, 1993
James P. Monen	Sept. 1, 1977-August 31, 1993
Mark A. Buchholz	Aug. 1, 1972-Feb. 28, 1994
Ben Novicoff	Feb. 1, 1956-Jan. 31, 1996
Paul E. LeClair	April 4, 1973-Oct. 20, 1997
Joseph S. Ramirez	Nov. 1, 1993-June 30, 2001
Michael P. Cavel	Oct. 5, 1983-Sept. 30, 2011
James R. Coe	Oct. 7, 1988-April 15, 2024
Laureen K. Van Norman	July 6, 1993-Jan. 5, 2017
Ronald L. Brown	April 8, 1994-Aug. 2, 2012
J. Michael Fitzgerald	April 12, 1996- May 31, 2023
Michael K. High	Jan. 8, 1998- Nov. 30, 2014
John R. Hoffert	Oct. 4, 2001-
Thomas E. Stine	Sept. 13, 2011-
Daniel R. Fridrich	Sept. 18, 2012-
Julie A. Martin	Dec. 23, 2014-
Dirk V. Block	Jan. 13, 2017-
Brynne Holsten Puhl	May 21, 2024-

Judicial Commissions

Judicial Resources Commission

Contact Person: Corey R. Steel, State Court Administrator, Room 1213, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3730

Statutory Reference: 24-1201

When a district or county judge dies, retires, resigns, is removed from office or is not retained in office, or if there is a need to change the boundaries or number of district or county judicial districts or the number of judgeships, the Judicial Resources Commission holds a public hearing in the affected district or districts. The commission determines whether a judicial vacancy exists and the location of that vacancy, whether the judicial district boundaries or number of districts should be changed or whether the number of district or county judges should be changed. After reaching a decision, the commission makes a recommendation to the Legislature.

Commission members include:

• a district judge, a county judge, a juvenile judge and a Supreme Court judge, all of whom are appointed by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court judge serves as commission chairperson.

• six members of the Nebraska State Bar Association, one from each of the six Supreme Court districts, who have practiced law in the state for at least 10 years and who are appointed by the association's executive council

• seven governor-appointed citizens, one from each of the six Supreme Court districts and one appointed at large, who are not judges (active or retired), Nebraska State Bar Association members or immediate family members of any other member

All members of the commission serve six-year terms. Members are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Timothy Engler, Lincoln	Attorney, District 1	July 1, 2026
Taylor Gage, Lincoln	Citizen, District 3	July 1, 2028
Cydnianne Hall, Papillion	Citizen, District 4	July 1, 2028
Ken Hartman, Omaha	Attorney, District 2	July 1, 2026
Matthew R. Kahler, Omaha	Juvenile Judge	Dec. 2, 2025
Roxanne Rae Kracl, Fremont	Citizen, At Large	July 1, 2028
Nancy McCabe, Omaha	Citizen, District 2	July 1, 2028
Michael J. McCarthy, North Platte	Attorney, District 6	July 1, 2026
Travis P. O'Gorman	District Judge	July 14, 2028
Anne M. Paine, McCook	County Judge	July 14, 2028
Jonathan J. Papik, Lincoln (Chairperson)	Supreme Court Judge	July 14, 2028
Brian Phares, North Platte	Citizen, District 6	July 1, 2028
Megan Spomer, Omaha	Attorney, District 4	July 1, 2026
Darlene Starman, Lincoln	Citizen, District 1	July 1, 2028
Ron Temple, Norfolk	Attorney, District 3	July 1, 2026
Jacqueline Tessendorf, Columbus	Attorney, District 5	July 1, 2026
Maria E. Whitmore, Shelby	Citizen, District 5	July 1, 2028

Judicial Nominating Commission

Contact Person: Corey R. Steel, State Court Administrator, Room 1211, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3730

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 21; and 24-801

Once a determination is made that a judicial vacancy exists and a location is selected for the judge's home court, a judicial nominating commission holds a public hearing to interview candidates for the position.

Judicial nominating commissions are local bodies composed of four lawyers selected by the Nebraska State Bar Association and four nonlawyers appointed by the governor. No more than two lawyers may be from the same political party. Commission members serve four-year terms.

After each judicial nominating commission public hearing, the commission selects at least two qualified candidates for consideration by the governor. Generally, the governor selects the new judge. If the governor does not make an appointment in 60 days, the chief justice of the Supreme Court makes the appointment from the commission's list of candidates.

By Sept. 1 of each year, the clerk of the Supreme Court determines whether vacancies exist on any commission and reports the status of each commission to the governor. The governor must promptly fill vacancies of members that he or she appointed. Vacancies of commission lawyer members must be filled promptly by a special election, conducted by the Supreme Court clerk.

Commission on Judicial Qualifications

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Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 28; and 24-715

The 1967 Legislature created the Commission on Judicial Qualifications pursuant to Article V, Sections 28 to 31 of the Nebraska Constitution, as adopted at the 1966 general election.

Any citizen may file a complaint with the commission about judges' acts, activities or qualifications. The commission conducts investigations after receiving complaints or requests for action. The commission can subpoena witnesses, hold hearings, require the judge to submit physical or mental examination findings by medical experts, appoint special masters to conduct hearings and conduct special investigations. The commission may recommend to the Supreme Court that a judge be either reprimanded, disciplined, censured or suspended. Actions calling for such punishment include:

- willful misconduct in office
- willful disregard of or failure to perform duties
- habitual intemperance
- conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude
- disbarment from the legal profession
- conduct that harms the administration of justice and the integrity of the judicial office

A constitutional amendment adopted in 1980 provides that commission membership include:

- a district judge, a county judge and a judge of any other court except the Supreme Court, all of whom are appointed by the chief justice
- three members of the Nebraska State Bar Association who have practiced law in the state for at least 10 years and who are appointed by the association's executive council
- three citizens who are not judges or Nebraska State Bar Association members and who are appointed by the governor
- the chief justice, who serves as the commission chairperson

Members serve four-year terms. The commission meets three to five times a year. Members are not paid but may be reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Tammy Allen, Grand Island	Citizen	March 31, 2025
Hon. David J.A. Bargen, Wilbur	District Judge	March 31, 2025
Hon. Vernon Daniels, Omaha	Juvenile Court Judge	March 31, 2025
Douglas Dolezal, Lincoln	Citizen	March 31, 2025
Brad Holbrook, Kearney	Attorney	March 31, 2025
J. Scott Paul, Omaha	Attorney	March 31, 2025
Susan Sapp, Lincoln	Attorney	March 31, 2025
Bonna Wanek, Grand Island	Citizen	March 31, 2025
Hon. Laurie Yardley, Lincoln	County Judge	March 31, 2025
Hon. Jeffrey J. Funke, Nebraska City (Chair)	Chief Justice	Nonexpiring



Local Government

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NEBRASKA

COUNTIES

Nebraska's 93 counties operate under organized county governments that receive their powers from the state constitution and state statutes. Seventy-two counties are commissioner counties and are governed by a board of commissioners. Counties with township government are governed by a board of supervisors. The 21 counties with supervisors are Boyd, Burt, Butler, Clay, Cuming, Custer, Dixon, Dodge, Fillmore, Franklin, Gage, Harlan, Holt, Knox, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Saunders, Thurston, Valley and Washington.

The county boards under each system have similar powers and tenure. The primary difference between commissioner and supervisor forms of government is that supervisor counties have township boards and officers. Boards of commissioners have either three, five or seven members who are elected to four-year terms. Boards of supervisors have seven members who also are elected to four-year terms.

Each county has an elected clerk, sheriff and treasurer. Other elected county offices may include an assessor, attorney, clerk of the district court, register of deeds and surveyor. The population of the county generally determines whether additional officials are elected. In some cases, the offices are appointed. Appointed county offices may include: emergency managers, health directors, highway superintendents, planning and zoning directors, transportation officials, veterans service officers and weed control superintendents.

Nebraska Association of County Officials

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Executive Director: Jon Cannon

The Nebraska Association of County Officials was organized in 1894 and formally incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1968. Ninety-three member counties belong to the organization. NACO's objective is to stimulate and contribute to the continuing improvement of county government in Nebraska by promoting increased efficiency and economy, augmenting a higher standard of public service and protecting the common good and general welfare of Nebraska county residents. To achieve this objective, NACO regularly sponsors continuing education programs, conducts research, publishes educational materials, administers cost-saving programs and represents the interests of Nebraska counties before state and federal governments, agencies and courts.

Population of Nebraska Counties, 1890-2020*

County	2020	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890
Adams	31,205	31,364	31,151	29,625	30,656	30,553	28,944	28,855	24,576	26,275	22,621	20,900	18,840	24,303
Antelope	6,295	6,685	7,452	7,965	8,675	9,047	10,176	11,624	13,289	15,206	15,243	14,003	11,344	10,399
Arthur	434	460	444	462	513	606	680	803	1,045	1,344	1,412	-	-	91
Banner	674	690	819	852	918	1,034	1,269	1,325	1,403	1,676	1,435	1,444	1,114	2,435
Blaine	431	478	583	675	867	847	1,016	1,203	1,538	1,584	1,778	1,672	1,603	1,146
Boone	5,379	5,505	6,259	6,667	7,391	8,190	9,134	10,721	12,127	14,738	14,146	13,145	11,689	8,683
Box Butte	10,842	11,308	12,158	13,130	13,696	10,094	11,688	12,279	10,736	11,861	8,407	6,131	5,572	5,494
Boyd	1,810	2,099	2,438	2,835	3,331	3,752	4,513	4,911	6,060	7,169	8,243	8,826	7,332	695
Brown	2,903	3,145	3,525	3,657	4,377	4,021	4,436	5,164	5,962	5,772	6,749	6,083	3,470	4,359
Buffalo	50,084	46,102	42,259	37,447	34,797	31,222	26,236	25,134	23,655	24,338	23,787	21,907	20,254	22,162
Burt	6,722	6,858	7,791	7,868	8,813	9,247	10,192	11,536	12,546	13,062	12,559	12,726	13,040	11,069
Butler	8,369	8,395	8,767	8,601	9,330	9,461	10,312	11,432	13,106	14,410	14,606	15,403	15,703	15,545
Cass	26,598	25,241	24,334	21,318	20,297	18,076	17,821	16,361	16,992	17,684	18,029	19,786	21,330	24,080
Cedar	8,380	8,852	9,615	10,131	11,375	12,192	13,368	13,843	15,126	16,427	16,225	15,191	12,467	7,028
Chase	3,893	3,966	4,068	4,381	4,758	4,129	4,317	5,176	5,310	5,484	4,939	3,613	2,559	4,807
Cherry	5,455	5,713	6,148	6,307	6,758	6,846	8,218	8,397	9,637	10,898	11,753	10,414	6,541	6,428
Cheyenne	9,468	9,998	9,830	9,494	10,057	10,778	14,828	12,081	9,505	10,187	8,405	4,551	5,570	5,693
Clay	6,104	6,542	7,039	7,123	8,106	8,266	8,717	8,700	10,445	13,571	14,486	15,729	15,735	16,310
Colfax	10,582	10,515	10,441	9,139	9,890	9,498	9,595	10,010	10,627	11,434	11,624	11,610	11,211	10,453
Cuming	9,013	9,139	10,203	10,117	11,664	12,034	12,435	12,994	13,562	14,327	13,769	13,782	14,584	12,265
Custer	10,545	10,939	11,793	13,877	14,092	16,517	19,170	22,591	26,189	26,407	25,668	19,758	21,677	2,211
Dakota	21,582	21,006	20,253	16,742	16,573	13,137	12,168	10,401	9,836	9,505	7,694	6,564	6,286	5,386
Dawes	8,199	9,182	9,060	9,021	9,609	9,761	9,536	9,708	10,128	11,493	10,160	8,254	6,215	9,722
Dawson	24,111	24,326	24,365	19,940	22,304	19,771	19,405	19,393	17,890	17,875	16,004	15,961	12,214	10,129
Deuel	1,838	1,941	2,098	2,237	2,462	2,717	3,125	3,330	3,580	3,992	3,282	1,786	2,630	2,893
Dixon	5,606	6,000	6,339	6,143	7,137	7,453	8,106	9,129	10,413	11,586	11,815	11,477	10,535	8,084
Dodge	37,167	36,691	36,160	34,500	35,847	34,782	32,471	26,265	23,799	25,273	23,197	22,145	22,298	19,260
Douglas	584,526	517,110	463,585	416,444	397,038	389,455	343,490	281,020	247,562	232,982	204,524	168,546	140,590	158,008
Dundy	1,654	2,008	2,292	2,582	2,861	2,926	3,570	4,354	5,122	5,610	4,869	4,098	2,434	4,012
Fillmore	5,551	5,890	6,634	7,103	7,920	8,137	9,425	9,610	11,417	12,971	13,671	14,674	15,087	16,022
Franklin	2,889	3,225	3,574	3,938	4,377	4,566	5,449	7,096	7,740	9,094	10,067	10,303	9,455	7,693
Frontier	2,519	2,756	3,099	3,101	3,647	3,982	4,311	5,282	6,417	8,114	8,540	8,572	8,781	8,497
Furnas	4,636	4,959	5,324	5,553	6,486	6,897	7,711	9,385	10,098	12,140	11,657	12,083	12,373	9,840
Gage	21,704	22,311	22,993	22,794	24,456	25,731	26,818	28,052	29,588	30,242	29,721	30,325	30,051	36,344
Garden	1,874	2,057	2,292	2,460	2,802	2,929	3,472	4,114	4,680	5,099	4,572	3,538	-	-
Garfield	1,813	2,049	1,902	2,141	2,363	2,411	2,699	2,912	3,444	3,207	3,496	3,417	2,127	1,659
Gosper	1,893	2,044	2,143	1,928	2,140	2,178	2,489	2,734	3,687	4,287	4,669	4,933	5,301	4,816
Grant	611	614	747	769	877	1,019	1,009	1,057	1,327	1,427	1,486	1,097	763	458

* Sources: *The Nebraska Databook*, U.S. Bureau of the Census population estimates and similar publications for preceding years.

Population of Nebraska Counties, 1880-2020 (Cont'd.)

County	2020	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890
Greeley	2,188	2,538	2,714	3,006	3,462	4,000	4,595	5,575	6,845	8,442	8,685	8,047	5,691	4,869
Hall	62,895	58,607	53,534	48,925	47,690	42,851	35,757	32,186	27,523	27,117	23,720	20,361	17,206	16,513
Hamilton	9,429	9,124	9,403	8,862	9,301	8,867	8,714	8,778	9,982	12,159	13,237	13,459	13,330	14,096
Harlan	3,073	3,423	3,786	3,810	4,292	4,357	5,081	7,189	7,130	8,957	9,220	9,578	9,370	8,158
Hayes	856	967	1,068	1,222	1,356	1,530	1,919	2,404	2,958	3,603	3,327	3,011	2,708	3,953
Hitchcock	2,616	2,908	3,111	3,750	4,079	4,051	4,829	5,867	6,404	7,269	6,045	5,415	4,409	5,799
Holt	10,127	10,435	11,551	12,599	13,552	12,933	13,722	14,859	16,552	16,509	17,151	15,545	12,224	13,672
Hooker	711	736	783	793	990	939	1,130	1,061	1,253	1,180	1,378	981	432	426
Howard	6,475	6,274	6,567	6,057	6,773	6,807	6,541	7,226	8,422	10,020	10,739	10,783	10,343	9,430
Jefferson	7,240	7,547	8,333	8,759	9,817	10,436	11,620	13,623	15,532	16,409	16,140	16,852	15,196	14,850
Johnson	5,290	5,217	4,488	4,673	5,285	5,743	6,281	7,251	8,662	9,157	8,940	10,187	11,197	10,333
Kearney	6,688	6,489	6,882	6,629	7,053	6,707	6,580	6,409	6,854	8,094	8,583	9,106	9,866	9,061
Keith	8,335	8,368	8,875	8,584	9,364	8,487	7,958	7,449	8,333	6,721	5,294	3,692	1,951	2,556
Keya Paha	769	824	983	1,029	1,301	1,340	1,672	2,160	3,235	3,203	3,594	3,452	3,076	3,920
Kimball	3,434	3,821	4,089	4,108	4,882	6,009	7,975	4,283	3,913	4,675	4,498	1,942	758	959
Knox	8,391	8,701	9,374	9,534	11,457	11,723	13,300	14,820	16,478	19,110	18,894	18,358	14,343	8,552
Lancaster	322,608	285,407	250,291	213,641	192,884	167,972	155,272	119,742	100,585	100,324	85,902	73,793	64,835	76,395
Lincoln	34,676	36,288	34,632	32,508	36,455	29,538	28,491	27,380	25,425	25,627	23,420	15,684	11,416	10,441
Logan	716	763	774	878	983	991	1,108	1,357	1,742	2,014	1,596	1,521	960	1,378
Loup	607	632	712	683	859	854	1,097	1,348	1,777	1,818	1,946	2,188	1,305	1,662
McPherson	399	539	533	546	593	623	735	825	1,175	1,358	1,692	2,470	517	401
Madison	35,585	34,876	35,226	32,655	31,382	27,402	25,145	24,338	24,269	26,037	22,511	19,101	16,976	13,669
Merrick	7,668	7,845	8,204	8,049	8,945	8,751	8,363	8,812	9,354	10,619	10,763	10,379	9,255	8,758
Morrill	4,555	5,042	5,440	5,423	6,085	5,813	7,057	8,263	9,436	9,950	9,151	4,584	-	-
Nance	3,380	3,735	4,038	4,275	4,740	5,142	5,635	6,512	7,653	8,718	8,712	8,926	8,222	5,773
Nemaha	7,074	7,248	7,576	7,980	8,367	8,976	9,099	10,973	12,781	12,356	12,547	13,095	14,952	12,930
Nuckolls	4,095	4,500	5,057	5,786	6,726	7,404	8,217	9,609	10,446	12,629	13,236	13,019	12,414	11,417
Otoe	15,912	15,740	15,396	14,252	15,183	15,576	16,503	17,056	18,994	19,901	19,494	19,323	22,288	25,403
Pawnee	2,544	2,773	3,087	3,317	3,937	4,473	5,356	6,744	8,514	9,423	9,578	10,582	11,770	10,340
Perkins	2,858	2,970	3,200	3,367	3,637	3,423	4,189	4,809	5,197	5,834	3,967	2,570	1,702	4,364
Phelps	8,968	9,188	9,747	9,715	9,769	9,553	9,800	9,048	8,452	9,261	9,900	10,451	10,772	9,869
Pierce	7,317	7,266	7,857	7,827	8,481	8,493	8,722	9,405	10,211	11,080	10,681	10,122	8,445	4,864
Platte	34,296	32,237	31,662	29,820	28,852	26,544	23,992	19,910	20,191	21,181	19,464	19,006	17,747	15,437
Polk	5,214	5,406	5,639	5,668	6,320	6,468	7,210	8,044	8,748	10,092	10,714	10,521	10,542	10,817
Red Willow	10,702	11,055	11,448	11,705	12,615	12,191	12,940	12,977	11,951	13,859	11,434	11,056	9,604	8,837
Richardson	7,871	8,363	9,531	9,937	11,315	12,277	13,903	16,886	19,178	19,826	18,968	17,448	19,614	17,574
Rock	1,262	1,526	1,756	2,019	2,383	2,231	2,554	3,026	3,977	3,366	3,703	3,627	2,809	3,083
Saline	14,292	14,200	13,843	12,715	13,131	12,809	12,542	14,046	15,010	16,356	16,514	17,866	18,252	20,097
Sarpy	190,604	158,840	122,595	102,583	86,015	66,200	31,281	15,693	10,835	10,402	9,370	9,274	9,080	6,875

Population of Nebraska Counties, 1880-2020 (Cont'd.)

County	2020	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890
Saunders	22,278	20,780	19,830	18,285	18,716	17,018	17,270	16,923	17,892	20,167	20,589	21,179	22,085	21,577
Scotts Bluff	36,084	36,970	36,951	36,025	38,344	36,432	33,809	33,939	33,917	28,644	20,710	8,355	2,552	1,888
Seward	17,609	16,750	16,496	15,450	15,789	14,460	13,581	13,155	14,167	15,938	15,867	15,895	15,690	16,140
Sheridan	5,127	5,469	6,198	6,750	7,544	7,285	9,049	9,539	9,869	10,793	9,625	7,328	6,033	8,687
Sherman	2,959	3,152	3,318	3,718	4,226	4,725	5,382	6,421	7,764	9,122	8,877	8,278	6,550	6,399
Sioux	1,135	1,311	1,475	1,549	1,845	2,034	2,575	3,124	4,001	4,667	4,528	5,599	2,055	2,452
Stanton	5,842	6,129	6,455	6,244	6,549	5,758	5,783	6,387	6,887	7,809	7,756	7,542	6,959	4,619
Thayer	5,034	5,228	6,055	6,635	7,582	7,779	9,118	10,563	12,262	13,684	13,976	14,775	14,325	12,738
Thomas	669	647	729	851	973	954	1,078	1,206	1,553	1,510	1,773	1,191	628	517
Thurston	6,773	6,940	7,171	6,936	7,186	6,942	7,237	8,590	10,243	10,462	9,589	8,704	6,517	3,176
Valley	4,059	4,260	4,647	5,169	5,633	5,783	6,590	7,252	8,163	9,533	9,823	9,480	7,339	7,092
Washington	20,865	20,234	18,780	16,607	15,508	13,310	12,103	11,511	11,578	12,095	12,180	12,738	13,086	11,869
Wayne	9,697	9,595	9,851	9,364	9,858	10,400	9,959	10,129	9,880	10,566	9,725	10,397	9,862	6,169
Webster	3,395	3,812	4,061	4,279	4,858	5,396	6,224	7,395	8,071	10,210	10,922	12,008	11,619	11,210
Wheeler	774	818	886	948	1,060	1,051	1,297	1,526	2,170	2,335	2,531	2,292	1,362	1,683
York	14,125	13,665	14,598	14,428	14,798	13,685	13,724	14,346	14,874	17,239	17,146	18,721	18,205	17,279
State Total[1]	1,961,504	1,826,341	1,711,263	1,578,417	1,569,825	1,485,333	1,411,330	1,325,510	1,315,834	1,377,963	1,296,372	1,192,214	1,066,300	1,058,910

[1] The state total may be more than the sum of the counties because several areas never had a legal existence and were dropped or reorganized in subsequent years. The state total also may be less than the sum of the counties due to rounding.

MUNICIPALITIES

State law classifies Nebraska's incorporated cities and villages, or municipalities, into five categories based on population.[1]

Class	Population
Metropolitan Class City	300,000 or more
Primary Class City	100,001 to 299,999
First Class City	5,001 to 100,000[2]
Second Class City	801 to 5,000[3]
Village	100 to 800[3]

Omaha is the state's only metropolitan class city, and Lincoln is the only primary class city. Nebraska has 31 first class cities and 117 second class cities. The remaining 381 incorporated municipalities in Nebraska are classified as villages. Although the minimum population required for incorporation is 100, many villages that have lost population have fewer than 100 people. Residents of a city or village may decide to retain a classification if census figures indicate its population has changed.

Most Nebraska municipalities have a mayor-council form of government. Exceptions include Nebraska City, which has a commissioner form of government, and several others with a council-manager system. Each village is governed by a board of trustees. Lincoln and Omaha operate under their own charters of government, an option granted in the state constitution.

First Class Cities

Alliance
Beatrice
Bellevue
Blair
Chadron
Columbus
Crete
Fremont
Gering
Grand Island
Gretna
Hastings
Holdrege
Kearney
La Vista
Lexington
McCook
Nebraska City
Norfolk
North Platte
Ogallala
Papillion
Plattsmouth
Ralston
Schuyler
Scottsbluff
Seward
Sidney
South Sioux City
Wayne
York

Second Class Cities

Ainsworth
Albion
Alma
Arapahoe
Ashland
Atkinson
Auburn
Aurora
Bassett
Battle Creek
Bayard
Beaver City
Benkelman
Bennet
Bennington
Bloomfield
Blue Hill
Blue Springs
Bridgeport
Broken Bow
Burwell

[1] See Pages 796-802 for Nebraska city and village population statistics and Pages 803-816 for city and village addresses, phone numbers and websites. Source for classifications: League of Nebraska Municipalities.

[2] Cities of the first class may retain their status as a city of the first class for 10 years after their population drops below 5,000 residents.

[3] Cities of the second class and villages have the option of retaining their form of government when their population exceeds or falls below 800 residents.

Second Class Cities (Cont'd.)

Cambridge
Central City
Chappell
Clarkson
Clay Center
Cozad
Crawford
Creighton
Crofton
Curtis
Dakota City
David City
Deshler
Edgar
Elgin
Fairbury
Fairfield
Falls City
Fort Calhoun
Franklin
Friend
Fullerton
Geneva
Genoa
Gibbon
Gordon
Gothenburg
Grant
Hartington
Harvard
Hay Springs
Hebron
Henderson
Hickman
Hooper
Humboldt
Humphrey
Imperial
Indianola
Kenesaw
Kimball
Laurel
Long Pine
Louisville
Loup City
Lyons
Madison
Milford
Minatare
Minden
Mitchell
Neligh
Nelson
Newman Grove
North Bend
Oakland
O'Neill
Ord
Osceola
Oshkosh
Osmond
Pawnee City
Peru
Pierce
Plainview
Ponca
Randolph
Ravenna
Red Cloud
Rushville
St. Edward
St. Paul
Sargent
Scribner
Springfield
Stanton
Stromsburg
Superior
Sutton
Syracuse
Tecumseh
Tekamah
Terrytown
Tilden
Valentine
Valley
Wahoo
Wakefield
Waverly
Weeping Water
West Point
Wilber
Wisner
Wood River
Wymore
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Nebraska City and Village Populations, 2000-2020*

Incorporated Village/City	2020	2010	2000
Abie	65	69	108
Adams	604	573	489
Ainsworth	1,616	1,728	1,862
Albion	1,699	1,650	1,797
Alda	647	642	652
Alexandria	148	177	216
Allen	355	377	411
Alliance	8,151	8,491	8,959
Alma	1,043	1,133	1,214
Alvo	115	132	142
Amherst	201	248	277
Anoka	10	6	10
Anselmo	108	145	159
Ansley	459	441	520
Arapahoe	1,002	1,026	1,028
Arcadia	283	311	359
Arlington	1,300	1,243	1,197
Arnold	592	597	630
Arthur	128	117	145
Ashland	3,086	2,453	2,262
Ashton	198	194	237
Atkinson	1,306	1,245	1,244
Atlanta	106	131	130
Auburn	3,470	3,460	3,350
Aurora	4,678	4,479	4,225
Avoca	178	242	270
Axtell	732	726	696
Ayr	83	94	98
Bancroft	496	495	520
Barada	21	24	28
Barneston	90	116	122
Bartlett	109	117	128
Bartley	270	283	355
Bassett	538	619	743
Battle Creek	1,194	1,207	1,158
Bayard	1,140	1,209	1,247
Bazile Mills	26	29	26
Beatrice	12,261	12,459	12,496
Beaver City	537	609	641
Beaver Crossing	375	403	457
Bee	171	191	223
Beemer	611	678	773
Belden	113	115	131
Belgrade	103	126	134
Bellevue	64,212	50,137	44,382
Bellwood	407	435	446
Belvidere	51	48	98
Benedict	203	234	278
Benkelman	821	953	1,006
Bennet	1,082	719	570
Bennington	2,026	1,458	937
Bertrand	709	750	786
Berwyn	75	83	134
Big Springs	394	400	418
Bladen	205	237	291
Blair	7,790	7,990	7,512
Bloomfield	986	1,028	1,126
Bloomington	110	103	124
Blue Hill	805	936	867
Blue Springs	282	331	383
Boelus (Howard City)	181	189	221
Boys Town	410	745	818
Bradshaw	273	273	336
Brady	383	428	366
Brainard	336	330	351
Brewster	12	17	29
Bridgeport	1,454	1,545	1,594
Bristow	70	65	88
Broadwater	95	128	140
Brock	123	112	162
Broken Bow	3,506	3,559	3,491
Brownville	139	132	146
Brule	331	326	372
Bruning	281	279	300
Bruno	95	99	112
Brunswick	152	138	179

* Source: Certified Municipal Population data, Nebraska Department of Revenue.

Nebraska City and Village Populations, 2000-2020 (Cont'd.)

Incorporated Village/City	2020	2010	2000
Burchard	76	82	103
Burr	52	57	66
Burton	11	10	11
Burwell	1,087	1,210	1,130
Bushnell	115	124	162
Butte	286	326	366
Byron	83	83	144
Cairo	822	785	790
Callaway	563	539	637
Cambridge	1,071	1,063	1,041
Campbell	272	347	387
Carleton	92	91	136
Carroll	191	229	238
Cedar Bluffs	615	610	615
Cedar Creek	465	390	396
Cedar Rapids	382	382	407
Center	79	94	90
Central City	3,039	2,934	2,998
Ceresco	919	889	920
Chadron	5,206	5,851	5,634
Chambers	288	268	333
Chapman	260	287	341
Chappell	844	929	983
Chester	224	232	294
Clarks	344	369	361
Clarkson	641	658	685
Clatonia	263	231	275
Clay Center	735	760	861
Clearwater	320	419	384
Clinton	38	41	30
Cody	168	154	149
Coleridge	537	473	541
Colon	107	110	138
Columbus	24,028	22,111	20,971
Comstock	68	93	110
Concord	126	166	160
Cook	319	321	322
Cordova	92	137	127
Cornlea	33	36	41

Incorporated Village/City	2020	2010	2000
Cortland	504	482	488
Cotesfield	29	46	66
Cowles	21	30	48
Cozad	3,988	3,977	4,163
Crab Orchard	46	38	49
Craig	202	199	241
Crawford	840	997	1,107
Creighton	1,147	1,154	1,270
Creston	181	203	215
Crete	7,099	6,960	6,028
Crofton	756	726	754
Crookston	71	69	98
Culbertson	534	595	594
Curtis	806	939	832
Cushing	37	32	31
Dakota City	2,081	1,919	1,821
Dalton	284	315	332
Danbury	80	101	127
Dannebrog	273	303	352
Davenport	319	294	339
Davey	135	154	153
David City	2,995	2,906	2,597
Dawson	148	146	209
Daykin	153	166	177
Decatur	410	481	618
Denton	189	190	189
Deshler	752	747	879
Deweese	42	67	80
DeWitt	530	513	572
Diller	247	260	287
Dix	187	255	267
Dixon	77	87	108
Dodge	611	612	700
Doniphan	809	829	763
Dorchester	610	586	615
Douglas	166	173	231
DuBois	122	147	166
Dunbar	165	187	237
Duncan	392	351	359

Nebraska City and Village Populations, 2000-2020 (Cont'd.)

Incorporated Village/City	2020	2010	2000
Dunning	80	103	109
Dwight	229	204	259
Eagle	1,065	1,024	1,105
Eddyville	88	97	96
Edgar	428	498	539
Edison	111	133	154
Elba	192	215	243
Elgin	717	661	735
Elk Creek	69	98	112
Elm Creek	979	901	894
Elmwood	654	634	668
Elsie	102	106	139
Elwood	658	707	761
Elyria	50	51	54
Emerson	840	840	817
Emmet	46	48	77
Endicott	113	132	139
Ericson	89	92	104
Eustis	389	401	464
Ewing	373	387	433
Exeter	523	591	712
Fairbury	3,970	3,942	4,262
Fairfield	330	387	467
Fairmont	592	560	691
Falls City	4,133	4,325	4,671
Farnam	182	171	223
Farwell	138	122	148
Filley	124	132	174
Firth	649	590	564
Fordyce	134	139	182
Fort Calhoun	1,110	908	856
Foster	42	51	63
Franklin	941	1,000	1,026
Fremont	27,141	26,397	25,174
Friend	954	1,027	1,174
Fullerton	1,244	1,307	1,378
Funk	175	194	204
Gandy	34	32	30
Garland	210	216	247
Garrison	55	54	67
Geneva	2,136	2,217	2,226
Genoa	894	1,003	981
Gering	8,564	8,500	7,751
Gibbon	1,878	1,833	1,759
Gilead	30	39	40
Giltner	406	352	389
Glenvil	260	310	332
Goehner	181	466	186
Gordon	1,504	1,612	1,759
Gothenburg	3,478	3,574	3,619
Grafton	106	154	152
Grainton	-	126	-
Grand Island	53,140	48,520	42,940
Grant	1,197	1,165	1,225
Greeley	402	466	531
Greenwood	595	568	544
Gresham	219	223	270
Gretna	9,323	4,441	2,355
Gross	3	2	5
Guide Rock	199	225	245
Gurley	187	214	228
Hadar	280	293	312
Haigler	145	158	211
Hallam	268	213	276
Halsey	68	76	59
Hamlet	27	57	54
Hampton	432	423	439
Harbine	56	49	56
Hardy	97	159	179
Harrison	239	251	279
Hartington	1,517	1,554	1,640
Harvard	951	1,013	998
Hastings	25,154	24,907	24,064
Hay Springs	599	570	652
Hayes Center	224	214	240
Hazard	57	70	66
Heartwell	81	71	80
Hebron	1,458	1,579	1,565

Nebraska City and Village Populations, 2000-2020 (Cont'd.)

Incorporated Village/City	2020	2010	2000
Hemingford	787	803	993
Henderson	1,080	991	986
Hendley	20	24	38
Henry	125	106	162
Herman	247	268	310
Hershey	649	665	572
Hickman	2,607	1,657	1,084
Hildreth	377	378	370
Holbrook	201	207	225
Holdrege	5,515	5,495	5,636
Holstein	191	214	229
Homer	532	549	590
Hooper	857	830	827
Hordville	131	144	150
Hoskins	263	285	283
Howells	561	561	632
Hubbard	153	236	234
Hubbell	63	68	73
Humboldt	800	877	941
Humphrey	905	760	786
Huntley	33	44	67
Hyannis	165	182	287
Imperial	2,068	2,071	1,982
Indianola	524	584	642
Inglewood	380	325	382
Inman	95	129	148
Ithaca	160	148	168
Jackson	207	223	205
Jansen	101	118	143
Johnson	309	328	280
Johnstown	47	64	53
Julian	46	59	63
Juniata	748	755	693
Kearney	33,792	30,787	27,431
Kenesaw	919	880	873
Kennard	381	361	371
Kilgore	63	77	99
Kimball	2,290	2,496	2,559
La Vista	16,746	15,758	11,699
Lamar	28	23	19
Laurel	972	964	986
Lawrence	272	304	312
Lebanon	46	80	70
Leigh	435	405	442
Leshara	108	112	111
Lewellen	175	224	282
Lewiston	55	68	86
Lexington	10,348	10,230	10,011
Liberty	37	76	86
Lincoln	291,089	258,379	225,581
Lindsay	283	255	276
Linwood	94	88	118
Litchfield	220	262	280
Lodgepole	312	318	348
Long Pine	305	305	341
Loomis	391	382	397
Lorton	35	41	39
Louisville	1,319	1,106	1,046
Loup City	1,053	1,029	996
Lushton	28	30	33
Lyman	259	341	421
Lynch	194	245	269
Lyons	824	851	963
Madison	2,283	2,438	2,367
Madrid	242	231	265
Magnet	43	57	79
Malcolm	457	382	413
Malmo	94	120	109
Manley	167	178	191
Marquette	236	229	282
Martinsburg	78	94	103
Maskell	58	76	67
Mason City	151	171	178
Maxwell	257	312	315
Maywood	262	261	331
McCook	7,446	7,698	7,994
McCool Junction	453	409	385
McGrew	75	105	103

Nebraska City and Village Populations, 2000-2020 (Cont'd.)

Incorporated Village/City	2020	2010	2000
McLean	33	36	38
Mead	617	569	564
Meadow Grove	287	301	311
Melbeta	108	112	138
Memphis	109	114	106
Merna	343	363	391
Merriman	87	128	118
Milford	2,155	2,090	2,070
Miller	129	136	156
Milligan	244	285	315
Minatare	715	816	810
Minden	3,118	2,923	2,964
Mitchell	1,548	1,702	1,831
Monowi	2	1	2
Monroe	296	284	307
Moorefield	27	32	52
Morrill	934	921	957
Morse Bluff	117	135	134
Mullen	500	509	491
Murdock	270	236	269
Murray	480	463	481
Naper	89	84	105
Naponee	83	106	132
Nebraska City	7,222	7,289	7,228
Nehawka	173	204	232
Neligh	1,536	1,599	1,651
Nelson	456	488	587
Nemaha	114	149	178
Nenzel	17	20	13
Newcastle	280	325	299
Newman Grove	667	721	797
Newport	68	97	98
Nickerson	312	369	431
Niobrara	365	370	379
Nora	21	21	20
Norfolk	25,865	24,210	23,516
Norman	32	43	49
North Bend	1,279	1,177	1,213
North Loup	254	297	339
North Platte	23,390	24,733	23,878
Oak	54	66	60
Oakdale	276	322	345
Oakland	1,369	1,244	1,367
Obert	22	23	49
Oconto	138	151	141
Octavia	107	127	145
Odell	260	307	345
Ogallala	4,878	4,737	4,930
Ohiowa	120	115	142
Omaha	491,715	408,958	390,007
O'Neill	3,581	3,705	3,733
Ong	49	63	67
Orchard	363	379	391
Ord	2,113	2,112	2,269
Orleans	341	386	425
Osceola	875	880	921
Oshkosh	809	884	887
Osmond	794	783	796
Otoe	161	171	217
Overton	607	594	646
Oxford	718	779	876
Page	166	166	157
Palisade	294	351	386
Palmer	439	472	472
Palmyra	534	545	546
Panama	235	256	253
Papillion	24,159	18,894	16,363
Pawnee City	865	878	1,033
Paxton	516	523	614
Pender	1,115	1,002	1,148
Peru	648	865	569
Petersburg	332	333	374
Phillips	320	287	336
Pickrell	186	199	182
Pierce	1,845	1,767	1,774
Pilger	240	352	378
Plainview	1,282	1,246	1,353
Platte Center	333	336	359

Nebraska City and Village Populations, 2000-2020 (Cont'd.)

Incorporated Village/City	2020	2010	2000
Plattsmouth	6,544	6,502	6,887
Pleasant Dale	218	205	245
Pleasanton	361	341	360
Plymouth	364	409	477
Polk	346	322	322
Ponca	907	961	1,062
Potter	342	337	390
Prague	291	303	346
Preston	19	28	50
Primrose	55	61	69
Prosser	76	66	94
Ragan	22	38	46
Ralston	6,494	5,943	6,314
Randolph	879	944	955
Ravenna	1,441	1,360	1,341
Raymond	159	167	186
Red Cloud	962	1,020	1,131
Republican City	134	150	209
Reynolds	57	69	88
Richland	70	73	89
Rising City	356	374	386
Riverdale	247	182	213
Riverton	57	89	145
Roca	201	220	220
Rockville	89	106	111
Rogers	82	95	95
Rosalie	159	160	194
Roseland	263	235	242
Royal	58	63	75
Rulo	145	172	226
Rushville	816	890	999
Ruskin	105	123	195
St. Edward	725	705	796
St. Helena	89	96	86
St. Paul	2,416	2,290	2,218
Salem	83	112	138
Santee	424	346	302
Sargent	500	525	649
Saronville	35	47	61

Incorporated Village/City	2020	2010	2000
Schuyler	6,547	6,211	5,371
Scotia	301	318	308
Scottsbluff	14,436	15,039	14,732
Scribner	843	857	971
Seneca	-	33	51
Seward	7,643	6,964	6,319
Shelby	710	714	690
Shelton	1,034	1,059	1,140
Shickley	347	341	376
Sholes	16	21	24
Shubert	163	150	252
Sidney	6,410	6,757	6,282
Silver Creek	320	362	441
Smithfield	60	54	68
Snyder	254	300	318
South Bend	92	99	86
South Sioux City	14,043	13,353	11,925
Spalding	408	487	537
Spencer	408	455	541
Sprague	136	142	146
Springfield	1,501	1,529	1,450
Springview	238	242	244
Stamford	158	183	202
Stanton	1,520	1,577	1,627
Staplehurst	236	242	270
Stapleton	267	305	301
Steele City	44	61	84
Steinauer	59	75	74
Stella	145	152	220
Sterling	480	476	507
Stockham	32	44	60
Stockville	25	25	36
Strang	30	29	32
Stratton	310	343	396
Stromsburg	1,143	1,171	1,232
Stuart	486	590	625
Sumner	252	236	237
Superior	1,825	1,957	2,055
Surprise	37	43	44

Nebraska City and Village Populations, 2000-2020 (Cont'd.)

Incorporated Village/City	2020	2010	2000
Sutherland	1,313	1,286	1,129
Sutton	1,447	1,502	1,447
Swanton	82	94	106
Syracuse	1,941	1,942	1,762
Table Rock	233	269	264
Talmage	198	233	268
Tarnov	52	46	63
Taylor	141	190	207
Tecumseh	1,694	1,677	1,716
Tekamah	1,714	1,736	1,892
Terrytown	1,057	1,198	646
Thayer	44	62	71
Thedford	208	188	211
Thurston	116	132	125
Tilden	992	953	1,078
Tobias	114	106	158
Trenton	516	560	507
Trumbull	194	205	212
Uehling	241	230	275
Ulysses	196	171	276
Unadilla	307	311	342
Union	195	233	260
Upland	125	143	179
Utica	840	861	844
Valentine	2,633	2,737	2,820
Valley	3,037	1,875	1,788
Valparaiso	595	570	563
Venango	157	164	175
Verdel	38	30	58
Verdigre	554	575	519
Verdon	164	172	223
Virginia	74	60	67
Waco	296	236	256
Wahoo	4,818	4,508	3,942
Wakefield	1,522	1,451	1,411
Wallace	318	366	329
Walthill	682	780	909
Washington	129	150	126
Waterbury	72	73	89
Waterloo	935	848	459
Wauneta	549	577	625
Wausa	592	634	636
Waverly	4,279	3,277	2,448
Wayne	5,973	5,660	5,583
Weeping Water	1,029	1,050	1,103
Wellfleet	72	78	76
West Point	3,500	3,364	3,660
Western	227	235	287
Weston	250	324	310
Whitney	62	77	87
Wilber	1,937	1,855	1,761
Wilcox	330	358	360
Wilsonville	75	93	118
Winnebago	916	774	768
Winnetoon	54	68	70
Winside	379	427	468
Winslow	19	103	104
Wisner	1,239	1,170	1,270
Wolbach	224	283	287
Wood Lake	46	63	72
Wood River	1,172	1,325	1,204
Wymore	1,377	1,457	1,656
Wynot	216	166	191
York	8,071	7,766	8,081
Yutan	1,347	1,174	1,216

Nebraska Cities and Villages, 2025*

City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
Abie	Butler	207 Ash St., 68001	(402) 367-2948	
Adams	Gage	P.O. Box 41, 730 Main St., 68301-0041	(402) 988-2269	www.villageofadamsnebraska.com
Ainsworth	Brown	P.O. Box 165, 606 E. Fourth St., 69210-0165	(402) 387-2494	www.cityofainsworth.com
Albion	Boone	420 W. Market St., 68620-1299	(402) 395-2428	www.cityofalbion-ne.com
Alda	Hall	P.O. Box 100, 6410 W. Hwy 30, 68810-0100	(308) 385-5575	www.ci.alda.ne.us
Alexandria	Thayer	313 Harbine St., 68303	(402) 300-0955	
Allen	Dixon	P.O. Box 99, 100 E. Second St., 68710-0099	(402) 635-2444	www.ci.allen.ne.us
Alliance	Box Butte	P.O. Box D, 324 Laramie Ave., 69301-0770	(308) 762-5400	www.cityofalliance.net
Alma	Harlan	614 Main St., Box 468, 68920-0468	(308) 928-2242	www.almacity.com
Alvo	Cass	P.O. Box 408, Eagle, 68347-0408	(402) 781-9201	
Amherst	Buffalo	P.O. Box 97, 68812	(308) 826-3441	
Anoka	Boyd	90516 Third St., Butte, 68722-3044	(402) 775-2237	
Anselmo	Custer	P.O. Box 68, 201 N. Chalmers St., 68813-0068	(308) 749-2209	
Ansley	Custer	P.O. Box 307, 217 Nile St., 68814-0307	(308) 935-1467	www.ansleyne.com
Arapahoe	Furnas	P.O. Box 235, 411 Sixth St., 68922-0235	(308) 962-5405	www.arapahoenebraska.com
Arcadia	Valley	P.O. Box 95, 110 W. Bridge St., 68815-0095	(308) 789-6552	www.arcadiane.com
Arlington	Washington	P.O. Box 370, 245 Second St., 68002-0370	(402) 478-4212	www.arlingtonne.gov
Arnold	Custer	P.O. Box 70, 209 W. First Ave., 69120-0070	(308) 848-2228	www.arnoldne.org
Arthur	Arthur	P.O. Box 232, 69121	(308) 764-2504	
Ashland	Saunders	2304 Silver St., 68003-1535	(402) 944-3387	www.ashland-ne.com
Ashton	Sherman	P.O. Box 170, 320 Center Ave., 68817-0170	(308) 738-2369	
Atkinson	Holt	P.O. Box 519, 104 S. Main St., 68713-0519	(402) 925-5313	www.atkinsonne.com
Atlanta	Phelps	1241 W. Hodges Ave., 68923	(308) 440-4620	
Auburn	Nemaha	1101 J St., 68305-1532	(402) 274-3420	www.auburn.ne.gov
Aurora	Hamilton	905 13th St., 68818-2409	(402) 694-6992	www.cityofaurora.org
Avoca	Cass	P.O. Box 694, 68307-0694	(402) 275-3757	
Axtell	Kearney	P.O. Box 307, 419 Main St., 68924-0307	(308) 743-2437	
Ayr	Adams	Box 44, 68925-0044	(402) 984-3208	
Bancroft	Cuming	Box 267, 68004-0267	(402) 648-3332	www.bancroftnebraska.com
Barada	Richardson	65287 717 Rd., Falls City, 68355		
Barneston	Gage	P.O. Box 14, Wymore, 68466	(402) 239-3452	
Bartlett	Wheeler	P.O. Box 277, 425 Randolph St., 68622-0277	(308) 654-3314	
Bartley	Red Willow	P.O. Box 99, 69020-0099	(308) 692-3222	
Bassett	Rock	P.O. Box 383, 308 E. Hwy 20, 68714-0383	(402) 684-3338	www.bassettnebr.com
Battle Creek	Madison	P.O. Box 280, 102 S. Second St., 68715-0280	(402) 675-2165	www.battlecreekne.com
Bayard	Morrill	P.O. Box 160, 445 Main St., 69334-0160	(308) 586-1121	www.cityofbayard.net
Bazile Mills	Knox	302 Bazile Main St., Creighton, 68729	(402) 358-3369	

*Sources: League of Nebraska Municipalities and the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
Beatrice	Gage	400 Ella St., 68310-3856	(402) 228-5200	www.beatrice.ne.gov
Beaver City	Furnas	P.O. Box 185, 301 10th St., 68926-0185	(308) 268-2145	
Beaver Crossing	Seward	P.O. Box 116, 800 Dimery St., 68313-0116	(402) 532-3925	www.beavercrossingvillage.com
Bee	Seward	P.O. Box 27, 68314-0027	(402) 643-6247	www.villageofbee.com
Beemer	Cuming	Box 78, 68716-0078	(402) 528-3253	
Belden	Cedar	P.O. Box 37, 68717-0037	(402) 640-5632	
Belgrade	Nance	106 S. C St., 68623	(308) 550-0638	
Bellevue	Sarpy	1500 Wall St., 68005	(402) 293-3000	www.bellevue.net
Bellwood	Butler	P.O. Box 188, 68624-0188	(402) 538-4026	www.bellwoodnebraska.com
Belvidere	Thayer	402 C St., 68315	(402) 617-8514	
Benedict	York	P.O. Box 116, 206 Sherman St., 68316-0116	(402) 732-6801	
Benkelman	Dundy	P.O. Box 347, 126 Seventh Ave. E., 69021-0347	(308) 423-2540	www.benkelmanusa.com
Bennet	Lancaster	P.O. Box 255, 685 Monroe St., 68317-0255	(402) 782-3300	https://cityofbennet.com
Bennington	Douglas	P.O. Box 221, 15505 Warehouse St., 68007-0221	(402) 238-2375	https://benningtonne.com
Bertrand	Phelps	P.O. Box 295, 507 Minor Ave., 68927-0295	(308) 472-3455	
Berwyn	Custer	403 Chatham Ave., 68814	(308) 935-1569	www.berwynne.org
Big Springs	Deuel	P.O. Box 132, 69122-0132	(308) 889-3324	www.bigspringsne.org
Bladen	Webster	P.O. Box 37, 211 N. Main St., 68928-0037	(402) 756-1369	
Blair	Washington	218 S. 16th St., 68008-1674	(402) 426-4191	www.blairnebraska.org
Bloomfield	Knox	P.O. Box 157, 101 S. Broadway St., 68718-0157	(402) 373-4396	www.ci.bloomfield.ne.us
Bloomington	Franklin	P.O. Box 187, 345 Sixth St., 68929-0187	(308) 775-2185	
Blue Hill	Webster	P.O. Box 277, 517 W. Gage St., 68930-0277	(402) 756-2056	www.bluehillne.com
Blue Springs	Gage	P.O. Box 25, 104 E. Broad St., 68318-0025	(402) 645-3539	www.bluespringsne.com
Boelus	Howard	Box 217, 404 Delaware St., 68820	(308) 996-4250	www.boelus.com
Boys Town	Douglas	14100 Crawford St., 68010-7520	(531) 355-1019	www.villageofboystown.org
Bradshaw	York	P.O. Box 147, 455 Lincoln St., 68319-0147	(402) 736-4634	
Brady	Lincoln	Box 153, 121 N. Main St., 69123-0153	(308) 584-3316	www.villageofbrady.org
Brainard	Butler	P.O. Box 71, 111 E. Washington St., 68626-0071	(402) 545-2701	www.brainardnebraska.gov
Brewster	Blaine	440 Lincoln Ave., 68821	(308) 547-2355	
Bridgeport	Morrill	Box 280, 809 Main St., 69336-0280	(308) 262-1623	www.bridgeportne.gov
Bristow	Boyd	403 Division St., 68719-3514	(402) 583-0046	
Broadwater	Morrill	P.O. Box 67, 251 N. Starr St., 69125-0070	(308) 489-5671	
Brock	Nemaha	705 Main St., 68320-6029	(402) 868-5305	
Broken Bow	Custer	P.O. Box 504, 68822	(308) 872-5831	www.cityofbrokenbow.org
Brownville	Nemaha	P.O. Box 67, 68321	(402) 825-4551	
Brule	Keith	P.O. Box l00, 619 E. Second St., 69127-0100	(308) 287-2596	
Bruning	Thayer	P.O. Box 27, 145 Main St., 68322-0027	(402) 353-2505	
Bruno	Butler	P.O. Box 152, 68014-2031		
Brunswick	Antelope	Box 401, 68720	(402) 929-0568	

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Burchard	Pawnee	P.O. Box 245, 68323-0245	(402) 865-4032	
Burr	Otoe	Box 87, 68324	(402) 864-2020	
Burton	Keya Paha	P.O. Box 331, Springview, 68778-0331	(402) 497-2724	
Burwell	Garfield	P.O. Box 604, 404 Grand Ave., 68823-0604	(308) 346-4509	www.burwellonline.com
Bushnell	Kimball	P.O. Box 67, 120 Elm St., 69128-0067	(308) 673-5271	
Butte	Boyd	P.O. Box 286, 520 Thayer St., 68722-0286	(402) 775-2426	www.villageofbutte.com
Byron	Thayer	P.O. Box 53, 68325	(402) 236-8761	www.byronne.org
Cairo	Hall	P.O. Box 456, 402 High St., 68824-0456	(308) 485-4400	www.cairocommunity.com
Callaway	Custer	P.O. Box 157, 157 E. Kimball St., 68825-0157	(308) 836-2262	villageofcallaway.com
Cambridge	Furnas	P.O. Box Q, 722 Patterson St., 69022-0532	(308) 697-3711	www.cambridgene.org
Campbell	Franklin	Box 215, 68932-0215	(402) 756-8121	www.campbellne.com
Carleton	Thayer	P.O. Box 168, 68326-0168	(402) 356-2089	
Carroll	Wayne	P.O. Box 66, 68723-0066	(402) 585-4410	
Cedar Bluffs	Saunders	P.O. Box 249, 101 S. First St., 68015-0249	(402) 628-3115	www.cedarbluffsne.org
Cedar Creek	Cass	P.O. Box 71, 200 E. B St., 68016-0071	(402) 234-7856	www.cedarcreeknebraska.com
Cedar Rapids	Boone	P.O. Box 347, 425 W. Main St., 68627-0347	(308) 358-0240	www.cedarrapidsne.com
Center	Knox	P.O. Box 86, 68724-0086	(402) 288-4210	www.centerne.com
Central City	Merrick	P.O. Box 418, 1702 31st St., 68826-0418	(308) 946-3806	www.cc-ne.com
Ceresco	Saunders	P.O. Box 160, 217 S. Second St., 68017-0160	(402) 665-2391	www.cerescone.com
Chadron	Dawes	P.O. Box 390, 234 Main St., 69337-0390	(308) 432-0505	www.chadron-nebraska.com
Chambers	Holt	P.O. Box 143, 68725-0143	(402) 482-5939	
Chapman	Merrick	P.O. Box 141, 68827	(308) 986-2266	
Chappell	Deuel	P.O. Box 487, 757 Second St., 69129-0487	(308) 874-2401	www.chappellne.org
Chester	Thayer	P.O. Box 335, 621 Thayer Ave., 68327-0335	(402) 324-5755	www.chesterne.com
Clarks	Merrick	P.O. Box 132, 209 N. Green St., 68628-0132	(308) 548-2412	
Clarkson	Colfax	P.O. Box 18, 120 W. Second St., 68629-0018	(402) 892-3100	www.ci.clarkson.ne.us
Clatonia	Gage	P.O. Box 82, 68328-0082	(402) 989-4023	
Clay Center	Clay	P.O. Box 163, 68933-0163	(402) 762-3356	www.claycenterne.com
Clearwater	Antelope	P.O. Box 116, 68726-0116	(402) 485-2365	www.clearwaterne.com
Clinton	Sheridan	RR 1, Box 137, Gordon, 69343	(308) 360-1004	
Cody	Cherry	P.O. Box 118, 69211-0118	(402) 823-4118	www.villageofcody.com
Coleridge	Cedar	P.O. Box 276, 68727-0276	(402) 283-4464	www.coleridge-ne.us
Colon	Saunders	P.O. Box 10, 112 1/2 Spruce St., 68018-0010	(402) 443-6251	
Columbus	Platte	P.O. Box 1677, 2424 14th Ave., 68602-1677	(402) 562-4220	www.columbusne.us
Comstock	Custer	P.O. Box 55, 115 E. Main St., 68828-0055	(308) 628-4124	www.comstock-ne.com
Concord	Dixon	P.O. Box 49, 68728-0049	(402) 584-2395	
Cook	Johnson	P.O. Box 225, 68329	(402) 864-2020	
Cordova	Seward	P.O. Box 42, 68330-0042	(402) 266-1151	
Cornlea	Platte	45376 Elm St., 68642-5138	(402) 923-1674	

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Cortland	Gage	Box 37, 68331	(402) 798-7395	www.cortlandne.com
Cotesfield	Howard	408 Spruce St., 68835-2912	(308) 496-3360	
Cowles	Webster	301 Fourth St., Blue Hill, 68930	(402) 469-9456	
Cozad	Dawson	P.O. Box 309, 69130-0309	(308) 784-3907	www.cozadnebraska.net
Crab Orchard	Johnson	Box 146, 68332	(402) 876-5540	
Craig	Burt	P.O. Box 85, 68019-0085	(402) 377-2144	www.villageofcraig.us
Crawford	Dawes	135 Elm St., 69339-1001	(308) 665-1462	www.crawfordnebraska.net
Creighton	Knox	P.O. Box 188, 809 Main St., 68729-0188	(402) 358-3557	www.creighton.org
Creston	Platte	Box 245, 350 Fourth St., 68631-0245	(402) 285-9005	
Crete	Saline	P.O. Box 86, 243 E. 13th St., 68333-0086	(888) 826-4313	www.crete.ne.gov
Crofton	Knox	P.O. Box 189, 1210 W. Second St., 68730-0189	(402) 388-4766	www.crofton-nebraska.com
Crookston	Cherry	P.O. Box 77, Main St. and Second St., 69212-0077	(402) 322-0375	
Culbertson	Hitchcock	P.O. Box 426, 609 Wyoming St., 69024-0426	(308) 278-2123	
Curtis	Frontier	P.O. Box 6, 201 Garlick Ave., 69025-0006	(308) 367-4122	www.curtisnebraska.com
Cushing	Howard	405 Center Ave., St. Paul, 68873-3506	(308) 750-0134	
Dakota City	Dakota	Box 482, 1511 Broadway St., 68731-0482	(402) 987-3448	www.dakotacity.net
Dalton	Cheyenne	P.O. Box 353, 69131-0353	(308) 377-2413	www.daltonnebraska.com
Danbury	Red Willow	P.O. Box 104, 69026-0104	(308) 895-2375	
Dannebrog	Howard	P.O. Box 130, 108 Mill St. S., 68831-0130	(308) 226-2422	
Davenport	Thayer	P.O. Box 119, 108 N. Oak Ave., 68335-0119	(402) 364-2292	www.ci.davenport.ne.us
Davey	Lancaster	P.O. Box 1, 68336-0001	(402) 785-5351	
David City	Butler	P.O. Box 191, 557 Fourth St., 68632-0191	(402) 367-3135	www.davidcityne.com
Dawson	Richardson	P.O. Box 41, 68337-0068	(402) 855-2055	
Daykin	Jefferson	P.O. Box 214, 68338-0214	(402) 446-7439	
Decatur	Burt	P.O. Box 156, 913 S. Broadway St., 68020-0156	(402) 349-5360	www.ci.decatur.ne.us
Denton	Lancaster	P.O. Box 132, 7115 Lancaster Ave., 68339-0132	(402) 797-2020	www.lancaster.ne.gov/730/denton
Deshler	Thayer	P.O. Box 189, 305 Bryson Ave., 68340-0189	(402) 365-4260	
DeWeese	Clay	P.O. Box 98, 68934	(402) 762-5233	
DeWitt	Saline	P.O. Box 208, 406 E. Fillmore Ave., 68341-0208	(402) 683-5025	www.dewitt.ne.gov
Diller	Jefferson	P.O. Box 157, 68342-0157	(402) 793-5991	www.diller-ne.com
Dix	Kimball	P.O. Box 23, 119 Myrtle St., 69133-0023	(308) 682-5279	
Dixon	Dixon	P.O. Box 64, 305 Second St., 68732-0064	(402) 584-2489	
Dodge	Dodge	226 Elm St., 68633-3023	(402) 693-2239	www.ci.dodge.ne.us
Doniphan	Hall	P.O. Box 189, 103 W. Pine St., 68832-0189	(402) 845-6609	www.doniphanne.com
Dorchester	Saline	P.O. Box 287, 701 Washington Ave., 68343-0287	(402) 946-3201	www.dorchesterne.com
Douglas	Otoe	Box 67, 68344-0067	(402) 799-2029	
DuBois	Pawnee	P.O. Box 87, 308 Miner St., 68345-0087	(402) 859-4406	
Dunbar	Otoe	105 E. Nebraska St., 68346-3018	(402) 259-3375	
Duncan	Platte	P.O. Box 254, 68634-0254	(402) 897-5285	www.villageofduncan.com

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Dunning	Blaine	P.O. Box 8, 68833-0008	(308) 538-2216	
Dwight	Butler	Box 153, 68635	(402) 566-4135	
Eagle	Cass	Box 130, 727 S. First St., 68347	(402) 781-2748	www.eaglenebraska.com
Eddyville	Dawson	203 Sycamore St., 68834	(308) 858-4900	www.eddyvillene.com
Edgar	Clay	P.O. Box 485, 601 Fifth St., 68935-0485	(402) 224-5145	www.ci.edgar.ne.us
Edison	Furnas	P.O. Box 206, 402 Main St., 68936-0152	(308) 927-2220	
Elba	Howard	P.O. Box 96, 68835-0096	(308) 863-2185	
Elgin	Antelope	Box 240, 104 Pine St., 68636-0240	(402) 843-5822	www.elginne.org
Elk Creek	Johnson	P.O. Box 95, 68348	(402) 877-2810	
Elm Creek	Buffalo	P.O. Box 130, 535 W. Boyd Ave., 68836-0130	(308) 856-4624	www.elmcreekne.com
Elmwood	Cass	P.O. Box 62, 221 S. Fourth St., 68349-0062	(402) 994-6705	www.elmwoodnebraska.com
Elsie	Perkins	P.O. Box 103, 69134-0130	(308) 228-2500	
Elwood	Gosper	Box 14, 304 Calvert Ave., 68937-0014	(308) 785-2480	www.elwoodnebraska.com
Elyria	Valley	68837	(308) 728-3784	
Emerson	Dixon/Dakota/ Thurston	511 N. Main St., 68733-3663	(402) 695-2662	www.emerson-ne.com
Emmet	Holt	303 Main St., 68734	(402) 336-4831	
Endicott	Jefferson	P.O. Box 31, 68350-0031	(402) 729-3186	
Ericson	Wheeler	68637	(308) 653-5441	
Eustis	Frontier	P.O. Box 249, 108 N. Morton, 69028-0249	(308) 486-3661	
Ewing	Holt	Box 333, 209 E. Nebraska St., 68735-0333	(402) 626-7718	
Exeter	Fillmore	P.O. Box 96, 202 S. Exeter Ave., 68351-0096	(402) 266-3051	www.ci.exeter.ne.us
Fairbury	Jefferson	P.O. Box 554, 612 D St., 68352-0554	(402) 729-2476	www.fairburyne.org
Fairfield	Clay	P.O. Box 307, 401 D St., 68938	(402) 726-2478	
Fairmont	Fillmore	P.O. Box 156, 635 Sixth Ave., 68354-0156	(402) 268-3341	www.ci.fairmont.ne.us
Falls City	Richardson	2307 Barada St., 68355-0158	(402) 245-2851	www.fallscitynebraska.org
Farnam	Dawson	P.O. Box 7, 315 Main St., 69029-0007	(308) 569-2355	
Farwell	Howard	Box 138, 68838	(308) 336-3251	www.farwellne.com
Filley	Gage	P.O. Box 108, 111 Livingston St., 68357-0085	(402) 662-4175	
Firth	Lancaster	P.O. Box 38, 311 Nemaha St., 68358-0038	(402) 791-5544	www.firth.nebraska.gov
Fordyce	Cedar	P.O. Box 104, 211 W. Second St., 68736-0104	(402) 357-3550	www.fordycene.com
Fort Calhoun	Washington	110 S. 14th St., 68023-0110	(402) 468-5303	www.fortcalhoun.org
Foster	Pierce	103 E. Second St., 68765		
Franklin	Franklin	619 15th Ave., 68939-1597	(308) 425-6295	www.franklinnebraska.com
Fremont	Dodge	400 E. Military Ave., 68025-5141	(402) 727-2633	www.fremontne.gov
Friend	Saline	235 Maple St., 68359-1351	(402) 947-2711	cityoffriend.org
Fullerton	Nance	P.O. Box 670, 903 Broadway St., 68638-0670	(308) 536-2428	www.fullerton-ne.com
Funk	Phelps	P.O. Box 146, 68940-0146	(308) 263-2002	
Gandy	Logan	404 Haskell Ave., Stapleton, 69163-8903	(308) 636-2980	

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Garland	Seward	P.O. Box 105, 170 Fourth St., 68360-0105	(402) 588-2246	www.villageofgarland.org
Garrison	Butler	68632	(402) 367-4615	
Geneva	Fillmore	P.O. Box 409, 167 S. 10th St., 68361-0409	(402) 759-3109	www.ci.geneva.ne.us
Genoa	Nance	Box 279, 107 Walnut St., 68640-0279	(402) 993-2330	www.ci.genoa.ne.us
Gering	Scotts Bluff	1025 P St., P.O. Box 687, 69341-2826	(308) 436-5096	www.gering.org
Gibbon	Buffalo	Box 130, 68840-0130	(308) 468-6118	www.cityofgibbon.org
Gilead	Thayer	P.O. Box 13, 68362-0013	(402) 729-2740	
Giltner	Hamilton	Box 218, 4021 N. Commercial Ave., 68841-0218	(402) 849-2800	www.giltnerne.com
Glenvil	Clay	P.O. Box 76, 201 Winters Ave., 68941-0076	(402) 771-2283	
Goehner	Seward	P.O. Box 113, 68364-0113	(402) 523-5645	
Gordon	Sheridan	P.O. Box 310, 311 N. Oak St., 69343-0310	(308) 282-0837	www.gordon-ne.us
Gothenburg	Dawson	409 Ninth St., 69138	(308) 537-3677	www.ci.gothenburg.ne.us
Grafton	Fillmore	P.O. Box 71, 260 N. Washington Ave., 68365-0071	(402) 282-7392	www.grafton-ne.com
Grand Island	Hall	P.O. Box 1968, 100 E. First St., 68802-1968	(308) 385-5444	www.grand-island.com
Grant	Perkins	Box 614, 346 Central Ave., 69140-0614	(308) 352-2100	www.grantnebraska.com
Greeley	Greeley	102 S. Kildare St., 68842-0330	(308) 428-4010	www.greeleyne.com
Greenwood	Cass	P.O. Box 190, 619 Main St., 68366-0190	(402) 789-2300	www.greenwoodnebraska.com
Gresham	York	P.O. Box 164, 310 Elm St., 68367-0164	(402) 735-7385	
Gretna	Sarpy	P.O. Box 69, 204 N. McKenna Ave., 68028-0069	(402) 332-3336	www.gretnane.org
Gross	Boyd	Bristow, 68719		
Guide Rock	Webster	P.O. Box 41, 120 W. Douglas St., 68942-0041	(402) 257-3945	
Gurley	Cheyenne	P.O. Box 73, 69141-0073	(308) 884-2213	
Hadar	Pierce	P.O. Box 185, 68738-0185	(402) 992-1320	www.thevillageofhadar.com
Haigler	Dundy	P.O. Box 29, 69030-0029	(308) 297-3401	
Hallam	Lancaster	P.O. Box 81, 315 Main St., 68368-0081	(402) 787-0505	
Halsey	Thomas/Blaine	P.O. Box 9, 69142-0009	(308) 533-2523	
Hamlet	Hayes	480 Main St., 69040	(308) 737-7678	
Hampton	Hamilton	P.O. Box 277, 68843-0277	(402) 725-3186	
Harbine	Jefferson	215 Williams St., 68377-4025	(402) 754-4213	
Hardy	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 65, 404 Kaley St., 68943-0065	(402) 279-3325	
Harrison	Sioux	P.O. Box 5, 325 Main St., 69346	(308) 668-2445	
Hartington	Cedar	P.O. Box 427, 124 E. Main St., 68739-0427	(402) 254-6353	www.ci.hartington.ne.us
Harvard	Clay	P.O. Box 542, 309 N. Clay Ave., 68944-0542	(402) 772-7101	www.harvardnebraska.com
Hastings	Adams	P.O. Box 1085, 220 N. Hastings Ave., 68902-1085	(402) 461-2309	www.cityofhastings.org
Hay Springs	Sheridan	P.O. Box B, 234 N. Main St., 69347-0534	(308) 638-7275	
Hayes Center	Hayes	P.O. Box 403, 405 Troth St., 69032-0403	(308) 286-3411	
Hazard	Sherman	301 Minden St., 68844-4438	(308) 452-3008	
Heartwell	Kearney	P.O. Box 67, 68945-0067	(308) 830-0192	
Hebron	Thayer	P.O. Box 29, 216 Lincoln Ave., 68370-0029	(402) 768-6322	www.hebronnebraska.us

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Hemingford	Box Butte	P.O. Box 395, 700 Box Butte Ave., 69348-0395	(308) 487-3465	www.ci.hemingford.ne.us
Henderson	York	P.O. Box 189, 1044 N. Main St., 68371-0189	(402) 723-5782	www.cityofhenderson.org
Hendley	Furnas	P.O. Box 505, 68946-0505	(308) 995-7580	
Henry	Scotts Bluff	1565 Nichols Ave., 69358-4126	(308) 672-8760	
Herman	Washington	P.O. Box 196, 504 Main St., 68029-0196	(402) 456-7500	
Hershey	Lincoln	P.O. Box 353, 205 W. First, 69143-0353	(308) 368-5840	
Hickman	Lancaster	P.O. Box 127, 115 Locust St., 68372-0127	(402) 792-2212	www.hickman.ne.gov
Hildreth	Franklin	P.O. Box 317, 68947	(308) 938-2471	www.villageofhildreth.com
Holbrook	Furnas	418 Center Ave., P.O. Box 69, 68948-0069	(308) 493-5653	www.holbrook-ne.com
Holdrege	Phelps	P.O. Box 436, 502 East Ave., 68949-0436	(308) 995-8681	www.cityofholdrege.org
Holstein	Adams	Box 236, 68950-0236	(402) 756-5165	
Homer	Dakota	Box 386, 110 John St., 68030-0386	(402) 698-2155	www.homerne.net
Hooper	Dodge	P.O. Box C, 124 N. Main St., 68031-0597	(402) 654-3649	
Hordville	Hamilton	P.O. Box 16, 68846-0016	(402) 757-3203	www.hordville.org
Hoskins	Wayne	P.O. Box 44, 68740-0044	(402) 565-4479	
Howells	Colfax	P.O. Box 351, 128 N. Third St., 68641-0351	(402) 986-1666	
Hubbard	Dakota	P.O. Box 100, 68741-0091	(402) 632-4150	
Hubbell	Thayer	P.O. Box 42, 68375-0042	(402) 324-4182	
Humboldt	Richardson	P.O. Box 156, 330 E. Square, 68376	(402) 862-2171	www.ci.humboldt.ne.us
Humphrey	Platte	Box 486, 403 Main St., 68642-0486	(402) 923-0224	www.cityofhumphrey.com
Huntley	Harlan	1442 Lock Road, 68971		
Hyannis	Grant	69350	(308) 458-2753	
Imperial	Chase	P.O. Box 637, 740 Court St., 69033-0637	(308) 882-4368	www.imperial-ne.com
Indianola	Red Willow	P.O. Drawer F, 210 N. Fourth St., 69034-0465	(308) 364-2413	www.indianolane.com
Inglewood	Dodge	140 Boulevard St., Fremont, NE 68025-9342	(402) 753-0442	www.villageofinglewood.net
Inman	Holt	P.O. Box 116, 68742-0116	(402) 394-5850	
Ithaca	Saunders	P.O. Box 123, 68033-0123		
Jackson	Dakota	Box 13, 113 S. Catherine St., 68743		
Jansen	Jefferson	P.O. Box 82, 68377-0082	(402) 424-2246	
Johnson	Nemaha	P.O. Box 58, 224 Main St., 68378-0058	(402) 868-5305	
Johnstown	Brown	P.O. Box 24, 69214-0024	(402) 722-4346	
Julian	Nemaha	104 West St., 68379	(402) 868-5555	
Juniata	Adams	P.O. Box 26, 911 N. Juniata Ave., 68955-0026	(402) 751-2687	www.juniatavillage.com
Kearney	Buffalo	P.O. Box 1180, 18 E. 22nd St., 68848-1180	(308) 233-3215	www.cityofkearney.org
Kenesaw	Adams	P.O. Box 350, 109 N. Smith Ave., Ste. A, 68956-0350	(402) 752-3222	www.kenesaw.org
Kennard	Washington	P.O. Box 151, 208 Main, 68034-0151	(402) 427-7311	www.villageofkennard.com
Kilgore	Cherry	Box 135, 69216-0135	(402) 966-2491	
Kimball	Kimball	223 S. Chestnut St., 69145-1219	(308) 235-3639	www.kimballne.org
Lamar	Chase	RR 1, Box 121, 69023		

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Laurel	Cedar	101 W. Second St., 68745-0248	(402) 256-3112	www.laurelne.com
La Vista	Sarpy	8116 Park View Blvd., 68128-2198	(402) 331-4343	www.cityoflavista.org
Lawrence	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 363, 250 S. Calvert, 68957-0363	(402) 756-7472	www.lawrence-ne.com
Lebanon	Red Willow	200 S. Center Ave., 69036	(308) 375-4288	
Leigh	Colfax	P.O. Box 277, 109 Short St., 68643-0277	(402) 487-3303	www.cityofleigh.com
Leshara	Saunders	210 Summit St., 68064-1533		
Lewellen	Garden	P.O. Box 275, 69147-0275	(308) 778-5421	
Lewiston	Pawnee	P.O. Box 100, 68380-0100	(402) 865-6185	
Lexington	Dawson	P.O. Box 70, 406 E. Seventh St., 68850-0070	(308) 324-2341	www.cityoflex.com
Liberty	Gage	P.O. Box 247, 68381	(402) 696-4351	
Lincoln	Lancaster	555 S. 10th St., 68508-3993	(402) 441-7171	www.lincoln.ne.gov
Lindsay	Platte	P.O. Box 66, 121 Pine St., 68644-0066	(402) 428-4010	
Linwood	Butler	P.O. Box 104, 68036-0104	(402) 666-5336	
Litchfield	Sherman	221 N. Main St., 68852-0166	(308) 446-2285	
Lodgepole	Cheyenne	Box 266, 814 Sheldon St., 69149-0266	(308) 483-5353	www.lodgepolene.com
Long Pine	Brown	Box 398, 497 N. Main St., 69217-0398	(402) 273-4120	
Loomis	Phelps	P.O. Box 226, 301 Commercial St., 68958-0226	(308) 876-2334	
Lorton	Otoe	7 Cypress St., 68346-3007	(402) 259-2330	
Louisville	Cass	Box 370, 210 Main St., 68037-0370	(402) 234-7705	www.louisvillenebraska.com
Loup City	Sherman	P.O. Box 250, 134 S. Eighth St., 68853-0250	(308) 745-0222	www.loupcity.org
Lushton	York	68371	(402) 710-0010	
Lyman	Scotts Bluff	Box 301, 414 Jeffers Ave., 69352-0301	(308) 787-1444	
Lynch	Boyd	P.O. Box 127, 68746-0127	(402) 589-1017	www.ci.lynch.ne.us
Lyons	Burt	P.O. Box 598, 335 Main St., 68038-0598	(402) 687-2485	www.lyonscity.nebraska.gov
Madison	Madison	P.O. Box 527, 211 S. Lincoln St., 68748-0527	(402) 454-3412	www.madison-ne.com
Madrid	Perkins	Box 171, 69150	(308) 326-4263	
Magnet	Cedar	Box 86, 68749-0086	(402) 649-3791	
Malcolm	Lancaster	P.O. Box 228, 137 E. Second St., 68402-0228	(402) 796-2250	www.malcolm.ne.gov
Malmo	Saunders	P.O. Box 24, 122 Center Ave., 68040-0024	(402) 642-5658	
Manley	Cass	P.O. Box 97, 15 Cherry St., 68403-0097	(402) 234-2225	www.manleyne.com
Marquette	Hamilton	P.O. Box 154, 302 Marquis Ave., 68854-0154	(402) 854-2522	
Martinsburg	Dixon	5203 First St., Ponca, NE 68770	(402) 685-2303	
Maskell	Dixon	111 Main St., 68751-9703	(402) 692-1303	
Mason City	Custer	P.O. Box 46, 68855	(308) 732-3311	
Maxwell	Lincoln	P.O. Box 58, 108 S. Pine St., 69151-0058	(308) 582-4324	
Maywood	Frontier	P.O. Box 33, 69038-0033	(308) 362-4299	
McCook	Red Willow	P.O. Box 1059, 505 W. C St., 69001-1059	(308) 345-2022	www.cityofmccook.com
McCool Junction	York	P.O. Box 145, 323 E. M St., 68401-0145	(402) 724-2525	www.mccooljunction-ne.com
McGrew	Scotts Bluff	P.O. Box 48, 262 E. Third St., 69353	(308) 783-1720	

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McLean	Pierce	310 Morrow St., 68747	(402) 337-1116	
Mead	Saunders	P.O. Box 46, 312 S. Vine St., 68041-0046	(402) 624-2495	www.meadnebraska.net
Meadow Grove	Madison	P.O. Box 258, 208 Main St., 68752-0258	(402) 634-2225	
Melbeta	Scotts Bluff	P.O. Box 73, 69355	(308) 783-6331	
Memphis	Saunders	203 Natchez St., 68042	(402) 944-2283	
Merna	Custer	P.O. Box 211, 68856-0211	(308) 643-2281	
Merriman	Cherry	P.O. Box 63, 69218-0063	(308) 684-3356	
Milford	Seward	P.O. Box 13, 505 First St., 68405-0013	(402) 761-3247	www.milford-ne.com
Miller	Buffalo	Box 146, 68858-0146	(308) 457-2050	
Milligan	Fillmore	P.O. Box 323, 424 N. Main St., 68406-0323	(402) 629-4465	www.milliganne.org
Minatare	Scotts Bluff	Box 483, 309 Main St., 69356	(308) 783-1414	www.cityofminatare.com
Minden	Kearney	P.O. Box 239, 325 N. Colorado Ave., 68959-0239	(308) 832-1820	www.mindennebraska.org
Mitchell	Scotts Bluff	1280 Center Ave., 69357-1444	(308) 623-1523	www.mitchellcity.net
Monowi	Boyd	9 Broad St., Lynch, NE 68746		
Monroe	Platte	P.O. Box 103, 122 Gerrard Ave., 68647-0103	(402) 495-2462	
Moorefield	Frontier	P.O. Box 75, 69039	(308) 367-4567	
Morrill	Scotts Bluff	P.O. Box 305, 118 S. Center Ave., 69358	(308) 247-2312	www.villageofmorrill.com
Morse Bluff	Saunders	P.O. Box 144, 68648-0144	(402) 666-5264	
Mullen	Hooker	Box 187, 111 N.W. First St., 69152	(308) 546-2625	www.mullennebraska.org
Murdock	Cass	P.O. Box 308, 512 Colorado St., 68407-0308	(402) 867-2133	
Murray	Cass	P.O. Box 79, 106 Main St., 68409-0079	(402) 235-2119	www.murraynebraska.com
Naper	Boyd	P.O. Box 228, 68755-0228	(402) 832-5250	www.napernebraska.org
Naponee	Franklin	P.O. Box 194, 611 Fennimore St., 68960-0194	(308) 269-3155	
Nebraska City	Otoe	1409 Central Ave., 68410-2223	(402) 873-5515	www.nebraskacity.com
Nehawka	Cass	Box 134, 713 Elm St., 68413-0134	(402) 227-9923	www.nehawkanebraska.com
Neligh	Antelope	P.O. Box 87, 202 Main St., 68756-0087	(402) 887-4066	www.neligh.net
Nelson	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 327, 580 S. Main St., 68961-0327	(402) 225-4401	www.cityofnelson.com
Nemaha	Nemaha	P.O. Box 3, 500 First St., 68414-0003	(402) 824-5010	
Nenzel	Cherry	224 N. Main St., 69219-0073	(402) 823-4230	
Newcastle	Dixon	P.O. Box 282, 510 Annie St., 68757-0282	(402) 355-2370	
Newman Grove	Madison/Platte	Box 446, 606 Hale Ave., 68758-0446	(402) 447-6444	www.ci.newman-grove.ne.us
Newport	Rock	300 Second St., 68759-0245	(402) 244-5233	
Nickerson	Dodge	P.O. Box 7, 68044-0007	(402) 727-7307	
Niobrara	Knox	P.O. Box 447, 25414 Park Ave., Ste. 1, 68760-0227	(402) 857-3565	www.niobrarane.com
Nora	Nuckolls	68961	(402) 621-0024	
Norfolk	Madison	309 N. Fifth St., 68701-4092	(402) 844-2000	www.ci.norfolk.ne.us
Norman	Kearney	315 Christen Ave., 68959-7304	(308) 830-3068	
North Bend	Dodge	P.O. Box 401, 607 N. Main St., 68649-0401	(402) 652-3584	www.northbendne.org
North Loup	Valley	P.O. Box 280, 68859-0280	(308) 496-4362	

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North Platte	Lincoln	211 W. Third St., 69101-3911	(308) 535-6724	www.ci.north-platte.ne.us
Oak	Nuckolls	68964	(402) 225-3344	
Oakdale	Antelope	P.O. Box 10, 400 Fifth St., 68761-0010	(402) 776-2484	
Oakland	Burt	401 N. Oakland Ave., 68054-1134	(402) 685-5822	www.ci.oakland.ne.us
Obert	Cedar	112 Main St., 68757	(402) 692-3105	
Oconto	Custer	P.O. Box 128, 68860-0128	(308) 858-4617	
Octavia	Butler	323 Fremont St., 68632	(402) 539-2305	
Odell	Gage	P.O. Box 5, 202 Main St., 68415-0005	(402) 766-4122	
Ogallala	Keith	411 E. Second St., 69153-2631	(308) 284-6001	www.ogallala-ne.gov
Ohiowa	Fillmore	P.O. Box 27, 68416-0027	(402) 295-2595	
Omaha	Douglas	1819 Farnam St., 68183	(402) 444-7000	www.ci.omaha.ne.us
O'Neill	Holt	401 E. Fremont St., 68763-1897	(402) 336-3640	www.cityofoneill.com
Ong	Clay	1631 Hwy 74, 68452-0247	(402) 284-2225	
Orchard	Antelope	Box 256, 230 N. Windom St., 68764-0256	(402) 893-3811	www.orchardne.com
Ord	Valley	P.O. Box 96, 232 S. 17th St., 68862	(308) 728-5791	www.ordnebraska.com
Orleans	Harlan	P.O. Box 149, 68966-0149	(308) 473-4185	www.orleansnebraska.org
Osceola	Polk	Box 701, 451 N. Main St., 68651-0701	(402) 747-3411	www.ci.osceola.ne.us
Oshkosh	Garden	P.O. Box 166, 305 W. First St., 69154	(308) 772-3686	www.ci.oshkosh.ne.us
Osmond	Pierce	Box 340, 68765-0340	(402) 748-3800	www.ci.osmond.ne.us
Otoe	Otoe	P.O. Box 91, 317 Main St., 68417-0091	(402) 265-2211	
Overton	Dawson	P.O. Box 236, 503 C St., 68863-0236	(308) 987-2433	
Oxford	Furnas/Harlan	Box 385, 326 Ogden Ave., 68967-0385	(308) 824-3511	
Page	Holt	P.O. Box 198, 101 N. Fifth St., 68766-0198	(402) 961-0141	www.pagene.us
Palisade	Hayes/Hitchcock	P.O. Box 288, 122 N. Main St., 69040-0288	(308) 285-3320	www.palisadenebraska.com
Palmer	Merrick	P.O. Box 8, 802 Commercial St., 68864-0008	(308) 894-8665	
Palmyra	Otoe	P.O. Box 158, 425 C St., 68418-0158	(402) 780-5531	
Panama	Lancaster	P.O. Box 117, 302 Locust St., 68419-0117	(402) 788-2522	
Papillion	Sarpy	122 E. Third St., 68046-2302	(402) 597-2000	www.papillion.org
Pawnee City	Pawnee	P.O. Box 206, 445 Sixth St., 68420-0206	(402) 852-2781	www.pawneecity.com
Paxton	Keith	Box 338, 108 N. Oak St., 69155-0338	(308) 239-2376	
Pender	Thurston	P.O. Box 549, 68047	(402) 385-3232	
Peru	Nemaha	Box 369, 68421-0369	(402) 872-6685	
Petersburg	Boone	P.O. Box 147, 200 E. Main St., 68652-0147	(402) 386-5551	www.ci.petersburg.ne.us
Phillips	Hamilton	P.O. Box 203, 68865-0203	(402) 886-2926	www.phillipsne.com
Pickrell	Gage	P.O. Box 185, 68422	(402) 673-3004	
Pierce	Pierce	106 S. First St., 68767-1368	(402) 329-4535	www.piercenebraska.com
Pilger	Stanton	P.O. Box 306, 220 N. Main St., 68768-0306	(402) 396-3563	
Plainview	Pierce	P.O. Box 757, 209 W. Locust St., 68769-0757	(402) 582-4928	www.plainview-ne.com
Platte Center	Platte	Box 125, 68653-0125	(402) 246-2135	

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Plattsmouth	Cass	136 N. Fifth St., 68048-1974	(402) 296-2522	www.plattsmouth.org
Pleasant Dale	Seward	P.O. Box 182, 110 Ash St., 68423-0182	(402) 795-5885	www.pdale-ne.us
Pleasanton	Buffalo	P.O. Box 121, 202 N. Sycamore St., 68866-0121	(308) 388-2241	www.village.pleasantonne.com
Plymouth	Jefferson	P.O. Box 218, 313 E. Main St., 68424-0218	(402) 656-3430	
Polk	Polk	P.O. Box 6, 565 Leonard Ave., 68654-0006	(402) 765-6471	
Ponca	Dixon	P.O. Box 465, 123 W. Third St., 68770-0465	(402) 755-4165	www.ci.ponca.ne.us
Potter	Cheyenne	P.O. Box 247, 922 Sherman St., 69156-0247	(308) 879-4332	
Prague	Saunders	P.O. Box 207, 401 W. Center Ave., 68050-0207	(402) 663-5235	www.villageofprague.com
Preston	Richardson	70448 656 Blvd., Falls City, NE 68355		
Primrose	Boone	229 Commercial St., 68655-0502	(308) 396-1519	
Prosser	Adams	13090 W. Pearl Ave., 68883	(402) 752-3784	
Ragan	Harlan	1423 Cross Ave., 68969-0213	(308) 567-2453	
Ralston	Douglas	5500 S. 77th St., 68127-3896	(402) 331-6677	www.cityofralston.com
Randolph	Cedar	P.O. Box 457, 212 E. Broadway St., 68771-0457	(402) 337-0567	www.ci.randolph.ne.us
Ravenna	Buffalo	P.O. Box 108, 416 Grand Ave., 68869-0108	(308) 452-3273	www.myravenna.com
Raymond	Lancaster	P.O. Box 248, 68428-0248	(402) 783-2032	www.lincoln.ne.gov/towns/raymond
Red Cloud	Webster	540 N. Webster St., 68970-2422	(402) 746-2215	www.visitredcloud.com
Republican City	Harlan	Box 36, 101 Truman Ave., 68971-0036	(308) 920-2243	www.republicancity.webs.com
Reynolds	Jefferson	P.O. Box 98, 68429-3526	(402) 324-3103	
Richland	Colfax	205 Tilden St., 68601-8906	(402) 563-2859	
Rising City	Butler	400 Main St., 68658	(402) 542-2164	
Riverdale	Buffalo	P.O. Box 40, 68870-0040	(308) 893-3171	
Riverton	Franklin	P.O. Box 34, 68972-0034	(402) 746-2256	
Roca	Lancaster	Box 69, 68430-0069	(402) 421-9577	
Rockville	Sherman	P.O. Box 175, 68871-0175	(308) 372-3232	
Rogers	Colfax	160 Center St., 68659-2809	(402) 352-5875	
Rosalie	Thurston	Box 219, 213 N. Main St., 68055	(402) 863-2265	
Roseland	Adams	Box 170, 68973-0170	(402) 756-6432	
Royal	Antelope	P.O. Box 107, Orchard, NE 68764-0107		
Rulo	Richardson	P.O. Box 126, 68431-1882	(402) 245-5225	
Rushville	Sheridan	P.O. Box 99, 208 Conrad St., 69360-0099	(308) 327-2221	
Ruskin	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 126, 68974-0126	(402) 226-3441	
St. Edward	Boone	68660	(402) 678-3322	
St. Helena	Cedar	P.O. Box 41, 110 W. Ninth St., 68774-0041	(402) 357-2476	
St. Paul	Howard	704 Sixth St., 68873-2021	(308) 754-4483	www.stpaulnebraska.com
Salem	Richardson	P.O. Box 297, Falls City, NE 68355-0097	(402) 855-2055	
Santee	Knox	425 Frazier Ave. N., Ste. 2, Niobrara, NE 68760-7219	(402) 857-2302	
Sargent	Custer	P.O. Box 40, 106 N. Second St., 68874-0040	(308) 527-4200	www.sargentne.com
Saronville	Clay	102 N. Main St., 68975	(402) 469-7815	

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Schuyler	Colfax	1103 B St., 68661	(402) 352-3101	www.schuylerne.net
Scotia	Greeley	P.O. Box 38, 68875-0038	(308) 245-4161	
Scottsbluff	Scotts Bluff	2525 Circle Drive, 69361-2495	(308) 632-4136	www.scottsbluff.org
Scribner	Dodge	P.O. Box D, 530 Main St., 68507-0542	(402) 664-3231	www.scribner-ne.gov
Seneca	Thomas	Box 8, 69161	(308) 762-4066	
Seward	Seward	Box 38, 537 Main St., 68434-0038	(402) 643-2928	www.cityofsewardne.com
Shelby	Polk	Box 247, 230 Walnut St., 68662-0247	(402) 527-5198	www.ci.shelby.ne.us
Shelton	Buffalo	P.O. Box 6, 219 C St., 68876-0006	(308) 647-5484	www.villageofshelton.com
Shickley	Fillmore	P.O. Box 25, 102 N. Market St., 68436-0025	(402) 627-7885	www.biglittletown.us
Sholes	Wayne	56182 Sholes Rd., Randolph, NE 68771	(402) 337-0442	
Shubert	Richardson	P.O. Box 83, 68437-0083	(402) 883-2076	
Sidney	Cheyenne	P.O. Box 79, 1115 13th Ave., 69162-0079	(308) 254-5300	www.cityofsidney.org
Silver Creek	Merrick	P.O. Box 6, 506 Highway 30, 68663-0006	(308) 773-8229	www.ci.silver-creek.ne.us
Smithfield	Gosper	P.O. Box 356, 68976	(308) 785-3127	
Snyder	Dodge	P.O. Box 247, 125 Ash St., 68664-0247	(402) 568-2688	
South Bend	Cass	P.O. Box 68, 68058-0068	(402) 944-2349	www.southbendnebraska.com
South Sioux City	Dakota	1615 First Ave., 68776-2245	(402) 494-7500	www.southsiouxcity.org
Spalding	Greeley	P.O. Box 268, 211 E. St. Joseph St., 68665-0268	(308) 497-2416	
Spencer	Boyd	P.O. Box 15, 100 E. Main St., 68777-0015	(402) 589-1038	
Sprague	Lancaster	P.O. Box 47, 68438-0047	(402) 794-4775	
Springfield	Sarpy	P.O. Box 189, 170 N. 33rd St., 68059-9998	(402) 253-2204	www.springfieldne.org
Springview	Keya Paha	P.O. Box 298, 68778-0298	(402) 497-2902	www.springview-ne.com
Stamford	Harlan	P.O. Box 186, 68977-0186	(308) 868-2573	
Stanton	Stanton	P.O. Box 747, 800 11th St., 68779-0747	(402) 439-2119	www.stanton.net
Staplehurst	Seward	155 S. Third St., 68439	(402) 535-2758	
Stapleton	Logan	P.O. Box 133, 236 Main St., 69163-0133	(308) 636-2960	
Steele City	Jefferson	Box 21, 212 W. Main St., 68440-0021	(402) 587-2450	
Steinauer	Pawnee	215 Main St., 68441-0038	(402) 869-2278	
Stella	Richardson	P.O. Box 105, 68442-0105	(402) 883-2428	
Sterling	Johnson	P.O. Box 309, 68443	(402) 866-5481	
Stockville	Frontier	P.O. Box 34, 69042		
Strang	Fillmore	308 Main St., 68444-0062	(402) 759-4848	
Stratton	Hitchcock	P.O. Box 332, 311 Bailey St., 69043-0332	(308) 276-2184	www.strattonnebraska.com
Stromsburg	Polk	P.O. Box 407, 122 E. Third St., 68666-0407	(402) 764-2561	www.stromsburgnebraska.com
Stuart	Holt	P.O. Box 177, 109 W. First St., 68780-0177	(402) 924-3647	www.stuartne.com
Sumner	Dawson	P.O. Box 85, 100 E. Fifth Ave., 68878-0085	(308) 752-3015	
Superior	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 160, 68978-0160	(402) 879-4713	www.cityofsuperior.org
Surprise	Butler	360 Center St., 68667	(402) 526-2389	
Sutherland	Lincoln	P.O. Box 277, 1200 First St., 69165-0277	(308) 386-4721	www.villageofsutherland.com

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
Sutton	Clay	P.O. Box 430, 107 W. Grove St., 68979-0430	(402) 773-4225	www.cityofsutton.org
Swanton	Saline	P.O. Box 23, 402 First St., 68445	(402) 300-0955	
Syracuse	Otoe	P.O. Box F, 495 Midland St., 68446-0137	(402) 269-2173	www.syracusene.com
Table Rock	Pawnee	P.O. Box 123, 68447-0123	(402) 839-5575	
Talmage	Otoe	P.O. Box 138, 507 Fifth St., 68448-0138	(402) 264-3715	
Tarnov	Platte	P.O. Box 214, Humphrey, NE 68642		
Taylor	Loup	P.O. Box 129, 68879-0129	(308) 942-6136	
Tecumseh	Johnson	P.O. Box 417, 122 S. Fourth St., 68450-0417	(402) 335-3570	www.tecumsehne.com
Tekamah	Burt	P.O. Box 143, 1315 K St., 68061-0143	(402) 374-2521	www.tekamah.net
Terrytown	Scotts Bluff	116 Terry Blvd., Gering, NE 69341-1601	(308) 632-7212	www.terrytown.org
Thayer	York	P.O. Box 191, Waco, NE 68460	(402) 362-4620	
Thedford	Thomas	Box 147, 69166-0147	(308) 645-0439	
Thurston	Thurston	Box 215, 68062	(402) 385-2608	
Tilden	Antelope/Madison	P.O. Box 37, 202 S. Center St., 68781-0037	(402) 368-2232	
Tobias	Saline	P.O. Box 94, 68453-0094	(402) 300-0955	
Trenton	Hitchcock	P.O. Box 68, 402 Main St., 69044-0068	(308) 334-5488	www.villageoftrenton.net
Trumbull	Clay	P.O. Box 133, 131 Main St., 68980-0133	(402) 743-2221	
Uehling	Dodge	P.O. Box 13, 211 Fifth St., 68063-0013	(402) 567-2234	
Ulysses	Butler	P.O. Box 157, 68669-0157	(402) 549-2199	
Unadilla	Otoe	P.O. Box 87, 333 Main St., 68454-0087	(402) 828-5355	www.unadillanebraska.com
Union	Cass	P.O. Box 127, 500 Main St., 68455-0127	(402) 263-3865	www.unionnebraska.com
Upland	Franklin	P.O. Box 67, 68981-0067	(402) 756-0186	
Utica	Seward	P.O. Box 158, 466 First St., 68456-0158	(402) 534-4237	www.uticane.com
Valentine	Cherry	P.O. Box 177, 323 N. Main St., 69201-0177	(402) 376-2323	
Valley	Douglas	P.O. Box 682, 203 N. Spruce St., 68064-0682	(402) 359-2251	www.valleyne.org
Valparaiso	Saunders	P.O. Box 147, 312 Pine St., 68065-0147	(402) 784-2636	
Venango	Perkins	P.O. Box 4, 69168-0004	(308) 447-5721	
Verdel	Knox	23 W. Main St., NE 68760-6045	(402) 229-3296	
Verdigre	Knox	P.O. Box 330, 301 S. Main St., 68783-0330	(402) 668-2621	www.verdigre.org
Verdon	Richardson	P.O. Box 114, 314 Main St., 68457-0114	(402) 883-2044	
Virginia	Gage	116 First St., 68458		
Waco	York	P.O. Box 85, 403 Midland St., 68460-0085	(402) 728-5223	
Wahoo	Saunders	605 N. Broadway St., 68066-1697	(402) 443-3222	www.wahoo.ne.us
Wakefield	Dixon/Wayne	P.O. Box 178, 405 Main St., 68784-0178	(402) 287-2080	www.ci.wakefield.ne.us
Wallace	Lincoln	P.O. Box 40, 105 S. Commercial Ave., 69169-0040	(308) 387-4522	
Walthill	Thurston	P.O. Box 246, 224 Main St., 68067-0246	(402) 846-5921	www.walthill.com
Washington	Washington	1297 County Road P25, 68608-4011	(402) 238-2556	
Waterbury	Dixon	P.O. Box 25, 68785-0123	(402) 638-2016	
Waterloo	Douglas	P.O. Box 127, 509 S. Front St., 68069-0127	(402) 779-2292	www.waterloone.com

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
Wauneta	Chase	P.O. Box 95, 319 N. Tecumseh Ave., 69045-0095	(308) 394-5390	www.wauneta.com
Wausa	Knox	P.O. Box 219, 406 E. Broadway St., 68786-0219	(402) 586-2311	
Waverly	Lancaster	P.O. Box 427, 14130 Lancashire St., 68462-0427	(402) 786-2312	www.citywaverly.com
Wayne	Wayne	P.O. Box 8, 306 Pearl St., 68787-0008	(402) 375-1733	www.city.waynene.org
Weeping Water	Cass	P.O. Box 329, 101 W. Eldora Ave., 68463-0329	(402) 267-5152	www.weepingwaternebraska.com
Wellfleet	Lincoln	P.O. Box 71, 69170-0018	(308) 963-4422	
West Point	Cuming	P.O. Box 327, 444 S. Main St., 68788-0327	(402) 372-2466	www.ci.west-point.ne.us
Western	Saline	P.O. Box 387, 108 E. Sumner St., 68464-0387	(402) 433-2861	
Weston	Saunders	P.O. Box 149, 104 E. Pike St., 68070-0149	(402) 642-5496	
Whitney	Dawes	3205 Missouri St., 69367-0086	(308) 667-2094	
Wilber	Saline	P.O. Box 486, 110 W. Third St., 68465-0486	(402) 821-3233	
Wilcox	Kearney	P.O. Box 88, 107 W. Sapp St., 68982-0088	(308) 478-5510	www.wilcoxne.com
Wilsonville	Furnas	P.O. Box 98, 69046-0098	(308) 349-1013	
Winnebago	Thurston	P.O. Box 683, 68071-0683	(402) 878-2938	
Winnetoon	Knox	68789-0082	(402) 847-3232	
Winside	Wayne	P.O. Box 206, 424 Main St., 68790-0206	(402) 286-4422	
Winslow	Dodge	P.O. Box 157, 68072-0157	(402) 654-3538	
Wisner	Cuming	P.O. Box 367, 1111 Ave. E, 68791-0367	(402) 529-6616	www.ci.wisner.ne.us
Wolbach	Greeley	P.O. Box 97, 406 Center Ave., 68882-0097	(308) 246-5278	
Wood Lake	Cherry	P.O. Box 788, 69221-0788	(402) 967-3054	
Wood River	Hall	P.O. Box 8, 1002 Main St., 68883-0008	(308) 583-2066	www.woodriverne.com
Wymore	Gage	115 W. E St., 68466-2199	(402) 645-3377	
Wynot	Cedar	P.O. Box 61, 110 E. Fifth St., 68792-0061	(402) 357-2130	www.wynotnebraska.com
York	York	100 E. Fourth St., 68467-0276	(402) 363-2600	www.cityofyork.net
Yutan	Saunders	P.O. Box 215, 112 Vine St., 68073-0215	(402) 625-2112	

School Districts and Educational Service Units

Nebraska's elementary and secondary school districts are classified based on the population of the district. All school districts are governed by elected boards. The district classifications are as follows:

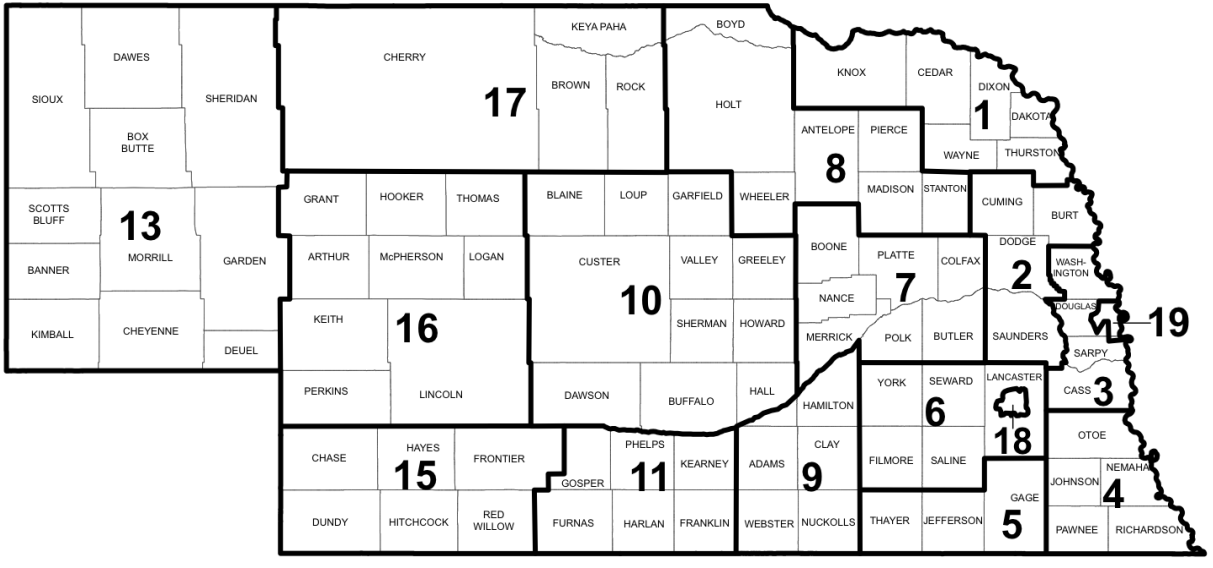
- Class II: K-12 districts with a population of 1,000 or less
- Class III: K-12 districts with a population of 1,001 to 149,999
- Class IV: K-12 districts with a population of 100,000 or more and having a primary class city within the district (Lincoln Public Schools is the only Class IV district)
- Class V: K-12 districts with a population of 200,000 or more and having a metropolitan class city within the district (Omaha Public Schools is the only Class V district)

Nebraska statutes also provide for educational service units, which provide supplemental services to local school districts. Educational service units also are accredited by the State Board of Education. These units are governed by elected boards.

All public school districts and private schools in Nebraska are listed by county in the following pages. The schools labeled as public school districts in the following pages are both locally and state funded; state-supported schools are listed separately. For more information about schools, see the *Education Directory*, available from the website — www.education.ne.gov.[4]

[4] For more information about the State Department of Education see Page 624 and for the State Board of Education see Page 615. For elementary and secondary school statistics, see Pages 874-877.

Nebraska Educational Service Units*



* Source: Nebraska State Department of Education. Map shows boundaries of ESUs by county. However, school district participation determines actual ESU boundaries. Some districts have removed themselves from one ESU and joined another. ESU No. 12 and ESU No. 13 merged in 1998, and ESU 14 merged with ESU 13 in 2005.

Nebraska Educational Service Units, 2025[5]

ESU	Administrator	Address	Phone	Website
ESU No. 1	Bill Heimann	211 10th St., Wakefield, NE 68784-5014	(402) 287-2061	www.esu1.org
ESU No. 2	Ted DeTurk	2320 N. Colorado, Box 649, Fremont, NE 68026-0649	(402) 721-7710	www.esu2.org
ESU No. 3	Dan Schnoes	6949 S. 110th St., Omaha, NE 68128-5722	(402) 597-4800	www.esu3.org
ESU No. 4	Gregg Robke	919 16th St., P.O. Box 310, Auburn, NE 68305-0310	(402) 274-4354	www.esu4.org
ESU No. 5	Brenda McNiff	900 W. Court, Beatrice, NE 68310-3526	(402) 223-5277	www.esu5.org
ESU No. 6	Brian Maschmann	210 Fifth St., Milford, NE 68405-9508	(402) 761-3341	www.esu6.org
ESU No. 7	Kristine Elmshaeuser	2657 44th Ave., Columbus, NE 68601-8537	(402) 564-5753	www.esu7.org
ESU No. 8	Corey Dahl	302 Main St., P.O. Box 89, Neligh, NE 68756-0089	(402) 887-5041	www.esu8.org
ESU No. 9	Drew Harris	1117 E. South St., Box 2047, Hastings, NE 68902-2047	(402) 463-5611	www.esu9.org
ESU No. 10	Melissa Wheelock	76 Plaza Blvd., Box 850, Kearney, NE 68848-0850	(308) 237-5927	www.esu10.org
ESU No. 11	John Poppert	412 W. 14th Ave., Box 858, Holdrege, NE 68949-0858	(308) 995-6585	www.esu11.org
ESU No. 13[6]	Laura Barrett	4215 Ave. I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4901	(308) 635-3696	www.esu13.org
ESU No. 15	Phillip Picquet	344 Main St., P.O. Box 398, Trenton, NE 69044-0398	(308) 334-5160	www.esu15.org
ESU No. 16	James Mcgown	314 W. First St., Box 915, Ogallala, NE 69153-0915	(308) 284-8481	www.esu16.org
ESU No. 17	Geraldine Erickson	P.O. Box 227, Ainsworth, NE 69210-0227	(402) 387-1420	www.esu17.org
ESU No. 18	Takako Olson	School District of Lincoln, 5901 O St., P.O. Box 82889, Lincoln, NE 68501-2889	(402) 436-1610	www.lps.org
ESU No. 19	Kanyon Chism	School District of Omaha, 3215 Cuming St., Omaha, NE 68131-2024	(531) 299-9625	www.ops.org

[5] Source: Nebraska Department of Education.

[6] ESU No. 12 merged with ESU No. 13 in 1998 and ESU No. 14 merged with ESU no. 13 in 2005.

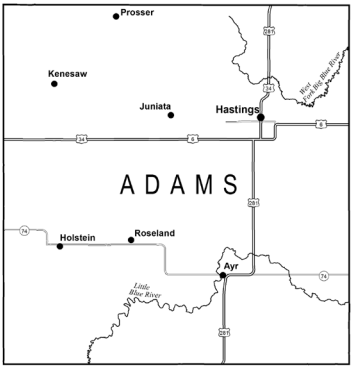
COUNTIES, TOWNS AND SCHOOLS

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Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools, 2025

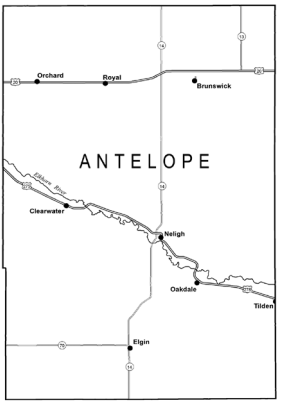
Adams County

Land Area: 563 square miles
Population (2023): 30,899
County Seat: Hastings
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 2067, 500 W. Fourth St., Hastings, NE 68901, phone (402) 461-7119
Towns and Population (2023): Ayr, 85; Hastings, 24,896; Holstein, 186; Juniata, 742; Kenesaw, 916; Prosser, 75; Roseland, 258; Trumbull,[7] 197
Public School Districts (2018): Adams Central Public Schools; Hastings Public Schools; Kenesaw Public Schools; Silver Lake Public Schools
Interim Program School (2018): Nebraska Youth Academy
Private Schools (2018): Christ Lutheran Elementary School; Hastings Catholic Schools; Zion Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.adamscounty.org



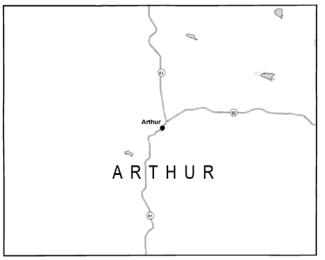
Antelope County

Land Area: 857 square miles
Population (2023): 6,302
County Seat: Neligh
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 26, 501 Main St., Neligh, NE 68756, phone (402) 887-4410
Towns and Population (2023): Brunswick, 154; Clearwater, 324; Elgin, 707; Neligh, 1,515; Oakdale, 271; Orchard, 354; Royal, 57; Tilden,[8] 989
Public School Districts (2018): Elgin Public Schools; Nebraska Unified District 1; Neligh-Oakdale Schools
Private Schools (2018): Pope John XXIII High School; St. Boniface Elementary School
Website: www.co.antelope.ne.us



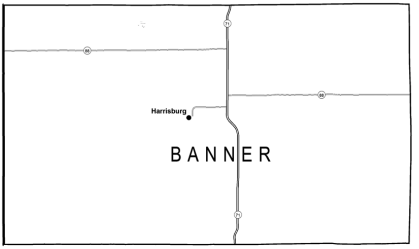
[7] The city of Trumbull is in both Adams and Clay Counties.
[8] The city of Tilden is in both Antelope and Madison counties.

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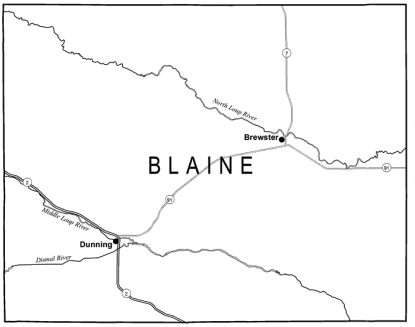
Arthur County

Land Area: 715 square miles
Population (2023): 412
County Seat: Arthur
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 126, Arthur, NE 69121, phone (308) 764-2203
Town and Population (2023): Arthur, 120
Public School District (2018): Arthur County Schools



Banner County

Land Area: 746 square miles
Population (2023): 674
County Seat: Harrisburg
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 67, Harrisburg, NE 69345, phone (308) 436-5265
Town and Population (2023): Harrisburg, unincorporated
Public School District (2018): Banner County Public Schools
Website: www.bannercountynegov.org

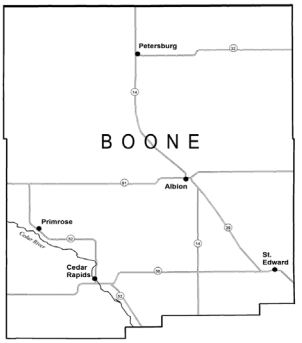


Blaine County

Land Area: 711 square miles
Population (2023): 436
County Seat: Brewster
County Clerk Address: 145 Lincoln Ave., Brewster, NE 68821, phone (308) 547-2222
Towns and Population (2023): Brewster, 8; Dunning, 81; Halsey,[9] 64
Public School District (2018): Sandhills Public Schools
Website: www.blainecounty.ne.gov

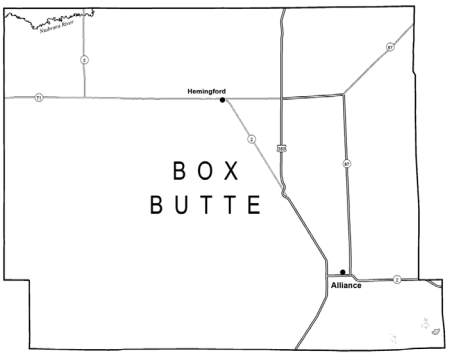
[9] The village of Halsey is in both Blaine and Thomas counties.

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Boone County

Land Area: 687 square miles
Population (2023): 5,310
County Seat: Albion
County Clerk Address: 222 S. Fourth St., Albion, NE 68620, phone (402) 395-2055
Towns and Population (2023): Albion, 1,680; Cedar Rapids, 377; Petersburg, 324; Primrose, 57; St. Edward, 711
Public School Districts (2018): Boone Central Schools; Riverside Public Schools; St. Edward Public Schools
Private School (2018): St. Michael's Elementary School
Website: www.co.boone.ne.us



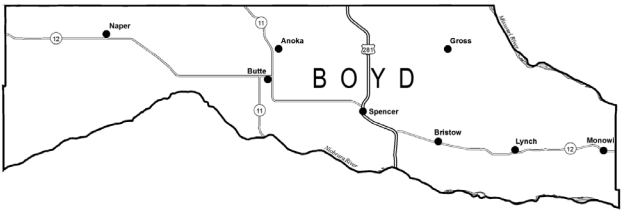
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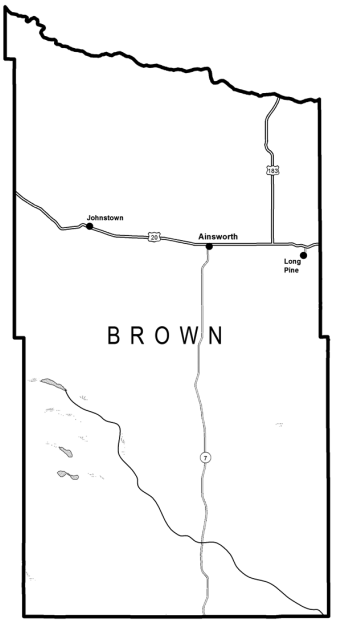
Land Area: 1,075 square miles
Population (2023): 10,692
County Seat: Alliance
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 678, Alliance, NE 69301, phone (308) 762-6565
Towns and Population (2023): Alliance, 8,056; Hemingford, 767
Public School Districts (2018): Alliance Public Schools; Hemingford Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran School; St. Agnes Elementary School
Website: boxbuttecounty.us

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Boyd County

Land Area: 540 square miles
Population (2023): 1,725
County Seat: Butte
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 26, 401 Thayer, Butte, NE 68722, phone (402) 775-2391
Towns and Population (2023): Anoka, 11; Bristow, 67; Butte, 274; Gross, 2; Lynch, 187; Monowi, N/A; Naper, 85; Spencer, 384
Public School Districts (2018): Boyd County Schools
Website: www.boydcounty.ne.gov



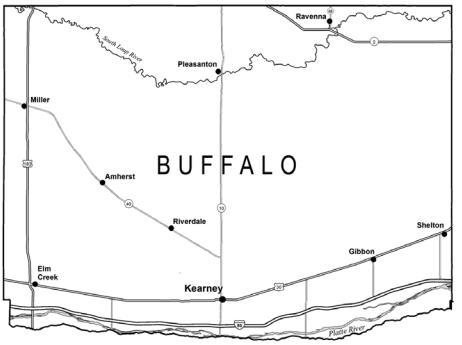


Brown County

Land Area: 1,221 square miles
Population (2023): 2,853
County Seat: Ainsworth
County Clerk Address: 148 W. Fourth St., Ainsworth, NE 69210, phone (402) 387-2705
Towns and Population (2023): Ainsworth, 1,590; Johnstown, 46; Long Pine, 296
Public School District (2018): Ainsworth Community Schools

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Buffalo County



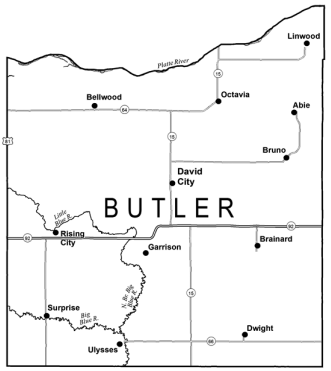
Land Area: 968 square miles
Population (2023): 50,697
County Seat: Kearney
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 1270, 1512 Central Ave., Kearney, NE 68848, phone (308) 236-1226
Towns and Population (2023): Amherst, 198; Elm Creek, 978; Gibbon, 1,912; Kearney, 34,362; Miller, 127; Pleasanton, 378; Ravenna, 1,382; Riverdale, 242; Shelton, 1,045
Public School Districts (2018): Amherst Public Schools; Elm Creek Public Schools; Gibbon Public Schools; Kearney Public Schools; Pleasanton Public Schools; Ravenna Public Schools; Shelton Public Schools
State-Supported School (2018): West Kearney High School
Private Schools (2018): Faith Christian Schools; Kearney Catholic Schools; Zion Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.buffalocounty.ne.gov

Burt County



Land Area: 493 square miles
Population (2023): 6,727
County Seat: Tekamah
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 87, 111 N. 13th St., Ste. 8, Tekamah, NE 68061, phone (402) 374-2955
Towns and Population (2023): Craig, 203; Decatur, 411; Lyons, 813; Oakland, 1,359; Tekamah, 1,715
Public School Districts (2018): Lyons-Decatur Northeast Schools; Oakland Craig Public Schools; Tekamah-Herman Community Schools
Website: www.burtcounty.ne.gov

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Butler County

Land Area: 584 square miles

Population (2023): 8,459

County Seat: David City

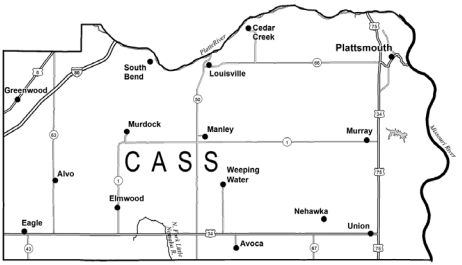
County Clerk Address: 451 N. Fifth St., David City, NE 68632, phone (402) 367-7430

Towns and Population (2023): Abie, 66; Bellwood, 409; Brainard, 352; Bruno, 98; David City, 3,024; Dwight, 230; Garrison, 57; Linwood, 93; Octavia, 108; Rising City, 362; Surprise, 43; Ulysses, 191

Public School Districts (2018): David City Public Schools; East Butler Public Schools

Private School (2018): Aquinas St. Mary's Catholic Schools

Website: www.co.butler.ne.us



Cass County

Land Area: 559 square miles

Population (2023): 27,446

County Seat: Plattsmouth

County Clerk Address: 346 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048, phone (402) 296-9300

Towns and Population (2023): Alvo, 116; Avoca, 183; Cedar Creek, 474; Eagle, 1,207; Elmwood, 685; Greenwood, 611; Louisville, 1,408; Manley, 175; Murdock, 277; Murray, 500; Nehawka, 173; Plattsmouth, 6,808; South Bend, 94; Union, 199; Weeping Water, 1,062

Public School Districts (2018): Conestoga Public Schools; Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools; Louisville Public Schools; Plattsmouth Community Schools; Weeping Water Public Schools

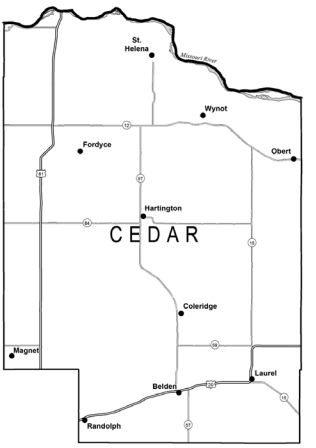
Private School (2018): St. John the Baptist Elementary School

Website: www.cassne.org

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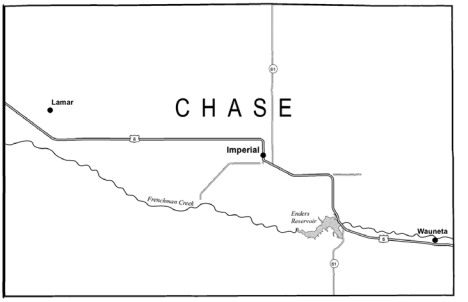
Cedar County

Land Area: 740 square miles
Population (2023): 8,262
County Seat: Hartington
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 47, 101 S. Broadway Ave., Hartington, NE 68739, phone (402) 254-7411
Towns and Population (2023): Belden, 111; Coleridge, 515; Fordyce, 133; Hartington, 1,499; Laurel, 948; Magnet, 45; Obert, 22; Randolph, 877; St. Helena, 89; Wynot, 217
Public School Districts (2018): Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School; Randolph Public Schools; Wynot Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Cedar Catholic High School; East Catholic Elementary School; Holy Trinity Elementary School; West Catholic Elementary School
Website: www.co.cedar.ne.us



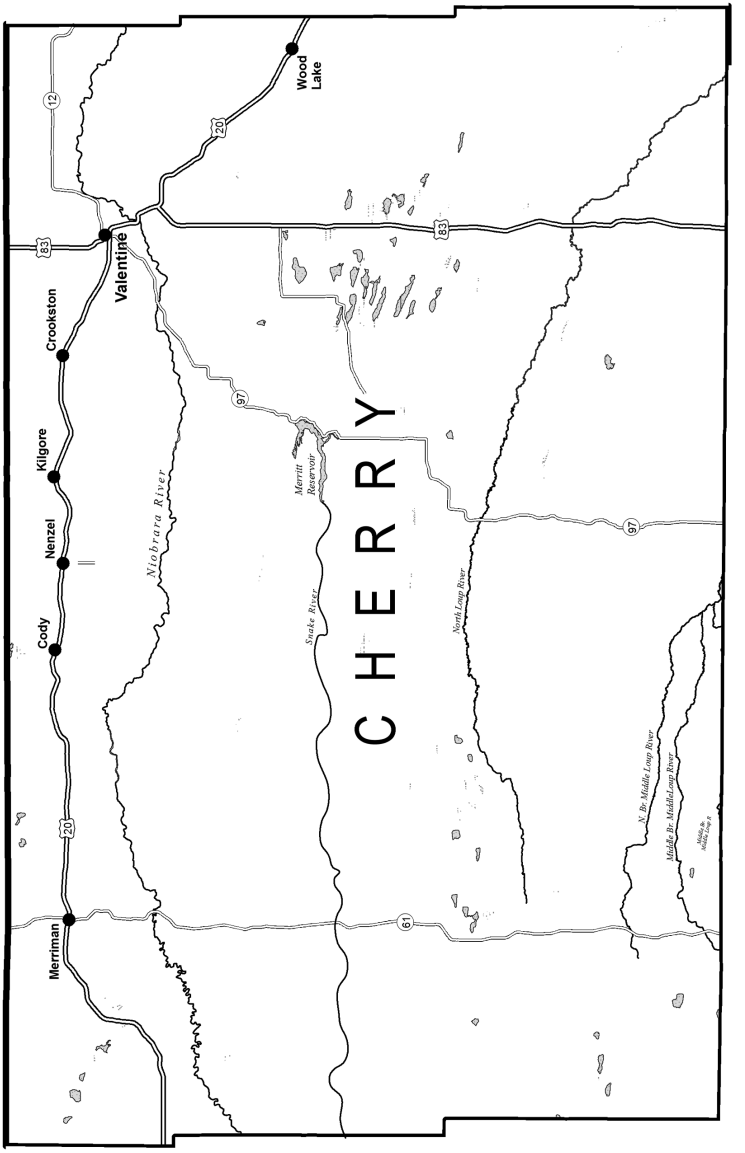
Chase County

Land Area: 895 square miles
Population (2023): 3,724
County Seat: Imperial
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 1299, Imperial, NE 69033, phone (308) 882-7500
Towns and Population (2023): Imperial, 1,969; Lamar, 25; Wauneta, 523
Public School Districts (2018): Chase County Schools; Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools
Website: www.co.chase.ne.us



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Cherry County



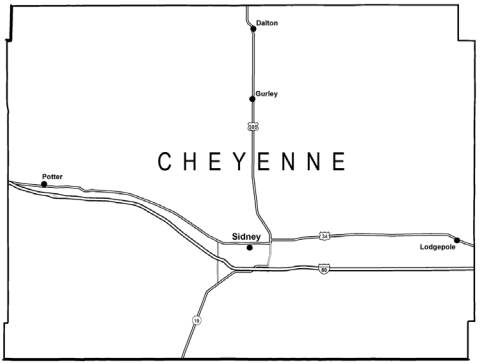
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Cherry County (Cont'd.)

Land Area: 5,961 square miles
Population (2023): 5,492
County Seat: Valentine
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 120, 365 N. Main St., Valentine, NE 69201, phone (402) 376-2771
Towns and Population (2023): Cody, 167; Crookston, 72; Kilgore, 68; Merriman, 88; Nenzel, 17; Valentine, 2,631; Wood Lake, 48
Public School Districts (2018): Cody-Kilgore Public Schools; Valentine Community Schools
Private School (2018): Zion Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.co.cherry.ne.us

Cheyenne County

Land Area: 1,196 square miles
Population (2023): 9,541
County Seat: Sidney
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 217, 1000 10th Ave., Sidney, NE 69162, phone (308) 254-2141
Towns and Population (2023): Dalton, 289; Gurley, 187; Lodgepole, 316; Potter, 343; Sidney, 6,440
Public School Districts (2018): Leyton Public Schools; Potter-Dix Public Schools; Sidney Public Schools
Website: www.cheyennecountyne.net

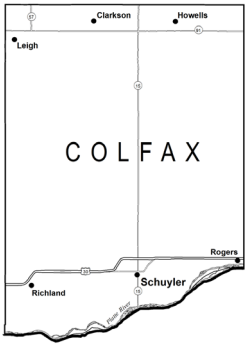


Clay County

Land Area: 573 square miles
Population (2023): 6,116
County Seat: Clay Center
County Clerk Address: 111 W. Fairfield St., Clay Center, NE 68933, phone (402) 762-3463
Towns and Population (2023): Clay Center, 728; Deweese, 42; Edgar, 427; Fairfield, 333; Glenvil, 268; Harvard, 945; Ong, 49; Saronville, 37; Sutton, 1,453; Trumbull, 197
Public School Districts (2018): Harvard Public Schools; Sutton Public Schools
Private School (2018): Sutton Christian School
Website: www.claycounty.ne.gov



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Colfax County

Land Area: 413 square miles

Population (2023): 10,566

County Seat: Schuyler

County Clerk Address: 411 E. 11th St., Schuyler, NE 68661, phone (402) 352-8504

Towns and Population (2023): Clarkson, 634; Howells, 561; Leigh, 439; Richland, 73; Rogers, 80; Schuyler, 6,529

Public School Districts (2018): Clarkson Public Schools; Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools; Leigh Community Schools; Schuyler Community Schools

Private Schools (2018): Howells Community Catholic School; St. John Neumann Elementary School

Website: www.colfaxne.com



Cuming County

Land Area: 572 square miles

Population (2023): 8,918

County Seat: West Point

County Clerk Address: 200 S. Lincoln St., Room 100, West Point, NE 68788, phone (402) 372-6002

Towns and Population (2023): Bancroft, 493; Beemer, 640; West Point, 3,458; Wisner, 1,228

Public School Districts (2018): Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools; West Point Public Schools; Wisner-Pilger Public Schools

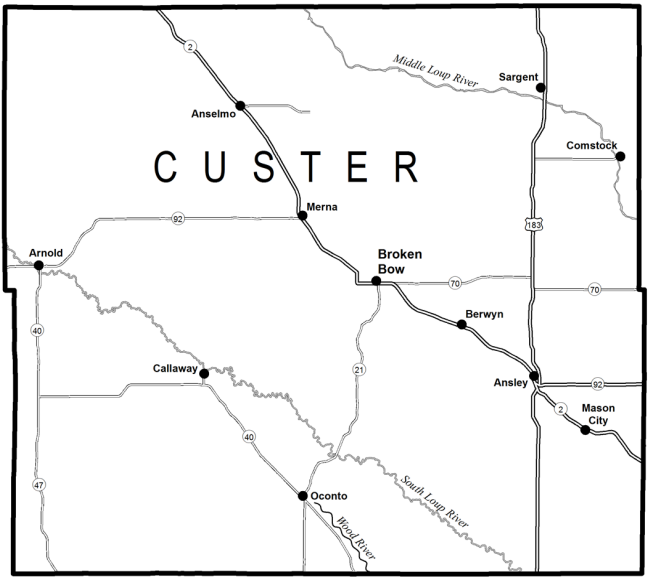
Private Schools (2018): Guardian Angels Central Catholic Schools; St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School

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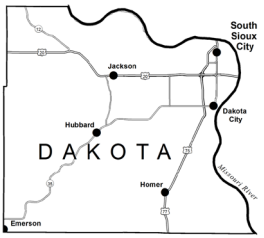
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Custer County

Land Area: 2,576 square miles
Population (2023): 10,581
County Seat: Broken Bow
County Clerk Address: 431 S. 10th St., Broken Bow, NE 68822, phone (308) 872-5701
Towns and Population (2023): Anselmo, 108; Ansley, 469; Arnold, 591; Berwyn, 73; Broken Bow, 3,542; Callaway, 567; Comstock, 72; Mason City, 149; Merna, 348; Oconto, 140; Sargent, 487
Public School Districts (2018): Anselmo-Merna Public Schools; Ansley Public Schools; Arnold Public Schools; Broken Bow Public Schools; Callaway Public Schools; Sargent Public Schools
Website: www.co.custer.ne.us

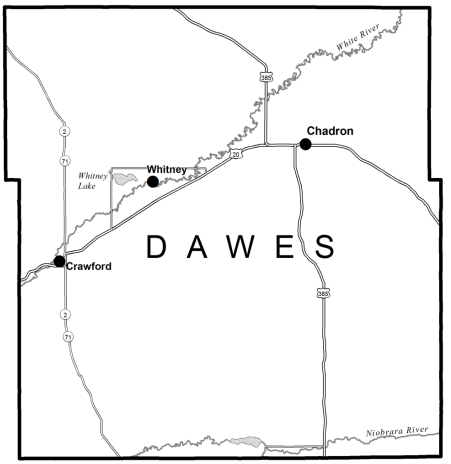


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Dakota County

Land Area: 264 square miles
Population (2023): 21,268
County Seat: Dakota City
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 39, 1601 Broadway St., Dakota City, NE 68731, phone (402) 987-2130
Towns and Population (2023): Dakota City, 2,047; Emerson,[10] 806; Homer, 517; Hubbard, 170; Jackson, 202; South Sioux City, 13,856
Public School Districts (2018): Homer Community Schools; South Sioux City Community Schools
Private School (2018): St. Michael Elementary School
Website: www.dakotacountyne.org



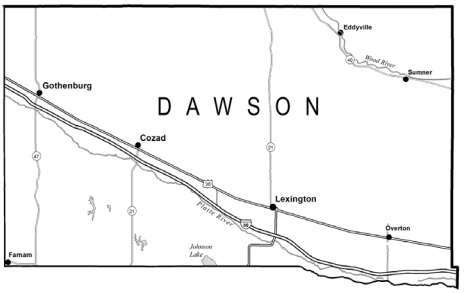
Dawes County

Land Area: 1,396 square miles
Population (2023): 8,133
County Seat: Chadron
County Clerk Address: 451 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337, phone (308) 432-0100
Towns and Population (2023): Chadron, 5,145; Crawford, 824; Whitney, 59
Public School Districts (2018): Chadron Public Schools; Crawford Public Schools
State-Supported School (2018): Pine Ridge Job Corps
Private Schools (2018): College Heights Academy; Great Foundations Christian School; Prairie View Seventh-day Adventist School, Trunk Butte Christian School
Website: www.dawes-county.com

[10] The village of Emerson is in Dakota, Dixon and Thurston counties.

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Dawson County



Land Area: 1,013 square miles

Population (2023): 24,085

County Seat: Lexington

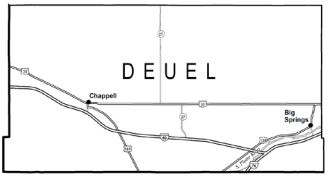
County Clerk Address: 700 N. Washington, Room A, Lexington, NE 68850, phone (308) 324-2127

Towns and Population (2023): Cozad, 3,933; Eddyville, 85; Farnam, 176; Gothenburg, 3,430; Lexington, 10,816; Overton, 591; Sumner, 244

Public School Districts (2018): Cozad Community Schools; Gothenburg Public Schools; Lexington Public Schools; Overton Public Schools; Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools

Website: www.dawsoncone.com

Deuel County



Land Area: 440 square miles

Population (2023): 1,871

County Seat: Chappell

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 327, Chappell, NE 69129, phone (308) 874-3308

Towns and Population (2023): Big Springs, 401; Chappell, 851

Public School Districts (2018): Creek Valley Schools; South Platte Public Schools

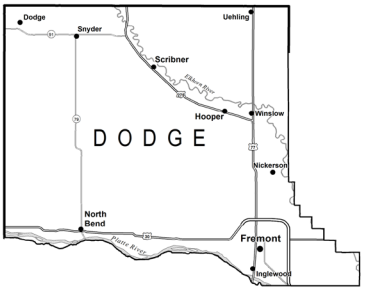
Website: www.co.deuel.ne.us

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Dixon County

Land Area: 476 square miles
Population (2023): 5,491
County Seat: Ponca
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 546, 302 W. Third St., Ponca, NE 68770, phone (402) 755-5602
Towns and Population (2023): Allen, 354; Concord, 120; Dixon, 78; Emerson,[11] 806; Martinsburg, 77; Maskell, 59; Newcastle, 267; Ponca, 895; Wakefield,[12] 1,507; Waterbury, 72
Public School Districts (2018): Allen Consolidated Schools; Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools; Ponca Public Schools
Website: www.co.dixon.ne.us

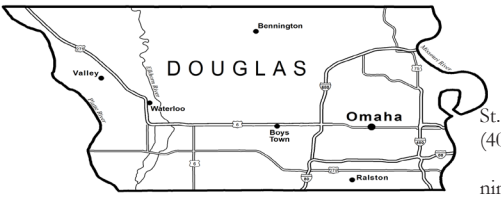


Dodge County

Land Area: 534 square miles
Population (2023): 37,187
County Seat: Fremont
County Clerk Address: 435 N. Park, Room 102, Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 727-2767
Towns and Population (2023): Dodge, 575; Fremont, 27,602; Hooper, 784; Inglewood, 364; Nickerson, 299; North Bend, 1,244; Scribner, 810; Snyder, 242; Uehling, 227; Winslow, 20
Public School Districts (2018): Fremont Public Schools; Logan View Public Schools; North Bend Central Public Schools; Scribner-Snyder Community Schools
Private Schools (2018): Archbishop Bergan Elementary; Archbishop Bergan School; St. Wenceslaus Elementary School; Trinity Lutheran Elementary Schools
Website: www.dodgecounty.nebraska.gov

[11] The village of Emerson is in Dixon, Dakota and Thurston counties.
[12] The village of Wakefield is in both Dixon and Wayne counties.

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Douglas County

Land Area: 331 square miles
Population (2023): 589,540
County Seat: Omaha
County Clerk Address: 1819 Farnham St., Room H08, Omaha, NE 68183, phone (402) 444-6767

Towns and Population (2023): Bennington, 1,966; Boys Town, 607; Omaha, 483,335; Ralston, 6,401; Valley, 3,236; Waterloo, 912

Public School Districts (2018): Bennington Public Schools; Douglas County West Community Schools; Elkhorn Public Schools; Millard Public Schools; Omaha Public Schools; Ralston Public Schools; Westside Community Schools

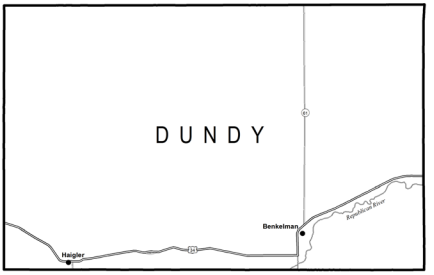
State-Supported School (2018): Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility

Interim Program Schools (2018): Alegent/Immanuel RTC; Douglas County Youth Center; NOVA Alternative School; Omaha Home for Boys School; Uta Halee Academy Program; Youth Links-Heartland Family

Private Schools (2018): All Saints Catholic School; Alleluia! Kindergarten and Preschools; Boys Town Schools; Brownell Talbot Schools; Children's Room; Christ The King Catholic School; Creighton Preparatory School; Concordia Lutheran Schools of Omaha; Duchesne Academy; Friedel Jewish Academy; Gethsemane Lutheran Elementary; Good Shepherd Elementary School; Holy Cross Catholic School; Holy Name Elementary School; Jesuit Academy; La Bella Vita Montessori School; Legacy Primary School; Lifegate Christian School; Madonna School; Marian High School; Mary Our Queen Elementary School; Mercy High School; Montessori Educational Centers; Montessori Learning Center of Dundee; Montessori Parent's Co-op; Mt. Michael Benedictine High School; Nelson Mandela Elementary; Omaha Christian Academy; Omaha Memorial School of Seventh-day Adventists; Omaha Street School; Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School; Phoenix Academy Day School; Roncalli Catholic High School; Sacred Heart Elementary School; Skutt Catholic High School; St. Bernard Elementary School; St. Cecilia Cathedral School; St. Gerald Elementary School; St. James-Seton Elementary School; St. Joan of Arc Elementary School; St. Margaret Mary Elementary School; St. Patrick's Catholic School; St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School; St. Philip Neri Elementary School; St. Pius X/St. Leo Elementary School; St. Robert Bellarmine Elementary School; St. Stephen the Martyr School; St. Thomas More Elementary School; St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School; St. Wenceslaus School; Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary School; Uta Halee Academy Program

Website: www.douglascounty-ne.gov

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Dundy County

Land Area: 920 square miles
Population (2023): 1,561
County Seat: Benkelman
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 506, 112 Seventh Ave. West, Benkelman, NE 69021, phone (308) 423-2058
Towns and Population (2023): Benkelman, 768; Haigler, 139
Public School Districts (2018): Dundy County - Stratton Public Schools
Website: www.co.dundy.ne.us



Fillmore County

Land Area: 577 square miles
Population (2023): 5,548
County Seat: Geneva
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 307, 900 G St., Geneva, NE 68361, phone (402) 759-4931
Towns and Population (2023): Exeter, 520; Fairmont, 590; Geneva, 2,135; Grafton, 110; Milligan, 248; Ohiowa, 122; Shickley, 348; Strang, 32
Public School Districts (2018): Exeter-Milligan Public Schools; Fillmore Central Public Schools; Shickley Public Schools
State-Supported School (2018): Geneva North School
Private School (2018): Grace Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.fillmorecounty.org

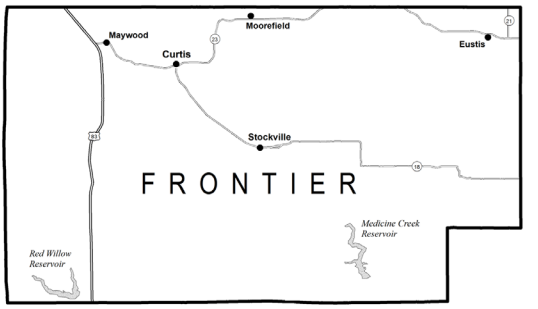


Franklin County

Land Area: 576 square miles
Population (2023): 2,825
County Seat: Franklin
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 146, Franklin, NE 68939, phone (308) 425-6202
Towns and Population (2023): Bloomington, 109; Campbell, 261; Franklin, 909; Hildreth, 367; Naponee, 85; Riverton, 54; Upland, 124
Public School Districts (2018): Franklin Public Schools
Website: www.co.franklin.ne.us

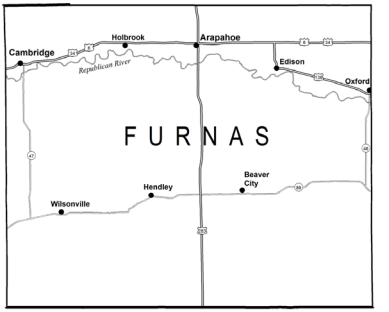
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Frontier County



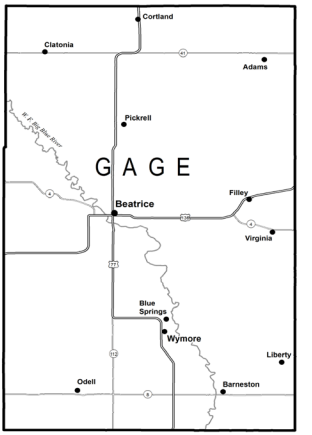
Land Area: 975 square miles
Population (2023): 2,585
County Seat: Stockville
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 40, Stockville, NE 69042, phone (308) 367-8641
Towns and Population (2023): Curtis, 824; Eustis, 398; Maywood, 268; Moorefield, 27; Stockville, 22
Public School Districts (2018): Eustis-Farnam Public Schools; Maywood Public Schools; Medicine Valley Public Schools
Website: www.co.frontier.ne.us

Furnas County



Land Area: 718 square miles
Population (2023): 4,556
County Seat: Beaver City
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 387, 912 R St., Beaver City, NE 68926, phone (308) 268-4145
Towns and Population (2023): Arapahoe, 963; Beaver City, 530; Cambridge, 1,074; Edison, 110; Hendley, 22; Holbrook, 200; Oxford,[13] 701; Wilsonville, 74
Public School Districts (2018): Arapahoe Public Schools; Cambridge Public Schools; Southern Valley Schools
Website: www.furnascounty.ne.gov

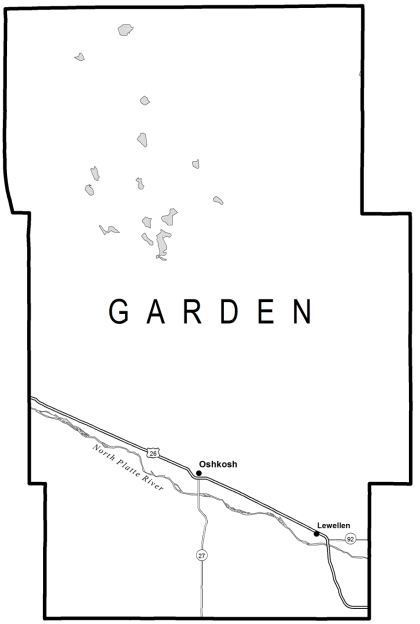
Gage County



Land Area: 855 square miles
Population (2023): 21,634
County Seat: Beatrice
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 429, 612 Grant St., Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 223-1300
Towns and Population (2023): Adams, 616; Barneston, 88; Beatrice, 12,262; Blue Springs, 275; Clatonia, 261; Cortland, 514; Filley, 121; Liberty, 33; Odell, 257; Pickrell, 185; Virginia, 72; Wymore, 1,344
Public School Districts (2018): Beatrice Public Schools; Diller-Odell Public Schools; Freeman Public Schools; Southern School District 1
Private Schools (2018): St. Joseph Elementary School; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.gagecountynebraska.us

[13] The village of Oxford is in both Furnas and Harlan counties.

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Garden County

Land Area: 1,704 square miles
Population (2023): 1,794
County Seat: Oskhosh
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 350, 611 Main St., Oshkosh, NE 69154, phone (308) 772-3924
Towns and Population (2023): Lewellen, 167; Oshkosh, 770
Public School Districts (2018): Garden County Schools
Website: www.gardencountyne.org

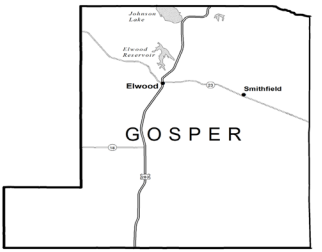


Garfield County

Land Area: 570 square miles
Population (2023): 1,763
County Seat: Burwell
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 218, 250 S. Eighth Ave., Burwell, NE 68823, phone (308) 346-4161
Town and Population (2023): Burwell, 1,055
Public School Districts (2018): Burwell Public Schools
Website: www.garfieldcounty.ne.gov

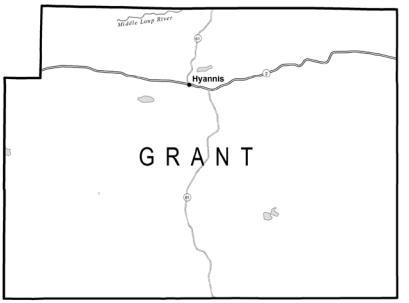
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Gosper County



Land Area: 458 square miles
Population (2023): 1,847
County Seat: Elwood
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 136, Elwood, NE 68937, phone (308) 785-2611
Towns and Population (2023): Elwood, 637; Smithfield, 59
Public School Districts (2018): Elwood Public Schools
Website: www.co.gosper.ne.us

Grant County



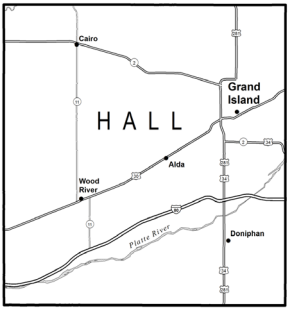
Land Area: 776 square miles
Population (2023): 565
County Seat: Hyannis
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 139, Hyannis, NE 69350, phone (308) 458-2488
Town and Population (2023): Hyannis, 150
Public School Districts(2018): Hyannis Area Schools
Website: www.grantcountynebraska.us

Greeley County



Land Area: 570 square miles
Population (2023): 2,219
County Seat: Greeley
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 287, Greeley, NE 68842, phone (308) 428-3625
Towns and Population (2023): Greeley Center, 403; Scotia, 297; Spalding, 425; Wolbach, 231
Public School Districts(2018): Central Valley Public Schools
Private School (2018): Spalding Academy
Website: www.greeleycounty.ne.gov

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Hall County

Land Area: 546 square miles
Population (2023): 62,197
County Seat: Grand Island
County Clerk Address: 121 S. Pine St., Ste. 8, Grand Island, NE 68801, phone (308) 385-5080
Towns and Population (2023): Alda, 643; Cairo, 804; Doniphan, 811; Grand Island, 52,622; Wood River, 1,158
Public School Districts (2018): Doniphan-Trumbull Public Schools; Grand Island Public Schools; Northwest Public Schools; Wood River Rural Schools
Private Schools (2018): Central Catholic Schools; Grand Island Christian School; Heartland Lutheran High School; New Hope Christian Elementary School; Platte Valley Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School; Trinity Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.hallcountyne.gov



Hamilton County

Land Area: 544 square miles
Population (2023): 9,537
County Seat: Aurora
County Clerk Address: 1111 13th St., Ste. 1, Aurora, NE 68818, phone (402) 694-3443
Towns and Population (2023): Aurora, 4,704; Giltner, 415; Hampton, 438; Hordville, 135; Marquette, 240; Phillips, 327; Stockham, 33
Public School Districts (2018): Aurora Public Schools; Giltner Public Schools; Hampton Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Hampton Lutheran Elementary School; Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.co.hamilton.ne.us

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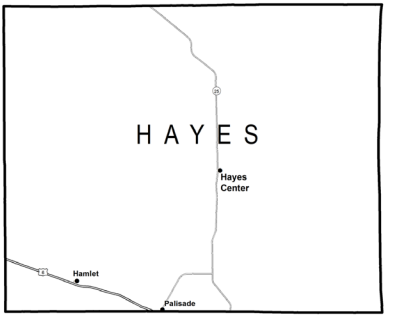
Harlan County

Land Area: 553 square miles
Population (2023): 3,045
County Seat: Alma
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 698, 706 W. Second St., Alma, NE 68920, phone (308) 928-2173
Towns and Population (2023): Alma, 1,027; Huntley, 33; Orleans, 333; Oxford,[14] 701; Ragan, 22; Republican City, 138; Stamford, 156
Public School District (2018): Alma Public Schools
Website: www.harlancounty.ne.gov



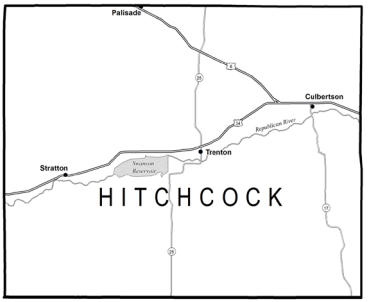
Hayes County

Land Area: 713 square miles
Population (2023): 846
County Seat: Hayes Center
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 370, 505 Troth St., Hayes Center, NE 69032, phone (308) 286-3413
Towns and Population (2023): Hamlet, 30; Hayes Center, 223; Palisade,[15] 283
Public School Districts (2018): Hayes Center Public Schools
Website: www.hayescounty.ne.gov



Hitchcock County

Land Area: 710 square miles
Population (2023): 2,552
County Seat: Trenton
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 248, Trenton, NE 69044, phone (308) 334-5646
Towns and Population (2023): Culbertson, 517; Palisade,[15] 283; Stratton, 304; Trenton, 501
Public School Districts (2018): Hitchcock County Unified School System
Website: www.hitchcockcounty.ne.gov

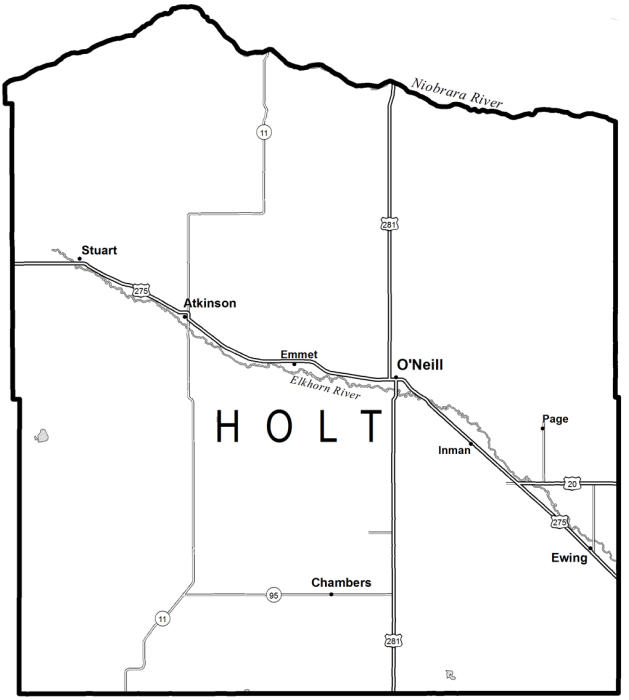


[14] The village of Oxford is in both Furnas and Harlan counties.
[15] The village of Palisade is in both Hayes and Hitchcock counties.

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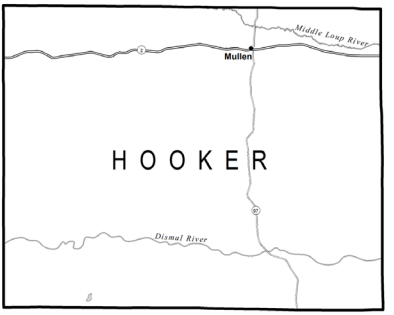
Holt County

Land Area: 2,413 square miles
Population (2023): 10,093
County Seat: O'Neill
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 329, 204 N. Fourth St., O'Neill, NE 68763, phone (402) 336-1762
Towns and Population (2023): Atkinson, 1,310; Chambers, 286; Emmet, 46; Ewing, 376; Inman, 99; O'Neill, 3,575; Page, 166; Stuart, 502
Public School Districts (2018): Chambers Public Schools; Ewing Public Schools; O'Neill Public Schools; Stuart Public Schools; West Holt Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): St. Joseph's Elementary School; St. Mary's Schools
Website: www.co.holt.ne.us



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Hooker County



Land Area: 721 square miles
Population (2023): 679
County Seat: Mullen
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 184, 303 NW First St., Mullen, NE 69152, phone (308) 546-2244
Town and Population (2023): Mullen, 461
Public School District (2018): Mullen Public Schools
Website: www.co.hooker.ne.us

Howard County



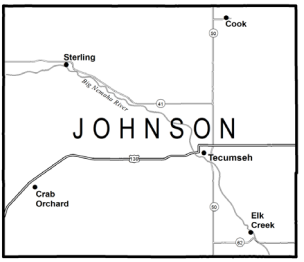
Land Area: 570 square miles
Population (2023): 6,527
County Seat: St. Paul
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 25, St. Paul, NE 68873, phone (308) 754-4343
Towns and Population (2023): Cotesfield, 30; Cushing, 34; Dannebrog, 276; Elba, 196; Farwell, 135; Howard City (Boelus), 183; St. Paul, 2,427
Public School Districts (2018): Centura Public Schools; Elba Public Schools; St. Paul Public Schools
Website: www.howardcounty.ne.gov

Jefferson County



Land Area: 573 square miles
Population (2023): 7,054
County Seat: Fairbury
County Clerk Address: 411 Fourth St., Fairbury, NE 68352, phone (402) 729-6818
Towns and Population (2023): Daykin, 152; Diller, 257; Endicott, 110; Fairbury, 3,832; Harbine, 52; Jansen, 97; Plymouth, 357; Reynolds, 56; Steele City, 48
Public School Districts (2018): Fairbury Public Schools; Meridian Public Schools; Tri County Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.co.jefferson.ne.us

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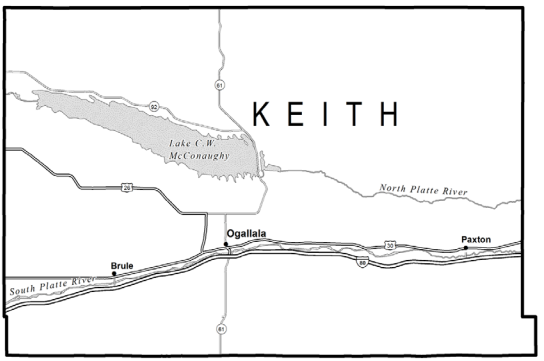
Land Area: 376 square miles
Population (2023): 5,198
County Seat: Tecumseh
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 416, 351 Broadway St., Tecumseh, NE 68450, phone (402) 335-6300
Towns and Population (2023): Cook, 311; Crab Orchard, 45; Elk Creek, 64; Sterling, 470; Tecumseh, 1,670
Public School Districts (2018): Johnson County Central Public Schools; Sterling Public Schools
Private School (2018): St. Andrew Elementary School

Website: www.johnsoncounty.ne.gov



Kearney County

Land Area: 516 square miles
Population (2023): 6,770
County Seat: Minden
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 339, 424 N. Colorado Ave., Minden, NE 68959, phone (308) 832-2723
Towns and Population (2023): Axtell, 766; Heartwell, 80; Minden, 3,136; Norman, 35; Wilcox, 330
Public School Districts (2018): Axtell Community Schools; Minden Public Schools; Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools
Website: www.kearneycounty.ne.gov



Keith County

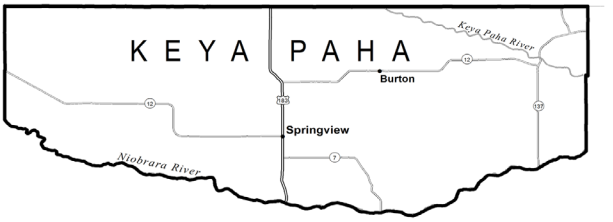
Land Area: 1,061 square miles
Population (2023): 8,113
County Seat: Ogallala
County Clerk Address: 511 N. Spruce St., Ste. 102, Ogallala, NE 69153, phone (308) 284-4726
Towns and Population (2023): Brule, 311; Ogallala, 4,680; Paxton, 511
Public School Districts (2018): Ogallala Public Schools; Paxton Consolidated Schools
Private Schools (2018): St. Luke Elementary School; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School

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Website: www.keithcountyne.gov

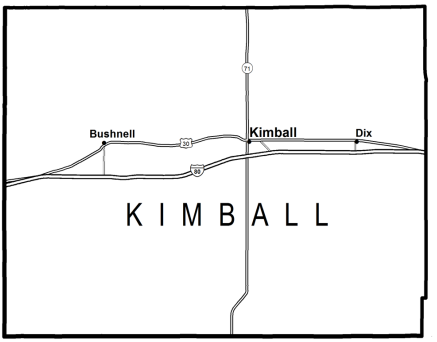
Keya Paha County

Land Area: 773 square miles
Population (2023): 805
County Seat: Springview
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 349, Springview, NE 68778, phone (402) 497-3791
Towns and Population (2023): Burton, 10; Springview, 246
Public School Districts (2018): Keya Paha County Schools
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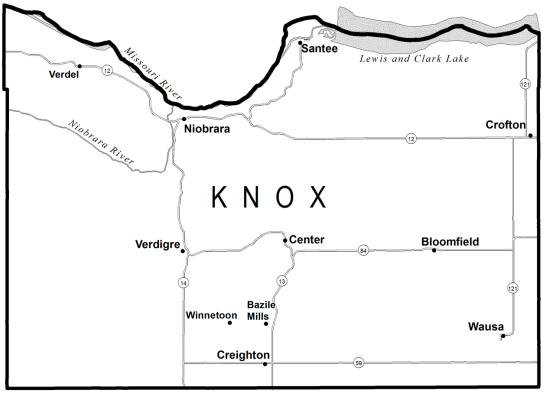
Land Area: 952 square miles
Population (2023): 3,289
County Seat: Kimball
County Clerk Address: 114 E. Third St., Ste. 6, Kimball, NE 69145, phone (308) 235-2241
Towns and Population (2023): Bushnell, 111; Dix, 183; Kimball, 2,192
Public School District (2018): Kimball Public Schools
Website: www.co.kimball.ne.us



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Knox County

Land Area: 1,108 square miles
Population (2023): 8,298
County Seat: Center
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 166, 206 Main St., Center, NE 68724, phone (402) 288-5604
Towns and Population (2023): Bazile Mills, 23; Bloomfield, 951; Center, 73; Creighton, 1,116; Crofton, 759; Niobrara, 363; Santee, 424; Verdel, 39; Verdigre, 540; Wausa, 578; Winnetoon, 50
Public School Districts (2018): Bloomfield Community Schools; Creighton Community Public Schools; Crofton Community Schools; Niobrara Public Schools; Santee Community Schools; Wausa Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): St. Ludger Elementary School; St. Rose of Lima Elementary School
Website: www.co.knox.ne.us



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Lancaster County



Land Area: 839 square miles

Population (2023): 326,716

County Seat: Lincoln

County Clerk Address: 555 S. 10th St., Room 108, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 441-8721

Towns and Population (2023): Bennet, 1,080; Davey, 125; Denton, 189; Firth, 647; Hallam, 292; Hickman, 3,161; Lincoln, 294,757; Malcolm, 471; Panama, 230; Raymond, 154; Roca, 210; Sprague, 134; Waverly, 4,458

Public School Districts (2018): Lincoln Public Schools; Malcolm Public Schools; Norris School District 160; Raymond Central Public Schools; Waverly School District 145

State-Supported School (2018): University of Nebraska-Lincoln Independent Study High School

Interim Program Schools (2018): Child Guidance Center TGH School; Morton School; Pathfinder Education Program-Lancaster County

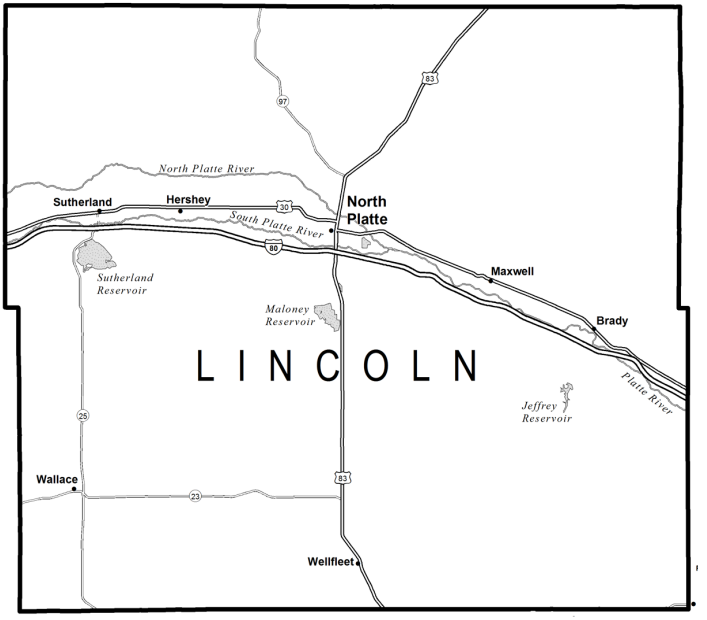
Private Schools (2018): Berniklau Education Solutions Team; Blessed Sacrament Catholic Elementary School; Cathedral of the Risen Christ Elementary School; Child View Montessori; Children's Circle Montessori; Christ Elementary School; College View Academy; Faith Lutheran School; Good Shepherd Lutheran School; Lincoln Christian Schools; Lincoln Lutheran Middle School-Senior High School; Messiah Lutheran Elementary School; Morton School; North American Martyrs School; Parkview Christian Schools; Pius X High School; Prairie Hill Learning Center; Sacred Heart Elementary School; St. John's Elementary School; St. Joseph's Catholic School; St. Mark Elementary School; St. Mary's Elementary School; St. Michael Catholic School; St. Patrick Catholic School; St. Peter's Catholic School; St. Teresa Elementary School; George Stone Elementary Seventh-day Adventist School; Trinity Kindergarten Program; Trinity Lutheran Elementary School; Villa Marie School

Website: www.lancaster.ne.gov

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Lincoln County

Land Area: 2,564 square miles
Population (2023): 33,365
County Seat: North Platte
County Clerk Address: 301 N. Jeffers St., Room 101, North Platte, NE 69101, (308) 534-4350
Towns and Population (2023): Brady, 368; Hershey, 624; Maxwell, 249; North Platte, 22,523; Sutherland, 1,233; Wallace, 302; Wellfleet, 69
Public School Districts (2018): Brady Public Schools; Hershey Public Schools; Maxwell Public Schools; North Platte Public Schools; Sutherland Public Schools; Wallace Public School District 65 R
Private Schools (2018): North Platte Catholic Schools; Our Redeemer Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.co.lincoln.ne.us



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Logan County



Land Area: 571 square miles
Population (2023): 655
County Seat: Stapleton
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 8, Stapleton, NE 69163, phone (308) 636-2311
Towns and Population (2023): Gandy, 31; Stapleton, 246
Public School District (2018): Stapleton Public Schools
Website: www.logancounty.ne.gov

Loup County



Land Area: 570 square miles
Population (2023): 592
County Seat: Taylor
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 187, 408 Fourth St., Taylor, NE 68879, phone (308) 942-3135
Town and Population (2023): Taylor, 137
Public School District (2018): Loup County Public Schools
Website: www.co.loup.ne.us

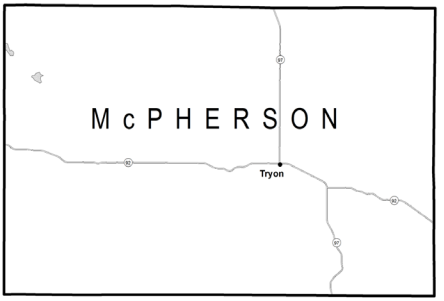
Madison County



Land Area: 573 square miles
Population (2023): 35,627
County Seat: Madison
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 290, 1313 N. Main St., Madison, NE 68748, phone (402) 454-3311
Towns and Population (2023): Battle Creek, 1,185; Madison, 2,189; Meadow Grove, 273; Newman Grove,[16] 642; Norfolk, 26,147; Tilden,[17] 989
Public School Districts (2018): Battle Creek Public Schools; Elkhorn Valley Schools; Madison Public Schools; Newman Grove Public Schools; Norfolk Public Schools
Interim Program School (2018): Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services
Private Schools (2018): Christ Lutheran Elementary School; Keystone Christian Academy; Lutheran High Northeast; Norfolk Catholic Schools; St. John Lutheran Elementary School; St. Leonard's Elementary School; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School; Trinity Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.madisoncountyne.com

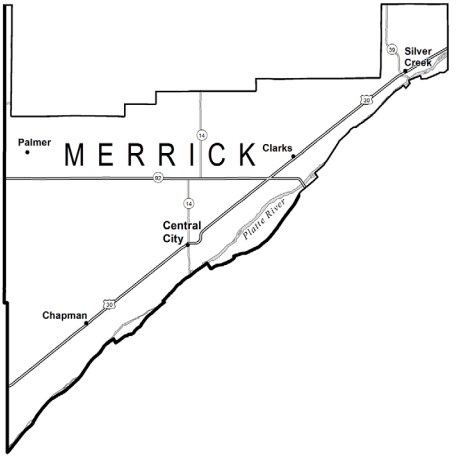
[16] The city of Newman Grove is in both Madison and Platte counties.
[17] The city of Tilden is in both Madison and Antelope counties.

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McPherson County

Land Area: 859 square miles
Population (2023): 383
County Seat: Tryon
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 122, Tryon, NE 69167, phone (308) 587-2363
Town and Population (2023): Tryon, unincorporated
Public School Districts (2018): McPherson County Schools
Website: www.mcphersoncounty.ne.gov



Merrick County

Land Area: 485 square miles
Population (2023): 7,755
County Seat: Central City
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 27, 1510 18th St., Central City, NE 68826, phone (308) 946-2881
Towns and Population (2023): Central City, 3,090; Chapman, 264; Clarks, 341; Palmer, 440; Silver Creek, 321
Public School Districts (2018): Central City Public Schools; Palmer Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Nebraska Christian Schools
Website: www.merrickcounty.ne.gov

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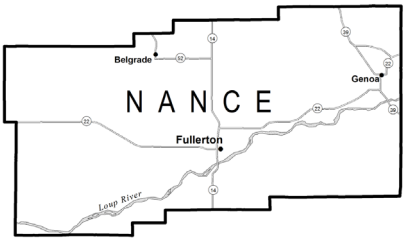
Morrill County

Land Area: 1,424 square miles
Population (2023): 4,504
County Seat: Bridgeport
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 610, Bridgeport, NE 69336, phone (308) 262-0860
Towns and Population (2023): Bayard, 1,124; Bridgeport, 1,448; Broadwater, 96
Public School Districts (2018): Bayard Public Schools; Bridgeport Public Schools
Website: www.morrillcountyne.gov



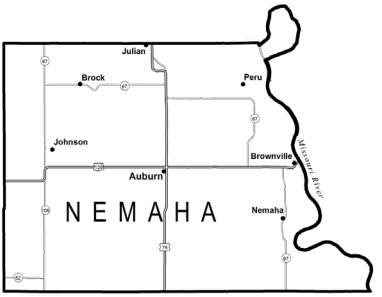
Nance County

Land Area: 441 square miles
Population (2023): 3,274
County Seat: Fullerton
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 338, 209 Esther St., Fullerton, NE 68638, phone (308) 536-2331
Towns and Population (2023): Belgrade, 99; Fullerton, 1,221; Genoa, 868
Public School Districts (2018): Fullerton Public Schools; Twin River Public Schools
Website: www.co.nance.ne.us



Nemaha County

Land Area: 409 square miles
Population (2023): 7,076
County Seat: Auburn
County Clerk Address: 1824 N St., Ste. 201, Auburn, NE 68305, phone (402) 274-4213
Towns and Population (2023): Auburn, 3,507; Brock, 123; Brownville, 142; Johnson, 312; Julian, 46; Nemaha, 115; Peru, 598
Public School Districts (2018): Auburn Public Schools; Johnson-Brock Public Schools
Website: www.nemahacounty.ne.gov

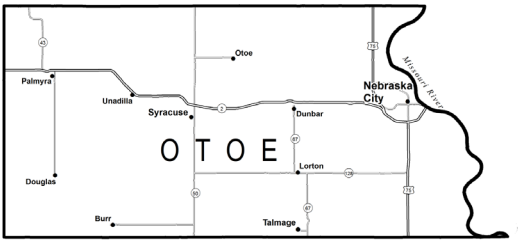


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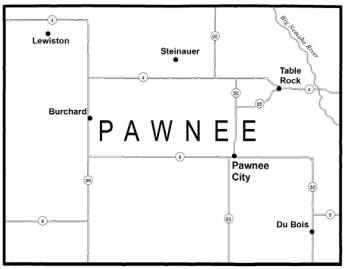
Nuckolls County

Land Area: 575 square miles
Population (2023): 4,095
County Seat: Nelson
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 366, 150 S. Main St., Nelson, NE 68961, phone (402) 225-4361
Towns and Population (2023): Hardy, 93; Lawrence, 272; Nelson, 459; Nora, 21; Oak, 52; Ruskin, 106; Superior, 1,826
Public School District (2018): South Central Nebraska Unified System 5; Superior Public Schools: Superior
Website: www.nuckollscounty.ne.gov



Otoe County

Land Area: 616 square miles
Population (2023): 16,335
County Seat: Nebraska City
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 249, 1021 Central Ave., Room 102, Nebraska City, NE 68410, phone (402) 873-9505
Towns and Population (2023): Burr, 54; Douglas, 173; Dunbar, 168; Lorton, 35; Nebraska City, 7,414; Otoe, 166; Palmyra, 567; Syracuse, 1,974; Talmage, 205; Unadilla, 301
Public School Districts (2018): Nebraska City Public Schools; Palmyra District O R 1; Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Schools
Private School (2018): Nebraska City Lourdes Central
Website: www.co.otoe.ne.us

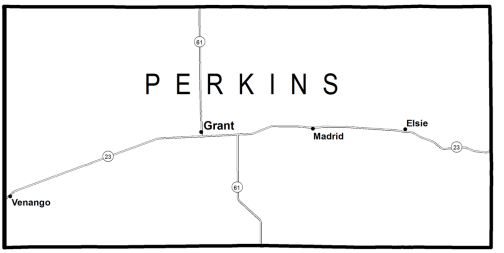


Pawnee County

Land Area: 432 square miles
Population (2023): 2,512
County Seat: Pawnee City
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 431, 625 Sixth St., Pawnee City, NE 68420, phone (402) 852-2962
Towns and Population (2023): Burchard, 76; DuBois, 122; Lewiston, 58; Pawnee City, 846; Steinauer, 57; Table Rock, 234
Public School Districts (2018): Lewiston Consolidated Schools; Pawnee City Public Schools
Website: www.co.pawnee.ne.us

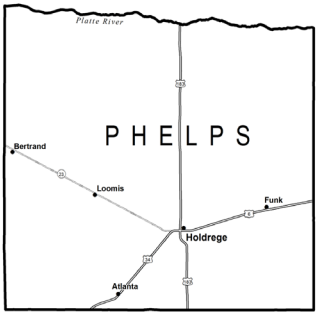
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Perkins County



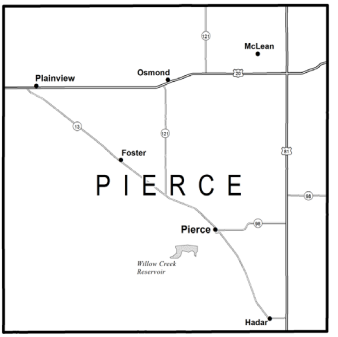
Land Area: 883 square miles
Population (2023): 2,795
County Seat: Grant
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 156, Grant, NE 69140, phone (308) 352-7560
Towns and Population (2023): Elsie, 103; Grant, 1,136; Madrid, 231; Venango, 153
Public School Districts (2018): Perkins County Schools
Website: www.co.perkins.ne.us

Phelps County



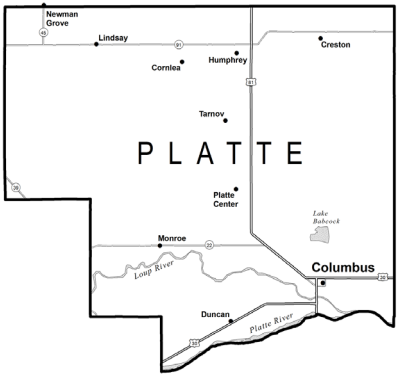
Land Area: 540 square miles
Population (2023): 9,057
County Seat: Holdrege
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 404, 715 Fifth Ave., Holdrege, NE 68949, phone (308) 995-4469
Towns and Population (2023): Atlanta, 105; Bertrand, 714; Funk, 175; Holdrege, 5,542; Loomis, 392
Public School Districts (2018): Bertrand Public Schools; Holdrege Public Schools; Loomis Public Schools
Private School (2018): All Saints Catholic School
Website: www.phelpsgov.org

Pierce County



Land Area: 574 square miles
Population (2023): 7,299
County Seat: Pierce
County Clerk Address: 111 W. Court St., Room 1, Pierce, NE 68767, phone (402) 329-4225
Towns and Population (2023): Foster, 45; Hadar, 293; McLean, 37; Osmond, 796; Pierce 1,822; Plainview, 1,264
Public School Districts (2018): Osmond Public Schools; Pierce Public Schools; Plainview Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School; St. Mary Elementary School; Pierce Zion Lutheran Elementary School; Plainview Zion Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.co.pierce.ne.us

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Platte County

Land Area: 678 square miles
Population (2023): 34,609
County Seat: Columbus
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 513, 2610 14th St., Columbus, NE 68601, phone (402) 563-4904
Towns and Population (2023): Columbus, 24,464; Cornlea, 34; Creston, 175; Duncan, 387; Humphrey, 854; Lindsay, 286; Monroe, 289; Newman Grove,[18] 642; Platte Center, 330; Tarnov, 50
Public School Districts (2018): Columbus Public Schools; Humphrey Public Schools; Lakeview Community Schools
Private Schools (2018): Christ Lutheran Elementary School; Columbus Christian School; Holy Family Schools; Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School; Scotus Central Catholic; St. Anthony Elementary School; St. Bonaventure Elementary School; St. Francis Schools; St. Isidore Elementary School; St. John Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.plattecounty.net



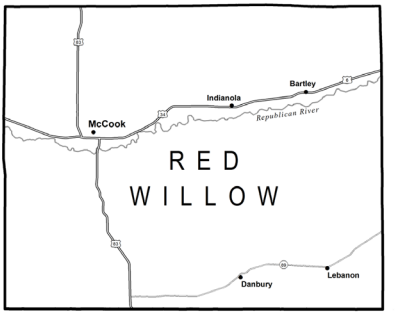
Polk County

Land Area: 439 square miles
Population (2023): 5,228
County Seat: Osceola
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 276, 400 Hawkeye St., Osceola, NE 68651, phone (402) 747-5431
Towns and Population (2023): Osceola, 872; Polk, 343; Shelby, 734; Stromsburg, 1,155
Public School Districts (2018): Cross County Community Schools; High Plains Community Schools; Osceola Public Schools; Shelby-Rising City Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Polk County Christian School
Website: polkcounty.nebraska.gov

[18] The city of Newman Grove is in both Platte and Madison counties.

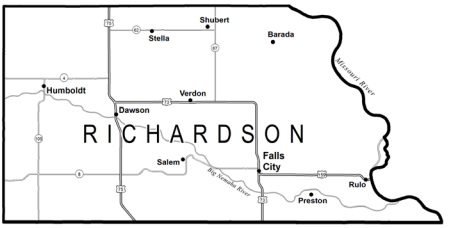
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Red Willow County



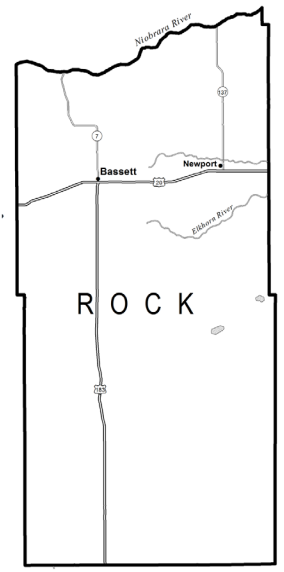
Land Area: 717 square miles
Population (2023): 10,457
County Seat: McCook
County Clerk Address: 502 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-1552
Towns and Population (2023): Bartley, 264; Danbury, 73; Indianola, 518; Lebanon, 46; McCook, 7,253
Public School Districts (2018): McCook Public Schools; Southwest Public Schools
Private School (2018): St. Patrick's Elementary School
Website: www.co.red-willow.ne.us

Richardson County



Land Area: 553 square miles
Population (2023): 7,689
County Seat: Falls City
County Clerk Address: 1700 Stone St., Room 203, Falls City, NE 68355, phone (402) 245-2911
Towns and Population (2023): Barada, 20; Dawson, 145; Falls City, 4,045; Humboldt, 790; Preston, 19; Rulo, 144; Salem, 83; Shubert, 156; Stella, 145; Verdon, 158
Public School Districts (2018): Falls City Public Schools; Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Sacred Heart Schools
Website: www.co.richardson.ne.us

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Rock County

Land Area: 1,009 square miles
Population (2023): 1,271
County Seat: Bassett
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 367, 400 S. State St., Bassett, NE 68714, phone (402) 684-3933
Towns and Population (2023): Bassett, 549; Newport, 68
Public School Districts (2018): Rock County Public Schools
Website: www.rockcountynebraska.org



Saline County

Land Area: 575 square miles
Population (2023): 14,555
County Seat: Wilber
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 865, Wilber, NE 68465, phone (402) 821-2374
Towns and Population (2023): Crete, 7,488; DeWitt, 514; Dorchester, 610; Friend, 927; Swanton, 74; Tobias, 114; Western, 222; Wilber, 1,931
Public School Districts (2018): Crete Public Schools; Dorchester Public Schools; Friend Public Schools; Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): St. James Elementary School
Website: www.co.saline.ne.us

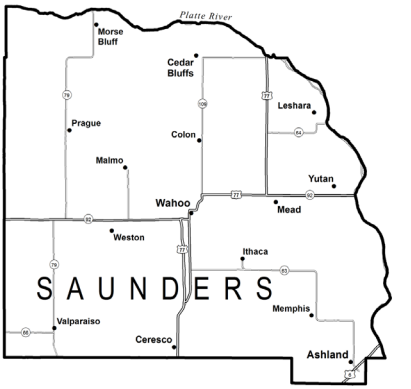
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Sarpy County



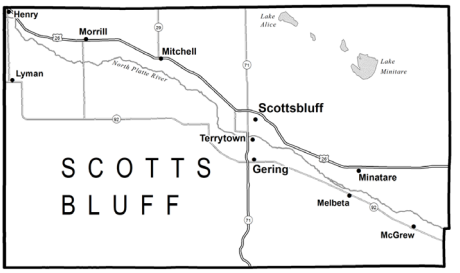
Land Area: 241 square miles
Population (2023): 199,886
County Seat: Papillion
County Clerk Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Ste. 1250, Papillion, NE 68046, phone (402) 593-2105
Towns and Population (2023): Bellevue, 63,922; Gretna, 9,054; La Vista, 16,346; Papillion, 23,791; Springfield, 1,509
Public School Districts (2018): Bellevue Public Schools; Gretna Public Schools; Papillion-La Vista Community Schools; Springfield Platteview Community Schools
Interim Program School (2018): Patrick J. Thomas Juvenile Justice Center
Private Schools (2018): Cornerstone Christian School; Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School; Primrose School of La Vista; Quest Forward Academy Omaha; St. Bernadette Elementary School; St. Columbkille Elementary School; St. Mary Elementary School; St. Matthew the Evangelist School
Website: www.sarpy.com

Saunders County



Land Area: 754 square miles
Population (2023): 23,463
County Seat: Wahoo
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 61, 433 N. Chestnut St., Ste. 300, Wahoo, NE 68066, phone (402) 443-8101
Towns and Population (2023): Ashland, 3,367; Cedar Bluffs, 619; Ceresco, 972; Colon, 115; Ithaca, 158; Leshara, 111; Malmo, 96; Mead, 633; Memphis, 110; Morse Bluff, 125; Prague, 296; Valparaiso, 605; Wahoo, 4,987; Weston, 250; Yutan, 1,425
Public School Districts (2018): Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools; Cedar Bluffs Public Schools; Mead Public Schools; Wahoo Public Schools; Yutan Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Bishop Neumann High School; St. John Nepomucene Elementary School; St. Wenceslaus Elementary School
Website: www.saunderscounty.ne.gov

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Scotts Bluff County

Land Area: 739 square miles
Population (2023): 35,699
County Seat: Gering
County Clerk Address: 1825 10th St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (308) 436-6600
Towns and Population (2023): Gering, 8,531; Henry, 129; Lyman, 254; McGrew, 65; Melbeta, 109; Minatare, 709; Mitchell, 1,527; Morrill, 925; Scottsbluff, 14,305; Terrytown, 1,045
Public School Districts (2018): Gering Public Schools; Minatare Public Schools; Mitchell Public Schools; Morrill Public Schools; Scottsbluff Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Community Christian School; St. Agnes Elementary School; Valley View Seventh-day Adventist School
Website: www.scottsbluffcounty.org



Seward County

Land Area: 575 square miles
Population (2023): 17,671
County Seat: Seward
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 190, 529 Seward St., Room 205, Seward, NE 68434, phone (402) 643-2883
Towns and Population (2023): Beaver Crossing, 370; Bee, 167; Cordova, 95; Garland, 205; Goehner, 175; Milford, 2,211; Pleasant Dale, 208; Seward, 7,672; Staplehurst, 227; Utica, 828
Public School Districts (2018): Centennial Public Schools; Milford Public Schools; Seward Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Our Redeemer Lutheran Elementary School; St. John Lutheran School; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School; St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School
Website: www.countyofsewardne.com

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Sheridan County

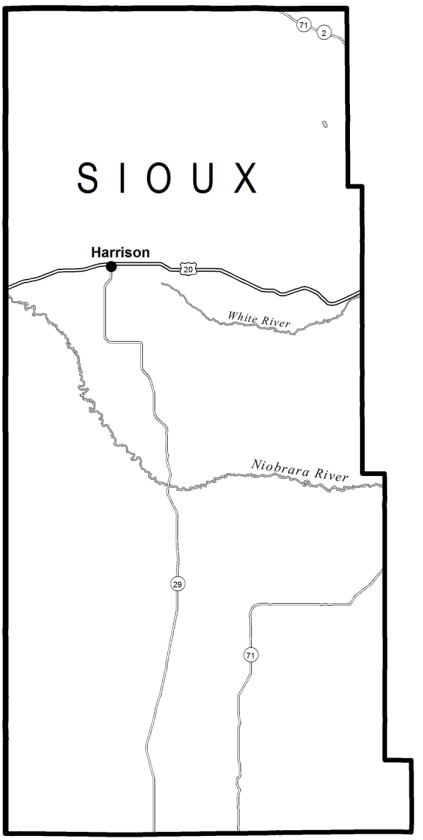
Land Area: 2,441 square miles
Population (2023): 4,928
County Seat: Rushville
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 39, Rushville, NE 69360, phone (308) 327-5650
Towns and Population (2023): Clinton, 38; Gordon, 1,444; Hay Springs, 575; Rushville, 784
Public School Districts (2018): Gordon-Rushville Public Schools; Hay Springs Public Schools
Website: sheridancountyne.com



Sherman County

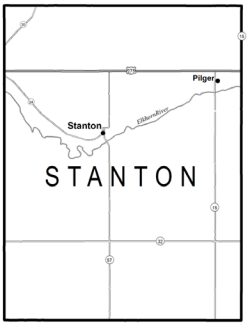
Land Area: 566 square miles
Population (2023): 2,983
County Seat: Loup City
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 456, 630 O St., Loup City, NE 68853, phone (308) 745-1513
Towns and Population (2023): Ashton, 195; Hazard, 59; Litchfield, 219; Loup City, 1,062; Rockville, 89
Public School Districts (2018): Litchfield Public Schools; Loup City Public Schools
Website: www.co.sherman.ne.us

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Sioux County

Land Area: 2,067 square miles
Population (2023): 1,154
County Seat: Harrison
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 158, 325 Main St., Harrison, NE 69346, phone (308) 668-2443
Town and Population (2023): Harrison, 240
Public School Districts (2018): Sioux County Public Schools
Website: www.co.sioux.ne.us



Stanton County

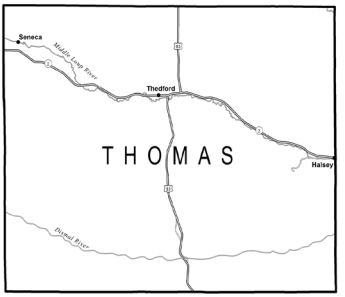
Land Area: 430 square miles
Population (2023): 5,856
County Seat: Stanton
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 347, 804 Ivy St., Stanton, NE 68779, phone (402) 439-2222
Towns and Population (2023): Pilger, 242; Stanton, 1,526
Public School Districts (2018): Stanton Community Schools
Website: www.co.stanton.ne.us

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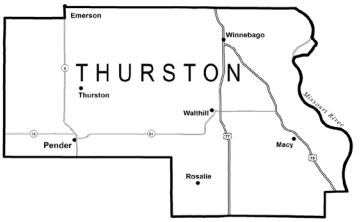
Thayer County

Land Area: 575 square miles
Population (2023): 4,829
County Seat: Hebron
County Clerk Address: 225 N. Fourth St., Room 201, Hebron, NE 68370, phone (402) 768-6126
Towns and Population (2023): Alexandria, 139; Belvidere, 54; Bruning, 272; Byron, 85; Carleton, 86; Chester, 212; Davenport, 304; Deshler, 725; Gilead, 30; Hebron, 1,388; Hubbell, 59
Public School Districts (2018): Bruning-Davenport Unified System; Deshler Public Schools; Thayer Central Community Schools
Private Schools (2018): Deshler Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.thayercountyne.gov



Thomas County

Land Area: 713 square miles
Population (2023): 677
County Seat: Thedford
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 226, 503 Main St., Thedford, NE 69166, phone (308) 645-2261
Towns and Population (2023): Halsey,[19] 64; Seneca,[20] 19; Thedford, 211
Public School Districts (2018): Thedford Public Schools
Website: www.thomascountynebraska.us



Thurston County

Land Area: 394 square miles
Population (2023): 6,557
County Seat: Pender
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 159, 106 Fifth St., Pender, NE 68047, phone (402) 385-2343
Towns and Population (2023): Emerson,[21] 806; Macy,[22] 1,045; Pender, 1,053; Rosalie, 152; Thurston, 115; Walthill, 682; Winnebago, 888
Public School Districts (2018): Pender Public Schools; Umo N Ho N Nation Public Schools; Walthill Public Schools; Winnebago Public Schools
Private School (2018): St. Augustine Elementary School
Website: www.thurstoncountynebraska.us

[19] The village of Halsey is in both Thomas and Blaine counties.
[20] Seneca is an unincorporated census designated place (CDP). Population figure listed is from the 2020 census. [21] The village of Emerson is in Thurston, Dakota and Dixon counties.
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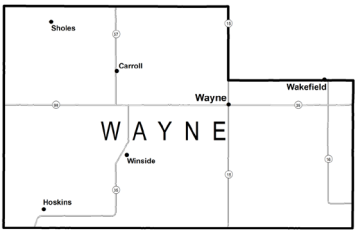
Valley County

Land Area: 568 square miles
Population (2023): 4,012
County Seat: Ord
County Clerk Address: 125 S. 15th St., Ste. 202, Ord, NE 68862, phone (308) 728-3700
Towns and Population (2023): Arcadia, 279; Elyria, 49; North Loup, 247; Ord, 2,078
Public School Districts (2018): Arcadia Public Schools; Ord Public Schools
Private School (2018): St. Mary's Elementary School
Website: www.co.valley.ne.us



Washington County

Land Area: 391 square miles
Population (2023): 21,152
County Seat: Blair
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 466, 1555 Colfax St., Blair, NE 68008, phone (402) 426-6822
Towns and Population (2023): Arlington, 1,311; Blair, 7,967; Fort Calhoun, 1,099; Herman, 246; Kennard, 373; Washington, 131
Public School Districts (2018): Arlington Public Schools; Blair Community Schools; Fort Calhoun Community Schools
Private Schools (2018): St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School
Website: www.co.washington.ne.us



Wayne County

Land Area: 443 square miles
Population (2023): 9,874
County Seat: Wayne
County Clerk Address: 510 Pearl St., Ste. 5, Wayne, NE 68787, phone (402) 375-2288
Towns and Population (2023): Carroll, 186; Hoskins, 272; Sholes, 17; Wakefield,[23] 1,507; Wayne, 6,165; Winside, 372
Public School Districts (2018): Wakefield Public Schools; Wayne Community Schools; Winside Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): St. Mary's Catholic School; Trinity Lutheran Schools
Website: www.waynecountyne.org

[23] The city of Wakefield is in both Wayne and Dixon counties.

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Webster County

Land Area: 575 square miles
Population (2023): 3,351
County Seat: Red Cloud
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 250, 621 N. Cedar St., Red Cloud, NE 68970, phone (402) 746-2716
Towns and Population (2023): Bladen, 201; Blue Hill, 795; Cowles, 22; Guide Rock, 198; Red Cloud, 946
Public School Districts (2018): Blue Hill Public Schools; Red Cloud Community Schools
Website: www.co.webster.ne.us



Wheeler County

Land Area: 575 square miles
Population (2023): 775
County Seat: Bartlett
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 127, 301 Third St., Bartlett, NE 68622, phone (308) 654-3235
Towns and Population (2023): Bartlett, 106; Ericson, 89
Public School District (2018): Wheeler Central Schools
Website: www.wheelercounty.ne.gov



York County

Land Area: 576 square miles
Population (2023): 14,356
County Seat: York
County Clerk Address: 510 N. Lincoln Ave., Room 103, York, NE 68467, phone (402) 362-7759
Towns and Population (2023): Benedict, 203; Bradshaw, 280; Gresham, 222; Henderson, 1,084; Lushton, 28; McCool Junction, 477; Thayer, 51; Waco, 304; York, 8,180
Public School Districts (2018): Heartland Community Schools; McCool Junction Public Schools; York Public Schools
Private Schools (2018): Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School; Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran Schools; St. Joseph's Elementary School
Website: www.yorkcounty.ne.gov

Natural Resources Districts

Natural resources districts, or NRDs, are responsible for conserving and developing the state's natural resources. NRD activities include managing groundwater resources, constructing and operating flood control structures and administering land management plans to prevent soil erosion and sediment problems. NRDs also are responsible for drainage and stream channel improvement, forestry and range management, management of fish and wildlife habitat, recreational and park facility management and solid waste disposal and sanitary drainage.

The Nebraska Legislature created NRDs in 1969 by combining 154 special-purpose districts, such as soil and water conservation districts and watershed districts, into 24 multipurpose natural resources districts. These NRDs became operational in 1972. A merger in 1989 reduced the number of NRDs to 23.

The boundaries of NRDs were established along Nebraska's natural river basin boundaries. The Nebraska Natural Resources Commission created the original NRD boundaries and approves boundary alterations.[24]

Each NRD is governed by a locally elected board of directors. These directors serve four-year terms. NRDs have the authority to levy a local property tax to fund their programs. They also receive state funds for certain programs.

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Office Address: 8100 S. 15th St., Ste. B, Lincoln, NE 68512, phone (402) 471-7670, fax (402) 471-7677, email — nard@nrdnet.org, website — www.nrdnet.org

President: Martin Graff

Executive Director: Dean E. Edson

Public Relations/Education Director: Megan Grimes

Director of Water Quality Initiatives: Jennifer Swanson

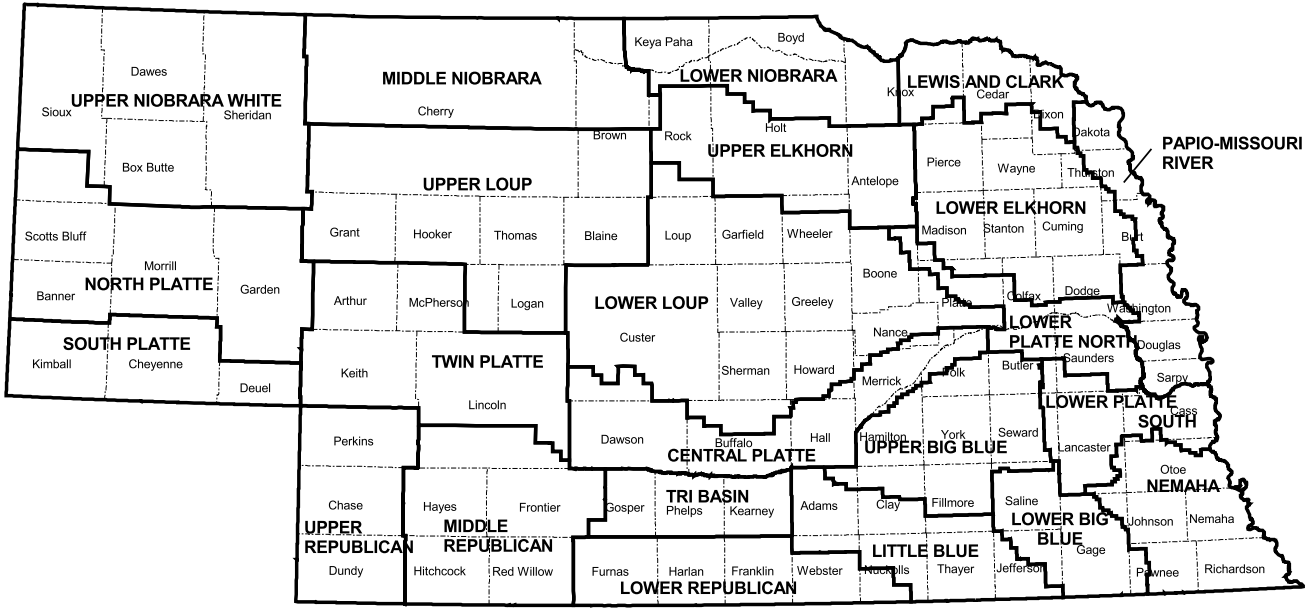
Office Manager: Jeanne Dryburgh

Director of Programs and Partnerships: Dustin Wilcox

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts is a statewide association created by natural resources districts to provide administrative services, legislative representation, statewide communication and coordination for the 23 independent districts.

[24] For more information about the Natural Resources Commission, see Page 569.

Nebraska Natural Resources Districts[25]



[25] Source: Nebraska Natural Resources Commission.

Nebraska Natural Resources Districts, 2025[26]

NRD	Manager	Address	Phone Number	Website
Central Platte	Lyndon Vogt	215 N. Kaufman Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803	(308) 385-6282	www.cpnrd.org
Lewis and Clark	Annette Sudbeck	P.O. Box 518, Hartington, NE 68739-0518	(402) 254-6758	www.lcnrd.nebraska.gov
Little Blue	Scott Nelson	100 E. Sixth St., P.O. Box 100, Davenport, NE 68335	(402) 364-2145	www.littlebluenrd.org
Lower Big Blue	Scott Sobotka	805 Dorsey St., P.O. Box 826, Beatrice, NE 68310	(402) 228-3402	www.lbbnrd.net
Lower Elkhorn	Brian Bruckner	1508 Square Turn Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68701	(402) 371-7313	www.lenrd.org
Lower Loup	Russell Callan	2620 Airport Dr., Ord, NE 68862-1002	(308) 728-3221	www.llnrd.org
Lower Niobrara	Terry Julesgard	410 Walnut St., P.O. Box 350, Butte, NE 68722	(402) 775-2343	www.lnnrd.org
Lower Platte North	Eric Gottschalk	511 Commercial Park Rd., P.O. Box 126, Wahoo, NE 68066	(402) 443-4675	www.lpnnrd.org
Lower Platte South	Mike Sousek	3125 Portia St., P.O. Box 83581, Lincoln, NE 68501-3581	(402) 476-2729	www.lpsnrd.org
Lower Republican	Todd Siel	706 Second St., P.O. Box 618, Alma, NE 68920	(308) 928-2182	www.lrnrd.org
Middle Niobrara	Mike Murphy	303 E. Hwy 20, Valentine, NE 69201	(402) 376-3241	www.mnnrd.org
Middle Republican	Jack Russell	208 Center Ave., P.O. Box 81, Curtis, NE 69025	(308) 367-4281	www.mrnrd.org
Nemaha	Kyle Hauschild	62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450	(402) 335-3325	www.nemahanrd.org
North Platte	Scott Schaneman	P.O. Box 280, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0280	(308) 632-2749	www.npnrd.org
Papio-Missouri River	John Winkler	8901 S. 154th St., Omaha, NE 68138-3621	(402) 444-6222	www.papionrd.org
South Platte	Galen Wittrock	551 Parkland Dr., P.O. Box 294, Sidney, NE 69162-0294	(308) 254-2377	www.spnrd.org
Tri-Basin	John Thorburn	1723 Burlington St., Holdrege, NE 68949	(308) 995-6688	www.tribasinnrd.org
Twin Platte	Kent O. Miller	Tier One Bank Center, 111 S. Dewey St., P.O. Box 1347, North Platte, NE 69103-1347	(308) 535-8080	www.tpnrd.org
Upper Big Blue	David A. Eigenberg	319 E. 25th St., York, NE 68467	(402) 362-6601	www.upperbigblue.org
Upper Elkhorn	Dennis Schueth	301 N. Harrison St., O'Neill, NE 68763	(402) 336-3867	www.uenrd.org
Upper Loup	Anna Baum	E. Hwy 2, P.O. Box 212, Thedford, NE 69166	(308) 645-2250	www.upperloupnrd.org
Upper Niobrara-White	Pat O'Brien	430 E. Second St., Chadron, NE 69337-2433	(308) 432-6190	www.unwnrd.org
Upper Republican	Jasper Fanning	511 E. 5th St., Imperial, NE 69033	(888) 883-9066	www.urnrd.org

[26] Source: Nebraska Association of Resources Districts.

METROPOLITAN UTILITIES DISTRICT

Office Address: 7350 World Communications Dr., Omaha, NE 68122, phone (402) 554-6666, email — customer_service@mudnebr.com, website — www.mudomaha.com

President and Board Secretary: Mark E. Doyle

Senior Vice President and General Counsel: Mark Mendenhall

Senior Vice President, COO: Kendall Minor

Senior Vice President, CFO: Mark Myers

Senior Vice President, CIO: Sue Lobsiger

Senior Vice President, Safety, Security & Field Operations: Steve Ausdemore

The Nebraska Legislature created the Metropolitan Water District in 1913. Five years later, state senators authorized the city of Omaha, which had acquired the gas system by condemnation, to assign the responsibility of gas system operation to the Metropolitan Water District. The name was changed to Metropolitan Utilities District in 1921. The district serves one-third of Nebraska and is the fifth-largest public gas utility in the United States.

M.U.D. is a political subdivision of the state. The district may enter contracts, promulgate regulations, set water and natural gas rates, buy, sell or lease land and issue revenue bonds.

M.U.D. provides natural gas and water service to the metropolitan Omaha area and surrounding communities. The district serves more than 232,769 gas customers through 2,866 miles of gas mains and more than 218,116 water customers through 2,985 miles of mains. The district also maintains more than 27,000 water hydrants throughout its service area for fire protection. Cities and villages receiving gas service include: Bellevue, Bennington, Fort Calhoun, Omaha, Springfield and Yutan. The district provides retail or wholesale water service to Bellevue, Bennington, La Vista, Omaha, Ralston, Waterloo, Carter Lake, Iowa, and the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, which supplies water to Fort Calhoun.

The district may act as a billing agent to collect sewer use fees and other utility charges for other government agencies in areas it serves.

The district's governing body is a seven-member board of directors publicly elected to six-year terms on a nonpartisan basis. LB1014, passed by the 2014 Legislature, permitted directors to be elected by subdivision rather than at-large, beginning in 2018. The board meets the first Wednesday of every month. All meetings are open to the public.

Director	Represents	Term Expires
James P. Begley, Omaha	Subdivision 1	January, 2031
Timothy W. Cavanaugh, Omaha	Subdivision 4	January, 2027
Tanya Cook, Omaha	Subdivision 5	January, 2027
David J. Friend, Omaha	Subdivision 2	January, 2031
Gwen Howard, Omaha	Subdivision 3	January, 2027
Michael McGowan, Omaha	Subdivision 6	January, 2029
Bob Sidzyik, Papillion	Subdivision 7	January, 2029

Electric Power Systems

Electric service in Nebraska is supplied by state government subdivisions called public power districts, electric cooperatives and municipal electric systems. Nebraska is the only state without private power companies. All electric facilities are publicly owned or member-owned. Public power districts are governed by boards of directors elected during general elections. Cooperatives elect directors at their annual meetings.

Public Power Districts

The 1933 Legislature passed a law that, as amended, created all public power districts in the state. The Loup River Public Power District, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, Nebraska Public Power District and Omaha Public Power District were organized under this law. A number of rural power districts also operate under this law.

Nebraska's public power districts serve as governmental subdivisions and public corporations. They can sue and be sued, enter contracts, fix rates and buy, lease and sell property. They cannot levy taxes or issue bonds secured by tax funds.

Each public power district is governed by a board of directors, which sets policies and rates. The boards must have at least five but no more than 21 members, except in districts with 25 or more cities or villages. Board members originally were designated by petition or by the governor. Subsequent members are elected on a nonpartisan basis to six-year staggered terms.

Board members are paid and are reimbursed for expenses. When a public power district has gross revenue of less than $40 million per year, board members' pay must not exceed $6,720 per year. The board chairperson, however, may be paid up to $7,560 per year. When a public power district grosses more than $40 million per year, board members' pay cannot exceed $13,440 annually. The chairperson can be paid up to $15,120. Board membership is not a full-time job. Each board appoints a full-time manager who performs the district's administrative functions.

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District

Office Address: 415 Lincoln St., P.O. Box 740, Holdrege, NE 68949-0740, phone (308) 995-8601, fax (308) 995-5705, website — www.cnppid.com

General Manager: Devin Brundage

The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, formed in 1933, has two operational divisions, the Irrigation Division and the Hydro Division.

The district's main storage reservoir is Lake McConaughy in Keith County. The lake is formed by Kingsley Dam, a hydraulic fill dam across the North Platte River. Water released from Lake McConaughy can be diverted at the district's Keystone Diversion Dam into the Nebraska Public Power District canal system.

The diversion dam, located 50 miles east of Lake McConaughy below the confluence of the North and South Platte rivers, can divert water into the district's supply canal. The 75-mile supply canal delivers water to the district's three main irrigation canals, E65,

E67 and Phelps. These three canals serve more than 102,000 acres in Gosper, Phelps and Kearney counties, and an additional 7,000 acres in Lincoln and Dawson counties receive irrigation service directly from the supply canal.

The district's project generates electricity at four hydroplants, one at Kingsley Dam and three on the supply canal. These plants are unmanned and operated by remote from the Gothenburg Control Center. The district sells power at wholesale to other utilities for distribution.

Director	County	Term Expires
Geoffrey K. Bogle, Elwood	Gosper	January 2029
Tim Boyle, Elwood	Gosper	January 2027
Tom Jasnoch, Ogallala	Keith	January 2031
Bryant Knoerzer, Elwood	Gosper	January 2031
David G. Nelson, Minden	Kearney	January 2029
Dudley Nelson, Axtell	Kearney	January 2027
Roger D. Olson, Holdrege	Phelps	January 2027
Gary Robison, Bertrand	Phelps	January 2031
David Rowe, Johnson Lake	Dawson	January 2029
Kyle Shepherd, North Platte	Lincoln	January 2027
Brent Soneson, Holdrege	Phelps	January 2029
Matt Wells, Axtell	Kearney	January 2031

Loup River Public Power District

Office Address: 2404 15th St., P.O. Box 988, Columbus, NE 68602-0988, phone (402) 564-3171, fax (402) 564-0970, email — loup@loup.com, website — www.loup.com

President and CEO: Neal D. Suess

The Loup River Public Power District, created in 1933 as the first public power district in Nebraska, provides electric service to Boone, Colfax, Nance and Platte counties and a portion of Madison county. The district serves 22 communities at retail rates and one community at wholesale rates. The district buys its electric power from the Nebraska Public Power District and maintains approximately 875 miles of transmission and distribution lines.

The district owns and operates the Columbus Powerhouse and the Monroe Powerhouse, two hydroelectric power generating facilities. The powerhouses are located on Loup's 35-mile canal, which starts west of Genoa at the Loup River and ends southeast of Columbus at the Platte River.

Director	Represents	Term Expires
Richard Aerni, Columbus	Subdivision 9	Jan. 1, 2027
Bob Cerv, Clarkson	Subdivision 4	Jan. 1, 2031
Jim M. Donoghue, Columbus	Subdivision 3	Jan. 1, 2029
Alan Drozd, Genoa	Subdivision 2	Jan. 1, 2029
Mike Fleming, Columbus	Subdivision 7	Jan. 1, 2031
Steve Heesacker, Humphrey	Subdivision 1	Jan. 1, 2031
Dana Schultz, Schuyler	Subdivision 5	Jan. 1, 2027
Richard C. Tooley, Columbus	Subdivision 8	Jan. 1, 2027
Larry J. Zach, Columbus	Subdivision 6	Jan. 1, 2029

Nebraska Public Power District

Office Address: 1414 15th St., P.O. Box 499, Columbus, NE 68602-0499, phone (877) 275-6773, fax (402) 563-5145, website — www.nppd.com

President and CEO: Tom Kent

The Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) is a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Nebraska. It is Nebraska's largest electric generating utility, with a chartered territory including all or parts of 84 of Nebraska's 93 counties. It was formed on Jan. 1, 1970, through the merger of the Consumers Public Power District, Platte Valley Public Power and Irrigation District and the Nebraska Public Power System. The utility is governed by an 11-member board of directors who are popularly elected from NPPD's chartered territory.

NPPD revenue is mainly derived from wholesale power supply agreements with 37 towns and 23 rural public power districts and rural cooperatives. NPPD also serves 81 municipalities at the retail level. NPPD operates 5,377 miles of transmission and sub-transmission lines and 2,827 miles of distribution lines. This infrastructure makes up NPPD's electrical grid, which is used to deliver power to more than 1 million Nebraskans.

NPPD uses a diverse fleet of production facilities, including the Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownville; steam plants located at Canaday Station near Lexington, Gerald Gentleman Station near Sutherland and Sheldon Station near Hallam; a combined-cycle natural gas facility at Beatrice Power Station; a wind generation facility near Ainsworth; six hydro facilities; 10 diesel plants; three peaking units; and seven community solar facilities. NPPD has a participation agreement with Omaha Public Power District for electricity purchases from the second unit of its Nebraska City facility and power purchase agreements with seven privately owned wind farms in the state. NPPD also purchases electricity from the Western Area Power Administration,[27] which is operated by the federal government.

Director	Represents	Term Expires
Jerry Chlopek, Columbus	Subdivision 9	January 2027
Sue Fuchtman, Norfolk	Subdivision 10	January 2029
Mary Harding, Plattsmouth	Subdivision 1	January 2027
Robin Hinrichs, Axtell	Subdivision 6	January 2031
Rusty Kemp, Tyron	Subdivision 5	January 2031
Chris Langemeier, Schuyler	Subdivision 11	January 2031
Ron Mogul, Jr., York	Subdivision 8	January 2029
Kirk Olson, North Platte	Subdivision 4	January 2027
Derek Rusher, Kearney	Subdivision 3	January 2029
Aaron Troester, O'Neill	Subdivision 2	January 2027
Wayne E. Williams, Central City	Subdivision 7	January 2027

[27] For more information about the Western Area Power Administration, see Page 136.

Omaha Public Power District

Office Address: 444 S. 16th St. Mall, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 636-2000, website — https://www.oppd.com

President: Timothy J. Burke

The Omaha Public Power District was established in 1945 by amendments to public power and irrigation law. The district bought the Nebraska Power Company in 1946 and consolidated with the Eastern Nebraska Public Power District in 1965.

OPPD provides electric service in Burt, Cass, Colfax, Dodge, Douglas, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties. The service area also includes Carter Lake, Iowa. The district serves 46 towns at retail price and five towns at wholesale. OPPD sells about half of the electricity used in Nebraska.

OPPD produces most electricity sold to customers at its own facilities. The district's baseload power-generating stations include the North Omaha Power Station and Nebraska City Station. The district has oil- and natural-gas powered units that operate during emergencies and peak power periods. The district also produces electricity with a landfill gas-to-energy plant. OPPD buys electricity from the Western Area Power Administration[28] and other suppliers. OPPD also has wind purchase agreements with a number of wind energy suppliers for more than 950 megawatts of generation. OPPD has more than 16,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines.

Director	Represents	Term Expires
Amanda Bogner, Omaha	Subdivision 1	January 2027
Michael J. Cavanaugh, Omaha	Subdivision 8	January 2031
Matt Core, Papillion	Subdivision 4	January 2029
Sara Howard, Omaha	Subdivision 2	January 2027
John Hudson, Elkhorn	Subdivision 7	January 2031
Craig Moody, Omaha	Subdivision 5	January 2029
Mary Spurgeon, Bellevue	Subdivision 3	January 2027
Eric Williams, Omaha	Subdivision 6	January 2031

RURAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS

Twenty-nine rural electric retail distribution systems have headquarters in Nebraska. Twenty-six distribution systems are public power districts and the remaining three are membership cooperatives. Two cooperatives from South Dakota, three from Wyoming and one from Colorado serve border areas of Nebraska. Altogether, the distribution systems serve approximately 300,000 farmers and ranchers and many communities. Many rural electric systems are financed by the U.S. Rural Utilities Service[29] and other sources.

[28] For more information about the Western Area Power Administration, see Page 136.

[29] For more information about the U.S. Rural Utilities Programs, see Page 114.

Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Office Address: 1244 K St., P.O. Box 82048, Lincoln, NE 68501, phone (402) 475-4988, website — www.nrea.org

General Manager: Rick Nelson

The Nebraska Rural Electric Association, a statewide organization with headquarters in Lincoln, serves rural electric systems providing power in Nebraska and bordering areas. The organization handles legislation, public relations, legal work, regulatory compliance, research and communications for the individual electric systems, and training and safety education for rural electric system line workers. The association publishes the *Nebraska Magazine*, distributed to 50,000 consumers.

Nebraska Rural Public Power Districts[30]

Rural Public Power Districts and Membership Associations
(Rural Electrification Districts)

District	City	Manager
Burt County Public Power District	Tekamah	Jon Dockhorn
Butler Public Power District	David City	Mark Kirby
Cedar-Knox Public Power District	Hartington	Mike Lammers
Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Mission, S.D.	Tim Grablander
Chimney Rock Public Power District	Bayard	Curtis Kayton
Cornhusker Public Power District	Columbus	Clay Gibbs
Cuming County Public Power District	West Point	Chet McWhorter
Custer Public Power District	Broken Bow	Rick Nelson
Dawson Public Power District	Lexington	Gwen Kautz
Elkhorn Rural Public Power District	Battle Creek	Mark Johnson
High West Energy	Pine Bluffs, Wyo.	Jared Routh
Highline Electric Association	Holyoke, Colo.	Dennis Herman
Howard Greeley Rural Public Power District	St. Paul	Dirk Dietz
KBR Rural Public Power District	Ainsworth	Robert L. Beatty
Lacreek Electric Association Inc.	Martin, S.D.	Josh Fanning
Loup Valleys Rural Public Power District	Ord	Ron Sandoz
McCook Public Power District	McCook	Clint Bethell
Midwest Electric Cooperative Corp.	Grant	Jayson Bishop
Niobrara Electric Association, Inc.	Lusk, Wyo.	Shawna Glendy
Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corp.	O'Neill	Matthew Fritz
Norris Public Power District	Beatrice	Bruce Vitosh
North Central Public Power District	Creighton	Doyle Hazen
Northeast Power	Wayne	Tracy Golden
Northwest Rural Public Power District	Hay Springs	Chance Briscoe
Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association	Alliance	Zac Bryant
Perennial Public Power District	York	Brandon Lehman
Polk County Rural Public Power District	Stromsburg	Barb Fowler
Roosevelt Public Power District	Mitchell	A.J. Kuxhausen
South Central Public Power District	Nelson	Craig Cox
Southern Public Power District	Grand Island	Chad Waldow
Southwest Public Power District	Palisade	Colyn Suda

[30] Source: Nebraska Rural Electric Association.

Stanton County Public Power District	Stanton	Trever Turner
Twin Valleys Public Power District	Cambridge	Josh Beideck
Wheat Belt Public Power District	Sidney	Lacey Gulbranson
Wyrulec Co.	Lingle, Wyo.	S. Ryan Schilreff

MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEBRASKA

Office Address: 8377 Glynoaks Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516, phone (402) 474-4759, fax (402) 474-0473, toll-free phone (800) 234-2595, website — www.nmppenergy.org

Executive Director: Robert L. Poehling

Director, Wholesale Electric Operations: Brad Hans

The 1981 Legislature passed the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, encouraging cities and villages to work together to supply, treat and distribute water; generate, transmit and distribute electric power and energy; and collect, treat and dispose of sewage and solid waste. The Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska was created to help communities cooperate in these goals through financing, acquiring and operating electric supply and transmission facilities.

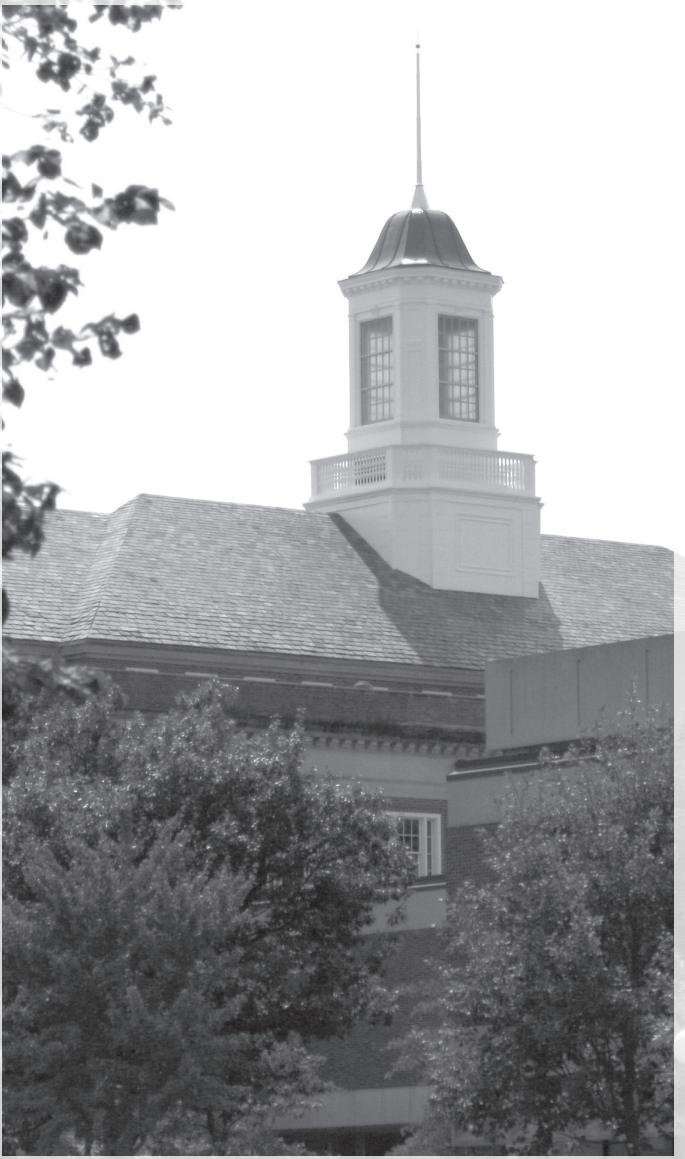
MEAN is a political subdivision of the state and a public corporation governed by a board of directors. The board has one director from each member community, appointed by the mayor or top local government official with the approval of the respective governing body.

As of May 2024, MEAN provides power supply and related energy services to approximately 60 municipalities and one public power district in four states: Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and Wyoming.

OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Other government units in Nebraska include airport authorities, cemetery districts, community college areas,[31] drainage districts, fire protection districts, groundwater conservation districts, hospital districts, irrigation districts, noxious weed control districts, reclamation districts, road improvement districts, rural water districts, sanitary and improvement districts and townships.

[31] For more information on community college areas, see Pages 887-898.



EDUCATION AND INFORMATION RESOURCES

NEBRASKA EDUCATION AND INFORMATION RESOURCES

EDUCATION

The Nebraska Constitution requires the Legislature "to provide for the free instruction in the common schools of this state of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years." Attendance is compulsory for children ages 7 through 16 years of age.

Besides grade and high school education provided by the state's school districts, a network of two-year community colleges offer vocational technical education, two-year academic programs and community service programs. Nebraska has state colleges in Chadron, Peru and Wayne. The University of Nebraska has campuses in Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney and Curtis.

Nebraska also has private schools for all educational levels and postsecondary trade schools. Exempt schooling is an option for parents with children at elementary and secondary levels.

Nebraska School Statistics*

Nebraska Counties, Public School Districts, Schools, Enrollments and Teachers, 1869-70 to 2013-14

Year	No. of Counties	No. of Public Districts	No. of Schools[1]	Children Ages 5 to 20 years[2]	Enrollments[3]			No. of K-12 Districts	No. of Teachers[5]
					Public[4]	Non-Public	Total		
1869-70	32	797	298	32,589	12,719	-	-	20	536
1879-80	64	3,132	2,701	142,348	92,549	-	-	70	4,100
1889-90	89	6,243	5,937	232,243	240,300	-	-	250	10,555
1899-1900	90	6,708	6,733	377,791	288,227	-	-	448	9,463
1909-10	92	7,071	7,157	376,477	278,936	-	-	534	11,099
1919-20	93	7,264	7,655	392,592	311,821	-	-	749	13,789
1929-30	93	7,244	7,565	423,602	325,216	-	-	940	14,400
1934-35	93	7,216	7,553	415,834	312,355	-	-	861	13,852
1939-40	93	7,192	7,511	369,154	276,188	-	-	836	13,759
1940-41	93	7,186	7,498	354,787	267,103	-	-	808	13,619
1941-42	93	7,009	7,440	342,145	257,664	-	-	720	13,397
1942-43	93	6,998	7,360	328,923	253,856	-	-	729	12,990
1943-44	93	6,986	7,379	318,714	237,603	-	-	736	12,503
1944-45	93	6,975	7,358	312,330	230,666	-	-	665	12,184
1945-46	93	6,956	7,277	308,662	230,147	-	-	651	12,125
1946-47	93	6,923	7,147	309,396	225,692	-	-	661	11,902
1947-48	93	6,864	7,136	314,610	225,525	-	-	654	11,857
1948-49	93	6,807	7,135	315,828	225,516	-	-	642	11,816
1949-50	93	6,734	7,008	317,850	227,879	-	-	647	11,948
1950-51	93	6,604	6,794	319,782	231,618	-	-	648	11,942
1951-52	93	6,466	6,611	327,339	233,031	-	-	640	11,905
1952-53	93	6,276	6,393	336,204	242,267	-	-	654	12,085
1953-54	93	5,983	6,071	343,428	249,920	-	-	660	12,413
1954-55	93	5,631	5,836	354,830	259,305	-	-	693	12,692
1955-56	93	5,340	5,067[5]	358,554	253,173	-	-	462	13,142

* Source: Nebraska Department of Education. For updated information, visit the department's website at education.ne.gov

Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.)

Nebraska Counties, Public School Districts, Schools, Enrollments and Teachers, 1869-70 to 2013-14 (Cont'd.)

Year	No. of Counties	No. of Public Districts	No. of Schools[1]	Children Ages 5 to 18 years[2]	Enrollments[3]			No. of K-12 Districts	No. of Teachers[5]
					Public[4]	Non-Public	Total		
1956-57	93	4,966	4,753[5]	363,690	257,259	42,170	299,429	453	13,209
1957-58	93	4,660	4,340[5]	372,323	261,248	44,842	306,090	439	13,290
1958-59	93	4,403	4,193[5]	383,333	269,450	47,310	316,760	431	13,500
1959-60	93	3,777	3,953[5]	394,156	275,802	50,882	326,684	394	13,753
1960-61	93	3,529	3,748[5]	406,502	283,665	53,700	337,365	393	13,316
1961-62	93	3,278	3,567	421,799	294,233	55,455	349,688	386	13,354
1962-63	93	3,099	3,413[5]	433,966	302,456	57,362	359,818	380	14,050
1963-64	93	2,927	3,253	442,359	312,157	58,386	370,543	396	14,985
1964-65	93	2,701	3,111	449,838	319,225	59,362	378,587	389	15,205
1965-66	93	2,557	2,916	455,449	318,881	60,442	379,323	375	15,700
1966-67	93	2,366	2,707	463,060	322,055	59,093	381,148	363	18,511
1967-68	93	2,125	2,436	460,762	326,660	57,295	383,955	344	18,749
1968-69	93	2,002	2,295	461,801	330,391	55,061	385,452	333	19,508
1969-70	93	1,824	2,308	461,801	332,072	52,387	384,459	327	19,931
1970-71	93	1,488	2,315	460,843	332,898	49,716	382,614	324	19,552
1971-72	93	1,414	2,320	456,552	332,507	47,018	379,525	323	20,705
1972-73	93	1,348	2,325	451,856	330,257	44,532	374,789	323	20,067
1973-74	93	1,287	2,331	448,477	324,527	43,154	367,681	323	20,297
1974-75	93	1,241	1,876	444,843	318,672	41,929	361,544	298	20,478
1975-76	93	1,203	2,081	442,079	316,581	39,857	356,438	297	20,135
1976-77	93	1,167	2,060	437,688	312,048	39,780	351,828	297	20,447
1977-78	93	1,138	1,771	430,216	306,206	39,074	345,280	297	17,946
1978-79	93	1,115	1,731	421,167	297,796	37,522	335,318	296	18,050
1979-80	93	1,097	1,703	413,444	287,570	37,044	324,614	319	18,259
1980-81	93	1,070	1,697	407,752	280,927	36,353	317,280	319	17,877
1981-82	93	998	1,677	400,307	273,766	36,747	310,513	316	17,401
1982-83	93	974	1,663	392,945	269,380	36,478	305,858	289	17,282
1983-84	93	962	1,649	388,391	267,534	36,406	303,940	289	17,421
1984-85	93	977	1,620	382,606	266,116	36,131	302,247	288	17,511
1985-86	93	955	1,595	379,141	266,298	35,796	302,094	288	17,594
1986-87	93	927	1,555	378,145	267,139	35,697	302,836	282	17,652
1987-88	93	891	1,537	379,713	268,100	36,065	304,165	278	17,614
1988-89	93	862	1,512	379,007	269,382	36,159	305,541	278	17,896
1989-90	93	838	1,485	384,679	270,930	36,638	307,568	278	18,270
1990-91	93	780	1,468	388,872	274,080	37,158	311,238	278	18,627
1991-92	93	777	1,440	394,150	279,552	37,469	317,021	278	18,869
1992-93	93	729	1,395	389,770	282,476	38,242	320,718	273	19,090
1993-94	93	692	1,383	389,085	285,017	38,570	323,587	271	19,388
1994-95	93	680	1,347	394,049	287,100	40,588	327,688	269	19,621
1995-96	93	668	1,346	398,417	289,744	41,047	330,791	268	19,923
1996-97	93	656	1,333	397,828	291,967	41,794	333,761	267	20,014
1997-98	93	640	1,309	408,194	292,681	42,219	334,900	266	19,995
1998-99	93	604	1,285	424,904	291,133	42,657	333,790	266	20,100
1999-2000	93	587	1,259	405,579	288,231	43,129	331,360	261	20,412
2000-01	93	563	1,257	405,689	286,199	43,303	329,502	252	20,843
2001-02	93	534	1,250	409,100	285,095	42,791	327,886	245	20,808
2002-03	93	502	1,221	397,756	285,402	41,758	327,160	243	20,840
2003-04	93	495	1,203	351,546	285,542	40,974	326,516	242	20,784
2004-05	93	477	1,185	351,593	285,761	40,355	326,116	257	20,819
2005-06	93	449	1,160	350,501	286,645	39,508	326,153	254	21,034
2006-07	93	254	1,111	348,345	287,135	39,247	326,827	254	21,312
2007-08	93	254	1,086	346,657	290,779	38,759	329,870	254	21,647
2008-09	93	254	1,023	333,797	292,037	38,630	331,095	254	21,834
2009-10	93	252	1,023	347,731	295,182	38,489	334,143	252	22,493
2010-11	93	251	1,010	348,812	298,447	38,098	336,545	251	22,223
2011-12	93	258	1,249	350,029	300,907	38,138	339,455	251	-
2012-13	93	249	1,247	354,305	303,242	37,953	341,458	249	-
2013-14	93	249	1,256	356,261	307,398	37,523	345,200	249	-

[1] Before 1975-76, chart lists number of schoolhouses. Starting in 1975-76, chart lists number of schools. Starting in 1977-78, chart lists number of public schools only.

[2] Before 2003-04, the chart lists number of children ages 5-20. Starting in 2003-04, only ages 5-18 are collected.
[3] Before 1959-60, chart lists pupil count taken on the first day of school in the fall. Before 1955-56, re-enrollments also are included. Starting in 1959-60, the actual membership count was made on Oct. 1. Starting in 1972-73, the count has been taken the last Friday in September.
[4] Public enrollment figures include enrollment at state-operated schools and educational service units.
[5] Starting in 1975-76, chart lists number of full-time equivalent teachers. Starting in 1977-78, chart lists number of FTE teachers at public schools only.

Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.)

Nebraska Public School Property Value, Receipts, Expenditures, Indebtedness and State Apportionment from Endowments, 1869-70 to 2012-13*

Year	Value of School Property	Receipts	Expenditures	Indebtedness	State Apportionments from Endowments
1869-70	$177,082	$ 120,806	$ 143,535	$ 31,657	$ 138,841
1879-80	2,064,768	1,134,039	1,108,617	1,008,799	257,623
1889-90	6,613,464	3,639,116	3,499,300	2,648,224	586,270
1899-1900	9,591,134	4,410,400	4,403,222	3,373,691	693,205
1909-10	16,290,412	8,971,991	7,454,215	4,640,590	692,357
1919-20	42,145,280	20,062,926	19,563,064	15,070,715	985,579
1929-30	85,303,692	27,733,859	27,853,595	35,121,274	1,025,162
1934-35	80,311,120	18,623,392	18,343,159	30,716,938	940,965
1939-40	82,361,854	20,549,162	20,427,683	26,740,166	984,696
1940-41	83,369,193	20,739,024	20,505,922	26,090,194	1,001,569
1941-42	84,869,351	21,123,277	20,991,682	24,622,082	1,015,568
1942-43	82,356,338	23,367,394	21,753,011	23,306,671	1,055,169
1943-44	82,961,309	24,829,968	23,845,259	21,183,850	1,171,807
1944-45	84,897,201	27,509,381	28,349,732	19,764,472	1,004,454
1945-46	86,373,538	30,173,401	29,530,870	16,813,203	982,719
1946-47	89,345,751	33,850,770	33,983,117	17,811,655	1,136,188
1947-48	92,718,617	39,103,901	38,988,347	18,060,934	1,321,974
1948-49	99,598,126	44,364,036	43,044,290	20,183,394	1,548,212
1949-50	112,612,541	48,577,379	46,544,048	22,120,221	1,561,307
1950-51	122,872,697	52,349,009	52,786,583	20,355,687	1,960,455
1951-52	134,895,474	64,267,780[1]	55,067,746[2]	30,850,945	2,934,602
1952-53	147,045,609	63,707,719[1]	61,771,696[2]	37,971,548	5,587,386
1953-54	160,798,629	65,400,718[1]	65,799,029[2]	41,884,241	1,988,331
1954-55	185,859,668	80,342,150[1]	74,232,625[2]	56,697,831	2,388,289
1955-56	239,225,587	71,007,239	72,617,107	83,014,567	3,040,758
1956-57	229,265,849	75,309,292	74,895,238	86,667,495	2,676,535
1957-58	236,131,180	78,599,979	78,102,027	89,816,495	2,719,752
1958-59	252,447,184	84,610,724	83,858,894	96,398,451	3,002,356
1959-60	293,436,124	92,946,748	83,988,931	102,464,631	3,079,681
1960-61	291,713,419	98,891,999	90,316,949	107,845,919	3,629,810
1961-62	312,545,519	102,922,342	101,296,532	110,290,573	3,246,468
1962-63	342,783,639	109,274,020	108,829,582	156,511,470	6,358,613
1963-64	387,445,810	120,417,898	116,787,415	160,015,447	2,610,274
1964-65	531,099,112	125,631,864	128,571,192	164,407,346	3,391,732
1965-66	434,738,683	151,603,953	151,947,336	163,142,825	3,600,087
1966-67	458,845,551	167,571,127	167,965,835	170,524,838	3,881,004
1967-68	481,558,888	189,181,030	187,907,505	182,124,694	4,465,246
1968-69	518,658,613	236,996,769	236,484,219	190,087,422	4,312,105
1969-70	559,312,183	255,391,920	250,257,954	192,478,807	4,759,784
1970-71	597,116,616	274,135,004	268,428,115	190,897,179	5,036,303
1971-72	638,346,736	300,735,142	291,698,346	193,436,161	6,535,178
1972-73	677,418,529	318,011,151	311,277,425	203,535,604	7,946,422
1973-74	738,497,504	340,691,464	328,961,826	215,047,481	7,946,422
1974-75	832,508,462	375,909,569	374,720,297	215,984,410	16,268,040
1975-76	943,893,037	418,582,242	422,220,913	219,906,243	6,810,219
1976-77	1,033,147,364	483,879,829	469,884,966	237,617,883	13,278,111

Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.)

Nebraska Public School Property Value, Receipts, Expenditures, Indebtedness and State Apportionment from Endowments, 1869-70 to 2012-13* (Cont'd.)

Year	Value of School Property	Receipts	Expenditures	Indebtedness	State Apportionments from Endowments
1977-78	1,101,916,470	573,891,131	505,951,745	245,073,885	12,302,349
1978-79	1,237,484,207	548,674,936	543,776,720	242,267,691	11,255,499
1979-80	1,372,244,902	589,457,945	584,861,327	246,978,483	11,843,193
1980-81	1,474,657,746	656,431,521	632,590,665	249,201,325	16,916,254
1981-82	1,644,635,444	695,148,268	683,824,961	248,491,972	17,179,296
1982-83	1,726,776,760	741,989,031	733,068,887	248,589,821	18,168,964
1983-84	1,835,033,261	785,940,857	787,664,958	246,780,387	21,381,383
1984-85	1,886,685,058	843,965,468	837,225,311	241,807,742	18,626,884
1985-86	1,919,203,937	884,586,190	884,326,087	269,254,411	18,046,721
1986-87	1,968,229,751	958,621,642	936,038,003	258,815,183	19,053,184
1987-88	2,023,011,911	997,623,668	993,388,840	246,039,734	19,120,570
1988-89	2,086,719,788	1,057,161,354	1,043,589,639	256,435,268	16,725,854
1989-90	2,030,304,640	1,183,451,888	1,162,693,038	287,637,546	18,410,444
1990-91	2,072,122,330	1,277,933,829	1,238.601.868	329,840,570	20,873,872
1991-92	2,131,521,580	1,295,904,328	1,307,736,342	325,983,642	23,880,413
1992-93	2,282,974,784	1,350,513,883	1,352,358,278	Not Available	23,573,412
1993-94	2,468,757,314	1,416,960,058	1,420,318,241	Not Available	23,983,243
1994-95	2,581,270,857	1,510,844,631	1,500,292,231	546,684,390	26,010,487
1995-96	2,942,588,871	1,573,512,720	1,552,099,835	513,336,863	25,400,697
1996-97	3,114,719,474	1,643,185,409	1,601,772,600	555,062,374	25,628,172
1997-98	3,304,711,881	1,643,326,787	1,649,399,358	604,352,331	25,440,170
1998-99	3,497,992,796	1,817,865,376	1,728,889,710	682,350,641	28,055,493
1999-2000	3,580,872,863	1,859,232,671	1,821,427,555	804,464,501	28,826,082
2000-01	3,752,855,586	1,922,815,212	1,928,410,090	1,039,887,790	29,070,642
2001-02	4,029,252,950	2,078,797,908	2,053,184,001	1,043,994,178	27,906,493
2002-03	4,544,285,540	2,149,536,577	2,150,904,284	1,107,468,944	24,212,245
2003-04	4,872,354,213	2,276,144,199	2,238,430,248	1,165,193,128	23,687,123
2004-05	5,352,447,949	2,368,116,066	2,330,513,548	924,358,401	24,517,202
2005-06	5,839,981,972	2,513,779,633	2,470,097,701	1,356,152,679	23,386,475
2006-07	6,493,301,456	2,632,057,639	2,618,547,219	1,517,633,455	38,038,165
2007-08	7,046,216,641	2,787,310,530	2,760,510,532	1,633,932,775	32,006,859
2008-09	7,648,507,251	2,939,099,212	2,915,950,858	1,700,451,129	39,100,897
2009-10	8,166,612,204	3,128,738,599	3,076,759,529	1,757,045,287	36,233,785
2010-11	8,458,615,640	3,280,083,029	3,154,364,667	1,796,256,858	42,388,417
2011-12	9,401,768,628	3,141,279,966	3,134,225,324	2,033,569,642	39,060,264
2012-13	9,811,334,412	3,230,833,586	3,219,961,367	1,828,245,066	45,761,455

* For current information on Nebraska schools, visit Education Support Services at the Nebraska Department of Education website at education.ne.gov

University of Nebraska

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President: Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

The University of Nebraska, a state-supported institution, was chartered at Lincoln in 1869 as a land-grant college. The university is governed by a Board of Regents composed of eight voting members elected on a nonpartisan basis and four nonvoting student members, each representing a campus.[1]

Each of the university's four campuses is led by a chancellor responsible to the president. The university is composed of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. UNL includes the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis operates under the authority of the Board of Regents and is administered by the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Campus: 14th and R streets, Lincoln, NE 68588, phone (402) 472-7211, websites — unl.edu and ianr.unl.edu (Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources)

Chancellor: Rodney Bennett

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) is Nebraska's state university and land-grant university. When the university was chartered in 1869, the Legislature subscribed to the federal government's Morrill or Land-Grant College Act, which committed the university to include instruction in agriculture, mechanic arts and military tactics, besides a liberal arts and sciences academic program.

In the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, UNL is included in the category of Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity. UNL is a community of creators and co-creators, where hard work and real experiences prepare students not just to change the world, but to change with it. Nebraska faculty and staff are dedicated to helping students get the most out of college, develop their strengths and get the preparation they need to be nimble and successful in an ever-changing world.

The university's missions are teaching, research and public service. Approximately 25,000 students matriculate through its nine colleges: Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education and Human Sciences, Engineering, Hixson-Lied Fine and Performing Arts, Journalism and Mass Communications and Law.

UNL's curriculum ensures graduates are competent in writing, communications and mathematics; have knowledge of diverse peoples and cultures and of the natural and physical world; understand ethics and social responsibilities; and are able to integrate these abilities to adapt to a changing world. Among UNL's signature undergraduate programs are the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management, the UNL Honors Program and the Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences program.

[1] For information on the university's Board of Regents, see Pages 690-697.

UNL students participate in comprehensive programs of research as well as scholarly and creative activities. UNL offers 175 bachelor's degree programs, 71 master's degree programs and 46 doctoral degree programs. At the professional level, Nebraska has four doctoral and three master's degree programs. Nebraska also offers two education specialist degrees, three educator certifications, 36 graduate certificates and three law certificates.

UNL's colleges and other university facilities are on two campuses in Lincoln and at other locations throughout the state. UNL's City Campus is just north of Lincoln's downtown business district, and East Campus is about two miles northeast of City Campus. UNL's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, from its headquarters on East Campus, extends the university's services to all Nebraskans through its statewide research and extension programs in agriculture and home economics. The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis is a division of IANR.[2]

In 2010, UNL acquired 249 acres that formerly hosted the Nebraska State Fair to create Nebraska Innovation Campus. The land is contiguous to the university's city campus. Nebraska Innovation Campus is a public/private research and technology development center meant to attract business and industry interested in leveraging university research.

Agricultural research and extension centers are located across the state, and Nebraska counties receive county or area extension services. District and state specialists provide leadership for programs in agriculture, home economics and family living, 4-H youth and community development.

Other university facilities include the 9,500-acre Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead; the Gudmundsen Sandhills Research Center, a 12,800-acre beef cattle, range and forage studies center on a ranch northeast of Whitman; the Nine-Mile Prairie, a virgin prairie northwest of Lincoln; and the Cedar Point Biological Station near Ogallala, used for biological science research and instruction.

UNL is a comprehensive research university that provides students the opportunity to work with faculty who are leaders in their disciplines. Leading research programs include agriculture, climate and drought, digital humanities, energy, food safety, high-intensity lasers, plant science and genetics, materials science, nanotechnology, natural resources, redox biology, transportation, virology and water. These diverse research strengths help UNL expand knowledge to address state and national problems. In 2010, a $50 million pledge from the Robert B. Daugherty Foundation established the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute, where scientists and others will work to find solutions to the problem of limited water resources and the challenge of a growing world population. A 2011 gift from Omaha philanthropist Susie Buffett established the Buffett Early Childhood Institute to transform child development and education.

UNL also serves the state through cultural, educational and technical outreach programs. City Campus is home to the Sheldon Museum of Art, the Lied Center for Performing Arts and the University of Nebraska State Museum. The Sheldon Museum of Art has one of the nation's best collections of 20th century American art and also features a sculpture garden with works by more than 30 artists including Claes Old-

[2] For more information about the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, see Page 881.

enburg, Mark di Suvero, Richard Serra and David Smith. The Lied Center, opened in 1989, showcases major regional, national and international events.

The University of Nebraska State Museum has an outstanding collection of fossil mammals and is world-renowned for its Elephant Hall, home of Archie, an ancient mammoth whose skeleton is thought to be the largest on display in the world. The museum houses galleries of Nebraska wildlife, zoology, geology and anthropology and the Mueller Planetarium. The museum also operates Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park near Royal and Trailside Museum of Natural History at Fort Robinson State Park.

In 2008, UNL opened the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. It houses the largest public collection of historic quilts from around the world, attracting researchers and quilt lovers to its galleries, research laboratories and digital galleries.

The Christlieb Collection of Western Art is part of UNL's Center for Great Plains Studies. Students and faculty in the School of Music, the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film and the Department of Art and Art History present or create performing and fine arts that enhance cultural life. UNL also is home base for The Nebraska Repertory Theatre, Nebraska's only professional live theatre. Film buffs and historians make use of the Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center. The University of Nebraska Press also is at UNL.

The university provides enrichment programs for elementary and secondary students through activities such as annual Math Days, annual Foreign Language Fair and the College of Engineering's annual E-Week. The university also sponsors lectures and other public programs including the series of E.J. Faulkner and Lewis E. Harris lectures, the new Heuermann lectures as well as the E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues lecture series, all of which bring distinguished speakers from around the world to Lincoln.

UNL works to commercialize the products of its research to enhance Nebraska's economy. Major centers have been established at UNL to help Nebraska businesses and industries. The Food Processing Center in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources operates through cooperation among the state, university and private sector. This center provides technical services to new and established industries and helps develop new products and processes. The Industrial Agricultural Products Center assists companies in developing and commercializing bio-based products and processing techniques, primarily focused on biopolymers, biochemical, biofuels and biopower. The Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship in the College of Business and the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Center in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources offer students the chance to develop their entrepreneurial skills. The Buros Center for Testing in the College of Education and Human Sciences publishes scholarly reviews of tests and test-related products and publishes the *Mental Measurements Yearbook and Data Base*.

The George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research houses laboratories for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and related fields.

UNL's Barkley Memorial Center is recognized nationally for its teaching and research programs and for the center's work in communication augmentation and rehabilitation for people with speech and hearing disorders. Nebraska Public Media, formerly Nebraska

Educational Telecommunications, operates from its headquarters at UNL.

UNL also is the lead scientific institution in the international Antarctic drilling project called ANDRILL. UNL scientists are studying ways to stop the transmission of HIV between mothers and infants in Africa and have, for more than 30 years, worked to improve the food supply in Africa, Central America and Eurasia through the International Sorghum and Millet Collaborative Research Support Program.

UNL faculty are leading a collaboration among Big Ten and Ivy League institutions to study the effects of head injuries in sports.

Love Library on UNL's City Campus is the state's major research library and the flagship of UNL's University Libraries, which hold more than 3 million volumes available statewide through interlibrary loan. The libraries are extensively involved in digital research and other new technologies.

The university has alumni in all 50 states and more than 40 foreign countries and has conferred nearly 300,000 degrees since its founding.

UNL also is home to more than 20 men's and women's athletic programs. Nicknamed "Cornhuskers," or "the Huskers," these teams have a tradition of national prominence in athletics. In 2011, UNL joined the Big Ten athletics conference and its academic affiliate, the Big Ten Academic Alliance. In addition to five national championships in football, Husker teams have won eight national titles in men's gymnastics, three women's indoor track and field titles, and five women's volleyball titles. Husker athletes also are known for their academic achievements. Since 1952, UNL has had more academic all-Americans than any other school in the nation.

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

Campus: 404 E. 7th St., Curtis, NE 69025, phone (308) 367-4124, toll-free phone (800) 3-CURTIS, website — ncta.unl.edu

Dean: Larry Gossen

The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture is governed by the Board of Regents and is part of the NU system. The two-year college grants associate of applied science degrees and certificates. NCTA also offers associate of science transfer degrees as well as concurrent enrollment and continuing education opportunities for nontraditional students. NCTA is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The college enrolls approximately 300 students and offers majors in agribusiness management systems, agriculture production systems and veterinary technology systems. Students receiving degrees and certificates are prepared for careers in agriculture and related fields or for continued study at the UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources or the UNK Agribusiness Degree Program.

University of Nebraska at Kearney

Campus: 2504 9th Ave., Kearney, NE 68849, phone (308) 865-8441, toll-free phone (800) 532-7639, website — unk.edu

Interim Chancellor: Charles J. Bicak

The University of Nebraska at Kearney was established in 1903 and became part

of the university system on July 1, 1991, by action of the 1989 Legislature. Previously known as Kearney State College, UNK is a public, residential university that focuses on the undergraduate experience.

UNK has an enrollment of more than 6,000 students and offers more than 200 academic majors as well as 83 online and 23 pre-professional programs. In a typical year, students come to UNK from nearly all of Nebraska's 93 counties, all 50 states and more than 50 other countries.

Classes are offered within the College of Business and Technology, College of Education and College of Arts and Sciences. With a new University of Nebraska Medical Center Health Science Education Complex that opened in 2015, pre-med and allied health professions majors have increased opportunities for education and practical experience on the UNK campus.

The university is recognized for high retention and graduation rates, small class size and student-to-faculty ratio, value, accessibility and alumni support. In addition, the campus has been included in *U.S. News & World Report*'s Top 15 Midwest Public Universities ranking for several consecutive years.

UNK's undergraduate research program is a national model. Campus programs support students working one-on-one with professors to conduct original research and creative projects.

UNK is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, one of six regional accrediting organizations for degree-granting postsecondary institutions in the United States.

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Campus: 985230 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-5230, phone (402) 559-4000, website — unmc.edu

Interim Chancellor: Dele Davies, M.D.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center's (UNMC) history dates back to 1869, when it was chartered, and 1881, when Nebraska's first medical college opened. Reorganized and renamed the Omaha Medical College the following year, the school became affiliated with the University of Nebraska in 1902. After the restructuring of the University of Nebraska in 1968, the Board of Regents consolidated the university's major healthcare programs under UNMC.

UNMC is the state's only public academic health science center. Its award-winning educational programs have trained more health professionals practicing in Nebraska than any other institution. Of the more than 4,500 students at UNMC, 75.3 percent are Nebraska residents.

Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, UNMC is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in patient care, research, education and community outreach. Together with its clinical partner, Nebraska Medicine, UNMC is one of the country's leading centers in biomedical technology, bioterrorism preparedness, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, genetics, neurodegenerative diseases, transplant biology and other areas.

UNMC is home to the Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Allied Health Professions, as well as the Eppley Institute for Cancer Research

and the Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation and the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center.

Students also study as part of the University of Nebraska Graduate College. UNMC's pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, primary care and public health programs consistently are ranked among the top in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Along with its clinical partner, UNMC has a $5.9 billion annual economic impact on the state and provides outreach to all Nebraskans through cancer screenings, pediatric behavioral health clinics and active recruitment of students to practice in rural, underserved areas. Academic programs are offered on campuses in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff and Norfolk.

UNMC's funding from external grants and contracts exceeds $250 million annually and includes projects related to its research, public service and educational mission. Investigators conduct research in areas relating to national security and defense as part of the University-Affiliated Research Center, which is housed in the National Strategic Research Institute at the University of Nebraska.

UNMC and Nebraska Medicine are leaders in the treatment of infectious diseases and research. In 2014, UNMC was one of three facilities chosen by the U.S. State Department to treat Ebola patients in its Biocontainment Unit – the largest in the country. In 2020, with its newly opened 20-bed National Quarantine Center, the medical center collaborated with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Nebraska state and county governments and health departments to screen and monitor 57 individuals repatriated from Wuhan, China, epicenter of the COVID-19 outbreak.

In addition, Americans who had been on a cruise ship docked off the coast of Japan for two weeks, most of whom tested positive for COVID-19, were quarantined in the National Quarantine Center. The medical center was the first site in the country to enroll patients in the first and second clinical trials of remdesivir, a drug now used in the treatment of severe cases of COVID.

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Campus: 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182, phone (402) 554-2800 or (402) 554-2358, toll-free phone in Nebraska and Iowa (800) 858-8648, website — unomaha.edu

Chancellor: Dr. Joanne Li

Located in the heart of Omaha, the University of Nebraska at Omaha is a premier metropolitan university. Since its inception in 1908, UNO has been firmly anchored in the community, forging partnerships with business, education, government, arts and civic organizations. UNO offers an academically rigorous experience to a diverse student body of over 15,000 students.

With global reach and vision, UNO is large enough to provide the opportunities students seek, yet with student to faculty ratios of 21:1 (undergraduate) and 8:1 (graduate), personal enough to provide the mentorship they need to achieve academic excellence, creativity and engaged learning at competitive tuition rates.

Academic emphasis is placed on the following priority areas: STEM, early childhood, sustainability, global engagement and doctoral/research. UNO's six colleges are

dedicated to providing rigorous undergraduate and graduate academic programs, taught by faculty who are national or international experts in their fields. All of UNO's colleges offer unique opportunities for undergraduate and graduate research and hands-on experiences that are critical to a competitive global marketplace. Colleges include: Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Communication, Fine Arts and Media; Education; Information Science and Technology; and Public Affairs and Community Service.

Campus has grown significantly in the last decade, with the addition of the College of Business Administration's Mammel Hall, the Biomechanics Research Building, the Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, Scott Crossing student housing and Baxter Arena, a home for UNO Athletics and venue for community events.

Students have the opportunity to be involved on campus in more than 100 student groups and organizations. UNO student athletes compete in 16 men's and women's Division I sports. Student research opportunities are cultivated through the Office of Research and Creative Activity, with more than 200 undergraduate and graduate students regularly presenting at its annual Student Research and Creative Activity Fair.

UNO is committed to and engaged with the city of Omaha, allowing students unique hands-on learning opportunities, internships, service learning, applied research and other collaborative activities that enhance time in the classroom.

UNO is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The university is recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* as having one of the top 25 online bachelor's programs and nationally ranked graduate programs; recognized as a top public four-year university for military friendliness by *Military Times*; was the first Nebraska school in the Clinton Global Initiative University global research network; and receives millions of research dollars from national funding agencies including National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Defense, National Science Foundation and NASA.

Nebraska State College System

Office Address: 1233 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2505, website — nscs.edu

Chancellor: Dr. Paul Turman

Nebraska's state colleges were established in 1867 when Nebraska achieved statehood. Peru State College became Nebraska's first public postsecondary institution. The Legislature provided for three additional teacher education schools (Normal Schools) at Kearney in 1903, Wayne in 1910 and Chadron in 1911. In 1963, the Legislature designated these schools as Chadron State College, Kearney State College, Peru State College and Wayne State College. Kearney State College became part of the University of Nebraska system in 1991.

The three state colleges are governed by a constitutional board, known as the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System.[3]

[3] For more information on the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, see Pages 610-611.

Chadron State College

Campus: 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337-2690, phone (308) 432-6000, website — csc.edu

President: Dr. Randy Rhine

The 1909 Legislature provided for a new higher education institution in northwest Nebraska. The Board of Education of State Normal Schools selected Chadron as the location of its fourth institution in January 1910. The school opened in June 1911.

Chadron State has evolved into a comprehensive college with a wide range of programs. It is the only four-year and graduate degree-granting college in western Nebraska and is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and subject-oriented accrediting agencies.

The college offers undergraduate programs in 49 majors or endorsements and has numerous professional studies options. Many preprofessional programs in the health sciences are available, including the Rural Health Opportunities Program, conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The college also participates in the Rural Law Opportunities Program, which is conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska College of Law in Lincoln.

Chadron State confers the following advanced degrees: master of arts in education, master of business administration, master of education, master of science in athletic training and master of science in organizational management.

More than 2,200 students are enrolled at Chadron State. On-campus housing is available in six residence halls or a family apartment complex. The 281-acre campus includes 28 buildings, five of which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Chadron State has long been a pioneer of distance education and many courses and programs are completely available online. A large number of courses and workshops are offered during the summer.

In 2002, the college renovated its former library into the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center, which pays tribute to the author and includes exhibits on the development of the region. Laboratory and research facilities are available in seven classroom buildings and the King Library. From 2013 to 2022, more than $70 million in new construction was completed on the campus, including the Math Science Center of Innovative Learning (COIL), Rangeland Complex, the Chicoine Center, Elliott Field at Beebe Stadium, an outdoor track and field competition space, and three Eagle Ridge housing units.

The conferencing office facilitates many activities on campus, including group gatherings, youth camps and contests, professional association meetings and state and national workshops.

The college serves as a regional center for the arts, humanities and economic development. The Galaxy Series, which sponsors exhibits, concerts and presentations by nationally and internationally known performers, is among the cultural opportunities available.

Chadron State's intercollegiate athletic teams participate in the NCAA Division II and belong to the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The college also has a rodeo team.There are more than 40 student clubs and organizations on campus.

Peru State College

Campus: P.O. Box 10, Peru, NE 68421, phone (402) 872-3815, fax (402) 872-2375, website — peru.edu

President: Dr. Michael Evans

Peru State College was established as Peru Normal School in 1860 under a charter granted by the territorial Legislature. The school opened in 1866 as Mt. Vernon Seminary. In 1867, the Legislature accepted the school as a gift from the Board of Trustees and it was renamed the Nebraska State Normal School. The school was the first college or university in Nebraska and the third teacher training institution west of the Missouri River.

Until 1905, Peru Normal School was the only state college. In 1921, the Legislature made normal schools four-year colleges and authorized the granting of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of fine arts degrees in education. The school was known as the Nebraska State Teachers College at Peru. In 1949, the Legislature authorized liberal arts degrees. In 1963, the Legislature changed the college's name to Peru State College.

Teacher education, business and criminal justice are the largest programs at Peru State College, including a graduate-level teacher education program. The college also offers preprofessional programs and participates in the Rural Health Opportunities Program conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The administration of Peru State College includes the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Education. All programs are accredited by the HLC of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Peru State College offers coursework throughout its 19-county service area in southeastern Nebraska. Distance learning technology and online coursework make up a growing portion of the approximately 1,900 students served by the college.

Peru State College is governed by the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges.

Wayne State College

Campus: 1111 Main St., Wayne, NE 68787, phone (402) 375-7000, fax (402) 375-7204, website — wsc.edu

President: Dr. Marysz Rames

Wayne State College is a four-year school that offers a variety of degrees, including bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, master of business administration, master of science in education, master of science in organizational management, interdisciplinary studies masters degree and education specialist in school administration. The college also offers preprofessional programs and participates in the Rural Health Opportunities Program, which is conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and the Rural Law Opportunities Program, which is conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska College of Law in Lincoln.

Students select from areas of study in four schools: the School of Arts and Humanities, the School of Business and Technology, the School of Education and Behavioral Sciences and the School of Science, Health and Criminal Justice. The college's continu-

ing education program offers undergraduate and graduate courses at various locations in northeast Nebraska.

The College Center in South Sioux City is a unique higher education partnership between Wayne State College and Northeast Community College. The partnership allows students to take all of the necessary classes at the College Center to earn certificates, diplomas and associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in a variety of areas including elementary education and business administration. In addition to classrooms, laboratories and staff and faculty offices, the $12 million facility features study areas, meeting and conference rooms, a community meeting room, bookstore and a student center with computers, printers, copiers and other resources. The 39,600 square-foot building opened for classes in March 2011.

Wayne State College has about 4,200 students. The college's 128-acre campus encompasses the Northeast Nebraska Arboretum and Nature Center and includes 23 major buildings. All programs are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The college has seven specialized accreditations, which are available at https://www.wsc.edu/accreditation.

Wayne State was founded by educator James M. Pile in 1891 as a private college known as the Nebraska Normal College. The Legislature authorized purchase of the college in 1909, and it opened as a state normal school in September 1910, offering two-year programs in teacher education.

The 1921 Legislature added "Teachers College" to the normal school name and authorized the granting of bachelor of arts in education degrees. The 1949 Legislature dropped normal school from the name to create the Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne. At the same time, it granted authority to offer bachelor of arts degrees in liberal arts. The graduate program leading to a master's degree was authorized in 1955, and in 1963, the Legislature changed the college's name to Wayne State College. The education specialist in school administration and master of business administration degrees were approved by the State College Board of Trustees in 1981 and 1991, respectively.

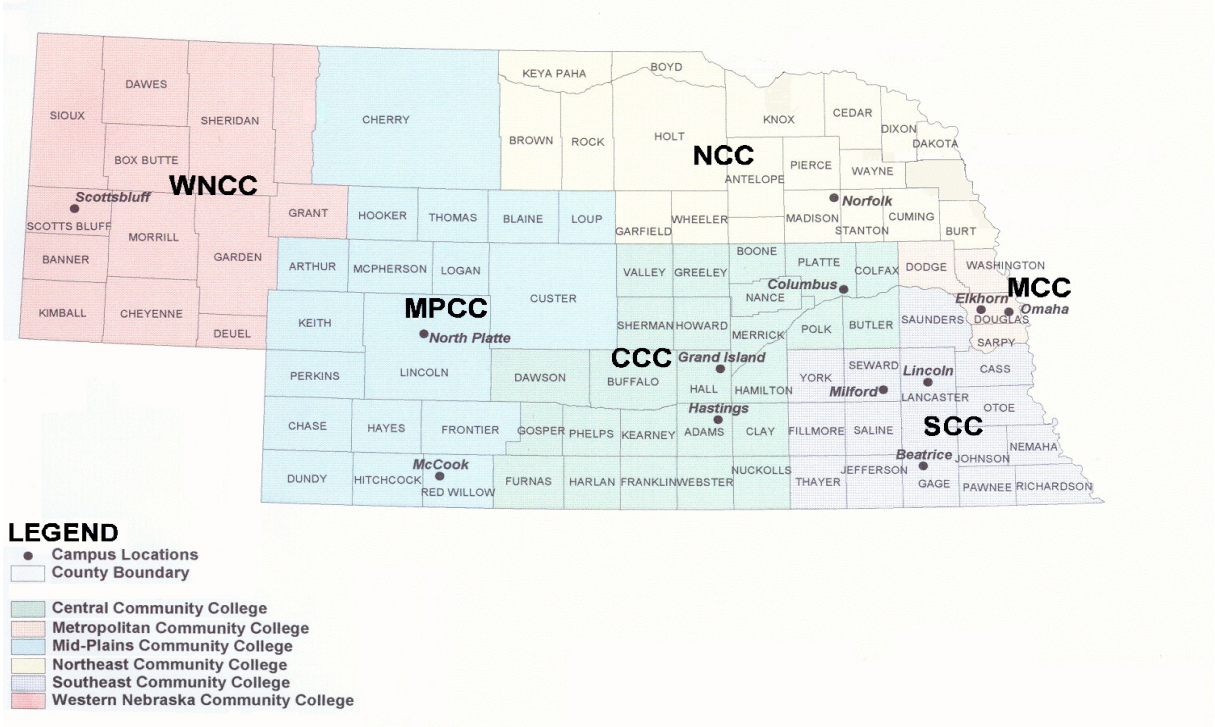
Community College System

A statewide system of locally governed community colleges was created in 1971 when the Legislature combined all public two-year schools in Nebraska. Five junior colleges (Fairbury, McCook, Nebraska Western at Scottsbluff, Platte at Columbus and Northeast Nebraska Technical College at Norfolk), five area vocational technical schools (Omaha, Lincoln, Central Nebraska at Hastings, Mid-Plains at North Platte and Northeast at Norfolk) and two state schools (Nebraska Technical at Milford and Western Nebraska at Sidney) formed the Nebraska Technical Community College Areas. In an effort to serve citizens and employers, each college area is served by multiple campuses and extended campus sites.

Control over financing of the state's community colleges is vested in area boards of governors. The colleges are financed by local property taxes, which are levied in the area by each board, state general fund appropriations and tuition and fees set by each area board.

Nebraska statutes list four role and mission priorities for community colleges:

Nebraska Community Colleges*
Areas and Campus Locations



* Source: Nebraska Community College Association

• applied technology and occupational education
• transfer education
• public service to include customized occupational training for local businesses, adult continuing education and developmental education
• applied research

Central Community College Area

Area Office: 3134 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 4903, Grand Island, NE 68802-4903, phone (308) 398-4222, website — cccneb.edu

President: Matt Gotschall

Central Community College was formed in 1973 when the Legislature merged the Hastings Campus (founded in 1966) with the Columbus Campus (founded in 1969). Central administration offices were established in Grand Island in 1974, and the Grand Island Campus opened two years later.

The college offers 37 career and technical education programs with a focus on degree, diploma and certificate programs requiring two years or less to complete. The college also offers an academic transfer program for students who want to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree before transferring to a four-year college or university. Transfer graduates can earn either an associate of arts or associate of science degree.

In addition to the three campuses, the college operates centers in Holdrege, Kearney, Lexington and Ord and serves 25 counties in central Nebraska. It provides training and development for businesses, industries and other organizations and offers degrees, diplomas, certificates and more than 250 online courses. Students can complete all courses needed to earn an associate of arts or associate of science degree through online learning.

Adult Education serves the community by offering free classes in literacy, GED and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or older who is not in school.

Columbus Campus

Campus: 4500 63rd St., P.O. Box 1027, Columbus, NE 68602-1027, phone (402) 564-7132, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Campus President: Kathy Fuchser

The 90-acre Columbus Campus, formerly named Platte County Junior College, was established in 1969 as Nebraska's first county-supported community college. The Columbus Campus offers associate of applied science degrees, one-year diplomas and certificates in 14 career and technical education programs including agribusiness, business, nursing, information technology, mechatronics, manufacturing and related occupations. Associate of arts and associate of science degrees are offered through the academic transfer program, which provides the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Courses are offered in 25 academic transfer subject areas. Two residence halls provide housing for 160 students.

Grand Island Campus

Campus: 3134 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 4903, Grand Island, NE 68802-4903, phone (308) 398-4222, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Campus President: Marcie Kemnitz

The 64-acre Grand Island Campus offers associate of applied science degrees, one-year diplomas, and certificates in 22 career and technical education programs in business, health sciences and human services, mechanical and related occupations and industrial technology. Associate of arts and associate of science degrees are offered through the academic transfer program, which provides the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Academic transfer courses are offered in 18 areas. Housing is available through privately owned and managed apartment complexes.

Hastings Campus

Campus: East Highway 6, 550 S. Technical Blvd., P.O. Box 1024, Hastings, NE 68902-1024, phone (402) 463-9811, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Campus President: Christopher Waddle

The 600-acre Hastings Campus, formerly the Central Nebraska Technical College, was established in 1966 as Nebraska's first area vocational-technical college. The campus offers associate of applied science degrees, diplomas and certificates in 28 career education programs, including business, marketing and management; environmental and agricultural systems; communication and information systems; skilled and technical sciences; and human services and resources. Associate of arts and associate of science degrees are offered in 17 areas. Housing is available for 356 students.

Holdrege Center

Center: 1308 Second St., P.O. Box 856, Holdrege, NE 68949, phone (308) 995-8133, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Regional Director: Diana Watson

The Holdrege Center was established in 1995 to provide access to college credit courses in south central Nebraska. Programs facilitated through the center include a learning center for students working on degrees or diplomas, telecommunication courses, Web courses, lab instruction and community and adult education. Health-related areas of study include classes in nursing assistant and medication aide. Other specialized workshops are available to the general public and for business and industry training.

Kearney Center

Center: 1215 30th Ave., Kearney, NE 68847, phone (308) 338-4000, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Center Administrator: Kelly Christensen

The Kearney Center began in 1958 as a practical nursing education program sponsored by Kearney Public Schools. Area Vocational School #1, later known as Central Nebraska Technical College, opened in 1966. The Kearney practical nursing program became part of Central Community College in 1970.

Multiple educational opportunities are offered through the nursing department. Additional programs at the Kearney Center include both credit and non-credit lecture classes, independent study, lab instruction and telecommunication courses, community education, business and industry training, other health classes, training and development offerings and adult education.

Lexington Center

Center: 1501 Plum Creek Parkway, P.O. Box 827, Lexington, NE 68850-0827, phone (308) 324-8480, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Regional Director: Amy Hill

Central Community College established the Lexington Center in 1976. Programs facilitated through the center include a learning center for students working on degrees or diplomas, telecommunication courses, Web courses, lab instruction and community and adult education. Health-related areas of study include classes in nursing assistant, medication aide, CPR, EMS training, nursing continuing education and the Dawson County nursing program. In addition, welding, other technical courses and specialized workshops are available on demand. The Lexington Center serves 10 communities in the area.

Metropolitan Community College Area

Area Office: 30th and Fort streets, P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103-0777, phone (531) 622-2400, toll-free phone (800) 228-9553, website — mccneb.edu

President: Randy Schmailzl

Metropolitan Community College was established in 1974 to serve the region of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties.

The largest of the state's community colleges, MCC annually serves over 20,000 students in credit degree programs and over 13,000 course-takers in noncredit programs through on-campus and online delivery options.

Three main campuses offer academic programs and a range of student services, while three centers offer more specialized programming. Multiple community-based MCC Express locations bring a variety of credit and noncredit programs to where they are needed most. Adult education, GED, English language courses and youth programs are held regularly at these locations as well as off-campus sites. Dual-credit classes and career academies, offered in partnership with local high schools, give juniors and seniors a head start on college and their careers.

Elkhorn Valley Campus

Location: 829 N. 204th St., Elkhorn, NE 68022

The Elkhorn Valley Campus opened in 1980. The full-service facility, located on a 51-acre wooded site within a rapidly growing area of western Douglas County, features an array of student services and the MCC Gallery of Art and Design. The campus

specializes in creative arts, information technology, graphic communications, general education and STEM courses.

Fort Omaha Campus

Location: 5300 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68111

The Fort Omaha Campus sits on the site of an historic Army post within the North Omaha community. Along with the nationally acclaimed Institute for the Culinary Arts, the college's administrative hub and full-service campus features centers of specialization in construction education and workforce training, along with horticulture, academic transfer and other academic credit programs.

South Omaha Campus

Location: 2909 Edward Babe Gomez Ave., Omaha, NE 68107

The South Omaha Campus opened in 1978 and provides modern learning spaces linked to a library operated in partnership with Omaha Public Libraries. The campus features state-of-the-industry centers of specialization in automotive technology and collision, advanced manufacturing, powersports technology and health occupation training.

Sarpy Center

Location: 9110 Giles Road, La Vista, NE 68128

The Sarpy Center and La Vista Public Library opened in 1999 as a partnership between MCC and the city of La Vista to combine resources to serve students, library users and the community. MCC offers an array of high school academies, plus noncredit and credit programs for adult learners.

Fremont Area Center

Location: 835 N. Broad St., Fremont, NE 68025

Housed in the community's former junior high building, the Fremont Center offers an array of high school academies and noncredit and credit programs for adult learners. A complementary Fremont Public Schools Career and Technical Education Center hosts dual-credit courses on school days as well as MCC adult learner offerings on evenings and weekends.

Applied Technology Center

Location: 10407 State St., Omaha, NE 68122

The Applied Technology Center, housed in a renovated Omaha Public Power District Facility, offers ample space for the specialized classroom and lab facility needs of programs such as Fire Science, Paramedicine, Truck Driving, Utility Line Technician and Diesel Technology.

MCC Express Centers

Strategically located in high-density neighborhoods, these locations offer an array of specialized programs to meet community needs. Computer coding, home repair, GED preparation, English, construction management, the lost arts, container gardening and STEM classes through Science on a Sphere® are just a few examples of the wide range of topics covered.

Mid-Plains Community College Area

Area Office: 601 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 535-3794, website — mpcc.edu

President: Ryan Purdy

Mid-Plains Community College Area is a comprehensive, public, two-year community college system consisting of McCook Community College, North Platte Community College, divisions of Mid-Plains Community College and community campuses located in Broken Bow, Imperial, Ogallala and Valentine.

MPCCA offers career and technical education, academic transfer education, developmental education, business and community education, continuing education, adult education, student services and institutional support services.

McCook Community College

Campus: 1205 E. Third St., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-8100, toll-free phone (800) 658-4348, fax (308) 345-8180

McCook Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College, was founded in 1926 as McCook Junior College and was the first two-year college in Nebraska. The campus provides two-year academic and preprofessional transfer programs, one- and two-year vocational programs including graphic design, early childhood, emergency medical technician, welding and accelerated EMT-paramedic. The campus also offers business, online and distance learning programs and courses, credit and noncredit classes in area communities, specialized business training and short course workshops.

North Platte Community College

North Platte Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College, was created when Mid-Plains Vocational-Technical College, established by the 1965 Legislature, merged with North Platte Junior College, established by the North Platte school system in 1964.

North Platte Community College South Campus: 601 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 534-3793

The NPCC South Campus provides two-year academic programs in sciences, humanities, mathematics, information technology, graphic design and business, one- and two-year health occupations, community service short courses and workshops.

North Platte Community College North Campus: 1101 Halligan Drive, North

Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 535-5767

The NPCC North Campus offers transportation, building trades and related subject disciplines that lead to certificates, diplomas and associate degrees.

Northeast Community College Area

Area Office: 801 E. Benjamin Ave., P.O. Box 469, Norfolk, NE 68702-0469, phone (402) 844-7055, toll-free phone (800) 348-9033, website — northeast.edu

Area President: Leah A. Barrett

Campus: 801 E. Benjamin Ave., Norfolk, NE 68702-0469, phone (402) 371-2020, toll-free phone (800) 348-9033, fax (402) 844-7400

The Northeast Community College Area was formed in 1973 by the merger of Northeastern Nebraska College and Northeast Nebraska Technical College. The Northeast Community College Area is the only community college area in the state with one main campus — with extended campuses in O'Neill, West Point and South Sioux City and regional offices in Ainsworth and Hartington — to serve the diverse needs of its constituents throughout a 20-county area.

Northeast Community College provides a comprehensive curriculum that reflects ongoing efforts to address the needs of the region through associate of arts and science degrees, associate of applied science degrees, an associate degree in nursing and diplomas, certificates and various short-term programming in areas such as continuing education, workforce development and adult education. The college prides itself on strong partnerships regionally, statewide and nationally to elevate the student experience.

O'Neill Extended Campus

Campus: 505 E. Highway 20, P.O. Box 269, O'Neill, NE 68763-0269, phone (402) 336-3590, toll-free phone (800) 421-6322

Extended Campus Director: Merri Schneider

Opportunities at the O'Neill Extended Campus include Early College classes for high school students in both transfer and technical areas. Programming also is offered in health-related courses such as nurse aide, medication aide, biology, microbiology, emergency medical technician and first aid. Short-term technical training is available in areas such as welding, small engines, agriculture, woodworking and business and industry training in entrepreneurship, leadership, succession planning and employee onboarding. Student support services such as advising, testing, tutoring and financial aid assistance also are offered. More than 100 credit and non-credit courses and classes are offered through the O'Neill Extended Campus.

South Sioux City Extended Campus

Campus: 1001 College Way, P.O. Box 989, South Sioux City, NE 68776, phone (402) 241-6400, toll free phone (888) 698-6322

Extended Campus Executive Director: Katie Towler

The South Sioux City Extended Campus offers opportunities for students to gain skills in order to start a career or build a strong foundation to transfer to a four-year college or university. Students can complete associate applied science degrees in a variety of areas and there are 16 areas of concentration that students may complete as the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Additionally, 16 diploma and certificate programs of study can be completed at the extended campus. Workforce development, adult education and English as a second language classes also are offered.

West Point Extended Campus

Campus: 202 Anna Stalp Ave., West Point, NE 68788-1960, phone (402) 372-2269, toll free phone (888) 794-6322

Extended Campus Director: Gina Holtz

Opportunities at the West Point Extended Campus include Early College classes for high school students in both transfer and technical areas. Programming also is offered in health-related courses such as nurse aide, medication aide, emergency medical technician and first aid. Short-term technical training is available in areas such as welding, manufacturing and building construction with classes held in the Donald E. Nielsen Career and Technical Education Center. Business and industry training in entrepreneurship, leadership, succession planning and employee onboarding also are offered. More than 100 credit and non-credit courses and classes are offered through the West Point Extended Campus.

Ainsworth Regional Office

Office: 1292 E. 4th St., Ainsworth, NE 69210-0054, phone (402) 387-2688, ext. 110

Regional Coordinator: Sonja Corkle

Opportunities at the Ainsworth Regional Office include Early College classes for high school students in both transfer and technical areas, health-related course offerings such as basic nurse aide, medication aide, emergency medical technician and first aid and short-term business and industry training in areas such as entrepreneurship, leadership, succession planning and employee onboarding. Both credit and non-credit courses and classes are offered through the regional office.

Hartington Regional Office

Office: 107 W. State St., P.O. Box 578, Hartington, NE 68739-0578, phone (402) 844-7660

Regional Coordinator: Rusty Flamig

Opportunities at the Hartington Regional Office include Early College classes for high school students in both transfer and technical areas, health-related course offerings such as basic nurse aide, medication aide, emergency medical technician and first aid and short-term business and industry training in areas such as entrepreneurship, leadership, succession planning and employee onboarding. Both credit and non-credit courses and classes are offered through the regional office.

Southeast Community College Area

Area Office: 8800 O St., Ste. 227, Lincoln, NE, 68520, phone (402) 323-3400, website — southeast.edu

Area President: Paul Illich

Southeast Community College is a two-year community college with campuses in Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford and learning centers in Falls City, Hebron, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Wahoo and York. Together, these campuses offer training in more than 50 career/technical programs, as well as the academic transfer program at each campus and Education Square in downtown Lincoln. The college also offers continuing education classes on the campuses and in each of the 15 counties within the SCC area.

Beatrice Campus

Campus: 4771 W. Scott Road, Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 228-3468, toll-free phone (800) 233-5027

The Beatrice Campus offers career/technical programs in adult and juvenile services, agricultural management, associate degree nursing, business, criminal justice, horticulture, law enforcement, livestock management, office professional, practical nursing and precision agriculture. SCC-Beatrice also offers an academic transfer program for students wishing to earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Academic transfer students can prepare for further education in medicine, law, journalism, music, theater, art and other areas.

SCC-Beatrice awards associate of arts, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees. Diplomas and certificates are awarded in some career/technical programs. SCC-Beatrice offers on-campus housing and serves Beatrice and the surrounding area with continuing education classes and customized training for business and industry.

Lincoln Campus

Campus: 8800 O St., Lincoln, NE 68520, phone (402) 471-3333, toll-free phone (800) 642-4075

Downtown Location: Education Square, 1111 O St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 323-3441

Education Square offers students academic transfer, adult and juvenile services, criminal justice, graphic design and law enforcement programs.

Jack J. Huck Continuing Education Center: 301 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 437-2700

SCC-Lincoln offers career/technical programs in agriculture, food, natural resources, business, communications and information technology, community services and resources, electronics, health sciences and transportation and manufacturing. SCC-Lincoln also offers an academic transfer program for students wishing to earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree. A variety of evening and part-time educational opportunities also are available.

SCC-Lincoln awards associate of arts, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees. Some vocational programs also award diplomas and certificates. SCC-

Lincoln serves Lancaster County and the surrounding area with an extensive schedule of continuing education classes and customized training for business and industry.

Milford Campus

Campus: 600 State St., Milford, NE 68405, phone (402) 761-2131, toll-free phone (800) 933-7223

Career and technical education on the Milford Campus began in 1941 when it was established as Nebraska's first trade school. SCC-Milford now offers career/technical programs that confer diplomas, certificates and associate of applied science degrees. The campus offers programs in business, construction, electronics and computers, energy generation, geographic information systems and manufacturing and transportation. SCC-Milford also provides technical continuing education courses and customized training for business and industry. SCC-Milford is a leader in the development of partnerships with businesses, including John Deere, Ford, General Motors, Chrysler and numerous energy partners.

Western Nebraska Community College Area

Area Office: 1601 E. 27th St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-3606, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435, website — wncc.edu

President: Greg Dart

Western Nebraska Community College, founded in 1926, is a comprehensive two-year community college serving the Nebraska Panhandle. The college consists of campuses in Scottsbluff, Alliance and Sidney.

WNCC offers more than 70 certificates, diplomas and degrees in a variety of academic transfer, career and technical education, adult education and community service programs (credit and non-credit). In addition, WNCC offers dual-credit opportunities to all high schools in its 17,000-square-mile service district.

Scottsbluff Campus

Campus: 1601 E. 27th St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-3606, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435

The Scottsbluff Campus is WNCC's largest campus and is home to Cougar athletics as well as performing arts, health sciences and applied technology programs. The Scottsbluff Campus boasts CDL and construction trades workforce training programs and is an accredited welding test facility. The campus also features three residence hall options, a dining hall, many clubs and intramural opportunities and a nationally recognized Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Also housed on campus is the Military and Veterans Affairs Office.

Alliance Campus

Campus: 1750 Sweetwater Ave., Alliance, NE 69301, phone (308) 763-2000, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435

The Alliance Campus, formerly Alliance School of Practical Nursing, merged with then Nebraska Western College in Scottsbluff in 1982 to become the Nebraska Western College of Practical Nursing program. In 1988, the campus name was changed to Western Nebraska Community College Alliance Center.

In 2006, the Alliance Campus, city of Alliance and electrical distribution industry in the Panhandle collaborated to develop the WNCC Powerline Construction and Maintenance Technology program. In addition, the campus offers nursing, traditional transfer programs and adult education.

Sidney Campus

Campus: 371 College Drive, Sidney, NE 69162, phone (308) 254-5450, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435

The Sidney Campus, formerly Western Nebraska Technical College, was officially designated Western Nebraska Community College Sidney Center in 1988. The Sidney Campus is home to the only aviation maintenance program in Nebraska, which is approved through the Federal Aviation Administration. The program was brought to Sidney in 1997 through a partnership with numerous local entities.

The Sidney Campus also features nursing, traditional transfer programs, adult education, on-campus housing and the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center, which serves start-up businesses in the area.

Nebraska Community College Association

Office Address: 1320 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 9, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4685, email — cwittstruck@nccaneb.org, website — nebraskacommunitycolleges.org

Executive Director: Courtney Wittstruck

The Nebraska Community College Association is a nonprofit corporation that provides coordination services among the member community college areas and between the system and other state agencies. Coordination services include preparation of a system strategic plan; coordination of the budget request for the biennium; facilitation of program needs assessment and articulation; recommendation and facilitation of the appointment of representatives to committees, boards, commissions, task forces, and any other state-level bodies requesting or requiring participation from the community college system; and facilitation of responses to data and information requests for the system.

Membership in the association is voluntary. The board of directors includes two representatives from each member's board of governors.

Private Colleges and Universities

Bellevue University

Main Campus: 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005, phone (402) 293-2000, toll-free phone in United States (800) 756-7920, email — publicrelations@bellevue.edu, website — bellevue.edu

Bellevue University in Lincoln: 8800 O St., Room 101A, Lincoln, NE 68520, phone (402) 943-7494

Bellevue University in Grand Island: Central Community College Campus, 3134 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE, 68802, phone (308) 381-8988

Bellevue University in McCook: McCook Community College, 1205 E. Third St., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-8118

Bellevue University in North Platte: North Platte Community College, 601 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 534-2359

President: Dr. Mary Hawkins

Founded in 1966, Bellevue University is a nonprofit, independent university currently serving more than 19,000 students and with more than 62,000 graduates worldwide. The university is a recognized national leader in affordably preparing students for lifelong success with career-relevant knowledge and skills. Routinely ranked among the nation's top military and accessible institutions, the university services residential students at its main campus in Bellevue and online with more than 80 degree and certificate programs uniquely designed for working adults. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Bellevue University has cooperative credit transfer agreements and partnerships with numerous community colleges across the United States, including Western Nebraska Community College; Mid-Plains Community College; Metropolitan Community College; Central Community College; Northeast Community College; Nebraska Indian Community College; Little Priest Tribal College; and Southeast Community College.

The university also partners with more than 125 major employers across Nebraska and around the nation to ensure their workforces have the skills and knowledge to succeed in a changing world.

Clarkson College

Campus: 101 S. 42nd St., Omaha, NE 68131, phone (402) 552-3100, website — clarksoncollege.edu

President: Dr. Andreia Nebel

Clarkson College is a private, nonprofit institution that prepares students to enter highly sought-after health care fields including nursing, physical therapist assistant, radiography, psychology, community health, health information management, health care business, prehealth professions and more. The college grants associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, as well as post-graduate and certificate options.

The vision of Clarkson College is to continue to be the region's trusted, leading and preferred healthcare educator. Their mission is to prepare students to provide high quality, ethical and compassionate health care services.

Clarkson College is an educational partner with Nebraska Medicine and is accredited nationally through the Higher Learning Commission.

College of Saint Mary

Campus: 7000 Mercy Road, Omaha, NE 68106, phone (402) 399-2400, toll-free phone (800) 926-5534, website — csm.edu

President: Maryanne Stevens, RSM

College of Saint Mary is a Catholic college dedicated to the education of women in an environment that calls forth potential and fosters leadership. The college was founded in 1923 by the Sisters of Mercy, a Catholic religious order. The 40-acre campus in central Omaha serves nearly 1,200 students from 35 states and 14 foreign countries.

Bachelor and associate degrees are offered in 26 areas of study. The college offers four master's degree programs in kinesiology, organizational leadership, physician assistant studies and teaching and three doctoral degrees in occupational therapy, physical therapy and organizational leadership. CSM is regionally known for its programs in nursing and occupational therapy as well as programs in business, education, mathematics, paralegal studies, psychology and science. CSM offers students the opportunity to go from high school to holding a master's degree in physician assistant studies in only five years. Similarly, a qualified undergraduate who enrolls in paralegal studies can complete a bachelor's degree at CSM in three years while earning full qualifications for admission to law school. A full set of career planning resources is available through the career services center.

CSM provides residence hall living for students who desire to live on campus. The college offers a special residence hall program, Mothers Living and Learning, for single mothers and their children. Other special programs include the Latina Summer Academy focusing on science and technology skills for high school Latinas and SMART (science, math and related technology), designed to ensure education majors graduate with confidence in their ability to teach math and science.

CSM is open to students of all faith traditions. The campus ministry office provides a wide range of resources to assist students with faith development, opportunities for service and opportunities for participating in liturgy. CSM is dedicated to an education of the mind, body and spirit.

CSM is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

Concordia University, Nebraska

Campus: 800 N. Columbia Ave., Seward, NE 68434, toll-free phone (800) 535-5494, website — cune.edu

President: Dr. Bernard D. Bull

Founded in 1894, Concordia University, Nebraska is one of six colleges and universities belonging to the Concordia University System, under the auspices of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. Concordia is a Christ-centered community that equips men and women for lives of learning, service and leadership in the church and world. Concordia offers more than 100 undergraduate, graduate and professional programs, including a bachelor of science in education, bachelor of arts, bachelor of fine arts, bachelor of music and bachelor of science. Concordia serves more than 1,800 undergraduate and graduate students.

Concordia awards master's degrees in athletic administration, business administration, education, public health, school counseling and more. Concordia's graduate and

adult programs are available online.

Concordia is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. All education programs leading to teacher certification or endorsement are approved by the Nebraska Department of Education and accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Participation. The music program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and the business program is accredited by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education.

Creighton University

Campus: 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178, phone (402) 280-2700, website — creighton.edu

President: Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD

Creighton University was founded in 1878 and today is a leading Jesuit, Catholic institution. With a full range of undergraduate majors, master's and doctoral programs, as well as certificates, non-degree programs and continuing education opportunities, students of all ages and faith traditions learn to think critically, seek justice, serve others and lead in their communities and on the global stage. Creighton's two primary campuses, located in Omaha, Nebraska, and Phoenix, Arizona, enroll over 8,200 students from throughout the U.S. and dozens of foreign countries.

In Omaha, Creighton has a footprint of 130 acres and is home to undergraduate and graduate programs in arts and sciences, law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, nursing and business. For working professionals, the College of Professional and Continuing Education offers professional development and upskilling courses facilitated by Creighton faculty. Creighton also offers several health sciences programs at its 195,000-square-foot campus within the Phoenix Medical Quarter of midtown Phoenix, making it one of the largest Catholic health professions educators in the U.S.

Creighton is a member of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, which includes 28 institutions in the U.S., the District of Columbia and Belize. Creighton is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Big East Conference, with 16 NCAA Division I athletic programs.

Rooted in the University's Jesuit values and academic mission, students pair their academic pursuits with spiritual and personal growth through service, internships, clinical experiences and research opportunities. As part of its global vision, Creighton has provided immersion and service programming in the Dominican Republic for over 50 years.

Nationally recognized for its support of first-generation students, Creighton also is recognized for innovation and as a Best Value institution by *U.S. News & World Report*. *The Princeton Review* has ranked Creighton in the Top 20 Best (Private) Schools for Making an Impact. Designated by the Carnegie Foundation as a member of its inaugural Leadership for Public Purpose elective class of 2024, Creighton also places in the top third of universities in the prestigious National Universities category in *U.S. News'* 2024 "Best Colleges" rankings.

Doane University

Crete Campus: 1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333, phone (402) 826-2161, toll-free phone (800) 333-6263, website — doane.edu

Lincoln Campus: 303 N. 52nd St., Lincoln, NE 68504, phone (402) 466-4774

Omaha Campus: 2600 Arboretum Drive, Bellevue, NE 68005, phone (402) 466-4774

President: Dr. Roger Hughes

Founded in Crete in 1872, Doane was the first independent college in Nebraska and is historically affiliated with the United Church of Christ. In 2016, Doane College became Doane University, reflecting its structure of multiple campuses — Crete, Lincoln and Omaha — multiple academic colleges and the addition of online programs. More than 1,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate programs at Doane University, as well as approximately 580 students in graduate programs. Open Learning Academy and DoaneX, extended learning opportunities, are home to more than 1,000 students.

Doane University is a comprehensive college that creates distinctive educational experiences, rooted in the liberal arts, to prepare students for careers and lives grounded in inquiry, ethics and a commitment to lead and serve in the global community. Students may choose from 40 undergraduate majors and nine graduate programs. Preprofessional programs are offered in engineering, environmental science, medical, dental and allied health, ministry and veterinary medicine. Master's degrees are offered in business administration, leadership, counseling, curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, school counseling, education specialist and instructional design and technology. A doctoral degree in education also is offered.

Doane University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. Doane also is a partner in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement, which supports interstate postsecondary distance education.

Beyond the classroom, students have the opportunity to be involved in Greek life, athletic teams and more than 30 student organizations that encourage inclusion and leadership. Doane Athletics is home to 22 intercollegiate teams as one of eight Nebraska schools that are part of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Doane also is a member of the Great Plains Athletic Conference and has over 1,200 All-American athletes.

Hastings College

Campus: 710 N. Turner Ave., Hastings, NE 68901-7696, phone (402) 463-2402, toll-free phone (800) 532-7642, website — hastings.edu

President: Dr. Rich Lloyd

Hastings College is a private, four-year residential college that focuses on student academic and extracurricular achievement. Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) since its founding in 1882, the colleges serves around 1,000 students and offers more than 40 majors and pre-professional programs. Hastings College also awards a master of arts in teaching.

The college maintains a 13:1 student/faculty ratio and operates on a block-style

semester schedule, which allows professors and students to focus on just two classes at a time. The schedule allows students to meet with professors daily, and faculty and students have more time to learn together in more intensive ways.

The campus is a well-cared-for arboretum that also features a Japanese garden and state of the art facilities such as the Jackson Dinsdale Art Center, the Morrison-Reeves Science Center and the Osborne Family Sports Complex. Classes also are still held in the stately McCormick Hall, built in 1883 as the college's first building.

Hastings College is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. Its teacher education program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation on both the elementary and secondary levels and its music program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

Little Priest Tribal College

Campus: P.O. Box 270, 601 E. College Drive, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2380, website — littlepriest.edu

President: Manoj Patil

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska chartered Little Priest Tribal College in May 1996. LPTC's major focus is to provide two-year associate degrees and certifications and to prepare students to transfer and successfully complete a major at a four-year institution. Another important part of the college's mission is to provide HoChunk language and cultural classes and training opportunities to upgrade job skills and improve employment opportunities. The college is named after Chief Little Priest, the last war chief of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

LPTC was declared a land-grant institution in June 1998 and received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in August 1998. The college offers two-year associate of arts, associate of applied science and associate of science degrees in the following areas: Native American studies, early childhood education, teacher education, Indigenous science-environment, Indigenous science-health, biology, chemistry, computer information technology, diversified agriculture, business, liberal arts and cannabis studies. The college also offers a certified nursing aide certificate.

Enrollment is approximately 210 full- and part-time students per semester. A variety of services are offered to students including academic advising, tutoring and one-on-one support. Class sizes are small and dedicated faculty members readily offer assistance to students.

LPTC has been approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and accepted for full membership in the American Indian Higher Education Consortium. The college also is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Midland University

Campus: 900 N. Clarkson St., Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 941-6048, toll-free phone (800) 642-8382, website — midlandu.edu

President: Jody Horner

Midland University, founded as Midland Lutheran College, is a four-year, liberal arts and sciences college affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It reflects the combined heritages of Luther College, which was founded in 1883 in Wahoo; Midland College, as founded in Atchison, Kan. in 1887; and Fremont Normal College in Fremont. In 1919, Midland moved to the Fremont Normal campus. In 1962, Luther College merged with Midland in Fremont, and the college was renamed Midland Lutheran College.

Midland University provides opportunities in more than 30 academic areas, 16 graduate programs and a variety of professional studies programs to students at both its Fremont and Omaha locations. Students participate in a wide variety of extracurricular activities, including 33 varsity sports, the largest athletic program in the state. The college also has more than 60 student organizations to choose from.

All of Midland's programs, traditional, online and graduate, are fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The college also is endorsed for its academic programs by professional organizations, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National League for Nursing.

Nebraska Indian Community College

Macy Campus: 1111 Hwy. 75, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 494-2311, fax (402) 837-4183

Santee Campus: 415 North River Road, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 494-2311, fax (402) 857-2543

South Sioux City Site: 2605 1/2 Dakota Ave., South Sioux City, NE 68776, phone (402) 494-2311, fax (402) 494-6195

President: Michael Oltrogge

In 1973, the American Satellite Community College was organized as a branch of Northeast Technical Community College to provide postsecondary educational programs on the three Indian reservations in Nebraska. In June of 1981, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools approved the college for accreditation at the associate degree granting level. The institution was granted a charter by each of the three Nebraska Indian tribes. A board of trustees comprising three members from each tribe was appointed by the individual tribal councils to govern the college. To reflect its independent status, the board renamed the institution the Nebraska Indian Community College. NICC was designated by federal legislation as a land grant institution in 1994.

Today, NICC serves the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska at the Macy Campus and the Santee Sioux Nation at the Santee Campus. It also maintains a campus site in downtown South Sioux City, Nebraska. NICC remains accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The current charter is held by the Umo^{n}ho^{n} (Omaha) and Isanti (Santee Dakota) Tribes.

NICC offers both vocational/technical and academic transfer programs from a cultural perspective. The college, which has 750 students, awards associate of arts degrees in business administration, business entrepreneurship, early childhood education, general liberal arts, human services, Native American studies and para-educator/pre-teacher education. In addition, NICC offers an associate of science degree in general

studies and a certificate program and associate of applied science degree focused on carpentry. The college also offers bachelor's degrees in business administration and tribal nation building.

Nebraska Methodist College

Nursing, Allied Health and Health Professions Programs: 720 N. 87th St., Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 354-7000, toll-free phone (800) 335-5510, website — methodistcollege.edu

President: Deb Carlson

Founded in 1891, Nebraska Methodist College is a fully accredited, private, not-for-profit college of nursing and allied health with an enrollment of more than 1,100 students. The college offers graduate, undergraduate and certificate programs to prepare students to be successful healthcare professionals and educated citizens. Outreach and service learning opportunities are interwoven into the curriculum to empower students to improve community health and help underserved populations.

The college offers nursing, allied health and health care management programs in online, on-campus and hybrid formats. Graduate degree nursing programs include doctoral tracks in family nurse practitioner, adult gerontology clinical nurse specialist, public health policy and APRN to DNP. Four online master's-level nursing tracks are available: nurse educator, nurse executive, care coordinator and nursing informatics. A campus-based Bachelor of Science in nursing is available in both traditional and accelerated programs.

Allied health degree programs include a master of occupational therapy; bachelor of science degrees in diagnostic medical sonography, imaging sciences and respiratory care; and associate of science degrees in cardiovascular sonography, multispecialty sonography, physical therapy assistant, radiologic technology, respiratory therapy and surgical technology.

Health care management degree programs include a doctor of education with a focus on education and leadership in healthcare or public health policy and an MBA in health care.

More than a dozen certificate programs are offered, including mammography, phlebotomy, pharmacy technician, medication aide and certified nursing assistant. The professional development division of the college also offers a variety of health care programs that grant continuing education credit to practicing professionals.

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The allied health programs are accredited as follows: Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care and Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association. The college also is recognized by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Campus: 5000 St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504-2796, phone (402) 466-2371, toll-free phone (800) 541-3818, website — nebrwesleyan.edu

President: Darrin S. Good

Nebraska Wesleyan University is an independent, United Methodist-related liberal arts institution located in northeast Lincoln. Founded in 1887, NWU serves more than 2,000 traditional undergraduate, graduate and adult learners. The university offers over 130 majors, minors and pre-professional areas of study, including signature programs in business administration, pre-health, theatre arts and health and human performance. Graduate degree programs are also offered in business administration, social work, athletic training and nursing, as well as a joint M.S.N./M.B.A.

Nebraska Wesleyan has earned a national reputation for placing students in top graduate and professional school programs. NWU is among the nation's leaders in Gilman International Scholars, Fulbright Scholars, Academic All-Americans and NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners. The university focuses on experiential and service learning — all students complete multiple internship, service, study abroad or research experiences. NWU is Nebraska's only NCAA Division III school.

Summit Christian College

Campus: 2025 21st St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (308) 632-6933, website — summitcc.edu

President: David K. Parrish

Founded in 1951, Summit Christian College (formerly Platte Valley Bible College) is a private, coeducational, four-year, Christian college that trains students for professional and nonprofessional ministry-related work. Students at Summit Christian College (SCC) can earn bachelor's degrees in Bible and Ministry. Students may have an emphasis in Christian Education, Ministry or Missions with either degree.

In addition to bachelor of arts and bachelor of science programs, SCC offers a two-year associate of arts degree and a one-year Bible certificate. The college averages 40 students and is affiliated with the Christian Church/Churches of Christ. Courses at the college are approved for veterans.

Summit Christian College is approved by the State of Nebraska for granting degrees and certificates and is accredited at the undergraduate level with the Commission on Accreditation of the Association of Biblical Higher Education. SCC also is approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for the training of non-immigrant foreign students.

Union Adventist University

Campus: 3800 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68506, phone (402) 486-2600, email — webmaster@uau.edu, website — uau.edu

President: Yami Bazan

Established in 1891, Union Adventist University is an accredited, comprehensive institution of higher education. One of 13 universities in North America operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Union welcomes students from all faith backgrounds and

offers bachelor's degrees in 28 fields of study, collaboration agreements in engineering and other specialized fields, an honors program and master's degrees in physician assistant studies, public health, leadership and occupational therapy. The university enrolls students from more than 46 states and 30 countries, with more than half of its student body arriving from outside the Midwest.

Union's largest programs are nursing, physician assistant, biomedical sciences, business, occupational therapy and international rescue and relief. Students may study abroad in the Adventist Colleges Abroad program and are encouraged to take part in the many volunteer and service activities and projects offered during the school year. The university closes for Project Impact Day each fall when students and employees volunteer to serve nonprofits and charities in the Lincoln community.

The university's Student Success Center offers life coaches, learning diagnostics, disability services, tutoring, internship assistance, supplemental instruction and career services. Union has been ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as a best value school, very diverse and successful in social mobility for its students, serving many first generation families.

Union also operates the George Stone School, a two-room elementary lab school where education majors gain experience in multi-grade classrooms.

The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, the Council on Social Work Education, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The university is approved by the Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges and Universities, the Nebraska Department of Education and the Nebraska Board of Nursing.

York University

Campus: 1125 E. Eighth St., York, NE 68467-2699, phone (402) 363-5600, admissions hotline (800) 950-9675, email — enroll@york.edu, website — york.edu

Interim President: Jared Stark

York University, founded in 1890, is a private liberal arts college affiliated with the churches of Christ. Popular majors leading to bachelor's degrees include biblical studies, business, communication, education, psychology and sciences. Multiple pre-professional programs also are available. The university offers both traditional and online programs, including two graduate programs.

The campus is located in York and includes more than 50 acres of land. York University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Council of Independent Nebraska Colleges Foundation.

The York Panthers compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the National Christian College Athletic Association. York University is a member of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Extracurricular activities include social clubs, varsity athletic teams, a performing

arts program, periodic literary publications and a wide range of intramural sports. The university enrolls approximately 500 students.

LIBRARIES*

The state of Nebraska and its subdivisions establish and maintain libraries. The Nebraska Library Commission, established by the 1901 Legislature, promotes, develops and coordinates statewide library programs and services based on acceptable library standards.[4]

Nebraska's state, academic, institutional, public and special libraries are listed on the following pages. All libraries can share their resources through a statewide network of multitype library systems, which are supported by the Nebraska Library Commission.

Nebraska Libraries, 2025**

Institutional Libraries

City	Institution	Library
Bellevue	Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home	Library
Kearney	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center	Library
	Central Nebraska Veterans' Home	Library
Lincoln	Lancaster County Jail	Library
	Lincoln Correctional Center	Library
	Lincoln Regional Center	Library
	Nebraska State Penitentiary	Library
	Reception and Treatment Center	Library
McCook	Work Ethic Camp Correctional Center	Library
Nebraska City	Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired	Instructional Resource Center
Norfolk	Norfolk Regional Center	Library
	Norfolk Veterans' Home	Library
Omaha	Douglas County Correctional Center	Library
	Douglas County Youth Center	Library
	Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility	Library
	Omaha Correctional Center	Library
	Veterans Administration Medical Center	Learning Resource Center
Scottsbluff	Western Nebraska Veterans' Home	Library
Tecumseh	Tecumseh State Correctional Institution	Library
York	Nebraska Center for Women	Library

State Agency Libraries

City	Library
Lincoln	Legislative Research Division - Reference Library
	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Library
	Nebraska Department of Transportation Library
	Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Library
	Nebraska Library Commission
	Nebraska State Historical Society Library
	Nebraska State Library - Supreme Court Law Library

* For more information on Nebraska's library resources, see Pages 50 and 664-666.

** Source: Nebraska Library Commission.

[4] For more information on the Nebraska Library Commission, see Page 664.

Nebraska Libraries, 2025 (Cont'd.)
Postsecondary Academic Libraries

City	School	Library
Alliance	Western Nebraska Community College	Library
Beatrice	Southeast Community College	Learning Resource Center
Bellevue	Bellevue University	Freeman/Lozier Library
Chadron	Chadron State College	Reta E. King Library
Columbus	Central Community College	Learning Resource Center, Platte Campus
Crete	Doane University	Perkins Library
Curtis	Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	Library
Denton	Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary	Library
Fremont	Midland University	Luther Library
Gering	Summit Christian College	Library
Grand Island	Central Community College	Learning Resource Center
Hastings	Central Community College	Nuckolls Library
	Hastings College	Perkins Library
Kearney	University of Nebraska at Kearney	Calvin T. Ryan Library
		Nebraska Vocational Curriculum Resource Center
La Vista	Metropolitan Community College	Library
Lincoln	BryanLGH	College of Health Sciences Library
	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Cochrane-Woods Library
	Southeast Community College	Learning Resource Center
	Union Adventist University	Library
	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Love Library
		Architecture Library
		C.Y. Thompson Library
		Engineering Library
		Geology Library
		Mathematics Library
		Music Library
		Schmid Law Library
McCook	Mid-Plains Community College	von Riesen Library
Macy	Nebraska Indian Community College	Omaha Tribal Library
Milford	Southeast Community College	Stanley A. Matzke Library/Learning Resource Center
Niobrara	Nebraska Indian Community College	Santee Tribal Library
Norfolk	Northeast Community College	Library Resource Center
North Platte	Mid-Plains Community College	McDonald-Belton Campus Library
Omaha	Clarkson College	Library
	College of Saint Mary	Library
	Creighton University	Reinert-Alumni Memorial Library
		Klutznick Law Library
	Metropolitan Community College	Elkhorn Valley Campus Library
		Fort Omaha Campus Library
		South Omaha Campus Library
	Nebraska Methodist College	John Moritz Library
	Omaha School of Massage Therapy	Omaha School of Massage Therapy Library
	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Criss University Library
	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Leon S. McGoogan Library of Medicine
Papillion	Nebraska Christian College	Swedburg Library
Peru	Peru State College	Library
Scottsbluff	Western Nebraska Community College	Library
Seward	Concordia University	Link Library
	St. Gregory the Great Seminary	Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Library
Sidney	Western Nebraska Community College	Library/Learning Resource Center
Wayne	Wayne State College	Conn Library
Winnebago	Little Priest Tribal College	Library
York	York University	Levitt Library Learning Center

Nebraska Libraries, 2025 (Cont'd.)
Public Libraries

City	Library
Ainsworth	Ainsworth Public Library
Albion	Albion Public Library
Allen	Springbank Township Library
Alliance	Alliance Public Library
Alma	Hoesch Memorial Library
Ansley	Ansley Township Library
Arapahoe	Arapahoe Public Library
Arcadia	Arcadia Township Library
Arlington	Arlington Public Library
Arnold	Finch Memorial Library
Arthur	Arthur County Library
Ashland	Ashland Public Library
Atkinson	Atkinson Public Library
Auburn	Auburn Memorial Library
Aurora	Alice M. Farr Library
Avoca	Avoca Public Library
Axtell	Axtell Public Library
Bancroft	Bancroft Public Library
Bartley	Bartley Public Library
Bassett	Rock County Public Library
Battle Creek	Lied Battle Creek Public Library
Bayard	Bayard Public Library
Beatrice	Beatrice Public Library
Beaver City	Beaver City Public Library
Beaver Crossing	Beaver Crossing Community Library
Beemer	Karlen Memorial Library
Bellevue	Bellevue Public Library
Benkelman	Dundy County Library
Bennington	Bennington Public Library
Big Springs	Big Springs Public Library
Blair	Blair Public Library & Technology Center
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Public Library
Blue Hill	Blue Hill Public Library
Brady	Village of Brady Public Library
Bridgeport	Bridgeport Public Library
Broadwater	Broadwater Public Library
Broken Bow	Broken Bow Public Library
Bruning	Bruning Public Library
Burwell	Garfield County Library
Butte	Davies Memorial Library
Byron	Byron Public Library
Callaway	Nigel Sprouse Memorial Library
Cambridge	Butler Memorial Library
Campbell	Campbell Public Library
Carroll	Lied Carroll Public Library
Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids Public Library
Central City	Central City Public Library
Ceresco	Ceresco Community Library
Chadron	Chadron Public Library
Chappell	Chappell Memorial Library and Art Gallery
Clarks	Clarks Public Library
Clarkson	Clarkson Public Library
Clay Center	Clay Center Public Library
Clearwater	Clearwater Public Library
Columbus	Columbus Public Library
Comstock	Comstock Township Library
Cozad	Wilson Public Library
Crawford	Crawford Public Library
Creighton	Creighton Public Library
Crete	Crete Public Library
Crofton	Eastern Township Library
Culbertson	Culbertson Public Library
Curtis	Klyte Burt Memorial Library
Dakota City	Dakota City Public Library
Dalton	Dalton Public Library
Davenport	Davenport Public Library
David City	Hruska Memorial Public Library
Dawson	John G. Smith Memorial Library
Daykin	Daykin Public Library
Deshler	Jennifer Reinke Public Library
DeWitt	Bob and Wauneta Burkley Library
Dodge	John Rogers Memorial Library
Dorchester	Dorchester Public Library
Dwight	Dwight Community Library
Elgin	Elgin Public Library
Elm Creek	Elm Creek Public Library
Elmwood	Elmwood Public Library
Elwood	Elwood Public Library
Emerson	Emerson Public Library
Eustis	Eustis Public Library
Ewing	Ewing Township Library
Exeter	Exeter Public Library
Fairbury	Fairbury Public Library
Fairfield	Fairfield Public Library
Fairmont	Fairmont Public Library
Falls City	Falls City Library and Arts Center
Farnam	Farnam Public Library
Franklin	Franklin Public Library
Fremont	Keene Memorial Library
Friend	Gilbert Public Library
Fullerton	Fullerton Public Library
Geneva	Geneva Public Library
Genoa	Genoa Public Library
Gering	Gering Public Library
Gibbon	Gibbon Public Library
Glenvil	Brumbaugh Public Library
Gordon	Gordon City Library
Gothenburg	Gothenburg Public Library
Grand Island	Grand Island Public Library
Grant	Hastings Memorial Library
Greeley	Greeley Village Public Library
Greenwood	Greenwood Public Library
Gresham	Gresham Public Library
Gretna	Gretna Public Library
Guide Rock	Auld-Doudna Public Library
Harrison	Sioux County Public Library
Hartington	Hartington Public Library
Harvard	Harvard Public Library
Hastings	Hastings Public Library
Hay Springs	Cravath Memorial Library
Hayes Center	Hayes Center Public Library
Hebron	Hebron Secrest Library
Hemingford	Hemingford Public Library
Hildreth	Hildreth Public Library
Holdrege	Holdrege Area Public Library
Hooper	Hooper Public Library
Howells	Howells Public Library
Humboldt	Bruun Memorial Library
Humphrey	Humphrey Public Library
Hyannis	Grant County Library
Imperial	Lied Imperial Public Library
Indianola	Indianola Public Library
Jackson	Jackson Public Library
Johnson	Johnson Community Center and Library

Nebraska Libraries, 2025 (Cont'd.)
Public Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library
Kearney	Kearney Public Library
Kimball	Kimball Public Library
La Vista	LaVista Public Library
Laurel	Laurel Community Learning Center
Leigh	Leigh Public Library
Lewellen	Lewellen Public Library
Lexington	Lexington Public Library
Lincoln	Lincoln City Libraries
	Bennett Martin Public Library
	Anderson Branch Library
	Bethany Branch Library
	Eiseley Branch Library
	Gere Branch Library
	South Branch Library
	Walt Branch Library
	Williams Branch Library
Litchfield	Litchfield Public Library
Lodgepole	Nancy Fawcett Memorial Library
Louisville	Louisville Public Library
Loup City	Loup City Public Library
Lyman	Lyman Public Library
Lynch	Lynch Public Library
Lyons	Lyons Public Library
Madison	Madison Public Library
Mason City	Sunshine Township Library
McCook	McCook Public Library
Mead	Mead Public Library
Meadow Grove	Meadow Grove Public Library
Merna	Brenizer Public Library
Milford	Webermeier Memorial Library
Milligan	Milligan Public Library
Minatare	Minatare Public Library
Minden	Jensen Memorial Library
Mitchell	Mitchell Public Library
Morrill	Morrill Public Library
Mullen	Hooker County Library
Naper	Naper Public Library
Nebraska City	Morton-James Public Library
Nehawka	Nehawka Public Library
Neligh	Neligh Public Library
Nelson	Nelson Public Library
Newman Grove	Newman Grove Public Library
Niobrara	Niobrara Public Library
Norfolk	Norfolk Public Library
North Bend	North Bend Public Library
North Loup	North Loup Township Library
North Platte	North Platte Public Library
Oakdale	Lois Johnson Memorial Library
Oakland	Oakland Public Library
Oconto	Oconto Public Library
Odell	Odell Public Library
Ogallala	Kathleen Lute Public Library
Omaha	Omaha Public Library
	Milton R. Abrahams Branch Library
	Benson Branch Library
	Willa Cather Branch Library
	Downtown Branch
	Florence Branch Library
	Library Administrative Building
	Millard Branch Library
	Saddlebrook Branch Library
	A.V. Sorensen Branch Library
	South Omaha Library
	W. Clarke Swanson Branch Library
	Charles B. Washington Branch Library
	Bess Johnson Elkhorn Branch Library
O'Neill	O'Neill Public Library
Orchard	Orchard Public Library
Ord	Ord Township Library
Orleans	Cordelia B. Preston Memorial Library
Osceola	Osceola Public Library
Oshkosh	Oshkosh Public Library
Osmond	Osmond Public Library
Overton	Overton Community Library
Oxford	Oxford Public Library
Palisade	Palisade Public Library
Palmer	Palmer Public Library
Palmyra	Palmyra Memorial Library
Papillion	Papillion Public Library Sump Memorial Library
Pawnee City	Pawnee City Public Library
Paxton	Paxton Public Library
Pender	House Memorial Library
Petersburg	Petersburg Public Library
Pierce	Lied Pierce Public Library
Pilger	Pilger Public Library
Plainview	Plainview Public Library
Plattsmouth	Plattsmouth Public Library
Plymouth	Plymouth Public Library
Polk	Polk Public Library
Ponca	Ponca Carnegie Library
Potter	Potter Public Library
Primrose	Primrose Public Library
Ralston	Baright Public Library
Randolph	Lied Randolph Public Library
Ravenna	Ravenna Public Library
Red Cloud	Auld Public Library
Rising City	Rising City Community Library
Rushville	Rushville Public Library
St. Edward	St. Edward Public Library
St. Paul	St. Paul Public Library
Sargent	Sargent Township Library
Schuyler	Schuyler Public Library
Scotia	Scotia Public Library and Heritage Center
Scottsbluff	Lied Scottsbluff Public Library
Scribner	Scribner Public Library
Seward	Seward Memorial Library
Shelby	Shelby Community Library
Shelton	Shelton Public Library
Shickley	Virgil Biegert Public Library
Shubert	Shubert Public Library
Sidney	Sidney Public Library
Silver Creek	Silver Creek Township Library
Snyder	Snyder Public Library
South Sioux City	South Sioux City Public Library
Spalding	Spalding Public Library
Spencer	Spencer Township Library
Springfield	Springfield Memorial Library
Springview	Keya Paha County Library

Nebraska Libraries, 2025 (Cont'd.)

Public Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library
Stanton	Stanton Public Library
Stapleton	Logan County Public Library
Stella	Stella Community Library
Sterling	Sterling Public Library
Stratton	Stratton Public Library
Stromsburg	Stromsburg Public Library
Stuart	Stuart Township Library
Superior	Superior Public Library
Sutherland	Maxine White-Sutherland Public Library
Sutton	Sutton Memorial Library
Syracuse	Syracuse Public Library
Table Rock	Table Rock Public Library
Taylor	Taylor Public Library
Tecumseh	Tecumseh Public Library
Tekamah	Lied Tekamah Public Library
Thedford	Thomas County Library
Tilden	Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library
Trenton	Trenton Public Library
Ulysses	Ulysses Township Library
Unadilla	Unadilla Community Library
Valentine	Valentine Public Library
Valley	Valley Public Library
Valparaiso	Valparaiso Public Library
Verdigre	Verdigre Public Library
Verdon	Village of Verdon Library
Wahoo	Wahoo Public Library
Wakefield	Gardner Public Library
Wallace	Faith Memorial Library
Walthill	Walthill Public Library
Waterloo	Agnes Robinson Waterloo Public Library
Wauneta	Wauneta Public Library
Wausa	Lied Lincoln Township Library
Waverly	Waverly Community Library
Wayne	Wayne Public Library
Weeping Water	Weeping Water Public Library
West Point	John A. Stahl Library
Western	Struckman-Baatz Public Library
Wilber	Dvoracek Memorial Library
Wilcox	Wilcox Public Library
Wilsonville	Wilsonville Public Library
Winnebago	Little Priest Tribal College and Winnebago Public Library
Winside	Lied Winside Public Library
Wisner	Wisner Public Library
Wood River	Maltman Memorial Public Library
Wymore	Wymore Public Library
York	Kilgore Memorial Library
Yutan	Yutan Public Library

Regional Library Systems

City	Library System
Hastings	Central Plains Library System
Lincoln	Southeast Library System
Omaha	Three Rivers Library System
Scottsbluff	Western Library System

Nebraska Libraries, 2025 (Cont'd.)
County Law Libraries and Special Libraries

City	Library
Ainsworth	Brown County Law Library
	Educational Service Unit No. 17 Library
Albion	Boone County Law Library
Alliance	Box Butte County Law Library
Alma	Harlan County Law Library
Arthur	Arthur County Law Library
Auburn	Educational Service Unit No. 4 Library
	Nemaha County Law Library
Aurora	Hamilton County Law Library
Bancroft	John G. Neihardt Center Library
Bartlett	Wheeler County Law Library
Bassett	Rock County Law Library
Beatrice	Educational Service Unit No. 5 Library
	Gage County Law Library
	Homestead National Monument of America Library
	Gage County Historical Society
Beaver City	Furnas County Law Library
Benkelman	Dundy County Law Library
Blair	Washington County Law Library
Boys Town	Girls and Boys Town High School Library Services
Brewster	Blaine County Law Library
Bridgeport	Morrill County Law Library
Broken Bow	Custer County Law Library
	Custer County Historical Society Library
Burwell	Garfield County Law Library
Butte	Boyd County Law Library
Center	Knox County Law Library
Central City	Merrick County Law Library
Chadron	Dawes County Law Library
Chappell	Deuel County Law Library
Clay Center	Clay County Law Library
	Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center Library
Columbus	Educational Service Unit No. 7 Library
	Platte County Law Library
Dakota City	Dakota County Law Library
David City	Butler County Law Library
Elwood	Gosper County Law Library
Fairbury	Jefferson County Law Library
Falls City	Richardson County Law Library
Franklin	Franklin County Law Library
Fremont	Dodge County Law Library
	Educational Service Unit No. 2 Library
Fullerton	Nance County Law Library
Geneva	Fillmore County Law Library
Gering	Scotts Bluff County Law Library
Grand Island	Hall County Law Library
	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer Library and Archives
Grant	Perkins County Law Library
Greeley	Greeley County Law Library
Harrisburg	Banner County Law Library
Harrison	Sioux County Law Library
Hartington	Cedar County Law Library
Hastings	Adams County Law Library
	Educational Service Unit No. 9 Library
	Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital Library
Hayes Center	Hayes County Law Library
Hebron	Sacred Heart Catholic Church Library
	Thayer County Law Library
Holdrege	Educational Service Unit No. 11 Library
	Phelps County Law Library
Hyannis	Grant County Law Library
Imperial	Chase County Law Library
Kearney	Buffalo County Law Library
	Buffalo County Historical Society
	Educational Service Unit No. 10 Library
Kimball	Kimball County Law Library
Lexington	Dawson County Law Library
Lincoln	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia Library
	BryanLGH Medical Center - East Campus Library
	BryanLGH Medical Center - West Campus Library
	Educational Service Unit No. 18 Library
	Lancaster County Law Library
	LDS Family History Center Library
	Lincoln Family Practice Program Library
	Lincoln Journal Star Library
	Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Medical Library
	Nebraska Public Media Council for Higher Education Instructional Video Library
	Senator J.J. Exon Library
	St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center Library
	Tabitha Nursing Education Library
	United Methodist Historical Center
	U.S. District Court Library
	Assurity Insurance Company Library
Loup City	Sherman County Law Library
Madison	Madison County Law Library
McCook	Red Willow County Law Library
Milford	Educational Service Unit No. 6 Library
Minden	Kearney County Law Library
Mullen	Hooker County Law Library
Nebraska City	Otoe County Law Library
Neligh	Antelope County Law Library
	Educational Service Unit No. 8 Library
Nelson	Nuckolls County Law Library
Norfolk	Faith Regional Health Services, Community Health Resource Department
North Platte	Lincoln County Law Library
O'Neill	Holt County Law Library
Offutt Air Force Base	Offutt Air Force Base Thomas S. Power Library
Ogallala	Educational Service Unit No. 16 Library
	Keith County Law Library
Omaha	Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Medical Center, John D. Hartigan Medical Library
	Alegent Health Immanuel Professional Library
	Baird, Holm Law Offices Library

Nebraska Libraries, 2025 (Cont'd.)
County Law Libraries and Special Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library
Omaha	Boys Town National Research Hospital Information Resources
	Information Resources Center
	Douglas County Law Library
	Early Childhood Training Center Library
	Educational Service Unit No. 3 Library
	Educational Service Unit No. 19 Library
	Great Plains Black Museum Library
	Douglas County Historical Society Library/Archives
	The Jewish Federation of Omaha, Kripke Federation Library
	Joslyn Art Museum, Milton R. and Pauline S. Abrahams Library
	Kutak Rock Law Library
	Lauritzen Gardens Library
	John Moritz Library, Nebraska Methodist Health System
	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Library
	National Park Service Midwest Regional Office Library
	Omaha World-Herald Library
	Stinson, LLP
	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Omaha District Library
	U.S. District Court Library
	Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Company Library
	Center for Biosecurity, Biopreparedness and Emerging Infectious Diseases
Ord	Valley County Law Library
Osceola	Polk County Law Library
Oshkosh	Garden County Law Library
Papillion	Sarpy County Law Library
Pawnee City	Pawnee County Law Library
Pender	Thurston County Law Library
Pierce	Pierce County Law Library
Plattsmouth	Cass County Law Library
Ponca	Dixon County Law Library
Red Cloud	Willa Cather Foundation
	Webster County Historical Museum Library
	Webster County Law Library
Rushville	Sheridan County Historical Society Library
	Sheridan County Law Library
St. Paul	Howard County Law Library
Schuyler	Cargill Community Learning Center Library
	Colfax County Law Library
Scottsbluff	Educational Service Unit No. 13 Library
	Regional West Medical Center Health Library
	West Nebraska Family Research and Historical Center Library
Seward	Seward County Law Library
Sidney	Cheyenne County Law Library
Springview	Keya Paha County Law Library
Stanton	Stanton County Law Library
Stapleton	Logan County Law Library
Stockville	Frontier County Law Library
Taylor	Loup County Law Library
Tecumseh	Johnson County Law Library
Tekamah	Burt County Law Library
Thedford	Thomas County Law Library
Trenton	Educational Service Unit No. 15 Library
	Hitchcock County Law Library
Tryon	McPherson County Law Library
Valentine	Cherry County Historical Society Library
	Cherry County Law Library
	Educational Service Unit 17 Media Center
Wahoo	Saunders County Law Library
Wakefield	Educational Service Unit No. 1 Library
Wayne	Wayne County Law Library
West Point	Cuming County Law Library
Wilber	Saline County Law Library
York	York County Law Library

Newspapers*

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Publication	Website	Phone Number
Ainsworth Star-Journal	www.ainsworthnews.com	402-387-2844
Albion News/Boone Co. Tribune	www.albionnewsonline.com	402-395-2115
Alliance Times-Herald	www.alliancetimes.com	308-762-3060
Alma Harlan Co. Journal	www.mainstreetmedia.us	308-928-2143
The Antelope (college)	unkantelope.com	308-865-8488
Antelope County News	www.myantelopecountynews.com	402-887-4000
Arlington Citizen	www.enterprisepub.com	402-426-2121
Arnold Sentinel	www.arnoldsentinel.com	308-848-2511
Arthur Enterprise		308-764-2402
Ashland Gazette	www.wahoo-ashland-waverly.com	402-443-4162
Atkinson Graphic	www.atkinsongraphic.com	402-925-5411
Auburn Nemaha Co. Herald	www.anewspaper.net	402-274-3185
Aurora News-Register	www.auroranewsregister.com	402-694-2131
Bassett Rock Co. Leader		402-684-3771
Battle Creek Enterprise		402-675-3335
Bayard Transcript		308-586-1313
Beatrice Daily Sun	www.beatricedailysun.com	402-223-5233
Benkelman Post & News Chronicle	www.scoopmedianews.com	308-423-2337
Blair Enterprise	www.enterprisepub.com	402-426-2121
Blair Washington Co. Pilot-Tribune	www.enterprisepub.com	402-426-2121
Bloomfield Monitor	www.myknoxcountynews.com	402-373-2332
Blue Hill Leader	mainstreetmedia.us	402-756-2077
Bridgeport News-Blade	www.newsblade.com	308-262-0675
Broken Bow Custer Co. Chief	www.custercountychief.com	308-872-2471
Burwell Tribune	www.burwelltribune.com	308-346-4504
Butte Gazette		402-775-2431
Callaway Courier	www.callawaycourier.com	308-325-4521
Cambridge Valley Voice	www.valleyvoicene.com	308-697-3326
Cedar Valley News	www.cedarvalleynews.com	712-325-5715
Central City Republican Nonpareil	www.republicannonpareil.com	308-946-3081
Chadron Eagle (college)	www.csceagle.com	308-432-6304
Chadron Record	rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/communities/chadron	308-432-5511
Chappell Register		308-874-2207
Clarkson Colfax Co. Press		402-892-3544
Clearwater Summerland Advocate-Messenger	www.summerlandadvocate.com	402-485-2101
Columbus Telegram	www.columbustelegram.com	402-564-2741
Cozad Local	www.cozadlocal.com	308-325-4521
Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun		308-665-2310
Creightonian (college)	www.creightonian.com	402-280-4059
Crete News	www.thecretenews.net	402-826-2147
Crofton Journal	www.croftonjournal.com	402-388-4355
Daily Nebraskan (college)	www.dailynebraskan.com	402-472-2588
David City Banner-Press	columbustelegram.com/banner-press	402-367-3054
Doane Owl (college)	www.doaneline.com	402-826-8269
Dodge Criterion		402-693-2415
Doniphan Herald	www.doniphanherald.com	402-845-2937
Elgin Review	www.elginreview.com	402-843-5500
Elm Creek Beacon-Observer		308-856-4770
Fairbury Journal-News	www.fairburyjournalnews.com	402-729-6141
Falls City Journal	www.fcjournal.net	402-245-2431
Franklin Co. Chronicle	www.mainstreetmedia.us	308-425-3481
Fremont Tribune	www.fremonttribune.com	402-721-5000
Friend Sentinel	www.friendsentinel.com	402-947-2391
Fullerton Nance Co. Journal	www.nancecountyjournal.com	308-536-3100
Gateway (college)	www.unothegateway.com	402-554-2470
Geneva Nebraska Signal	www.thenebraskasignal.com	402-759-3117
Genoa Leader-Times		402-993-2205
Gering Courier	www.starherald.com/gering	308-436-2222
Gordon Sheridan Co. Journal-Star	www.sheridancountyjournalstar.net	308-282-0118
Gothenburg Leader	www.gothenburgleader.com	308-537-9498
Grand Island Independent	www.theindependent.com	308-382-1000

* Information sources for this section include: *Nebraska Press Association Newspaper Directory*; Nebraska colleges and universities; and the publications themselves.

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Publication	Website	Phone Number
Grand Island West Nebr. Register	www.gidiocese.org	308-382-4660
Grant Tribune-Sentinel	www.granttribune.com	308-352-4311
Hartington Cedar Co. News	www.hartington.net	402-254-3997
Hastings Collegian (college)		402-461-7399
Hastings Tribune	www.hastingstribune.com	402-462-2131
Hayes Center Times-Rep	www.hayescentertimesrepublican.com	308-286-3325
Hebron Journal-Register	www.hebronjournalregister.com	402-768-6602
Hemingford Ledger	www.starherald.com/hemingford	308-487-3334
Henderson News		402-723-5861
Hickman The Voice News	www.voicenewsnebraska.com	402-792-2255
Holdrege Citizen		308-995-4441
Hooper-Scribner Rustler-Sentinel		402-664-3198
Howells Journal		402-986-1777
Humboldt Standard		402-862-2200
Humphrey Democrat	www.humphreydemocrat.com	402-923-1400
Hyannis Grant Co. News		308-458-2425
Imperial Republican	www.imperialrepublican.com	308-882-4453
Kearney Hub	www.kearneyhub.com	308-237-2152
Kimball Western NE Observer	www.westernnebraskaobserver.net	308-235-3631
Laurel Advocate	www.northeastnebraskanews.us	402-256-3200
Leigh World		402-487-2218
Lexington Clipper-Herald	www.lexch.com	308-324-5511
Lincoln Journal Star	www.journalstar.com	402-475-4200
Loup City Sherman Co. Times		308-745-1260
Lyons Mirror-Sun	www.burtcountynews.net	402-685-5624
Madison Star-Mail		402-454-3334
McCook Gazette	www.mccookgazette.com	308-345-4500
Midland (college)		402-721-5480
Milford Times	www.milfordtimes.net	402-761-2911
Minden Courier	www.themindencourier.com	308-832-2220
Mullen Hooker Co. Tribune	www.hookercountytribune.com	308-546-2242
Nebraska City News-Press	www.ncnewspress.com	402-873-3334
Nelson Gazette	www.nuckollscountynewspapers.com	402-225-2301
Niobrara Tribune	www.niobraratribune.com	402-857-3737
Norfolk Daily News	www.norfolkdailynews.com	402-371-1020
North Bend Eagle	www.northbendeagle.com	402-652-8312
North Platte Bulletin	www.northplattebulletin.com	308-696-0052
North Platte Telegraph	www.nptelegraph.com	308-532-6000
Oakland Independent	www.burtcountynews.net	402-685-5624
Ogallala Keith Co. News		308-284-4046
Omaha Catholic Voice	www.catholicvoiceomaha.com	402-558-6611
Omaha Daily Record	www.omahadailyrecord.com	402-345-1303
Omaha Jewish Press	www.jewishomaha.org	402-334-6448
Omaha World-Herald	www.omaha.com	402-444-1168
O'Neill Holt Co. Independent	www.holtindependent.com	402-336-1220
Orchard/Neligh Antelope News	www.antelopecountynews.com	402-887-4000
Ord Quiz	www.theordquiz.com	308-728-3261
Oshkosh Garden Co. News	www.gardencountynews.com	308-772-3555
Osmond Republican	www.northeastnebraskanews.us	402-748-3666
Palmer Journal		308-754-4401
Pawnee Republican	www.pawneenews.com	402-852-4045
Pender Times	www.pendertimes.com	402-385-3013
Peru State Times (college)	www.peru.edu/psctimes/	402-872-2281
Petersburg Press	www.albionnewsonline.com	402-386-5384
Pierce Co. Leader	www.piercecountyleader.com	402-329-4665
Plainview News	www.theplainviewnews.com	402-582-4921
Ponca Nebr. Journal-Leader		402-755-2203
Randolph Times	www.northeastnebraskanews.us	402-337-0488
Ravenna News	www.theravennanews.com	308-452-3511
Red Cloud Chief	www.mainstreetmedia.us	402-746-3700
St. Paul Phonograph-Herald	www.phonographherald.com	308-754-4401
Sarpy Co. Times	www.sarpycountytimes.com	402-887-4000
Schuyler Sun	columbustelegram.com/schuyler	402-564-2741
Scottsbluff Business Farmer	www.thebusinessfarmer.com	308-635-3110
Scottsbluff Star-Herald	www.starherald.com	308-632-9000
Seward Co. Independent	www.sewardindependent.com	402-643-3676

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Publication	Website	Phone Number
Shelton Clipper	www.clipperpubco.com	308-647-5158
Sidney Sun-Telegraph	www.suntelegraph.com	308-254-2818
South Sioux City Dakota County Star	dakotacountystar.net	402-494-4264
Sower (college)		402-643-7307
Spencer Advocate		402-589-1010
Springview Herald	www.springviewherald.com	402-497-3651
Stanton Register	www.stantonregister.com	402-439-2173
Stapleton Enterprise	creativeprintersonline.com	308-636-2444
Stromsburg Polk County News	www.polkcountynews.net	402-764-5341
Superior Express	www.superiorne.com	402-879-3291
Sutherland Courier-Times		308-386-4617
Sutton Clay Co. News	www.theclaycountynews.com	402-773-5576
Syracuse Journal-Democrat	www.journaldemocrat.com	402-873-3334
Tecumseh Chieftain	www.tecumsehchieftain.com	402-335-3394
Tekamah Burt Co. Plaindealer		402-374-2226
Thedford Thomas Co. Herald	creativeprintersonline.com	308-636-2444
Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News		402-368-5315
Trenton Hitchcock Co. News	www.scoopmedianews.com	308-334-5226
Valentine Midland News	www.valentinenews.com	402-376-2833
Verdigre Eagle	www.theverdigreeagle.com	402-668-2242
Wahoo Newspaper	www.wahoo-ashland-waverly.com	402-443-4162
Wakefield Republican	www.wakefieldrepublican.com	402-287-2323
Wausa Gazette	www.northeastnebraskanews.us	402-586-2661
Waverly News	www.wahoo-ashland-waverly.com	402-786-2344
Wayne Herald	www.thewayneherald.com	402-375-2600
Wayne Stater (college)	www.thewaynestater.com	402-375-7501
West Point News	www.wpnews.com	402-372-2461
Wilber Republican	www.wilber-republican.com	402-821-2586
Wisner News-Chronicle	www.wpnews.com	402-529-3228
York News-Times	www.yorknewstimes.com	402-362-4478

BROADCASTING STATIONS

Nebraska has 165 radio stations, including 22 noncommercial stations. In June 1988, the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission assumed possession of studio and transmitter equipment for public radio station KUCV-FM in Lincoln, the originating station for a nine-station Nebraska Public Radio Network.[5]

Nebraska has 37 television stations.[6] Of these, nine are noncommercial statewide public television stations.

Nebraska Broadcasting Stations, 2025

Radio Stations

City	Station
Ainsworth	KBRB, 1400 AM
	KBRB, 92.7 FM
Alliance	KAAQ, 105.9 FM
	KCOW, 1400 AM
	KPNY, 102.1 FM
	KTNE, 91.1 FM[7]
Bassett	KMNE, 90.3 FM
Beatrice	KQIQ, 88.3 FM
	KWBE, 1450 AM
Blair	KOBM, 97.3 FM
Broken Bow	KBBN, 95.3 FM
	KBRY, 92.3 FM
	KCNI, 1280 AM
Burwell	KGRU, 89.5 FM[7]
Chadron	KBPY, 107.7 FM
	KCNB, 94.7 FM[7]
	KCNE, 91.9 FM
	KCSR, 610 AM
	KJZC, 90.5 FM
	KQSK, 97.5 FM
Columbus	KGKD, 90.5 FM
	KJSK, 900 AM
	KKOT, 93.5 FM
	KLIR, 101.1 FM
	KTLX, 91.3 FM
	KTTT, 1510 AM
	KZEN, 100.3 FM
Cozad	KAMI, 1580 AM
Crete	KDNE, 91.9 FM[7]
Fairbury	KGMT, 1310 AM
	KUTT, 99.5 FM
Falls City	KLZA, 101.3 FM
	KTNC, 1230 AM
Fremont	KFMT, 105.5 FM
	KHUB, 98.9 FM
Gordon	KDJL, 99.5 FM
	KSDZ, 95.5 FM
Grand Island	KJWM, 91.5 FM
	KMMJ, 750 AM
	KROA, 95.7 FM
	KROR, 101.5 FM
	KSYZ, 107.7 FM
Hartington	KOLB, 93.7 FM
Hastings	KCNT, 88.1 FM[7]
	KHAS, 1230 AM
	KHNE, 89.1 FM
	KICS, 1550 AM
	KLIQ, 94.5 FM
Holdrege	KUVR, 1380 AM
Kearney	KGFW, 1340 AM
	KKPR, 98.9 FM
	KLPR, 91.1 FM[7]
	KQKY, 105.9 FM
	KRNY, 102.3 FM
	KXPN, 1460 AM
Kimball	KIMB, 104.3 FM
Lexington	KCVN, 104.5 FM[7]
	KLNE, 88.7 FM[7]
	KRVN, 880 AM
	KRVN, 93.1 FM
Lincoln	KBBK, 107.3 FM
	KFGE, 98.1 FM
	KFOR, 1240 AM
	KFRX, 106.3 FM
	KIBZ, 104.1 FM
	KLCV, 88.5 FM
	KLIN, 1400 AM
	KLMS, 1480 AM
	KLNC, 105.3 FM
	KNTK, 93.7 FM
	KRNU, 90.3 FM[7]
	KTGL, 92.9 FM
	KUCV, 91.1 FM
	KZKX, 96.9 FM
	KZUM, 89.3 FM[7]
Merriman	KRNE, 91.5 FM
McCook	KBRL, 1300 AM
	KHWK, 101.7 FM
	KICX, 96.1 FM
	KNGN, 1360 AM
	KQHK, 103.9 FM
	KRLK, 90.1 FM
Nebraska City	KBIE, 103.1 FM
	KNCY, 1600 AM
Norfolk	KEXL, 97.5 FM[7]
	KHWK, 101.7 FM
	KNEN, 94.7 FM
	KPNO, 90.9 FM[7]
	KUSO, 92.7 FM
	KQKX, 106.7 FM
	KRLK, 90.1 FM[7]
	KXNE, 89.3 FM[7]
	WJAG, 780 AM
North Platte	KELN, 97.1 FM
	KFJS, 90.1 FM
	KHAQ, 98.5 FM
	KJLT, 970 AM
	KJLT, 94.9 FM
	KJTF, 89.3 FM

[5] For more details on the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, see Page 640.
[6] Not including cable TV systems.
[7] Noncommercial station.

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Radio Stations (Cont'd.)

City	Station
North Platte (Cont'd.)	KNPQ, 107.3 FM
	KODY, 1240 AM
	KOOQ, 1410 AM
	KPNE, 91.7 FM[7]
	KRNP, 100.7 FM
	KXNP, 103.5 FM
	KZTL, 93.5 FM
Ogallala	KMCX, 106.5 FM
	KOGA, 930 AM
	KOGA, 99.7 FM
Omaha	KBBX, 97.7 FM
	KCRO, 660 AM
	KEZO, 92.3 FM
	KFAB, 1110 AM
	KFFF, 93.3 FM
	KGBI, 100.7 FM[7]
	KGOR, 99.9 FM
	KIBM, 1490 AM
	KIBM, 104.1 FM
	KIOS, 91.5 FM[7]
	KISO, 96.1 FM
	KKCD, 105.9 FM
	KMMQ, 1020 AM
	KOIL, 1290 AM
	KOOO, 101.9 FM
	KOPW, 106.9 FM
	KOWN, 95.7 FM
	KOZN, 1620 AM
	KQCH, 94.1 FM
	KQKQ, 98.5 FM
	KSRZ, 104.5 FM
	KVNO, 90.7 FM[7]
	KVSS, 102.7 FM
	KXKT, 103.7 FM
	KXSP, 590 AM
	KZOT, 1180 AM
O'Neill	KBRX, 1350 AM
	KBRX, 102.9 FM
Orchard	KGRD, 105.3 FM[7]
Ord	KNLV, 1060 AM
	KNLV, 103.9 FM
Overton	KHZY, 99.3 FM
Sargent	KEJS, 88.1 FM[7]
Scottsbluff	KCMI, 97.1 FM
	KETT, 99.3 FM
	KHYY, 107.3 FM
	KMOR, 93.3 FM
	KNEB, 960 AM
	KNEB, 94.1 FM
	KOLT, 1320 AM
	KOZY, 101.3 FM
Shubert	KSSH, 91.7 FM
Sidney	KSID, 1340 AM
	KSID, 98.7 FM
Superior	KRFS, 1600 AM
	KRFS, 103.9 FM
Valentine	KMBV, 90.7 FM[7]
	KVEJ, 91.9 FM[7]
	KVSH, 940 AM
Waverly	KRKR, 95.1 FM
Wayne	KCTY, 104.9 FM
	KTCH, 1590 AM
	KWSC, 91.9 FM[7]
West Point	KTIC, 840 AM
	KTIC, 107.9 FM
York	KAWL, 1370 AM
	KTMX, 104.9 FM

Television Stations

City	Station
Alliance	KTNE, DTV 13[7]
Bassett	KMNE, DTV 7[7]
Beatrice	KWBE-LD, 21.1
Columbus	KMJF-LD, 16.1
Grand Island	KGIN, Channel 11
	KMLF-LD, 30.1
Hastings	KHNE, DTV 28[7]
	KNHL, Channel 5
	NSNB, Channel 4
Hayes Center	KWNB, Channel 6
Kearney	KHGI, Channel 13
Lexington	KLNE, Channel 26
Lincoln	KCWH, Channel 8
	KFDY-LD, 27.1
	KFXL, Channel 51
	KLKN, Channel 8
	KOLN, Channel 10
	KUON, Channel 12[7]
Merriman	KRNE, Channel 12[7]
Norfolk	KNEN-LD, 35.1
	KXNE, Channel 19[7]
North Platte	KIIT, Channel 11
	KNOP, Channel 2
	KNPL, Channel 25
	KPNE, Channel 9[7]
Omaha	KETV, Channel 7
	KMTV, Channel 3
	KOHA-LD, 27.1
	KPTM, Channel 42.1
	KXVO, Channel 15.1
	KYNE, Channel 17[7]
	NETV, Channel 7.2
	WOWT, Channel 6
Scottsbluff	KNEP, Channel 4
	KSTF, Channel 29

[7] Noncommercial station.



Political Parties and Elections

NEBRASKA POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS

POLITICAL PARTIES

By law, partisan and nonpartisan candidates for elective offices in Nebraska are nominated by primary election or by petition. Each party's convention is held biennially after the primary election at a date set by the state central committee, but not later than Oct. 1. The convention determines the party's state platform, selects a state central committee, nominates candidates for elective offices excepted from the operation of the direct primary law, and selects candidates for electors for president and vice president of the United States.

Democratic Party

State Headquarters: 3701 O St., Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 434-2180, email — info@nebraskademocrats.org, website — www.nebraskademocrats.org

State Chairperson: Jane Kleeb

Executive Director: Precious McKesson

Republican Party

State Headquarters: 1610 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 475-2122, email — info@negop.org, website — www.negop.org

State Chairperson: Eric Underwood

Executive Director: Dawn Liphardt

Legal Marijuana NOW Party

State Headquarters: 6471 Poppleton Ave. Omaha, NE, 68106, phone (402) 812-1600, email — markelworthjr@aol.com

State Chairperson: Mark Elworth, Jr.

State Co-Chairperson: Edward Ray Williams

Libertarian Party

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Elections

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Any citizen of the United States may vote in a Nebraska primary or general election, provided that he or she:

- is at least 18 years old. According to the state constitution, individuals may vote in any election held during the calendar year of their 18th birthday, provided they reach the age of 18 on or before the general election.
- has registered to vote in his or her county of residence by the second Friday before the election
- has never been convicted of treason or felony under the laws of Nebraska or the United States

This section includes Nebraska presidential election returns from 1868 to 2016 and election returns from Nebraska's 2018 primary and general elections as certified by the Board of State Canvassers and the Legislature.

Nebraska Presidential Election Statistics, 1868-2024

Year	Candidates	Party	Vote	Total Vote[1]
1868	Grant	Republican	9,772	15,291
	Seymour	Democratic	5,519	
1872	Grant	Republican	18,329	25,932
	Greeley	Democratic	7,603	
1876	Hayes	Republican	31,915	49,328
	Tilden	Democratic	17,413	
1880	Garfield	Republican	54,979	87,452
	Hancock	Democratic	28,523	
	Weaver	Greenback	3,950	
1884	Cleveland	Democratic	54,391	134,202
	Blaine	Republican	76,912	
	St. John	Prohibition	2,899	
1888	Harrison	Republican	108,425	202,632
	Cleveland	Democratic	80,552	
	Fisk	Prohibition	9,429	
	Streeter	National Labor	4,226	
1892	Cleveland	Democratic	24,943	200,192
	Harrison	Republican	87,213	
	Weaver	People's Independent	83,134	
	Bidwell	Prohibition	4,902	
1896	McKinley	Republican	103,064	223,182
	Bryan	Democratic and People's Independent	115,007	
		Middle of the Road Populist	797	
	Palmer	National (Gold) Democratic	2,885	
	Bentley	Prohibition	1,243	
	Matchett	Socialist	186	
1900	McKinley	Republican	121,835	241,430
	Bryan	Fusion	114,013	
	Woolley	Prohibition	3,655	
	Barker	Middle of the Road Populist	1,104	
	Debs	Socialist	23	

[1] From 1868 to 1904, the number in the "Total Vote" column is the sum of the votes cast for each presidential candidate on the ballot. From 1908 to the present, the "Total Vote" number is the total number of ballots cast at the general election, regardless of whether a vote was cast for president.

Nebraska Presidential Election Statistics, 1868-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year	Candidates	Party	Vote	Total Vote[1]
1904	Roosevelt	Republican	138,558	225,732
	Parker	Democratic	52,921	
	Watson	People's Independent	20,518	
	Swallow	Prohibition	6,323	
	Debs	Socialist	7,412	
1908	Taft	Republican	126,997	271,491
	Bryan	Democratic and People's Independent	131,099	
	Chafin	Prohibition	5,179	
	Debs	Socialist	3,524	
1912	Wilson	Democratic and People's Independent	109,008	259,124
	Roosevelt	Progressive	72,689	
	Taft	Republican	54,216	
	Debs	Socialist	10,185	
	Chafin	Prohibition	3,383	
1916	Wilson	Democratic	158,827	302,685
	Hughes	Republican	117,771	
	Benson	Socialist	7,141	
	Hanley	Prohibition	2,952	
	Reimer	Socialist Labor	624	
1920	Harding-Coolidge	Republican	247,498	390,833
	Cox-Roosevelt	Democratic	119,608	
	Watkins-Colvin	Prohibition	5,947	
	Debs-Stedman	Socialist	9,600	
1924	Coolidge-Dawes	Republican	218,585	471,600
	Davis-Bryan	Democratic	137,289	
	LaFollette-Wheeler	Independent	106,701	
	Faris-Brehm	Prohibition	1,594	
1928	Hoover-Curtis	Republican	345,745	554,762
	Smith-Robinson	Democratic	197,959	
	Thomas-Maurer	Socialist	3,434	
1932	Roosevelt-Garner	Democratic	359,082	576,946
	Hoover-Curtis	Republican	201,177	
	Thomas-Maurer	Socialist	9,876	
1936	Roosevelt-Garner	Democratic	347,454	617,066
	Landon-Knox	Republican	248,731	
	Lemke-O'Brien	Union	12,847	
1940	Roosevelt-Wallace	Democratic	263,677	623,781
	Wilkie-McNary	Republican	352,201	
1944	Roosevelt-Truman	Democratic	233,246	568,464
	Dewey-Bricker	Republican	329,880	
1948	Truman-Barkley	Democratic	224,165	497,084
	Dewey-Warren	Republican	264,774	
1952	Eisenhower-Nixon	Republican	421,603	616,236
	Stevenson-Sparkman	Democratic	188,057	
1956	Eisenhower-Nixon	Republican	378,108	584,786
	Stevenson-Kefauver	Democratic	199,029	
1960	Kennedy-Johnson	Democratic	232,542	619,399
	Nixon-Lodge	Republican	380,553	
1964	Johnson-Humphrey	Democratic	307,307	592,673
	Goldwater-Miller	Republican	276,847	
1968	Nixon-Agnew	Republican	321,163	540,176
	Humphrey-Muskie	Democratic	170,784	
	Wallace-Griffin[2]	American	44,904	
1972	Nixon-Agnew	Republican	406,298	591,616
	McGovern-Shriver	Democratic	169,991	
1976	Carter-Mondale	Democratic	233,692	623,764
	Ford-Dole	Republican	359,705	
	Maddox-Dyke	American	3,380	
	MacBride-Bergland	Libertarian	1,482	
	McCarthy-Paine	Independent	9,409	

[2] Stand-in for Curtis LeMay.

Nebraska Presidential Election Statistics, 1868-2024 (Cont'd.)

Year	Candidates	Party	Vote	Total Vote[1]
1980	Reagan-Bush	Republican	419,937	651,281
	Carter-Mondale	Democratic	166,851	
	Anderson-Lucey	Independent	44,993	
	Clark-Koch	Libertarian	9,073	
1984	Reagan-Bush	Republican	460,054	670,781
	Mondale-Ferraro	Democratic	187,866	
	Bergland-Lewis	Libertarian	2,079	
	Mason-Zimmerman	Independent	1,066	
	Serrette-Ross	Independent	1,025	
1988	Bush-Quayle	Republican	398,447	678,669
	Dukakis-Bentsen	Democratic	259,646	
	Paul-Marrou	Libertarian	2,536	
	Fulani-Dattner	New Alliance	1,743	
1992	Clinton-Gore	Democratic	217,344	744,548
	Bush-Quayle	Republican	344,346	
	Perot-Stockdale	Independent	174,687	
	Marrou-Lord	Libertarian	1,344	
	Hagelin-Tompkins	Independent	714	
	Fulani-Munoz	Independent	848	
1996	Clinton-Gore	Democratic	236,761	686,749
	Dole-Kemp	Republican	363,467	
	Perot-Choate	Reform	71,278	
	Browne-Jorgensen	Libertarian	2,792	
	Hagelin-Tompkins	Natural Law	1,189	
	Phillips-Titus	By Petition	1,928	
2000	Bush-Cheney	Republican	433,862	707,223
	Gore-Lieberman	Democratic	231,780	
	Nader-LaDuke	Green	24,540	
	Buchanan-Foster	By Petition	3,646	
	Browne-Olivier	Libertarian	2,245	
	Hagelin-Goldhaver	Natural Law	478	
	Phillips-Frazier	By Petition	468	
2004	Bush-Cheney	Republican	512,814	792,827
	Kerry-Edwards	Democratic	254,328	
	Nader-Camajo	By Petition	5,698	
	Badnarik-Campagna	Libertarian	2,041	
	Peroutka-Baldwin	Nebraska	1,314	
	Cobb-LaMarsche	Green	978	
	Calero-Hawkins	By Petition	82	
2008	Obama-Biden	Democratic	333,319	814,012
	McCain-Palin	Republican	452,979	
	Nader-Gonzalez	By Petition	5,406	
	Baldwin-Castle	Nebraska	2,972	
	Barr-Root	Libertarian	2,740	
	McKinney-Clemente	Green	1,028	
2012	Obama-Biden	Democratic	302,081	804,245
	Romney-Ryan	Republican	475,064	
	Johnson-Gray	Libertarian	11,109	
	Terry-Smith	By Petition	2,408	
2016	Trump-Pence	Republican	495,961	860,573
	Clinton-Kaine	Democratic	284,494	
	Johnson-Weld	Libertarian	38,946	
	Stein-Baraka	By Petition	8,775	
2020	Biden-Harris	Democratic	374,583	966,920
	Trump-Pence	Republican	556,846	
	Jorgensen-Cohen	Libertarian	20,283	
2024	Trump-Vance	Republican	564,816	965,236
	Harris-Walz	Democratic	369,995	
	Oliver-ter Maat	Libertarian	6,399	
	West-Abdullah	Legal Marijuana NOW Party	3,062	
	Stein-Kpadenou	By Petition	2,887	

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County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters						Number of People Voting					
		Republican	Democratic	Libertarian	LMN*	Non-partisan	Total	Republican	Democratic	Libertarian	LMN*	Non-Partisan**	Total Voting
Adams	22	11,313	3,739	245	87	3,690	19,074	4,888	1,509	38	7	503	7,159
Antelope	8	3,230	514	25	14	541	4,324	930	114	0	0	29	1,082
Arthur	1	291	23	1	0	15	330	98	6	0	0	0	106
Banner	1	429	31	7	0	63	530	114	4	0	0	0	120
Blaine	1	300	20	4	1	30	355	152	9	1	0	2	166
Boone	9	2,647	570	19	7	401	3,644	1,514	251	3	1	81	1,853
Box Butte	8	4,311	1,064	79	36	1,322	6,812	1,037	203	4	3	72	1,339
Boyd	3	1,000	131	6	1	137	1,275	400	36	1	0	6	444
Brown	3	1,687	141	8	7	190	2,033	702	35	1	1	18	761
Buffalo	28	18,895	5,408	533	130	5,805	30,771	6,423	1,478	41	5	410	8,534
Burt	11	2,818	1,014	62	22	904	4,820	792	217	4	0	35	1,063
Butler	11	3,740	983	39	15	846	5,623	1,492	294	4	0	77	1,874
Cass	30	10,243	3,807	348	93	4,648	19,139	4,430	1,437	53	8	340	6,790
Cedar	13	3,960	881	41	17	784	5,683	2,259	381	2	3	247	2,892
Chase	5	1,850	226	25	5	270	2,376	508	46	0	0	7	569
Cherry	10	2,951	321	25	15	363	3,675	1,981	138	0	1	72	2,217
Cheyenne	9	4,173	756	95	26	1,214	6,264	1,461	212	14	1	106	1,817
Clay	11	2,927	581	45	13	554	4,120	1,645	229	5	1	49	1,930
Colfax	5	2,719	1,477	58	18	744	5,016	795	197	2	0	24	1,024
Cuming	6	3,862	876	46	12	948	5,744	1,396	237	5	0	49	1,713
Custer	18	5,766	845	75	13	1,065	7,764	1,965	205	4	0	70	2,267
Dakota	12	3,798	3,634	136	47	2,655	10,270	793	325	1	1	54	1,210
Dawes	11	3,128	826	88	26	933	5,001	1,780	385	18	6	216	2,405
Dawson	20	7,563	2,918	152	43	2,216	12,892	2,202	286	4	1	52	2,595
Deuel	3	1,006	129	11	3	232	1,381	250	26	2	0	5	285
Dixon	10	2,330	657	35	13	567	3,602	1,333	297	5	2	135	1,782
Dodge	32	11,653	5,027	346	134	4,895	22,055	4,437	1,595	25	4	339	6,589
Douglas	233	126,618	131,391	5,644	2,502	90,756	356,911	46,110	36,800	431	139	4,663	95,548
Dundy	4	956	87	15	3	157	1,218	288	23	0	1	3	327
Fillmore	7	2,633	635	46	12	607	3,933	784	178	2	1	13	1,016
Franklin	4	1,520	228	19	5	298	2,070	440	47	0	1	6	506

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Abstract of Votes

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters						Number of People Voting					
		Republican	Democratic	Libertarian	LMN*	Non-partisan	Total	Republican	Democratic	Libertarian	LMN*	Non-Partisan**	Total Voting
Frontier	5	1,421	165	8	6	220	1,820	496	45	0	2	2	560
Furnas	8	2,364	405	44	7	513	3,333	660	70	8	0	26	782
Gage	10	8,070	2,991	176	92	3,009	14,338	3,247	1,182	17	5	154	4,868
Garden	4	1,016	123	13	1	163	1,316	680	74	5	0	55	814
Garfield	2	1,080	101	6	2	95	1,284	466	28	0	0	5	501
Gosper	3	1,072	139	7	3	184	1,405	271	37	0	0	8	317
Grant	1	396	23	1	0	27	447	125	7	0	0	2	134
Greeley	4	1,071	352	10	0	147	1,580	358	88	1	0	12	461
Hall	24	17,342	7,637	445	184	7,272	32,880	5,020	1,712	30	7	169	7,300
Hamilton	11	4,802	892	79	23	1,037	6,833	2,375	344	11	2	137	2,921
Harlan	2	1,679	313	18	7	333	2,350	619	62	1	1	22	709
Hayes	3	534	28	7	1	62	632	202	4	1	0	0	211
Hitchcock	4	1,389	190	19	2	274	1,874	503	45	1	0	16	583
Holt	13	5,428	750	41	12	718	6,949	1,596	138	2	0	22	1,779
Hooker	1	427	51	5	0	50	533	164	19	1	0	1	188
Howard	8	3,034	825	63	7	643	4,572	1,030	201	5	1	39	1,281
Jefferson	10	2,928	907	45	34	825	4,739	1,248	260	7	0	75	1,613
Johnson	6	1,662	599	43	9	489	2,802	671	202	2	0	41	926
Kearney	9	3,154	658	64	9	648	4,533	1,146	224	3	0	48	1,434
Keith	9	3,849	687	59	18	1,011	5,624	1,901	217	7	2	157	2,312
Keya Paha	3	552	38	3	0	31	624	295	8	0	0	2	307
Kimball	5	1,831	306	40	7	399	2,583	665	40	6	0	12	751
Knox	7	3,622	985	43	16	780	5,446	2,102	341	6	3	124	2,586
Lancaster	198	80,553	68,286	3,300	1,312	48,164	201,615	29,600	23,564	318	122	3,328	60,762
Lincoln	24	14,412	4,047	330	126	4,351	23,266	4,326	989	18	6	58	5,581
Logan	1	434	37	6	0	65	542	181	12	1	0	3	198
Loup	1	424	59	2	0	26	511	209	23	1	0	1	238
Madison	19	13,613	3,788	278	104	4,133	21,916	5,777	1,039	24	7	199	7,462
McPherson	1	293	22	6	0	17	338	105	7	2	0	0	117
Merrick	15	3,720	669	41	13	716	5,159	2,055	260	7	1	83	2,408
Morrill	9	2,115	353	30	7	404	2,909	1,143	129	6	1	57	1,336
Nance	5	1,539	480	23	5	300	2,347	728	155	5	2	51	946

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Nebraska Primary Election Statistics — May 14, 2024

Abstract of Votes

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters						Number of People Voting					
		Republican	Democratic	Libertarian	LMN*	Non-partisan	Total	Republican	Democratic	Libertarian	LMN*	Non-Partisan**	Total Voting
Nemaha	9	2,588	824	61	16	898	4,387	901	242	2	2	48	1,224
Nuckolls	4	2,104	500	27	11	456	3,098	578	98	2	0	14	708
Otoe	10	6,097	2,139	133	35	2,303	10,707	2,107	625	12	0	149	2,963
Pawnee	5	1,154	330	12	10	250	1,756	517	128	1	1	32	682
Perkins	2	1,381	208	10	4	243	1,846	437	41	1	0	22	504
Phelps	12	4,537	716	73	19	803	6,148	1,639	179	3	0	43	1,894
Pierce	5	3,683	476	34	14	711	4,918	1,069	88	3	0	37	1,204
Platte	27	13,197	3,589	230	84	3,304	20,404	4,895	841	16	7	231	6,083
Polk	8	2,527	503	38	7	504	3,579	798	126	4	0	38	973
Red Willow	13	4,876	836	85	34	1,165	6,996	1,381	171	7	3	69	1,648
Richardson	15	3,121	1,089	39	30	849	5,128	1,277	352	5	2	78	1,736
Rock	1	920	70	7	1	65	1,063	359	19	1	0	3	384
Saline	9	3,760	2,373	118	27	1,517	7,795	1,155	475	8	4	68	1,718
Sarpy	81	55,191	32,048	2,317	676	34,618	124,850	16,538	7,679	170	37	1,803	27,475
Saunders	19	10,254	2,841	215	58	2,920	16,288	3,702	904	15	1	162	4,863
Scotts Bluff	29	12,831	4,510	314	115	4,839	22,609	2,509	489	12	1	44	3,169
Seward	16	6,919	2,047	159	36	2,161	11,322	2,074	520	13	2	134	2,814
Sheridan	8	2,475	363	27	9	450	3,324	916	62	3	1	51	1,042
Sherman	6	1,322	504	17	7	218	2,068	528	162	2	1	20	719
Sioux	2	682	69	7	1	94	853	187	21	2	0	1	213
Stanton	10	2,689	458	38	14	505	3,704	1,545	157	5	1	61	1,774
Thayer	4	2,421	555	24	6	506	3,512	1,011	200	2	0	53	1,266
Thomas	1	396	39	0	3	51	489	177	10	0	2	8	199
Thurston	6	1,281	1,791	24	27	639	3,762	384	193	1	0	22	604
Valley	7	2,171	422	19	9	336	2,957	893	130	3	1	30	1,066
Washington	15	8,982	2,695	222	63	3,220	15,182	2,991	595	25	3	218	3,882
Wayne	10	3,344	842	82	12	873	5,153	1,605	313	8	1	126	2,079
Webster	5	1,596	316	31	1	331	2,275	562	106	3	0	22	705
Wheeler	1	464	70	5	0	44	583	145	19	1	0	4	169
York	12	6,220	1,341	111	33	1,531	9,236	2,094	296	9	2	16	2,532
TOTAL	1,326	605,326	330,410	18,012	6,689	271,360	1,231,797	218,337	93,967	1,505	421	16,199	346,661

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Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 5, 2024

Abstract of Votes

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters							Number of People Voting					
		Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	LMN*	NLN**	Non-partisan	Total	At Polls	All Mail Precincts	Provisional	Early Voting	Military/ Overseas	Total Voting
Adams	22	11,645	3,782	239	113	6	3,718	19,503	9,629	0	103	4,874	12	14,642
Antelope	8	3,318	501	24	15	5	533	4,396	2,786	0	15	692	3	3,496
Arthur	1	298	22	0	0	0	20	340	183	0	0	104	1	288
Banner	1	428	29	7	0	0	60	524	268	0	1	120	0	390
Blaine	1	296	24	4	0	0	30	354	186	0	0	108	0	294
Boone	9	2,673	544	26	9	0	409	3,661	0	3,089	4	0	2	3,096
Box Butte	8	4,420	1,043	81	39	2	1,326	6,911	3,101	0	57	1,835	3	4,997
Boyd	3	1,015	128	5	1	0	141	1,290	886	0	0	209	0	1,095
Brown	3	1,711	142	10	11	0	193	2,067	1,293	0	8	358	1	1,660
Buffalo	28	19,377	5,476	522	167	26	5,835	31,403	16,870	0	240	7,052	57	24,219
Burt	11	2,886	1,026	57	23	5	886	4,883	2,975	0	15	732	7	3,729
Butler	11	3,801	983	39	19	1	894	5,737	3,780	0	21	871	5	4,677
Cass	30	10,688	3,846	356	106	14	4,651	19,661	11,108	0	87	4,790	41	16,042
Cedar	13	4,069	889	43	13	2	769	5,785	0	5,018	8	0	0	5,026
Chase	5	1,877	221	21	8	0	279	2,406	1,473	0	15	392	4	1,885
Cherry	10	2,966	311	27	14	3	369	3,690	0	3,103	10	0	5	3,118
Cheyenne	9	4,255	759	93	34	8	1,198	6,347	3,056	0	48	1,497	7	4,608
Clay	11	2,969	571	43	12	1	571	4,167	0	3,364	8	0	7	3,379
Colfax	5	2,801	1,475	55	21	2	750	5,104	2,848	0	5	752	3	3,608
Cuming	6	3,953	868	46	15	13	946	5,841	2,909	455	42	1,136	6	4,548
Custer	18	5,835	815	74	21	4	1,053	7,802	4,681	0	47	1,264	6	5,998
Dakota	12	4,007	3,680	142	56	15	2,647	10,547	4,645	0	76	1,578	6	6,305
Dawes	11	3,182	841	79	23	4	956	5,085	0	3,899	36	23	7	3,965
Dawson	20	7,717	2,927	138	51	13	2,246	13,092	6,947	0	16	1,782	9	8,754
Deuel	3	1,029	129	12	3	1	237	1,411	783	0	4	236	1	1,024
Dixon	10	2,381	637	36	13	0	554	3,621	0	2,946	0	0	8	2,954
Dodge	32	12,004	5,120	336	165	18	4,905	22,548	11,571	0	100	5,090	24	16,785
Douglas	233	130,822	135,099	5,614	3,697	754	92,531	368,517	140,298	0	4,188	132,596	837	277,920
Dundy	4	966	89	15	4	0	154	1,228	722	0	1	213	1	937
Fillmore	7	2,680	632	47	14	1	607	3,981	2,300	0	28	754	0	3,082

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Abstract of Votes

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters							Number of People Voting					
		Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	LMN*	NLN*	Non-partisan	Total	At Polls	All Mail Precincts	Provisional	Early Voting	Military/ Overseas	Total Voting
Franklin	4	1,540	235	22	3	5	302	2,107	1,214	0	5	406	4	1,629
Frontier	5	1,443	169	10	8	0	224	1,854	1,136	0	7	278	1	1,422
Furnas	8	2,387	398	42	11	2	502	3,342	2,105	0	10	330	3	2,448
Gage	10	8,322	2,970	176	109	14	3,041	14,632	5,858	0	48	5,230	16	11,152
Garden	4	1,031	124	13	3	0	170	1,341	0	1,134	2	0	0	1,136
Garfield	2	1,104	101	7	2	0	92	1,306	790	0	3	226	5	1,024
Gosper	3	1,092	136	9	2	4	189	1,432	748	0	3	394	1	1,146
Grant	1	401	20	1	1	0	27	450	267	0	0	100	1	370
Greeley	4	1,076	340	10	2	1	143	1,572	1,062	0	0	195	1	1,258
Hall	24	17,894	7,628	438	200	41	7,315	33,516	15,466	0	230	7,619	39	23,359
Hamilton	11	4,968	880	71	29	3	1,026	6,977	2,242	2,292	22	1,107	5	5,668
Harlan	2	1,701	309	14	6	1	331	2,362	481	1,131	1	223	4	1,841
Hayes	3	534	27	7	1	0	59	628	338	0	1	157	2	498
Hitchcock	4	1,399	182	23	2	0	269	1,875	1,091	0	5	363	1	1,462
Holt	13	5,520	749	46	20	2	727	7,064	4,076	0	37	1,403	6	5,522
Hooker	1	428	49	4	0	0	50	531	336	0	0	97	0	433
Howard	8	3,141	801	64	10	8	638	4,662	2,635	0	2	970	1	3,608
Jefferson	10	3,007	879	51	41	5	823	4,806	2,937	0	23	744	14	3,718
Johnson	6	1,715	594	39	7	3	485	2,843	1,786	0	2	410	3	2,201
Kearney	9	3,247	644	69	12	2	633	4,607	2,900	0	11	762	1	3,674
Keith	9	3,920	683	59	21	4	1,050	5,737	3,035	0	37	1,190	9	4,271
Keya Paha	3	558	40	3	0	0	33	634	357	0	3	187	1	548
Kimball	5	1,855	308	35	7	1	400	2,606	1,180	0	15	543	3	1,741
Knox	7	3,698	975	41	19	1	791	5,525	0	4,520	5	0	4	4,529
Lancaster	198	82,891	69,582	3,293	1,545	199	48,896	206,406	95,469	0	3,068	62,069	553	161,160
Lincoln	24	14,762	4,081	341	148	18	4,369	23,719	10,468	0	200	6,056	31	16,762
Logan	1	446	39	5	0	0	64	554	356	0	1	88	0	445
Loup	1	427	59	2	0	0	30	518	317	0	0	120	0	437
Madison	19	14,077	3,824	272	140	12	4,158	22,483	11,439	0	147	4,376	31	15,993
McPherson	1	300	22	5	0	0	17	344	203	0	0	85	0	288
Merrick	15	3,854	659	39	20	5	712	5,289	0	4,423	15	0	1	4,441
Morrill	9	2,165	343	33	10	1	415	2,967	0	2,464	0	0	2	2,466

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Abstract of Votes

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters							Number of People Voting					
		Rep.	Dem.	Lib.	LMN*	NLN*	Non-partisan	Total	At Polls	All Mail Precincts	Provisional	Early Voting	Military/ Overseas	Total Voting
Nance	5	1,604	468	26	7	1	298	2,404	1,203	206	7	454	1	1,871
Nemaha	9	2,661	827	62	17	1	901	4,469	2,485	0	29	958	7	3,480
Nuckolls	4	2,146	492	24	17	0	450	3,129	1,842	0	4	444	1	2,292
Otoe	10	6,209	2,147	141	44	9	2,293	10,843	6,097	0	34	2,201	17	8,349
Pawnee	5	1,196	318	17	12	0	253	1,796	1,107	0	0	295	0	1,402
Perkins	2	1,396	197	13	4	2	235	1,847	792	0	1	652	3	1,448
Phelps	12	4,636	710	72	23	5	803	6,249	2,778	1,143	15	1,114	4	5,055
Pierce	5	3,719	469	39	16	3	696	4,942	3,151	0	3	805	5	3,964
Platte	27	13,619	3,569	221	101	15	3,291	20,816	10,812	0	91	5,052	37	15,993
Polk	8	2,574	509	39	7	1	511	3,641	2,175	0	12	686	6	2,879
Red Willow	13	4,977	826	81	33	1	1,165	7,083	3,640	0	49	1,716	9	5,417
Richardson	15	3,228	1,083	36	31	5	851	5,234	2,454	640	28	876	7	4,006
Rock	1	934	69	6	1	1	61	1,072	628	0	0	218	0	846
Saline	9	3,918	2,350	109	38	12	1,524	7,951	4,685	0	25	1,072	9	5,791
Sarpy	81	57,763	33,720	2,318	854	205	35,228	130,088	62,478	0	769	38,868	317	102,438
Saunders	19	10,571	2,883	204	72	10	2,951	16,691	10,253	0	52	3,464	28	13,798
Scotts Bluff	29	13,134	4,508	323	139	25	4,899	23,028	9,855	0	176	5,315	26	15,374
Seward	16	7,138	2,054	148	41	9	2,193	11,583	7,375	0	49	1,935	19	9,378
Sheridan	8	2,524	368	27	10	3	456	3,388	1,985	0	11	524	3	2,526
Sherman	6	1,363	486	15	7	1	219	2,091	1,343	0	7	367	2	1,719
Sioux	2	681	69	6	1	0	92	849	567	0	2	112	1	685
Stanton	10	2,742	462	35	15	1	489	3,744	0	3,110	3	0	0	3,113
Thayer	4	2,484	557	28	9	3	514	3,595	1,120	1,348	22	428	6	2,924
Thomas	1	396	38	0	4	0	54	492	266	0	0	135	0	401
Thurston	6	1,317	1,784	28	35	7	629	3,800	1,823	0	4	345	8	2,180
Valley	7	2,196	415	18	10	1	337	2,977	1,832	0	9	491	2	2,334
Washington	15	9,267	2,705	219	80	15	3,254	15,540	8,395	0	56	4,302	42	12,796
Wayne	10	3,427	850	86	11	3	857	5,234	1,369	2,132	26	649	7	4,183
Webster	5	1,622	313	30	1	4	338	2,308	1,443	0	2	332	1	1,778
Wheeler	1	467	69	7	0	0	44	587	348	0	1	142	0	491
York	12	6,353	1,368	104	45	8	1,547	9,425	4,769	0	47	2,316	21	7,154
TOTAL	1,326	623,234	337,142	17,917	8,731	1,581	274,882	1,263,487	564,660	46,417	10,620	341,054	2,395	965,236

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United States Senator

County	Republican Pete Ricketts	Democratic Preston Love Jr.
Adams	10,438	3,715
Antelope	3,066	342
Arthur	267	18
Banner	357	25
Blaine	261	29
Boone	2,569	423
Box Butte	3,876	985
Boyd	849	207
Brown	1,457	170
Buffalo	17,707	5,791
Burt	2,696	888
Butler	3,758	749
Cass	10,808	4,606
Cedar	4,263	614
Chase	1,669	165
Cherry	2,671	306
Cheyenne	3,689	733
Clay	2,767	506
Colfax	2,713	772
Cuming	3,720	664
Custer	5,206	632
Dakota	4,067	1,981
Dawes	2,922	884
Dawson	6,579	1,887
Deuel	851	143
Dixon	2,314	520
Dodge	11,195	4,991
Douglas	127,726	142,256
Dundy	834	79
Fillmore	2,435	557
Franklin	1,395	195
Frontier	1,231	158
Furnas	2,096	308
Gage	7,795	3,015
Garden	972	131
Garfield	902	85
Gosper	971	157
Grant	345	13
Greeley	1,049	158
Hall	16,100	6,273
Hamilton	4,585	927
Harlan	1,558	233
Hayes	472	21
Hitchcock	1,271	150
Holt	4,818	589
Hooker	370	50
Howard	2,925	590
Jefferson	2,786	813
Johnson	1,556	563
Kearney	2,963	627
Keith	3,486	656
Keya Paha	498	34
Kimball	1,444	242
Knox	3,727	662
Lancaster	77,189	78,598
Lincoln	13,034	3,296
Logan	417	25
Loup	364	64
Madison	12,376	3,054
McPherson	268	11
Merrick	3,645	654
Morrill	2,047	332
Nance	1,473	306
Nemaha	2,490	869
Nuckolls	1,894	328
Otoe	5,717	2,331
Pawnee	1,078	282
Perkins	1,247	158
Phelps	4,283	657
Pierce	3,471	398
Platte	12,709	2,818
Polk	2,360	448
Red Willow	3,919	1,338
Richardson	2,980	847
Rock	746	64
Saline	3,809	1,765
Sarpy	57,907	41,332
Saunders	10,081	3,240
Scotts Bluff	11,302	3,599
Seward	6,981	2,157
Sheridan	2,123	319
Sherman	1,367	286
Sioux	612	60
Stanton	2,599	447
Thayer	2,384	452
Thomas	346	41
Thurston	1,234	825
Valley	1,935	321
Washington	9,145	3,239
Wayne	3,160	894
Webster	1,477	262
Wheeler	419	49
York	5,470	1,448
TOTAL	585,103	349,902

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United States Senator

County	Republican Deb Fischer	Dan Osborn (by petition)	Write-In Scatterings
Adams	8,869	5,336	42
Antelope	2,580	829	1
Arthur	234	46	0
Banner	310	74	0
Blaine	227	64	1
Boone	2,274	727	4
Box Butte	3,198	1,642	21
Boyd	948	113	0
Brown	1,243	382	4
Buffalo	15,147	8,423	61
Burt	2,185	1,410	4
Butler	3,222	1,297	18
Cass	9,051	6,457	30
Cedar	3,693	1,179	10
Chase	1,485	364	0
Cherry	2,336	641	14
Cheyenne	3,176	1,280	11
Clay	2,397	870	8
Colfax	2,296	1,161	11
Cuming	3,145	1,258	7
Custer	4,409	1,447	9
Dakota	3,082	2,872	23
Dawes	2,501	1,333	4
Dawson	5,556	2,859	19
Deuel	724	276	2
Dixon	1,973	872	4
Dodge	9,108	7,137	49
Douglas	111,211	157,317	1,082
Dundy	722	192	0
Fillmore	2,017	985	2
Franklin	1,204	381	5
Frontier	1,055	336	3
Furnas	1,784	619	5
Gage	6,262	4,601	30
Garden	831	273	3
Garfield	791	204	4
Gosper	854	270	1
Grant	322	37	1
Greeley	909	310	3
Hall	13,335	9,225	61
Hamilton	4,004	1,505	13
Harlan	1,368	420	6
Hayes	434	57	0
Hitchcock	1,069	351	2
Holt	4,074	1,306	17
Hooker	323	99	1
Howard	2,489	1,016	7
Jefferson	2,252	1,365	2
Johnson	1,219	912	4
Kearney	2,595	1,004	14
Keith	2,963	1,185	7
Keya Paha	450	85	5
Kimball	1,206	476	5
Knox	3,225	1,160	8
Lancaster	65,295	91,356	417
Lincoln	10,646	5,658	53
Logan	357	82	2
Loup	339	92	0
Madison	10,523	4,997	20
McPherson	237	42	0
Merrick	3,226	1,090	20
Morrill	1,730	640	5
Nance	1,244	575	1
Nemaha	2,014	1,361	7
Nuckolls	1,566	651	8
Otoe	4,720	3,398	13
Pawnee	896	472	1
Perkins	1,088	338	1
Phelps	3,787	1,152	21
Pierce	2,917	953	12
Platte	10,994	4,601	30
Polk	2,048	779	6
Red Willow	4,537	727	6
Richardson	2,336	1,516	13
Rock	669	156	0
Saline	3,020	2,593	16
Sarpy	49,448	49,817	241
Saunders	8,499	4,941	24
Scotts Bluff	9,407	5,528	41
Seward	5,855	3,310	21
Sheridan	1,889	567	6
Sherman	1,134	526	7
Sioux	531	141	0
Stanton	2,235	789	3
Thayer	2,013	839	6
Thomas	300	81	4
Thurston	951	1,092	0
Valley	1,657	620	6
Washington	7,815	4,621	27
Wayne	2,588	1,469	10
Webster	1,284	448	6
Wheeler	378	96	0
York	4,614	2,339	17
TOTAL	499,124	436,493	2,719

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Representatives in Congress

District 1

County	Republican Mike Flood	Democratic Carol Blood
Butler	3,737	738
Cass	10,810	4,315
Colfax	2,738	711
Cuming	3,730	637
Dodge	11,287	4,639
Lancaster	79,764	75,123
Madison	12,935	2,689
Platte	12,826	2,600
Polk	1,099	203
Sarpy	38,974	30,401
Seward	7,018	2,025
Stanton	2,641	417
TOTAL	187,559	124,498

District 2

County	Republican Don Bacon	Democratic Tony Vargas
Douglas	130,679	140,993
Sarpy	19,361	10,165
Saunders	10,158	3,211
TOTAL	160,198	154,369

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Representatives in Congress (Cont'd.)

District 3

County	Republican Adrian Smith	Democratic Daniel Ebers
Adams	10,490	3,440
Antelope	3,009	318
Arthur	266	17
Banner	346	34
Blaine	255	29
Boone	2,546	390
Box Butte	3,888	932
Boyd	931	106
Brown	1,447	154
Buffalo	17,979	5,178
Burt	2,572	809
Cedar	4,215	579
Chase	1,657	158
Cherry	2,686	281
Cheyenne	3,698	691
Clay	2,758	480
Custer	5,143	614
Dakota	3,832	2,051
Dawes	2,918	848
Dawson	6,570	1,781
Deuel	865	126
Dixon	2,259	500
Dundy	828	74
Fillmore	2,419	522
Franklin	1,379	199
Frontier	1,226	156
Furnas	2,083	295
Gage	7,788	2,732
Garden	962	119
Garfield	899	82
Gosper	986	135
Grant	341	14
Greeley	1,001	175
Hall	16,127	5,930
Hamilton	4,574	863
Harlan	1,545	227
Hayes	463	18
Hitchcock	1,270	136
Holt	4,748	552
Hooker	370	44
Howard	2,879	577
Jefferson	2,749	799
Johnson	1,532	525
Kearney	2,991	577
Keith	3,482	631
Keya Paha	491	31
Kimball	1,451	233
Knox	3,668	636
Lincoln	12,927	3,155
Logan	404	31
Loup	366	51
McPherson	266	13
Merrick	3,652	587
Morrill	2,050	320
Nance	1,434	291
Nemaha	2,551	721
Nuckolls	1,885	321
Otoe	5,709	2,004
Pawnee	1,078	246
Perkins	1,240	152
Phelps	4,280	619
Pierce	3,426	355
Polk	1,286	194
Red Willow	4,524	700
Richardson	2,912	814
Rock	741	58
Saline	3,818	1,647
Scotts Bluff	11,247	3,602
Sheridan	2,103	311
Sherman	1,357	284
Sioux	597	64
Thayer	2,331	445
Thomas	347	37
Thurston	1,089	834
Valley	1,924	308
Washington	8,841	2,874
Wayne	3,107	841
Webster	1,473	247
Wheeler	412	47
York	5,522	1,316
TOTAL	243,481	59,287

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State Board of Education*

District 1

County	**Kristin Christensen**	Liz Davids
Lancaster	51,497	36,790
TOTAL	51,497	36,790

District 2

County	**Maggie Douglas**	Linda Vermooten
Cass	5,552	5,848
Johnson	842	775
Nemaha	1,220	1,437
Otoe	3,056	3,204
Sarpy	42,156	36,028
TOTAL	52,826	47,292

District 3

County	**Lisa Schonhoff**	Bill McAllister
Burt	1,525	1,593
Colfax	2,118	865
Cuming	1,694	2,277
Dodge	8,074	5,388
Douglas	28,051	16,415
Madison	8,407	4,606
Platte	8,835	3,811
Stanton	1,791	801
Washington	6,327	3,324
TOTAL	66,822	39,080

District 4

County	**Liz Renner**	LeDonna White Griffin
Douglas	42,609	25,185
TOTAL	42,609	25,185

*Nonpartisan office.

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University of Nebraska Board of Regents*

District 3

County	Jim Scheer
Burt	2,529
Butler	2,940
Cedar	3,694
Colfax	2,626
Cuming	3,433
Dakota	4,695
Dixon	2,088
Dodge	11,766
Madison	12,577
Platte	11,078
Polk	2,079
Saunders	8,858
Stanton	2,512
Thurston	1,397
Washington	8,223
Wayne	3,065
TOTAL	83,560

District 4

County	Elizabeth R. O'Connor	Jim Rogers
Douglas	42,320	20,692
TOTAL	42,320	20,692

District 5

County	Rob Schafer	Gary L. Rogge
Cass	6,673	3,240
Gage	5,512	3,616
Jefferson	1,827	1,200
Johnson	1,134	532
Lancaster	21,419	12,362
Nemaha	1,582	1,211
Otoe	3,735	2,175
Pawnee	889	358
Richardson	1,866	1,209
Saline	2,759	1,531
Sarpy	8,783	5,356
Seward	4,224	2,205
Thayer	1,513	608
TOTAL	61,916	35,603

District 8

County	Barbara Weitz	Zachary Mellender
Douglas	61,544	35,357
TOTAL	61,544	35,357

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Public Service Commission

District 1

County	Dan Watermeier Republican
Cass	11,404
Gage	8,312
Johnson	1,779
Lancaster	101,756
Nemaha	2,813
Otoe	6,760
Pawnee	1,135
Richardson	3,304
TOTAL	137,263

District 3

County	Tim Schram Republican
Douglas	78,961
Sarpy	73,451
Saunders	10,201
TOTAL	162,613

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Legislature*

District 1

County	**Robert Hallstrom**	Dennis Schaardt
Johnson	795	1,210
Nemaha	1,463	1,644
Otoe	4,661	2,543
Pawnee	382	959
Richardson	1,604	1,946
TOTAL	8,905	8,302

District 3

County	Felix Ungerman	**Victor Rountree**
Sarpy	7,325	7,494

District 5

County	**Margo R. Juarez**	Gilbert Ayala
Douglas	6,275	4,610

District 7

County	**Dunixi Guereca**	Tim C. Pendrell
Douglas	4,497	3,296

District 9

County	Julia K. Palzer	**John Cavanaugh Jr.**
Douglas	4,287	10,070

District 11

County	**Terrell McKinney**	Write-In Scattering
Douglas	9,025	373

District 13

County	Nick Batter	**Ashlei Spivey**
Douglas	7,156	7,307

District 15

County	**Dave Wordekemper**	Roxie Kracl
Dodge	8,054	6,843
Douglas	1,110	1,375
TOTAL	9,164	8,218

* Nonpartisan office.

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Legislature*

District 17

County	**Glen Meyer**	Mike Albrecht
Dakota	2,650	2,767
Dixon	314	391
Thurston	906	921
Wayne	2,172	1,431
TOTAL	6,042	5,510

District 19

County	**Robert Dover**	Jeanne M. Reigle
Madison	7,781	6,698
Pierce	1,211	787
TOTAL	8,992	7,485

District 21

County	Seth Derner	**Beau Ballard**
Lancaster	7,689	9,509

District 23

County	Dennis C. Fujan	**Jared Storm**
Butler	1,417	1,868
Colfax	1,211	1,719
Saunders	5,245	5,982
TOTAL	7,873	9,569

District 25

County	**Carolyn Bosn**	Nicki Behmer Popp
Lancaster	12,707	11,264

District 27

County	**Jason Prokop**	Dawn Liphardt
Lancaster	7,201	6,502

District 29

County	**Eliot Bostar**
Lancaster	14,084

District 31

County	**Kathleen Kauth**	Mary Ann Folchert
Lancaster	10,664	9,064

* Nonpartisan office.

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Legislature*

District 33

County	Michelle R. Smith	**Dan Lonowski**
Adams	4,470	8,639
Kearney	946	2,175
Phelps	351	1,061
TOTAL	5,767	11,875

District 35

County	**Dan Quick**	Ray Aguilar
Hall	4,997	4,862

District 37

County	**Stanley Clouse**	Lana Peister
Buffalo	9,776	6,859

District 39

County	**Tony Sorrentino**	Allison Heimes
Douglas	11,847	10,896

District 41

County	**Daniel D. McKeon**	Ethan Clark
Boone	1,217	1,229
Buffalo	2,857	1,803
Greeley	513	489
Hall	1,463	1,449
Howard	1,402	1,517
Sherman	773	670
Valley	881	1,234
Wheeler	205	190
TOTAL	9,311	8,581

District 43

County	**Tanya Storer**	Tony Tangwall
Blaine	138	132
Boyd	608	308
Brown	937	565
Cherry	1,620	1,276
Custer	3,505	1,597
Dawes	1,867	1,611
Garfield	503	363
Keya Paha	297	202
Loup	282	109
Rock	501	224
Sheridan	1,261	1,066
TOTAL	11,519	7,453

* Nonpartisan office.

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Legislature*

District 45

County	Rita Sanders	Sarah F. Centineo
Sarpy	8,062	7,187

District 47

County	Paul E. Strommen	Larry L.S. Bolinger
Arthur	196	15
Box Butte	3,098	1,141
Cheyenne	3,127	663
Deuel	607	201
Garden	630	199
Grant	243	44
Keith	2,565	756
Morrill	1,440	488
Sioux	347	123
TOTAL	12,253	3,630

District 49

County	Bob Andersen	Jen Day
Sarpy	11,155	10,247

* Nonpartisan office.

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Vote to Retain Judges

Judge of the Supreme Court

District 1

County	Stephanie F. Stacy Yes	No
Lancaster	89,834	28,310

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Vote to Retain Judges

Judge of the Workers' Compensation Court

	Julie A. Martin			Julie A. Martin			Julie A. Martin	
County	Yes	No	County	Yes	No	County	Yes	No
Adams	9,198	1,811	Furnas	1,639	329	Nuckolls	1,410	286
Antelope	2,116	516	Gage	6,979	1,473	Otoe	5,041	1,338
Arthur	150	66	Garden	594	232	Pawnee	761	297
Banner	237	70	Garfield	504	186	Perkins	892	209
Blaine	152	55	Gosper	776	135	Phelps	3,393	576
Boone	1,645	501	Grant	198	89	Pierce	2,555	537
Box Butte	3,179	892	Greeley	617	190	Platte	9,560	2,070
Boyd	373	138	Hall	15,455	2,634	Polk	1,700	477
Brown	1,056	231	Hamilton	3,448	644	Red Willow	3,497	728
Buffalo	15,525	3,085	Harlan	1,178	235	Richardson	2,158	1,056
Burt	2,015	730	Hayes	286	74	Rock	479	141
Butler	2,397	837	Hitchcock	896	240	Saline	3,524	990
Cass	8,397	2,769	Holt	3,361	872	Sarpy	60,250	17,614
Cedar	3,134	655	Hooker	264	43	Saunders	7,437	2,471
Chase	1,205	222	Howard	2,135	572	Scotts Bluff	10,522	2,125
Cherry	1,616	560	Jefferson	2,520	449	Seward	5,493	1,360
Cheyenne	2,850	730	Johnson	1,268	367	Sheridan	1,542	449
Clay	2,100	391	Kearney	2,395	491	Sherman	987	277
Colfax	2,249	538	Keith	2,587	721	Sioux	383	116
Cuming	2,722	642	Keya Paha	270	105	Stanton	2,064	405
Custer	3,525	941	Kimball	1,087	354	Thayer	1,666	507
Dakota	4,092	1,108	Knox	2,802	646	Thomas	250	52
Dawes	2,389	604	Lancaster	90,542	25,639	Thurston	1,115	496
Dawson	5,673	1,148	Lincoln	11,065	2,576	Valley	1,289	437
Deuel	598	212	Logan	297	69	Washington	6,918	2,404
Dixon	1,738	460	Loup	231	77	Wayne	2,589	569
Dodge	10,305	2,487	Madison	10,492	2,055	Webster	1,096	258
Douglas	155,598	49,640	McPherson	147	52	Wheeler	248	96
Dundy	583	148	Merrick	2,681	613	York	4,429	966
Fillmore	1,889	396	Morrill	1,470	441	TOTAL	565,222	155,841
Franklin	1,066	232	Nance	951	291			
Frontier	943	160	Nemaha	2,124	665			

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District Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 3

	Ryan S. Post		Lori A. Maret		Susan I. Strong	
County	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Douglas	88,157	27,489	73,819	43,975	88,783	27,249

District 4

	Tressa M. Alioth		J. Russell Derr		Leigh Ann Retelsdorf		Todd O. Engleman		Horacio J. Wheelock		Jeffrey J. Lux	
County	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Douglas	141,983	61,304	137,670	66,905	147,448	57,598	144,877	57,531	147,934	55,838	144,900	57,886

District 5

	James C. Stecker		Rachel Daugherty	
County	Yes	No	Yes	No
Boone	1,616	510	1,651	514
Butler	2,381	846	2,319	840
Colfax	2,218	545	2,212	513
Hamilton	3,367	692	3,683	653
Merrick	2,639	641	2,723	643
Nance	935	295	923	325
Platte	9,915	2,160	9,405	2,071
Polk	1,668	509	1,664	493
Saunders	7,140	2,621	7,247	2,526
Seward	5,382	1,510	5,345	1,384
York	4,317	1,176	4,323	1,022
TOTAL	41,578	11,505	41,495	10,984

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District Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 7

County	James G. Kube Yes	James G. Kube No
Antelope	2,309	521
Cuming	2,702	694
Knox	3,011	689
Madison	11,470	2,132
Pierce	2,724	533
Stanton	2,211	435
Wayne	2,680	586
TOTAL	27,107	5,590

District 12

County	Derek C. Weimer Yes	Derek C. Weimer No
Banner	254	72
Box Butte	3,146	918
Cheyenne	3,240	718
Dawes	2,367	629
Deuel	606	214
Garden	568	303
Grant	194	92
Kimball	1,090	387
Morrill	1,523	413
Scotts Bluff	10,740	2,185
Sheridan	1,502	463
Sioux	390	114
TOTAL	25,620	6,508

Separate Juvenile Court - Vote to Retain Judges

Douglas County

Amy N. Schuchman Yes	Amy N. Schuchman No	Mary M.Z. Stevens Yes	Mary M.Z. Stevens No	Candice J. Novak Yes	Candice J. Novak No
151,007	52,719	149,658	52,808	134,817	68,618

Lancaster County

Shellie D. Sabata Yes	Shellie D. Sabata No	Elise M.W. White Yes	Elise M.W. White No
82,709	30,766	88,426	25,432

Sarpy County

Jonathon D. Crosby Yes	Jonathon D. Crosby No
56,248	21,116

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County Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 1

County	Jeffrey A. Gaertig		Linda A. Bauer	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Gage	7,019	1,605	7,062	1,506
Jefferson	2,428	522	2,936	410
Johnson	1,203	414	1,250	373
Nemaha	1,947	758	2,034	698
Pawnee	753	316	769	290
Richardson	2,069	1,133	2,131	1,083
Saline	3,422	1,045	3,656	965
Thayer	1,602	525	1,777	493
TOTAL	20,443	6,318	21,615	5,818

District 3

County	Holly J. Parsley		Thomas E. Zimmerman	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Lancaster	88,849	25,254	87,160	27,448

District 4

County	Stephanie R. Hansen	
	Yes	No
Douglas	152,826	50,543

District 5

County	Lynelle D. Homolka	
	Yes	No
Boone	1,643	504
Butler	2,355	830
Colfax	2,169	537
Hamilton	3,560	705
Merrick	2,923	742
Nance	957	289
Platte	9,398	2,112
Polk	1,657	493
Saunders	7,129	2,627
Seward	5,306	1,423
York	4,351	1,045
TOTAL	41,448	11,307

District 6

County	Francis W. Barron III		Edward H. Matney	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Burt	1,985	773	1,937	761
Cedar	3,009	752	3,109	684
Dakota	3,881	1,263	4,035	1,195
Dixon	1,674	530	1,759	478
Dodge	9,781	2,999	9,810	2,776
Thurston	1,022	549	1,056	507
Washington	6,447	2,859	6,588	2,573
TOTAL	27,799	9,725	28,294	8,974

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County Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 8

County	James Orr	
	Yes	No
Blaine	162	54
Boyd	384	141
Brown	1,067	256
Cherry	1,780	599
Custer	3,756	907
Garfield	497	193
Greeley	623	189
Holt	3,308	915
Howard	2,076	602
Keya Paha	275	101
Loup	219	85
Rock	492	139
Sherman	982	285
Valley	1,270	447
Wheeler	249	100
TOTAL	17,140	5,013

District 9

County	John P. Rademacher		Gerald R. Jorgensen	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Buffalo	16,267	3,158	16,007	3,433
Hall	14,916	2,802	14,685	2,840
TOTAL	31,183	5,960	30,692	6,273

District 10

County	Michael O. Mead	
	Yes	No
Adams	9,544	1,825
Clay	2,128	402
Fillmore	1,870	401
Franklin	1,058	244
Harlan	1,168	234
Kearney	2,381	486
Nuckolls	1,411	273
Phelps	3,371	591
Webster	1,130	234
TOTAL	24,061	4,690

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Initiative Measure No. 434

An initiative measure to amend the Nebraska Constitution to include a new section which provides: "Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters."

County	For	Against
Adams	8,858	5,133
Antelope	2,618	745
Arthur	203	72
Banner	278	92
Blaine	196	86
Boone	2,097	816
Box Butte	3,115	1,646
Boyd	870	173
Brown	1,129	474
Buffalo	15,095	8,340
Burt	2,114	1,414
Butler	3,398	1,095
Cass	8,890	6,448
Cedar	3,801	1,022
Chase	1,375	421
Cherry	2,222	700
Cheyenne	2,812	1,507
Clay	2,260	991
Colfax	2,454	969
Cuming	3,304	1,045
Custer	4,193	1,537
Dakota	3,714	2,151
Dawes	2,089	1,632
Dawson	5,490	2,726
Deuel	631	329
Dixon	1,988	814
Dodge	9,162	6,852
Douglas	119,717	147,624
Dundy	636	251
Fillmore	1,978	969
Franklin	1,146	416
Frontier	985	380
Furnas	1,766	624
Gage	6,257	4,358
Garden	655	387
Garfield	702	270
Gosper	756	349
Grant	260	86
Greeley	924	289
Hall	13,729	8,560
Hamilton	3,820	1,645
Harlan	1,195	558
Hayes	390	88
Hitchcock	1,021	373
Holt	4,206	1,138
Hooker	310	94
Howard	2,524	959
Jefferson	2,203	1,341
Johnson	1,298	808
Kearney	2,459	1,130
Keith	2,777	1,270
Keya Paha	401	117
Kimball	1,044	604
Knox	3,050	1,208
Lancaster	69,703	86,069
Lincoln	10,967	5,053
Logan	353	78
Loup	268	143
Madison	10,573	4,650
McPherson	231	49
Merrick	2,799	1,402
Morrill	1,566	756
Nance	1,335	452
Nemaha	2,032	1,300
Nuckolls	1,586	611
Otoe	4,606	3,410
Pawnee	930	414
Perkins	1,035	367
Phelps	3,549	1,336
Pierce	2,956	868
Platte	11,359	4,034
Polk	2,078	714
Red Willow	3,877	1,341
Richardson	2,530	1,286
Rock	536	252
Saline	3,144	2,382
Sarpy	49,982	48,869
Saunders	8,563	4,726
Scotts Bluff	9,466	5,070
Seward	6,247	2,864
Sheridan	1,656	725
Sherman	1,182	472
Sioux	444	204
Stanton	2,053	910
Thayer	1,920	884
Thomas	293	96
Thurston	1,204	807
Valley	1,488	764
Washington	7,396	4,876
Wayne	2,577	1,426
Webster	1,210	505
Wheeler	343	128
York	4,686	2,205
TOTAL	509,288	417,624

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Initiative Measure No. 435

An initiative measure regarding retention or repeal of Section 1 of LB1402, enacted by the 2024 Nebraska Legislature, which provided for $10 million annually to fund education scholarships to pay all or part of the cost to educate eligible students attending nongovernmental, privately operated elementary and secondary schools in Nebraska.

County	Retain	Repeal	County	Retain	Repeal
Adams	5,793	7,662	Jefferson	1,367	2,054
Antelope	1,457	1,682	Johnson	740	1,269
Arthur	109	151	Kearney	1,345	2,131
Banner	182	173	Keith	2,057	1,866
Blaine	92	173	Keya Paha	181	303
Boone	1,193	1,594	Kimball	764	836
Box Butte	2,364	2,243	Knox	1,819	2,309
Boyd	367	567	Lancaster	55,132	94,859
Brown	599	913	Lincoln	7,364	8,265
Buffalo	9,825	12,748	Logan	182	226
Burt	1,283	2,086	Loup	153	238
Butler	2,225	2,058	Madison	7,502	6,989
Cass	6,231	8,421	McPherson	117	148
Cedar	2,382	2,221	Merrick	1,729	2,342
Chase	707	1,005	Morrill	1,049	1,227
Cherry	1,261	1,542	Nance	626	1,000
Cheyenne	1,888	2,352	Nemaha	1,217	2,013
Clay	1,224	1,921	Nuckolls	834	1,274
Colfax	1,515	1,725	Otoe	3,165	4,545
Cuming	2,122	1,943	Pawnee	485	799
Custer	2,310	3,152	Perkins	629	721
Dakota	3,052	2,607	Phelps	2,070	2,673
Dawes	1,360	2,317	Pierce	1,866	1,764
Dawson	3,395	4,477	Platte	7,708	6,757
Deuel	428	502	Polk	1,110	1,542
Dixon	1,103	1,623	Red Willow	2,121	2,867
Dodge	6,700	8,675	Richardson	1,777	1,894
Douglas	113,064	143,568	Rock	247	499
Dundy	349	504	Saline	1,984	3,403
Fillmore	957	1,862	Sarpy	41,066	54,652
Franklin	597	906	Saunders	5,919	6,785
Frontier	502	810	Scotts Bluff	7,424	6,653
Furnas	889	1,400	Seward	4,195	4,510
Gage	4,057	6,313	Sheridan	1,096	1,194
Garden	459	578	Sherman	575	967
Garfield	351	573	Sioux	305	311
Gosper	396	684	Stanton	1,352	1,534
Grant	131	200	Thayer	1,030	1,661
Greeley	498	644	Thomas	125	242
Hall	9,394	12,032	Thurston	792	1,088
Hamilton	2,135	3,122	Valley	899	1,238
Harlan	647	1,069	Washington	5,040	6,728
Hayes	180	277	Wayne	1,496	2,376
Hitchcock	609	709	Webster	658	1,007
Holt	2,414	2,682	Wheeler	196	245
Hooker	118	263	York	3,248	3,364
Howard	1,251	2,043	TOTAL	382,921	508,140

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Initiative Measure No. 436

An initiative measure to enact a statute which: (1) provides eligible employees the right to earn paid sick time for personal or family health needs; (2) entitles employees of employers with fewer than 20 employees to accrue and use up to 40 hours of such time annually and those employed by employers with 20 or more employees to accrue and use up to 56 hours of such time annually; (3) specifies conditions regarding paid sick time; (4) prohibits retaliation against employees for exercising such rights; (5) adopts documentation requirements; and (6) establishes enforcement powers and a civil cause of action for violations.

County	For	Against
Adams	9,507	3,731
Antelope	1,930	1,119
Arthur	121	133
Banner	206	144
Blaine	131	128
Boone	1,787	922
Box Butte	3,400	1,201
Boyd	493	398
Brown	913	587
Buffalo	14,713	7,567
Burt	2,398	920
Butler	2,920	1,226
Cass	10,577	4,071
Cedar	2,882	1,663
Chase	967	707
Cherry	1,480	1,264
Cheyenne	2,880	1,329
Clay	2,012	1,087
Colfax	2,236	969
Cuming	2,760	1,259
Custer	3,281	2,111
Dakota	4,616	1,121
Dawes	2,441	1,208
Dawson	5,587	2,262
Deuel	601	310
Dixon	1,723	949
Dodge	11,594	3,796
Douglas	206,273	51,860
Dundy	499	349
Fillmore	1,857	913
Franklin	975	497
Frontier	818	467
Furnas	1,458	795
Gage	7,545	2,674
Garden	621	392
Garfield	483	391
Gosper	659	402
Grant	177	148
Greeley	645	453
Hall	15,898	5,413
Hamilton	3,280	1,846
Harlan	1,032	630
Hayes	220	226
Hitchcock	857	447
Holt	3,167	1,810
Hooker	211	171
Howard	2,242	1,039
Jefferson	2,413	960
Johnson	1,385	587
Kearney	2,275	1,144
Keith	2,547	1,367
Keya Paha	211	270
Kimball	1,110	499
Knox	2,549	1,464
Lancaster	116,435	33,172
Lincoln	11,301	4,200
Logan	216	191
Loup	201	175
Madison	10,000	4,503
McPherson	124	131
Merrick	2,607	1,425
Morrill	1,403	865
Nance	1,116	475
Nemaha	2,283	932
Nuckolls	1,366	670
Otoe	5,547	2,136
Pawnee	823	424
Perkins	772	564
Phelps	2,917	1,721
Pierce	2,318	1,238
Platte	9,942	4,333
Polk	1,679	943
Red Willow	3,205	1,745
Richardson	2,649	958
Rock	387	346
Saline	3,832	1,492
Sarpy	75,694	20,193
Saunders	8,593	3,963
Scotts Bluff	10,683	3,470
Seward	5,496	3,120
Sheridan	1,425	847
Sherman	1,006	511
Sioux	313	287
Stanton	1,872	1,007
Thayer	1,651	998
Thomas	194	177
Thurston	1,402	465
Valley	1,308	781
Washington	8,012	3,729
Wayne	2,654	1,168
Webster	1,018	609
Wheeler	216	209
York	4,125	2,405
TOTAL	662,348	225,974

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Initiative Measure No. 437

An initiative measure to enact a statute to make penalties inapplicable under state and local law for the use, possession and acquisition of an allowable amount (up to five ounces) of cannabis for medical purposes by a qualified patient with a written recommendation from a health care practitioner, and for a caregiver to assist a qualified patient with these activities.

County	For	Against
Adams	8,235	5,137
Antelope	1,512	1,610
Arthur	117	152
Banner	164	190
Blaine	135	131
Boone	1,520	1,238
Box Butte	3,074	1,586
Boyd	431	495
Brown	749	766
Buffalo	13,896	8,506
Burt	2,369	989
Butler	2,509	1,686
Cass	11,056	3,795
Cedar	2,862	1,775
Chase	822	881
Cherry	1,525	1,310
Cheyenne	2,525	1,749
Clay	1,764	1,387
Colfax	1,972	1,241
Cuming	2,515	1,553
Custer	2,552	2,894
Dakota	4,152	1,652
Dawes	2,426	1,292
Dawson	4,700	3,312
Deuel	503	429
Dixon	1,671	1,045
Dodge	11,219	4,342
Douglas	208,571	50,910
Dundy	439	417
Fillmore	1,660	1,144
Franklin	815	695
Frontier	660	647
Furnas	1,228	1,063
Gage	7,070	3,304
Garden	585	468
Garfield	393	506
Gosper	604	473
Grant	136	198
Greeley	551	555
Hall	13,554	7,829
Hamilton	2,830	2,386
Harlan	936	755
Hayes	168	286
Hitchcock	726	600
Holt	2,526	2,560
Hooker	182	207
Howard	1,790	1,513
Jefferson	2,135	1,268
Johnson	1,362	630
Kearney	1,929	1,512
Keith	2,260	1,690
Keya Paha	195	297
Kimball	951	664
Knox	2,324	1,769
Lancaster	112,990	38,297
Lincoln	9,697	6,004
Logan	170	237
Loup	188	199
Madison	8,831	5,891
McPherson	115	153
Merrick	2,381	1,729
Morrill	1,344	957
Nance	1,010	603
Nemaha	2,219	1,014
Nuckolls	1,113	962
Otoe	5,426	2,314
Pawnee	775	488
Perkins	655	703
Phelps	2,580	2,110
Pierce	2,060	1,559
Platte	9,070	5,404
Polk	1,466	1,160
Red Willow	2,839	2,177
Richardson	2,522	1,147
Rock	337	395
Saline	3,587	1,748
Sarpy	75,337	21,281
Saunders	8,943	3,804
Scotts Bluff	9,303	4,955
Seward	4,954	3,739
Sheridan	1,230	1,081
Sherman	849	679
Sioux	267	347
Stanton	1,828	1,091
Thayer	1,466	1,207
Thomas	184	187
Thurston	1,316	544
Valley	970	1,133
Washington	8,325	3,584
Wayne	2,455	1,393
Webster	863	794
Wheeler	180	251
York	3,726	2,833
TOTAL	637,126	259,643

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Initiative Measure No. 438

An initiative measure to enact a statute to make penalties inapplicable under state law for the possession, manufacture, distribution, delivery and dispensing of cannabis for medical purposes by registered private entities and to establish a Nebraska Medical Cannabis Commission to regulate such activities.

County	For	Against
Adams	7,760	5,487
Antelope	1,329	1,749
Arthur	100	159
Banner	149	206
Blaine	119	147
Boone	1,342	1,354
Box Butte	2,832	1,799
Boyd	378	529
Brown	649	862
Buffalo	12,847	9,379
Burt	2,194	1,137
Butler	2,324	1,825
Cass	10,320	4,411
Cedar	2,565	2,017
Chase	733	966
Cherry	1,324	1,480
Cheyenne	2,342	1,919
Clay	1,612	1,523
Colfax	1,796	1,387
Cuming	2,227	1,811
Custer	2,332	3,077
Dakota	3,863	1,888
Dawes	2,223	1,474
Dawson	4,397	3,601
Deuel	466	471
Dixon	1,503	1,187
Dodge	10,494	5,020
Douglas	200,048	59,355
Dundy	402	449
Fillmore	1,517	1,261
Franklin	738	751
Frontier	611	680
Furnas	1,139	1,128
Gage	6,539	3,725
Garden	521	529
Garfield	361	541
Gosper	529	536
Grant	116	218
Greeley	473	608
Hall	12,572	8,703
Hamilton	2,623	2,579
Harlan	858	824
Hayes	148	299
Hitchcock	696	627
Holt	2,207	2,822
Hooker	169	220
Howard	1,659	1,638
Jefferson	1,954	1,429
Johnson	1,284	705
Kearney	1,769	1,655
Keith	2,098	1,833
Keya Paha	173	319
Kimball	900	717
Knox	2,038	2,006
Lancaster	107,628	42,343
Lincoln	8,987	6,604
Logan	153	254
Loup	169	209
Madison	8,213	6,455
McPherson	96	168
Merrick	2,143	1,932
Morrill	1,192	1,063
Nance	905	696
Nemaha	2,046	1,173
Nuckolls	1,018	1,024
Otoe	5,053	2,629
Pawnee	721	529
Perkins	590	756
Phelps	2,372	2,295
Pierce	1,855	1,718
Platte	8,243	6,128
Polk	1,348	1,277
Red Willow	2,637	2,357
Richardson	2,318	1,329
Rock	278	437
Saline	3,352	1,942
Sarpy	71,497	24,736
Saunders	8,281	4,384
Scotts Bluff	8,691	5,535
Seward	4,529	4,120
Sheridan	1,131	1,177
Sherman	772	753
Sioux	227	379
Stanton	1,636	1,257
Thayer	1,320	1,325
Thomas	153	222
Thurston	1,205	649
Valley	913	1,184
Washington	7,757	4,098
Wayne	2,265	1,558
Webster	799	839
Wheeler	180	254
York	3,446	3,057
TOTAL	600,481	291,867

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Initiative Measure No. 439

An initiative measure to amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide that: "All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgement of the patient's treating health care practitioner, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures."

County	For	Against
Adams	5,565	8,462
Antelope	727	2,629
Arthur	56	215
Banner	100	277
Blaine	74	210
Boone	805	2,120
Box Butte	1,931	2,841
Boyd	176	868
Brown	465	1,133
Buffalo	8,607	14,808
Burt	1,545	1,984
Butler	1,169	3,337
Cass	7,144	8,197
Cedar	1,102	3,776
Chase	392	1,386
Cherry	810	2,137
Cheyenne	1,689	2,655
Clay	1,111	2,152
Colfax	1,082	2,338
Cuming	1,162	3,172
Custer	1,517	4,221
Dakota	2,736	3,084
Dawes	1,826	1,922
Dawson	2,974	5,306
Deuel	358	599
Dixon	921	1,879
Dodge	7,756	8,417
Douglas	164,909	102,937
Dundy	265	625
Fillmore	1,003	1,955
Franklin	452	1,106
Frontier	400	963
Furnas	651	1,738
Gage	4,949	5,686
Garden	470	585
Garfield	207	755
Gosper	384	726
Grant	87	257
Greeley	268	936
Hall	9,320	12,970
Hamilton	1,711	3,784
Harlan	588	1,176
Hayes	84	390
Hitchcock	392	996
Holt	1,141	4,198
Hooker	120	283
Howard	1,026	2,472
Jefferson	1,391	2,170
Johnson	863	1,249
Kearney	1,176	2,403
Keith	1,453	2,614
Keya Paha	94	423
Kimball	653	987
Knox	1,328	2,952
Lancaster	90,969	65,116
Lincoln	5,791	10,279
Logan	78	353
Loup	124	283
Madison	4,809	10,563
McPherson	38	241
Merrick	1,501	2,734
Morrill	802	1,527
Nance	496	1,291
Nemaha	1,421	1,921
Nuckolls	683	1,506
Otoe	3,561	4,481
Pawnee	467	870
Perkins	346	1,049
Phelps	1,342	3,565
Pierce	842	2,979
Platte	4,287	11,114
Polk	763	2,013
Red Willow	1,415	3,809
Richardson	1,448	2,371
Rock	247	534
Saline	2,510	3,014
Sarpy	53,431	45,611
Saunders	5,050	8,281
Scotts Bluff	5,972	8,669
Seward	3,018	6,097
Sheridan	763	1,630
Sherman	466	1,174
Sioux	191	449
Stanton	968	2,013
Thayer	919	1,887
Thomas	95	295
Thurston	930	1,074
Valley	621	1,637
Washington	5,183	7,120
Wayne	1,518	2,481
Webster	541	1,184
Wheeler	90	379
York	2,303	4,597
TOTAL	455,184	473,652

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