

## Preface

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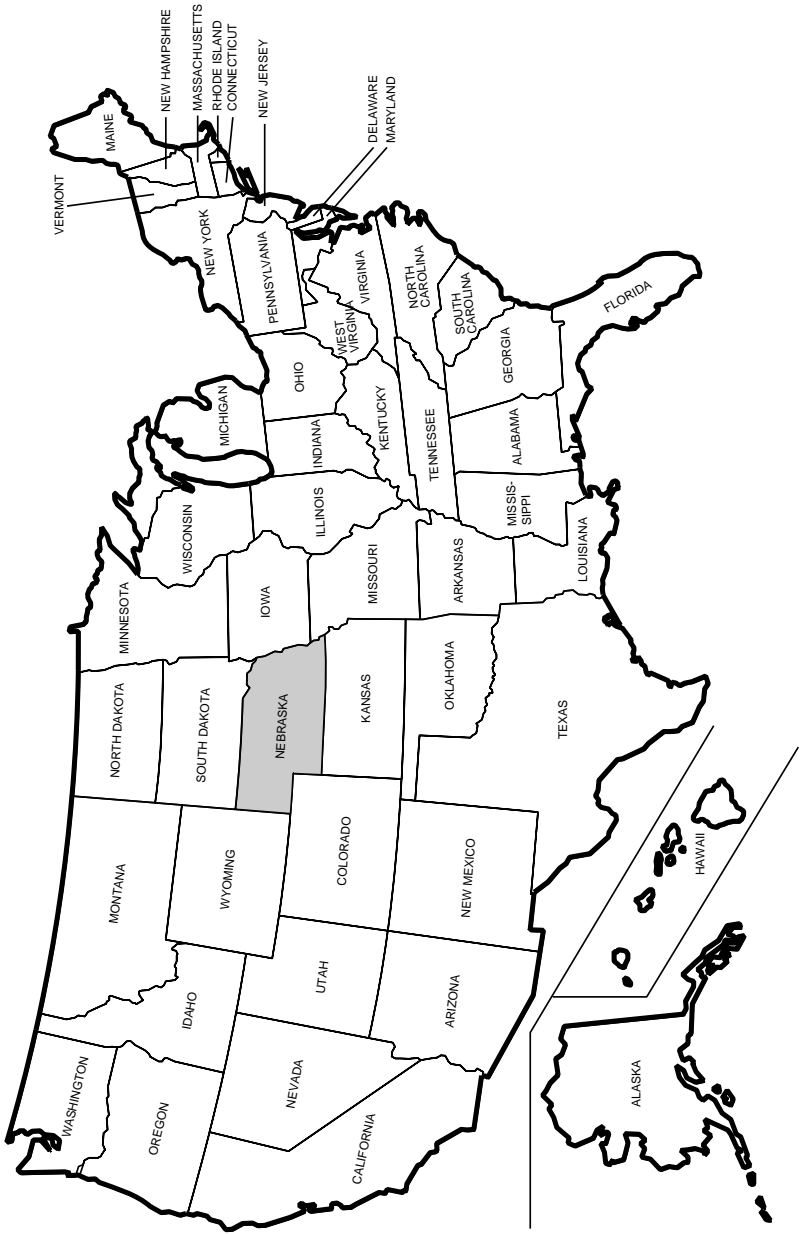
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<sup>2</sup> Agencies not subject to the governor's direct control.



NEBRASKA:  
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# NEBRASKA

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## The Cornhusker State

Early explorers once described Nebraska and the surrounding area as a “Great Desert.” Little did they realize that the state would later 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.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>See table of Nebraska agricultural rankings on Page 472.





## Uniquely Nebraskan

### Nebraska At A Glance<sup>2</sup>

**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:** 1,758,787 (2005); 38th largest 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

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#### 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 William Jennings Bryan, George Norris, Willa Cather, Mari Sandoz, John Neihardt, John J. Pershing, Edward J. Flanagan, William “Buffalo Bill” Cody, Henry Fonda, Johnny Carson, Dick Cavett, Darryl F. Zanuck, Marlon Brando, Fred Astaire, Malcolm X and Gerald Ford.
- 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.

<sup>2</sup>Sources: *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce; *The Nebraska Databook*, Nebraska Department of Economic Development; “*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<sup>3</sup>

### 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 by him or her officially as directed by law. Legislation creating the original state seal was passed in 1867.

The seal's design is as follows: On the right, a steamboat is ascending the Missouri River. The Rocky Mountains are on the left. In the background, a train of cars 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 and sheaves of wheat. 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.

<sup>3</sup>Except where noted, sources for state symbol information are: "Nebraska State Symbols," Nebraska State Historical Society; Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Nebraska Secretary of State 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 Timber Culture Act of U.S. Sen. Phineas W. Hitchcock in 1873 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

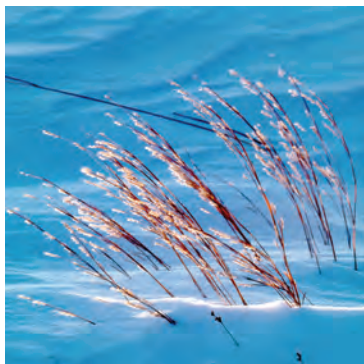
Blue chalcedony, commonly called the blue agate, was named Nebraska's state gemstone by legislative action in 1967. A pale stone, blue chalcedony sometimes has a dark internal form with bands of blue and white and often has a colorless streak. Blue agates often are used to make jewelry. The blue agate 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 \$3.1 million industry in Nebraska. In 1997, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service, there were about 61,000 colonies of honeybees in the state producing more than 4 million pounds of honey.



## 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 is often 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.<sup>4</sup>



## 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

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<sup>4</sup> 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.

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.



**Platte River in Early Spring**

## 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.<sup>5</sup>

## State Beverage

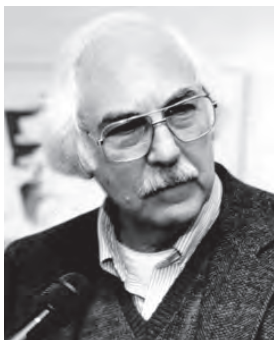
On Sept. 10, 1998, Gov. Ben Nelson declared milk to be the official state beverage. The dairy industry is an important part of Nebraska's agricultural economy.

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<sup>5</sup> Source: Adams County Historical Society.

## State Poet Laureate<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>7</sup>

William Kloefkorn of Lincoln was named Nebraska's first state poet by proclamation of Gov. Charles Thone on Sept. 11, 1982. Kloefkorn is an English professor at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. Kloefkorn's works have appeared in numerous periodicals and newspapers. He has written 18 books, including *Ahlin Turner as Farmer*, *Uncertain the Final Run to Winter* and *Cottonwood County*. Kloefkorn assisted in starting Nebraska's Poets-in-the-Schools program, and he has given readings and conducted workshops at colleges and universities across the United States.

## 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 10 poetry collections, including "Delights and Shadows," "Winter Morning Walks: One Hundred Postcards to Jim Morrison" and "Local Wonders: Seasons in the Bohemian Alps." Kooser has won many honors and awards, including two National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships, the James Boatwright Prize, a merit award from the Nebraska Arts Council and the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 2005. He is a visiting English professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

## State Song

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

<sup>6</sup>The title "poet laureate" remains with Neihardt. For more information and a photograph of Neihardt, see his Nebraska Hall of Fame listing on Page 74.

<sup>7</sup> Source: William Kloefkorn.

State Song<sup>8</sup>*Beautiful Nebraska*

The Official Nebraska State Song

Words by JIM FRAS  
and GUY G. MILLER

Music by JIM FRAS

Voice

*Moderato*

*mf* F Cdim.

Beau - ti - ful Ne - bra - ska.

INTRODUCTION

*Moderato*

*mf*

Piano

*gm* C7 Dm A7 B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m

peace-ful prai - rie land, Laced with ma - ny ri - vers and the hills of sand; Dark green val - leys

*F* A7 Dm *g*7 C7 *F* Cdim.

cra - dled in the earth. Rain and sun - shine bring a - bun - dant birth. Beau - ti - ful Ne - bra - ska.

W. M. Co. 9547

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$g^m$   $C7$   $Dm$   $A7$   
 as you look a - round, You will find a rain - bow rea - ching to the ground:

$B^b$   $B^b m$   $F$   $A7$   $Dm$   $g^m$   $C7$   $F$   
 All these won - ders by the Mas - ter's hand: Beau - ti - ful Ne - bra - ska land.

$F7$   $F7$   $or A^{aug.}$   $B^b$   $B^b$   
 $F^{aug.}$   
 We are so proud of this state where we live,

There is no place that has so much to give.

Beau-ti-ful Ne-bra-ska, as you look a-round, you will find a rain-bow rea-ching to the gro-

All these won-ders by the Mas-ter's hand. Beau-ti-ful Ne-bra-ska land.

## SPECIAL DAYS IN NEBRASKA

### Uniquely Nebraskan

#### Arbor Day<sup>9</sup>

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 the idea spread 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 is also when National Arbor Day is observed. The National 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 <http://www.arborday.org>.



#### Other Special Days<sup>10</sup>

**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

<sup>9</sup> Source: National Arbor Day Foundation.

<sup>10</sup> Source: Nebraska Revised Statutes.

**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

## 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
Independence Day .....	July 4
Labor Day .....	First Monday in September
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

## LAND AND CLIMATE<sup>11</sup>

### 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.

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<sup>11</sup> 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; *The Nebraska Databook*, Nebraska Department of Economic Development.



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 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.<sup>12</sup> 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.

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<sup>12</sup> For details on Nebraska oil and gas production, see Page 697.

## 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 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. In 2005, the state had 81,664 registered wells. In 2001, there were 8.2 million acres of irrigated land in Nebraska.<sup>13</sup>

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).<sup>14</sup> 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, shortages and user conflicts that occur.



**Cattle Grazing near a Center-Pivot Irrigation System**

<sup>13</sup> Source: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources and the USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. For more irrigation statistics, see Page 487.

<sup>14</sup> For more information on NRDs, see Pages 578 and 891.

## 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 power production.



**Niobrara River near Valentine**

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, shallow lakes dot the landscape of the Sandhills. Lake McConaughy, the state's largest lake (about 55 square miles), was formed by the construction of the Kingsley Dam on the North Platte River. Other large man-made lakes include Jeffrey and Sutherland reservoirs on the Platte River system; Swanson, Medicine Creek and Harlan County reservoirs on the Republican River; Enders Reservoir on the Frenchman River; Calamus Reservoir on the Calamus River system; and Lewis and Clark Lake on the Missouri River system.

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.

## 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



**Thunderstorm Building Over the Plains**

southeastern to northwestern Nebraska, except in the coldest part of the year.

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

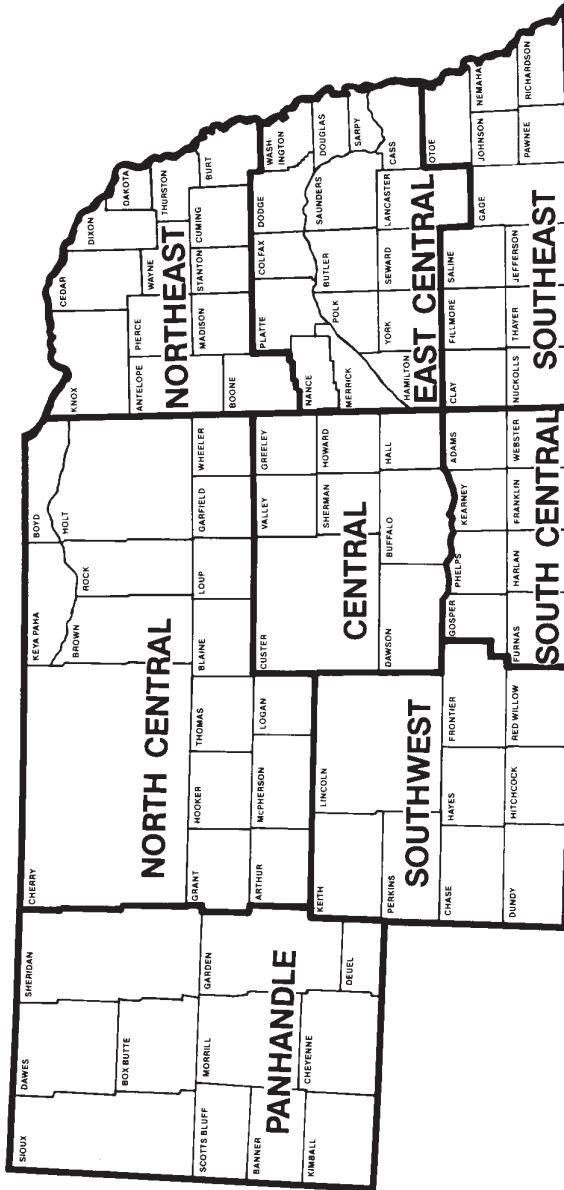
Northport on Feb. 12, 1899, and at Oshkosh on Dec. 22, 1989.

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.

Nebraska's growing season ranges from about 165 days in the southeast to 120 days in the 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. An average of 37 are spotted every year, and some of them can cause extensive damage.

Nebraska Climatic Divisions<sup>15</sup>



<sup>15</sup> Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

## Climate of Nebraska\*

### Normal Temperature<sup>16</sup>

Month	Pan-handle	North Central	North-east Central	East Central	South-west	South Central	South-east	
January.....	24.1	21.5	19.6	22.3	22.0	25.1	24.7	23.8
February.....	28.6	27.3	25.7	28.1	27.9	31.0	30.5	29.8
March.....	35.0	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	48.8	50.5	51.6
May.....	55.7	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.....	72.9	73.3	74.6	74.2	76.0	74.9	76.3	76.7
August.....	70.8	71.4	72.3	72.1	73.6	73.0	74.0	74.5
September.....	60.6	61.4	63.1	62.7	64.7	63.2	64.7	65.7
October.....	48.8	49.3	50.9	50.6	52.7	51.1	52.6	53.8
November.....	34.7	33.7	34.8	35.1	37.1	36.6	37.3	38.8
December.....	26.7	24.3	23.2	25.2	25.6	27.8	27.6	27.6
Annual.....	47.4	47.5	48.3	48.7	50.2	49.9	50.8	51.4

### Average Humidity, Wind and Weather<sup>16</sup>

Station	Relative Humidity (Percent)	Mean Wind Velocity (MPH)	Prevailing Wind Direction	Sunshine (Percent of Possible)	Sky Cover Sunrise to Sunset (Tenths)	Annual Number of Days with Measurable Precipitation
Grand Island.....	68	11.8	S	-	-	89.8
Lincoln.....	70	9.4	S	62	-	93.6
Norfolk.....	68	11.2	S	-	5.7	94.7
North Platte.....	65	10.2	ESE	66	5.7	87.6
Omaha.....	70	10.4	SSE	60	5.8	99.9
Scottsbluff.....	60	10.7	NW	-	5.6	89.8
Valentine.....	63	9.6	NW	66	5.5	86.9

### Normal Precipitation<sup>16</sup>

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	5.42	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	24.83	31.03

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

<sup>16</sup> Figures based on 1971-2000 period.

## Climate of Nebraska (Cont'd.)

### Snowfall, 1956-2005<sup>17</sup>

Year	Pan-handle	North Central	North-east Central	East Central	South-west	South Central	South-east	
1956-57	54.9	39.3	29.4	26.3	29.2	34.4	25.0	27.7
1957-58	46.7	33.0	27.8	33.9	35.4	44.4	52.0	36.2
1958-59	53.7	41.5	30.9	35.3	28.3	44.0	32.2	29.2
1959-60	36.4	52.5	61.0	47.0	59.9	50.1	52.1	62.0
1960-61	45.8	40.0	27.5	26.1	17.2	35.1	20.6	18.6
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

<sup>17</sup> Snowfall totals start on July 1 and end June 30 of the next year. Snowfall statistics from years 1889-90 to 1955-56 are listed in the 1960 *Nebraska Blue Book*.

## Climate of Nebraska (Cont'd.)

### Annual and Seasonal Precipitation, 1895-2005<sup>18</sup>

Year	Panhandle		North Central		Northeast		Central	
	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season
1895.....	18.55	14.68	16.48	13.44	18.77	15.88	19.31	16.65
1896.....	19.54	15.31	23.23	18.13	30.19	24.09	27.45	22.65
1897.....	18.31	12.12	23.40	15.27	25.74	17.17	26.49	18.16
1898.....	16.48	13.74	17.20	15.20	21.13	16.69	21.50	18.57
1899.....	15.93	11.01	18.25	13.46	21.78	17.05	19.38	15.85
1900.....	15.82	13.66	22.19	18.89	28.00	21.66	26.50	22.35
1901.....	17.61	13.95	23.39	17.92	26.08	19.05	25.95	19.31
1902.....	17.61	14.01	26.14	20.55	38.13	30.02	32.78	26.18
1903.....	17.88	14.42	24.64	20.44	29.42	24.56	28.64	23.88
1904.....	18.89	15.00	21.76	17.72	24.72	20.07	25.89	21.95
1905.....	23.52	19.36	29.67	24.88	34.07	26.73	33.66	27.98
1906.....	22.79	16.73	25.60	18.38	29.21	20.52	26.86	19.73
1907.....	18.39	15.03	18.75	15.74	21.71	18.29	19.83	17.86
1908.....	20.28	16.29	24.35	19.22	30.29	23.74	26.33	21.35
1909.....	18.12	13.60	21.76	15.48	29.57	19.11	25.28	17.30
1910.....	13.26	10.30	16.54	13.66	16.68	14.01	17.05	14.89
1911.....	15.71	11.16	18.75	13.89	25.56	17.62	22.11	15.87
1912.....	20.11	14.95	20.08	14.69	21.04	14.50	20.52	13.78
1913.....	16.83	11.25	19.88	14.01	24.67	17.06	23.11	15.30
1914.....	16.50	13.30	19.25	15.43	23.61	18.57	21.78	17.60
1915.....	27.67	22.69	33.75	26.65	39.55	29.87	36.98	29.02
1916.....	14.82	10.64	18.11	14.51	21.99	17.25	18.41	15.30
1917.....	16.27	13.10	19.45	15.78	24.17	19.86	22.29	19.06
1918.....	17.63	13.03	20.29	14.20	25.58	16.99	22.31	14.68
1919.....	16.89	12.20	22.94	16.00	29.08	19.04	27.88	19.66
1920.....	19.65	15.57	23.36	18.27	26.46	19.92	27.08	21.06
1921.....	16.40	12.59	18.88	15.44	22.79	18.59	21.40	18.12
1922.....	14.45	10.55	14.58	10.12	20.11	12.98	16.23	11.27
1923.....	23.66	19.26	27.16	22.48	25.62	21.71	30.16	25.71
1924.....	15.51	10.35	20.31	14.26	23.59	16.83	22.43	16.27
1925.....	17.09	13.40	18.25	14.23	21.20	15.91	22.97	18.31
1926.....	17.60	13.79	18.77	14.11	22.79	17.22	20.52	15.82
1927.....	21.62	17.35	21.88	17.14	23.80	17.81	23.26	18.52
1928.....	16.35	12.24	19.25	14.06	26.70	17.87	24.21	16.52
1929.....	18.13	13.81	21.94	15.36	24.22	16.71	24.18	18.10
1930.....	20.27	16.10	24.50	18.12	26.68	19.27	29.76	22.67
1931.....	11.71	7.30	15.58	10.30	21.95	13.70	18.93	11.65
1932.....	13.76	10.61	19.48	15.82	25.58	19.41	23.74	19.13
1933.....	16.77	14.35	18.76	15.31	20.83	14.31	21.78	17.53
1934.....	10.98	8.13	14.05	10.54	19.26	13.58	13.43	8.78
1935.....	16.93	14.45	20.69	17.74	23.66	19.05	23.95	20.76
1936.....	11.45	7.83	15.04	10.38	15.98	10.45	14.95	11.45
1937.....	12.35	8.70	16.56	12.89	22.53	15.80	20.65	15.74
1938.....	19.70	16.46	20.85	17.69	25.34	20.92	19.91	17.24
1939.....	12.35	8.21	17.04	12.70	17.28	12.49	16.74	13.63
1940.....	12.92	8.65	15.15	9.46	25.88	17.04	15.14	9.33
1941.....	20.01	15.39	22.48	17.38	26.13	19.91	23.07	19.20
1942.....	23.30	18.55	22.72	18.85	24.62	18.38	27.78	23.56
1943.....	13.85	10.76	17.28	14.00	18.98	14.55	18.16	16.24
1944.....	20.20	14.06	24.77	18.74	35.37	28.50	24.75	19.18
1945.....	18.86	15.62	19.32	16.47	27.45	22.33	21.82	19.57
1946.....	17.76	12.70	24.47	15.28	28.51	18.18	26.28	16.07
1947.....	20.54	16.52	20.93	16.83	25.79	18.13	23.84	19.05
1948.....	17.35	13.23	19.44	15.67	25.24	17.44	21.37	16.48
1949.....	19.24	14.25	24.51	16.03	26.42	19.09	24.82	19.43
1950.....	15.44	13.13	22.41	18.30	26.61	21.15	24.92	21.08

<sup>18</sup> Rainfall totals start Jan. 1 and end Dec. 31. Annual rainfall statistics from 1850 to 1894 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, 1895-2005 (Cont'd.)

Year	Panhandle		North Central		Northeast		Central	
	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season
1951.....	21.25	17.87	30.15	25.16	35.55	27.21	27.19	22.95
1952.....	14.91	11.35	15.83	11.77	25.92	20.60	17.71	13.52
1953.....	17.12	12.58	21.27	15.04	24.69	17.55	21.16	15.00
1954.....	14.30	11.25	18.73	14.93	24.54	18.18	18.71	15.26
1955.....	17.69	14.37	15.93	12.82	17.99	14.60	17.06	14.06
1956.....	12.92	10.39	15.14	11.47	17.55	14.02	15.25	12.03
1957.....	20.57	17.25	25.78	20.80	28.98	21.95	29.50	23.97
1958.....	18.26	15.01	21.45	18.43	22.75	18.62	22.34	18.56
1959.....	15.75	11.87	19.96	14.53	30.28	21.41	23.65	17.03
1960.....	13.75	10.27	21.55	17.09	29.07	22.97	24.91	18.90
1961.....	17.20	14.15	19.03	15.49	22.74	17.09	23.20	18.93
1962.....	18.98	16.14	28.00	24.19	27.71	22.00	28.58	23.52
1963.....	16.96	13.15	20.90	17.45	23.25	19.93	20.48	17.02
1964.....	11.46	9.91	19.17	16.84	27.12	23.38	21.17	17.64
1965.....	21.67	18.40	24.01	20.92	31.64	27.71	31.45	27.05
1966.....	16.16	13.15	18.53	15.57	22.75	17.84	19.50	15.74
1967.....	18.99	16.48	18.73	16.15	23.22	20.34	23.56	20.95
1968.....	16.92	14.42	21.06	16.79	25.26	16.86	23.86	18.27
1969.....	15.63	11.27	17.89	12.28	25.51	17.69	24.30	16.34
1970.....	14.79	11.46	17.62	13.72	23.95	17.01	19.36	15.72
1971.....	18.41	14.97	23.99	17.04	25.82	16.63	24.61	16.42
1972.....	17.18	14.26	22.15	17.69	29.81	23.80	23.20	18.51
1973.....	20.45	14.66	25.46	18.49	30.42	19.42	30.75	21.26
1974.....	11.88	8.96	14.79	12.18	18.10	14.78	16.49	12.69
1975.....	14.09	10.47	17.42	12.60	24.62	17.92	23.09	17.36
1976.....	13.27	10.85	16.69	13.94	16.52	12.69	20.91	17.32
1977.....	18.81	14.94	30.87	22.55	32.32	23.22	34.95	26.59
1978.....	18.26	14.41	22.01	17.69	23.43	19.13	23.58	18.61
1979.....	18.23	13.19	24.79	17.59	30.54	18.75	25.98	17.09
1980.....	13.10	9.30	15.53	10.84	17.09	13.36	15.67	10.69
1981.....	17.13	13.84	22.72	16.51	23.50	16.22	26.59	19.63
1982.....	21.23	16.88	25.80	17.12	34.19	21.79	27.81	18.97
1983.....	18.26	13.23	27.05	19.86	30.45	18.63	25.65	17.25
1984.....	15.35	11.76	24.40	17.32	36.34	24.86	31.33	20.86
1985.....	14.65	10.92	21.03	17.15	26.35	21.95	27.73	23.64
1986.....	20.11	15.75	27.16	21.94	32.72	24.64	25.02	19.41
1987.....	18.09	12.83	24.18	14.88	26.40	16.43	28.34	17.14
1988.....	16.92	14.49	23.41	20.01	20.70	17.55	22.13	19.55
1989.....	11.92	9.62	13.44	10.78	17.20	13.57	20.38	17.75
1990.....	16.59	11.80	21.11	15.63	25.60	18.88	22.79	15.96
1991.....	16.70	13.91	21.41	16.21	26.24	18.18	23.03	15.91
1992.....	17.11	12.14	24.34	17.56	33.76	22.45	24.94	16.70
1993.....	21.80	15.54	28.72	22.93	35.72	29.29	34.02	28.06
1994.....	14.07	8.27	22.79	17.70	27.12	21.62	23.29	17.46
1995.....	20.48	16.61	28.77	22.19	32.24	24.26	24.33	19.30
1996.....	18.59	15.65	23.20	19.22	27.52	21.14	26.34	22.00
1997.....	18.13	14.64	21.47	17.33	22.17	17.24	23.29	17.81
1998.....	20.17	12.92	27.53	18.96	32.91	22.70	24.28	17.06
1999.....	18.53	17.21	21.24	18.76	27.63	24.26	25.27	22.56
2000.....	17.34	11.45	19.47	13.67	23.31	15.56	20.36	13.22
2001.....	16.67	13.42	25.44	20.45	23.63	18.22	28.07	20.49
2002.....	9.95	7.83	14.74	10.82	20.66	15.60	15.77	11.71
2003.....	15.53	11.78	17.66	13.80	24.79	19.79	20.44	16.95
2004.....	16.69	12.60	22.46	17.36	27.86	20.15	25.19	19.06
2005.....	20.32	16.42	25.82	20.76	28.66	21.76	22.72	18.77

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1895.....	21.77	18.91	18.20	14.60	19.99	17.07	25.28	21.46
1896.....	34.42	28.38	21.85	17.42	26.32	21.69	35.53	28.92
1897.....	26.29	18.27	22.63	14.88	25.58	17.20	26.79	18.92
1898.....	26.77	20.12	20.04	18.13	22.46	19.38	30.16	22.39
1899.....	24.67	19.86	16.81	13.02	19.58	15.93	27.54	21.95
1900.....	30.64	23.50	20.96	18.44	26.77	22.65	34.01	26.61
1901.....	25.70	18.41	20.25	15.15	25.23	18.74	26.83	18.99
1902.....	43.17	34.28	23.88	18.89	31.26	24.52	42.13	33.04
1903.....	35.73	29.71	23.41	19.03	27.90	22.50	40.00	33.05
1904.....	28.09	23.43	22.34	19.76	26.28	22.47	31.47	26.94
1905.....	39.77	30.78	30.64	25.64	33.48	27.32	39.60	29.87
1906.....	28.83	20.14	24.59	17.96	26.39	18.98	29.80	21.01
1907.....	23.98	19.86	17.68	15.49	20.95	18.40	26.08	19.91
1908.....	35.61	28.12	23.20	18.91	27.51	22.12	35.94	28.25
1909.....	33.49	21.43	21.19	15.31	26.44	17.79	34.57	21.56
1910.....	19.09	17.34	16.37	13.80	16.72	14.84	22.56	20.69
1911.....	28.90	19.56	19.07	13.64	21.64	14.21	29.21	19.02
1912.....	23.76	15.94	21.48	15.04	22.73	15.56	27.59	18.98
1913.....	29.06	19.10	19.59	13.24	23.07	15.37	29.10	18.49
1914.....	25.45	20.24	18.88	15.29	21.68	17.55	26.65	20.77
1915.....	43.63	34.09	33.45	26.56	36.93	28.89	46.27	36.62
1916.....	22.88	18.27	17.42	14.04	18.97	15.69	24.47	19.14
1917.....	24.92	21.58	18.67	16.07	21.03	18.70	23.92	20.68
1918.....	29.11	19.08	20.25	13.78	22.85	14.36	30.68	19.76
1919.....	33.64	22.34	23.02	16.75	27.75	19.39	33.45	22.57
1920.....	29.47	22.05	21.34	16.74	25.80	19.59	30.87	23.14
1921.....	26.16	21.64	18.44	15.40	20.67	17.73	27.32	22.91
1922.....	21.90	13.63	14.09	10.59	19.08	13.65	26.09	16.92
1923.....	31.08	26.57	28.92	24.11	31.65	26.77	35.68	30.04
1924.....	26.12	18.88	17.42	11.70	21.59	15.10	29.21	21.63
1925.....	26.09	19.93	18.88	14.82	22.69	17.96	28.91	22.87
1926.....	26.41	20.22	19.12	14.49	21.06	15.89	28.68	21.32
1927.....	27.47	20.64	22.53	17.93	23.96	19.60	31.60	24.36
1928.....	30.52	19.52	20.09	13.92	26.56	17.80	33.60	21.64
1929.....	26.38	18.95	21.92	16.80	24.67	18.49	28.17	20.11
1930.....	29.89	21.58	26.71	21.10	29.24	21.95	29.68	21.41
1931.....	31.03	20.34	16.03	9.82	21.50	13.82	33.15	21.83
1932.....	29.18	21.99	17.22	14.68	19.20	14.67	26.41	20.03
1933.....	22.78	17.00	20.50	17.88	20.58	16.96	23.18	17.37
1934.....	15.85	9.04	13.74	10.33	13.20	8.82	19.36	11.82
1935.....	27.75	21.77	22.05	19.58	22.71	19.50	31.11	24.05
1936.....	15.02	10.79	14.60	12.28	13.31	11.38	18.42	14.16
1937.....	21.16	15.35	16.12	12.12	18.82	14.35	21.33	15.02
1938.....	26.69	21.97	18.39	15.86	20.90	18.31	29.74	24.46
1939.....	18.84	14.13	14.45	10.48	16.64	13.34	21.66	15.56
1940.....	22.40	13.86	16.70	10.73	17.36	10.51	23.92	14.69
1941.....	26.94	18.82	22.77	18.20	28.05	22.59	35.46	23.75
1942.....	24.96	19.12	25.06	20.34	27.85	23.08	31.59	24.41
1943.....	21.51	17.72	12.55	10.16	16.59	14.86	25.44	21.52
1944.....	35.53	28.36	23.41	16.93	30.31	22.85	39.74	30.48
1945.....	32.95	27.89	19.19	17.31	21.61	18.44	31.22	25.23
1946.....	28.50	18.68	24.93	15.92	30.34	19.93	29.52	19.08
1947.....	30.23	23.55	19.20	15.54	22.21	17.21	29.40	22.83
1948.....	29.36	19.87	17.90	13.99	19.59	14.08	29.41	18.36
1949.....	29.06	21.51	22.71	16.07	26.34	20.12	36.29	28.35
1950.....	26.14	20.49	18.88	16.45	22.85	19.25	32.48	26.43
1951.....	36.90	28.29	26.26	23.49	30.67	26.03	45.31	36.49
1952.....	29.45	22.35	14.60	11.13	20.71	16.32	32.52	24.00
1953.....	21.38	14.31	16.60	11.31	21.79	14.40	22.68	15.06
1954.....	25.44	19.66	12.33	10.16	18.43	15.22	30.91	25.22

# Climate of Nebraska (Cont'd.)

## Annual and Seasonal Precipitation, 1895-2005 (Cont'd.)

Year	East Central		Southwest		South Central		Southeast	
	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season
1955.....	18.63	15.38	14.66	12.15	17.81	14.89	19.68	15.31
1956.....	19.41	15.63	14.31	11.41	15.80	11.39	21.32	16.97
1957.....	33.53	24.84	23.22	19.21	29.66	24.04	33.43	23.98
1958.....	28.37	23.44	22.09	17.57	23.74	17.68	34.68	28.57
1959.....	34.77	25.77	18.60	13.12	23.97	17.29	34.85	24.59
1960.....	31.28	24.70	17.41	11.00	26.14	19.45	32.62	24.37
1961.....	28.49	19.67	18.88	15.67	25.83	21.12	36.66	26.13
1962.....	28.35	21.43	26.12	22.81	27.01	21.37	29.69	20.69
1963.....	24.46	19.58	18.68	15.43	20.63	17.34	27.30	22.33
1964.....	30.16	26.02	15.39	12.95	18.75	15.92	26.87	22.29
1965.....	39.98	33.16	27.03	22.98	36.04	29.65	35.92	29.09
1966.....	21.59	17.49	18.57	15.50	17.49	13.99	20.42	16.52
1967.....	29.84	25.42	18.73	17.29	24.12	21.66	29.90	24.33
1968.....	31.71	22.36	15.39	12.75	24.08	18.53	30.60	22.78
1969.....	26.94	18.85	20.14	14.89	29.18	21.67	33.09	23.96
1970.....	25.60	19.02	14.08	10.88	19.81	17.12	28.08	21.80
1971.....	27.45	16.69	23.31	17.59	24.72	16.68	27.23	15.88
1972.....	32.52	23.77	18.66	15.11	24.46	19.27	29.95	20.73
1973.....	38.95	23.57	24.22	18.21	32.65	21.92	46.43	28.06
1974.....	20.54	15.04	14.69	11.97	15.67	12.11	18.88	13.23
1975.....	24.85	17.45	18.69	14.88	24.36	19.35	28.16	20.26
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1987.....	32.59	21.81	22.32	15.13	29.23	17.91	37.80	26.14
1988.....	20.15	16.98	20.32	17.90	20.53	18.37	18.38	15.53
1989.....	22.26	18.49	16.17	13.87	20.93	18.75	24.49	20.84
1990.....	27.31	19.97	17.13	11.45	23.17	17.23	26.57	18.45
1991.....	30.32	20.01	21.19	15.64	21.57	15.64	26.61	16.25
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1993.....	39.71	32.59	27.05	20.43	38.64	31.48	48.25	39.54
1994.....	26.82	20.26	19.24	13.22	23.47	16.77	26.32	19.40
1995.....	24.87	18.93	20.31	16.48	23.36	19.51	29.21	23.25
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## 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.<sup>19</sup> 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.

### *Uniquely Nebraskan*

#### **Sandhill Cranes**<sup>20</sup>

Each spring, the Platte River valley in central Nebraska comes alive with the sights and sounds of nearly half a million sandhill cranes. It is the largest gathering of Sandhill cranes in the world.

The cranes stop at the Platte River during their annual northern migration from their wintering areas in the southern United States and Mexico. The birds concentrate between Kearney and Grand Island, the last area of the Platte still offering the open channels and sandbars they need. Thousands of people visit the area each year to view the concentration of cranes.

The birds begin arriving in central Nebraska in mid-February, and numbers peak around mid- to late March. After April 1, the cranes move out steadily until about mid-April, when the last of them head to breeding grounds in Canada, Alaska and Siberia.

The cranes come to the Platte to build up nutrient reserves that will sustain them through the summer nesting season. They eat waste grain from area cornfields and invertebrates plucked from wet meadows near the river. While in the fields and meadows, the cranes engage in animated dances, probably courtship rituals.



<sup>19</sup> For more information about Arbor Day, see Page 23.

<sup>20</sup> Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

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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.

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## ECONOMY<sup>22</sup>

### Agriculture

Nebraska's economy revolves around its agriculture industry. In 2006, 93 percent of the state's land — 46.4 million acres — was farm and ranch land, most of it privately owned.

Producers have taken advantage of the state's fertile soil, abundant water, intensive cultivation and advanced farming methods to produce record-high crop yields in recent years. In 2004, gross cash receipts from farm marketing totaled nearly \$12 billion, and Nebraska had 48,000 farms that produced food for consumers in the United States and abroad.

### Crop Production<sup>23</sup>

Nebraska is a national leader in crop production. In 2005, Nebraska led the nation in production of Great Northern beans, grown in the western one-third of the state. The state ranked third in dry edible bean production; sixth in alfalfa hay production; third in sorghum grain production and corn for grain production; second in pinto bean production; seventh in sorghum silage production; and fifth in soybean production.

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Winter wheat, grown in southern and western Nebraska; soybeans, grown in eastern Nebraska; sugar beets, grown in western Nebraska; and wild hay, grown throughout Nebraska, also play significant roles 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, which is produced statewide. The state's livestock and poultry industries are the largest corn consumers.

Products relating to agriculture, such as irrigation systems and farm equipment, are manufactured in the state to support its agricultural economy. Agriculture equipment production companies often are an important part of many towns' local economies.

In recent years, producers and entrepreneurs have been exploring nontraditional uses for traditional crops. New types of cash crops also have been introduced, such as white and other specialty corn, vegetables, popcorn, milkweed and Christmas trees, to name a few.

## Livestock Production

Nebraska also is a leader in livestock production. In 2004, livestock production and livestock products were a \$7.3 billion industry located throughout the state. In 2005, Nebraska ranked first nationally in commercial livestock slaughter and second in commercial cattle slaughter; third in total number of cattle and calves; and second in cattle on feed, fed cattle and calves marketed.

In 2004 the pork industry, located primarily in eastern Nebraska, was the fifth largest in the country, bringing in \$762 million in receipts annually.

Poultry production in eastern Nebraska and sheep production in eastern and western Nebraska also are important sectors of the state's economy.



Cattle Ranching in Nebraska

## Other Industries

Although agriculture dominates Nebraska's economy, more of Nebraska's income has come from other industries in recent years.

Manufacturing, which employed almost 400,000 workers in 2005, is a major employer among nonfarm industries, with most manufacturing sites located in the state's large urban areas. Douglas, Lancaster, Hall and Platte counties employ almost 49,000 workers in manufacturing. Food processing is the leading type of manufacturing, followed by the manufacturing of machinery and fabricated metal products.

The service sector, which includes health services and business services, generates the most earnings in Nebraska. Government ranks second in earnings generated, while manufacturing is third.

The service sector also employs more workers than any other industry. Government jobs, many of which are in Lincoln, employ the second-highest number of workers. Wholesale and retail trades, taken together, employ the third-highest number of workers, with general merchandise stores being the largest employer among retail establishments in the state.

Lincoln is a major employer in education, led by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and other institutions of higher education. Omaha is a major center for food processing, healthcare, insurance, trade, transportation and telecommunications. Livestock and grain exchanges also are in Nebraska's largest city.

Five Nebraska-based businesses are in the Fortune 500, *Fortune* magazine's annual list of the largest industrial and service corporations in the United States based on revenue. These five are:

- Berkshire Hathaway, a diversified holding and investment firm
- ConAgra, a food processing and marketing company
- Union Pacific, a railway network operating in the western two-thirds of the United States
- Peter Kiewit Sons', an engineering and construction firm
- Mutual of Omaha, a mutual life and health insurance company

These corporations have their headquarters in Omaha.

Many other Fortune 500 companies have major operations in Nebraska. First Data Corporation, a provider of financial transaction processing services has several operating units in Omaha. Tyson Foods and Wal-Mart are Nebraska's largest private-sector employers.



## Fortune 500 Companies Based in Nebraska, 2006<sup>24</sup>

Company	Headquarters	Fortune 500 Rank	Revenues
Berkshire Hathaway	Omaha	13.	\$81,663,000,000
ConAgra	Omaha	143.	15,515,700,000
Union Pacific	Omaha	164.	13,578,000,000
Peter Kiewit Sons'	Omaha	483.	4,145,000,000
Mutual of Omaha Insurance	Omaha	491.	4,051,200,000

<sup>24</sup> Source: *Fortune* magazine, April 17, 2006.



Union Pacific Railroad Cars in North Platte's Bailey Yard

## Largest Public Employers in Nebraska, 2005<sup>25</sup>

Employer	Location	Employees
State of Nebraska Government (excluding university)	Statewide	18,653
U.S. Government (excluding Department of Defense)	Statewide	15,403
U.S. Air Force/Offutt	Omaha	11,137*
Omaha Public Schools	Omaha	8,073**
Lincoln Public Schools	Lincoln	5,900*
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Lincoln	4,915
University of Nebraska Medical Center	Omaha	3,411
City of Omaha	Omaha	2,800*
City of Lincoln	Lincoln	2,746*
Millard Public Schools	Millard	2,498*
Douglas County	Omaha	2,404*
Omaha Public Power District	Omaha	2,354
Nebraska Public Power District	Columbus	2,153
Central Community College	Grand Island	1,672*
University of Nebraska at Omaha	Omaha	1,328
Lancaster County	Lincoln	1,255*
US Veterans Hospital	Omaha	1,199
Air and Army National Guard	Lincoln	923*
University of Nebraska at Kearney	Kearney	893

<sup>25</sup> Source: Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Omaha World-Herald. Those public employee numbers designated with an asterisk (\*) are reported employment numbers in 2003 because 2005 numbers were not available. A double asterisk (\*\*) are reported employment numbers in 2002 because more recent numbers were not available.

## Largest Private Employers in Nebraska, 2005<sup>26</sup>

Employer	Location	Employees
Tyson Foods, Inc.	Dakota City	11,000
Wal-Mart	Bellevue	9,755
Union Pacific Corp.	Omaha	7,200
Alegent Health	Omaha	6,675
First Data Corp.	Omaha	6,300
Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co.	Omaha	5,400
Hy-Vee Food Stores	Omaha	4,843
First National of Nebraska Inc.	Omaha	4,651
Nebraska Methodist Health System	Omaha	4,446
Burlington Northern	Omaha	4,400
BryanLGH Medical Center	Lincoln	4,200
ConAgra Inc.	Omaha	4,000
Cabela's Inc.	Sidney	3,887
Cargill Inc.	Blair	3,504
Swift & Co.	Omaha, Grand Island	3,168
Crete Carrier Corp.	Lincoln	3,040
Oriental Trading Company	Omaha	3,000
West Corp.	Omaha	2,800
Baker's Supermarkets (Kroger Co.)	Omaha	2,535
Creighton University	Omaha	2,500
Pamida/Shopko	Omaha	2,463
St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center	Lincoln	2,393
Nebraska Furniture Mart	Omaha	2,166
Becton Dickinson	Columbus	2,100
B & R Stores Inc.	Lincoln	2,011
Smithfield Foods Inc. (formerly Farmland Foods)	Crete	1,857
Qwest Communications	Omaha	1,850
Target Stores	Statewide	1,781
Good Samaritan Hospital	Kearney	1,700
Father Flanagan's Boys & Girls Town	Omaha	1,700
UPS	Omaha	1,687
Werner Enterprises Inc.	Omaha	1,622
Omaha Steaks Inc.	Omaha	1,600
Chief Industries Inc.	Grand Island	1,600
Valmont Industries Inc.	Omaha	1,500
Ameritrade Holding Corp.	Omaha	1,500
Children's Hospital	Omaha	1,428
Buckle Inc.	Kearney	1,404
St. Joseph Hospital (Creighton Medical Center)	Omaha	1,350
Hormel Foods Corp.	Fremont	1,341
Wells Fargo Bank	Omaha	1,320
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	Lincoln	1,300
Omaha World-Herald	Omaha	1,300
Commercial Federal Corp.	Omaha	1,266
Marriott Regional Center	Omaha	1,220
Bag N Save	Omaha	1,200
Info USA Inc.	Omaha	1,200
Runza National	Lincoln	1,200
CSG Inc.	Omaha	1,200
Regional West Medical Center	Scottsbluff	1,155
St. Francis Medical Center	Grand Island	1,140
Cox Communications	Omaha	1,100
Lozier Corp.	Omaha	1,100
Ameritas Acacia Mutual Holding Co.	Lincoln	1,100
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital	Lincoln	1,100
JC Penney Co.	Omaha	1,100
Gallup Organization	Lincoln	1,100
Vishay Dale Electronics Inc.	Columbus	1,100
Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp. USA	Lincoln	1,060
Physicians Mutual Insurance Co.	Omaha	1,029
Faith Regional Health Services	Norfolk	1,020
Necco Inc., Constructors Inc.	Lincoln	1,000
Duncan Aviation	Lincoln	1,000

<sup>26</sup> Source: Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

## Income and Earnings in Nebraska<sup>27</sup>

	2001	2002	2003
<b>INCOME<sup>28</sup></b>			
Total Personal Income.....	\$49,300	49,872	52,755
Nonfarm earnings.....	36,479	37,659	39,347
Farm earnings.....	1,342	859	2,160
<b>EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY<sup>29</sup></b>			
Forestry, Fishing, and other <sup>27</sup> .....	149	146	149
Mining <sup>27</sup> .....	121	117	132
Construction.....	2,327	2,378	2,546
Manufacturing.....	4,684	4,816	4,953
Durable.....	2,315	2,302	2,344
Nondurable.....	2,369	2,514	2,610
Transportation and Warehousing.....	2,861	2,709	2,728
Wholesale Trade.....	2,072	2,090	2,133
Retail Trade.....	2,683	2,769	2,848
Finance and Insurance.....	2,555	2,693	2,868
Professional and Technical Services.....	2,242	2,788	2,381
Government and Government Enterprises.....	6,390	6,806	7,167
Federal, Civilian.....	1,012	1,054	1,123
Military <sup>27</sup> .....	620	704	779
State and Local.....	4,758	5,047	5,265

<sup>27</sup> Figures are in millions of dollars, except "Forestry, Fishing, and other," "Mining" and "Military," which are in thousands of dollars. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

<sup>28</sup> Farm earnings consist of proprietors' net farm income, wages of hired farm labor, pay-in-kind and officers' salaries of corporate farms.

<sup>29</sup> Earnings are the sum of wages and salaries, other labor income and sole proprietors' income.

## Employment by Nonfarm Industries in Nebraska, 2005<sup>30</sup>

Economic Activity	Number of Employed Workers
Services.....	361,478
Government.....	160,830
Trade (Wholesale and Retail).....	148,550
Manufacturing.....	99,886
Financial activities.....	64,310
Transportation and Utilities.....	51,209
Natural Resources and Construction.....	48,735

<sup>30</sup> Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, 2006

## PEOPLE<sup>33</sup>

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. About 15,200 Native Americans live in Nebraska today, with about 35 percent residing 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. State-wide 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.

## Nebraska's Population Today<sup>34</sup>

In 2005, the U.S. Bureau of the Census reported 1,758,787 people living in Nebraska, an increase of 2.8 percent since 2000. Nebraska is the 38th most populous state.

Census data from 2005 showed that 70.3 percent of Nebraskans were born in Nebraska. The 2000 census showed nearly 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 has more than a quarter of the state's population.

Nebraska's population is mostly white. In 2004, 92.1 percent of the state's people were white, compared to 80.4 percent for the entire nation. The 2000 census showed the main white ethnic groups in Nebraska were German (38.6 percent), Irish (13.4 percent), English (9.6 percent), Czech (5.5 percent), Swedish (4.9 percent), Polish (3.7 percent) and Danish (3.1 percent).

People of Hispanic origin accounted for 6.9 percent of Nebraska's population in 2004 and made up the state's fastest growing ethnic group. Hispanics may be of any

<sup>33</sup> 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*.

<sup>34</sup> For more detailed population figures for counties and municipalities, see Pages 818 and 822.

race. Blacks made up 4.3 percent of the state's population; Asians, 1.5 percent; American Indians, 0.9 percent; other races, 2.6 percent.

The median age of Nebraskans in 2005 was 36.2, the same as the national median age. People younger than 18 made up 25.1 percent of the state's population, while people 65 and older accounted for 12.8 percent of the population.

The state's population in 2004 was 50.6 percent female and 49.4 percent male.

Nebraska's 10 largest cities, according to the 2003 population estimates, are:

## Trends in Nebraska's Population

Omaha .....	404,267	Fremont .....	25,198
Lincoln .....	235,594	Norfolk .....	24,061
Bellevue .....	46,734	North Platte .....	23,924
Grand Island .....	43,771	Hastings .....	23,536
Kearney.....	28,211	Columbus .....	20,880



**Downtown Omaha**

more racially and ethnically diverse. The most significant growth has occurred in the Hispanic population, which now makes up the state's largest minority group. In the 1990s, the state's Hispanic population increased from 2.3 percent to 5.5 percent. The black, Asian and American Indian populations also grew 0.8 percent during that time.

The state's population also is getting older. Nebraska's median age increased from 28.6 in 1970 to 35.3 in 2000. About 13.6 percent of Nebraskans were 65 years of age or older in 2000, down slightly from 14.1 percent in 1990, but higher than the 1970 and 1980 totals.

Since Nebraska became a state, its total population has grown steadily, with the 2005 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. In 2000, about two-thirds of Nebraska residents lived in urban areas, defined as municipalities of 2,500 or more residents. While rural populations dwindle, Nebraska's larger cities continue to grow. Between 1990 and 2000, Omaha's population increased 16.2 percent, Lincoln's increased 17.5 percent and Bellevue's increased 43.5 percent.

Nebraska's population is becoming

## RECREATION AND PLACES OF INTEREST<sup>35</sup>

### National Areas<sup>36</sup>

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 Monument of America 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.

### State Areas<sup>37</sup>

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

<sup>35</sup> 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.

<sup>36</sup> For more information about the areas in Nebraska administered by the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service, see Pages 106-107 and 157-158.

<sup>37</sup> For more information on state areas, see Page 656.

- 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
- Champion Mill (Chase County), the last water-powered mill to operate in Nebraska
- 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

## 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 plantetarium and the Lied Super Screen Theatre.

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

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) World Championship Rodeo and Stock Show. The Nebraska State Fair is held in Lincoln 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.



**The Lied Jungle at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo**





## Uniquely Nebraskan



### Husker Football<sup>38</sup>

For 40 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 780 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. By the end of the 2005 season, there had been 275 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, most recently in 2005, 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 World Wide Web site — [www.huskers.com](http://www.huskers.com).

<sup>38</sup> Source: University of Nebraska-Lincoln Sports Information Office. Photo courtesy of University of Nebraska Alumni Association.



### 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, American Indian dancing demonstrations and the historic Meriwether Lewis dredge near Brownville.

## Attendance at Selected Nebraska Attractions, 2005<sup>39</sup>

Attraction	Location	Attendance <sup>40</sup>
Agate Fossil Beds National Monument.....	Harrison.....	14,211
Aksarben Aquarium.....	Gretna.....	50,000
Arbor Day Farm.....	Nebraska City.....	211,566
Arbor Lodge State Historical Park and Arboretum.....	Nebraska City.....	132,650
Art, Museum of Nebraska.....	Kearney.....	21,974
Ash Hollow State Historical Park.....	Lewellen.....	20,000
Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park.....	Royal.....	17,300
Bowling Sandhills Ranch State Historical Park, Arthur.....	Merriman.....	6,849
Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge.....	Fort Calhoun.....	25,000
Boys Town Visitor Center/Father Flanagan's Boys Town.....	Boys Town.....	255,906
Branched Oak State Recreation Area.....	Malcolm.....	650,000
Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park and State Recreational Area.....	North Platte.....	51,448
Calamus Reservoir State Recreation Area.....	Burwell.....	435,470
Capitol Building, State.....	Lincoln.....	72,000
Carhenge.....	Alliance.....	60,000*
Cather State Historic Site, Willa.....	Red Cloud.....	11,685
Chadron State Park.....	Chadron.....	219,230
Champion Mill State Historical Park.....	Champion.....	5,179
Children's Museum, Lincoln.....	Lincoln.....	141,000
Children's Museum, Omaha.....	Omaha.....	173,987*
Chimney Rock National Historic Site and Visitors Center.....	Bayard.....	NR*
Cottonmill Park.....	Kearney.....	228,000*
Courthouse Rock and Jail Rock.....	Bridgeport.....	NR*
Davis Creek Reservoir.....	North Loup.....	54,800
DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.....	Blair.....	234,239
Edgerton Explorit Center.....	Aurora.....	13,298
El Museo Latino.....	Omaha.....	58,900
Enders State Recreation Area.....	Enders.....	46,760
Folsom Children's Zoo and Botanical Gardens.....	Lincoln.....	145,000
Ford Birthsite and Gardens, Gerald R.....	Omaha.....	12,000
Forest, Samuel R. McKelvie National.....	Nenzel.....	800*
Fort Atkinson State Historical Park.....	Fort Calhoun.....	39,995
Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park.....	Burwell.....	20,000
Fort Kearny State Historical Park.....	Kearney.....	55,600
Fort Kearny State Recreation Area.....	Kearney.....	93,600
Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge.....	Valentine.....	120,000
Fort Robinson Museum.....	Crawford.....	NR*
Fort Robinson State Park.....	Crawford.....	361,230
Front Street/Cowboy Museum.....	Ogallala.....	83,900
Fur Trade, Museum of the.....	Chadron.....	39,528
Genoa Indian School Museum.....	Genoa.....	2,255
Governor's Mansion.....	Lincoln.....	NR*
Grassland, Oglala National.....	Crawford.....	36,000*
Great Platte River Road Archway Monument.....	Kearney.....	147,000*
Harlan County Reservoir.....	Alma.....	424,394
Hastings Museum/Lied Theatre/J.M. McDonald Planetarium.....	Hastings.....	70,885
Henry Doorly Zoo.....	Omaha.....	1,347,853
History, Museum of Nebraska.....	Lincoln.....	28,298*
Holy Family Shrine.....	Gretna.....	42,000
Homestead National Monument of America.....	Beatrice.....	52,494
Indian Cave State Park.....	Shubert.....	170,000
Johnson Lake State Recreation Area.....	Elwood.....	196,225
Joslyn Art Museum.....	Omaha.....	239,334
Lake Maloney State Recreation Area.....	North Platte.....	80,000
Lake McConaughy/Lake Ogallala State Recreation Areas.....	Ogallala.....	800,000
Lake Minatare State Recreation Area.....	Minatare.....	75,000
Lauritzen Gardens.....	Omaha.....	106,961
Lewis and Clark Lake State Recreation Area.....	Crofton.....	270,000
Lied Center for the Performing Arts.....	Lincoln.....	120,635
Louisville Lakes State Recreation Area.....	Louisville.....	595,000
Mahoney State Park, Eugene T.....	Ashland.....	1,047,900

<sup>39</sup> Attractions selected include state historical sites, state parks, state historical parks, federal areas and non-commercial attractions reporting annual attendance of 35,000 or higher. Other attractions were selected based on their historical or geographical significance.

<sup>40</sup> Source: Nebraska Department of Economic Development. Figures represent attendance reported by the attractions themselves for all of 2005. "NR" stands for "not reporting." Those numbers designated with an asterisk (\*) are reported attendance numbers in 2003 because 2005 numbers were not available.

## Attendance at Selected Nebraska Attractions, 2005 (Cont'd.)

Attraction	Location	Attendance
Medicine Creek State Recreation Area.....	Cambridge.....	51,113
Merritt Reservoir State Recreation Area.....	Valentine.....	112,294
Missouri River History Museum and Meriwether Lewis Dredge.....	Brownville.....	5,000
Mormon Island State Recreation Area.....	Grand Island.....	170,050
Neihardt State Historic Site, John G.....	Bancroft.....	1,716
Niobrara National Scenic River.....	Valentine.....	58,750
Niobrara State Park.....	Niobrara.....	130,350
Omaha Community Playhouse.....	Omaha.....	103,791
Pioneer Village, Harold Warp.....	Minden.....	59,052*
Pioneers Park.....	Lincoln.....	450,000
Pioneers Park Nature Center.....	Lincoln.....	81,400
Plainsman Museum.....	Aurora.....	3,501
Platte River State Park.....	Louisville.....	545,035
Ponca State Park.....	Ponca.....	615,550
Pony Express Station.....	Gothenburg.....	23,467
Red Willow State Recreation Area.....	McCook.....	65,000
Schramm Park State Recreation Area.....	Gretna.....	80,000
Scotts Bluff National Monument.....	Gering.....	99,565
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden.....	Lincoln.....	48,342
Sherman Reservoir State Recreation Area.....	Loup City.....	43,125
Sod House Museum.....	Gothenburg.....	25,000
Strategic Air and Space Museum.....	Ashland.....	179,528
Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer.....	Grand Island.....	65,500
Sutherland State Recreation Area.....	Sutherland.....	50,000
Swanson Lake State Recreation Area.....	Trenton.....	25,775
Toadstool Geological Park.....	Crawford.....	12,000
Two Rivers State Recreation Area.....	Venice.....	272,806
University of Nebraska State Museum.....	Lincoln.....	55,840
Valentine National Wildlife Refuge.....	Valentine.....	40,000*
Victoria Springs State Recreation Area.....	Anselmo.....	35,000
Walnut Creek Lake and Recreation Area.....	Papillion.....	275,000
Wehrspann Lake at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.....	Omaha.....	400,000
Western Heritage Museum, Durham.....	Omaha.....	104,019
Wildlife Safari, Lee G. Simmons Conservation Park and.....	Ashland.....	86,157
Willow Creek State Recreation Area.....	Pierce.....	190,000
Windmill State Recreation Area.....	Gibbon.....	51,500

# EDUCATION AND CULTURE<sup>41</sup>

## Education<sup>42</sup>



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

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 7 to 16 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 had 449 public school districts in the 2005-06 school year. Most Nebraskans send their children to public schools, but in recent years more parents have chosen private or home school options for education.

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.

<sup>41</sup> 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; Nebraska State Historical Society; Nebraska Broadcasters Association; Nebraska Press Association; Associated Press; Love Library, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

<sup>42</sup> For more details on education in Nebraska, see Page 618 (Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges), Page 622 (State Board of Education and State Department of Education), Page 641 (Board of Educational Lands and Funds), Page 700 (Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education), Page 717 (University of Nebraska Board of Regents), Page 736 (Nebraska Community College Aid, Grant and Contract Review Committee), Page 739 (Nebraska Educational Finance Authority), Page 739 (Nebraska Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority), Page 756 (interstate education compacts), Page 845 (school districts and educational service units), Page 848 (lists of elementary and secondary schools) and Page 902 (school statistics and colleges and universities).

## Libraries<sup>43</sup>

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 57 postsecondary academic libraries, 275 public libraries and reading rooms, about 797 elementary and secondary school libraries, 25 institutional libraries, 92 special libraries, 93 county law libraries and 10 state agency libraries. All libraries can share materials through a statewide network of six regional multitype library systems, supported by the Nebraska Library Commission.

Love Library at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is the largest library in the state, with more than 2.8 million volumes, 31,571 active periodicals, 4.5 million microform pieces, more than 136,000 audio visual materials and computer workstations with access to CD-ROM and online databases. 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.

The Nebraska State Historical Society 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.<sup>44</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> More information on Nebraska libraries can be found on Page 691 and 938.

<sup>44</sup> See section on the Nebraska State Historical Society (Page 661) for further details on the society and lists of Nebraska historical markers and historical organizations.

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 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<sup>45</sup>

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 179 general interest newspapers, including 18 dailies and 12 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.

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<sup>45</sup> See Page 945 for a list of Nebraska newspapers and Page 948 for a list of Nebraska radio and television stations.

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

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### 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 nearly 9,800 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 on the United States. About a dozen 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 six U.S. district judges, including those with senior judge status.

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## Uniquely Nebraskan

### The Unicameral Legislature<sup>47</sup>

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 279-321.



stitutional 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 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

<sup>47</sup> Source: Unicameral Information Office, Clerk of the Legislature.

are various departments and agencies that perform a variety of functions.

Nebraska's judicial system is lead by a Supreme Court, made up 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 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 is considered one of the world's greatest architectural achievements. The building was designed 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 four-person team to decorate the building: Lee Lawrie, sculptor; Hildreth Meiere, tile and mosaic designer; Hartley B. Alexander, thematic consultant for inscription and symbolism; and Augustus V. Tack, mural artist. Built of Indiana limestone, the Capitol's base is a cross within a square with 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. It starts with carved buffalo flanking the exterior grand staircase.

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 con-

struction was completed in 10 years. The building's construction was overseen by the Capitol Commission composed of the governor, the state engineer and three members appointed by the governor.

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

## Local Government<sup>48</sup>

Nebraska has 93 counties, 66 of which have a commissioner-precinct form of government. These 66 are each governed by a board of commissioners with three or five members, elected for four-year terms. The rest of the 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 532 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. To date, only Lincoln and Omaha have used this option.

## Tribal/Sovereign Governments<sup>49</sup>

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 and Winnebago tribes have their own judicial and law enforcement agencies, and the Santee Sioux and Ponca tribes have no such agencies.

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<sup>48</sup> For more information about local government in Nebraska, see Page 817.

<sup>49</sup> For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 155-156 (U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs) and Pages 708-710 (Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs).

# HISTORY<sup>50</sup>

## 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 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.

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 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.

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**Chief Red Cloud,**  
Oglala Sioux

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, led by Pedro de Villasur, marched into Nebraska, intending to remove the French. But in a battle by the Platte River, Pawnee Indians attacked and killed most of the Spaniards.

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 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."



Family in Covered Wagon

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.

## 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.



The Pony Express



In 1832, 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.

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

## 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 Sen. 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 became 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 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 homestead in Box Butte 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.



The Shores Family, 1887, Custer County

## 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, often 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 1,000 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 Midwest, 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 when Congress passed the 19th amendment in 1920. 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.<sup>51</sup>

## 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 meet food shortages. Besides food, the state sent some 128,000 soldiers to the war, 3,655 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.

## Developments Since World War II

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 has 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.

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<sup>51</sup> See Pages 57 and 280-284 for further information about the establishment of Nebraska's unicameral legislature.

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. Expanding and diversifying Nebraska's economy remains a top priority in state government today.

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 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.

## Top 10 Nebraska News Stories, 2005<sup>52</sup>

1. With his predecessor Mike Johanns confirmed as the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Dave Heineman officially took over as Nebraska's 39th governor on Jan. 21, 2005.

2. The Legislature approved dissolving the state's elementary-only, or Class I, school districts, but a petition drive and court battle delayed the move.

3. U.S. Rep. Tom Osborne ran for the Republican nomination for governor. Osborne retired as head football coach at the University of Nebraska at the end of the 1997 season and was finishing his third term in Congress when he made the announcement.

4. After an 18-year-fight to build a nuclear waste site in Nebraska, a settlement was reached. Nebraska paid \$141 million to Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, with which it originally joined to build the regional low-level radioactive waste dump.

5. The Legislature voted 31-0 to ask University of Nebraska Regent Dave Hergert to resign for campaign finance violations. When he refused, a special legislative committee was formed to investigate whether he should be impeached.

6. Parts of Nebraska suffered from a sixth year of drought. However, the situation improved as timely rains in the summer helped replenish some of the water Lake McConaughy lost. The state's largest lake finished the irrigation season up about seven feet from last year's record lows.

7. Gov. Dave Heineman led a trade delegation to Cuba and secured \$27 million in trade agreements for beans, corn, wheat and other agricultural products.

8. The ongoing battle of how best to regulate the state's surface and irrigated water continued with several water-use lawsuits.

9. After keeping its borders closed to American beef for two years because of concerns about the safety of U.S. beef, Japan, the country's former top beef importer, reopened its borders. A shipment of Nebraska beef was the first to be cleared by customs. State Department of Agriculture Director Greg Ibach was on hand to serve the beef at a banquet in Tokyo.

10. The Nebraska volleyball team finished as national runner-up with a 33-2 record. Nebraska's Christina Houghtelling of Cambridge was named national player of the year. The Nebraska football team bounced back from the previous year's 5-6 season to go 7-4 under second-year coach Bill Callahan.

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<sup>52</sup>Source: Associated Press; surveys of Nebraska newspaper editors and broadcast news directors.

## Top 10 Nebraska News Stories, 2006

1. Gov. Dave Heineman defeated legendary former Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne in the GOP gubernatorial primary. Heineman went on to win the office in the November election.

2. The death of Army Staff Sgt. Jeremy W. Mulhair of Omaha on Nov. 30 brought the number of Nebraskans killed while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan to 11 for the year.

3. The Platte River Cooperative Agreement was signed by the governors of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming in the final months of the year. The plan is designed to benefit threatened and endangered species and provide water users in the Platte River Basin with coverage under the Endangered Species Act without giving up their access to federal water, land or funding.

4. Twenty state lawmakers became the first forced out by the term limits law passed in 2000. The law limits senators to two consecutive four-year terms, but former senators may run again after sitting out a term.

5. University of Nebraska Regent David Hergert was impeached by the Legislature and removed from office by the Nebraska Supreme Court in July. Hergert was convicted of manipulating campaign-finance laws during his 2004 campaign.

6. Eight workers at the Cook's ham plant in Lincoln won the record \$365 million Powerball in February. The winners each received approximately \$15.5 million after taxes.

7. The University of Nebraska volleyball team spent the entire season ranked No. 1 and won the NCAA tournament. Sarah Pavan was picked as the national player of the year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association on the eve of Nebraska's title win over Stanford.

8. Wildfires plagued the Valentine area and the Panhandle in July and August, forcing hundreds of evacuation and scorching about 80 acres.

9. The state's elementary-only, or Class I, schools were dissolved after the state Supreme Court ruled the mergers could happen as outlined by the Legislature, despite a petition drive to put the matter on the November ballot. Voters later repealed the law, but the effect of the vote was unclear because the roughly 230 Class I districts had already been merged with adjoining K-12 districts.

10. State Auditor Kate Witek switched political parties and went to court to be placed on the ballot. Witek decided not to run for a third term when she signed on as Osborne's running mate, but reconsidered after the loss. Mike Foley had already garnered the Republican nomination, so Witek defected to the Democratic Party and was nominated at the state convention. She lost to Foley, picking up 39 percent of the vote.



## NEBRASKA HALL OF FAME<sup>53</sup>

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.<sup>54</sup> 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, with the next addition to be made in 2005. 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 (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.



**Willa Cather**

<sup>53</sup>Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

<sup>54</sup>See Page 742 for more details on the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission.



**John J. Pershing**

**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.



**Edward J. Flanagan**

**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.



**William Frederick Cody**

**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 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.



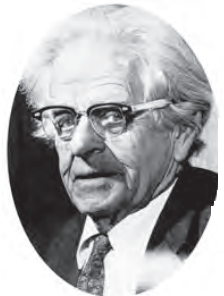
**William Jennings Bryan**



**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 (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.



**John Gneisenau Neihardt**



**J. Sterling Morton**

**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.

**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**

**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.

**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.



**Nathan Roscoe Pound**



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



**Robert W. Furnas**



**Edward Creighton**

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



**Susette LaFlesche Tibbles**

**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.



**Gilbert M. Hitchcock**

**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.

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



**Loren Eiseley**



**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 (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.



**Arthur Weimar Thompson**



**Dwight Palmer Griswold**

**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.

**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**

**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. 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.



## 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  
 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  
 Co-Rux-Ah-Kah-Wah-Dee (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, Jephtha L.  
 McMahon, John Mott  
 Miller, George  
 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, Jr.

# 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.  
Tominac, John J.  
Treadwell, Jack L.

## Korean Conflict

Gomez, Edward

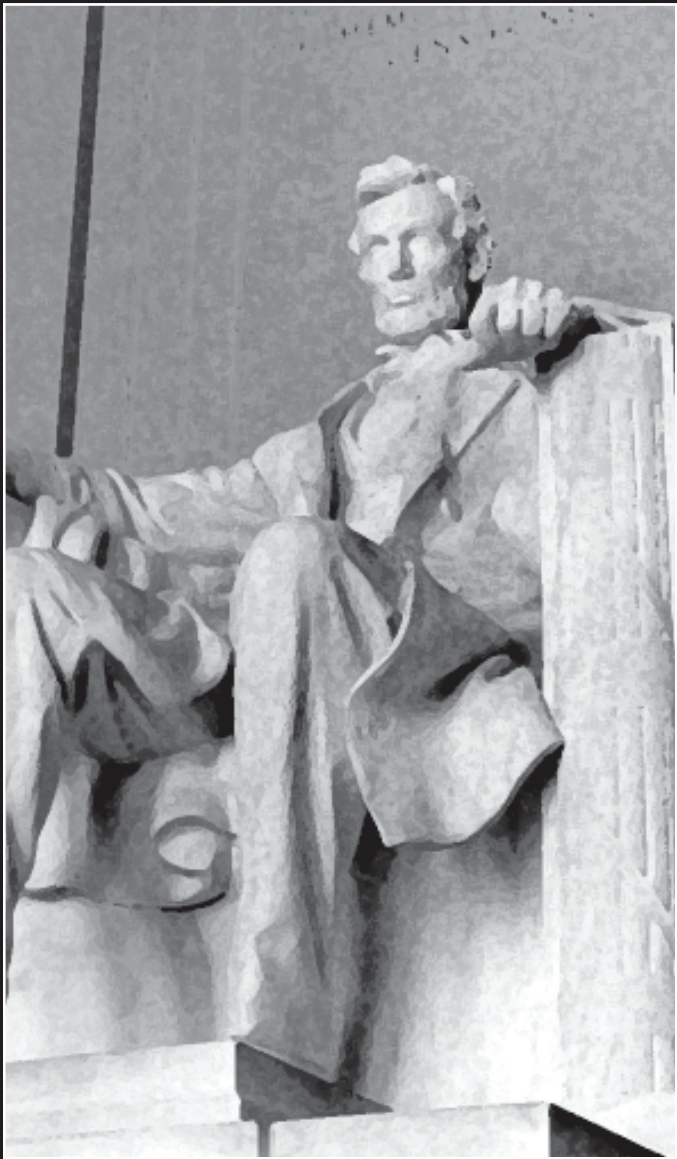
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## Vietnam Conflict

Coker, Ronald L.  
Fous, James W.  
Hagemeister, Charles C.  
Hibbs, Robert J.

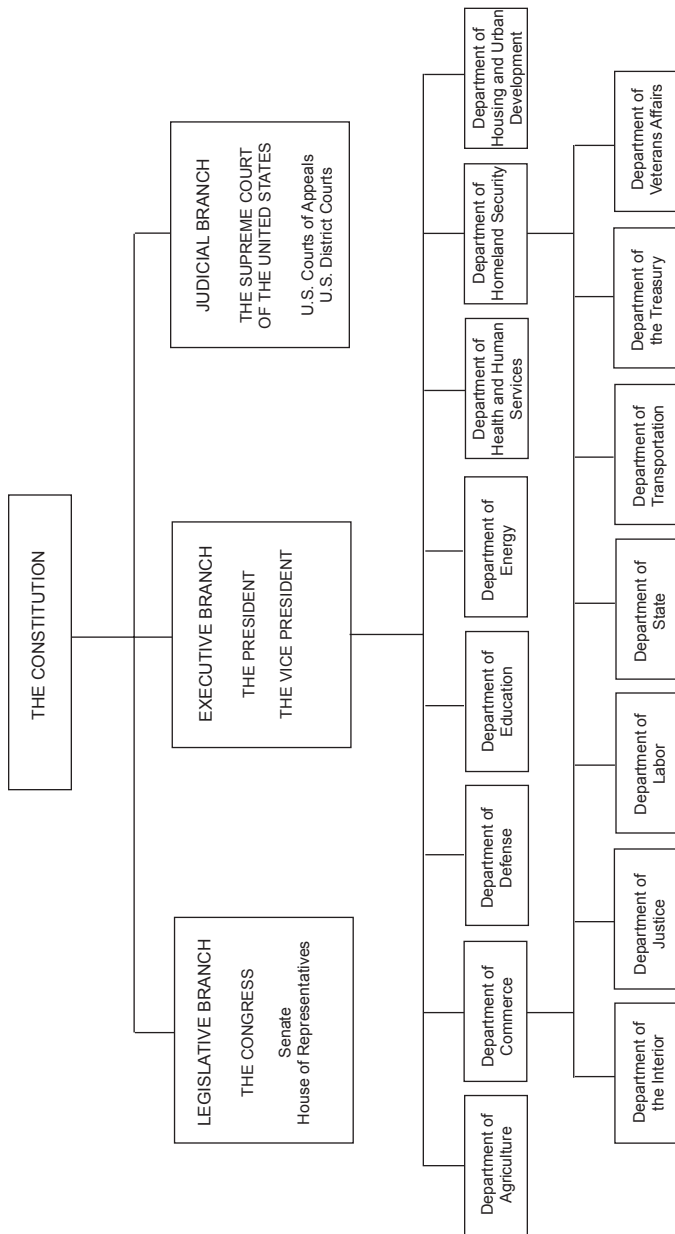
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Kerrey, Joseph Robert  
Young, Gerald O.





U.S. GOVERNMENT

# The Government of the United States\*



\* Source: *The United States Government Manual 2005/06*



**U.S. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

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## CONGRESS<sup>1</sup>

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**U.S. House of Representatives:** The Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-3121

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. Members are elected for two-year terms, all terms running for the same period.

Senators and representatives must be residents of the state from which they are chosen. In addition, a senator must be at least 30 years old and must have been a U.S. citizen for at least nine years. A representative must be at least 25 years old and must 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.<sup>2</sup>

The map on Page 87 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.<sup>3</sup>

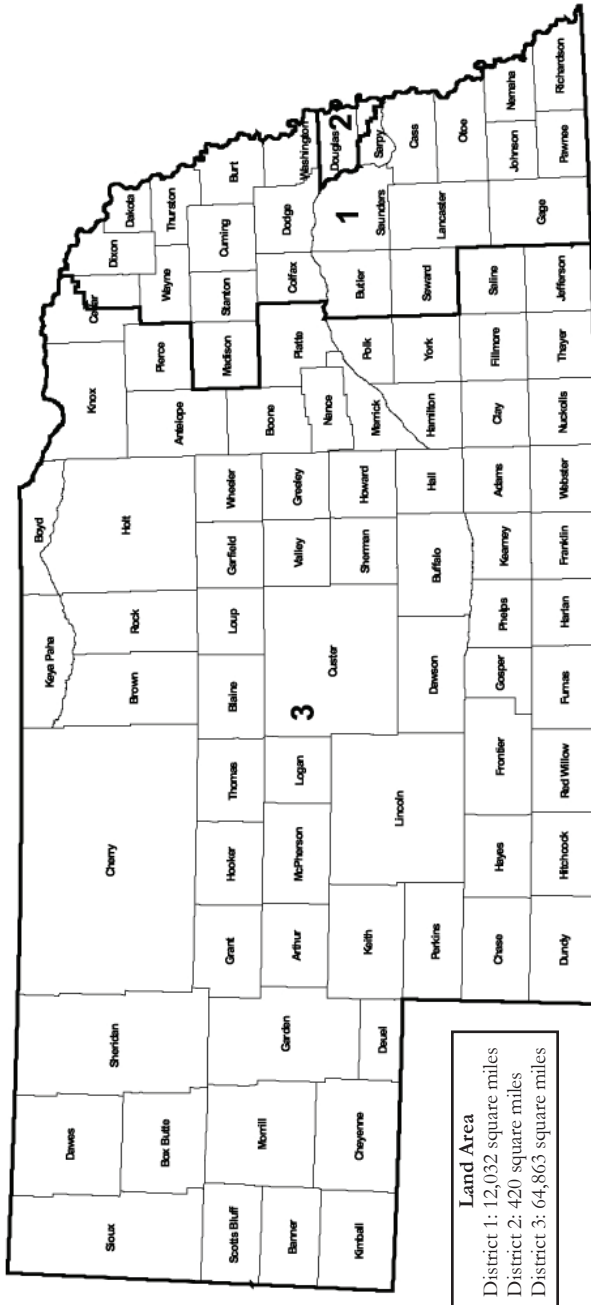
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<sup>1</sup>Source: *The United States Government Manual 2005/06*

<sup>2</sup>See historical rosters of Nebraska’s senators and representatives on Pages 91-94.

<sup>3</sup>Addresses and phone numbers for Nebraska members of Congress are listed with their biographies on Pages 87-91.

Nebraska Congressional Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB 851 in the 2001 legislative session.



## Nebraska U.S. Senators, 2007

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**Elected to U.S. Senate:** 1996; re-elected 2002

**Political Party:** Republican

**Committees:** Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Foreign Relations; Rules and Administration; Select Committee on Intelligence

**Other:** International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, and International Environmental

Protection (ranking member); Financial Institutions Subcommittee (ranking member); Subcommittee on African Affairs; Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Subcommittee on Near East and South and Central Asian Affairs; Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee; Housing, Transportation, and Community Development Subcommittee

**Biography:** Born Oct. 4, 1946, in North Platte. Graduated from St. Bonaventure High School, Columbus, 1964; Brown Institute for Radio and Television, Minneapolis, 1966; University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1971. Married Lilibet Ziller Hagel, April 13, 1985; two children: Allyn and Ziller. Military service: sergeant, U.S. Army, 1967-68; twice-wounded Vietnam War veteran, 1968. Former: president, McCarthy & Co., Omaha, a privately-owned investment banking firm, 1992-96; president and CEO, Private Sector Council, Washington, D.C., 1990-92; president and CEO, World USO, 1987-90; co-founder, director and executive vice president, Vanguard Cellular Systems Inc., 1985-87; co-founder, director and president, Collins, Hagel & Clarke Inc., 1982-85; deputy administrator, U.S. Veterans Administration, 1981-82; manager of government affairs, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Washington, D.C., 1978-80; administrative assistant to U.S. Rep. John Y. McCollister, 1972-77. **Member:** American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Disabled American Veterans; board of trustees, Bellevue University; board of trustees, Hastings College; board of directors, Eisenhower World Affairs Institute; board of advisors, Private Sector Council; advisory board, Ripon Society; board of directors, Bread for the World; board of directors, International Republican Institute; co-chairman, Council on Foreign Relations; USO World Board of Governors. **Former member:** board of directors, Free Enterprise Council; board of directors, National Federation of Independent Business Foundation; board of directors, The Fund for Democracy and Development; advisory board, National D-Day Museum and The German American Business Association; board of trustees, Constitutional Heritage Institute; board of directors, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; chairman, Building Campaign, Great Plains Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America; chairman, 10th anniversary, Vietnam Veterans' Memorial; vice president, Desert Storm Homecoming Foundation; chairman, \$240 million Agent Orange Settlement Fund Payment Program; board of directors and national advisory committee, Friends of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial; board of directors, Arlington National Cemetery Historical Society; University of Nebraska at Omaha Chancellor's Club; Business-Government Relations Council of Washington, D.C.; Council for Excellence in Government. **Honors and awards:** honorary doctor of laws degree, Creighton University, 1998.

## Nebraska U.S. Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)

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**Chadron Office:** P.O. Box 1033, Chadron, NE 69337-1033, phone (308) 430-0587, fax (308) 432-4881

**Elected to U.S. Senate:** 2000; re-elected 2006

**Political Party:** Democrat

**Committees:** Agriculture; Armed Services; Appropriations; Rules; Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee (chair)

**Biography:** Born May 17, 1941 in McCook. Graduate of University of Nebraska (B.A.), 1963; (M.A.), 1966; (J.D.), 1970. Married Diane C. Nelson, Feb. 22, 1980; four children: Kevin, Sarah, Christie and Patrick; three grandchildren. Former: Nebraska governor, 1991-99; attorney; co-founder, Kaufman, Nelson, Pattee; executive vice president, National Association of Insurance Commissioners, 1982-85; president and chief executive officer, Central National Insurance Group, 1980-81; president, Central National, 1978-79; executive vice president, Central National, 1977; director of insurance, State of Nebraska, 1975-76; secretary and general counsel, Central National, 1975; assistant general counsel, Central National, 1972-74. **Member:** American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association. **Former member:** chairman, Western Governors' Association; president, Council of State Governments; founding member and chairman, Governors' Ethanol Coalition; chairman, Midwestern Governors' Conference; chairman, National Education Goals Panel; vice chairman, Natural Resources Committee and co-lead governor on Federalism, National Governors' Association; chairman, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission; vice chairman, Democratic Governors' Association. **Honors and awards:** U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Spirit of Enterprise Awards; Small Business Survival Committee Award; National Conference of State Legislatures, Restoring the Balance Award; Renewable Energy Alliance, Renewable Energy Leadership Award; American Farm Bureau, Friend of Farm Bureau Award; National Farmers Union, Golden Triangle Award; Nebraska Wheat Growers Association, Man of the Year Award; Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, Housing Champion Award; National Rural Health Association, Rural Health Champion Award; Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Madonna Spirit Award; American Chiropractic Association, Military Health Care Leadership Award; American Legion, Nebraska Chapter, Outstanding Service and Assistance to Veterans; Safari Club International, Legislator of the Year Award; Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Citation of Achievement; Girls and Boys Town, Father Flanagan's Special Friend Award; Audubon Society of Omaha, Conservation Award; American Network of Community Options and Resources, Congressional Award; American Legislative Exchange Council, Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award; Nebraska Broadcasters Association, Friend of Nebraska Broadcasters Award; Nebraska Diplomats, Ambassador Plenipotentiary Award; Governors' Ethanol Coalition Award; George W. Norris Award; Nebraska Groundwater Foundation, Groundwater Achievement Award; National Insurance Regulatory Examiners Society, Schrader-Nelson Award; National Eagle Scout Association, Distinguished Eagle Award; honorary degrees, Dana College, 1999; Midland Lutheran College, 1998; College of Saint Mary, 1995; Peru State College, 1993; Creighton University, 1992; BIPAC, Adam Smith Award; Nebraska Rural Health Association, NeRHA President's Award; Teaming with Wildlife Coalition, Teaming with Wildlife Award; Pheasants Forever, Conservation Service Award 2006; National Association of Manufacturers, NAM Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence; University of Nebraska Alumni Association, Founders Medallion Award; Agriculture Retailer's Association, Legislator of the Year.



## Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 2007



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**Lincoln Office:** 301 South 13th Street, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 438-1598, fax (402) 438-1604

**Norfolk Office:** 125 South Fourth St., Norfolk, NE 68701, phone (402) 379-2064, fax, (402) 379-2101

**Fremont Office:** P.O. Box 377, 629 N. Broad St., Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 727-0888

**Elected to U.S. House of Representatives:** 2004, re-elected 2006

**Political Party:** Republican

**Committees:** Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, Small Business

**Biography:** Born December 27, 1960, in Baton Rouge, La. Graduate of Louisiana State University (B.A. in economics), 1982; Georgetown University (M.A. in public policy),

1986; Franciscan University of Steubenville (M.A. in theology), 1995. Married Celeste Gregory; five children. Former: publishing executive, TruckPaper.com, Sandhills Publishing, 1998-2004; director for public relations and foundation activities, Sandhills Publishing, 1995-1998; research associate/economic analyst; community development director; legislative aide. **Member:** Lincoln Rotary Club; Lincoln Independent Business Association; Nebraska National Guard Civilian Leadership Council; St. Joseph Catholic Church. **Former member:** councilman, Lincoln City Council, 1997-2001; Hometown Security Committee for City of Lincoln, 2003; Public Policy and Economic Analysis Team; U.S. Subcommittee for Intergovernmental Relations, 1996; representative, International 4-H Youth Exchange.

### LEE TERRY

### DISTRICT 2

**Home Address:** 18655 Van Camp Dr., Omaha, NE 68130

**Washington Office:** 1524 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-4155, fax (202) 226-5452, e-mail address — [talk2lee@mail.house.gov](mailto:talk2lee@mail.house.gov), Web site — <http://leeterry.house.gov>

**Omaha Office:** 11717 Burt St., Suite 106, Omaha, NE 68154, phone (402) 397-9944, fax (402) 397-8787

**Elected to U.S. House of Representatives:** 1998; re-elected 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006

**Political Party:** Republican

**Committees:** Energy and Commerce

**Biography:** Born Jan. 29, 1962, in Omaha. Graduate of Omaha Northwest High School, 1980; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1984; Creighton University (J.D.), 1987. Married Robyn Hauck, Feb. 14, 1992; three children: Nolan, Ryan and Jack. Attorney. **Member:** American Diabetes Association; Millard Jaycees; Suburban Rotary Club; Nebraska Bar Association; St. Luke United Methodist Church. **Former member:** Omaha City Council member, 6th District, 1991-99 (president, 1995-97; vice president, 1993-95). **Honors and awards:** Outstanding Young Omahan; Outstanding Young Nebraskan, 1998.



## Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### ADRIAN SMITH

### DISTRICT 3

**Home Address:**

**Washington Office:** 503 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone (202) 225-6435, fax (202) 225-0207, Web site — <http://adriansmith.house.gov>

**Grand Island Office:** 1811 West Second Street, Suite 105, Grand Island, NE 68803, phone (308) 384-3900, fax (308) 384-3902

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

**Elected to U.S. House of Representatives:** 2006

**Political Party:** Republican

**Committees:** Agriculture; Science and Technology; Budget

**Biography:** Born Dec. 19, 1970, in Scottsbluff. Graduate of Gering High School, 1989; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in marketing education), 1993. Single. Real estate agent and marketing specialist, Buyers Realty. Former: 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 school supply business 1982-94; State Senator, Nebraska Legislature, 1992-2006. Member: Scotts Bluff County Board of Realtors; Vision 2020 (Land Use Task Force chairman, 1998); Riverside Zoological Society; North Platte Valley Historical Society; Wyo-Braska Museum of Natural History; Calvary Memorial Evangelical Free Church; Farm and Ranch 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; Gering City Council, 1994-98; Scotts Bluff County Visitors Advisory Committee, 1995-96.



## Nebraska Territorial Delegates to Congress, 1855-1867\*

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

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican.

<sup>2</sup> Took his seat Jan. 5, 1855.

<sup>3</sup> Election unsuccessfully contested by Hiram P. Bennet.

<sup>4</sup> Election unsuccessfully contested by Chapman.

<sup>5</sup> Estabrook served until May 18, 1860, and then was removed from office. Daily, who successfully contested Estabrook's election, took the seat that day.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> Served until March 1, 1867, when Nebraska became a state.

## Nebraska U.S. Senators, 1867-2007

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

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat, IR=Independent Republican.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Elected March 8, 1899, and died Dec. 5, 1899. Never officially seated.

<sup>4</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Hayward's death. Took his seat Dec. 19, 1899.

<sup>5</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Hayward's death in preceding Congress. Took his seat Dec. 2, 1901.

<sup>6</sup> Nominated by petition as an Independent in 1936 and won the election.

<sup>7</sup> Died March 11, 1933.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Howell's death. Took his seat May 26, 1933.

<sup>9</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Howell's death. Served from Nov. 7, 1934, to Jan. 3, 1935.

<sup>10</sup> Died Nov. 29, 1951.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Wherry's death. Took his seat Jan. 8, 1952.

<sup>12</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Wherry's death. Took his seat Jan. 3, 1953. Died April 12, 1954.

<sup>13</sup> Died July 1, 1954.

<sup>14</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Griswold's death. Took her seat April 26, 1954.

<sup>15</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Butler's death. Took his seat July 7, 1954.

## Nebraska U.S. Senators, 1867-2007 (Cont'd.)

<sup>16</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Griswold's death. Took her seat Nov. 8, 1954. Resigned Dec. 31, 1954.

<sup>17</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Butler's death. Took his seat Nov. 8, 1954.

<sup>18</sup> Appointed Jan. 1, 1955, to fill vacancy caused by Abel's resignation.

<sup>19</sup> Resigned Dec. 27, 1976.

<sup>20</sup> Appointed Dec. 28, 1976, to fill vacancy caused by Hruska's resignation. Died March 6, 1987.

<sup>21</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy caused by Zorinsky's death. Took his seat March 13, 1987.

## Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2007

### *At Large*

Turner M. Marquett (R) <sup>1,2</sup> .....	1867	Frank Welch (R) <sup>3</sup> .....	1877-1878
John Taffe (R) .....	1867-1873	Thomas J. Majors (R) <sup>4</sup> .....	1878-1879
Lorenzo Crouse (R) .....	1873-1877	Edward K. Valentine (R) .....	1879-1883

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican.

<sup>2</sup> Took his seat March 2, 1867. Served only two days.

<sup>3</sup> Died Sept. 4, 1878.

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

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican, D=Democrat.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Burkett's resignation. Took his seat Dec. 4, 1905.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned June 3, 1922.

<sup>5</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Reavis' resignation. Took his seat Nov. 27, 1922.

<sup>6</sup> Died Jan. 2, 1940.

<sup>7</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Heinke's death. Took his seat April 17, 1940.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned Dec. 31, 1954, because he had been appointed to the U.S. Senate. Vacancy throughout remainder of the 83rd Congress (1953-55).

<sup>9</sup> Resigned Aug. 1, 2004, to become the president of the Asia Foundation.

## Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2007 (Cont'd.)

### *District 2*

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

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat.

<sup>2</sup> Died Aug. 17, 1889.

<sup>3</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Laird's death. Took his seat Dec. 2, 1889.

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

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat.

<sup>2</sup> Died Sept. 11, 1911.

<sup>3</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Latta's death. Took his seat Dec. 4, 1911.

<sup>4</sup> Died Oct. 2, 1951.

<sup>5</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Stefan's death. Took his seat Jan. 8, 1952.

<sup>6</sup> Resigned Dec. 31, 1974.

<sup>7</sup> Election in 1974 unsuccessfully contested by Wayne Ziebarth.

## Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2007 (Cont'd.)

### *District 4*

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

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<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat.

### *District 5*

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

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<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: P=Populist, R=Republican, D=Democrat.

### *District 6*

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

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<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: P=Populist, R=Republican.

<sup>2</sup> Died March 11, 1899.

<sup>3</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Greene's death. Took his seat Dec. 4, 1899.

<sup>4</sup> Died July 6, 1922.

<sup>5</sup> Elected to fill vacancy caused by Kinkaid's death. Took his seat Nov. 20, 1922.



## Government Printing Office Depository Libraries

**Government Documents Regional Depository:** Love Memorial Library, University Libraries, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410, phone (402) 472-4473

**Head of Government Documents:** Associate Professor Charles D. Bernholz

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The office makes many government publications available for free use in approximately 1,350 depository libraries throughout the nation. Nebraska has one regional depository library, Love Memorial Library at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, that receives all publications distributed by the office. Nebraska also has 13 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
- W. Dale Clark Public Library, Omaha
- University Library, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Reinert/Alumni Memorial Library, Creighton University
- Klutznick Law Library, Creighton University
- Calvin T. Ryan Library, University of Nebraska at Kearney
- C.A. Dana-LIFE Library, Dana College
- Luther Library, Midland Lutheran College
- Conn Library, Wayne State College
- Perkins Library, Doane College
- 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:** George W. Bush

**Vice President of the United States:** Richard B. Cheney

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 in Maryland with a hot line. The toll-free number is (800) 688-9889. For hearing-impaired people, the TDD number is (800) 326-2996. More information about U.S. government departments and agencies can be obtained from the latest edition of *The United States Government Manual*. Nebraskans may call (816) 426-5702 for recorded messages listing federal jobs in Nebraska.

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<sup>1</sup>Information about the executive branch, Cabinet-level agencies and federal independent agencies was gathered from the following sources: *The United States Government Manual 2005/06*, 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:** 276 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5271

**Senior Auditor:** Anne C. Morrison

**Office of Investigation:** 282 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5249

**Resident Special Agent:** Martin Dahlke

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., P.O. Box 81866, Lincoln, NE 68501, phone (402) 434-2345

**State Plant Health Director:** Vicki B. Wohlers

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 Office:** 5940 S. 58th St., P.O. Box 81866, Lincoln, NE 68501, phone (402) 434-2300, e-mail address — [vsne@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:vsne@aphis.usda.gov), Web site — <http://www.aphis.usda.gov>

**Area Veterinarian in Charge:** Dr. Kathleen Jan Akin

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<sup>1</sup>**

**Nebraska Office:** 5940 S. 58th St., P.O. Box 81866, Lincoln, NE 68501-1866, phone (402) 434-2340, fax (402) 434-2330

**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.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on Wildlife Services, see Page 462.

### Farm Service Agency

**Nebraska State Office:** 7131 A St., Lincoln, NE 68505-4202, phone (402) 437-5581

**State Executive Director:** Brian Wolford

**FSA State Committee:** Robert Anderson, Mary Gerdes, Ronald Ochsner, Dennis Richters and Milton Rogers

The Farm Service Agency administers farm loans, conservation programs, marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments, as well as other commodity programs including direct and countercyclical payments. FSA also administers emergency programs to address crop disasters and livestock losses. Other programs are administered by the FSA as provided by Congress.

The FSA delivers programs to agricultural producers through 81 offices in Nebraska.<sup>2</sup> 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.

On May 13, 2002, President George W. Bush signed the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 into law. This law made significant changes in farm program structure and funding and now provides stability to farmers and ranchers as they conduct their business. The law guides the nation's agricultural policy and provides total support for the \$115 billion farm sector.

The law does the following:

- revises and rebalances loan rates
- adds new payment programs for dairy, honey, wool, mohair and pulse crops
- continues direct payments
- creates a new system of countercyclical payments
- significantly changes the peanut program
- makes administrative changes to the existing farm loan programs
- expands conservation funding and adds new programs
- contains new tools to support the expansion of trade for agricultural products

The FSA administers and offers these programs:

- the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance program, which provides catastrophic crop loss payments for crops that are uninsurable under the federally subsidized crop insurance program.

- the Crop Disaster Programs as authorized by Congress. These programs provide loss payments when producers suffer serious crop losses.

- the Direct and Countercyclical Program, which provides direct payments to producers to support agricultural production and provides for countercyclical payments to provide assistance during periods of low commodity prices.

- the Conservation Reserve Program, which takes highly erodible land out of crop production and reserves it for growing grasses, trees and forage for 10 to 15 years. In return for participating in the program, the owner receives a rental payment each year.

- the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, which became effective January 2003 in 37 counties in southeast and eastern Nebraska. These practices include planting

<sup>2</sup>See the list of USDA service centers on Pages 120-122.

filter strips and riparian buffers to protect streams, lakes and rivers from sedimentation and pollution from agricultural chemicals and to restore wetlands and ground cover to provide habitats for threatened wildlife species.

- the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, which was established in 1996 to combine four federal cost-share programs to assist producers with cost-share funds to carry out approved soil, water and wildlife conservation practices over a one- to 10-year period.

- the Emergency Conservation Program, which provides financial assistance to farmers and ranchers for the restoration of farmlands where natural disasters have impeded normal farming operations.

- the FSA Farm Loan Program, which offers direct and guaranteed financing for family farmers and beginning farmers and ranchers who are unable to get affordable commercial credit for farm ownership, improvements and operating purposes. When natural disasters occur, emergency loan authorities are available to help producers who have incurred losses.

- the agricultural price support operations, including marketing assistance loans, loan deficiency payments, Farm Storage Facility loans and the purchase and sale of agricultural commodities by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

- the rural youth operating loans, which are available to youth ages 10 to 20 to establish and operate income-producing projects.

FSA offices are administered at the state level by a state executive director and a five-member committee appointed by the U.S. secretary of agriculture. At the county level, a county or area committee consisting of three to five members is responsible for the local administration of the FSA farm programs through the local FSA office. The county or area committee members are elected by individuals who have an interest in a farm or ranch in the county.

## *Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services*

The mission of Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services is to ensure access to nutritious, healthy diets for all U.S. residents. Through food assistance and nutrition education, FNCS encourages people to make healthful food choices. Rather than just providing food, FNCS works to give people knowledge of the link between diet and health, providing dietary guidance based on research.

### **Food and Nutrition Service**

**Nebraska Field Office:** 269 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5268, fax (402) 437-5759

**Acting Officer in Charge:** Daniel S. Lay

The Food and Nutrition Service administers the USDA food assistance programs. These programs, which serve one in six U.S. citizens, provide a federal safety net to people in need. The goals of the programs are to provide needy persons with access to a more nutritious diet, improve the eating habits of children and help U.S. farmers by providing an outlet for distribution of foods purchased under farmer assistance authorities.

The FNS works in partnership with the states in all of its programs. 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 Food Stamp Program, which provides food benefits through state and local welfare agencies to needy 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 (WIC), which provides food supplements, nutrition education and healthcare referrals 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

- the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, which provides an extensive package of foods monthly to low-income pregnant, postpartum and breast-feeding women; their infants and children younger than age 6; and the elderly. The program also provides nutrition education.

- 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 needy 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 have federally supported meal programs

- the Child and Adult Care Food Program, which provides cash and commodities for meals for children in childcare facilities and for functionally impaired adults in nonresidential care facilities

- the Summer Food Service Program for Children, which helps various organizations get meals to needy children 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 and the Trust Territories, which provides commodities to low-income households on or near Indian reservations

- the Nutrition Program for the Elderly, which provides cash and commodities to states for meals for senior citizens

- the Homeless Children Nutrition Program, which reimburses providers for meals served to homeless preschool children in emergency shelters



- the Nutrition Education and Training Program, which grants funds to states for the development and dissemination of nutrition information to children and for in-service training of food service and teaching personnel

### *Food Safety and Inspection Service*

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

**Compliance Investigator:** Gregory J. Harstick, Margaret R. Karinen, Tamara Dey

The USDA, Food Safety and Inspection Service regulates the meat/poultry and egg industry to ensure that such products are safe, wholesome and accurately labeled for interstate and foreign commerce.

FSIS Inspection Operations (IO) inspects domestic animals and birds at slaughter and during various stages of further processing. It also inspects the production of egg products.

CID monitors meat/poultry and egg products in storage, distribution and retail outlets and takes necessary compliance actions to protect the public, including detention of products, voluntary product recalls, court-ordered seizures of products, administrative withdrawal of inspection and referral for criminal prosecution.

Nondesignated states conduct state programs for the inspection of meat and poultry products sold in intrastate commerce. Nebraska is a designated state, thus only allowing the sale of federally inspected meat and poultry products in both intrastate and interstate commerce.

**Omaha Technical Service Center:** 1299 Farnam St., Suite 300, Landmark Center, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (800) 233-3935

**Director:** Dr. Garry McKee

The technical service center coordinates technical advice and support for federal food safety inspection personnel throughout the country.

A toll-free meat and poultry hot line, (800) 535-4555, is provided to answer questions about labeling and safe handling of meat, poultry, eggs and their products. The hot line is also accessible on the same extension by TDD.

### *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 and Grain Market News Service*

**Livestock and Seed Division Branch Office:** 4009 Sixth Ave., Eagles Nest Plaza, Kearney, NE 68845, phone (308) 237-7579, fax (308) 234-1568, 24-hour recording (308) 234-1059, Web site — <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsmnpubs>

**Officer in Charge:** Keith Williams

The AMS Livestock 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 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, Iowa and parts of South Dakota and Iowa. The Kearney office supervises the reporting of 10 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 MNCS system and the AMS Web site.

The news service also 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.

*Meat Grading and Certification Branch*

**Omaha Area Contact:** Douglas Heikel, 412 S. 127th St., Omaha, NE 68154, phone (402) 697-1583, (202) 302-7276, email – [douglas.heikel@usda.gov](mailto:douglas.heikel@usda.gov)

Grade standards have been established for nearly 240 agricultural commodities to help buyers and sellers trade on agreed-upon quality levels. Standards are developed with the benefit of views from those in the industries directly affected and others interested. The AMS also participates in developing international standards to facilitate trade.

The Meat Grading and Certification Branch of the Livestock and Seed Division interprets the federal grade and class standards and performs meat grading services upon the request of federally inspected and recognized nonfederally inspected meat slaughtering and wholesale plants.

Meat grading includes three types of services:

- the meat grading service, which provides quality and yield grading to allow a common language for the industry to market meat carcasses or cuts;
- the certification service, which examines, accepts and certifies fresh-chilled meats, prepared meats and meat food products. The Meat Grading and Certification Branch

has an Omaha office that covers Omaha, Dakota City, Gibbon, Grand Island, Hastings, Lexington, Norfolk, Schuyler and West Point;

- the carcass data service, which evaluates carcass characteristics by applicable official U.S. standards. The carcass data service also records and transmits data to the service's applicants. An applicant also can direct the service to send the data elsewhere.

### *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<sup>3</sup>*

**Nebraska National Forest Office:** 125 N. Main St., Chadron, NE 69337, phone (308) 432-0300, Web site — <http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/nebraska>

**Forest Supervisor:** Donald J. Bright

**Nebraska National Forest, Pine Ridge Ranger District:** 1240 W. 16th St., Chadron, NE 69337, phone (308) 432-4475

**District Ranger:** Charles R. "Charlie" Marsh

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

**District Ranger:** Patti Barney

**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

<sup>3</sup>For more information about national areas in Nebraska administered by the U.S. Forest Service, see page 46.

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 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

**Center Director:** Clyde Franklin

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 forest supervisor 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 nine learning areas for 16- to 24-year-olds.

*National Agroforestry Center*

**Contact Person:** Dr. Greg Ruark, Center Director, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0822, phone (402) 437-5178, Web site — <http://www.unl.edu/nac>

The USDA National Agroforestry Center is a partnership between the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. It conducts research on how to design and install forested buffers to protect water quality and develops and delivers technology on a broad range of agroforestry practices, such as alley cropping, forest farming, riparian forest buffers, silvopasture and windbreaks. Its primary audience is the more than 8,000 natural resource professionals who directly assist landowners and communities throughout the nation. The partnership draws upon Forest Service expertise with forestry and trees and harnesses it to NRCS expertise in agriculture and its technology delivery system to farmers, ranchers and communities. The NAC gathers and packages research conducted by universities and state and federal agencies into technology transfer materials. NAC products include field demonstrations, training workshops, a quarterly newsletter, technology “how to” notes, videos and brochures with coordinating displays.

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

Key issues address by NAC are:

- Carbon — Agroforestry often involves afforestation. Planting linear forests on farms and ranches can store large amounts of carbon due to an extensive agricultural land base.

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

- Economics — Agroforestry practices such as alley cropping and forest farming diversify production systems and generate additional on-farm income.

- Livestock — Trees shelter livestock from harsh weather and reduce visual and odor problems associated with concentrated feedlots. Agroforestry systems allow for forage production and livestock grazing in the understory of conifer stands that are managed for timber production.

- Snowfences — Trees and shrubs used as living snowfences control drifting snow along roadways, distribute snowmelt in fields, protect farmsteads and communities and provide wildlife habitat.

- Water — Forested riparian buffers improve water quality by controlling soil and streambank erosion and by reducing the input of agricultural fertilizers, pesticides and animal wastes into waterways.

- Windbreaks — Many field windbreaks have aged and deteriorated. They need to

be replanted or rehabilitated in ways that provide for erosion reduction, crop production and wildlife habitat.

*Cooperation With the States*

**State and Private Forestry Programs/Nebraska Forest Service:** 103 Plant Industry Building, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0815, phone (402) 472-2944, e-mail address — [sjosiah2@unl.edu](mailto:sjosiah2@unl.edu)

**State Forester:** Scott J. Josiah

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 encourages 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 over 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, and fire prevention programs and equipment. The Federal Excess Property Program operated by the state forester provides reconitioned 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:** 152 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3866, phone (402) 437-5300, e-mail address — [steve.chick@ne.usda.gov](mailto:steve.chick@ne.usda.gov), Web site — <http://www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov>

**State Conservationist:** Stephen K. Chick

**National Soil Survey Center:** 152 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3866, phone (402) 437-5499, e-mail address — [bob.ahrens@lin.usda.gov](mailto:bob.ahrens@lin.usda.gov)

**Director:** Robert J. Ahrens

**National Design, Construction and Soil Mechanics Center:** 512 S. Seventh St., Lincoln, NE 68508-2919, phone (402) 437-5337, e-mail address — [steve.reinsch@lin.usda.gov](mailto:steve.reinsch@lin.usda.gov)

**Director:** Stephen D. Reinsch

**Resource Conservation and Development Offices:** Five Rivers RC&D, 140 N. Fourth, Tecumseh, NE 68450, phone (402) 335-3347; Loup Basin RC&D, 801 S St., Suite 2, Ord, NE 68862-1857, phone (308) 728-3393; North Central Nebraska RC&D, East Highway 20, P.O. Box 130, Bassett, NE 68714-0130, phone (402) 684-3346; Northeast Nebraska RC&D, 702 E. Park Ave., Box 67, Plainview, NE 68769-4022, phone (402) 582-4866; Panhandle RC&D, 1517 Broadway, Suite 101, Scottsbluff, NE 69361-3184, phone (308) 632-1311; South Central Nebraska RC&D, 125 W. Plum St., Doniphan, NE 68832-0250, phone (402) 845-6678; Southwest Nebraska RC&D, 611 Paxton, Box 86, Cambridge, NE 69022, phone (308) 697-3477; Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D, 408 N. Oakland Ave., Oakland, NE 68045, phone (402) 685-5175; Trail Blazer RC&D, 437 N. Elm, Red Cloud, NE 68970, phone (402) 746-3560; Great Plains RC&D, 402 Fifth St., David City, NE 68632-1635, phone (402) 367-0510; Prairieland RC&D, 104 E. Sixth St., P.O. Box 350, Madison, NE 68748, phone (402) 454-2026; Sandhills RC&D, 102 S.E. Second St., Mullen, NE 69152, phone (308) 546-0636.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service 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 resource districts, commercial businesses and private groups. NRCS provides service through 81 offices in Nebraska.<sup>4</sup> Programs include:

- Conservation Technical Assistance. This is the foundation program of NRCS. Under this program, NRCS provides technical assistance to land users and units of government for the purpose of sustaining agricultural productivity and protecting and enhancing the natural resource base. This assistance is based on the voluntary cooperation of private landowners and involves comprehensive approaches to reduce soil erosion, improve soil and water quantity and quality, improve and conserve wetlands, enhance fish and wildlife habitat, improve air quality, improve pasture and range condition, reduce upstream flooding and improve woodlands. Every year nationally, more than 1 million land users receive these technical services, which are channeled through nearly 3,000 conservation districts across the United States and its territories. Nebraska's state and field offices provide assistance to individuals, groups, organizations and government units, but much of this help is given to the state's natural resource districts.

- the Natural Resources Inventory, a report issued every five years on how well the nation is sustaining natural resources on nonfederal land
- the National Cooperative Soil Survey, which provides the public with local information on the uses and capabilities of soils
- the Plant Materials Program. At 26 plant materials centers across the country, NRCS tests, selects and ensures the commercial availability of new and improved con-

<sup>4</sup> See the list of USDA service centers on Pages 120-122.

ervation plants for erosion reduction, wetland restoration, water quality improvement, streambank and riparian area protection, coastal dune stabilization, biomass production, carbon sequestration and other needs.

- River Basin Surveys and Investigations. This program involves river basin surveys and investigations, flood hazard analysis and flood plain management assistance.

- the Small Watersheds Program, which helps local groups plan and install watershed protection projects on private lands

- the Small Watersheds Rehabilitation Program, formed in 2002, to repair, restore or replace older structures, such as dams, built since the 1950s

- the Flood Prevention Program, which applies to 11 flood prevention projects covering about 35 million acres in 11 states, including Nebraska

- the Emergency Watershed Protection Program, which provides emergency help to safeguard lives and property in jeopardy because of sudden watershed impairment by natural disasters; includes flood plain easement for restoration as wetlands

- the Resource Conservation and Development Program (RC&D), which is a locally driven program, gives civic-oriented groups an opportunity to work together by sharing knowledge and resources to solve common problems facing their region. A USDA coordinator helps each designated RC&D council plan, develop and carry out programs for resource conservation, water management, community development and environmental enhancement.

- the Wetlands Reserve Program. Under this program, USDA purchases easements from agricultural landowners who voluntarily agree to restore and protect wetlands.

- the Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program, started in 2004, targets wetland restoration along the Missouri River on the west side.

- the Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program, intends to protect soil by encouraging landowners to limit conversion of their farmland to nonagricultural uses

- the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, which uses two- to 10-year contracts to help producers with environmental and natural resource conservation improvements on their agricultural lands. The program also includes funding for the ground and surface water conservation cost-share.

- the Conservation of Private Grazing Land Program, which helps owners and managers of private grazing land address natural resource concerns while enhancing the economic and social stability of grazing land enterprises and the rural communities that depend on them

- the Conservation Security Program, which provides financial and technical assistance for the conservation, protection and improvement of soil, water and related resources on tribal and private lands. It provides payments for producers who have practiced good stewardship on their agricultural lands and incentives for those who want to do more.

- the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, which encourages the creation of wildlife habitats that support wildlife populations of national, state, tribal and local significance



## *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:** Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 211 Agriculture Hall, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0703, phone (402) 472-2966, Web site — <http://www.extension.unl.edu>

**Dean and Director:** Elbert C. Dickey

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 Experiment Station)*

**University of Nebraska Office:** Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 207 Agriculture Hall, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0704, phone (402) 472-2045, e-mail address — [gunningham2@unl.edu](mailto:gunningham2@unl.edu), Web site — <http://ard.unl.edu>

**Dean and Director:** Gary L. Cunningham

The Agricultural Research Division is the only state 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:** 344A Keim Hall, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0939, phone (402) 472-2961, fax (402) 472-4020

**Location Coordinator:** Dr. Kenneth Vogel

**Administrative Officer:** Lisa Mullenax

The Agricultural Research Service conducts research to develop and transfer solutions to agricultural problems of high national priority. It provides information access and dissemination to ensure high-quality, safe food and other agricultural products; assesses the nutritional needs of U.S. citizens; sustains a competitive agricultural economy; enhances the natural resource base and the environment; and provides economic opportunities for rural citizens, communities and society as a whole.

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 four research units: Genetics and Breeding; Midwest Livestock Insects; Soil and Water Conservation; and Wheat, Sorghum and Forage.

**Genetics and Breeding Research Unit:** A218 Animal Science Complex, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0908, phone (402)

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The Genetics and Breeding Research Unit performs analyses of research data from the Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center.

**Midwest Livestock Insects Research Unit:** 305 Plant Industry Building, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0938, phone (402) 437-5267

**Research Leader:** Dr. James S. Schepers (acting)

The mission of the Midwest Livestock Insects Research Unit is to increase productivity of confined livestock through integrated management of stable flies and house flies and to study the genetics of primary screwworms.

**Soil and Water Conservation Research Unit:** 120 Keim Hall, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0915, phone (402) 472-1514, fax (402) 472-0516, e-mail address — [jschepers1@unl.edu](mailto:jschepers1@unl.edu)

**Research Leader:** Dr. James S. Schepers

The mission of the Soil and Water Conservation Research Unit is to develop and improve technologies for agricultural practices that maintain or enhance soil productivity and environmental quality and that are economically viable.

**Grain, Forage and Bio-Energy Research Unit:** 344 Keim Hall, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0937, phone (402) 472-1490

**Research Leader:** Dr. Kenneth Vogel

The mission of the Grain, Forage and Bio-Energy Research Unit is to improve the productivity, stability of production 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) 762-4100

**Center Director:** Mohammad Koohmaraie

The Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center conducts research programs focused on national problems in meat safety, meat quality, herd health and production efficiency.

### National Agricultural Statistics Service

**Nebraska Field Office:** 298 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5541, e-mail address — [nass-ne@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass-ne@nass.usda.gov)

**State Director:** Mark Harris

The National Agricultural Statistics Service prepares censuses and reports on production, supply, price and other items necessary for the orderly operation of the U.S. agricultural economy. In Nebraska, the service runs on a cooperative basis with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and is known as USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office.<sup>5</sup>

The publications include statistics on field crops, fruits and vegetables, dairy, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, aquaculture, and related commodities or processed products. Other

<sup>5</sup>For more information on the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service, see Pages 475-476. For charts and tables of Nebraska agricultural statistics, see Pages 478-498.

estimates concern farm numbers, farm production expenditures, agricultural chemical use, prices received by farmers for products sold, prices paid for commodities and services, indexes of prices received and paid, parity prices, farm employment and farm wage rates. The service prepares these estimates through a complex system of sample surveys of producers, processors, buyers and others associated with agriculture.

The 45 state-federal offices, serving all 50 states, along with the national office, prepare weekly, monthly, annual and other periodic reports for free distribution to the news media, Congress and survey respondents. The reports are available on the Internet or on a subscription basis. Information on crop and livestock products appears in about 400 reports issued annually. Cooperative agreements with state agencies also permit preparation and publication of estimates of individual crops and livestock by counties in most states.

### *Rural Development*

**Nebraska State Office:** 152 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5551, e-mail address — jim.barr@ne.usda.gov, Web site — <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne>

**State Director:** Scot Blehm

USDA Rural Development's mission: "To increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for all rural Americans." USDA has the unique responsibility of coordinating Federal assistance to rural areas of the nation. Rural Development helps rural Americans to improve the quality of their lives by working closely with the private and nonprofit sectors and with state, tribal, and local governments to meet the needs of rural areas.

The prosperity in rural America depends on ensuring that residents have a wide range of economic opportunities. Rural Development works to make sure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy - with technical assistance and programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life.

Rural Development helps rural communities meet their basic needs by building water and wastewater systems; financing decent, affordable housing; supporting electric power and rural businesses, including cooperatives; and supporting community development with information and technical assistance.

Rural Development provides service through 16 USDA service centers in Nebraska.<sup>6</sup>

### **Rural Business-Cooperative Programs**

**Business and Cooperative Programs Director:** Karissa Hagedorn (402) 437-5568

Rural Development's Business-Cooperative programs promote a dynamic business environment in rural America. These programs work in partnership with the private sector and community-based organizations to provide financial assistance and business planning; and help fund projects that create or preserve quality jobs and/or promote

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<sup>6</sup>See the list of USDA service centers on Pages 120-122.

a clean rural environment. Business program monies are often leveraged with those of other public and private credit source lenders to meet business and credit needs in under-served areas. Recipients of these programs may include individuals, corporations, partnerships, cooperatives, public bodies, nonprofit corporations, Indian tribes, and private companies. Rural business-cooperative programs include:

- **Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans.** This program guarantees loans made by commercial for business and industrial development. Loans may be used to create and maintain employment and expand or improve economic climate. Improvement projects include business and industrial acquisition, construction, building enlargement and modernization, equipment purchases, real estate purchases and working capital. Individuals, partnerships, corporations, limited liability corporations, cooperatives, nonprofit groups, and Native American tribes are eligible for these loans.

- **Intermediary Relending Program.** The program provides funds to intermediaries, which provide loans to ultimate recipients for community development projects, business establishment and expansion and creating or saving jobs. Nonprofit groups, public agencies, cooperatives and Native American tribes are eligible for these loans.

- **Rural Business Enterprise Grants.** These grants help public bodies, nonprofit corporations and federally-recognized American Indian tribal groups facilitate and finance development of small and emerging private business enterprises by establishing small business revolving loan funds; acquiring land, buildings or infrastructure to enhance business development; or by providing technical assistance.

- **Rural Business Opportunity Grants.** These grants provide technical assistance for business development and economic planning in rural areas. Nonprofit groups, public agencies, cooperatives and federally recognized tribal groups are eligible to apply.

- **Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants.** These funds finance business expansion and startup, community development, incubators, revolving loan funds, job creation projects and training and technology activities in rural areas. USDA Rural Utilities Service electric and telecommunications utilities are eligible to apply.

- **Cooperative Services.** This program helps rural residents form cooperative businesses and improve existing cooperatives. Services include providing technical assistance, conducting research and promoting public understanding of cooperatives. New and existing cooperatives and multiple-owner businesses may use these services.

- **Value-Added Producer Grants.** These grants help eligible producers of agriculture commodities develop business plans for viable marketing opportunities and develop strategies to create marketing opportunities in emerging markets. Grants are available to individual and group ag producers, farmer and rancher co-ops and majority-controlled, producer-based business ventures.

- **Rural Cooperative Development Grants.** Grants assist in establishing and operating cooperative development centers to improve economic conditions of rural areas by developing new cooperatives and multiple-owner businesses and improving operations of existing co-ops. These grants are available to nonprofit corporations, including higher education institutions.

- **Energy Efficiency Improvements & Renewable Energy Systems Grants** are available to farmers, ranchers, and for-profit small businesses to help make energy efficiency

improvements to business facilities, irrigation systems, etc. and for the development of renewable energy projects such as wind, solar, biomass, biogas and geothermal.

### **Rural Housing Programs**

**Rural Housing Programs Director:** Byron Fischer (402) 437-5567

**Community Programs Director:** Denise Brosius-Meeks (402) 437-5559

Rural Development's Rural Housing programs provide loans and grants to rural residents and communities unable to obtain modest rural housing. Loans and grants are also available to repair or rehabilitate rural owner-occupied homes of income eligible households. USDA Rural Development provides direct and guaranteed loans and grants to develop community service facilities such as rural hospitals, libraries, fire stations and other essential types of community facilities. Rural housing programs include:

- **Guaranteed Homeownership Loans.** USDA Rural Development guarantees loans made by approved lenders to below moderate-income rural residents to purchase or build a single family, rural home. Eligible applicants must have sufficient income and acceptable credit but lack the down payment to secure a loan without assistance.

- **Direct Homeownership Loans.** Loans are made to below low-income households to purchase or build a home located in a rural area. Applicants must have sufficient income and acceptable credit to be considered for financial assistance under this program.

- **Technical Assistance for Self-Help Housing.** Grants are provided to public bodies or public or private non-profit corporations to finance technical and supervisory assistance programs for mutual self-help housing development. Applicants must show that self-help housing is needed in the area and that services and equipment to be paid with the grant cannot be financed through other sources.

- **Rural Home Repair Loans and Grants.** Homeowner-occupants with very-low income may obtain a loan or grant to remove health and safety hazards from a home. Grant recipients must be at least 62 years old and unable to repay a loan. Loan funds can also be used to make general home repairs.

- **Rural Housing Site Loans.** Loans are available to nonprofit groups to buy sites for the development of housing for very-low/low/moderate-income families.

- **Direct and Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loans.** Direct loans are made to individuals, nonprofits, housing authorities, partnerships, corporations. Guaranteed loans are originated by an approved lender to non-profit corporations, public bodies, and for-profit organizations with USDA Rural Development guaranteeing a portion of the funds. Loans provide for rental or cooperative housing in rural areas available to persons within eligible income limits.

- **Direct Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants.** These loans and grants enable farm owners, family farm partnerships or corporations, farmers' associations, nonprofit organizations, agencies, or political subdivisions of state or local governments to provide housing and related facilities for farm laborers.

- **Housing Preservation Grants.** These grants are made to a public body, nonprofit group, or American Indian tribe to develop a program to help homeowners and landlords repair and rehabilitate housing, rental properties or co-ops that are owned or occupied

by very-low and low-income households in rural areas.

- **Community Facilities Loans and Grants.** Direct and guaranteed loans and grants are authorized to nonprofit groups, public entities such as municipalities, counties, nonprofit corporations and special-purpose districts, and Indian tribes for essential community service facilities such as fire and rescue buildings and equipment, streets, utilities, community buildings, libraries and health care clinics.

- **Rural Community Development Initiative.** This program 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 American Indian tribes that provide financial and technical assistance to multiple recipients.

### **Rural Utilities Programs**

**Community Programs Director:** Denise Brosius-Meeks (402) 437-5559

**General Field Representative:** Andre Boening (800) 383-7374

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.** Funds may be awarded to develop water and wastewater disposal systems, including solid waste disposal and storm drainage. Nonprofit groups, municipalities, special purpose districts and Native American tribes are eligible for this program.

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

- **Technical Assistance and Training Grants.** Grants 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.** Grants 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.

- **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program.** This program 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.** 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.** 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. Grants assist 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 may also be used for associated engineering and environmental studies.



## USDA Service Centers in Nebraska, 2004\*

Office Location (County)	Agencies Present <sup>1</sup>	Address	Phone	Fax
Adams	FSA, NRCs, RD	2727 W. Second St., Hastings, NE 68901	(402) 463-6771	(402) 462-6771
Antelope	FSA, NRCs	1105 S St., Neligh, NE 68756	(402) 887-4176	(402) 887-4804
Banner	FSA, NRCs	State and Pennsylvania streets, Harrisburg, NE 69345	(308) 436-7194	(308) 436-2907
Boone	FSA, NRCs	281 State Highway 14, Albion, NE 68620	(402) 395-2621	(402) 395-2318
Box Butte	FSA, NRCs	124 E. 24th St., Alliance, NE 69301	(308) 762-4322	(308) 762-2508
Boyd	FSA, NRCs	108 W North St., Spencer, NE 68777	(402) 589-9019	(402) 589-1538
Brown/Kearney	FSA, NRCs	731 E. Fourth St., Ainsworth, NE 69210	(402) 387-2242	(402) 387-0968
Buffalo	FSA, NRCs, RD	4009 Sixth Ave., Kearney, NE 68847	(308) 237-3118	(308) 236-5624
Burt	FSA, NRCs	539 S 13th St., Tekamah, NE 68161	(402) 374-1920	(402) 374-1817
Butler	FSA, NRCs	317 E St., David City, NE 68632	(402) 367-3074	(402) 367-3331
Cass	FSA, NRCs	5508 144th St., Weeping Water, NE 68463	(402) 267-2015	(402) 267-7095
Cedar	FSA, NRCs	102 E. Elm, Hartington, NE 68739	(402) 254-6855	(402) 254-6856
Chase	FSA, NRCs	1413 Broadway, Imperial, NE 69033	(308) 882-4263	(308) 882-3919
Cherry	FSA, NRCs, RD	518 W. Highway 20, Valentine, NE 69201	(402) 376-1712	(402) 376-3515
Cheyenne	FSA, NRCs, RD	2244 Jackson St., Sidney, NE 69162	(308) 254-4507	(308) 254-0545
Clay	FSA, NRCs	120 W. Fairfield, Clay Center, NE 68933	(402) 762-3521	(402) 762-3764
Colfax	FSA, NRCs	120 W. 16th St., Schuyler, NE 68661	(402) 352-5200	(402) 352-3302
Cuming	FSA, NRCs	451 E. Deere St., West Point, NE 68788	(402) 372-2451	(402) 372-2074
Custer	FSA, NRCs	137 S D St., Broken Bow, NE 68822	(308) 872-6877	(308) 872-6502
Dakota	FSA, NRCs	1505 Broadway, Dakota City, NE 68731	(402) 494-4949	(402) 494-6969
Dawes/Stouss (north)	FSA, NRCs, RD	1020 W. Sixth St., Chadron, NE 69337	(308) 432-2935	(308) 432-5117
Dawson	FSA, NRCs	721 E. Pacific, Lexington, NE 68850	(308) 324-6314	(308) 324-7232
Deuel	FSA, NRCs	750 Second St., Chappell, NE 69129	(308) 874-2219	(308) 874-2402
Dixon	FSA, NRCs	105 E. Fourth St., Ponca, NE 68770	(402) 755-2277	(402) 755-4293
Dodge	FSA, NRCs, RD	2450 N. County Rd., 20th Ave., Fremont, NE 68025	(402) 721-8455	(402) 721-5268
Dundy	FSA, NRCs	1303 A St., Benkelman, NE 69021	(308) 423-2402	(308) 423-2407
Fillmore	FSA, NRCs	118 S. 12th St., Geneva, NE 68631	(402) 750-4463	(402) 759-4511
Franklin	FSA, NRCs	805 16th Ave., Franklin, NE 68939	(308) 425-6276	(308) 425-3210
Frontier	FSA, NRCs	100 E. First St., Curtis, NE 69025	(308) 367-4130	(308) 367-4133
Furnas	FSA, NRCs	411 Ninth St., Beaver City, NE 68926	(308) 268-3055	(308) 268-3700
Gage	FSA, NRCs, RD	200 N. 24th St., Beatrice, NE 68310	(402) 223-3125	(402) 223-3125
Garden	FSA, NRCs	125 Main St., Oshkosh, NE 69154	(308) 772-3953	(308) 772-3759
Garfield/Loop/Wheeler	FSA, NRCs	415 Grand St., Burwell, NE 68823	(308) 346-4399	(308) 346-4058
Gosper	FSA, NRCs	309 Smith Ave., Elwood, NE 68937	(308) 785-3307	(308) 785-3310
Greely	FSA, NRCs	103 W. O'Connor Ave., Greeley, NE 68842	(308) 428-3525	(308) 428-4225
Hall	FSA, NRCs	2550 Diers Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803	(308) 395-8586	(308) 382-3688
Hamilton	FSA, NRCs	1527 Third St., Aurora, NE 68818	(402) 694-6163	(402) 694-3403
Harlan	FSA, NRCs	707 N. Kennedy, Alma, NE 68920	(308) 928-2089	(308) 928-2069

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

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Hayes	FSA, NRCS	603 Tate Ave., Hayes Center, NE 69032	(308) 286-3297	(308) 286-3635
Hitchcock	FSA, NRCS	E. Highway 34, Trenton, NE 69044	(308) 334-5292	(308) 334-5601
Holt	FSA, NRCS, RD	107 E. Highway 20, O'Neill, NE 68763	(402) 336-3796	(402) 336-1735
Howard	FSA, NRCS	1318 Second St., St. Paul, NE 68873	(308) 754-4424	(308) 754-5675
Jefferson	FSA, NRCS	305 Fifth St., Fairbury, NE 68352	(402) 729-6134	(402) 729-3116
Johnson	FSA, NRCS	448 N. 12th St., Tecumseh, NE 68450	(402) 335-3377	(402) 335-3356
Kearney	FSA, NRCS	1005 S. Brown Ave., Minden, NE 68959	(308) 832-2280	(308) 832-2369
Keith/Arthur	FSA, NRCS	1605 E. First St., Ogallala, NE 69153	(308) 284-2048	(308) 284-4508
Kimball	FSA, NRCS	311 E. Second St., Kimball, NE 69145	(308) 235-2822	(308) 235-2382
Knox	FSA, NRCS, RD	111 N. Washington St., Bloomfield, NE 68718	(402) 373-4914	(402) 373-2621
Lancaster	FSA, NRCS, RD	6030 S. 58th St., Lincoln, NE 68516	(402) 423-9683	(402) 423-6114
Lincoln/Logan/McPherson	FSA, NRCS, RD	1202 S. Cottonwood, North Platte, NE 69103	(308) 534-2360	(308) 534-8645
Madison	FSA, NRCS	115 W. Main, Battle Creek, NE 68715	(402) 675-2745	(402) 675-8815
	RD	1909 Vicki Lane, Norfolk, NE 68701	(402) 371-0642	(402) 371-8930
Merrick	FSA, NRCS	1708 31st St., Central City, NE 68826	(308) 946-3035	(308) 946-3520
Morrill	FSA, NRCS	902 Main St., Bridgeport, NE 69336	(308) 262-1313	(308) 262-0125
Nance	FSA, NRCS	420 Broadway, Fullerton, NE 68638	(308) 536-2456	(308) 536-2971
Nemaha	FSA, NRCS	918 26th St., Auburn, NE 68305	(402) 274-4987	(402) 274-4314
Nuckolls	FSA, NRCS	175 E. Fourth St., Nelson, NE 68961	(402) 225-2311	(402) 225-4343
Otoe	FSA, NRCS	988 11th St., Syracuse, NE 68446	(402) 269-2361	(402) 269-2246
Pawnee	FSA, NRCS	601 F St., Pawnee City, NE 68420	(402) 852-2020	(402) 852-2065
Perkins	FSA, NRCS	927 Central Ave., Grant, NE 69140	(308) 352-4724	(308) 352-2262
Phelps	FSA, NRCS	1609 Burlington St., Holdrege, NE 68949	(308) 995-6121	(308) 995-8760
Pierce	FSA, NRCS	210 E. Main St., Pierce, NE 68767	(402) 329-4996	(402) 329-4039
Platte	FSA, NRCS, RD	3276 53rd Ave., Columbus, NE 68601	(402) 564-0506	(402) 564-6348
Polk	FSA, NRCS	530 Nebraska St., Oscola, NE 68651	(402) 747-2111	(402) 747-2112
Red Willow	FSA, NRCS, RD	1400 W. Fifth St., McCook, NE 69001	(308) 345-4163	(308) 345-3642
Richardson	FSA, NRCS	3423 N. Barada St., Falls City, NE 68355	(402) 245-2401	(402) 245-4939
Saline	FSA, NRCS	211 S. Wilson, Wilber, NE 68465	(402) 821-3292	(402) 821-2102
Sarpy/Douglas	FSA, NRCS, RD	8901 S. 154th St., Omaha, NE 68138	(402) 896-0121	(402) 891-0429
Saunders	FSA, NRCS	611 Commercial Park Road, Watoo, NE 68066	(402) 443-4106	(402) 443-3005
Scots Bluff/Sioux (south)	FSA, NRCS, RD	818 Ferdinand Plaza, Scottsbluff, NE 69361	(308) 632-2195	(308) 635-2787
Seward	FSA, NRCS	322 S. 14th St., Seward, NE 68434	(402) 643-6231	(402) 643-2326
Sherridan	FSA, NRCS	110 S. Main St., Rushville, NE 69360	(308) 327-2489	(308) 327-2909
Sherman	FSA, NRCS	120 N. Sixth St., Loup City, NE 68853	(308) 745-1581	(308) 745-1734
Stanton	FSA, NRCS	715 11th St., Stanton, NE 68779	(402) 439-2166	(402) 439-5080
Thayer	FSA, NRCS	1220 South Ave., Hebron, NE 68370	(402) 768-6520	(402) 768-6225
Thomas/Blaine/Grant/Hooker	FSA, NRCS	Highway 2 and South 83, Theford, NE 69166	(308) 645-2621	(308) 645-2650
Thurston	FSA, NRCS	106 S. Costello St., Walthill, NE 68067	(402) 846-5655	(402) 846-5183

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Valley.....	FSA, NRCS .....	North Highway 11, Hadar Drive, Ord, NE 68862 .....	(308) 728-3244 .....	(308) 728-7917 .....
Washington.....	FSA, NRCS .....	1245 Lincoln St., Blair, NE 68008 .....	(402) 426-2625 .....	(402) 426-2699 .....
Wayne.....	FSA, NRCS, RD .....	709 Providence Road, Wayne, NE 68787 .....	(402) 375-2453 .....	(402) 375-4419 .....
Webster.....	FSA, NRCS .....	20 N. Webster, Red Cloud, NE 68970 .....	(402) 746-2204 .....	(402) 746-2284 .....
York.....	FSA, NRCS .....	419 W. Sixth St., York, NE 68467 .....	(402) 362-5700 .....	(402) 362-1972 .....

<sup>1</sup>FSA=Farm Service Agency, NRCS=Natural Resources Conservation Service, RD=Rural Development.

## 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 and benefits of 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:** 6900 W. Jefferson Ave., Suite 100, Lakewood, CO 80235, phone (303) 264-0202, Web site — <http://www.census.gov/denver>

**Regional Director:** Cathy Lacy Illian

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:** 13006 West Center Rd., Omaha, NE 68144, phone (402) 597-0193, fax (402) 595-1194, e-mail address — [omaha.office.box@mail.doc.gov](mailto:omaha.office.box@mail.doc.gov), Web site — <http://www.export.gov>

**Director:** Meredith Bond

The U.S. Commercial Service is the trade promotion arm of the International Trade Administration and helps U.S. small and medium sized businesses grow international sales by providing country and industry market research, introductions to qualified buyers and distributors, trade events, counseling and advocacy through every step of the export process. The U.S. Commercial Service's worldwide network of offices and trade experts help companies expand international sales.

The Omaha Export Assistance Center covers Nebraska.

## *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

The mission of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is to describe and predict changes in the Earth's environment, and conserve and wisely manage the nation's coastal and marine resources.

### **National Weather Service**

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

**Meteorologist in Charge:** Steve Schurr

**Hastings Weather Forecast Office:** 6365 Osborne Drive West, Hastings, NE 68901, phone (402) 462-4287, Web site — [www.weather.gov/hastings](http://www.weather.gov/hastings)

**Meteorologist in Charge:** Michael Lewis

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

**Meteorologist in Charge:** Brian Hirsch

**Cheyenne Weather Forecast Office:** 1301 Airport Parkway, Cheyenne, WY 82001, phone (307) 772-2468, Web site — [www.weather.gov/cheyenne](http://www.weather.gov/cheyenne)

**Meteorologist in Charge:** John Eise

**Goodland Weather Forecast Office:** 920 Armory Road, Goodland, KS 67735, phone (785) 899-7119 or (785) 899-2360, Web site — [www.weather.gov/goodland](http://www.weather.gov/goodland)

**Meteorologist in Charge:** Scott Mentzer

**Sioux Falls Weather Forecast Office:** 26 Weather Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, phone (605) 330-4247, Web site — [www.weather.gov/siouxfalls](http://www.weather.gov/siouxfalls)

**Meteorologist in Charge:** Greg Harmon

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 <http://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 about 1.4 million men and women on active duty. They are backed, in case of emergency, by the 1 million members of the reserve components. In addition, there are about 700,000 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., Suite 121, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3130, phone (402) 294-5555; Offutt Air Force Base, Web site — <http://www.offutt.af.mil>

**55th Wing Public Affairs:** 109 Washington Square, Suite 221, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113, phone (402) 294-3663

**Commander, 55th Wing:** Brig. Gen. Jonathan D. George

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 55th Wing provides Offutt's infrastructure supporting the U.S. Strategic Command headquarters, the Air Force Weather Agency headquarters, Air Combat Command's Heartland of America Band, and more than 40 other associate units.<sup>1</sup>

Nearly 9,800 people — more than 7,000 military personnel and more than 2,000 civilians — are employed at Offutt Air Force Base. About 4,700 people are with the 55th Wing; the rest are with other Offutt associate units.

The 55th Wing employs flying missions operating on four continents. The wing also operates the National Airborne Operations Center.

The wing commander oversees the wing special staff and the wing's six functional groups — the 55th Operations Group, 55th Maintenance Group, 55th Mission Support Group, 55th Communications Group, 55th Medical Group and 55th Electronic Combat Group, located at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona. The wing special staff includes the 55th Comptroller Squadron, which handles financial affairs. Special staff also work in specialty areas such as legal services, public affairs, chapel services, inspections, history, safety, manpower, quality improvement, protocol and administration.

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

The 55th Operations Group provides worldwide reconnaissance, command and control, and combat support critical to warfighting commanders and national leadership. The group also supports the Federal Emergency Management Agency during times of natural disaster. The group is responsible for the flying assets of the 55th Wing, including various versions of the RC-135, OC-135, WC-135, E-6B and E-4B. The group also is responsible for special air transportation and the National Airborne Operations Center, which provides command and control support to the president and the secretary of defense.<sup>2</sup> The group is composed of the 1st Airborne Command and Control Squadron, the 38th Reconnaissance Squadron, the 45th Reconnaissance Squadron, the 55th Operations Support Squadron, the 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, the 97th Intelligence Squadron, 338th Combat Training Squadron, the 82nd Reconnaissance Squadron based in Japan, the 95th Reconnaissance Squadron based in England, and Detachment 1 of the 95th Reconnaissance Squadron on the Greek island of Crete.

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<sup>1</sup>For more information about the U.S. Strategic Command, see Page 141. For more information about the Air Force Weather Agency, see Page 131. For more information about the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, see Page 140. <sup>2</sup>For more information about the National Airborne Operations Center, see Page 140.

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

The 55th Logistics Group is responsible for supplies, transportation, contracting, and aircraft and vehicle maintenance for the 55th Wing and Offutt tenant units. The group is composed of the 55th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, the 55th Maintenance Operations Squadron, and the 55th Maintenance Squadron.

**55th Mission Support Group:** 106 Peacekeeper Drive, Suite 2N3, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-4029, phone (402) 294-5552

The 55th Support Group provides base support and services to the 55th Wing, the U.S. Strategic Command and other Offutt tenant units. Services include civil engineering, personnel administration, education, law enforcement, security, family support, disaster preparedness, housing, food and billeting services, and morale, welfare and recreation. The group is comprised of the 55th Civil Engineering Squadron, the 55th Mission Support Squadron, the 55th Security Forces Squadron, 55th Contracting Squadron and the 55th Services Squadron.

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

The 55th Communications Group is responsible for Offutt's local and global communications needs. The group provides worldwide command, control, communications and computer systems supporting the 55th Wing, the U.S. Strategic Command, the Air Force Space Command and the Air Force Weather Agency. The group is composed of the 55th Communications Squadron and the 55th Strategic Communications Squadron

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

The 55th Medical Group operates Ehrling Bergquist Clinic. The group operates family care clinics, aerospace medicine programs, wellness services and TRICARE network partners, serving a five-state area and nearly 80,000 military personnel, family members and retirees. TRICARE is the Department of Defense health insurance program. The group is composed of the 55th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, the 55th Dental Services Squadron, the 55th Medical Operations Squadron and the 55th Medical Support Squadron.

#### *U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band*

**Heartland of America Band:** 109 Washington Square, Suite 111, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-2126, phone (402) 294-6046, Web site — [http://www.offutt.af.mil/Assoc\\_Units/Band/index.htm](http://www.offutt.af.mil/Assoc_Units/Band/index.htm)

**Commander:** Lt. Col. A. Phillip Waite

The U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band is assigned to Air Force Air Combat Command, the Air Force's largest active duty command. Established in 1943, this 60-member unit provides musical support for Air Force troop morale and retention, ceremonies and military parades, recruiting activities, and Air Force and Department of Defense community relations programs.

Performances project the Air Force image, promote national heritage and patriotism, as well as communicate anti-drug messages to America's youth. The band's component



groups include a 45-member concert band, a 15-member jazz ensemble, popular music groups, and various chamber ensembles. These groups tour extensively throughout eight midwestern states and over 650,00 square miles, the largest area of responsibility assigned to any Air Force regional band.

The band supports the 55th Wing, the U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB associate units, seven other Air Force installations, local Air Force recruiting elements, and locally-sponsored community concerts. The band reaches a nationwide audience through radio and TV appearances and through its recording products.

### **Air Education and Training Command**

The Air Education and Training Command is one of the Air Force's major commands. 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*

**Civil Air Patrol, Nebraska Headquarters:** Camp Ashland Training Site, Building 408, Suite 108, P.O. Box 155, Ashland, NE 68003-0155, phone (402) 309-7665, fax (402) 944-4267

**Commander:** Col. Robert Todd

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 headquarters for the CAP is at Camp Ashland. The headquarters oversees 14 squadrons: four in Omaha, including one at Offutt Air Force Base; two in Lincoln; and one each in Chadron, Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Norfolk, South Sioux City and Valentine.

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

**Detachment 465, Air Force ROTC:** University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 209 Pershing Military and Naval Science Building, Lincoln, NE 68588-0141, phone (402) 472-2473, fax (402) 472-8836

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Scott D. Vilter

**Detachment 470, Air Force ROTC:** University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182-0009, phone (402) 554-2318, fax (402) 554-2999

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Ted Spencer

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*

**369th Recruiting Group, 343rd Recruiting Squadron:** 106 Peacekeeper Drive, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-2010, phone (402) 232-3663, Web site — <http://www.airforce.com>

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Steve Marsman

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.

**372nd Recruiting Group, 367th Recruiting Squadron:** 3990 E. Bijou St., Suite A, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, phone (719) 554-1241

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Gregg Vander Ley

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 Service*

**Defense Courier Service Station:** 101 Nightwatch Ave., Suite 1, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3170, phone (402) 294-5355

Although the Defense Courier Service is a direct reporting unit of the United States Transportation Command, it is a joint Department of Defense entity. The service is responsible for the secure and expeditious worldwide movement of time-sensitive national security materials. The station at Offutt Air Force Base is one of 20 stations worldwide.

### **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.

*610th Regional Support Group*

**610th Intelligence Operations Flight** 321 Gemini Blvd., Suite 181, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3194, phone (402) 294-5631

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Carolyn Wendover

**710th Medical Squadron:** 2501 Capehart Road, Suite 1K47, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-2160, phone (402) 294-5450

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Donald E. Paynter

There are two Air Force Reserve units in Nebraska. The 610th Intelligence Flight provides communications security, and the 710th Medical Squadron provides support for an expeditionary medical support hospital. Both the 610th Intelligence Flight and the 710th Medical Squadron report to the 610th Regional Support Group based at Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base in Texas.

### **Air Force Space Command**

The Air Force Space Command is one of the Air Force's major commands. It is responsible for making operations in space reliable and routine for the warfighter by continuously improving its ability to provide and support combat forces.

#### *625th Missile Operations Flight*

**625th Missile Operations Flight:** 901 SAC Blvd., Suite 2B23, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-5540, phone (402) 294-7418

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Michael J. Precella

The 625th Missile Operations Flight 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.

### **Air Force Audit Agency**

**AFAA Area Audit Office:** 106 Peacekeeper Drive, Suite 2N3, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-4032, phone (402) 232-8201, Web site — <http://www.afa.hq.af.mil>

**Chief:** Kevin Iverson

The Air Force Audit Agency is an Air Force field operating agency. It provides all levels of Air Force management with independent internal audit and appraisal of financial, operational, management and support activities. The agency produces audit reports that evaluate the efficiency, effectiveness and economy of Air Force programs and activities.

### **Air Intelligence Agency**

The Air Intelligence Agency is an Air Force field operating agency. It provides intelligence services to support Air Force operations through flexible collection, tailored air and space intelligence, weapons monitoring, and information warfare products and services.

#### *67th Intelligence Wing*

**67th Information Operations Wing, 97th Intelligence Squadron:** 102 Night-watch Ave., Suite 181, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3190, phone (402) 294-4477

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Gordon D. Eissler

The 67th Information Operations Wing (IOW), based at Kelly Air Force Base in Texas, collects and analyzes information about weather, foreign weapon systems, friendly and enemy troop locations and provides this information to warfighters and national decision makers.

The 97th Intelligence Squadron is part of the 67th Intelligence Group of the 67th IOW. The squadron provides RC-135 reconnaissance and combat support aircrews in response to national requirements and to support military commands during contingencies and crises. The squadron directly supports Air Force headquarters and other national agencies in advanced signal research and development. The squadron also provides logistics support to Air Intelligence Agency ground airborne equipment and performs phase maintenance on airborne weapon systems.

**480th Intelligence Group, 20th Intelligence Squadron:** 106 Peacekeeper Drive, Suite 2N3, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-4037, phone (402) 294-5689

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Carol Northrup

The 20th Intelligence Squadron is part of the 480th Intelligence Group. The squadron provides tailored geospatial, precision targeting and force protection intelligence to combatant commanders and warfighting forces.

### **Air Force Weather Agency**

**Headquarters, Air Force Weather Agency:** 106 Peacekeeper Drive, Suite 2N3, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-4039, phone (402) 294-2862, e-mail address — PA@afwa.af.mil, Web site — <https://afweather.afwa.af.mil>

**Commander:** Col. Patrick M. Condray

The mission of the Air Force Weather Agency is to maximize the nation's aerospace and ground combat effectiveness by providing accurate, relevant and timely air and space weather information to the Department of Defense, coalition and national users. It also provides standardized training and equipment to Air Force Weather. AFWA is a field operating agency and reports to the United States Air Force's director of weather and the deputy chief of staff and space operations. The agency is the Department of Defense's Meteorological Satellite Center of Excellence. AFWA consists of more than 900 active duty, reserve, civilian and contract personnel and is located at Offutt Air Force Base. The agency serves as lead command that executes the \$200 million annual budget supporting the Air Force Weather Weapon System.

### ***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*

**Missouri River Regional Headquarters:** 12565 W. Center Road, Omaha, NE 68144, phone (402) 697-2400, Web site — <http://www.nwd.usace.army.mil>

**Omaha District Office:** 106 S. 15th St., Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-3900

**Commander:** Col. Jeffrey A. Bedey

**Fort Crook Area Office:** Building 525, P.O. Box 13287, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113, phone (402) 294-3551 or (402) 293-2500

**Missouri River Project Office:** 9901 Pershing Drive, Omaha, NE 68112-1500, phone (402) 453-0202

**Wehrspann Regulatory Field Office:** 8901 S. 154th St., Suite 1, Omaha, NE 68138, phone (402) 896-0723

**Kearney Regulatory Field Office:** 1430 Central Ave., Suite 4, Kearney, NE 68847, phone (308) 234-1403

**Kansas City District Office:** 601 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106, phone (816) 983-3201

**Commander:** Col. Donald Curtis

**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 Corps Support Group:** Training Center, 2101 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, NE 68108-3433, phone (402) 977-4400

**Commander:** Col. Brett Hamm

**Headquarters, 530th Military Police Battalion:** Training Center, Booker Armory, 5730 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68111, phone (402) 977-4349

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Steve Novotny

**Headquarters, 809th Quartermaster Battalion:** Training Center, 1306 Ridge Road Drive, Fremont, NE 68025-3880, phone (402) 721-4786, ext. 4701

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Stephen Tellatin

**320th Headquarters, Ordnance Battalion:** Training Center, 2000 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, NE 68503-1498, phone (402) 471-4985, ext. 207

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Mark Ellson

**89th Regional Support Command Inspector General's Office:** Training Center, 2101 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, NE 68108-3433, phone (402) 977-4474

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 is part of the USARC's 89th Regional Support Command based in Wichita, Kan. The 561st Corps Support Group, based in Omaha, consists of three battalions: the 530th Military Police Battalion, the 809th Quartermaster Battalion and the 89th Ordnance Battalion. Almost all Army Reserve units in Nebraska belong to one of the three battalions of the 561st Corps Support Group. The only exceptions are two units of the 95th Division, based in Oklahoma City; a hospital belonging to the 331st Medical Group, based in Wichita, Kan.; and an office of the 89th Regional Support Command inspector general.

### ***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 (308) 384-2300, fax (308) 384-4680

**Contracting Officer's Representative:** Mary Wellensiek

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District:** 106 S. 15th St., Omaha, NE 68102-4978

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 9,000 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, Des Moines Recruiting Battalion*

**Omaha Recruiting Company:** 3801 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68131-3110, phone (402) 553-5277, e-mail address — 4L3B@usarec.army.mil, Web site — <http://www.usarec.army.mil/5thbde/4gbn/>

**Commander:** Capt. Kyle Hadlock

**Lincoln Recruiting Company:** 292 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3849, phone (402) 476-3405, e-mail address — 4L7B@usarec.army.mil

**Commander:** Capt. William Allen

**Sioux City Recruiting Company:** 4301 Sergeant Road, Suite 200, Sioux City, IA 51106, phone (712) 274-9102, e-mail address — 4L9B@usarec.army.mil

**Commander:** Capt. John Simpson

The Des Moines Recruiting Battalion has three recruiting companies that operate in Nebraska: the Omaha, Lincoln and Sioux City companies.

The Omaha company serves Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties, with two recruiting stations in Omaha, one in Bellevue, one in Millard, one in Fremont and one in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Lincoln company serves the southern, central and north-central parts of the state, with recruiting stations in Beatrice, Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln and North Platte. The Sioux City company serves northeast Nebraska and northwest Iowa, with recruiting stations in Fremont, Norfolk and three Iowa communities: Sioux City, Spencer and Storm Lake.

*6th Recruiting Brigade, Denver Recruiting Battalion*

**Scottsbluff Recruiting Station:** 2302 Frontage Road, Box 103, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-2832, fax (308) 635-2406, Web site — <http://www.usarec.army.mil/6thbde/6dbn/index.html>

**Station Commander:** Staff Sgt. Sean Aguilar

The Scottsbluff Recruiting Station serves 11 counties in western Nebraska: Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan and Sioux. The station is part of the Denver Recruiting Battalion's Cheyenne Company Leadership Team based in Cheyenne, Wyo.

**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) 280-2828, e-mail address — [armyrotc@creighton.edu](mailto:armyrotc@creighton.edu)

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Dale Lazo

**U.S. Army ROTC, Department of Military Science:** University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 110 Military and Naval Science Building, Lincoln, NE 68588-0140, phone (402) 472-2469

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Bede A. Bolin

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 2nd Brigade of the Army ROTC's Fourth Region.

*U.S. Military Academy*

**U.S. Military Academy Liaison Officer:** Robert A. Hillyer Jr., 5834 J St., Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 488-2965; Web site — <http://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. Cadets who complete the course satisfactorily receive the degree of bachelor of science and a commission as second lieutenant 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.<sup>3</sup>

### 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:** 201 Looking Glass Ave., Suite 141, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3130, phone (402) 232-7270

**Officer in Charge:** Lt. Cmdr. Jeffrey Roth

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:** 103 Military and Naval Science Building, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0139, phone (402) 472-2475, fax (402) 472-7700, Web site — <http://www.unl.edu/nrotc>

**Commanding Officer:** Col. Eric T. Litaker

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 Navy's chief of naval education and training.

#### *Navy Recruiting Command*

**Omaha Navy Recruiting District Office:** Overland Wolf Building, 6910 Pacific St., Suite 400, Omaha, NE 68106-1085, phone (402) 558-7909, Web site — <http://www.cnrc.navy.mil>

<sup>3</sup> For more information about the U.S. Coast Guard, see Page 148.

**Commanding Officer:** Cmdr. A.R. Boex

The Omaha Navy Recruiting District handles Navy recruiting in central and eastern Nebraska; all of Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota; and parts of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The district is part of the Navy Recruiting Command's central region. The district office oversees recruiting stations in Bellevue, Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha.

**Denver Navy Recruiting District Office:** 225 E. 16th Ave., Suite 300, Denver, CO 80203-1607, phone (303) 866-1980

**Commanding Officer:** Cmdr. Richard Eason

The Denver Navy Recruiting District handles Navy recruiting in western Nebraska, all of Colorado, most of Wyoming, parts of Kansas and parts of Oklahoma. The district is part of the Navy Recruiting Command's west area. The district office oversees a recruiting station in Scottsbluff.

*Naval Reserve Force*

**Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center:** 5808 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 451-2098

**Commanding Officer:** Cmdr. William Lear

**Naval Reserve Center:** 4511 N.W. 42nd St., Lincoln, NE 68524-2241, phone (402) 470-2142, e-mail address — [lincolnn@cnrf.nola.navy.mil](mailto:lincolnn@cnrf.nola.navy.mil)

**Commanding Officer:** Lt. Cmdr. Mark Bauermeister

The mission of the U.S. Naval Reserve Force is to provide mission-capable units and individuals to the Navy-Marine Corps team throughout the full range of operations from peace to war. The Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center in Omaha and the Naval Reserve Center in Lincoln are part of Navy Region North Central of the Naval Surface Reserve Force. The role of the centers is to train reservists and ensure they are ready for mobilization. The reserve center in Omaha oversees nine Naval Reserve units, and the center in Lincoln oversees four 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, Des Moines Recruiting Station:** 4725 Merle Hay Road, Suite 209, Des Moines, IA 50322, phone (515) 253-0121, Web site — <https://www.mcrc.usmc.mil>

**Commanding Officer:** Maj. Karl Rohr

The Des Moines Recruiting Station handles Marine Corps recruiting for all of

Nebraska except the Panhandle, all of Iowa, and parts of South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin. The station is part of the 9th Marine Corps Recruiting District. The station's Nebraska recruiting offices are in Bellevue, Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha, and Sioux City, Iowa.

*Marine Forces Reserve, 4th Force Service Support Group*

**Engineer Maintenance Company, 4th Maintenance Battalion:** Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, 5808 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68111-1299, phone (402) 453-8807, fax (402) 457-5474

**Commanding Officer:** Maj. Allen E. Perkins

**Inspector/Instructor:** Capt. David A. Millen

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 the 4th Maintenance Battalion'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. The 4th Maintenance Battalion, based in Charlotte, N.C., is a unit of the 4th Force Service Support Group based in New Orleans.

*National Guard Bureau<sup>4</sup>*

**Nebraska National Guard Headquarters:** 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1090, phone (402) 309-7114

**Adjutant General:** Maj. Gen. Roger P. Lempke

The National Guard consists of citizen-soldiers and airmen who serve the nation and the states. The National Guard has two roles — one as part of the nation's entire military force, and the other to the respective states and territories for emergency response and community support missions. The guard has three missions: to participate in global security for the United States, to provide emergency response at the state level and to give support to local community needs. This dual state/federal role is unique and sets the National Guard apart from other military reserve forces.

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:** 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1090, phone (402) 309-7102

**Assistant Adjutant General-Air:** Brig. Gen. Mark R. Musick

**Chief of Staff:** Brig. Gen. Robert B. Bailey

**155th Air Refueling Wing:** 2420 W. Butler Ave., Lincoln Municipal Airport (Ne-

<sup>4</sup>For more information about the Nebraska National Guard, see Page 570.

braska National Air Guard Base), Lincoln, NE 68524-1897, phone (402) 309-1114

**Commander:** Col. Steven Adams

**Detachment 1, Headquarters, Nebraska Air National Guard:** 205 Looking Glass Ave., Suite 175, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3130, phone: (402) 294-7811

**Commander:** Lt. Col. Richard Evans

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 activities, a Logistics Group that manages the fleet of KC-135 Stratotankers, a Support Group optimized to sustain the wing while conducting its state or federal mission, and a Medical Squadron that provides medical services. At Offutt Air Force Base, a detachment has been established to assist the 55th Wing with training and support functions related to RC-135 flight operations.

### Army National Guard

**Nebraska Army National Guard Headquarters:** 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1090, phone (402) 309-7112

**Assistant Adjutant General-Army:** Brig. Gen. Walter E. Zink II

**Deputy STARC Commander:** Lt. Col. Robert Hailey

**Chief of Staff:** Col. W. Steven Rein

**Joint Headquarters, State Area Command:** 1776 N. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508-1096, phone (402) 309-7437

**Commander:** Maj. Kimberly VanDenTop-Caniglia

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

**Commander:** Col. Roma Amundson

**Headquarters, 67th Support Group (Area):** 1776 N. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508-1096, phone (402) 309-7367

**Commander:** Col. Kenneth Hassler

**Headquarters, 209th Regional Training Institute:** 220 County Road A, Ashland, NE 68003-6000, (402) 309-7608

**Commander:** Col. Ronald Schrock

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 28 Nebraska communities.

### **U.S. Property and Fiscal Office**

**U.S. Property and Fiscal Office for Nebraska:** 1234 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1092, phone (402) 309-7510, e-mail address — [ngneuspfo@ng.army.mil](mailto:ngneuspfo@ng.army.mil)

**U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer:** Col. David D. Zwart

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, and the commandant of the Marine Corps. 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:** 102 Looking Glass Ave., Suite 19, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3150, phone (402) 294-6291

**Commander:** Col. Samuel C. Seager Jr., U.S. Air Force

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., Suite 2A1, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-6000, phone (402) 294-4111, Web site — <http://www.stratcom.mil>

**Public Affairs Office:** J020, 901 SAC Blvd., Suite 1A1, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-6000, phone (402) 294-4130

**Commander:** Gen. James E. Cartwright, U.S. Marine Corps

**Deputy Commander:** Lt. Gen. C. Robert Kehler, U.S. Air Force

The U.S. Strategic Command is one of nine U.S. unified commands under the Department of Defense. Headquartered at Offutt Air Force, with more than 3,000 people representing the four service areas including Department of Defense civilians and contractors, USSTRATCOM is the largest tenant command at Offutt Air Force Base.

USSTRATCOM is a global integrator charged with the missions of full-spectrum global strike, space operations computer network operations, Department of Defense information operations, strategic warning, integrated missile defense, global C4ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance), combating weapons of mass destruction and specialized expertise to the joint warfighter. The command operates and maintains an underground global operations center as a primary command and control mode. USSTRATCOM exercises command authority over the nations' strategic military forces to included intercontinental ballistic missiles, bomber aircraft and ballistic missile submarines.

## *Defense Commissary Agency*

**Offutt Commissary:** 101 Meyer Ave., Building 107, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-2130, phone (402) 294-6782, e-mail address — [hqcmcm@west.deca.mil](mailto:hqcmcm@west.deca.mil)

**Store Director:** Sam Tresenriter

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 Finance and Accounting Service*

**Omaha Field Site:** P.O. Box 7010, Bellevue, NE 68005-1910, phone (402) 232-3080

**Field Site Manager:** David F. Randall

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service is the Department of Defense accounting firm. It is responsible for making all payments, including payroll and contracts, and for maintaining all finance and accounting records for the department. The service prepares annual financial statements for DOD.

The DFAS Omaha Field Site was activated in 1995 as part of the consolidation of 300 finance and accounting operations. It was the fourth DFAS field site to be activated in the nation and the first under the direction of the DFAS Denver site. DFAS Omaha employs more than 250 civilian personnel. It provides financial management services for 14 active duty Air Force bases, 42 Air National Guard units and 17 Air Reserve Units. The Omaha field site also provides full support to a number of other Depart-

ment of Defense agencies, including the United States Air Force Academy, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency and the Defense Courier Service. DFAS Omaha also handles the Transportation Working Capital Fund accounting for the U.S. Transportation Command, the Air Force's Air Mobility Command, the Army's Surface Deployment and Distribution Command and the Navy's Military Sealift Command.

DFAS Omaha has been identified for closure by the Base Realignment and Closure Committee and is scheduled to deactivate in February 2008.

### *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., Suite 2N3, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-4005, phone (402) 294-4115, Web site — <http://www.daps.dla.mil>

**Electronic Duplication Systems Technician:** Joseph Knott

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.

#### **Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service**

**Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office:** 107 Comsat Dr., Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-3200, phone (402) 232-7180, Web site — <http://wex.drms.dla.mil>

**Operations Monitor:** Jon Howery

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing 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 offered to the General Services Administration and state agencies, after which it is sold to the public on the Internet at [www.govliquidation.com](http://www.govliquidation.com).

The Defense Reutilization Marketing Office at Offutt Air Force Base serves Nebraska, western Iowa and southeastern South Dakota.

### *Defense Security Service*

**Omaha Field Office:** 1510 Wall St., Suite 212, Bellevue, NE 68005-3686, phone (402) 294-5875, Web site — <http://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:** 5303 F St., Omaha, NE 68117-2805, phone (402) 733-7474; fax (402) 733-7660; e-mail address — [omaha@mepcom.army.mil](mailto:omaha@mepcom.army.mil)

**Commander:** Maj. Michael L. Nelson

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., Suite 275, Denver, CO 80202-2515, phone (303) 623-1020, ext. 223, fax (303) 623-5506, e-mail address — [denver@mepcom.army.mil](mailto:denver@mepcom.army.mil), Web site — <http://www.mepcom.army.mil>

**Commander:** Maj. C. Hugo Morales

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) 436-2889

**Field Maintenance Manager:** Nolan White

**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:** Rickey Carson

**Rocky Mountain Region, Division of Eastern Colorado Maintenance, Sidney**



**Converter Station:** P.O. Box 57, Sidney, NE 69162, phone (308) 254-3046

**Foreman II:** Ernest Schmidt

**Rocky Mountain Region, Division of Wyoming/Nebraska Maintenance,  
Casper Office:** 5600 Poison Spider Road, Casper, WY 82604, phone (307) 261-5775

**Division Director:** Dave Neumayer

**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 markets and transmits more than 10,000 megawatts of power from 55 hydropower plants. It sells about 15 percent of national and 65 percent of regional hydroelectric generation. WAPA also markets the United States' 547-megawatt entitlement from the coal-fired Navajo Generating Station near Page, Ariz.

The administration sells power to cooperatives, municipalities, public utility districts, private utilities, federal and state agencies, and irrigation districts. These wholesale power customers, in turn, provide service to retail consumers in Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

WAPA operates and maintains an extensive high-voltage power transmission system to deliver power to customers. This system includes 16,760 miles (26,967 kilometers) of transmission lines.

Except for the Central Arizona Project's Navajo generation, power facilities are part of 11 rate-setting systems. These are made up of 14 multipurpose water resource projects and a transmission project.

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:** 11061 I St., Omaha, NE 68137, phone (402) 331-8536,  
Web site — <http://www.fda.gov>

**Resident in Charge:** James P. McReavey

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*

**Winnebago PHS Indian Hospital:** Aberdeen Area, Winnebago Service Unit,  
P.O. Box 88, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2231

**Service Unit Director:** Donald Lee

**Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center:** Aberdeen Area, Omaha Service Unit,  
P.O. Box 250, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 837-5381

**Chief Executive Officer:** Wehnona St. Cyr

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.

The five-physician, 30-bed hospital in Winnebago supplies basic healthcare to members of the Winnebago and Omaha tribes and to many Indians living in the Sioux City, Iowa, area.

## Department of Homeland Security

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Rick Sheehy, Lieutenant Governor, Room 2315, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509-4863, phone (402) 471-2256, Web address — [www.ltgov.ne.gov](http://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; Emergency 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<sup>1</sup> and shares duties of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Border Patrol with the Department of Justice.

## U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

**Omaha Field Office:** 3736 S. 132nd St., Omaha, NE 68144, phone (402) 697-9154, Web address — <http://www.ice.gov>

**Deputy Field Office Director:** Ben Bandanza

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.

### *U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services*

**Omaha District Office:** 3736 S. 132nd St., Omaha, NE 68144, National Customer Service Call Center (800) 375-5283, Web address — <http://www.uscis.gov>

**District Director:** Jerry Heinauer

**Nebraska Service Center:** P.O. Box 82521, Lincoln, NE 68501-2521, phone (402) 323-7830

**Director:** Terry E. Way

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 include:

- family-based petitions that allow close relatives to immigrate, work and gain permanent residency
- employment-based petitions that allow current and prospective employees to stay in the U.S. temporarily
- asylum and refugee processing
- naturalization for eligible applicants who wish to become U.S. citizens
- special status programs, which grant immigration status to eligible foreign nationals
- production and issuance of immigration documents

The Nebraska Service Center in Lincoln processes applications and petitions from residents of Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

### *U.S. Customs and Border Protection*

**Omaha Port Director's Office:** 5229 Boeing Court, Omaha, NE 68110, phone (402) 341-0240, Web address — <http://www.CBP.gov>

**Port Director:** Leo Hachey

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:** 9800 John J. Pershing Drive, Omaha, NE 68112, phone (402) 451-7681

**Officer in Charge:** Master Chief Boatswain Mate David A. Heye

**Shoreside Support Detachment, Omaha:** 9800 John J. Pershing Drive, Omaha, NE 68112, phone (402) 453-4333

**Supervisor:** Bosun Mate 1st Class Terrell Odom

**Auxiliary Station:** U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, c/o U.S. Coast Guard, P.O. Box 12337, Omaha, NE 68112-0337, phone (402) 451-7083

**Division Captain:** Capt. E. Kay Reed

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, has its home port at Omaha. The Shoreside Support Detachment unit in Omaha provides support services to the ship and maintains the port building and grounds.

The recruiting station in Bellevue handles Coast Guard recruiting for all of Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa.

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 Agent's Office:** 2707 N. 108th St., Omaha, NE 68164, phone (402) 965-9670, fax (402) 445-9638

**Resident Agent in Charge:** John G. Gutschmiedl

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:** 10909 Mill Valley Road, Omaha, NE 68154-3955, phone (402) 492-3100, Web site — <http://www.hud.gov>

**Office Director:** Stan Quay

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 six 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

## 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*

**Office of the Resident Agent in Charge (Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota):** 225 South Pierre St., Pierre, S.D. 57501, phone (605) 224-1001

**Resident Agent in Charge:** Bob Prieksat

**Office of Law Enforcement:** 8200 Cody Drive, Suite H, Lincoln, NE 68512, phone (402) 423-0062, e-mail address — [mark\\_webb@fws.gov](mailto:mark_webb@fws.gov)

**Special Agent:** Mark Webb

**Office of Special Agent for Law Enforcement:** P.O. Box 1086, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 534-0925, e-mail address — [mike\\_damico@fws.gov](mailto:mike_damico@fws.gov)

**Special Agent:** Mike Damico

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Ecological Services:** 203 W. Second St., Federal Building, Second Floor, Grand Island, NE 68801, phone (308) 382-6468, e-mail address — [steve\\_anschutz@fws.gov](mailto:steve_anschutz@fws.gov)

**Nebraska Field Supervisor:** Steve Anschutz



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. Wildlife law enforcement in Nebraska and Kansas is supervised by the resident agent in charge in Derby, Kan.

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:** 115 Railway St., Suite C109, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 762-4893 (Crescent Lake), phone (308) 635-7851 (North Platte), e-mail address — [steve\\_knode@fws.gov](mailto:steve_knode@fws.gov), Web site — <http://www.r6.fws.gov/crescentlake>

**Project Leader:** Steven A. Knode

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-Valentine National Wildlife Refuge Complex:** HC 14, Box 67, Valentine, NE 69201, phone (402) 376-3789, e-mail address — [r6rw\\_ftn@mail.fws.gov](mailto:r6rw_ftn@mail.fws.gov), Web site — <http://www.fortniobrara.fws.gov>

**Refuge Manager:** Royce Huber

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 8 a.m. to 4:30 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) 642-4121, fax (712) 642-2877, e-mail address — [desoto@fws.gov](mailto:desoto@fws.gov), Web site — <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/desoto/>

**Refuge Manager:** Larry Klimek

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, especially snow geese; 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. About 500,000 snow geese stop at the refuge during their annual fall migration. 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 (402) 468-4313 or (712) 642-4121 (DeSoto NWR), e-mail address — [boyerchute@fws.gov](mailto:boyerchute@fws.gov), Web site — [www.fwf.gov/boyerchute/](http://www.fwf.gov/boyerchute/)

**Refuge Manager:** Michael Ellis

**Complex Refuge Manager:** Larry Klimek

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 compacted with 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:** c/o Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge, 38672 291st Street., Lake Andes, SD 57356, phone (605) 487-7603, fax (605) 487-7604, e-mail address — [r6rw\\_lan@fws.gov](mailto:r6rw_lan@fws.gov)

**Project Leader:** Michael J. Bryant

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:** 2610 Ave. Q, P.O. Box 1686, Kearney, NE 68848, phone (308) 236-5015, fax (308) 237-3899, e-mail address — [rainwater@fws.gov](mailto:rainwater@fws.gov), Web site — <http://rainwater.fws.gov>

**Project Leader:** Gene Mack

The Rainwater Basin Wetland Management District is a field office with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The office manages 23,395 acres in 62 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, Web site — <http://ne.water.usgs.gov>

**Director:** Robert B. Swanson

**USGS Nebraska Water Science Center Offices:** 5231 S. 19th St., Lincoln, NE 68512-1271, phone (402) 328-4100, phone (402) 437-5082; 1608 N. 28th St., Ord, NE 68862, phone (308) 728-5601; 244 Federal Building, 300 E. Third St., North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 532-5323

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) 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 (NEWSC) is one of the state-level Water Science Centers in the Water Resources Discipline and is dedicated to hydrologic data collection, scientific research, applied science and information dissemination. The district office helps USGS conduct nationwide assessments of the quality, quantity and use of the nation's water resources. The other USGS Disciplines are Biological Resources, Geology, Geography, and Geospatial Information Disciplines. The director of the NEWSC serves as the USGS state representative because the other four disciplines do not have offices in Nebraska.

### *Bureau of Indian Affairs<sup>1</sup>*

**Winnebago Agency:** Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2502, Web site — <http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

**Superintendent:** Tammie Poitra

**Santee Field Office:** 425 Frazier Ave., Suite 2, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-2332

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 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

<sup>1</sup> For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 59-61 and 686.

the law enforcement communication services. Winnebago Reservation police officers serving the Winnebago Reservation are federal employees.

The Omaha 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 about 9,000 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.

Five 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 5,000 wild horses and burros throughout the year on their way to adopters' homes throughout the country. Several hundred 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) 661-1601

**Regional Director:** Ernest Quintana

**Midwest Archaeological Center:** 474 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3873, phone (402) 437-5392, Web site — <http://www.cr.nps.gov/mwac>

**Manager:** Mark Lynott

**Agate Fossil Beds National Monument:** 301 River Road, Harrison, NE 69346, phone (308) 668-2211, Web site — <http://www.nps.gov/agfo>

**Superintendent:** Blanca Stransky

**Homestead National Monument of America:** 8523 W. State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310-6743, phone (402) 223-3514, Web site — <http://www.nps.gov/home>

**Superintendent:** Mark Engler

**Missouri National Recreational River:** P.O. Box 591, O'Neill, NE 68763, phone (402) 336-3970, Web site — <http://www.nps.gov/mnrr>

**Superintendent:** Paul Hedren

**Niobrara National Scenic River:** P.O. Box 591, O'Neill, NE 68763, phone (402) 336-3970, Web site — <http://www.nps.gov/niob>

**Superintendent:** Paul Hedren

**Scotts Bluff National Monument:** P.O. Box 27, Gering, NE 69341-0027, phone (308) 436-4340, Web site — <http://www.nps.gov/scbl>

**Superintendent:** Ken Maybery

**Chimney Rock National Historic Site:** (Affiliated Area), Chimney Rock Road, P.O. Box F, Bayard, NE 69334-0680, phone (308) 586-2581; Nebraska State Historical Society, 1500 R St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3270, Web site — <http://www.nps.gov/chro>

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 386 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 Archaeological Center in Lincoln, which handles archaeological 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.<sup>2</sup> 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

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<sup>2</sup> For more about the areas in Nebraska administered by the National Park Service, see Pages 46-47.

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:** P.O. Box 1607, Grand Island, NE 68802, phone (308) 389-4622

**Area Manager:** Alice Johnson

**Wyoming Area Office:** 705 Pendell Blvd., Box 1630, Mills, WY 82644-1630, phone (307) 261-5671

**Area Manager:** John H. Lawson

**McCook Field Office:** RR 1, 1706 W. Third St., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-4400

**McCook Office Manager:** Marvin R. Swanda

**Chief, Water Operations:** Bill Peck

**Chief, Facilities Maintenance:** Terry Seitz

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 U.S. 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:

- 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 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 Grand Island 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*

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**Nebraska U.S. Attorney:** Joe W. Stecher

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.<sup>1</sup>

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, 1854-2007**

### *Territorial*

Experience Estabrook.....1854-1859	Robert A. Howard.....1860-1861
Leavitt L. Bowen.....1859-1860	David L. Collier.....1861-1864

### *State (District)*

Daniel Gantt.....1864-1876	Joseph T. Votava.....1935-1954
James Neville.....1876-1878	Donald R. Ross.....1954-1956
Gerrio M. Sambertson.....1878-1887	Henry W. Shackelford.....1956
George E. Prichett.....1887-1890	William C. Spire.....1956-1961
Benjamin S. Baker.....1890-1894	Theodore L. Richling.....1961-1969
Andrew Jackson Sawyer.....1894-1898	Richard A. Dier.....1969-1972
Williamson S. Summers.....1898-1904	William K. Schaphorst.....1972-1975
Irving F. Baxter.....1904-1905	Daniel E. Wherry.....1975-1977
Charles A. Goss.....1905-1910	Edward G. Warin.....1977-1981
Francis Howell.....1910-1915	Thomas D. Thalken.....1981 <sup>2</sup>
Thomas S. Allen.....1915-1921	Ronald D. Lahners.....1981-1993
James C. Kinsler.....1921-1930	Thomas J. Monaghan.....1993-2001
Charles E. Sandall.....1930-1935	Michael G. Heavican.....2001-2006
	Joe W. Stecher.....2006-

## **Nebraska U.S. Attorney, 2007**

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### ***Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives<sup>3</sup>***

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. This agency recently moved from the Department of the Treasury to the Department of Justice.

#### **Office of Criminal Enforcement**

**Omaha Office:** 2707 N. 108th St., Suite 202, Omaha, NE 68164, phone (402) 952-2605, fax (402) 952-2606, Web site — <http://www.atf.gov>

**Resident Agent in Charge:** John R. Spencer

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:** 2707 N. 108th St., Suite 202, Omaha, NE 68164, phone (402) 952-2635, fax (402) 952-2606

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 District Office:** 2707 N. 108th St., Suite D201, Omaha, NE 68164, phone (402) 965-3600

**Assistant Special Agent in Charge:** L.D. Mathews

The Drug Enforcement Administration is the lead federal agency in enforcing U.S. 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*

**Iowa-Nebraska Field Office:** 10755 Burt St., Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 493-8688, e-mail address — [omaha@fbi.gov](mailto:omaha@fbi.gov)

**Lincoln Office:** 560 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, P.O. Box 80556, Lincoln, NE 68501, phone (402) 476-6393

**Grand Island Office:** 201 Federal Office Building, 203 W. Second St., Grand Island, NE 68802, phone (308) 382-3690

**North Platte Office:** 318 Post Office Building, 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. Its jurisdiction includes a wide range of responsibilities in the criminal, civil and security fields. Priority has been assigned to the five areas that affect society the most: organized crime/drugs, counterterrorism, white-collar crime, foreign counterintelligence and violent crime.

## *U.S. Marshals Service*

**District of Nebraska Omaha Office:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite B06, Omaha, NE 68102-4970, phone (402) 221-4781

**District of Nebraska Lincoln Office:** 552 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 742-7021

**District of Nebraska North Platte Office:** 349 Federal Building, 300 E. Third St., North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 532-7558

**Nebraska U.S. Marshal:** Brian M. Ennis

Each federal judicial district is served by a U.S. marshal appointed by the president. Nebraska constitutes a single judicial district.<sup>2</sup> Besides the Omaha and Lincoln offices, a part-time office operates in North Platte.

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

## Nebraska U.S. Marshals, 1854-2007

### *Territorial*

Mark W. Izard .....	1854-1855	William E. Moore.....	1860-1861
Eli R. Doyle.....	1855-1856	Phineas W. Hitchcock.....	1861-1865
B.P. Rankin .....	1856-1858	Caspar E. Yost.....	1865-1867
William A. West.....	1858-1860		

### *State (District)*

Casper E. Yost.....	1867-1869	Earl L. Young.....	1938
Joseph T. Hoile.....	1869-1872	George E. Proudfit.....	1938-1948
William Daily .....	1872-1880	Frank Golden.....	1948-1954
Ellis L. Bierbower.....	1880-1889	William Raab.....	1954-1961
Brad D. Slaughter.....	1889-1893	Jack D. Obbink.....	1961-1964
Frank E. White.....	1893-1897	D. Clive Short.....	1964-1969
George H. Thummel.....	1897-1899	Lloyd H. Grimm.....	1969-1974
Trevanyon L. Matthews.....	1899-1905	Ronald C. Romans.....	1974-1980
William P. Warner.....	1905-1915	Mack A. Backhaus.....	1980-1982
Thomas J. Flynn.....	1915-1920	Thomas A. O'Hara Jr.....	1982-1994
James C. Dahlman.....	1920-1921	Cleveland Vaughn Jr.....	1994-1995
James B. Nickerson.....	1921	Willie Greason Jr.....	1995-1996 <sup>3</sup>
Dennis H. Cronin.....	1921-1932	Roger Arechiga.....	1996-1997 <sup>3</sup>
Valentine J. Peter.....	1932-1936	John Cleveland.....	1997-2002 <sup>3</sup>
John C. Byrnes.....	1936-1938	Brian M. Ennis.....	2002-

<sup>3</sup>Attorney general appointment

<sup>2</sup> For more information about the U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, see Pages 197-203.

- 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

### *U.S. Trustee Program*

**District of Nebraska Office:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 1148, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-4300, fax (402) 221-4383

**Assistant U.S. Trustee:** Patricia M. Fahey

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

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 office serves all of Nebraska and is in the U.S. Trustee Program's Region 13, which is made up of Nebraska, Arkansas and Missouri.

## 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.

### *Employment Standards Administration*

The Employment Standards Administration is responsible for administering and directing employment standards programs dealing with minimum wage and overtime standards; registration of farm labor contractors; determining prevailing wage rates to be paid on government contracts and subcontracts; nondiscrimination and affirmative action for minorities, women, veterans and handicapped government contract and subcontract workers; workers' compensation programs for federal and certain private employers and employees; safeguarding the financial integrity and internal democracy of labor unions; and administering statutory programs to certify employee protection provisions for various federally sponsored transportation programs.

#### **Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program**

**Omaha District Office:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 2231, Omaha, NE 68102-1312, phone (402) 221-3381, Web site — <http://www.dol.gov>

**District Director:** Margaret Kraak

The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program ensures that companies that do business with the government promote affirmative action and equal employment opportunity on behalf of minorities, women, the disabled and Vietnam veterans.

#### **Wage and Hour Division**

**Omaha District Area Office:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 2238, Omaha, NE 68102-1321, phone (402) 221-4682

**Assistant District Director:** Richard J. Tesarek

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.

#### **Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training**

**Nebraska State Office:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite C49, Omaha, NE 68102-1322, phone (402) 221-3281, e-mail address — davis.richard@dol.gov, Web site — [http://www.doleta.gov/atels\\_bat](http://www.doleta.gov/atels_bat)

**Director:** Richard Davis

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 Bureau 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:** 6910 Pacific St., Overland Wolf Centre, Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68106, phone (402) 553-0171, toll-free phone (800) 642-8963 (Nebraska only), Web site — <http://www.osha.gov>

**Area Director:** Ben S. Bare

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 <http://www.osha.gov>.

## *Veterans' Employment and Training Service*

**Nebraska Office:** 1033 O Street, Box 128, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-9833, Web site — <http://www.dol.gov/vets>

**Director:** Rick Nelson

The Veterans' Employment and Training Service directs the Department of Labor's veterans' employment and training programs.

Service field staff work closely with and provide technical assistance to State Employment Security Agencies and Jobs for Veterans' Act grant recipients to ensure that veterans are provided the priority services required by law. The staff also coordinate with employers, labor unions, veterans' service organizations and community organizations through planned public information and outreach activities. Federal contractors are provided management assistance in complying with their veterans' affirmative action and reporting obligations.

The service also administers the Veterans' Workforce Investment Program grant program, which is designed to meet the employment and training needs of service-connected disabled veterans and veterans recently separated from military service.

Service staff also administer the veterans' re-employment rights program. They provide assistance to help restore job, seniority and pension rights to veterans following absences from work for active military service and to protect employment and retention rights of reserve or National Guard members.

A VETS office, which works with Nebraska Workforce Development — a division of the Nebraska Department of Labor — is in Lincoln.



## 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*

**Great Plains System Management Office<sup>1</sup>:** 14015 W. 95th St., Lenexa, KS 66215-5206, phone (913) 254-8840, Web site — <http://www.faa.gov>

**Manager:** Ken Birlingmair

**FAA/OMA System Support Center:** P.O. Box 19123, ATO, Omaha, NE 68119, phone (402) 422-6470

**Supervisor:** Carl Woods

**FAA/LNK System Support Center:** 3431 Aviation Road, Suite 130, Lincoln, NE 68524, phone (402) 458-7880

**Supervisor:** Mary E. Halsey

**FAA/GRI System Support Center:** 3776 N. Sky Park Road, Grand Island, NE 68801-9142, phone (308) 382-2524

**Supervisor:** David Pieper

**FAA/LBF System Support Center:** RR 3, Box 292, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 532-5590

**Supervisor:** Carl Woods

**Lincoln Flight Standards District Office:** 3431 Aviation Road, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68524, phone (402) 475-1738

**Manager:** Diana L. Frohn

**Columbus Automated Flight Service Station:** 2659 14th Ave., Columbus, NE 68601, phone (402) 563-1508

**Manager:** Jeanne Giering

**Lincoln Airport Traffic Control Tower:** 2600 W. Adams St., Lincoln, NE 68524, phone (402) 474-3011

**Manager:** Mark Grant

**Omaha Airport Traffic Control Tower:** Eppley Airfield, P.O. Box 19127, Omaha, NE 68119, phone (402) 346-6678

**Manager:** John Jorgensen

**Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON):** 100 TRACON Hill, Bellevue, NE 68005-3953, phone (402) 291-3644

**Manager:** Don Hughes

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

<sup>1</sup> Functions as the primary office for the FAA's Nebraska System Support Centers in Omaha, Bellevue, Lincoln, Grand Island and North Platte.

- 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 an Automated Flight Service Station in Columbus; airport traffic control towers in Omaha and Lincoln and 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:** 220 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3851, phone (402) 437-5765, e-mail address — Nebraska.fhwa@fhwa.dot.gov, Web site — <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/>

**Division Administrator:** William M. Brownell

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, system, 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 cross-

ing safety

- reviews 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, Web site — <http://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. A hazardous materials inspector manages the FRA's safety interests in Nebraska.

## 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, Suite 110, Omaha, NE 68154, phone (402) 493-0654, fax (402) 493-0329; 1811 W. Second St., Suite 360, Grand Island, NE 68803, phone (308) 381-8126; 117 Pierce St., Suite 100, Sioux City, IA 51101, phone (712) 252-6160, fax (712) 252-6164, Web site — <http://www.occ.treas.gov>

**Assistant Deputy Comptrollers:** Troy L. Thornton and William S. Glover

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:** 1313 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68102-1836, phone (402) 221-7242

**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) 437-5060

**Norfolk Office:** 208 N. Fifth St., Suite B, Norfolk, NE 68701-5220, phone (402) 371-1503

**North Platte Office:** Federal Building, 300 E. Third St., North Platte, NE 69103-0160, taxpayer assistance available, phone (308) 532-8810

**Omaha (Downtown) Office:** State Building, 1313 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68102-1836, taxpayer assistance available, phone (402) 221-3614

**Omaha Office:** 7215 Ontario St., Omaha, NE 68124

**Scottsbluff Office:** 2001 Broadway, Suite 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, Suite 2217, Omaha, NE 68102-1321, phone (402) 221-3683

**Chief Counsel Office:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 2201, Omaha, NE 68102-1321, phone (402) 221-7337

**Associate Area Counsel:** Al Kerkhove

**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:** Web site — <http://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.

### *Office of Thrift Supervision*

**Nebraska Field Office:** 1200 N St., Suite 214, Lincoln, NE 68508-2020, phone (402) 476-0373

**Field Manager:** Doug Pittman

The Office of Thrift Supervision regulates federal and state-chartered savings institutions and supports their efforts to meet housing and other community credit and financial service needs. Activities of OTS include:

- examining and supervising thrift institutions in the four OTS regions to ensure the safety and soundness of the industry
- ensuring thrifts comply with consumer protection laws and regulations
- conducting a regional quality assurance program
- developing national policy guidelines
- issuing various financial reports
- preparing regulations, bulletins, other policy documents, congressional testimony and official correspondence on matters relating to the thrift industry, interest rate risk, financial derivatives and economic issues
- prosecuting enforcement actions relating to thrift institutions

The OTS is a nonappropriated agency and thus uses no tax money to fund its operations. Its expenses are met by fees and assessments on thrift institutions.

## **Department of Veterans Affairs**

The Department of Veterans Affairs operates benefit programs to 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 Regional Office:** 5631 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68516, phone (402) 420-4200, toll-free phone (800) 827-1000, Web site — <http://www.vba.va.gov/ro/central/linc/default.htm>

**Director:** Doug Smith

The Veterans Benefits Administration conducts an integrated program of veterans' benefits, including death and disability compensation and pension; special equipment,

housing, clothing 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 System*

**Fort McPherson National Cemetery:** 12004 S Spur 56A, Maxwell, NE 69151-1031, phone (308) 582-4433, ext. 4766, toll-free number (888) 737-2800, fax (308) 582-4616, e-mail address — [gbacon@cem.va.gov](mailto:gbacon@cem.va.gov), Web site — <http://www.cem.va.gov>

**Director:** George Bacon

The mission of the National Cemetery System is to:

- provide burial of eligible service members, veterans, reservists and National Guard members with 20 years' qualifying service, their spouses, and certain children, in VA national cemeteries, and maintain their graves
- mark, upon application, the graves of eligible veterans worldwide and reservists and National Guard members with 20 years' qualifying service who are buried in national, state or private cemeteries
- administer the State Cemetery Grants Program, which provides financial aid to states for establishing and improving state veterans' cemeteries
- provide Presidential Memorial Certificates to the loved ones of honorably discharged, deceased service members or veterans

There are 120 national cemeteries throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Fort McPherson National Cemetery is Nebraska's only national cemetery. Started in 1873, the cemetery 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 and the Vietnam War. The cemetery has more than 6,500 gravesites.

### *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., Building 5, Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 484-3200, Web site — <http://www.va.gov>

**Network Director:** Dr. Robert Petzel

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 Division:** 4101 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, NE 68105, phone (402) 346-8800

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 Division:** 600 S. 70th St., Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 489-3802

The Lincoln VA is an outpatient, primary care facility. Inpatient services are provided through a contractual arrangement with the community.

**Grand Island Division:** 2201 N. Broadwell Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803, phone (308) 382-3660

The Grand Island VA focuses on ambulatory and extended care including geriatric and rehabilitation services. Inpatient services are provided through a contractual arrangement with the community.

**Community-Based Outpatient Facilities:** These facilities, located in Alliance, Gering, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Rushville and Sidney, provide closer access to primary care. VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System is researching additional sites for community-based outpatient care.

**Lincoln Vet Center — Outreach:** 920 L St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 476-9736

**Team Leader:** Lawrence D. Obrist

**Omaha Vet Center — Outreach:** 2428 Cuming St., Omaha, NE 68131-1600, 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:** 274A Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5474, fax (402) 437-5495, e-mail address — rpace@cns.gov

**State Director:** Robert Pace

The Corporation for National and Community Service engages U.S. citizens in community-based service that addresses the nation's educational, public safety, human and environmental needs. The corporation carries out its mission through three major programs: AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America and the National Senior Service Corps.

AmeriCorps is the national service initiative that engages thousands of U.S. citizens in solving the most pressing community and national problems. In exchange for one or two years of service, members receive awards of up to \$4,725 per year to help finance their college education or vocational training or to pay back their student loans.

Learn and Serve America supports student service learning from kindergarten through graduate school. Service learning is a concept through which students participate in organized service experiences that meet community needs and are supported by a curriculum that allows research, reflection and discussion of their experiences. The focus of the program is to build a solid foundation for service learning in the curriculum of every U.S. school.

The National Senior Service Corps, which consists of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, the Foster Grandparent Program and the Senior Companion Program, supports community service by senior adults. The programs demonstrate the continued resource of seniors, provide community service, and engage the experience, expertise and commitment of seniors in the community.

The Corporation provides federal funding for the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission.

In Nebraska, the Corporation's state office is responsible for supporting the AmeriCorps\*VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and National Senior Service Corps programs in Nebraska. It operates in collaboration with the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission.

### 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:** Dick Wiechman

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.<sup>1</sup> 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 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*

**Omaha Office:** P.O. Box 2409, Omaha, NE 68103-2409, phone (402) 348-3333, toll-free phone (800) 884-3276, Web site — <http://www.fcsamerica.com>

**President:** Jack Webster

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 57,000 stockholders/customers and is governed by a 17-member board of directors. The board has 15 elected and two appointed directors. In 2004, stockholders elected seven of the directors. 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 systemwide bonds on Wall Street. The proceeds are then channeled through Farm Credit banks and associations to agricultural producers and

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<sup>1</sup> For more information about the Nebraska pesticide program, see Pages 466-467.

cooperatives. Because of the market acceptance of the agency's 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 43 retail offices within Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming, with its corporate headquarters located in Omaha.

## Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Omaha Field Office:** 9850 Nichols St., Suite 310, Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 397-0142, Web site — <http://www.fdic.gov>

**Supervisor:** Brent Klanderud

**Grand Island Field Office:** P.O. Box 5558, Grand Island, NE 68802-5558, phone (308) 381-1016

**Supervisor:** Brent Klanderud

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation works to promote and preserve public confidence in U.S. financial institutions by:

- insuring more than \$3 trillion of bank and thrift deposits up to the legal limit of \$100,000
- 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
- liquidating assets of failed institutions to reimburse the insurance funds for the cost of failures

## Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

**Omaha Field Station:** 222 S. 15th St., Suite 382, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-3555

**Mediator:** Ron Morrison

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service assists labor and management in resolving disputes in collective bargaining contract negotiation through voluntary mediation and arbitration services; provides training to unions and management in cooperative processes to improve long-term relationships under the Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978, including federal sector partnership training authorized by Executive Order 12871; provides alternative dispute resolution services and training to government agencies, including the facilitation of regulatory negotiations under the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act and the Negotiated Rulemaking Act of 1996; and awards competitive grants to joint labor-management committees to encourage innovative approaches to cooperative efforts.

## 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, Web site — <http://www.kansascityfed.org>

**Vice President and Branch Manager:** Kevin Drusch

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 transferring funds, handling government deposits and debt issues, supervising and regulating banks, and acting as lender of last resort.

The system consists of seven parts: the Board of Governors in Washington, D.C.; the 12 Federal Reserve Banks and their 25 branches and other facilities throughout the country; the Federal Open Market Committee; the Federal Advisory Council; the Consumer Advisory Council; the Thrift Institutions Advisory Council; and the nation's financial institutions, including commercial banks, savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks and credit unions. The Omaha Branch is 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, Suite C31, Omaha, NE 68102-1321, phone (402) 221-4725, Web site — <http://www.gsa.gov>

**Director:** Michael E. Sisk, e-mail address — [michael.sisk@gsa.gov](mailto:michael.sisk@gsa.gov)

**Lincoln Building Property Management Office:** 181 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5436

**Property Manager:** Chuck Korytowski, e-mail address — [chuck.korytowski@gsa.gov](mailto:chuck.korytowski@gsa.gov)

**North Platte Building Property Management Office:** Federal Building, 300 E. Third St., P.O. Box 1053, North Platte, NE 69103, phone (308) 532-8550

**Property Manager:** Andy Young, e-mail address — [andy.young@gsa.gov](mailto:andy.young@gsa.gov)

The 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 280 million square feet of federally owned and leased space.

The Nebraska Property Management Center in Omaha manages federal property in Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Lincoln and North Platte Building Property Management offices are under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Property Management Center.

## *Federal Supply Service*

**Fleet Management Center:** Council Bluffs Federal Building, 8 S. Sixth St., Suite 309, Council Bluffs, IA 51501-4206, phone (712) 322-6152, Web site — <http://www.gsa.gov>

**Manager:** Debra Wilson

The Federal Supply Service helps federal agencies acquire supplies, furniture, computers, tools and equipment. FSS also arranges for travel and transportation services, manages the federal vehicle fleet and helps federal agencies dispose of items they no longer need by transferring them to other government agencies or nonprofit organizations or by selling them to the public.

FSS operates an Interagency Fleet Management System that provides more than 170,000 vehicles and related services to federal agencies through a network of 72 fleet management centers. The Fleet Management Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa, serves Nebraska and western Iowa.

## *Federal Technology Service*

**Area Telecommunications Office:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 38, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-3332, Web site — <http://www.gsa.gov>

**Area Manager:** Barton Boggs

The Federal Technology Service (FTS) provides federal agencies with telecommunications, information technology systems, hardware and software, consulting services, information security services, and integrated technology solutions. Also, FTS helps citizens contact the U.S. government through the Federal Information Center, the Federal Information Relay Service, the blue pages in local telephone books and the Government Information Xchange World Wide Web site at <http://www.gsa.gov/public.htm>.

## **Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**Regional State Liaison:** 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, TX 76011-4055, e-mail address — [wam@nrc.gov](mailto:wam@nrc.gov), Web site — <http://www.nrc.gov>

**Regional State Liaison Officer:** William A. Maier

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission 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 34 states that belongs 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 3,400 employees and an annual budget of about \$822 million.

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 Fort Calhoun Station near Fort Calhoun. The Nebraska Public Power District operates the Cooper plant, and the Omaha Public Power District operates the Fort Calhoun plant. Information about the Cooper and Fort Calhoun nuclear plants are available at <http://www.nrc.gov> or by calling 1-800-368-5642.

## U.S. Postal Service

**Central Plains District:** P.O. Box 249500, Omaha, NE 68124-9500, phone (402) 255-3900

**District Manager:** Michael Holloway

**Postal Inspection Service:** 10707 Pacific St., Suite 100, P.O. Box 249550, Omaha, NE 68124-9550, phone (402) 392-8920

**Omaha Post Office:** 1124 Pacific St., P.O. Box 249998, Omaha, NE 68108, phone (402) 348-2696

**Postmaster:** EvaJon Sperling

**Lincoln Post Office:** 700 R St., Lincoln, NE 68501-9998, phone (402) 458-1842

**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 Plains District is responsible for post offices in Nebraska, Kansas and southwestern Iowa. The district covers more than 158,000 square miles and serves more than 4 million people. The Nebraska post offices are under the jurisdiction of the district manager.

More than 4.5 million pieces of mail are processed each day at the Omaha Mail Processing Plant. The plant is fully automated and ranks as one of the top nationally in on-time delivery of first-class mail in the overnight delivery area. Omaha has next-day delivery to the following zip code prefixes: 680-687 (approximately the eastern third

of Nebraska) and 515-516 (Council Bluffs, Iowa, and southwestern Iowa). First-class mail can be delivered in two or three days to most cities across the nation. One of the top three U.S. business mailers has chosen Omaha as the base for its business activity, exceeding 650 million pieces of mail annually.

The Lincoln Mail Processing Plant sorts and transports mail for the southeastern corner of the state. Zip code areas include 683, 684 and the Lincoln city 685 prefixes. The plant processes an average of 1.5 million pieces of mail per day.

## Nebraska Zip Codes, 2007\*

City	Zip Code	City	Zip Code
Abie.....	68001	Bloomington.....	68929
Adams.....	68301	Blue Hill.....	68930
Agnew (Raymond).....	68428	Blue Springs.....	68318
Ainsworth.....	69210	Boelus.....	68820
Albion.....	68620	Boone (Albion).....	68620
Alda.....	68810	Boys Town.....	68010
Alexandria.....	68303	Bradshaw.....	68319
Allen.....	68710	Brady.....	69123
Alliance.....	69301	Brainard.....	68626
Alma.....	68920	Brewster.....	68821
Almeria (Taylor).....	68879	Bridgeport.....	69336
Alvo.....	68304	Bristow.....	68719
Amelia.....	68711	Broadwater.....	69125
Ames.....	68621	Brook.....	68320
Amherst.....	68812	Broken Bow.....	68822
Angora.....	69331	Brownlee (Thedford).....	69166
Anselmo.....	68813	Brownville.....	68321
Ansley.....	68814	Brule.....	69127
Arapahoe.....	68922	Bruning.....	68322
Arcadia.....	68815	Bruno.....	68014
Archer.....	68816	Brunswick.....	68720
Arlington.....	68002	Burchard.....	68323
Arnold.....	69120	Burr.....	68324
Arthur.....	69121	Burwell.....	68823
Ashby.....	69333	Bushnell.....	69128
Ashland.....	68003	Butte.....	68722
Ashton.....	68817	Byron.....	68325
Atkinson.....	68713	Cairo.....	68824
Atlanta.....	68923	Callaway.....	68825
Auburn.....	68305	Cambridge.....	69022
Aurora.....	68818	Campbell.....	68932
Avoca.....	68307	Carleton.....	68326
Axtell.....	68924	Carroll.....	68723
Ayr.....	68925	Cedar Bluffs.....	68015
Bancroft.....	68004	Cedar Creek.....	68016
Barneston.....	68309	Cedar Rapids.....	68627
Bartlett.....	68622	Center.....	68724
Bartley.....	69020	Central City.....	68826
Bassett.....	68714	Ceresco.....	68017
Battle Creek.....	68715	Chadron.....	69337
Bayard.....	69334	Chambers.....	68725
Beatrice.....	68310	Champion.....	69023
Beaver City.....	68926	Chapman.....	68827
Beaver Crossing.....	68313	Chappell.....	69129
Bee.....	68314	Chester.....	68327
Beemer.....	68716	Clarks.....	68628
Belden.....	68717	Clarkson.....	68629
Belgrade.....	68623	Clatonia.....	68328
Bellevue.....	68005	Clay Center.....	68933
	68123	Clearwater.....	68726
	68147	Cody.....	69211
Bellwood.....	68624	Coleridge.....	68727
Belvidere.....	68315	Colon.....	68018
Benedict.....	68316	Columbus.....	68601-
Benkelman.....	69021		02
Bennet.....	68317	Comstock.....	68828
Bennington.....	68007	Concord.....	68728
Bertrand.....	68927	Cook.....	68329
Berwyn (Ansley).....	68819	Cordova.....	68330
Big Springs.....	69122	Cornlea (Humphrey).....	68642
Bingham.....	69335	Cortland.....	68331
Bladen.....	68928	Cotesfield (Elba).....	68835
Blair.....	68008-	Cozad.....	69130
	09	Crab Orchard.....	68332
Bloomfield.....	68718	Craig.....	68019

\* Source: U.S. Postal Service.

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Crawford.....	69339	Fordyce .....	68736
Creighton.....	68729	Fort Calhoun.....	68023
Creston.....	68631	Foster (Osmond).....	68765
Crete.....	68333	Franklin.....	68939
Crofton.....	68730	Fremont .....	68025-26
Crookston.....	69212	Friend.....	68359
Culbertson.....	69024	Fullerton.....	68638
Curtis.....	69025	Funk.....	68940
Dakota City.....	68731	Garland.....	68360
Dalton.....	69131	Garrison (David City).....	68632
Danbury.....	69026	Geneva.....	68361
Dannebrog.....	68831	Genoa.....	68640
Davenport.....	68335	Gering.....	69341
Davey.....	68336	Gibbon.....	68840
David City.....	68632	Gilead.....	68362
Dawson.....	68337	Giltner.....	68841
Daykin.....	68338	Glennvil.....	68941
Decatur.....	68020	Goehner.....	68364
Denton.....	68339	Gordon.....	69343
Deshler.....	68340	Gothenburg.....	69138
Deweese.....	68934	Grafton.....	68365
DeWitt.....	68341	Grand Island .....	68801-03
Dickens.....	69132	Grant.....	69140
Diller.....	68342	Greeley.....	68842
Dix.....	69133	Greenwood.....	68366
Dixon.....	68732	Gresham.....	68367
Dodge.....	68635	Gretna.....	68028
Doniphan.....	68832	Guide Rock.....	68942
Dorchester.....	68343	Gurley.....	69141
Douglas.....	68344	Hadar.....	68738
DuBois.....	68345	Haigler.....	69030
Dunbar.....	68346	Hallam.....	68368
Duncan.....	68634	Halsey.....	69142
Dunning.....	68833	Hamlet.....	69031
Dwight.....	68635	Hampton.....	68843
Eagle.....	68347	Hardy.....	68943
Eddyville.....	68834	Harrisburg.....	69345
Edgar.....	68935	Harrison.....	69346
Edison.....	68936	Hartington.....	68739
Elba.....	68835	Harvard.....	68944
Elgin.....	68636	Hastings.....	68901-02
Elk Creek.....	68348	Hay Springs.....	69347
Elkhorn.....	68022	Hayes Center.....	69032
Ellsworth.....	69340	Hazard.....	68844
Elm Creek.....	68836	Heartwell.....	68945
Elmwood.....	68349	Hebron.....	68370
Elsie.....	69134	Hemingford.....	69348
Elsmere.....	69135	Henderson.....	68371
Elwood.....	68937	Hendley.....	68946
Elyria.....	68837	Henry (Morrill).....	69358
Emerson.....	68733	Herman.....	68029
Emmet.....	68734	Hershey.....	69143
Enders.....	69027	Hickman.....	68372
Endicott.....	68350	Hildreth.....	68947
Ericson.....	68637	Holbrook.....	68948
Eustis.....	69028	Holdrege.....	68949
Ewing.....	68735	Holland (Hickman).....	68372
Exeter.....	68351	Holmesville (Beatrice).....	68310
Fairbury.....	68352	Holstein.....	68950
Fairfield.....	68938	Homer.....	68030
Fairmont.....	68354	Hooper.....	68031
Falls City.....	68355	Hordville.....	68846
Farnam.....	69029	Hoskins.....	68740
Farwell.....	68838		
Filley.....	68357		
Firth.....	68358		



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Howells.....	68641	Lyman.....	69352
Hubbard.....	68741	Lynch.....	68746
Hubbell (Chester).....	68375	Lyons.....	68038
Humboldt.....	68376	Macy.....	68039
Humphrey.....	68642	Madison.....	68748
Huntley (Republican City).....	68971	Madrid.....	69150
Hyannis.....	69350	Magnet.....	68749
Imperial.....	69033	Malcolm.....	68402
Inavale.....	68952	Malmo.....	68040
Indianola.....	69034	Manley.....	68403
Inland.....	68954	Marquette.....	68854
Inman.....	68742	Marsland.....	69354
Ithaca.....	68033	Martell.....	68404
Jackson.....	68743	Maskell.....	68751
Jansen.....	68377	Mason City.....	68855
Johnson.....	68378	Max.....	69037
Johnson Lake.....	68937	Maxwell.....	69151
Johnstown.....	69214	Maywood.....	69038
Julian (Johnson).....	68378	McCook.....	69001
Juniata.....	68955	McCool Junction.....	68401
Kearney.....	68845	McGrew.....	69353
	68847-	McLean.....	68747
	49	Mead.....	68041
Kenesaw.....	68956	Meadow Grove.....	68752
Kennard.....	68034	Melbeta.....	69355
Keystone.....	69144	Memphis.....	68042
Kilgore.....	69216	Merna.....	68856
Kimball.....	69145	Merriman.....	69218
Lakeside.....	69351	Milburn (Anselmo).....	68813
La Vista.....	68128	Milford.....	68405
Lamar (Champion).....	69023	Millard.....	68144-
Laurel.....	68745		45
Lawrence.....	68957	Miller.....	68858
Lebanon.....	69036	Milligan.....	68406
Leigh.....	68643	Mills.....	68753
Lemoine.....	69146	Minatare.....	69356
Leshara (Valley).....	68064	Minden.....	68959
Lewellen.....	69147	Mitchell.....	69357
Lewiston.....	68380	Monroe.....	68647
Lexington.....	68850	Moorefield.....	69039
Liberty.....	68381	Morrill.....	69358
Lincoln.....	68501-	Morse Bluff.....	68648
	10	Mullen.....	69152
	68512	Murdock.....	68407
	68514	Murray.....	68409
	68516-	Naper.....	68755
	17	Naponee.....	68960
	68520-	Nebraska City.....	68410
	24	Nehawka.....	68413
	68526-	Neligh.....	68756
	29	Nelson.....	68961
	68531-	Nemaha.....	68414
	32	Nenzel.....	69219
	68542	Newcastle.....	68757
	68583	Newman Grove.....	68758
	68588	Newport.....	68759
Lindsay.....	68644	Nickerson.....	68044
Linwood.....	68036	Niobrara.....	68760
Lisco.....	69148	Nora (Nelson).....	68961
Litchfield.....	68852	Norfolk.....	68701-
Lodgepole.....	69149		02
Long Pine.....	69217	Norman (Minden).....	68959
Loomis.....	68958	North Bend.....	68649
Lorton.....	68382	North Loup.....	68859
Louisville.....	68037	North Platte.....	69101
Loup City.....	68853		69103

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Oak.....	68964	Plattsmouth.....	68048
Oakdale.....	68761	Pleasant Dale.....	68423
Oakland.....	68045	Pleasanton.....	68866
Obert.....	68762	Plymouth.....	68424
Oconto.....	68860	Polk.....	68654
Octavia.....	68650	Ponca.....	68770
Odell.....	68415	Potter.....	69156
Odessa.....	68861	Prague.....	68050
Offutt Air Force Base.....	Offutt A F B	Primrose.....	68655
Ogallala.....	69153	Prosser (Wood River).....	68883
Ohioa.....	68416	Purdum.....	69157
Omaha.....	68101-	Ragan (Holdrege).....	68969
	14	Ralston (Omaha).....	68127
	68116-	Randolph.....	68771
	20	Ravenna.....	68869
	68122	Raymond.....	68428
	68124	Red Cloud.....	68970
	68127	Republican City.....	68971
	68130-	Reynolds.....	68429
	39	Richfield (Springfield).....	68059
	68142	Richland (Columbus).....	68601
	68144-	Rising City.....	68658
	45	Riverdale.....	68870
	68147	Riverton.....	68972
	68152	Roca.....	68430
	68154-	Rockville.....	68871
	55	Rogers.....	68659
	68157	Rosalie.....	68055
	68164	Rose (Bassett).....	68714
	68172	Roseland.....	68973
	68175-	Royal.....	68773
	76	Rulo.....	68431
	68178-	Rushville.....	69360
	83	Ruskin.....	68974
	68197-	St. Columbans.....	68056
	98	St. Edward.....	68660
O'Neill.....	68763	St. Helena.....	68774
Ong.....	68452	St. Libory.....	68872
Orchard.....	68764	St. Mary (Sterling).....	68443
Ord.....	68862	St. Paul.....	68873
Orleans.....	68966	Salem.....	68433
Osceola.....	68651	Sargent.....	68874
Oshkosh.....	69154	Saronville.....	68975
Osmond.....	68765	Schuyler.....	68661
Otoe.....	68417	Scotia.....	68875
Overton.....	68863	Scottsbluff.....	69361
Oxford.....	68967		69363
Page.....	68766	Scribner.....	68057
Palisade.....	69040	Seneca.....	69161
Palmer.....	68864	Seward.....	68434
Palmyra.....	68418	Shelby.....	68662
Panama.....	68419	Shelton.....	68876
Papillion.....	68133	Shickley.....	68436
	68046	Shubert.....	68437
Parks.....	69041	Sidney.....	69160
Pawnee City.....	68420		69162
Paxton.....	69155	Silver Creek.....	68663
Pender.....	68047	Smithfield.....	68976
Peru.....	68421	Snyder.....	68664
Petersburg.....	68652	South Bend.....	68058
Phillips.....	68865	South Sioux City.....	68776
Pickrell.....	68422	Spalding.....	68665
Pierce.....	68767	Sparks.....	69220
Pilger.....	68768	Spencer.....	68777
Plainview.....	68769	Sprague.....	68438
Platte Center.....	68653	Springfield.....	68059

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Springview.....	68778	Verdel (Niobrara).....	68760
Stamford.....	68977	Verdigré.....	68783
Stanton.....	68779	Verdon.....	68457
Staplehurst.....	68439	Virginia.....	68458
Stapleton.....	69163	Waco.....	68460
Steele City.....	68440	Wahoo.....	68066
Steinauer.....	68441	Wakefield.....	68784
Stella.....	68442	Wallace.....	69169
Sterling.....	68443	Walthill.....	68067
Stockville.....	69042	Walton.....	68461
Strang.....	68444	Washington.....	68068
Stratton.....	69043	Waterbury.....	68785
Stromsburg.....	68666	Waterloo.....	68069
Stuart.....	68780	Wauneta.....	69045
Sumner.....	68878	Wausa.....	68786
Superior.....	68978	Waverly.....	68462
Surprise (Ulysses).....	68667	Wayne.....	68787
Sutherland.....	69165	Weeping Water.....	68463
Sutton.....	68979	Weissert (Ansley).....	68814
Swanton.....	68445	Wellfleet.....	69170
Syracuse.....	68446	West Point.....	68788
Table Rock.....	68447	Western.....	68464
Talmage.....	68448	Westerville.....	68881
Taylor.....	68879	Weston.....	68070
Tecumseh.....	68450	Whiteclay.....	69365
Tekamah.....	68061	Whitman.....	69366
Theedford.....	69166	Whitney.....	69367
Thurston.....	68062	Wilber.....	68465
Tilden.....	68781	Wilcox.....	68982
Tobias.....	68453	Willow Island.....	69171
Trenton.....	69044	Wilsonville.....	69046
Trumbull.....	68980	Winnebago.....	68071
Tryon.....	69167	Winnetoan.....	68789
Uehling.....	68063	Winside.....	68790
Ulysses.....	68669	Winslow.....	68072
Unadilla.....	68454	Wisner.....	68791
Union.....	68455	Wolbach.....	68882
Upland.....	68981	Wood Lake.....	69221
Utica.....	68456	Wood River.....	68883
Valentine.....	69201	Wymore.....	68466
Valley.....	68064	Wynot.....	68792
Valparaiso.....	68065	York.....	68467
Venango.....	69168	Yutan.....	68073

## Railroad Retirement Board

**District Office:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite C125, P.O. Box 815, Omaha, NE 68101, phone (402) 221-4641, office hours 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**District Manager:** J. Wilwerding

The Railroad Retirement Board administers comprehensive retirement-survivor, disability and unemployment-sickness benefit programs for the nation's railroad workers and their families.

## Selective Service System

**Nebraska State Headquarters:** 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1090, phone for registration information (888) 655-1825, Web site — <http://www.sss.gov>

**Director of Selective Service:** William A. Chatfield

The purpose of the Selective Service System is to be prepared to supply the Department of Defense with human resources adequate to ensure U.S. security, with accompanying regard for the maintenance of an effective national economy.

The system was established by the Military Selective Service Act. The act authorizes the registration of male U.S. citizens and all other males who are in the United States and between the ages of 18 and 26. Nonimmigrant aliens are exempted. Proclamation 4771 of July 2, 1980, requires male persons born after Jan. 1, 1960, and who have reached age 18 to register. Registration is conducted over the Internet, at U.S. post offices and at U.S. embassies and consulates.

Nebraska has a state headquarters, 24 local boards, six area offices, one alternative service office, one district appeal board and one civilian review board. The state director and the 120 volunteer local board members are nominated by the governor and appointed by the national director of the Selective Service System on behalf of the president.

## Small Business Administration

**Omaha District Office:** 11145 Mill Valley Road, Omaha, NE 68154-3949, phone (402) 221-4691, fax (402) 221-3680, Web site — <http://www.sba.gov>

**Director:** Leon Milobar

**Deputy Director:** Kathleen Piper

**SBA/SCORE Business Information Center:** 11141 Mill Valley Road, Omaha, NE 68154, phone (402) 221-3606, fax (402) 221-3680, e-mail address — [bic@novia.net](mailto:bic@novia.net)

The purposes of the 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 furnishes management and technical assistance through the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), the Nebraska Small Business Development Center at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and other small business development centers in Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte, Scottsbluff and Wayne.

The SBA/SCORE Business Information Center is managed through a partnership between the SBA and the Omaha chapter of SCORE, a nonprofit organization. The BIC offers a small business library, a free computer lab, access to online research, low-cost monthly training and counseling. Contacts with the BIC through phone calls or e-mail are handled statewide by telephone counseling or referral to local small business resources.

## Social Security Administration

**Grand Island Level 1 District Office:** 115 N. Webb Rd., Grand Island, NE 68803, phone (308) 385-6440

**District Manager:** Mary Miller

**Norfolk Level 2 District Office:** 605 Iron Horse Dr., Suite 1, Norfolk, NE 68701, phone (402) 371-1598

**District Manager:** Greg Heineman

**North Platte Level 2 District Office:** 300 E. Third St., Room 204, North Platte, NE 69103, phone (308) 532-9502

**District Manager:** Kristine Warren

**Scottsbluff Level 2 District Office:** 415 Valley View Dr., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-2158

**District Manager:** Larry Heitman

**Lincoln Level 1 District Office:** 100 Centennial Mall North, Federal Office Building, Room 191, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5401

**District Manager:** Dave Bensley

**Beatrice Level 2 District Office:** 2630 Eastside Blvd., Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 223-2309

**District Manager:** Doris Saathoff

**Omaha Level 1 District Office:** 7100 W. Center Road, Suite 200, Omaha, NE 68106, phone (402) 399-8963

**District Manager:** Tonya Freeman

**Sioux City (Iowa) Level 1 District Office:** 3555 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City, IA 51106, phone (712) 255-5525 (office serves Dakota, Dixon and Thurston counties in Nebraska)

**District Manager:** Doug Keane

**Omaha Office of Hearings and Appeals:** 9239 W. Center Road, Suite 102, Omaha, NE 68124, phone (402) 391-7118

**Billings (Mont.) Office of Hearings and Appeals:** 2900 Fourth Ave. N., Suite 500, Billings, MT 59101, phone (406) 247-7550

**Chief Administrative Law Judge:** Emily C. Shattil

Information from the Social Security Administration is available toll-free at (800)

772-1213.

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 on 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 eight SSA district offices and two hearing and appeals offices in Omaha and Billings, Mont. Level 1 offices oversee other offices. The Grand Island Level 1 office oversees Level 2 offices in Norfolk, North Platte and Scottsbluff. The Lincoln Level 1 office oversees a Level 2 office in Beatrice. 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, Iowa, and Storm Lake, Iowa.





**U.S. JUDICIAL BRANCH**



# U.S. JUDICIAL BRANCH<sup>1</sup>

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## U.S. SUPREME COURT

**U.S. Supreme Court Building:** 1 First St. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543, phone (202) 479-3000

**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. The court hears about 7,000 cases during a term. In addition, about 1,200 applications of various kinds are filed each year that can be acted upon by a single justice.

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.

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<sup>1</sup>Sources: *The United States Government Manual 2004-05* 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.

<b>Supreme Court Justice</b>	<b>Position</b>
Samuel Alito.....	Associate Justice
Stephen G. Breyer.....	Associate Justice
Ruth Bader Ginsburg.....	Associate Justice
Anthony M. Kennedy.....	Associate Justice
Antonin Scalia.....	Associate Justice
David H. Souter.....	Associate Justice
John Paul Stevens.....	Associate Justice
Clarence Thomas.....	Associate Justice
John G. Roberts, Jr.....	Chief Justice

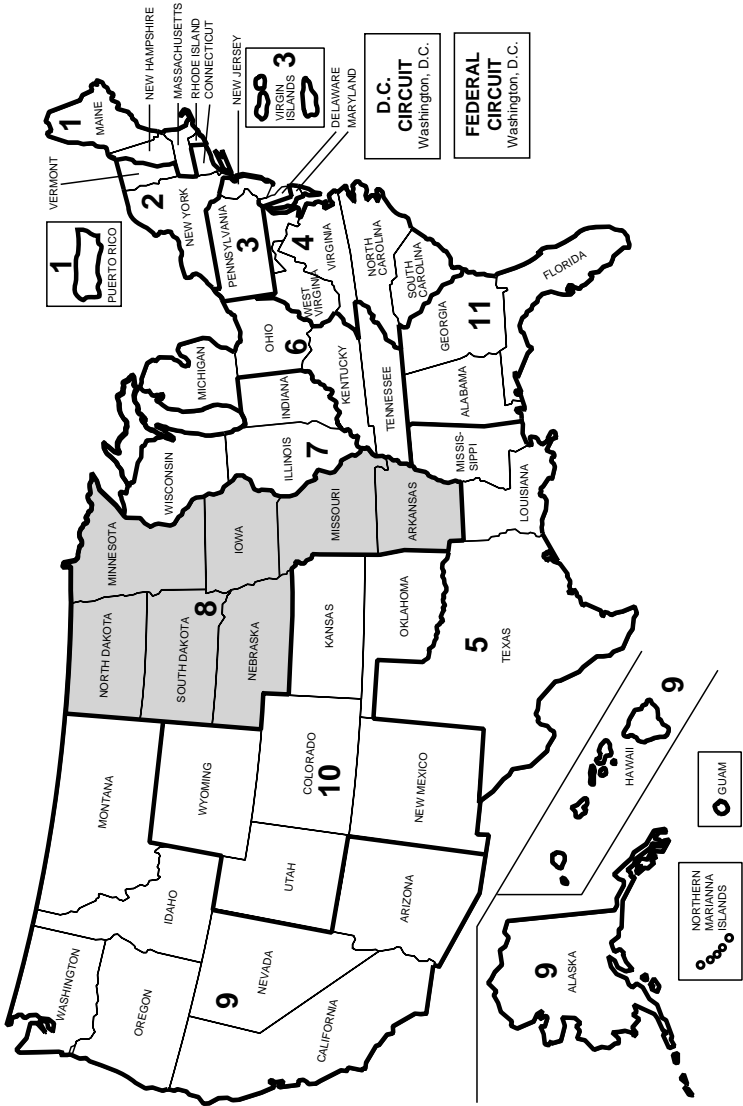
## COURTS OF APPEALS

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<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup>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 Circuit Court Office:** Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 10th St., Suite 24.329, St. Louis, MO 63102, phone (314) 244-2400, Web site — <http://www.ca8.uscourts.gov>

**Subsidiary Circuit Court Office:** 500 Federal Courts Building, 316 N. Robert St., St. Paul, MN 55101, phone (651) 848-1300

**Circuit Justice:** Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito

**Chief Judge:** James B. Loken

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 and two senior judges. Senior judges are circuit judges who assume a smaller caseload than the active circuit judges.

The main court clerk's office is in St. Louis, and a subsidiary court clerk's office is in St. Paul, Minn. The court has one general term annually, which begins the second Monday in September.

8th Circuit Judge	Office Location	Position
Morris S. Arnold.....	Little Rock, Ark. ....	Senior Circuit Judge
C. Arlen Beam.....	Lincoln.....	Senior Circuit Judge
Duane Benton.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Circuit Judge
Pasco M. Bowman II.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Senior Circuit Judge
Myron H. Bright.....	Fargo, N.D.....	Senior Circuit Judge
Kermit E. Bye.....	Fargo, N.D.....	Circuit Judge
Steven M. Colloton.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	Circuit Judge
John R. Gibson.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Senior Circuit Judge
Raymond W. Gruender.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Circuit Judge
David R. Hansen.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	Senior Circuit Judge
James B. Loken.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	Chief Circuit Judge
Frank J. Magill.....	Fargo, N.D.....	Senior Circuit Judge
Michael J. Melloy.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	Circuit Judge
Diana E. Murphy.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	Circuit Judge
William Jay Riley.....	Omaha.....	Circuit Judge
Bobby E. Shepherd.....	El Dorado, Ark.....	Circuit Judge
Lavenski R. Smith.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	Circuit Judge
Roger L. Wollman.....	Sioux Falls, S.D.....	Circuit Judge

## 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Nebraska Judges, 1933-2007

Joseph W. Woodrough..... 1933-1961	Donald R. Ross <sup>4</sup> ..... 1971-2003
Harvey M. Johnson..... 1940-1965	C. Arlen Beam <sup>5</sup> ..... 1987-
Donald P. Lay <sup>3</sup> ..... 1966-1983	William Jay Riley..... 2001-

<sup>3</sup> Moved from Nebraska to Minnesota in January 1983

<sup>4</sup> Senior Judge, 1987-2003

<sup>5</sup> Senior Judge, 2001-present

## 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Nebraska Judges, 2007



*Judge Harvey M. Johnson — A Prophet with Honor* and articles to legal periodicals.

### C. ARLEN BEAM SENIOR JUDGE

**Office Address:** 435 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5420

**Appointed to 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals:** Nov. 9, 1987; assumed senior judge status Feb. 1, 2001

**Biography:** Born Jan. 14, 1930, in Stapleton. Graduate of University of Nebraska (B.S.), 1951; (J.D.), 1965. Married Betty Fletcher, July 22, 1951; five children: Randal, James, Thomas, Bradley and Gregory. Military service: captain in U.S. Army. Former: appointed to U.S. District Court-District of Nebraska, Nov. 18, 1981 (chief judge 1986-87); practiced with law firms of Knudsen, Berkheimer, Beam, Richardson and Endacott, 1979-82; Knudsen, Berkheimer, Endacott & Beam, 1971-79; Chambers, Holland, Dudgeon & Beam, 1968-71; Chambers, Holland & Dudgeon, 1965-68. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association (admitted in 1965); Omaha Bar Association; Lincoln Bar Association; commissioner for National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Author of *Chief*

### WILLIAM JAY RILEY CIRCUIT JUDGE

**Office Address:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 4303, Omaha, NE 68102-1322, phone (402) 661-7575

**Appointed to 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals:** August 3, 2001

**Biography:** Born March 11, 1947, in Lincoln. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A., Phi Beta Kappa), 1969; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D. with distinction and Order of the Coif), 1972. Married Norma Mason Riley, Dec. 27, 1965; three children: Brian J. Riley, Kevin J. Riley and Erin J. Riley Hoffman. Adjunct professor of trial practice, Creighton Law School, 1991-present; University of Nebraska - Lincoln College of Law, 2006-present. Former: principal, Fitzgerald, Schorr, Barmettler and Brennan, P.C., L.L.O., 1973-2001. **Member:** board of trustees, Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America (juvenile diversion leader, 1997; scoutmaster, Troop 444, 1979-89); fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (former Nebraska chair); associate, American Board of Trial Advocates (former state president); board certified civil trial specialist, National Board of Trial Advocacy; delegate to House of Delegates, Nebraska State Bar Association, 1998-present (chair of ethics committee, 1996-98; current member of professionalism committee); Omaha Bar Association (former president and executive council member); master, Robert M. Spire American Inn of Court.



## 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.<sup>5</sup>

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, Omaha, NE 68102-1303, phone (402) 661-7350, Web site — <http://www.ned.uscourts.gov>

**Divisional District Court Office:** 593 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, P.O. Box 83468, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5225

**Chief Judge:** Richard G. Kopf

**Clerk of the District Court:** Denise Lucks

**Main Bankruptcy Court Office:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, 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) 437-5100

**Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:** Judith M. Napier

**Pretrial Services:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68102-1303, phone (402) 661-7560; 546 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5795

**Chief Pretrial Services Officer:** Donald A. Ranheim

**Probation:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68102-1303, phone (402) 661-7555; 530 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5223

**Chief Probation Officer:** J. Craig Saigh

Nebraska constitutes a single district in the U.S. district court system. The state is served by four district judges, two senior district judges, three magistrate judges and two bankruptcy judges. Senior district judges assume a smaller caseload than the regular district judges.

<sup>5</sup> See Page 160 for more details on U.S. attorneys and Pages 163-164 for more details on U.S. marshals.

<b>District Judge</b>	<b>Office Location</b>	<b>Position</b>
Joseph F. Bataillon.....	Omaha.....	Chief Judge
Laurie Smith Camp.....	Omaha.....	District Judge
Richard G. Kopf.....	Lincoln.....	District Judge
Thomas M. Shanahan.....	Omaha.....	District Judge

<b>Senior District Judge</b>	<b>Office Location</b>	<b>Position</b>
Lyle E. Strom.....	Omaha.....	Senior District Judge
Warren K. Urbom.....	Lincoln.....	Senior District Judge

<b>Magistrate Judge</b>	<b>Office Location</b>	<b>Position</b>
F.A. Gossett III.....	Omaha.....	Magistrate Judge
David L. Piester.....	Lincoln.....	Magistrate Judge
Thomas D. Thalken.....	Omaha.....	Magistrate Judge

<b>Bankruptcy Judge</b>	<b>Office Location</b>	<b>Position</b>
Timothy J. Mahoney.....	Omaha.....	Bankruptcy Judge
John C. Minahan.....	Lincoln.....	Bankruptcy Judge

## U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska Nebraska Judges, 2007

### JOSEPH F. BATAILLON CHIEF JUDGE

**Office Address:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 3259, Omaha, NE 68102-1322, phone (402) 661-7302, e-mail address — [jfb@ned.uscourts.gov](mailto:jfb@ned.uscourts.gov)

**Appointed as U.S. District Judge:** Sept. 18, 1997; became chief judge for the District of Nebraska, Dec. 1, 2004

**Biography:** Born 1949, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton University (B.A. in political science), 1971; Creighton University (J.D.), 1974. Married Pamela D. Nelson, 1971; five children: Aimee, Jared, Margery, Patrick and Kathryn. 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: private practice trial attorney, Sodoro, Daly and Sodoro, Omaha, 1980-97; deputy Douglas County public defender, 1974-80; Nebraska Democratic Party state chairman, 1993-95.

**Member:** chairman, Space and Facility committee, Federal Judicial Conference; board of directors, Federal Judges Association; Nebraska State Bar Association (chairman, House of Delegates, 1992-93; budget committee chairman, 2003-05); Omaha State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; American Bar Association. **Former member:** board of directors, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education 1992-93; 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.



### RICHARD G. KOPF JUDGE

**Office Address:** 586 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3803, phone (402) 437-5252

**Appointed as U.S. District Judge:** May 26, 1992; served as chief judge for the District of Nebraska, 1999-2004

**Biography:** Born Dec. 1, 1946, in Toledo, Ohio. Graduate of Kearney State College, 1969; University of Nebraska College of Law (with distinction and Order of the Coif), 1972. Married Verdella Blank Kopf (deceased Dec. 26, 1986); three children: Marne C. Byrd, Lisa Kopf and Keller Kopf. Married Joan Stofferson, April 30, 1992. Former: appointed full-time U.S. magistrate, 1987; private law practice, Cook, Kopf and Doyle, Lexington, 1974-86; served as counsel for the state of Nebraska in regard to the impeachment of the Nebraska attorney general, 1984; law clerk to Donald R. Ross, U.S. Circuit Judge, 1972-74. **Honors and awards:** elected Fellow of the Nebraska Bar Foundation, 1989.





## U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska Nebraska Judges, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### LAURIE SMITH CAMP JUDGE

**Office Address:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 3210, Omaha, NE 68102-1322, phone (402) 661-7323

**Appointed as U.S. District Judge:** Nov. 2, 2001

**Biography:** Born Nov. 28, 1953, in Omaha. Graduate of Stanford University (B.A.), 1974; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (J.D.), 1977. Two children: Jonathan and Abby. Former: Nebraska Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Matters, 1995-2001; real estate development, Lincoln Haymarket District, 1982-2000; chief, Civil Rights Section, Office of Nebraska Attorney General, 1991-95; general counsel, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, 1980-91; private practice in Nebraska and Kansas, 1977-80. **Member:** Nebraska Bar Association; director, Willa Cather State Foundation; community board member, Nebraska Shakespeare Festival; President, Robert M. Spire American Inn of Court; Omaha Bar Association; Omaha Downtown Rotary Club.

**Former member:** chairwoman, Nebraska Federal Practice

Committee; president, Robert Van Pelt American Inn of Court; director, Nebraska County Attorneys Association; director, Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime; president, Abendmusik, classical music series; director, Nebraska Conference of United Church of Christ; president, Nebraska Correctional Association. **Honors and awards:** Lifetime Fellow, Nebraska Bar Foundation; University of Nebraska - Lincoln, College of Law, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2006; Outstanding Contributor to Women in Law Award, NSBA Women and the Law Section, 2005; Warren K. Urbom Mentor Award, Robert Van Pelt American Inn of Court, 2004; Nebraska Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Top Award, 2001; Nebraska State Manager of the Year, 1994; editor-in-chief, Nebraska Law Review, 1976-77.

### THOMAS M. SHANAHAN JUDGE

**Office Address:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 3141, Omaha, NE 68102-1322, phone (402) 661-7310

**Appointed as U.S. District Judge:** Nov. 22, 1993

**Biography:** Born May 5, 1934, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, 1953; University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. (A.B., magna cum laude), 1956; Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (J.D.), 1959. Married Jane Estelle Lodge, Aug. 4, 1956; four children: Catherine Ann Shanahan Trofholz, Thomas M. Shanahan Jr., Mary Elizabeth Shanahan and Timothy F. Shanahan. Former: appointed to the Nebraska Supreme Court, March 24, 1983; retained in office in 1986 and 1992; private law practice with McGinley, Lane, Mueller, Shanahan, O'Donnell & Merritt in Ogallala. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association; Wyoming Bar Association. **Former member:** Nebraska State Bar Association House of Delegates; 13th council member, 6th Supreme Court Judicial District, 1979-83; Western Nebraska Bar Association (president, 1975-76; secretary-treasurer, 1969-70).



## U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska Nebraska Judges, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### LYLE E. STROM

### SENIOR JUDGE

**Office Address:** Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 3190, Omaha, NE 68102-1322, phone (402) 661-7320

**Appointed as U.S. District Judge:** Nov. 1, 1985; served as chief judge for the District of Nebraska, 1987-94; assumed senior judge status Nov. 2, 1995

**Biography:** Born Jan. 6, 1925, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton University (B.A.), 1950; Creighton University School of Law (J.D.), 1953. Married July 31, 1950; wife Regina Kelly, deceased; seven children: Mary Bess Hawkins, Amy C., Susan (deceased), Cassie, Margaret, David and Bryan. Admitted to practice in Nebraska State Courts, 1953; 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 1955; U.S. Supreme Court, 1970; 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 1974. Former: instructor at Creighton University School of Law, 1958-70 and 1974-95. **Member:** director of Robert Spire Intern Program, 1995-present; American College of Trial Lawyers (fellow); International Academy of

Trial Lawyers (fellow); American Trial Lawyers Association; Nebraska State Bar Association (admitted 1953; president, 1989-90; executive council, 1981-87; Committee on Inquiry for 4th Judicial District, 1970-85; House of Delegates, 1977-81); Omaha Bar Association (president, 1980-81; Memorials Committee, 1976-85; chairman, Committee on Supreme Court Redistricting, 1974-80); Defense Research Institute; Omaha Rotary Club (president, 1993-94; board of directors, 1988-91); Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit honorary fraternity); Archbishop's Committee for Educational Development (chairman, 1983-84); Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America (chairman, executive committee, Juvenile Diversion Program, 1990-present; board of trustees, executive committee). **Former member:** Committee on Practice and Procedure, co-chairman, Federal Practice Committee, U.S. District Court-District of Nebraska; Nebraska Supreme Court; 8th Circuit Judicial Conference Committee on Study Restructuring of the Judicial Conference; 8th Circuit Court of Appeals Gender Fairness Task Force, 1993-97; Committee on Rules and Procedure, American Bar Association, 1977-85; Provisional Remedies Subcommittee, Supreme Court Committee on Practice and Procedure, 1978-82; president, Midwestern Association of Amateur Athletics Union, 1976-78. **Honors and awards:** Omaha Bar Association Lifetime Achievement Award, 2002; 8th Circuit Professionalism Award, American Inns of Court, 2001; Creighton University School of Law Faculty Award, 1953.

## U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska Nebraska Judges, 2007 (Cont'd.)

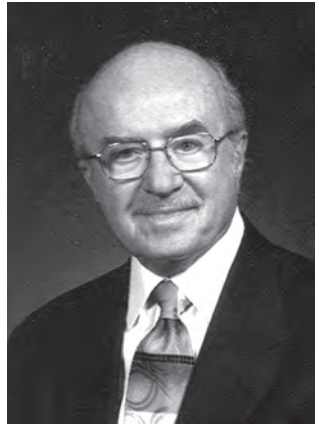
### WARREN K. URBOM

### SENIOR JUDGE

**Office Address:** 507 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3803, phone (402) 437-5231

**Appointed as U.S. District Judge:** 1970; served as chief judge for the District of Nebraska, 1972-86; assumed senior judge status January 1991

**Biography:** Born Dec. 17, 1925, in Atlanta. Attended schools in McDonald, Kan., and Arapahoe. Graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University (A.B. with highest distinction), 1950; University of Michigan Law School (J.D. with distinction), 1953. Married Joyce Crawford, Aug. 19, 1951; four children: Kim Rager, Allison Raich, Joy Taylor and Randall. Former: adjunct instructor in trial advocacy, University of Nebraska College of Law, 1979-90; practicing trial lawyer in Lincoln, 1953-70. **Member:** Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; American Bar Association; board of governors, board of trustees, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1957-present; life governor, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1986-present. **Former member:** U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Commission of Nebraska, 1987-91; board of trustees and committee on academic affairs, St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Mo., 1986-90; chairman, Federal Judicial Center Committee on Orientation for Newly Appointed District Judges, 1985-89; chairman, State-Federal Judicial Council of Nebraska, 1977-86; board of directors, Federal Judicial Center, 1982-86; Committee on Student Affairs, 1983-85; Committee on Board Affairs, 1980-83; Commission on the Future of Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1980-82; board of governors, Nebraska Wesleyan University (chairman, 1975-80); president, U.S. District Judges Association of the 8th Circuit, 1977-79; Nebraska Supreme Court committee that produced Nebraska jury instructions in 1969 and Nebraska rules of evidence in 1975; board of directors, Lincoln YMCA (president, 1965-66). **Honors and awards:** Lewis F. Powell Jr. Award for Ethics and Professionalism from American Inns of Court Foundation, 1995; Executive of the Year Award, Professional Secretaries International, Cornhusker Chapter, 1994; Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award, 1993; Liberty Bell Award, Lincoln Bar Association, 1993; Nebraska State Bar Foundation Outstanding Legal Educator Award, 1990; honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1984; Nebraska Wesleyan University Alumni Association Medal of Honor, 1983; elected to American College of Trial Lawyers, 1970; listed in *Who's Who In America*, *Who's Who in Government* and *Who's Who in American Law*.



## U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska Nebraska Judges, 1868-2007

Elmer S. Dundy..... 1868-1896	Richard V. Denney..... 1971-1981
William D. McHugh..... 1896-1897	Albert G. Schatz..... 1973-1985
William H. Munger..... 1897-1915	C. Arlen Beam..... 1982-1987
Thomas C. Munger..... 1907-1941	William G. Cambridge..... 1988-2000
Joseph W. Woodrough..... 1916-1933	Warren K. Urbom <sup>9</sup> ..... 1970-
James A. Donohoe..... 1933-1956	Lyle E. Strom <sup>10</sup> ..... 1985-
John W. Delehant <sup>6</sup> ..... 1942-1972	Richard G. Kopf..... 1992-
Richard E. Robinson <sup>7</sup> ..... 1956-1991	Thomas M. Shanahan..... 1993-
Robert Van Pelt <sup>8</sup> ..... 1957-1970	Joseph F. Bataillon..... 1997-
Richard A. Dier..... 1971-1972	Laurie Smith Camp..... 2002-

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<sup>6</sup> Senior judge until death in 1972.

<sup>7</sup> Senior judge, 1972-91.

<sup>8</sup> Retired from the bench in 1970, but assumed senior judge status until death in 1988.

<sup>9</sup> Senior judge, 1991-present.

<sup>10</sup> Senior judge, 1995-present.

## Federal Public Defender

**Federal Public Defender — District of Nebraska Office:** 222 S. 15th St., Suite 300N, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-7896, fax (402) 221-7884; 112 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5871, fax (402) 437-5874, e-mail address — david\_stickman@fd.org, Web site — <http://www.fpdne.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, 2007

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## HISTORY OF STATE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION<sup>1</sup>

**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 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 the bill admitting Nebraska under this constitution on July 27, 1866, just before adjournment. However, President Johnson withheld his signature, and it failed to become a law. Congress tried to amend the bill to require Nebraska to include

<sup>1</sup>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.**<sup>2</sup> 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 Legislature, by a joint resolution approved April 21, 1917, again gave the electorate a

<sup>2</sup>For a list of votes on constitutional amendment proposals from 1882 to 2004, see Pages 250-278.

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.<sup>3</sup> 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, 176 amendments have been adopted and incorporated into the state constitution.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>See Pages 250-252 for a list of these amendments and vote totals for the special election.

<sup>4</sup>For a list of amendments proposed from 1882 to 2006, see Pages 253-269.

# Constitution of Nebraska

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# CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA OF 1875 (as amended through Nov. 29, 2004)

## 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, otherwise than for punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

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 inalienable 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 impeachment, 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. 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.

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.)

## 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 measures 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.)<sup>1</sup>

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.)

<sup>1</sup>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. 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. (Amended 1934, 1958, 1962, 1968, 1988, 1992, 2004.)

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.)<sup>2</sup>

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. All civil officers of this state shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office.

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

<sup>2</sup>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).

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. (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 repassed 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 de-

terminated 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.)<sup>3</sup>

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 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

<sup>3</sup>Pursuant to *Cunningham v. Exon*, 207 Neb. 513, 300 N.W.2d 6, the third paragraph in Article VII, section 11, has been reinstated.



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.<sup>4</sup>

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 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 valua-

<sup>4</sup>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).

tion 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.)<sup>5</sup>

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, which taxes shall be at such rate for a period not to exceed fifteen years, 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.

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.)

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

<sup>5</sup>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.

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 sub-division 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.

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).<sup>6</sup>

### 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 irrevocable 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.)

<sup>6</sup>Proclamation by the governor occurred on Nov. 29, 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.

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 from local sources of revenue 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. For purposes of this provision, funds from local sources of revenue shall mean funds raised from general taxes levied by the city or village and shall not include any funds received by the city or village which are derived from state or federal sources. (Amended 1972, 1982, 1990.)

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.)

#### **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.<sup>7</sup>

## 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 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.)<sup>8</sup>

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 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

<sup>7</sup>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).

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 in-

<sup>8</sup>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.

crease 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 subcommittee 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.)

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. (Adopted 1996.)

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.)

The Constitution of 1875 was authenticated and attested by the following members of that convention:

John Lee Webster, President	C. H. Gere	J. H. Perry
O. A. Abbott	Henry Grebe	C. W. Pierce
Luke Agur	Edwin N. Grenell	S. B. Pound
J. P. Becker	George L. Griffing	Isaac Powers Jr.
J. E. Boyd	William A. Gwyer	M. B. Reese
Clinton Briggs	Andrew Hallner	W. M. Robertson
Jefferson H. Broady	J. D. Hamilton	Josiah Rogers
Charles H. Brown	James Harper	J. H. Sauls
S. F. Burtch	Robert B. Harrington	H. H. Shedd
S. H. Calhoun	J. B. Hawley	George S. Smith
E. C. Carns	M. L. Hayward	W. H. Sterns
T. S. Clark	D. P. Henry	R. F. Stevenson
S. H. Coats	B. I. Hinman	John J. Thompson
A. H. Conner	M. R. Hopewell	L. B. Thorne
W. B. Cummins	C. E. Hunter	Jacob Vallery Sr.
James W. Dawes	A. G. Kendall	C. H. VanWyck
J. E. Doom	S. M. Kirkpatrick	Charles T. Walther
W. L. Dunlap	James Laird	A. M. Walling
R. C. Eldridge	Charles F. Manderson	T. L. Warrington
J. G. Ewan	Frank Martin	A. J. Weaver
S. R. Foss	A. W. Matthews	M. W. Wilcox
C. H. Frady	Samuel Maxwell	J. P. Zediker
Joseph Garber	John McPherson	
	W. H. Munger	

The Constitution of 1920 was authenticated and attested by the following members of that convention:

A. J. Weaver, President	W. D. Holbrook	I. C. Rankin
Lysle I. Abbott	Jerry Howard	J. D. Ream
I. L. Albert	George Jackson	Herbert Rhoades
Lewis K. Alder	Harry Johnson	James A. Rodman
Walter L. Anderson	Geo. C. Junkin	Elmer E. Ross
Geo. S. Austin	Harry L. Keefe	Charles L. Saunders
Joseph G. Beeler	H. G. Keeney	P. W. Scott
Anson H. Bigelow	William G. Kieck	C. W. Sears
A. T. Bratton	James G. Kunz	William A. Selleck
Wilbur F. Bryant	Thos. Lahners	Seymour S. Sidner
B. F. Butler	George Landgren	O. S. Spillman
Albert H. Byrum	Harry Lehman	E. J. Spirk
Henry R. Cleve	J. G. W. Lewis	A. W. Sprick
Charles H. Cornell	H. D. Lute	W. M. Stebbins
Festus Corrothers	George A. Magney	John M. Stewart
Edward A. Coufal	Frank Malicky	Emil G. Stolley
E. S. Cowan	E. M. Marvin	David E. Strong
John A. Davies	R. A. Matteson	Edward Sughroue
A. J. Donahoe	W. A. Meserve	Murt. M. Sullivan
J. A. Donohoe	N. P. McDonald	C.V. Svoboda
H. C. Elwood	Charles F. McLaughlin	W.J. Taylor
Chas. H. Epperson	Charles McLeod	L.J. Te Poel
I. D. Evans	Geo. E. Norman	Chas J. Thielen
Emil Fauquet	J. N. Norton	M.D. Tyler
Edgar Ferneau	R. S. Norval	A.L. Ullstrom
C. C. Flansburg	Fred A. Nye	L.A. Varner
Wm. Grueber	A. R. Oleson	Joseph T. Votava
Jacob F. Halderman	Thomas C. Osborne	Aaron Wall
Arthur M. Hare	C. Petrus Peterson	R. Widle
John D. Haskell	Wm. H. Pitzer	Everett P. Wilson
Geo. H. Hastings	Ernest M. Pollard	R.A. Wilson
John Heasty	H. V. Price	John Wiltse
James H. H. Hewett	C. W. Pugsley	
M. J. Higgins	F. C. Radke	

# 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.....	49,250	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 1919-1920 (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, 1882-2006

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, 1882-2006

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Recount		Total Votes Cast*
					For	Against	
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	-	-
	-	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 <sup>3</sup>	-
	-	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, 1882-2006 (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 <sup>4</sup>	-	1. Constitution, provisions for revising, amending and changing.....	32,820	23,497	232,457
1906 <sup>5</sup>	+	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 <sup>6</sup> .....	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	90,738	100,842	246,941
1916	+	1. Liquor traffic, prohibition <sup>7</sup> .....	146,574	117,132	-
	-	2. Pure Food Department, creation <sup>7</sup> .....	91,215	105,993	302,685
1918	+	1. Suffrage, limit to full citizens .....	123,292	51,600	225,717
1920 <sup>8</sup>	+	41. ....			390,833
1924	-	1. Direct primary and nonpartisan elections, establishment <sup>7</sup> .....	163,932	228,485	471,600

## Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2006 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1928 <sup>9</sup>	-	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	286,086	193,152	-
	+	3. Pari-mutuel betting, authorization <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	205,262	271,901	568,464
1946	+	1. Closed shop, abolition <sup>7</sup> .....	212,443	142,702	-
	-	2. Schools, state aid <sup>7</sup> .....	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	-
1952 (Cont'd.)	+	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, 1882-2006 (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? .....	197,348	123,342	-
	+	9. Bingo? .....	214,923	151,350	430,769
1960	+	1. Government, continuity in emergencies.....	388,813	82,281	-
1960 (Cont'd.)	+	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, 1882-2006 (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.....	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.....	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, 1882-2006 (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 <sup>f</sup> .....	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	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, 1882-2006 (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, 1882-2006 (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, 1882-2006 (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, 1882-2006 (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 <sup>7</sup> .....	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, 1882-2006 (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 <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	202,814	371,711	-
	-	6. Establish a 2 percent limitation on annual budget increases of all governmental subdivisions <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>7, 10</sup> .....	481,048	224,114	744,548
1994 General Election					
	-	1. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials <sup>7, 10</sup> .....	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, 1882-2006 (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 <sup>3, 11</sup> .....	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	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, 1882-2006 (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? .....	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 lieutenant 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, 1882-2006 (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.....	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.....	477,571	203,667	707,223
2002 General Election					
	-	1. Clarify English language requirements in schools.....	186,667	244,363	431,030
	-	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	412,394
2004 General Election					
	+	1. Authorize exemption of certain improvements to historically significant real property from property taxation.....	406,230	288,544	694,774
	-	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	670,555
	-	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	749,956
	+	4. Require the Legislature to appropriate 10 percent of state lottery proceeds to the Nebraska State Fair Board.....	403,073	321,410	724,483
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	525,006
	-	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	513,955

## Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2006 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	-	3. Increase the amount of state lottery proceeds to be distributed to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.....	215,827	336,410	552,237
	+	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	504,787
	+	5. Permit use of funds dedicated to the common schools for early childhood educational purposes.....	291,454	243,988	535,442
	-	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	495,524

<sup>1</sup> 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.*)

<sup>2</sup> For analysis of vote and recount, see earlier editions of the *Nebraska Blue Book*.

<sup>3</sup> *Nebraska House Journal, 1897, Page 1055.*

<sup>4</sup> Last election at which total vote was calculated from the total vote for governor.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Republican Party adopted amendment at primary and Democratic Party rejected it.

<sup>7</sup> Proposed by popular initiative.

<sup>8</sup> See the 41 proposals submitted by the constitutional convention of 1920 (Pages 251-252).

<sup>9</sup> Election declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

<sup>10</sup> Amendment approved by voters but declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

<sup>11</sup> U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, blocked enforcement of portions of this amendment.

## Vote on Initiated and Referred Measures, 1914-2006

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 <sup>1</sup> .....	66,883	148,110	-
	- 4.	-	Women's suffrage, authorization <sup>1,2</sup> .....	90,738	100,842	246,941
1916	+ 1.	-	Liquor traffic, prohibition <sup>1,2</sup> .....	146,574	117,132	-
	- 2.	-	Pure Food Department, creation <sup>1,2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1,2</sup> .....	163,932	228,485	471,600
1930	- 1.	-	Authorization for cities and villages and public electric light and power districts to extend their lines <sup>1</sup> .....	144,595	157,107	-
	+ 2.	-	Authorization for cities and towns owning electric light plants to extend their lines <sup>1</sup> .....	240,579	89,205	-
	- 3.	-	Prohibition of sale of municipally owned plants except for cash, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	118,617	162,050	451,904
1932	- 1.	-	State police <sup>1</sup> .....	203,393	306,682	576,946
1934	+ 1.	-	Creation of unicameral, nonpartisan Legislature <sup>1,2</sup> .....	286,086	193,152	-
	+ 2.	-	Pari-mutuel betting authorization <sup>1,2</sup> .....	251,111	187,455	578,764
1938	- 1.	-	Slot machines, licensing <sup>1,2</sup> .....	115,189	333,120	507,471
1944	- 1.	-	Prohibition of liquor traffic <sup>1</sup> .....	130,947	397,190	-
	- 2.	-	Gas tax, prohibition of diversion <sup>1,2</sup> .....	205,262	271,901	568,464
1946	+ 1.	-	Closed shop, abolition <sup>1,2</sup> .....	212,443	142,702	-
	- 2.	-	Schools, state aid <sup>1,2</sup> .....	101,881	260,345	399,501
1948	- 1.	-	Soldiers' bonus <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	241,128	311,528	584,786
1958	+ 1.	-	Public power districts, in lieu of taxes <sup>1,2</sup> .....	197,348	123,342	-
	+ 2.	-	Bingo <sup>1,2</sup> .....	214,923	151,350	430,769
1960	- 1.	-	Commissioner of education, election of <sup>1,2</sup> .....	228,321	304,014	619,399
1964	- 1.	-	Commissioner of education, election of <sup>1,2</sup> .....	222,667	324,266	592,673
1966	- 1.	-	Approval of income tax law .....	133,594	310,681	-
	+ 2.	-	State property tax, termination of <sup>1,2</sup> .....	223,969	216,093	497,995
1968	- 1.	-	Income tax, prohibit <sup>1,2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	211,732	280,522	-
	- 3.	-	Limit political subdivision budget increase to 5 percent <sup>1</sup> .....	211,106	262,949	511,010
1982	+ 1.	-	Prohibit purchase of Nebraska farm and ranch lands by other than Nebraska family farm corporations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	290,377	224,555	559,422
1986	- 1.	-	Retention of School consolidation law (LB 662) .....	173,498	344,445	-
	- 2.	-	Retention of seat belt use law (LB 496).....	266,944	268,127	576,271
1988	- 1.	-	Withdraw Nebraska from Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact <sup>1</sup> .....	225,174	414,394	-
	+ 2.	-	Establish right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes <sup>1,2</sup> .....	393,829	216,528	678,669
1990	- 1.	-	Establish a Nebraska State Lottery System operated by certain nonprofit organizations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	202,814	371,711	-
	- 2.	-	Establish a 2 percent limitation on annual budget increases of all governmental subdivisions <sup>1,2</sup> .....	178,749	400,872	-

\* Total votes cast in election, including ballots of people not voting on particular amendment indicated.  
 - Rejected or declared void by Nebraska Supreme Court.  
 + Adopted.

## Vote on Initiated and Referred Measures, 1914-2006 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Law	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	+	3. Retention of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (LB 1059).....	313,215	244,741	604,195
1992	-	1. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials <sup>1,2,3</sup> .....	481,048	224,114	744,548
1994	-	1. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials <sup>1,2,3</sup> .....	359,774	171,894	593,654
1996	+	1. Establish provisions relating to amending the U.S. constitution to limit terms of members of Congress <sup>1,2,4</sup> .....	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 <sup>1,2</sup> .....	242,687	330,112	-
	-	3. Make "quality education" a fundamental constitutional right of each person <sup>1,2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1,2</sup> .....	167,204	490,113	686,749
1998	-	1. Limit government spending by limiting state and local tax revenue increases <sup>1,2</sup> .....	191,046	340,862	-
	-	2. Establish certain requirements relating to local telephone network access charges <sup>1</sup> .....	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 <sup>1,2</sup> .....	355,030	280,985	-
	+	2. Provide that only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in Nebraska <sup>1,2</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	363,478	380,424	743,902
	+	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 <sup>1,2</sup> .....	402,709	331,908	734,617
	+	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	380,161	362,673	742,834
	-	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	353,248	394,865	748,113
2006	-	1. Authorize the use of video keno gaming devices <sup>1</sup> .....	224,182	351,270	575,452
	-	2. Impose a state spending limit based upon a calculation involving previous appropriations, the inflation rate and population change in Nebraska <sup>1,2</sup> .....	172,859	406,419	579,278
	-	3. Retention of legislation dissolving Class I school districts (LB 126) <sup>1</sup> .....	224,922	290,136	515,058

<sup>1</sup> Proposed by popular initiative.

<sup>2</sup> Constitutional amendment.

<sup>3</sup> Approved by voters but declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

<sup>4</sup> U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, blocked enforcement of portions of this amendment.

## STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS\*

State appropriations for the 2005-06 fiscal year totaled \$7,321,473,750 for the operation of state government, including capital construction and aid to individuals, local governments and other entities. This amount includes supplemental appropriations (deficits) provided by the 2006 Legislature.

Of the total 2005-06 appropriation, \$2,974,841,303 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: \$1,619,992,406 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; \$2,176,728,915 from federal funds; and \$549,911,126 from revolving funds, which account for financial transactions between state agencies.

Fiscal year 2006-07 appropriations totaled \$7,589,573,380, consisting of \$3,180,850,777 from the state general fund, \$1,515,042,477 from cash funds, \$2,293,382,276 from federal funds and \$600,297,850 from revolving funds. Under biennial budgeting, these appropriations originally were made by the 2005 Legislature, with adjustments during the 2006 legislative session. These appropriation figures for 2006-07 do not, however, include supplemental appropriations that may be provided by the 2007 Legislature.

**Editor's Note:** The charts on the following five pages show appropriation figures for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006. 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. In the All Funds column, the figures for fiscal year 2005-06 include supplemental appropriations (deficits) provided by the 2006 Legislature. However, the figures for fiscal year 2006-07 do not include supplemental appropriations that may be provided by the 2007 Legislature.

# Appropriations for State Government\*

Agency	General Fund <sup>1</sup>			All Funds <sup>2</sup>	
	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07	
Abstracters Board of Examiners.....	0	0	37,323	38,712	\$ 512,812
Accountability and Disclosure Commission.....	382,518	399,850	492,539	476,518	776,518
Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of Public.....	0	0	716,018	395,797	404,702
Administrative Services, Department of.....	8,985,797	9,868,312	193,260,983	199,202,198	199,202,198
Advocacy, Commission on Public.....	0	0	2,655,961	1,007,720	2,655,961
Advocacy, Commission on Public.....	0	0	1,007,720	1,039,829	1,039,829
Aeronautics, Department of.....	0	0	2,247,144	2,247,144	2,247,144
Aeronautics, Department of.....	0	0	49,532,248	3,360,930	3,360,930
Agriculture, Department of.....	0	0	23,011,500	23,486,500	23,486,500
Agriculture, Department of.....	5,631,400	5,913,998	14,252,789	15,362,947	15,362,947
Arts Council, Nebraska.....	0	0	250,000	242,232	242,232
Arts Council, Nebraska.....	560,576	581,224	704,431	719,814	719,814
Attorney General (Department of Justice).....	819,517	769,517	2,812,467	2,790,527	2,790,527
Auditor of Public Accounts.....	8,126,350	6,061,243	10,129,475	8,593,815	8,593,815
Banking, Department of.....	2,307,567	2,399,052	3,426,945	3,542,941	3,542,941
Banking, Department of.....	0	0	5,617,591	5,586,398	5,586,398
Barber Examiners, Board of.....	0	0	132,732	139,097	139,097
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the.....	524,228	616,501	3,205,675	3,349,825	3,349,825
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the.....	149,261	149,261	835,291	648,931	648,931
Brand Committee, Nebraska.....	0	0	3,890,667	4,125,727	4,125,727
Colleges, Community.....	65,312,215	68,566,476	65,312,215	68,566,476	68,566,476
Colleges, Nebraska State.....	38,562,253	40,867,931	68,362,124	72,360,816	72,360,816
Colleges, Nebraska State.....	0	0	12,321,486	14,936,307	14,936,307
Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	0	0	5,182,013	5,585,487	5,585,487
Correctional Services, Department of.....	128,811,147	136,796,113	150,018,208	156,035,583	156,035,583
Dairy Industry Development Board.....	3,501,405	3,910,000	3,501,405	3,910,000	3,910,000
Dairy Industry Development Board.....	0	0	1,799,720	1,799,720	1,799,720
Dry Bean Commission.....	0	0	301,015	302,342	302,342
Economic Development, Department of.....	4,038,142	4,178,598	10,268,126	10,461,494	10,461,494
Economic Development, Department of.....	2,061,350	2,211,350	48,418,553	34,378,810	34,378,810
Education, State Department of.....	14,761,000	15,309,801	48,558,915	52,955,094	52,955,094

\* Source: Legislative Fiscal Office

<sup>1</sup> General fund appropriations include only those funds derived from income and sales taxes, excise taxes and miscellaneous receipts.



# Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency	General Fund <sup>1</sup>		All Funds <sup>2</sup>	
	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of .....	872,734,644	897,633,326	1,126,967,220	1,156,281,958
State Aid .....	410,375	426,952	8,847,569	9,125,251
Operations.....	9,268,910	9,568,882	9,470,657	9,773,763
Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska.....	0	0	1,422,004	1,438,469
Electrical Board, State .....	0	0	731,950	738,200
Engineers and Architects, Board of .....	3,418,380	3,531,607	35,917,853	36,374,895
Environmental Quality, Department of .....	0	2,861,885	35,477,796	38,583,457
State Aid .....	1,234,171	1,277,312	2,253,268	2,119,679
Operations.....	0	0	560,015	573,254
Equal Opportunity Commission .....	0	0	4,740,315	4,974,092
Ethanol Board, Nebraska .....	3,549,405	3,815,673	50,000	50,000
Fire Marshal, State.....	0	0	1,704,981	1,785,832
Foster Care Review Board, State .....	1,165,946	1,224,583	50,221,057	52,013,922
Game and Parks Commission .....	9,186,716	9,484,414	16,196,000	10,896,000
State Aid .....	50,000	50,000	30,020	31,500
Operations.....	0	0	2,822,570	3,015,443
Geologists, Board of .....	1,484,313	1,620,897	6,033,898	7,490,902
Governor .....	0	0	503,533	508,263
Grain Sorghum Board.....	160,741,564	175,360,766	304,037,884	318,991,280
Health and Human Services, Department of.....	0	0	0	0
State Aid .....	0	0	114,721,501	134,556,865
Operations.....	34,040,361	36,127,461	2,174,830,653	2,314,539,187
Health and Human Services Finance and Support .....	833,324,655	924,257,639	50,378,389	51,903,049
State Aid .....	6,447,795	6,748,239	744,226	744,428
Operations.....	711,796	734,998	6,056,024	6,251,238
Historical Society, Nebraska State .....	4,096,768	4,247,921	100,000	100,000
State Aid .....	0	0	222,947	231,415
Operations.....	182,947	191,415	255,218	263,513
Industrial Relations, Commission of .....	255,218	263,513	11,082,719	9,286,205
Insurance, Department of .....	0	0	760,032	793,127
Investment Council, Nebraska.....	536,596	554,989	34,938,614	35,880,621
Labor, Department of .....	0	0	10,414,214	10,414,214
Land Surveys, State Board of Examiners for .....	0	0	32,370	32,995
State Aid .....	0	0	14,509	14,814
Operations.....	0	0	8,207,267	11,885,641
Landscaping Architects, State Board of .....	3,468,592	8,207,267	8,280,203	11,885,641
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Commission on .....	2,182,806	2,594,328	11,260,106	11,460,404
State Aid .....	0	0	0	0

# Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency	General Fund <sup>1</sup>		All Funds <sup>2</sup>	
	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Legislative Council.....	15,846,352	16,386,740	16,204,317	16,694,976
Library Commission, Nebraska .....	2,538,405	2,440,765	3,012,910	3,202,122
State Aid .....	1,213,042	1,229,292	1,897,612	1,963,862
Lieutenant Governor.....	118,322	130,429	118,322	130,429
Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska.....	814,549	847,718	868,990	922,159
Mexican-Americans, Commission on.....	192,555	198,997	192,555	198,997
Military Department (Adjutant General) .....	3,455,555	3,530,123	14,772,771	15,481,529
State Aid.....	1,828,000	1,828,000	7,721,376	7,898,604
Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Nebraska .....	0	0	592,192	611,806
Motor Vehicles, Department of .....	0	0	21,338,603	19,393,379
State Aid.....	0	0	1,657,777	1,902,420
Natural Resources, Department of .....	14,993,691	8,616,577	16,205,269	9,635,655
State Aid.....	6,276,822	11,438,707	89,488,662	14,305,912
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska.....	0	0	606,158	606,570
Parole and Pardons, Boards of .....	725,732	757,130	725,732	757,130
Patrol, Nebraska State.....	44,412,758	48,010,563	58,115,394	61,166,362
Postsecondary Education Coordinating Commission .....	1,186,795	1,228,154	1,232,895	1,264,367
State Aid.....	6,966,815	5,706,815	10,478,546	11,488,546
Power Review Board, Nebraska.....	0	0	356,651	372,140
Property Assessment and Taxation, Department of .....	4,545,085	4,721,188	5,145,879	5,322,877
Public Service Commission .....	2,286,489	2,475,009	6,432,682	7,012,802
State Aid.....	0	0	95,674,133	89,862,043
Racing Commission, State .....	0	0	810,144	831,366
State Aid.....	0	0	180,000	180,000
Railway Council, Nebraska .....	0	0	0	0
State Aid .....	0	0	0	0
Real Estate Appraiser Board.....	0	0	259,496	276,507
Real Estate Commission, State.....	0	0	999,240	1,024,907
Retirement Board, Public Employees .....	17,797,165	32,203,573	24,825,448	38,976,884
Revenue, Department of .....	21,820,171	22,567,557	40,451,800	41,255,295
State Aid .....	53,827,000	56,473,000	53,827,000	56,473,000
Roads, Department of .....	18,184	18,184	645,619,136	656,352,976
State Aid.....	0	0	2,024,088	3,524,088
Rural Development Commission .....	0	0	0	0
Secretary of State.....	698,369	769,029	19,496,716	7,965,746
State Fair Board, Nebraska.....	0	0	2,500,000	2,500,000

# Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency	General Fund <sup>1</sup>		All Funds <sup>2</sup>	
	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
Supreme Court.....	59,789,103	62,225,402	69,277,533	77,737,692
Operations.....	0	0	248,400	393,400
State Aid.....	720,844	747,300	776,344	767,300
Tax Equalization and Review Commission.....	1,578,174	1,744,358	151,464,939	59,153,313
Treasurer, State.....	17,768,561	17,768,561	22,388,950	21,938,561
State Aid.....	436,328,962	454,486,041	1,193,874,085	1,359,001,686
Operations.....	0	0	17,623,128	19,690,867
University of Nebraska.....	745,831	778,850	745,831	778,850
State Aid.....	0	0	1,360,277	1,369,853
Veterans' Affairs, Department of.....	170,207	200,440	170,207	200,440
Operations.....	0	0	4,312,043	5,004,152
Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	1,083,474,729	1,151,463,639	3,479,653,023	3,581,500,304
Women, Commission on the Status of.....	1,868,016,093	1,997,508,157	3,766,081,599	3,934,076,631
Workers' Compensation Court.....	23,350,481	31,878,981	75,739,128	73,996,445
Total for Agency Operations.....	1,083,474,729	1,151,463,639	3,479,653,023	3,581,500,304
Total for State Aid.....	1,868,016,093	1,997,508,157	3,766,081,599	3,934,076,631
Capital Construction Appropriations.....	23,350,481	31,878,981	75,739,128	73,996,445
TOTAL.....	\$2,947,841,303	\$3,180,850,777	\$7,321,473,750	\$7,589,573,380

## General Fund Appropriations by Major Area\*

Area	FY 2005-06	FY 2006-07
AGENCY OPERATIONS		
University/Colleges (excludes state aid).....	\$ 474,891,215	\$ 495,353,972
Health and Human Services System.....	201,230,320	218,236,466
Correctional Services.....	128,811,147	136,796,113
Courts.....	59,789,103	62,225,402
State Patrol.....	44,412,758	48,010,563
Revenue.....	21,820,171	22,567,557
Other Agencies.....	152,520,015	168,273,566
TOTAL.....	1,083,474,729	1,151,463,639
STATE AID TO INDIVIDUALS/OTHER ENTITIES		
Medicaid.....	506,059,799	558,888,505
Public Assistance.....	207,645,126	231,888,617
Aid for Developmental Disability Services.....	56,783,100	64,415,818
Aid for Community-Based Behavioral Health Services.....	41,984,771	44,577,915
Children's Health Insurance Program.....	10,673,536	10,842,937
Student Aid for Higher Education.....	6,966,815	5,766,815
Aging and Care Management.....	5,867,884	5,042,213
Other Aid to Individuals/Other.....	2,688,454	2,688,454
TOTAL.....	848,825,360	938,524,594
STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
State Aid to Education.....	683,473,181	701,346,228
Special Education.....	169,204,057	174,280,179
Aid to Community Colleges.....	65,312,215	68,566,476
Homestead Exemption Reimbursements.....	53,827,000	56,473,000
Aid to Cities.....	11,257,193	11,257,193
Aid to Counties.....	4,965,866	4,965,866
Aid to Educational Service Units.....	10,696,975	11,546,488
County Jail Reimbursement.....	3,501,405	3,910,000
Other Aid to Local Governments.....	16,952,841	26,638,133
TOTAL.....	1,019,190,733	1,058,983,563
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION.....	23,350,481	31,878,981
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS.....	\$2,974,841,303	\$3,180,850,777

\* Source: Legislative Fiscal Office.

# NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES

## State Agencies, December 2005\*<sup>1</sup>

Agency	Employees <sup>2</sup>	Agency	Employees <sup>2</sup>
Abstracters Board of Examiners.....	6	Insurance, Department of.....	101
Accountability and Disclosure Commission.....	15	Investment Council, Nebraska.....	13
Accountancy, State Board of Public.....	11	Labor, Department of.....	572
Administrative Services, Department of.....	537	Land Surveyors, State Board of Examiners for.....	0
Aeronautics, Department of.....	26	Landscape Architects, Board of.....	0
Agriculture, Department of.....	151	Legislature.....	288
Arts Council, Nebraska.....	11	Library Commission.....	45
Attorney General - Department of Justice.....	133	Lieutenant Governor.....	2
Auditor of Public Accounts.....	41	Liquor Control Commission.....	15
Banking and Finance, Department of.....	58	Mexican-Americans, Commission on.....	11
Barber Examiners, Board of.....	5	Military Department (Adjutant General).....	378
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for.....	51	Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.....	18
Brand Committee, Nebraska.....	105	Motor Vehicles, Department of.....	187
Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	15	Natural Resources, Department of.....	108
Correctional Services, Department of.....	2,219	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.....	11
Crime Commission.....	40	Parole and Pardons, Boards of.....	11
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for.....	12	Patrol, Nebraska State.....	762
Dry Bean Commission.....	1	Postsecondary Education, Coordinating Commission for.....	13
Economic Development, Department of.....	114	Power Review Board.....	8
Education, State Department of.....	624	Property Assessment and Taxation, Department of.....	74
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of.....	33	Public Advocacy, Commission on.....	11
Educational Telecommunications Commission.....	75	Public Service Commission.....	54
Electrical Division, State.....	18	Racing Commission, State.....	15
Engineers and Architects, Board of.....	15	Rail Revitalization Council.....	0
Environmental Quality, Department of.....	226	Real Estate Appraiser Board.....	6
Equal Opportunity Commission.....	41	Real Estate Commission, State.....	15
Ethanol Board, Nebraska.....	11	Retirement Systems.....	52
Fire Marshal, State.....	176	Revenue, Department of.....	406
Foster Care Review Board.....	30	Roads, Department of.....	2,227
Game and Parks Commission.....	1,017	Secretary of State.....	40
Geologists, Board of.....	0	Supreme Court.....	1,061
Governor.....	39	Tax Equalization and Review Commission.....	9
Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	1	Treasurer, State.....	67
Health and Human Services, Department of.....	5,552	Veterans' Affairs, Department of.....	13
Health and Human Services Finance and Support.....	637	Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	2
Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure.....	711	Women, Commission on the Status of.....	1
Historical Society, State.....	88	Workers' Compensation Court.....	51
Indian Affairs, Commission on.....	17		
Industrial Relations, Commission of.....	8	TOTAL.....	19,517

\* Source: 2006 State of Nebraska Personnel Almanac, State Personnel Division, Nebraska Department of Administrative Services.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data from all state agencies except the University of Nebraska and the state colleges.

<sup>2</sup> Includes all employees on the state payroll, including temporary, part-time and per diem employees.

## University of Nebraska, September 2006\*

Campus	Employees <sup>3</sup>	Campus	Employees <sup>3</sup>
Central Administration.....	129 <sup>4</sup>	University of Nebraska Medical Center.....	3,240
University of Nebraska-Lincoln.....	5,258	University of Nebraska at Omaha.....	1,294
University of Nebraska at Kearney.....	687	TOTAL.....	10,608

\* Source: University of Nebraska Central Administration. The method and system used to capture employee data has been modified since fall 2000.

<sup>3</sup> Full-time employees only. Does not include retirees, ancillaries, volunteers, graduate assistants or student workers.

<sup>4</sup> Includes central computing services employees

## Nebraska State Colleges, June 2006\*

Campus	Employees <sup>4</sup>	Campus	Employees <sup>4</sup>
System Office.....	8	Wayne State College.....	354
Chadron State College.....	308	TOTAL.....	827
Peru State College.....	157		

\* Source: Nebraska State College System.

<sup>4</sup> Full-time employees only. Does not include graduate assistants, adjunct faculty or work study participants.





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## THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE: HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION<sup>1</sup>

### 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 the first Monday in December of each year. A temporary apportionment was made by

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<sup>1</sup> Sources: Unicameral Information Office, Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature; Jack Rodgers, "The Nebraska Unicameral Legislature's Golden Anniversary: 1937-87," 1987.

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 man, one vote” standard, and thus both represent essentially the same constituencies. In fact, Norris and other early proponents of unicameralism had made this same point. They said that because both houses of state legislatures were elected from the same groups of people and were granted the same legislative authority, there was no reason for it to be done twice.

## **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 35,000 people live in each district, according to 2000 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, must be at least 21 years old and must 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):** Rick Sheehy

**Speaker:** Sen. Mike Flood, Norfolk

**Clerk:** Patrick J. O’Donnell

**Assistant Clerk:** Richard Brown

**Sergeant at Arms:** Ron Witkowski

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 World Wide Web site at [www.nebraskalegislature.gov](http://www.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 (statutory reference: 50-416.01)
- 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<sup>2</sup>
- Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation (statutory reference: 81-816), which belongs to national organizations to help Nebraska legislators learn how other states address governmental problems
- 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
- 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<sup>3</sup>

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 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' research staff as well as a central research division, takes place between regular legislative sessions, when legislative committees study issues outlined in interim study resolutions introduced during the session.

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 just 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

<sup>2</sup>For more information about the Education Commission of the States, see Page 759.

<sup>3</sup>For more information about the Midwestern Higher Education Commission, see Page 760.

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 which 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 Sundays, 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 may also make specific reductions, or line-item vetoes, in budget bills.

Bills usually become effective three months after the Legislature adjourns. A bill can 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

**Web site:** www.nebraskalegislature.gov

The Legislative Council, created by the 1937 Legislature, originally consisted of 16 senators, four each from the state’s four congressional districts. 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.

Besides the personal staff of each senator and committee staff, the council’s support offices are the Clerk of the Legislature, the Revisor of Statutes, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Legislative Research Division and the Ombudsman (Office of Public Counsel). Other staff include the Accounting Office and the Coordinator of Legislative Services.

## Executive Board of the Legislative Council

**Chairman:** Sen. L. Patrick Engel, Room 2010, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2716

**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.”

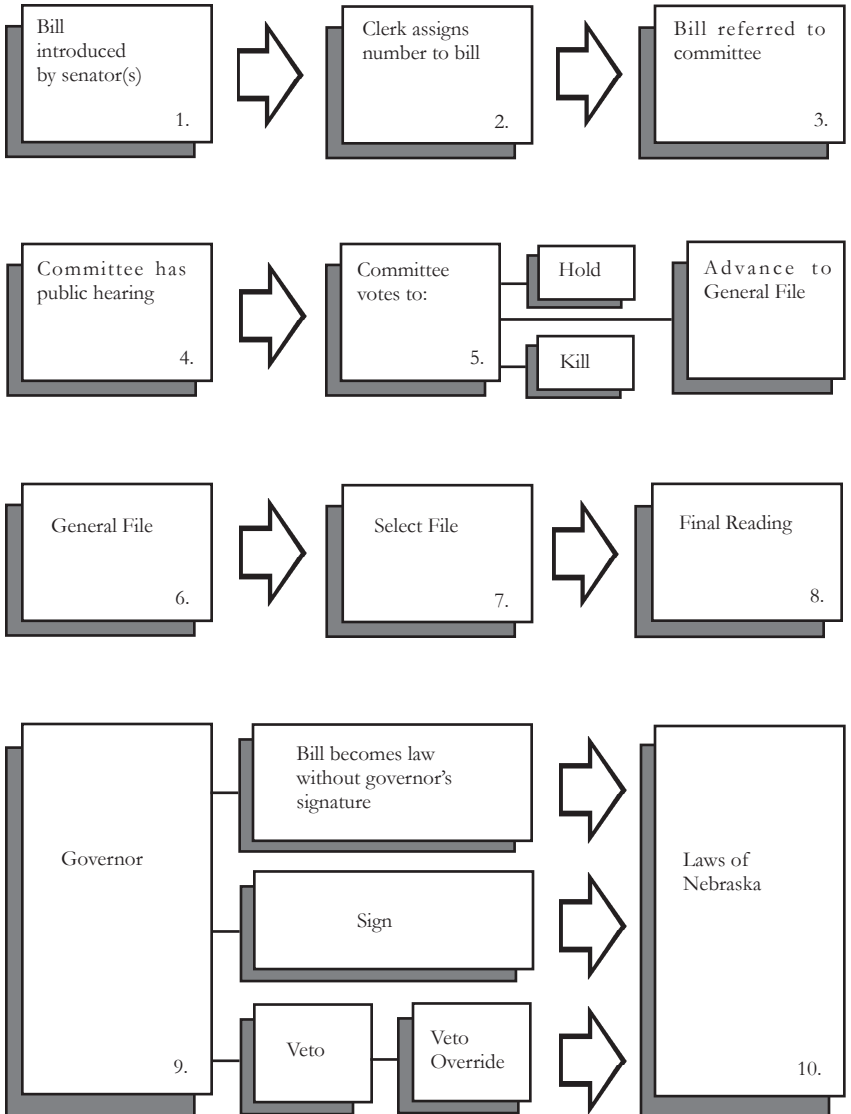
The Executive Board consists of a chairperson, a vice chairperson, the speaker and six other state senators. Board members are chosen at the beginning of each regular session in odd-numbered years and serve two-year terms. The Legislature elects the chairperson and vice chairperson at large. Two board members are chosen by caucus from each of the following groupings of districts:

- legislative districts 1, 2, 15, 16, 21, 23 to 30, 32, 34, 35 and 46
- legislative districts 3 to 14, 20, 31, 39 and 45
- legislative districts 17 to 19, 22, 33, 36 to 38, 40 to 44 and 47 to 49

The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee is a nonvoting ex officio board member when the board considers fiscal matters.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Sen. Ernie Chambers, Omaha.....	Member
Sen. L. Patrick Engel, South Sioux City.....	Chairperson
Sen. Philip Erdman, Bayard .....	Member
Sen. Mike Flood, Norfolk .....	Speaker
Sen. Lavon Heidemann, Elk Creek .....	Ex Officio (Appropriations Chairperson)
Sen. Ray Janssen, Nickerson.....	Member
Sen. Gail Kopplin, Gretna.....	Member
Sen. Vickie D. McDonald, St. Paul.....	Member
Sen. Don Priestler, Bellevue .....	Member
Sen. Arnie Stuthman, Platte Center .....	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 (available only during legislative sessions) to request information or to ask questions about the status of bills (800) 742-7456 or (402) 471-2709 (information available to hearing and/or speech impaired via V/TT), 24-hour request line for copies of bills, brochures, interim hearing schedules or *Unicameral Update* subscriptions (402) 471-2877, Web site — <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/clerk>

**Clerk of the Legislature:** Patrick J. O'Donnell

**Assistant Clerk of the Legislature:** Richard Brown

**Human Resources Coordinator:** Judy Backhaus

**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 Room, which distributes bills, resolutions and amendments; the Legislative Transcribers' Office, which transcribes floor debates 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 and videotapes about the Legislature.

The Clerk's Office also:

- manages the Legislature's World Wide Web site
- 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, Web site — <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/revisor>

**Revisor of Statutes:** Joanne Pepperl

**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, e-mail address — [mcalvert@leg.ne.gov](mailto:mcalvert@leg.ne.gov), Web site — <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/fiscal>

**Director:** Michael Calvert

**Statutory Reference:** 50-418

The office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst was created in 1961 to provide fiscal and budgetary information and assistance to the Legislature and its Appropriations Committee. The Legislative Fiscal 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 Program Evaluation Committee and the Program Evaluation Unit as required

## Legislative Audit and Research Office

**Office Address:** Room 1201, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94945, Lincoln, NE 68509-4945, phone (402) 471-2221, Web site — <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/legresearch>

**Director:** Cynthia G. Johnson

**Statutory Reference (for Director of Research):** 50-401.01

The Legislative Research Division (formerly called the Office of Legislative Research) was created in 1937. The division:

- conducts legal and public policy research and interim studies for legislative committees, state senators and staff

- prepares research memoranda and reports
- conducts special projects for the Executive Board of the Legislative Council
- maintains a reference library and disseminates information to senators and legislative staff
- exchanges information with other state legislatures and national legislative organizations
- houses the legislative Performance Audit Section

## Public Counsel (Ombudsman)

**Office Address:** Eighth Floor, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2035, toll-free phone in Nebraska (800) 742-7690 (information available for hearing and/or speech impaired via TDD), e-mail address — [ombud@leg.ne.gov](mailto:ombud@leg.ne.gov), Web site — <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/ombudsman>

**Ombudsman:** Marshall E. Lux

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,241

The 1969 Legislature established the Office of Public Counsel, which began operating on June 1, 1971.

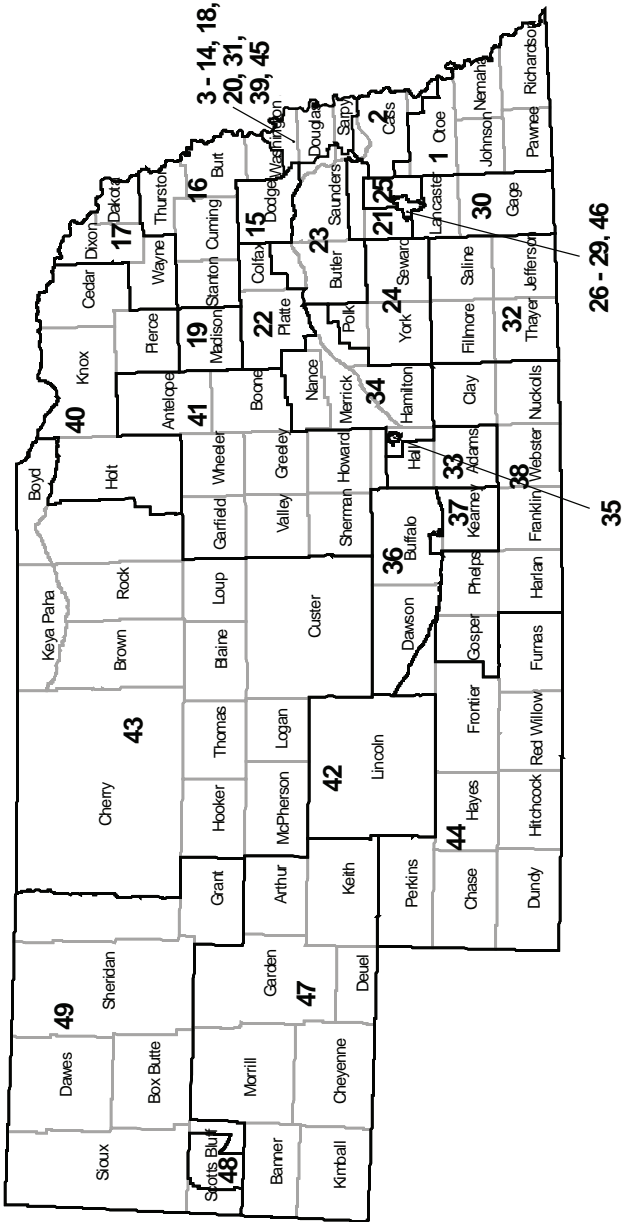
The office receives and informally resolves complaints by citizens made against state agencies. The office also encourages agencies to improve the performance of their administrative duties.

The public counsel:

- investigates citizens' complaints against any state government entity
- makes recommendations to state agencies that are found in error after an investigation
- studies state administrative agencies or participates in such studies
- recommends ways to improve state agencies' policies and procedures
- answers requests for information on the operation of government

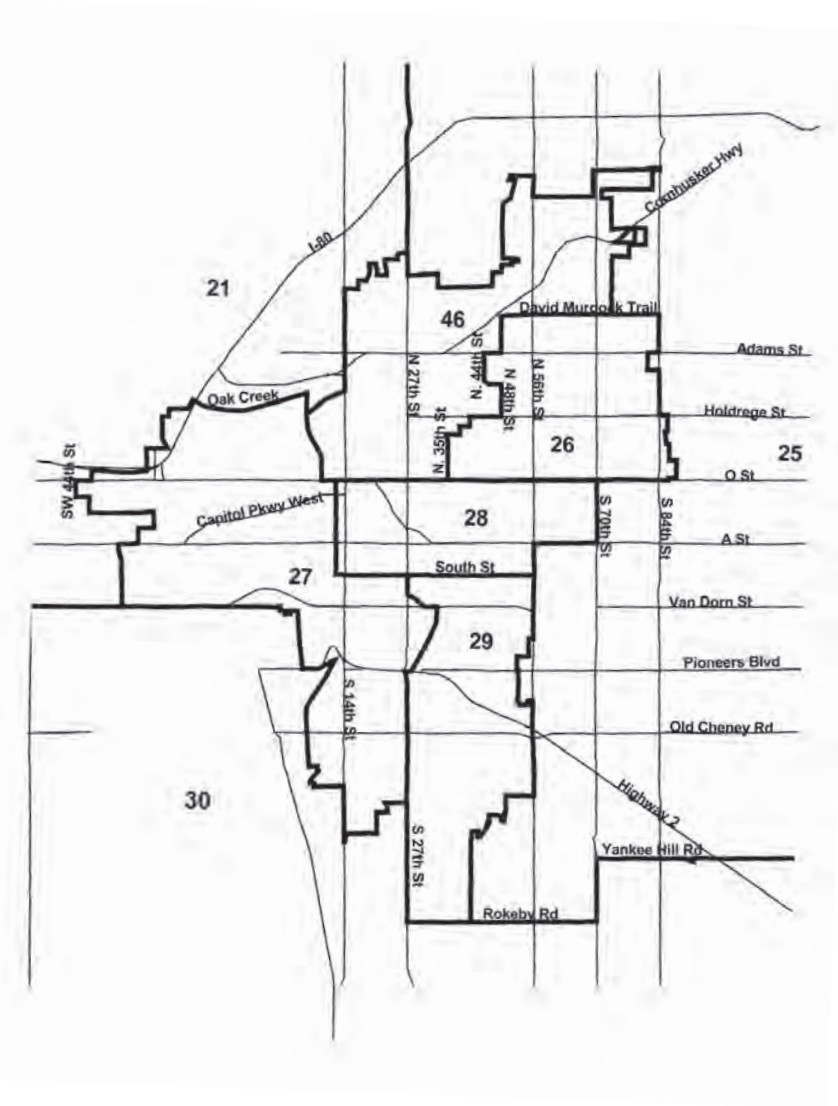
When the office cannot help a citizen because of jurisdictional limitations, it refers the citizen to a different agency.

Nebraska Legislative Districts\*



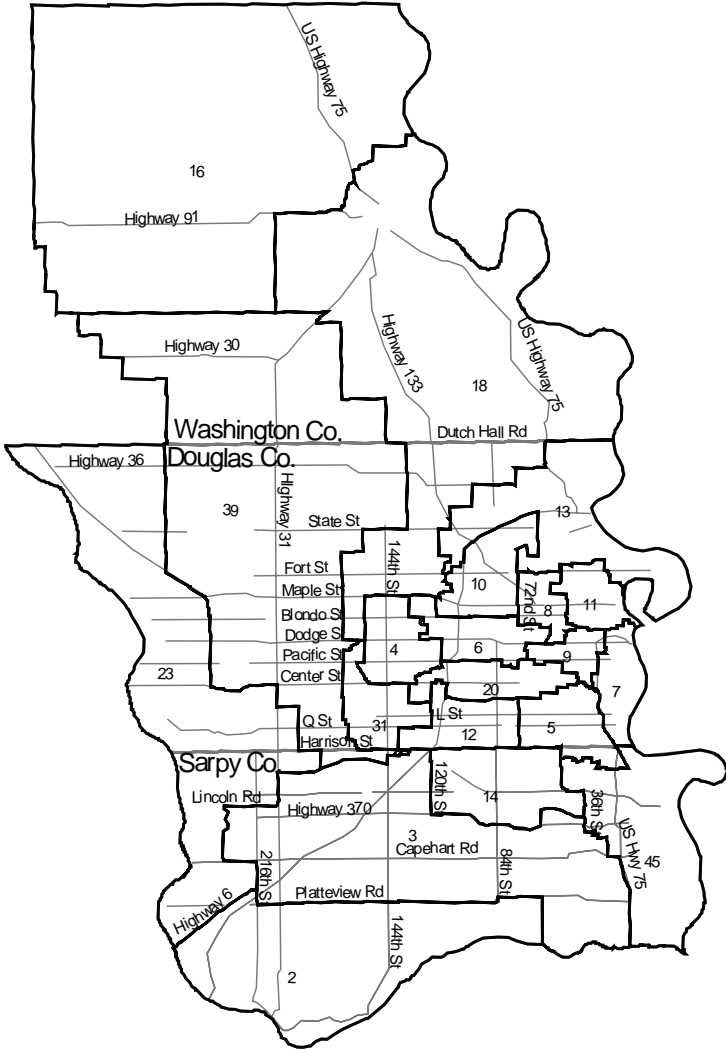
\*Boundaries established by LB 852 in the 2001 legislative session.

### Lincoln Area Legislative Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB 852 in the 2001 legislative session.

### Omaha Area Legislative Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB 852 in the 2001 legislative session.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Greg L. Adams, York.....	District 24.....	January 2011
Ray Aguilar, Grand Island.....	District 35.....	January 2009
Brad Ashford, Omaha.....	District 20.....	January 2011
Bill Avery, Lincoln.....	District 28.....	January 2011
Carroll C. Burling, Kenesaw.....	District 33.....	January 2009
Tom Carlson, Holdrege.....	District 38.....	January 2011
Ernie Chambers, Omaha.....	District 11.....	January 2009
Mark R. Christensen, Imperial.....	District 44.....	January 2011
Abbie Cornett, Bellevue.....	District 45.....	January 2009
M.L. Dierks, Ewing.....	District 40.....	January 2011
Annette M. Dubas, Fullerton.....	District 34.....	January 2011
L. Patrick Engel, South Sioux City.....	District 17.....	January 2009
Philip Erdman, Bayard.....	District 47.....	January 2009
Debra Fischer, Valentine.....	District 43.....	January 2009
Mike Flood, Norfolk.....	District 19.....	January 2009
Michael J. Friend, Omaha.....	District 10.....	January 2007
Tony Fulton, Lincoln.....	District 29.....	January 2011
Tim Gay, Papillion.....	District 14.....	January 2011
Tom Hansen, North Platte.....	District 42.....	January 2011
John N. Harms, Scottsbluff.....	District 48.....	January 2011
Lavon L. Heidemann, Elk Creek.....	District 1.....	January 2009
Gwen E. Howard, Omaha.....	District 9.....	January 2009
Carol L. Hudkins, Malcolm.....	District 21.....	January 2009
Ramon E. Janssen, Nickerson.....	District 15.....	January 2009
Joel T. Johnson, Kearney.....	District 37.....	January 2009
Russ Karpisek, Wilber.....	District 32.....	January 2011
Gail F. Kopplin, Gretna.....	District 3.....	January 2009
Lowen V. Kruse, Omaha.....	District 13.....	January 2009
Chris Langemeier, Schuyler.....	District 23.....	January 2009
Steve Lathrop, Omaha.....	District 12.....	January 2011
LeRoy J. Loudon, Ellsworth.....	District 49.....	January 2009
Vickie D. McDonald, St. Paul.....	District 41.....	January 2009
Amanda McGill, Lincoln.....	District 26.....	January 2011
Mick Mines, Blair.....	District 18.....	January 2007
Danielle Nantkes, Lincoln.....	District 46.....	January 2011
John E. Nelson, Omaha.....	District 6.....	January 2011
Rich Pahls, Omaha.....	District 31.....	January 2009
Dave Pankonin, Louisville.....	District 2.....	January 2011
Dwite A. Pedersen, Elkhorn.....	District 39.....	January 2009
Pete Pirsch, Omaha.....	District 4.....	January 2011
Donald G. Preister, Bellevue.....	District 5.....	January 2009
Ronald E. Raikes, Lincoln.....	District 25.....	January 2009
Kent Rogert, Tekamah.....	District 16.....	January 2011
DiAnna R. Schimek, Lincoln.....	District 27.....	January 2009
Arnie Stuthman, Platte Center.....	District 22.....	January 2007
John Synowiecki, Omaha.....	District 7.....	January 2009
Norm Wallman, Cortland.....	District 30.....	January 2011
Tom White, Omaha.....	District 8.....	January 2011
John M. Wightman, Lexington.....	District 36.....	January 2011

## Nebraska State Senators, 2007



### LAVON L. HEIDEMANN DISTRICT 1

**Home Address:** 62058 719th Rd., Elk Creek, NE 68348

**Office Address:** Room 1004, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2733, e-mail — lheidemann@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2004

**Committees:** Appropriations (chairperson); Nebraska Retirement Systems; Executive Board (ex officio); Reference (ex officio); Building Maintenance; Legislative Performance Audit

**Biography:** Born Oct. 24, 1958, in Pawnee City. Graduate of Elk Creek High School, 1977. Married Robin Heidemann, May 6, 1995; three children: Jared, Mikayla and Bryan. Farmer. Former: general foreman, CBC Drilling, Anchorage, Alaska. **Member:** fire district board; St. Peter's Lutheran Church; Pawnee County Farm Bureau; Southeast Nebraska Feeders and Breeders; Nebraska Cattlemen; 2006 Midwest Council of State Governments Bowhay Institute for Legis-

lative Leadership. **Former member:** Elk Creek school board. Republican.

### DAVID C. PANKONIN

### DISTRICT 2

**Home Address:** PO Box 106, Louisville, NE 68037

**Office Address:** Room 1529, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2613, e-mail — dpankonin@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services

**Biography:** Born Dec. 1, 1951, in Lincoln. Graduate of Louisville High School, 1970; University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Business Administration, 1974; attended M.B.A. program at Northwestern University, 1974-75. Married Lori Pankonin, July 12, 1975; two children: Paul and Stephanie. Owner and president, Pankonin's, Inc. (farm equipment dealership). Former: Louisville Mayor. **Member:** Home State Bank Board of Directors, Louisville; Cass County Historical Society Board of Directors. **Former member:** Louisville City Council (president); Louisville Public School Board; UNL College of Business Administration Alumni Board (president); Nebraska United Methodist Foundation Board of Directors; Nebraska United Methodist Church Council on Finance and Administration (chair). **Honors and awards:** UNL Innocents Society, 1973; UNL College of Business Administration Alumni Leadership Award, 1985; UNL Alumni Association Young Alumnus Award, 1987. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### GAIL F. KOPPLIN

### DISTRICT 3

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**Office Address:** Room 1008, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2627, e-mail address — gkopplin@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2004

**Committees:** Building Maintenance (chairperson); Education (vice chairperson); Natural Resources; Executive Board; Reference

**Biography:** Born May 20, 1939, in Sterling. Graduate of Peru State College (B.S.), 1966; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (master of education), 1968; received education specialist certificate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982. Married Mary Lou Kempkes, June 23, 1960; three children: Janette, Thomas and Deborah. Retired. Former: superintendent of Gretna Public Schools; administrator, Gretna Public Schools; teacher, Gretna Public Schools. **Member:** St. Patrick's Catholic

Church; Gretna Chamber of Commerce; Gretna Business Association; Gretna Optimists Club. **Former member:** Gretna Board of Adjustments; Gretna Area Development Corporation; Sarpy County Economic Development Committee. Democrat.

### PETE PIRSCH

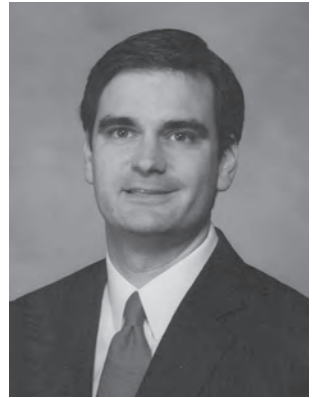
### DISTRICT 4

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Judiciary; Intergovernmental Cooperation

**Biography:** Born Oct. 28, 1969, in Omaha. Graduate of Omaha Central High School, 1988; University of Virginia, B.A. (government), 1992; University of Nebraska College of Law, J.D., 1997; University of Nebraska-Omaha College of Business, M.B.A., 2005. Married Lori Pirsch, Sept. 17, 2004. Criminal prosecutor for the city of Omaha. Former: Vice-president, PBC, Inc. **Member:** Board of the Nebraska Crime Commission (appointed by Governor Mike Johanns); Board of Trustees, S.I.D. 337 (elected); St. Vincent de Paul Church; Boy Scouts of America (volunteer); Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Midlands (volunteer); Omaha Bar Association (Public Service Committee); Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Jaycees; Omaha Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Council; Rotary Club; Knights of Columbus. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### DONALD G. PREISTER

### DISTRICT 5

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**Office Address:** Room 1206, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2710, e-mail address — [dpreister@leg.ne.gov](mailto:dpreister@leg.ne.gov)

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992; re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004

**Committees:** Executive Board (vice chairperson); Reference (vice chairperson); Agriculture; General Affairs; Revenue; Committee on Committees (vice chairperson); Legislative Performance Audit

**Biography:** Born Dec. 23, 1946, in Columbus. Graduate of St. Francis Elementary and South High School in Omaha; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S.), 1977. Military service: U.S. Army medic, 1966-68; commendation and Bronze Star awarded in Vietnam. Greeting card manufacturer, Joy Creations Co. Former City of Omaha deputy clerk; director, South Omaha Boys Club. **Member:** Optimist Club (former president); Q Merchants; South Omaha Business Association; South Omaha Neighborhood Association; Veterans for Peace;

Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society; American Legion; Eagles; Sierra Club; Audubon Society; South Omaha Environmental Task Force. **Former member:** Scout and Explorer post leader; Keep Omaha Beautiful volunteer; Metropolitan Community College instructor. Democrat.

### JOHN E. NELSON

### DISTRICT 6

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**Office Address:** Room 1118, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2714, e-mail — [jnelson@leg.ne.gov](mailto:jnelson@leg.ne.gov)

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Appropriations

**Biography:** Born Dec. 29, 1935, in Geneva. Graduate of Geneva High School; University of Nebraska - Lincoln (B.A.), 1957; Creighton Law School, (J.D.), 1964. Married Judy Nelson, June 7, 1975; three children: Martha H. Hultgren, Andrew E. and J. Braden Nelson. Attorney. Former: U.S. Naval Officer; Disbursing and Supply Officer, U.S.S. Shelton (DD790); supply officer, Olathe Naval Air Station. Military Service: U.S. Navy, 1957-1960; Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve (retired). **Member:** Board of Advisors, Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation (president); Historic Chelsea Township Cemetery, Fillmore County (president); Omaha Toastmasters Club 229; Kiwanis Club of Omaha, Inc. (president 2001-02); First Presbyterian Church, Omaha (elder); Chancel Choir and Trustee (six terms); Nebraska State and Omaha Bar Associations; General Practice Section Committee (past chairperson); Omaha Lawyer Referral Committee since 1972 (past chairperson). **Former member:** chief deputy election commissioner, Douglas County, 1972-80; Omaha Central High School Parent-Educator-Pupil organization (co-president); Central High School Foundation (board member); administrative law judge, Nebraska Department of Labor; Douglas County and State Republican Central Committees; B.S.F. International (1995-2001). Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### JOHN SYNOWIECKI

### DISTRICT 7

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**Office Address:** Room 2004, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2721, e-mail address — jsynowiecki@leg.ne.gov

**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Jan. 7, 2002, to replace John Hilgert, who resigned; elected 2002; re-elected 2004

**Committees:** Appropriations; Nebraska Retirement Systems (chairperson);

**Biography:** Born Nov. 28, 1963, in Omaha. Graduate of Paul the VI High School, 1982; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S. in criminal justice and philosophy). Three children: James John (J.J.), Michael and Jennifer; one grandchild; one step-grandchild. Program Director for Government Relations, Catholic Charities. Former: probation supervisor, Nebraska Probation System, 2000-02; probation officer, 1990-2000. **Member:** Community Corrections Council; South

Omaha Optimists Club; Downtown Omaha Inc.; Old Market Business Association; Deer Park Neighborhood Association (vice president); Dahlman Neighborhood Association; South Omaha Neighborhood Association; South Omaha Business Association; Q Street Merchants; Spring Lake Neighborhood Association. **Former member:** Midwest Officials Association, 1997-2005; Nebraska-Iowa Referee Association, 1993-2005; executive board member, All Saints Grade School Athletic Sports Club, 1994-96, 1998-2004; Chicano Awareness Center, Chemical Dependency Advisory Committee, 1997-99; Parish Council, Immaculate Conception Church, 1994-95 (president, 1995). **Honors and awards:** Nebraska State Probation Officer of the Year, 1998. Democrat.

### TOM WHITE

### DISTRICT 8

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**Office Address:** Room 1117, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2722, e-mail — twhite@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Business and Labor; Nebraska Retirement Systems (vice chairperson); Revenue; Urban Affairs; Committee on Committees; Rules

**Biography:** Born Oct. 26, 1956, in Columbus. Graduate of Creighton University Law School, J.D., 1983; Regis University (B.A. in philosophy and history), 1979. Married Barbara White, Aug. 17, 1984; two children: Logan and Reilly. Attorney. Former: truck driver; painter; construction worker. **Member:** St. Cecilia's Cathedral Parish; Ancient Order of Hibernians; Nebraska Horse Council; 4-H; Field Club of Omaha Board of Directors, president. Democrat.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### **GWEN E. HOWARD**

### **DISTRICT 9**

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2004

**Committees:** Education; Health and Human Services

**Biography:** Born Gwen E. Middaugh, June 24, 1945, in Douglas County. Graduate of Omaha Benson High School, 1963; Midland Lutheran College (sociology and psychology), 1967; University of Nebraska (master's degree in social work), 1974. Married David Howard (deceased); two children, Carrie Howard and Sara Howard; one foster child. Social worker and adoption specialist. **Member:** accredited by the National Association of Social Workers; accredited by the Academy of Certified Social Workers; Nebraska Association of Public Employees; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (former vice president). Democrat.

### **MICHAEL J. FRIEND**

### **DISTRICT 10**

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2002; re-elected 2006

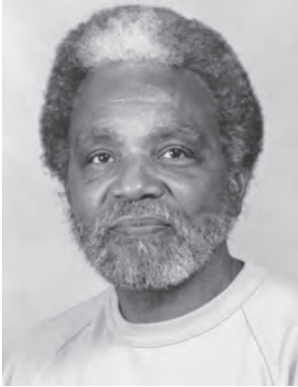
**Committees:** General Affairs; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Urban Affairs (chairperson)

**Biography:** Born Oct. 4, 1961, in Omaha. Graduate of Millard Senior High School, 1980; attended Kearney State College, 1980-82; graduate of Creighton University (B.A. in journalism), 1985; attended Creighton University School of Law for one year. Married Jacqueline K. Williams, July 10, 1992; four children: Megan, Andrew, Elizabeth and Caroline. Writer/editor, First National Bank of Omaha. Former: writer/editor, *Nebraska City News-Press*, *Grand Island Independent*, *PC Novice* and *Smart Computing*; technical writer for First Data Resources.

**Member:** administrative committee, St. James Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



**ERNIE CHAMBERS**

**DISTRICT 11**

**Home Address:** 3116 N. 24th St., Omaha, NE 68110

**Office Address:** Room 1107, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2612

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1970; re-elected 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004

**Committees:** Agriculture; Business and Labor; Judiciary; Executive Board; Reference

**Biography:** Born July 10, 1937. Independent.

**STEVE LATHROP**

**DISTRICT 12**

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Business and Labor; Judiciary (vice chairperson); Urban Affairs; Rules; Building Maintenance

**Biography:** Born April 1, 1957, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton University (B.S., B.A.), 1979; J.D., 1981. Four children: Alison, Rachel, Maureen and Nicole. Attorney. Democrat.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### LOWEN V. KRUSE

### DISTRICT 13

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2000; re-elected 2004

**Committees:** Appropriations; Intergovernmental Cooperation (chairperson).

**Biography:** Born in Boelus, 1929. Graduate of Boelus High School; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.A.); Garrett Seminary, Northwestern University (master's degree). Married to Ruth Kruse; two children: Doug and Jorika. Retired from pastoral work, Omaha District of United Methodist Churches, 1994. Former: executive minister, Omaha First United Methodist Church; director of ministries, Nebraska United Methodist Churches; superintendent of churches in northeast Nebraska; pastor in Buffalo, Custer and Douglas

counties; railroad wheelhouse employee; farmer. **Member:** Miller-Park-Minne Lusa Community Association; North Omaha Kiwanis; Lions International; volunteer in construction and housing rehabilitation in Omaha, Chile and Texas; habitat volunteer. **Former member:** board of trustees, Methodist Hospital; board of trustees, UNO campus ministry; board of trustees, Together Inc.; board of trustees, Wesley House; board of trustees, Crowell Home; board of trustees, Nebraska Wesleyan University; programming for community development, adult education and youth work. Democrat.

### TIM GAY

### DISTRICT 14

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services (vice chairperson)

**Biography:** Born July 7, 1964, in Columbus. Graduate of Columbus High School, 1983; University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 1987 (B.S. in business administration). Married Toney Gay; three children: Matt, Kathryn and Nicholas. Financial advisor, American National Bank. Former: grain trader. **Former member:** Sarpy County Commissioner (1995-2006). Republican.





## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### RAMON E. JANSSEN

### DISTRICT 15

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992; re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004

**Committees:** General Affairs; Revenue (chairperson); Urban Affairs; Executive Board; Reference; Building Maintenance

**Biography:** Born July 5, 1937, in Hooper. Graduate of Hooper Public School. Wife, Nancy; three children: Nick, Michael and Nola. Military service: U.S. Army. Business owner, City Meat Market in Hooper. Former: farmer. **Member:** board of directors, Farmers Home Insurance Co.; Nickerson Volunteer Fire Department; Lions Club; Hooper Commercial Club; Elkhorn Valley Golf Club (past president). **Former member:**

president, Nickerson Public School board; president, Logan View Junior-Senior High School board; Nickerson Village Board. Democrat.

### KENT ROGERT

### DISTRICT 16

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Business and Labor (vice chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Urban Affairs; Intergovernmental Cooperation (vice chairperson)

**Biography:** Born Sept. 15, 1972, in Blair. Graduate of Tekamah-Herman High School, 1991; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (agricultural economics), 1995. Farm business consultant. Former: sales representative. **Member:** Tekamah Lodge 31 A.F. and A.M.; Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Tekamah; Northridge Country Club; Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity House Corporation. Democrat.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### L. PATRICK ENGEL

### DISTRICT 17

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**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Sept. 1, 1993, to replace Kurt Hohenstein, who resigned; elected to Legislature 1994; re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004

**Committees:** Executive Board (chairperson); Reference (chairperson); Appropriations; Committee on Committees; Legislative Performance Audit

**Biography:** Born May 18, 1932, in South Sioux City. Graduate of South Sioux City Public Schools; University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Military service: intelligence officer, U.S. Air Force. Married Dee Smith, Sept. 6, 1952; five children: Kathie, Kim, Jeff, Julie and Michael. Insurance agent for State Farm Insurance. **Member:** Knights of Columbus, third and fourth

degree; Mended Hearts Chapter No. 41 (hospital visitations); South Sioux City Community Schools Cardinal Foundation; finance committee, St. Michael's Church; Sertoma (past president); Toastmasters. **Former member:** grand knight and district deputy, Knights of Columbus; St. Michael's School Board; South Sioux City School Board; chairman, Dakota County Board of Commissioners. Democrat.

### MICK MINES

### DISTRICT 18

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2002; re-elected 2006

**Committees:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (vice chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications

**Biography:** Born June 21, 1950, in Fremont. Graduate of North Bend High School and Elkins Institute, Dallas. Married Katie Fate; two children: Laini and Billy. Military service: U.S. Naval Reserve Corp. Vice president, HunTel Systems Inc. **Member:** Nebraska Diplomats (past president); Nebraska Independent Telephone Association (past president); Nebraska Industrial Competitive Alliance; Nebraska Economic Developers Association; Country Bible Church; Blair Rotary Club; Rebuilding Together - Washington County; Blair Family YMCA; American Legion Post 154; Jeffrey K. Mines AMVETS Post 20; chairman, Veterans Tribute Plaza Committee. **Former member:** mayor, council president, councilmember, City of Blair; president, League of Nebraska Municipalities; president, Blair Area Chamber of Commerce; president, Gateway Development Corp., AKSARBEN diplomat; National League of Cities (Small Cities Council and Public Safety/Crime Prevention Committee). **Honors and awards:** Nebraska Diplomat of the Year; Friend of Business Award, Cargill Dow; Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Regional Citizenship Award; Volunteer of the Year Award, Blair Family YMCA; Servant-Leadership Award, League of Nebraska Municipalities; CFI Visionary Award, Nebraska State Bar Association. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### MIKE FLOOD

### DISTRICT 19

#### SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2004

**Committees:** Executive Board; Intergovernmental Cooperation (nonvoting ex officio); Rules (ex officio); Reference; Legislative Performance Audit

**Biography:** Born Feb. 23, 1975, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Notre Dame (B.A.), 1997; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (J.D.), 2001. Married Mandi Guernsey, Dec. 6, 2003. Broadcaster/lawyer. Former: broadcast journalist. **Member:** board member, Lavitsef Inc.; board member, Norfolk Rotary Club (former president); sponsor, Norfolk Youth Leadership Council; legal counsel, Madison County Agricultural Society; board member, Nebraska Broadcasters Association; board member, Norfolk Community Healthcare

Clinic; board member, Madison Community Club; board member, Nebraska/Madison County Bar Association; admitted to practice, U.S. District Court – District of Nebraska. **Former member:** Madison County Red Cross. Republican.

### BRAD ASHFORD

### DISTRICT 20

**Home Address:** 7926 Shirley St., Omaha, NE 68124

**Office Address:** Room 1103, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2622, e-mail — bashford@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1986; 1990; 2006

**Committees:** Education; Judiciary (chairperson); Committee on Committees

**Biography:** Born Nov. 10, 1949, in Omaha. Attended Westside High School; Gustavus Adolphus College; Colgate University, B.A., 1971; Creighton University School of Law, J.D., 1974. Married Ann Ferlic, Aug. 27, 1993; three children: John, Ellie and Tom. Attorney, businessman. Former: Omaha Housing Authority (director); Commission of Industrial Relations (judge). **Member:** Nebraska Bar Association; Minnesota Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Omaha Suburban Rotary. **Former member:** Metropolitan Entertainment and Convention Authority (founding member); Omaha Housing Authority Board of Directors (chair); Salvation Army Advisory Board. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### CAROL L. HUDKINS

### DISTRICT 21

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992; re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004

**Committees:** Natural Resources (vice chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications; Rules (chairperson)

**Biography:** Born Feb. 21, 1945, in North Platte. Graduate of Waverly High School; attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married Larry Hudkins, Sept. 20, 1964; two children: Janet and Kathy. Farmer and medical transcriptionist. **Member:** Saunders County Historical Society; Nebraska Cattlemen; Saunders County Livestock Feeders; Nebraska Cattlewomen.

**Former member:** chairperson, Malcolm School Board; recording secretary, Malcolm United Methodist Church; board officer, Lancaster County Home Extension Council and Lancaster

County Extension; 4-H leader; president, Malcolm School Booster Club; officer, Malcolm Parent-Teacher Organization. Republican.

### ARNIE STUTHMAN

### DISTRICT 22

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2002

**Committees:** Health and Human Services; Transportation and Telecommunications; Executive Board; Reference

**Biography:** Born June 25, 1941, in Colfax County. Graduate of Columbus High School, 1959. Married Nancy Sanley, June 30, 1962; four children: Jeff, Todd, Amy and Eric. Military service: Air National Guard. Farmer, volunteer firefighter.

**Member:** Beverly Health Care Advisory Board; board of directors, Columbus Hospital Board; Christ Lutheran Church.

**Former member:** chairman, Platte County Supervisors; board of directors, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Workforce Development Board; Region IV Mental Health Board; East Central District Health Department; chairman, Nebraska Pork Producers; chairman, Platte County Ag Society; chairman, County Extension Board; chairman, 4-H Council; chairman, National Young Farmer; president, Nebraska Pork Producers; chairman, National Pork Board. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### CHRIS LANGEMEIER

### DISTRICT 23

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**Office Address:** Room 1202, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2719, e-mail — clangemeier@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to the Nebraska Legislature:** 2004

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance (vice chairperson); Revenue; Intergovernmental Cooperation

**Biography:** Born in Schuyler. Graduate of Schuyler Central High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married to Kerri (Saner) Langemeier; two children: Jakub and Aaron. Owner of Land Mark Management and Realty Inc., real estate broker, certified general real estate appraiser. **Member:** Schuyler Chamber of Commerce (president, 2002); Schuyler Chamber Ambassadors; American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers; Schuyler Rotary Club (president, 2004); Schuyler Sertoma Club; volunteer, Colfax County Recycling Facility; St. Augustine's Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus,

fourth degree (past community director). **Former member:** director at large, Lower Platte North Natural Resources District (two terms); treasurer, Lower Platte North NRD (past projects committee chairman), 2004; representative of Lower Platte North NRD, Nebraska Association of Natural Resources Districts, 2003-04; Colfax County 4-H Council, Colfax County 4-H (10 years). Republican.

### GREG L. ADAMS

### DISTRICT 24

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Committee on Committees; Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission

**Biography:** Born Feb. 6, 1952, in Columbus. Graduate of Wayne State College, B.A. in education, 1974; Masters in education, 1975. Married Julie A. Epke, Oct. 8, 1992; three children: Heather Loveless, Shawn Levitt and Sarah Adams. Former: York High School teacher, American government and economics (retired); York Mayor. **Member:** Nebraska State Education Association. **Former member:** York City Council; Nebraska Information and Technology Commission; League of Nebraska Municipalities executive board; Nebraska Council of Social Studies Teachers (president). Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### RONALD E. RAIKES

### DISTRICT 25

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**Office Address:** Room 1110, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2731, e-mail address — rraikes@leg.ne.gov

**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** May 15, 1997, to replace Jerome Warner, who died; elected to Legislature 1998; re-elected 2000 and 2004

**Committees:** Education (chairperson); Revenue; Committee on Committees; Education Commission of the States; Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission

**Biography:** Born March 11, 1943, in Lincoln. Graduate of Ashland High School; Iowa State University (B.S. in farm operation); University of California-Davis (M.S. in agriculture business management, Ph.D. in agriculture economics). Married Helen Holz Raikes, Dec. 26, 1966; three children: Heather, Abbie and Justin. Farmer, cattle feeder, soil conservation contractor. Former associate professor, Iowa State University Department of Economics. **Member:** Nebraska Farm Business Association; Agriculture Builders of Nebraska; Nebraska

Agriculture Relations Council; Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association. **Former member:** Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, 1983-87. Independent.

### AMANDA MCGILL

### DISTRICT 26

**Home Address:** 5045 Vine St., #520, Lincoln, NE 68504

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Business and Labor; Judiciary; Urban Affairs (vice chairperson); Enrollment and Review (chairperson)

**Biography:** Born March 21, 1980, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (degrees in broadcasting and political science), 2002. College services representative, New Digital Group. Former: television reporter at KOLN/KGIN in Lincoln and KCAU in Sioux City. **Member:** Junior League of Lincoln. Democrat.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### DIANNA R. SCHIMEK **DISTRICT 27**

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1988; re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004

**Committees:** Judiciary; Transportation and Telecommunications; Committee on Committees; Legislative Performance Audit

**Biography:** Born March 21, 1940, in Holdrege. Graduate of Alma High School, 1958; attended Colorado Women's College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; graduate of Kearney State College (B.A. in education), 1963; graduate work at UNL and Kearney State College. Married Herbert Henry Schimek, June 1, 1963; two children: Samuel Wolfgang and Saul William. Former: realtor, teacher. **Member:** Downtown Rotary 14; Habitat for Humanity Board; P.E.O., NAACP; Delta Kappa Gamma. **Honors and awards:** ACLU Civil Libertarian Award;

National Guard Homeland Security Ribbon; Nebraska Women's Commission Alice Paul Award; Chicano Awareness Center's Education Award, 2006; Harold Sieck Award, ARC of Nebraska, 2004; Lincoln Interfaith Council Leadership Award, 2003; Distinguished Service Award, Nebraska League of Municipalities, 2002; Legislator of the Year Award, Nebraska Dental Hygienist Association, 2001; Woman of Distinction, Soroptomists of Lincoln, 2000; Distinguished Service Award, National Guard Association of Nebraska, 2000; Woman of the Year, NOVA Chapter of Business and Professional Women, 1999; UNK Outstanding Alumni Award, 1989; honorary member, Mortar Board. Democrat.

### BILL AVERY

### **DISTRICT 28**

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Born Feb. 7, 1942, in Harnett County, N.C. Graduate of University of Tennessee (political science), B.S., 1968, M.A., 1971; Tulane University, PhD in political science, 1975. Married Ann Harrell, May 20, 1989; three children: Kevin, Amanda and Alex. Professor emeritus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; international trade consultant. **Former:** circulation promotions manager, Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tenn.; political science instructor, Tulane University. Military Service: U.S. Air Force (Strategic Air Command). **Member:** First Plymouth Congregational Church; American Academy of Political Science; International Studies Association (International Political Economy Section); Lincoln Chamber of Commerce; Lincoln Independent Business Association. **Former member:** Lincoln Public Schools Needs Committee; Lincoln Public Schools Bond Committee; Common Cause Nebraska, chair; Common Cause National Governing Board; Democratic National Committee; Vote Nebraska Initiative Task Force; Habitat for Humanity; Boy Scouts of America. **Honors and awards:** Who's Who Among America's Teachers; several awards for outstanding teaching. Democrat.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### TONY FULTON

### DISTRICT 29

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**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Jan. 3, 2007, to replace Mike Foley, who resigned

**Committees:** Appropriations; Building Maintenance (vice chairperson)

**Biography:** Born Sept. 29, 1972, in Auburn. Graduate of Auburn Senior High, 1990; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in mechanical engineering), 1997; attended Kansas Newman University, Wichita, Kan., philosophy; attended Mount St. Mary's University, Emmittsburg, M.D., theology. Married Judy Vandewalle, June 13, 1998; five children: Thomas, Augustine, Bede, Bernadette and Basil. CEO, Guardian Angels Homecare; professional engineer. **Former:** Consultant for Alvine Engineering; director of sales, Johnston Boiler Company; application engineer, Energy Recovery International.

**Member:** Lincoln Chamber of Commerce (Public Policy Committee); Lincoln Caregiver Education Group (founding committee); Better Business Bureau; Lincoln Independent Business Association; St. Peter's Catholic Church (director, Godparent Catechesis; Youth Ministry Board; Godparent weekly youth group leader); Knights of Columbus (first degree member); American Society of Mechanical Engineers. **Former member:** 2005 White House Conference on Aging (Nebraska delegate); Coalition for Older Adult Health Promotion (Chair of Legislative Review Committee; president); Lincoln Area Agency on Aging Senior Companion Program (Advisory Board member); Lancaster County Republican Party (Platform Committee Chair); Nebraska State Republican Party Convention (elected delegate); University of Nebraska Students for Life (treasurer). Republican.

### NORMAN T. WALLMAN

### DISTRICT 30

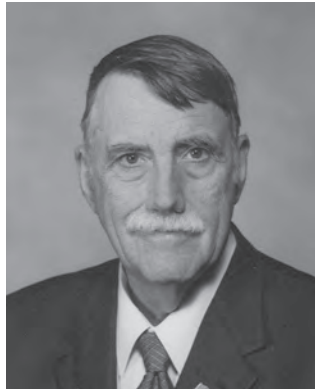
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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Agriculture; Business and Labor; Natural Resources

**Biography:** Born Feb. 6, 1938, in Gage County. Graduate of Cortland High School. Married Pat Wallman, Jan. 20, 1973; two children: David and Amy. Farmer, agribusinessman. Formerly involved in construction, retailing and trucking. Military service: Nebraska National Guard, eight years. **Member:** Norris School Board; American Legion Post 253; Lutheran Church; Norris Forest Committee. **Former member:** Highland Township Board (chair); Pickerill Coop (president); Norris School Board (treasurer). Democrat.





## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### **RICH PAHLS**

### **DISTRICT 31**

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2004

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance (chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Born Aug. 7, 1943. Graduate of Fort Hays State University (B.A., 1966; M.A., 1967); University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Ed.D.), 1979. Married Lyn Weckmuller, July 19, 1987; two children: Morgan and Jake. Retired. Former: Elementary principal. **Member:** Millard Business Association; board of directors, Western Trails Homeowners Association; Tangier Shrine. **Former member:** board of trustees, Sanitary Improvement District, 266; board of directors, Children's Museum; board of directors, Millard Optimists; board of directors, Nebraska Parent Teacher Association. Republican.

### **RUSS KARPISEK**

### **DISTRICT 32**

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Agriculture; General Affairs (vice chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Committee on Committees

**Biography:** Born July 20, 1966, in Friend. Graduate of Wilber-Clatonia High School, 1984; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, B.S. in business administration, 1989. Married Jill Chaloupka, June 30, 1990; two children: Tyler and Stephanie. Owner of Karpisek's Meat Market. Former: Mayor of Wilber (1994-2006). **Member:** Wilber Lions Club; Wilber Sportsman Club; Wilber-Clatonia Alumni Band; Wilber Area Community Foundation; Wilber United Methodist Church; Wilber Czech Cemetery Board. **Former member:** Nebraska Association of Meat Processors (president). Democrat.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### CARROLL C. BURLING DISTRICT 33

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2000; re-elected 2004

**Committees:** Education; Revenue; Committee on Committees

**Biography:** Born Nov. 25, 1934, in Hastings. Graduate of Kenesaw Central High School, 1952. Married Bonnie Burling, April 1, 1954; four children: D'aun Best, Darla Erickson, Dan Burling and David Burling; seven grandchildren. Farmer/rancher, Burling Farms Inc.; co-founder and president, Tri-Family Ministries. **Member:** board of directors, Kenesaw Rural Fire District; volunteer, Nebraska Department of Corrections; volunteer chaplain, Hastings Correctional Center; United Methodist Church. **Former member:** first vice-president,

Nebraska Farm Bureau; board member, Iowa Farm Bureau Life Insurance; chairperson, Nebraska Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee; chairperson, Nebraska Farm Bureau PAC Executive Committee; chairperson, Nebraska Farm Bureau Long Range Planning Committee; Rainwater Basin Joint Venture Committee; board of directors, Nebraska Farm Bureau, 1986-98; board of directors, Adams County Farm Bureau, 1957-84; Kenesaw Board of Education, 1972-82 (president, 1980-82); Co-op Service Board of Directors, 1971-80 (president, 1978-80); foster parent, 1956-66. Republican.

### ANNETTE M. DUBAS DISTRICT 34

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Agriculture (vice chairperson); General Affairs; Natural Resources; Rules; Education Commission of the States

**Biography:** Born Feb. 5, 1956, in Omaha. Graduate of Fullerton Public High School, 1974; Columbus Beauty College, 1975. Married Ronald Dubas, Nov. 15, 1975; four children: Ronald David, Daryl, Clint and Deanna Dubas Ebmeier. Farmer/rancher. **Member:** District 2 Farmers Union (president); CCD teacher; Eucharist minister; lector; Community Bible School. **Former member:** Fullerton Public School Board; Nance County Planning and Zoning. Democrat.



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### RAY AGUILAR

### DISTRICT 35

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**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** June 9, 1999, to replace Chris Peterson, who resigned; elected to Legislature 2000; re-elected 2004

**Committees:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications; Committee on Committees; Intergovernmental Cooperation

**Biography:** Born Oct. 24, 1947, in Grand Island. Graduate of Grand Island Senior High School, 1965; attended Central Community College. Married Susan Ann, Dec. 14, 1973; nine children: Toni, Polly, Scott, Dean, T.C., Ali, Shelly, Audra and Jason. Self-employed, Commercial Cleaning Service. Former: building and grounds director, Grand Island Central Catholic; construction supervisor, Chief Industries; production manager,

Merrick Machine Company. **Member:** National Hispanic Council of State Legislators; NCSL Immigration Task Force; CHAD Community Council; St. Mary's Catholic Church (lector, Eucharistic minister, religious education committee); minority advisory member to Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; U.S. Senate Republican Conference Task Force on Hispanic Affairs; Central Nebraska Area Health Education Center. **Former member:** Hall County Leadership Tomorrow; American Red Cross; Task Force on Productive Integration of the Immigrant Workforce Population; Adult Basic Education Advisory Board; Juvenile Diversion, Detention and Probation Service Team; Governor's Task Force on Children; Governor's Infant Mortality Blue Ribbon Panel; Grand Island City Council; Lincoln School PTA (past president); Mayor's Youth Council; Mayor's Community Crime Commission; Grand Island Little Theater; Mayor's Vision Committee; Habitat for Humanity. Republican.

### JOHN M. WIGHTMAN

### DISTRICT 36

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**Office Address:** Room 1019, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2642, e-mail — jwightman@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Appropriations

**Biography:** Born Oct. 2, 1938, in North Platte. Graduate of Sumner High School, 1956; Kearney State College, B.S., 1959; University of Nebraska, J.D., 1963. Married Janet L. Hyde, June 14, 1964; three children: John, Jr., Jeffrey and Jill. Attorney, Wightman & Wightman Law Office. **Member:** Dawson Area Development Board of Directors; Lexington Community Foundation (director); United Methodist Church (lay leader, financial chairman); Dawson County Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Lexington Chamber of Commerce. **Former member:** Lexington Planning Commission; Lexington City Council; Lexington Mayor; Lexington Council of Economic Development (director). Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### JOEL T. JOHNSON

### DISTRICT 37

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**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** July 1, 2002, to replace Doug Kristensen, who resigned; elected to Legislature in 2004

**Committees:** Education; Health and Human Services (chairperson)

**Biography:** Born July 9, 1936, in St. Paul, Minn. Graduate of Axtell High School, 1954; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1958; University of Nebraska Medical School (M.D.), 1961. Married Jill K. Nyquist, June 21, 1958; four children: Eric Johnson, Elizabeth Westesen, Lynn Fleming and Karen Johnson. Military service: U.S. Navy, lieutenant commander, 1966-68. Retired. Former: general surgeon. **Member:** First Lutheran Church, Kearney; American College of Surgeons;

Nebraska Medical Association; American Medical Association. **Former member:** legislative committee, Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce. Republican.

### TOM CARLSON

### DISTRICT 38

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Natural Resources

**Biography:** Born Dec. 9, 1941, in Holdrege. Graduate of University of Northern Colorado, B.S. 1963 and M.S. in 1964; University of Iowa, Ph.D., 1967. Married Margo Carlson, Aug. 24, 1963; three children: Chad, Erin and Nathan. Financial advisor. Former: college professor; football and baseball coach. **Member:** Nebraska and National Associations of Insurance and Financial Advisors; Christian Homes Board; Rotary; Chamber of Commerce. **Former member:** Holdrege District 44 School Board (1986-94); church board. Republican.



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### DWITE A. PEDERSEN DISTRICT 39

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992; re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004

**Committees:** Judiciary; Transportation and Telecommunications; Committee on Committees (chairperson)

**Biography:** Born Oct. 20, 1941, in Chamberlain, S.D. Graduate of Winner (S.D.) High School, 1960. Attended South Dakota State University and South Dakota Southern State Teachers College; graduate of Doane College (B.A. in human relations), 1995. Married Priscilla Dougherty, April 3, 1970; three children: Andrew, Michaela and Megan; six grandchildren. Substance abuse counselor. Has worked with youth in trouble for 35 years; contracts with Douglas County and the Nebraska Thoroughbred Racetracks to do drug/alcohol education, counseling and treatment; has written, directed and

sponsored numerous adolescent alcohol/drug prevention retreats. Former: accountant and business administrator for International Harvester Co.; lounge/restaurant owner; Boys Town counselor and administrator; rural South Dakota school teacher. **Member:** Nebraska and National Associations of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors; Western Douglas County Chamber of Commerce; Elkhorn Eagles Club; St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Men's Club. Republican.

### MERTON L. "CAP" DIERKS DISTRICT 40

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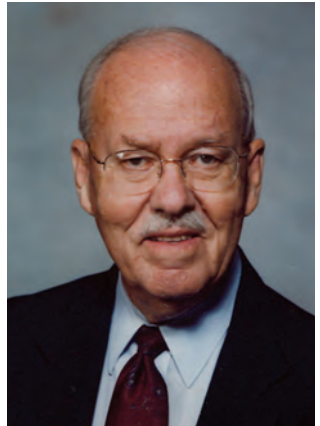
**Office Address:** Room 2108, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2801, e-mail — mdierks@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1986; re-elected 1990, 1994 and 1998; 2006

**Committees:** Agriculture; General Affairs; Revenue (vice chairperson); Committee on Committees

**Biography:** Born July 2, 1932, in O'Neill. Graduate of Ewing High School, 1950; University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture, 1954; Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine (doctor of veterinary medicine), 1961. Military service: U.S. Air Force, 1954-56. Married Gloria L. Zoeller, Dec. 27, 1958; four children: Jon M., Thomas L., Christopher J. and Stephanie (Dierks) Upp. Rancher; retired veterinarian.

**Member:** Knights of Columbus; Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association (former president); American Veterinary Medical Association. **Former member:** Ewing Public School Board of Education, 1969-84, 2004-06; St. Anthony's Hospital Board of Directors, O'Neill. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### VICKIE D. McDONALD

### DISTRICT 41

**Home Address:** 1104 Westridge Lane, St. Paul, NE 68873

**Office:** Room 1015, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2631, e-mail address — vmcdonald@leg.ne.gov

**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Aug. 10, 2001, to replace Richard N. McDonald, who died; elected 2002; re-elected 2004

**Committees:** Agriculture; General Affairs (chairperson); Judiciary; Executive Board; Reference; Legislative Performance Audit (vice chairperson)

**Biography:** Born Vickie D. Falmlen, May 26, 1947, in Phillips. Graduate of Phillips High School; attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married Feb. 23, 2006; husband, Larry Harnisch; four adult children: Kayleen, Shelly, Melissa and Ryan. Account executive, AON Worksite Solutions. Series 6 Securities licensed; Life Underwriters Training Council fellow. Former: investment specialist, INVEST, Commercial Federal Bank, Grand Island; financial services and investment representative, MetLife Financial Services; investment and insurance manager, Grand Island Trust and Financial Services; graduate assistant, Dale Carnegie; career agent, Farm Bureau Insurance; loan processing and appraisal, Columbus Federal Savings Bank; appraisal department, Superior Mortgage, Inc.; owner/operator, liquid fertilizer business; retail sales. **Member:** American Cancer Society Heartland State Advocacy Committee; Nebraska Ag Relations Council; advisory board, Nebraska Area Health Education Center; Nebraska Farm Bureau; United Way; Toastmasters; board of directors, YWCA; Woman of Distinction committee chairwoman, YWCA; investment policy development committee chairwoman, YWCA; governmental affairs committee, Grand Island Chamber of Commerce; Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Club; board of directors, Grand Island Underwriter; Grand Island Area Council for International Visitors; 4-H club leader, Hamilton County; Girl Scout leader; president, Central Nebraska Feeders Auxiliary; coordinator, Nebraska LEAD Alumni Seminar. **Honors and Awards:** Patty Steele Memorial Award for Excellence in Public Advocacy, American Cancer Society, 2005; 2003 National Conference of State Legislatures Henry Toll Fellow; graduate of 2002 Bowhay Institute of Legislative Leadership; graduate of Hall County Leadership Tomorrow, 1999; graduate of Life Underwriters Training Council, 1997; graduate of Nebraska LEAD Program, 1996; graduate of Dale Carnegie, 1990. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### TOM HANSEN

### DISTRICT 42

**Home Address:** 3782 W. Foothill Rd., North Platte, NE 69101

**Office Address:** Room 1012, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2729, e-mail — thansen@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services

**Biography:** Born Nov. 8, 1946, in North Platte. Graduate of North Platte High School, 1965; University of Nebraska, B.S., 1970. Married Linda Hansen, June 3, 1967; two children: Marshall and Eric. Secretary/treasurer, Hansen 77 Ranch LLC. **Member:** Nebraska Land Days; Messiah Lutheran Church; Mid Nebraska Community Foundation; Nebraska State Historical Foundation; Nebraska Cattlemen Education and Research Foundation. **Former member:** Twin Platte NRD; Lincoln County Cattlemen; Lincoln County Republicans; Nebraska Cattleman (president). Republican.



### DEBRA FISCHER

### DISTRICT 43

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2004

**Committees:** Natural Resources; Transportation and Telecommunications (chairperson)

**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. Rancher, Sunny Slope Ranch. **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; Cherry County Hospital Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary; PEO; Gamma Phi Beta; life member, Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association; UNL Cather Circle. **Former member:** Valentine Rural High School Board of Education; commissioner, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education; president, Valentine Rural High School Foundation; University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council; UNL Chancellor's Committee of Visitors; past president and board of directors, Nebraska Association of School Boards; Nebraska School Finance Review Committee (two terms); National School Boards Association National Nominating Committee; past president and executive committee, Class VI Regional High School Association; Nebraska Department of Agriculture's Rural Rehabilitation Review Board; board of directors, Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council; Governor's Ag Advisory Council; Regional Board Member Federal Land Bank Association; Governor's LB 806 Task Force; Nebraska Judicial Nominating Commission; Goals 2000 State Panel; Legislature's Ad Hoc Committee on Public Schools; Cherry County Visitor Promotion Committee; board of directors, Valentine Area Arts Council; Cherry County School District 5 Board of Education; 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



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### DEBRA FISCHER (CONT'D.)

### DISTRICT 43

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 in 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.

### MARK R. CHRISTENSEN

### DISTRICT 44

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Natural Resources

**Biography:** Born July 1, 1962, in Holdrege. Graduate of Arapahoe High School, 1980; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (agricultural economics), 1984. Married Kathy, April 15, 1995; seven children: Erica Fish, Emilee Fish, Steven Fish, Isaiah Christensen, Ryelee Christensen, Brooklyn Christensen and Malachi Christensen. Commodity broker, landowner. Former: farmer/rancher. **Member:** Wesleyan Church (lay leader, board member); Rotary; NRA; National and Nebraska Corn Growers; WaterClaim; Nebraskans First; Pheasants Forever; Quails Forever; Wild Turkey Federation; Izaak Walton League. Republican.



### ABBIE CORNETT

### DISTRICT 45

**Office Address:** Room 2000, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2615, e-mail — acornett@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2004

**Committees:** Business and Labor (chairperson); Revenue; Urban Affairs; Committee on Committees; Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact Commission

**Biography:** Born Aug. 22, 1966, in Omaha. Attended University of Nebraska at Omaha. Graduate of Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy, 1993; Bellevue University (B.S. in criminal justice), 2003. Married Mark G. Stranglen, Sept. 13, 1997; three children: Victoria, Madison and Cameron Stranglen. Retired. Former: police officer. **Member:** Bellevue Kiwanis Club; Bellevue Chamber of Commerce; Altrusa; Optimists; retired status, Nebraska Association of Women Police; retired status, Fraternal Order of Police. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### DANIELLE NANTKES

### DISTRICT 46

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**Office Address:** Room 1017, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2720, e-mail — dnantkes@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Appropriations

**Biography:** Born Aug. 5, 1977, in Seward. Graduate of University of Nebraska, B.A., 2000; University of Nebraska College of Law, J.D., 2003. Attorney. **Member:** Lincoln YWCA Board; Community Development Taskforce (vice chair); Nebraska Bar Association; Lincoln Bar Association; Volunteer Lawyers Project. Democrat.



### PHILIP ERDMAN

### DISTRICT 47

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2000; re-elected 2004

**Committees:** Agriculture (chairperson); General Affairs; Health and Human Services; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Executive Board; Reference; Rules (vice chairperson)

**Biography:** Born April 7, 1977, in Scottsbluff. Graduate of Bayard High School, 1996; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in agricultural sciences), 2000. Wife, Cortney. Daughter, Grace. Real property appraiser. Former: Credit analyst; farmer; consultant for strategic planning, Farmland Industries Inc.; youth leadership intern coordinator, Farmland Industries Inc.; football recruiter, UNL Athletic Department. **Member:** Cheyenne County Chamber of Commerce; Kimball/Banner

County Chamber of Commerce; Morrill County Farm Bureau; Alpha Zeta Honorary Agricultural Fraternity; Gamma Sigma Delta Honorary Agricultural Fraternity; charter member, Bayard FFA Alumni; Nebraska FFA Alumni; National FFA Alumni; Fellowship of Christian Athletes. **Former member:** delegate, Morrill County Republican Convention, 2000-06; delegate, Nebraska State Republican Convention, 2000-06; advisory board, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, 1999-2000; College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Curriculum Committee, 1999-2000; founding member, Achievement, Leadership and Commitment (ACE) Program, UNL, 1997-98; state president, Nebraska FFA Association, 1996-97. Republican.

## Nebraska State Senators, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### JOHN N. HARMS

### DISTRICT 48

**Home Address:** 1918 East 28th St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361

**Office Address:** Room 2017, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2802, e-mail — jharms@leg.ne.gov

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2006

**Committees:** Appropriations; Education Commission of the States

**Biography:** Born Feb. 17, 1940, in Bayard. Graduate of Morrill Public School, 1958; Chadron State College, B.S., 1966, M.S. in secondary education, 1966, Ed.D. in higher education administration, 1975. Married Patricia A. Harms, July 6, 1963; three children: Stacy Moore, Nick Harms and Suzette Luster. Retired. Former: president, Western Nebraska Community College (1976-2006); president, McCook Community College (1973-76); Dean of Instruction, Northeast Technical College (1972-73); Dean of Instruction, Northeastern Nebraska College (1970-72); Dean of Students, Northeastern Nebraska College (1968-70); Director of Housing and Financial Aid, Chadron State College (1966-68); Graduate Assistant, Chadron State College (1966); high school teacher, Gering Public School (1962-65). **Member:** Regional West Medical Center Board; Twin City Development Board; Community Christian Foundation Board; Nebraska Children and Families Foundation Board; Monument Bible Church (teacher); Scottsbluff and Gering Rotary Club; American Vocational Association; American Association of Community Colleges; Association of Community College Trustees. **Former member:** Greater Nebraska Workforce Investment Board; Nebraska Rural Development Commission; Combined Health Agencies of Nebraska Leadership Council; Nebraska Educational Television Council for Higher Education; UNL Arts Are Basic Advisory Board; National League for Nursing Council; Nebraska Foundations for the Humanities. Republican.



### LEROY J. LOUDON

### DISTRICT 49

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 2002, by petition to finish term vacated by the resignation of Sen. Bob Wickersham; re-elected 2004

**Committees:** Natural Resources (chairperson); Nebraska Retirement Systems; Transportation and Telecommunications; Building Maintenance

**Biography:** Born Oct. 12, 1936, in Alliance. Graduate of St. Agnes Academy; attended Nebraska State Trade School. Married Sharon Ann Green, March 27, 1999; six children: Lynn, Bryan, Dalene, Jon, David and Jennifer. Rancher, National Weather Service observer for more than 35 years. **Member:**

Nebraska Cattlemen; Elks Club; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Ellsworth Bowling Club; president and organizer, Sandhills Independent Collection Membership Association. **Former member:** District 3 board of directors (nine years), Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association; legislative committee, Nebraska Rural Electric Association (six years); Sheridan County School Reorganization Board; secretary, District 119 School Board (30 years); president, Area 11 Nebraska Stockgrowers Association, 1986; organized Ellsworth Bowling Club, 1962. Republican.

## Members of Nebraska Territorial Legislature, 1855-1867\*

Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Abbe, Joshua G.....	Otoe.....		1857 <sup>2</sup>
Abbott, Luther J.....	Washington.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Acton, Asa M.....	Richardson.....		1860 <sup>5</sup>
Adams, Truman H.....	Otoe.....		1859
Albertson, Isaac.....	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Merrick, Monroe, Platte.....	1865, 66 <sup>4</sup>	
Allen, Edwin A.....	Burt, Cuming, Washington.....	1864, 65, 66 <sup>4</sup>	1861
Allen, James A.....	Burt, Cuming, Douglas, Washington.....	1857 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Allgawahr, Lewis.....	Richardson.....		1861, 64
Anderson, D.M.....	Otoe.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Armstrong, George.....	Douglas.....		1857 <sup>1,2</sup>
Arnold, Anselum.....	Washington.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Arnold, Joseph.....	Cass.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Arnott, James M.....	Sarpy.....		1859
Austin, Benjamin.....	Cass.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Bain, Alexander.....	Otoe.....		1859
Baker, John P.....	Nemaha.....		1859, 60
Baker, William.....	Butler, Kearney, Lincoln, Saline.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Barnard, Edward H.....	Dodge.....		1861
Barnard, Richard C.....	Hall, Monroe.....		1859
Barnum, Evander W.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1860, 61
Barnum, Guy Conger.....	Platte.....		1865, 66 <sup>4</sup>
Barrett, James.....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....		1860
Bates, Barnabas.....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....	1867 <sup>3</sup>	1859, 61
Bates, Rufus B.....	Burt, Cuming.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Baumer, William.....	Douglas.....	1867 <sup>3</sup>	
Bayne, Oliver P.....	Richardson.....	1865	
Beall, Enos.....	Hall, Monroe.....		1861
Beane, George.....	Nemaha.....		1860
Beck, William Burnie.....	Burt, Cuming, Washington.....		1855 <sup>2</sup> , 57 <sup>2</sup>
Becker, John P.....	Butler, Platte, Saunders, Seward.....		1864
Belden, David D.....	Douglas.....	1860, 61	1859
Benedict, Albert J.....	Johnson, Nemaha.....		1857 <sup>2</sup>
Bennet, Gideon.....	Pierce.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Bennet, Hiram P.....	Otoe, Pierce.....	1855 <sup>1</sup>	1858
Bennet, John B.....	Otoe.....	1860, 61, 65, 66 <sup>4</sup>	
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 <sup>4</sup>	1864
Boulware, John.....	Otoe.....		1855 <sup>2</sup>
Bowen, John S.....	Washington.....		1859, 61
Bowen, Leavitt L.....	Douglas, Sarpy.....	1857 <sup>1,2</sup> , 58	1855 <sup>2</sup>
Boykin, Thomas J.....	Sarpy.....	1859	
Bradford, Allen A.....	Otoe.....	1855 <sup>2</sup> , 57 <sup>1,2</sup>	

\*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 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Bramble, Downer Tenny	Cedar, Dakota, L'Eau qui Court		1858
Bremman, M.W.	Richardson		1864
Briggs, Clinton	Douglas		1858
Brodhead, William H.	Otoe		1859
Brown, Charles H.	Douglas		1865, 66 <sup>4</sup>
Brown, Richard	Forney, Nemaha	1855 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Brush, Marcus	Clay, Lancaster, Saunders, Seward		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Buchanan, William	Otoe		1861
Buck, John Foster	Cass		1855 <sup>2</sup>
Burbank, J. Edward	Richardson		1859
Butler, David	Gage, Jones, Pawnee, Richardson	1864	1861
Butler, John R.	Pawnee		1866 <sup>4</sup> , 67 <sup>3</sup>
Byers, William N.	Douglas		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Cadman, John	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Lancaster		1864, 65, 66 <sup>4</sup>
Cahn, Aaron	Douglas		1861
Campbell, John C.	Otoe	1864	1855 <sup>2</sup> , 57 <sup>2</sup> , 59
Campbell, Marshall S.	Otoe		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Cardwell, James A.	Cass, Clay, Lancaster		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Cassell, John	Otoe		1858
Cavins, Adin G.	Otoe		1860
Chalfant, James M.	Cass, Lancaster		1861
Chambers, Samuel A.	Johnson, Nemaha		1855 <sup>2</sup> , 57 <sup>1,2</sup>
Chapin, William F.	Cass, Lancaster		1861, 66 <sup>4</sup> , 67 <sup>3</sup>
Chapman, John W.	Cass, Lancaster	1865, 66 <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>
Child, Edward P.	Douglas		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Clancy, William	Douglas, Washington	1857 <sup>1,2</sup>	1855 <sup>1,2</sup>
Clark, Elam L.	Lancaster, Saunders, Seward		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Clark, Elias Hicks	Washington		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Clark, Merrill H.	Douglas		1860, 61
Clark, Milton F.	Johnson, Nemaha		1858
Clark, Munson H.	Dodge	1855 <sup>1</sup>	
Clarke, Henry T.	Burt, Sarpy, Washington	1864	1861
Clayes, George	Douglas		1857 <sup>2</sup> , 58
Cleburne, William	Sarpy		1860
Closser, J.	Otoe		1861
Cody, Milo K.	Johnson		1865
Cole, Broad	Cass		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Cole, Dimitt	Cass		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Coleman, Thomas	Dakota		1860
Collier, David L.	Burt, Cuming		1858, 59
Collier, Thomas T.	Dakota	1859	

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Collins, Thomas J. ....	Richardson .....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Connor, William .....	Washington .....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Conoyer, Charles M. ....	Douglas .....		1865
Cooper, Paris G. ....	Washington .....		1857 <sup>2</sup> , 58
Cotterell, Matthew S. ....	Dodge .....		1860
Cowles, Charles H. ....	Otoe, Pierce .....	1855 <sup>1,2</sup>	1860
Cowles, Henry Clinton .....	Otoe .....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Cowles, James Harvey .....	Pierce .....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Crawford, George N. ....	Sarpy .....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Crawford, William G. ....	Cedar, Dakota, L'Eau qui Court .....	1858	1857 <sup>2</sup>
Critchfield, Andrew J. ....	Douglas .....		1865
Cromwell, A.F. ....	Pawnee, Richardson .....		1857 <sup>1,2</sup>
Crothers, John .....	Nemaha .....		1861
Crouch, Mason .....	Otoe .....		1865
Crouse, Lorenzo .....	Richardson .....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Crowe, George .....	Nemaha .....		1859, 61 65, 67 <sup>3</sup>
Croxton, John H. ....	Otoe .....		1861
Curran, Sterrett M. ....	Douglas .....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Daily, Samuel G. ....	Johnson, Nemaha .....		1858
Daily, William .....	Nemaha .....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Davidson, Fleming .....	Douglas .....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Davidson, James .....	Sarpy .....		1857 <sup>2</sup> , 60
Davis, Alexander .....	Douglas .....		1855 <sup>2</sup>
Davis, Charles D. ....	Washington .....		1858
Davis, Josiah W. ....	Dakota .....		1864
Davis, Oscar F. ....	Douglas .....		1861
Davis, Thomas .....	Douglas .....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Davis, William Rose .....	Cass, Lancaster .....		1858, 59, 60
Dean, Archibald C. ....	Pawnee, Richardson .....		1858
Decker, James H. ....	Otoe, Pierce .....		1855 <sup>1,2</sup> , 57 <sup>2</sup>
DePuy, Henry W. ....	Dodge, Platte, Washington .....		1858, 60
Deweese, James M. ....	Richardson .....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Doane, George W. ....	Burt, Douglas, Sarpy, Washington .....	1858, 59, 67 <sup>3</sup>	
Donelan, Edmund Armstrong .....	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster .....	1858, 59	1857 <sup>2</sup>
Doom, James E. ....	Cass, Dodge, Lancaster, Otoe, Saline, Saunders, Seward .....	1864, 67 <sup>3</sup>	
Doom, Robert G. ....	Cass .....		1858
Dorsey, Charles G. ....	Nemaha .....		1864
Dorsey, Jonathan E. ....	Dodge .....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Downs, Hiram P. ....	Otoe .....		1857 <sup>1</sup> , 60
Doyle, Eli R. ....	Dodge .....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Drexel, Frederick .....	Douglas .....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Duerfeldt, Gustavus .....	Richardson .....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Duggan, Daniel .....	Dakota .....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Dundy, Elmer S. ....	Pawnee, Richardson .....	1858 <sup>5</sup> , 59, 60, 61	
Dunning, Oliver W. ....	Richardson .....		1865

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Dyson, Joseph.....	Douglas.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Eikenberry, Samuel.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1861
Eisley, Charles.....	Washington.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Elbert, Samuel H.....	Cass, Dodge, Otoe.....	1860	
Ellis, Joseph C.....	Otoe.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Ely, William H.....	Dodge.....		1865
Emry, Elias L.....	Douglas.....		1865
Evans, Frederick.....	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte.....		1865
Evans, John.....	Dodge.....	1855 <sup>2</sup>	
Evans, John.....	Washington.....		1864
Ewing, John S.....	Richardson.....		1861
Fairbrother, George W.....	Nemaha.....		1864
Faulkner, George.....	Richardson.....	1866 <sup>4</sup>	
Finney, John.....	Douglas.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Finney, William A.....	Forney, Nemaha.....		1855 <sup>1,2</sup> , 57 <sup>1</sup>
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 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Fowler, Edward W.....	Pawnee.....		1860
Freeman, F.K.....	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Monroe, Platte.....	1867 <sup>3</sup>	
Frost, George W.....	Douglas.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Fuller, Abel B.....	Cass.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Furnas, Robert W.....	Nemaha.....	1857 <sup>1,2</sup> , 58, 59	
Gantt, Daniel.....	Douglas.....		1864
Gates, Amos.....	Sarpy.....		1857 <sup>2</sup> , 60 64, 65
Gibbs, Isaac L.....	Otoe.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Gibson, Thomas.....	Dodge.....		1855 <sup>2</sup>
Gilmore, James A.....	Otoe.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Gilmour, William.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1860
Goodwill, Taylor G.....	Douglas.....	1855 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Goshen, Charles A.....	Clay, Gage, Johnson.....		1859
Goss, John Q.....	Burt, Sarpy, Washington.....	1860, 61	
Goyer, Alfred D.....	Douglas.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Graves, John G.....	Otoe.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Gray, A.W.....	Johnson.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Grebe, Henry.....	Douglas.....		1860, 64
Green, John.....	Nemaha.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Gregory, John S., Jr.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1864
Griffey, Thomas L.....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....	1865, 66 <sup>4</sup>	
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 <sup>2</sup> , 65
Hail, William B.....	Otoe, Pierce.....		1855 <sup>1,2</sup> , 57 <sup>1,2</sup> , 58
Hall, George A. ....	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court .....		1865
Hanscom, Andrew J.....	Douglas .....		1855 <sup>1</sup> , 57 <sup>1</sup> , 59
Hardenburgh, E.H.....	Lancaster .....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Harsh, Levi.....	Douglas .....		1855 <sup>2</sup>
Hart, John Jay.....	Richardson.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Harvey, Augustus Ford.....	Otoe.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Haywood, Charles F.....	Nemaha.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
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 <sup>3</sup>
Hinsdale, George A. ....	Dakota.....		1859
Hitchcock, Horace M. ....	Washington.....		1865
Hoback, Robert D.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1864
Hobbs, Lorenzo .....	Burt, Cumming.....		1864
Hoile, Joseph T.....	Richardson.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Holladay, Andrew S.....	Nemaha.....	1865, 66 <sup>4</sup>	1861
Holloway, Charles T.....	Douglas, Sarpy .....		1857 <sup>1,2</sup>
Hoover, James T.A.....	Cass.....		1865
Hoover, Jerome .....	Nemaha, Richardson.....		1855 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>1</sup> , 59
Johnston, David M.....	Richardson.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Jones, Alfred D. ....	Douglas .....	1855 <sup>1,2</sup>	1861
Jones, Edward C.....	Cedar, Dakota, L'Eau qui Court .....		1857 <sup>1,2</sup>
Jones, Lewis E.....	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court .....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Keeling, William Wesley .....	Nemaha.....		1859
Kelley, John E.....	Platte.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Kempton, William.....	Cass.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Kennedy, Ben. Eli Barnet.....	Douglas .....	1865, 66 <sup>4</sup>	1864
Kennedy, George F.....	Douglas .....		1859
Kimball, Richard .....	Douglas .....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
King, Wingate.....	Pawnee, Richardson .....		1857 <sup>2</sup>
Kirk, Abel Downing.....	Richardson.....		1855 <sup>2</sup>
Kirkpatrick, Samuel M.....	Cass, Dodge, Otoe .....	1855 <sup>2</sup> , 57 <sup>1,2</sup> , 61	1865
Kline, Lewis M.....	Washington.....		1858
Laird, William .....	Cass.....		1855 <sup>2</sup>
Lake, George B.....	Douglas .....		1859, 64, 66 <sup>4</sup>

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Langdon, Martin.....	Sarpy.....		1865
Larimer, William, Jr.....	Douglas.....		1855 <sup>2</sup>
Larsh, Napoleon B.....	Otoe.....		1861
Lash, Joseph.....	Nemaha.....		1864
Latham, John M.....	Cass.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Latta, William S.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1859
Lawrence, Isaac C.....	Nemaha.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Leaming, Silas T.....	Burt.....		1861
Lee, George F.....	Otoe.....		1858
Lefler, North P.....	Sarpy.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Leighton, A. C.....	Butler, Kearney, Lincoln, Saline.....		1865
Lincoln, Justus Casner.....	Richardson.....		1864
Link, Harvey.....	Douglas.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Little, William A.....	Douglas.....	1859, 60, 61, 64	
Lockwood, William F.....	Dakota.....		1860
Lowe, Samuel A.....	Douglas.....		1860
Maddox, Wilson Meeks.....	Pierce.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Majors, Thomas Jefferson.....	Nemaha.....	1867 <sup>3</sup>	
Malcolm, A.B.....	Douglas.....		1859
Marquett, Turner Mastin.....	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster.....	1860, 61, 64.....	1857 <sup>2</sup> , 58, 59
Mason, Oliver P.....	Otoe.....	1864, 65, 66 <sup>4</sup> .....	1858
Mathias, Alfred.....	Otoe.....		1860
Maxon, John H.....	Otoe.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Maxwell, Samuel.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1859, 65, 66 <sup>4</sup>
McCandlish, William N.....	Washington.....		1865
McCartney, Allen T.....	Otoe.....		1864
McCasland, Jeremiah N.....	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Jones, Pawnee.....	1865, 66 <sup>4</sup> .....	1859
McCormick, John.....	Douglas.....		1864
McDonald, Charles.....	Pawnee, Richardson.....	1857 <sup>1,2</sup> , 58 <sup>5</sup> .....	1855 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>4</sup>
Millard, Ezra T.....	Douglas.....		1860
Miller, George L.....	Douglas.....	1857 <sup>1,2</sup> , 58, 59.....	1855 <sup>2</sup>
Miller, Jason G.....	Cass, Lancaster, Saline, Seward.....	1865, 66 <sup>4</sup> .....	
Minick, John S.....	Johnson, Nemaha.....		1857 <sup>2</sup>
Mitchell, James C.....	Washington.....	1855 <sup>1,2</sup> .....	
Moore, William E.....	Douglas.....	1858.....	1855 <sup>2</sup> , 57 <sup>1</sup>
Morton, J. Sterling.....	Otoe.....		1855 <sup>2</sup> , 57 <sup>2</sup>
Mullen, Loudon.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1860
Murphy, Michael.....	Douglas.....		1857 <sup>1,2</sup>
Myers, Nathan.....	Richardson.....		1859
Neligh, John D.....	Burt, Cuming, Washington.....	1867 <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup>	
Nuckolls, Stephen F.....	Otoe.....		1859
O'Connor, Cornelius.....	Dakota.....		1861, 64, 66 <sup>4</sup>
Paddock, Joseph Williamson.....	Douglas.....		1857 <sup>2</sup> , 66 <sup>4</sup>
Parchen, William.....	Richardson.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Pardee, Henry C.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1864
Parker, Hiram W.....	Clay, Gage, Johnson.....		1860
Parmelee, Daniel S.....	Douglas.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Perkins, Alonzo.....	Washington.....		1857 <sup>2,5</sup>
Petit, Samuel.....	Nemaha.....		1865
Phillips, William B.....	Nemaha.....		1865, 66 <sup>4</sup>
Pickard, James W.....	Douglas.....		1865
Pollock, William A.....	Nemaha.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Poppleton, Andrew J.....	Douglas.....		1855 <sup>1</sup> , 57 <sup>2</sup>
Porter, Henry B.....	Richardson.....		1860, 61
Porter, John Redmond.....	Douglas.....	1858, 59, 64, 65, 66 <sup>4</sup>	
Porter, Nathan S.....	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....		1864, 65
Presson, William A.....	Richardson.....	1867 <sup>3</sup>	
Puett, Alfred W.....	Dakota.....	1857 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Purple, Hascall C.....	Burt.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Ramsey, James D.....	Pawnee, Richardson.....		1858, 66 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>1,2</sup> , 58, 59, 67 <sup>3</sup>	
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 <sup>1</sup>
Richardson, Origen D.....	Douglas.....	1855 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Riden, Mastin W.....	Otoe.....		1855 <sup>2</sup>
Ritchie, John.....	Douglas.....		1864
Robb, Daniel B.....	Otoe.....		1857 <sup>2</sup>
Robertson, John B.....	Burt.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Robertson, Theodore H.....	Sarpy.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Robinson, James.....	Johnson.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Roeder, Augustus.....	Douglas.....		1858
Rogers, Eliphus Hibbard.....	Dodge, Sarpy.....	1867 <sup>3</sup>	1859
Rogers, Pleasant M.....	Pawnee, Richardson.....		1857 <sup>2</sup>
Rogers, Samuel E.....	Douglas.....	1855 <sup>1,2</sup> , 57 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Rohwer, Hans J.....	Washington.....		1864
Rolfe, DeForest P.....	Otoe.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Rose, Amazial M. ....	Cass, Otoe.....		1855 <sup>2</sup>
Ross, Hugh M. ....	Gage, Jones.....		1866 <sup>4</sup> , 67 <sup>3</sup>
Rowles, William D. ....	Sarpy.....		1861
Safford, Jacob .....	Cass, Dodge, Otoe .....	1857 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Salisbury, Alonzo F. ....	Douglas .....	1857 <sup>1,2</sup>	1855 <sup>2</sup>
Sapp, William F. ....	Douglas .....	1861	
Scott, George E. ....	Washington.....	1858, 59	
Seeley, Jonas .....	Douglas .....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Seeley, Silas E. ....	Dodge, Platte.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Seymour, Charles W. ....	Otoe.....		1864
Seymour, James H. ....	Douglas .....		1858, 61
Sharp, Joseph L. ....	Richardson.....	1855 <sup>1,2</sup>	
Sharp, Neal Johnson .....	Richardson.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Sheldon, Lawson .....	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster.....	1867 <sup>3</sup>	1857 <sup>2</sup>
Shields, Matthew J. ....	Sarpy.....		1858, 59
Sibley, Samuel P. ....	Otoe.....		1860
Sim, Francis.....	Otoe.....		1864
Singleton, John A. ....	Pawnee, Richardson .....		1855 <sup>1</sup> , 57 <sup>1</sup>
Slaughter, William M. ....	Cass.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Smith, Andrew J. ....	Washington.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Smith, James G. ....	Dodge.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Smith, Joel S. ....	Douglas .....		1864
Sollenberger, Jacob.....	Otoe.....		1860
Steele, Robert W. ....	Douglas .....		1858
Steinberger, John A. ....	Douglas .....		1857 <sup>1,2</sup> , 58
Stephenson, John N. ....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1859
Stewart, Alexander S. ....	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Jones, Pawnee.....	1867 <sup>3</sup>	
Stewart, James.....	Douglas .....		1858
Stewart, James A. ....	Douglas .....		1857 <sup>2</sup>
Stewart, James S. ....	Washington.....		1857 <sup>1,2</sup> , 59
Stout, Elisha P. ....	Washington.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Strickland, Silas A. ....	Douglas, Sarpy .....	1860	1857 <sup>1,2</sup> , 59
Stuefer, Martin.....	Burt, Cuming.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Sullivan, Potter C. ....	Washington.....		1855 <sup>2</sup> , 57 <sup>2,5</sup>
Taffe, John.....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....	1860, 61	1858, 59
Taggart, John M. ....	Dodge, Platte.....		1857 <sup>2</sup>
Taylor, John W. ....	Nemaha .....		1865, 66 <sup>4</sup>
Taylor, William H. ....	Otoe.....	1858, 59, 60, 61	
Thayer, John M. ....	Douglas .....	1860	
Thompson, Joseph D.N. ....	Cass.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Thorn, James.....	Otoe.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Thrall, William Rockwell.....	Douglas .....		1857 <sup>2</sup>
Tipton, Thomas W. ....	Johnson, Nemaha .....	1860	
Tisdell, Freeman A. ....	Richardson.....		1860, 65
Todd, Levi G. ....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1864
Trumble, Abner W. ....	Sarpy.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Tufts, James.....	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court .....		1859
Tuxbury, Albert .....	Otoe.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Unthank, John A. ....	Washington .....	1860, 61	
Van Horn, Joseph.....	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster.....		1857 <sup>2</sup>
Waldter, Louis.....	Nemaha.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Wallichs, John.....	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte .....		1866 <sup>4</sup> , 67 <sup>3</sup>
Walther, Charles F. ....	Richardson.....		1865
Wardell, William W.....	Otoe.....	1867 <sup>3</sup>	
Warrick, Amasa S. ....	Washington.....		1867 <sup>3</sup>
Wasson, James B.....	Otoe.....		1858
Wattles, Stephen H.....	Sarpy.....		1858, 61
Watts, Samuel F.....	Dakota.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
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 <sup>1</sup>
Whitted, Robert B.....	Douglas.....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Wilbur, Russel H. ....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....		1866 <sup>4</sup>
Wiles, Isaac.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1861, 67 <sup>3</sup>
Wolph, Henry C. ....	Cass.....		1857 <sup>1</sup>
Wood, Joel Martin.....	Forney .....		1855 <sup>1</sup>
Young, William J.....	Cass.....		1858

<sup>1</sup> First session that year.

<sup>2</sup> Second session that year.

<sup>3</sup> Member of Territorial Legislature that met Jan. 10, 1867. See explanation on Page 281.

<sup>4</sup> Member of Territorial Legislature that met Jan. 4, 1866. See explanation on Page 281.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

## Members of Nebraska Bicameral Legislature 1866-1937

Name	Residence	Senate	House
Abbott, N.C.	Lincoln		1881-83
Abbott, Othman A.	Grand Island	1872 <sup>6</sup> -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. <sup>11</sup>	Omaha		1935 <sup>5</sup> , 35 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>12</sup> , 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 <sup>6</sup> -83, 99 <sup>71</sup>
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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -67
Ashburn, D.P.	Gibbon		1873 <sup>7d</sup> -75
Ashby, Thomas F.	Franklin		1883-85
Ashby, William	Fairfield		1895-97
Ashton, F.W.	Grand Island	1907-09	
Ashton, Harry L.	Seward		1929 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>7</sup> -99
Ball, F.W.	Crete		1923-25
Ballard, John R.	Fairmont		1887-91
Ballentine, D.C.	Stockville	1881 <sup>7</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>8</sup>
Barnard, Samuel	Table Rock		1879-81
Barnes, Elmer C.	Doughboy		1933-37
Barnes, John W.	Plattsmouth		1873-75 <sup>9</sup>
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 <sup>9</sup>
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 <sup>9</sup>
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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -67
Bender, Jacob	Sutton		1925-27
Bender, John W.	Humphrey		1905-07
Benedict, E.	Omaha		1895-97
Benjamin, G.W.	Trenton		1899 <sup>7</sup>
Bennet, John B.	Otoe County		1867 <sup>6</sup> -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	Ohioa		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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>4</sup>
Billings, O.P.	Norden		1897-99
Binfield, E.E.	Prosser		1929-34 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>1</sup> -67, 69 <sup>8</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup>	
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. <sup>11</sup>	Lawrence	1905-07	
Bowman, John E.	Loup City	1929-33	
Bowring, Arthur	Merriman	1930 <sup>6</sup> -33	1927-30 <sup>5</sup>
Boyd, James	Nelson		1901-03
Boyd, James E.	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte counties		1866 <sup>1</sup> -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. <sup>11</sup>	Atkinson	1935-37	
Brady, James T.	Albion	1903-05	
Brady, John	Kearney		1895-97
Brain, John Bell	Omaha		1913-15
Brandt, Henry F. <sup>11</sup>	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. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>5</sup>	1901 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>9</sup>
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 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup>	
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 <sup>1</sup> -67
Burling, T.R.	Firth		1879-81
Burman, Frank	Omaha		1897 <sup>3</sup> , 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 <sup>2</sup> -69
Butler, John H.	Omaha		1897 <sup>7</sup>
Butt, William	Omaha		1909-11
Byars, Charles E.	Valley		1925-27
Byers, Effie	Hastings		1935 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -67	1867 <sup>6</sup> -69, 77-79
Cady, A.E.	St. Paul	1905-07	1889-91
Cady, H.F.	Nebraska City	1881-83	
Cady, Pearl L. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup> -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. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup> -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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>11</sup> .....	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 <sup>7h</sup>
Carroll, Frank L.....	Schuyler.....		1922 <sup>6</sup> -23
Carroll, T.L.....	Gothenburg.....		1919-21
Carsten, Fred L. <sup>11</sup> .....	Avoca.....	1935-37	
Carstensen, John.....	Genoa.....		1919-21
Carter, Samuel.....	Richardson County.....		1870 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>4</sup> -83	1883-85
Cawthra, R.....	Holbrook.....		1899-1901
Chab, John.....	Dorchester.....		1909-11
Chaddock, Luther.....	Seward County.....		1882 <sup>6</sup> -83
Challburg, H.L.....	Potter.....		1933-35
Chambers, A.M.....	Walthill.....		1915-17
Chambers, B.F.....	Dakota City.....		1875 <sup>9</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup> .....	1866 <sup>12</sup> -69
Chapman, Samuel M.....	Plattsmouth.....	1875-79	
Chapman, Thomas C.....	Wahoo.....		1875 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>6</sup> -37	
Clark, E.L.	Clay, Lancaster, Saunders, Seward counties		1867 <sup>2</sup> -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, Lorán	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. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup> -69
Cole, Irving M.	Doniphan		1883-85
Cole, J.W.	Culbertson		1895-97
Cole, Willis W.	Neligh		1919-23

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>2</sup> -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. <sup>11</sup>	Lincoln		1931-37
Conaway, John B.	York	1897-99	1895-97
Cone, Trenmor	Benson, Valley, Wahoo		1907-09, 27-35 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>7</sup> -1901
Cook, J.M.	Oxbow		1881-85
Cook, W.L.	Fairbury		1883-85
Cooksey, W.H.	Burruss		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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>7</sup> , 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 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -67
Crockett, Charles.....	Bloomfield.....		1899-1903
Crofoot, Edward Brooks .....	Omaha .....		1927-29
Cromer, E.P.....	Gering .....		1931-37
Cronin, Dennis H. <sup>11</sup> .....	O'Neill .....	1919-22 <sup>5</sup>	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
Crouse, J. ....	Omaha .....		1931-35
Crouse, Lorenzo.....	Fort Calhoun.....	1901-03	
Crow, Joseph.....	Omaha .....	1899-1901	1895-97 <sup>7</sup>
Crowe, George.....	Nemaha County .....		1867 <sup>2</sup> -69 <sup>8</sup>
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 <sup>6</sup> -37
Cummins, Herschel B. ....	Seward.....	1901-03	1935 <sup>5</sup>
Cunningham, A.V.....	Giltner.....		1903-07
Cunningham, Benjamin F. ....	Richardson County .....		1866 <sup>1,7a</sup>
Cunningham, Ebenezer E. ....	Richardson County .....	1869-71 <sup>5</sup>	
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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Curtis, C.E.	South Omaha		1897-99
Curtis, Charles W.	Battle Creek		1891-93
Curtis, William	Adams		1879 <sup>7c</sup>
Cushing, Marion J.	Ord		1929-35 <sup>4</sup>
Cushing, R.C.	Omaha		1889-91
Cushing, Ruth Work	Ord		1935 <sup>6</sup> -37
Daddow, Fred	Loup City		1929-33
Dafoe, Albert N.	Tecumseh		1915-19
Dafoe, Charles A. <sup>11</sup>	Tecumseh	1935-37	
Dahlsten, Peter	Ericson		1901-03
Dailey, Robert B.	Indianola		1881 <sup>7h</sup> -83
Daily, William	Nemaha County	1870 <sup>6</sup> -71	1867 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>5</sup>	1913-15
Davis, James H.	Gibbon		1879-81, 1903-07
Davis, Jesse T.	Washington County	1867 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -67
Dern, John	Hooper	1889-91	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>1,2</sup> -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. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup> -69	1871-73
Doran, Thomas H.	Burwell		1905-09
Dorsey, B.F.	Tecumseh	1879-81	
Dorsey, W.C.	Bloomington		1917 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup>	
Dowell, E.W.	Salem		1935 <sup>6</sup> -37
Dowell, M.L.	Salem		1933-35 <sup>5</sup>
Downing, Alfred B.	Vesta		1919-23
Dowty, J.R.	Falls City		1881-83
Doyle, John F. <sup>11</sup>	Greeley		1935-37
Draper, David S.	Plattsmouth		1883-85
Draper, H.A.	Edgar		1879-81

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>2</sup> -69
Dugan, Edward J.....	Omaha .....		1933-37
Dundas, John H.....	Auburn.....	1897-99	
Dunham, Martin.....	Omaha .....		1867 <sup>2</sup> -69, 73-75
Dunkin, M.W.....	Unadilla .....		1907-09
Dunn, Francis .....	Rogers .....		1891-93
Dunn, James A. ....	Rogers .....	1899-1901	
Dunn, Lester L. <sup>11</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>6</sup> -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.....	Hoopar, 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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>6</sup> -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
Erismar, 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 <sup>8</sup>
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 <sup>1</sup> -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.L.	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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>7k</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup>
Fleetwood, Leonard T.	Wakefield		1917-19
Fleming, Henry J.	St. Paul		1935 <sup>5</sup>
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. <sup>11</sup>	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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Fowler, Charles A.	Ohioa	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 <sup>1</sup> -67
Frederick, J.F.	St. Paul		1879-83
Freeburn, William	Sterling		1883-85
Freeman, F.K.	Kearney County	1867 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>2</sup> -69
Frost, Tracy T. <sup>11</sup>	St. Paul		1935 <sup>6</sup> -37
Frush, William S.	Blair		1891-93
Frush, George F.	Wahoo	1927-35	
Fuchs, John W.	Platte Center		1887-89
Fuller, A.B.	Cass County		1867 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>8</sup>
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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Gallagher, C.V.	Omaha	1879-81	
Gallagher, Donald	O'Neill		1923-25
Gallagher, Felix L.	Rosalie		1911-13
Gallooly, James J.	Chapman	1889-91	
Gallooly, 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 <sup>5</sup>	
Garber, Daniel <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup> -67
Gerhart, Edwin H.	Newman Grove		1919-21
Gerrard, Leander	Columbus	1871 <sup>5</sup>	
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 <sup>5</sup>	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>10</sup>
Graham, Thomas	Seward	1881-83	
Gramer, Charles	St. Paul		1893-95
Grandstaff, Joseph L.	Bladen		1897-1901
Graver, William	Brock		1883-85
Graves, John G.	Otoe County		1866 <sup>1</sup> -67 <sup>2</sup>
Gray, A.W.	Tecumseh		1866 <sup>1</sup> -67
Gray, Fred W.	Wahoo		1883-85



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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Gray, W.B.	Carleton		1881 <sup>10</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup> -71
Griffin, Thomas D.	Hardy		1925-27
Griffith, Peter	Juniata		1893-97
Griffith, W.C.	Lincoln		1877-79
Griggs, Nathan K.	Beatrice	1873-75 <sup>9</sup>	
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 <sup>5</sup>	1921-23
Grisbach, Harry H.	Wauneta		1935 <sup>6</sup> -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
Gunnnett, 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. <sup>11</sup>	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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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. <sup>11</sup> .....	Roseland.....	1935 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -67
Hammit, 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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>2</sup>
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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>10</sup> .....	
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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>2</sup> -69
Hascall, Isaac S. ....	Douglas County.....	1867 <sup>2</sup> -69, 71-73 .....	
Hascall, Vincent C. ....	Omaha .....		1921-23
Hasik, John D. ....	Abie .....		1911-15
Haskell, James D. ....	Arnold.....		1890 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>11</sup> .....	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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Hathaway, Hiram D.....	Cass County .....	1869-71 .....	1866 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>5</sup>	
Hawxby, Fred G. ....	Auburn, Nemaha.....	1933-35.....	1901-03
Haycock, Frank L. ....	Callaway .....	.....	1923 <sup>6</sup> -25
Haycock, Willis F <sup>11</sup> .....	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 <sup>6</sup> -83, 89-91
Haywood, C.F. ....	Nemaha County .....	.....	1867 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>4</sup>
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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Herrick, Charles R. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>7m</sup>	
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 <sup>12</sup> -69 <sup>8</sup>
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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>4</sup>
Howard, L.M.	Green Island		1873-75
Howard, Rufus M. <sup>11</sup>	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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>7</sup> -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 <sup>5</sup>	
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. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>7m</sup> -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 <sup>9</sup>	1919-23
Johnson, L.L.	Inland	1893-95, 97-99	
Johnson, Nathan	York		1893-95



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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>11</sup> .....	Omaha .....		1925-27, 31-35
Johnston, Alva M. <sup>11</sup> .....	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 <sup>6</sup> -31 .....	1903-07
Jury, Jacob A.....	Ashland .....		1877-79
Kaley, C.H.....	Red Cloud.....		1882 <sup>6</sup> -83
Kaley, C.W.....	Red Cloud.....		1905-07
Kaley, H.S.....	Red Cloud.....		1881 <sup>10</sup>
Kaley, Jacob L.....	Red Cloud.....		1885-87
Kapp, George F.....	Butte.....		1897-99
Karbach, C.J.....	Omaha .....		1879-81
Kaspar, Joseph F.....	Prague .....	1935 <sup>5</sup> .....	
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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>5</sup>
Kendall, James F.	Ponca		1921-25, 27-31
Kennard, Thomas P.	Lincoln	1877-79	
Kennedy, Andrew R.	Cass, Butler, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward counties		1871 <sup>7c</sup> -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 <sup>10</sup>
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. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>1,7b</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup>
LaChappelle, Joseph Blanchard	Ashland		1927 <sup>4</sup>
Laffin, L.H.	Crab Orchard		1873-75
Laffin, 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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Landgren, George	Shickley		1925-29
Lane, Arthur W.	Lincoln		1889-91, 1901-03
Lang, Howard W.	Litchfield		1919-21
Langhorst, Henry	Ohioa		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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>6</sup> -67	
Leary, C.A.	Douglas County		1870 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>6</sup> -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
Linger, 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 <sup>6</sup> -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
Lusinski, Ed F. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup> -73

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>2</sup> -69 <sup>3</sup> , 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.	Ohioa		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 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>1</sup> -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
McCreehy, James	Gold Rinsey		1877-79
McCulloch, D.A.	Alma		1903-05
McCullough, C.W.	Blue Springs		1907-09
McCutchen, William A.	St. Edward		1891-95
McDonald, B.F.	Pender	1893-95	
McDonald, David	Washington County		1866 <sup>1</sup> -67
McDonald, Neil A.	Hastings		1935 <sup>5</sup>
McDougall, M.	Friend		1881-83
McDowell, J.B.	Beatrice		1873-75 <sup>9</sup>
McElhinney, J.C.	Lyons		1905-07
McFadden, William	McCool Junction		1895-97
McFarland, Elmer W.	Ohioa	1929-31	
McFarland, Fred E.	York		1921-23
McGaffin, William H., Jr.	David City		1929 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>4</sup>	
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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>4</sup>
McLennan, William	Otoe County		1869-71
McLeod, Charles	Stanton		1905-07
McLeod, Dan	Schuyler		1897-99, 1919-21 <sup>4</sup>
McMahon, John J.	Omaha	1935 <sup>5</sup>	
McMahon, Patrick J. <sup>11</sup>	Omaha		1927-35
McMaster, J. Lloyd	Lincoln		1925-29
McMeans, J.A.	Fairbury	1879-81	
McMillan, Aaron M.	Omaha		1929 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>6</sup> -25
Medlar, Irwin A.	Omaha		1921-23
Meeker, C.W.	Imperial		1889-91
Megeath, James G.	Douglas County	1866 <sup>1</sup> -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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>6</sup> -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. <sup>11</sup> .....	Cedar Creek.....		1911-13
Meyer, Ernest.....	Oak.....		1911-13
Meyers, Henry F.....	Omaha.....	1922 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>6</sup> -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.....	Theftord.....		1919 <sup>5</sup>
Miner, Bert C.....	Omaha.....		1915-17
Miner, Charles.....	Ravenna.....		1921-27 <sup>4</sup>
Minick, Herman D.....	Nemaha County.....		1870 <sup>6</sup> -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
Mochrman, Henry	Macon		1895-97
Montgomery, R.W.	Beaver City		1881 <sup>10</sup>
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
Morrissey, Frank R.	Omaha		1889 <sup>7k</sup>
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. <sup>11</sup>	Kearney		1929-35
Muffy, 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 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>6</sup> -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. <sup>11</sup>	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. <sup>11</sup>	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. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>7k</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>5</sup>
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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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. <sup>11</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -67
Park, Robert H.....	Yutan.....		1921-23
Parker, C.M.....	Lincoln.....		1919 <sup>4</sup>
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
Parmelec, Daniel S.....	Douglas County.....		1867 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>5</sup>	
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 <sup>11</sup>	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. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>10</sup>	
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. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>7c</sup>	
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 <sup>6</sup> -35
Presson, William A.	Richardson County	1867 <sup>2</sup> -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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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Quackenbush, Edmund B.	Auburn		1907-09, 11-13
Quade, William H.	Stapleton		1922 <sup>6</sup> -23
Queen, James	Lancaster, Saunders, Seward counties		1866 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>6</sup> -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.	Filly		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 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>5</sup>
Reed, Edward S.	Otoe County		1866 <sup>1</sup> -67
Reed, Eugene L.	Cass, Saunders counties	1870 <sup>6</sup> -71	
Reed, George C.	Orleans		1881-83
Reed, James E. <sup>11</sup>	Havelock		1931-37
Reed, Lewis S.	Douglas County		1871-73



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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Reed, Perry A.C.	Henderson	1919-33	1917-19
Reeves, Mills S.	Otoe County	1867 <sup>2</sup> -69	
Regan, Richard C. <sup>11</sup>	Columbus, Platte Center	1935-37	1911-17 <sup>5</sup> , 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.	Theadford		1915-17 <sup>5</sup>
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. <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>6</sup> -19

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>7</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>2,5</sup>
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 <sup>6</sup> -71
Roper, W.B.	Pawnee County		1876 <sup>6</sup> -77
Rosewater, Edward	Omaha		1871-73
Rossiter, Edgar	DeWitt		1925-26 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>6</sup> -77
Ruddy, Michael V.	Albion		1919 <sup>5</sup> , 21-23
Ruden, Charles	Crofton	1915-17	
Rudisill, Lewis C.	Benkelman		1913 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -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
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 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>4</sup>
Schram, Sidney	Surprise	1891-93	
Schroeder, Charles	Platte		1883-85
Schroeder, Martin	Bloomfield		1935-37
Schueth, Charles	Humphrey		1911-15
Schultz, O. Edwin <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup> -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
Severin, F.C.	Cortland		1889-93

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>2</sup> -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
Sherwin, 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
Skiles, Charles McClellan	David City	1911-13	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Skinner, J.B. ....	Hardy.....	1885-87	
Slader, Dean C. ....	Washington County .....		1867 <sup>2</sup> -69
Slater, August B. ....	Wayne.....		1887-89
Slaymaker, Edward Owen.....	Stuart.....		1927-29, 31-35
Slepicka, Alois <sup>11</sup> .....	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 <sup>4</sup>
Sloup, Barbara.....	Omaha.....		1930 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -67, 69 <sup>8</sup>
Smith, J.E.....	Guide Rock.....		1877-81
Smith, J.F.S.....	Elgin.....	1899-1901	
Smith, James.....	Friend.....		1891-93
Smith, Jules.....	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
Snyder, D.C.....	Elk Creek.....		1897-99

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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 <sup>c</sup> -77
Sommerlad, Henry W.....	Richardson County.....		1866 <sup>1,3,7a</sup> -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 <sup>o</sup>	
Specht, Christian.....	Omaha.....		1889 <sup>7k</sup> -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 <sup>c</sup> -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 <sup>c</sup> -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
Stearns, Frank E.....	Scottsbluff.....		1913-19

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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.	Theftord		1919 <sup>6</sup> -20 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -67	1869-71
Stewart, Cloyd L.	Clay Center	1933-35 <sup>5</sup>	
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 <sup>6</sup> -21
Stout, W.H.B.	Washington County		1869-71
Straub, Vincent	Berlin		1897-99



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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Stream, Mahlon B.....	York.....		1917-19
Strehlow, R.C.....	Omaha.....	1917-19	
Strehlow, Robert.....	Omaha.....		1923-25
Stringfellow, J.I.....	Oakdale.....		1931-36 <sup>4</sup>
Strong, Allen A. <sup>11</sup> .....	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
Talbot, 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	
Taylor, Frank H.....	Table Rock.....		1925-29

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Taylor, Frank M.	Graf		1891-93
Taylor, H.G.	Central City		1911-13
Taylor, John H.	Waterloo		1897 <sup>7</sup> -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 <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>1</sup> -67
Thomas, Ira	Oakland		1883-85
Thomas, James W.	Weeping Water		1885-87
Thomas, Lloyd C.	Alliance		1917-19
Thomas, Ray <sup>11</sup>	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
Thomssen, William	Grand Island		1901-03

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Thorne, James.....	Otoe County .....		1866 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>9</sup>
Tibbets, Albert B.....	Hastings.....		1915-17
Tibbets, George W.....	Hastings.....	1909-13	
Timme, Herman.....	Bennington.....		1895-97
Timme, Herman C.....	Omaha .....		1923 <sup>4</sup>
Tingle, Albert H.....	Bassett.....		1887-89
Tisdell, Delos A.....	Richardson County.....	1866 <sup>1</sup> -67	1869 <sup>8</sup>
Todd, Levi G.....	Union .....		1917-19
Tomblin, D.M.....	Furnas County.....		1882 <sup>6</sup> -83
Tomek, Phillip A.....	David City.....	1923-25	1930 <sup>6</sup> -31
Tomlin, John H.....	Nebraska City.....		1875-77
Tooley, C.S.....	Broken Bow.....	1931 <sup>4</sup>	
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 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>6</sup> -37
Trumble, Abner W.....	Sarpy County.....		1867 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>1</sup> -67, 69-71
Turbyfill, J.M.....	Hastings.....		1933 <sup>4</sup>
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
Turner, William L.....	Creighton.....		1887-89

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Turtle, William .....	Omaha .....		1883-87
Turton, George J. ....	Dodge County .....		1866 <sup>1</sup> -67
Tuxbury, Albert .....	Otoe County .....		1866 <sup>1</sup> -67
Tvrdik, Charles F. <sup>11</sup> .....	Omaha .....	1935 <sup>6</sup> -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 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>10</sup>	
Varner, Lorin A. ....	Sterling .....	1911-13	1885-87
Veach, Moses A. ....	Stella .....		1887-89
Vlasak, J.J. ....	Prague .....		1903-05
Vogt, Charles, Jr. <sup>11</sup> .....	Liberty.....		1935-37
Volpp, Fred.....	Scribner.....	1909-13	
Von Seggern, E.M. <sup>11</sup> .....	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 <sup>5</sup>
Wait, Addison .....	Syracuse .....		1895-97
Waite, Charles E. ....	Lincoln.....		1897-99
Waite, George G. ....	Lincoln.....		1917-19
Waite, Wilber S. ....	Loup City.....		1911-13

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Waite, Willis R.....	Arcadia.....		1925-27
Waïtt, George W.....	Wakefield.....		1885-87
Waldron, Silas C.....	Callaway.....		1925-33
Waldron, W.H.....	Hastings.....		1891-93
Waldter, Louis.....	Nemaha County.....		1867 <sup>2</sup> -69
Walker, Charles R.....	Benkelman.....		1901-03
Walker, Maxwell K.....	Mission Creek.....		1883-85
Walker, Peter H.....	Waverly.....	1882 <sup>6</sup> -85	
Wall, Aaron.....	Loup City.....	1903-07	
Wallace, George M.....	Orleans.....		1921-23
Wallich, John A.....	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte counties.....		1867 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>2</sup> -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. <sup>11</sup> .....	Waverly.....	1919-37	1901-07
Warner, J.F.....	Dakota City.....		1879 <sup>7f</sup> -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
Webster, J.L.....	Omaha.....		1873-75

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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 <sup>1</sup> -1867	
Welch, William	Osceola	1897-99	
Wellensiek, H.G. <sup>11</sup>	Grand Island	1929-33	
Weller, Amos A.	Syracuse	1897-99	
Weller, H.D.	Stella		1889-91
Wells, Franklin Stewart <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>6</sup> -21
West, Frank S.	Wood River		1909-11
West, Raymond H.	Wood River	1913-15	
Westcott, M.H.	Malcolm		1882 <sup>6</sup> -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
Whitham, J.W.	Cook		1905-09

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
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 <sup>1</sup> -67	
Wilbur, Russel H.	Ponca		1866 <sup>1</sup> -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 <sup>2</sup> -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 <sup>1,7b</sup> -67	
Williams, T.J.	Hildreth		1891-93
Williams, Vaughn G.	Wayne County		1921 <sup>5</sup>
Williams, Walter J. "Lefty" <sup>91</sup>	Cedar Bluffs		1933-35
Wilesey, Albert	Hampton, York		1881 <sup>10</sup> , 87-89
Wilesey, 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	
Wilson, Wallace H.	Fremont		1915-19

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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 <sup>6</sup> -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. <sup>11</sup> .....	Omaha.....		1935 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>9</sup>
Wyatt, C.C.....	Kalamazoo.....		1881-83
Wyman, Emory S.....	Shelton.....		1899-1901
Wynne, Chester Allen.....	Omaha.....		1929-31
Yates, Frank C.....	Omaha.....		1913-15



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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Yeiser, John O. ....	Omaha .....		1897 <sup>7i</sup> -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
Zehrunge, 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

- <sup>1</sup> Member of first session of the state Legislature that met July 4, 1866. See explanation on Page 281.
- <sup>2</sup> Member of second session of the state Legislature that met Feb. 20, 1867. See explanation on Page 281.
- <sup>3</sup> Sommerlad's name appears as "Sommerland" in the House Journal of July 6, 1866.
- <sup>4</sup> Died during term.
- <sup>5</sup> Resigned before term ended.
- <sup>6</sup> Appointed or elected to fill vacancy.
- <sup>7</sup> Seats contested:
  - <sup>a</sup> Benjamin F. Cunningham removed from office July 6, 1866. Seat filled by H.W. Sommerlad, the contestant.
  - <sup>b</sup> Vincent Krummer removed from office July 6, 1866. Seat filled by O.T.B. Williams, the contestant.
  - <sup>c</sup> Willett Pottinger removed from office Feb. 8, 1871. Seat filled by Andrew R. Kennedy, the contestant.
  - <sup>d</sup> D.P. Ashburn seated Jan. 14, 1873.
  - <sup>e</sup> William Curtis did not qualify. His name was stricken from roll call on Jan. 8, 1879.
  - <sup>f</sup> J.F. Warner seated Jan. 20, 1879.
  - <sup>g</sup> D.C. Ballentine seated Jan. 21, 1881.
  - <sup>h</sup> Dennis Carrigan removed from office in 1881. Seat filled by Robert B. Dailey, the contestant.
  - <sup>i</sup> 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.
  - <sup>j</sup> G.W. Benjamin removed from office Jan. 19, 1899. Seat filled by Frank Israel, the contestant.
  - <sup>k</sup> S.B. Fenno and Frank R. Morrissey removed from office Feb. 7, 1889. Seats filled by George M. O'Brien and Christian Specht.

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Name	Residence	Term
Abboud, Chris .....	Ralston, Omaha .....	1983-98 <sup>1</sup>
Adams, Ernest A. ....	Benson, Omaha .....	1937-43
Adams, Greg L. ....	York .....	2007-
Adams, John, Jr. <sup>6</sup> .....	Omaha .....	1937-43
Adams, John, Sr. ....	Omaha .....	1949-63
Adams, Thomas H. ....	Lincoln .....	1945-53, 55-57
Adamson, Elvin .....	Nenzel, Valentine .....	1961-69 <sup>1</sup>
Aguilar, Ray .....	Grand Island .....	1999 <sup>3</sup> -
Althouse, George W. ....	Omaha .....	1970 <sup>1</sup> -71
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 <sup>1</sup>
Apking, Sharon V. ....	Alexandria .....	1981 <sup>3</sup> -83
Armstrong, Robert M. ....	Auburn .....	1937-39
Ashford, Brad .....	Omaha .....	1987-95, 2007-
Ashmore, Hugh B. ....	Palisade .....	1937-41
Asimus, Tony .....	O'Neill .....	1941-45
Aufenkamp, John .....	Julian .....	1953-61
Avery, Bill .....	Lincoln .....	2007-
Avery, Michael T. ....	Gretna .....	1993-97
Baack, Dennis G. ....	Dix, Kimball .....	1985-93 <sup>1</sup>
Babcock, Ray A. ....	Sidney .....	1945-53
Bahensky, LeRoy .....	Palmer, St. Paul .....	1955-59, 63-65
Baker, Thomas C. ....	Trenton .....	1999-2007
Barnett, Wallace, Jr. ....	Lincoln .....	1971-78 <sup>1</sup>
Barrett, William E. ....	Lexington .....	1979 <sup>3</sup> -90 <sup>1</sup>
Batchelder, Clifton B. ....	Omaha .....	1965-71
Bauer, Hal W. ....	Lincoln .....	1965-67
Beaver, John E. ....	Beemer .....	1951-59
Beck, Sharon K. ....	Omaha .....	1989 <sup>3</sup> -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 <sup>3</sup> -96 <sup>1</sup>
Beutler, Christopher J. ....	Lincoln .....	1979-86 <sup>1</sup> , 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
Bloom, Bill K. ....	Omaha .....	1967-71
Bohlke, Ardyce L. ....	Hastings .....	1991 <sup>3</sup> -2001
Bohlke, W. Halsey .....	Hastings .....	1949-51
Boughn, Keith M. ....	Norfolk .....	1977 <sup>2</sup>
Bourne, Patrick J. ....	Omaha .....	1999-2007
Bowen, Kenneth L. ....	Red Cloud .....	1959-67 <sup>1</sup>
Bowman, Harry E. <sup>6</sup> .....	Hastings .....	1941-43 <sup>2</sup>
Brady, Frank J. <sup>6</sup> .....	Atkinson .....	1937-41
Brandt, Henry F. <sup>6</sup> .....	Beatrice .....	1937-39

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Name	Residence	Term
Brandt, William B.	Unadilla	1961-65
Brashear, Kermit A.	Omaha	1995-2007
Brauer, S. H., Sr.	Norfolk	1965-69
Brennan, William E.	Omaha	1977-79 <sup>3</sup>
Bridenbaugh, Hal	Dakota City	1949-65
Britt, Fay O.	Lincoln	1954 <sup>3</sup> -55
Britt, Howard L.	Lincoln	1953 <sup>3</sup>
Brodahl, Alfred J.	Wahoo	1941-47
Brodecky, Emil E. <sup>6</sup>	Howells	1937-41
Bromm, Curt	Wahoo	1993-2005
Brower, Robert C.	Fullerton	1953 <sup>3</sup> -57
Brown, Joshua L.	Brule	1951-54 <sup>1</sup>
Brown, Pam	Omaha	1995-2007
Bruning, Jon C.	Sarpy County	1997-2002 <sup>1</sup>
Budd, Rick S.	Nebraska City	1965-70 <sup>1</sup>
Burbach, Julius W.	Crofton, Hartington	1957-76 <sup>1</sup>
Burling, Carroll C.	Kenesaw	2001-
Burney, Dwight W.	Hartington	1945-57
Burnham, Harry F.	Sargent, Ansley	1943-51
Burrows, George "Bill"	Adams	1975-83
Byars, Dennis M.	Beatrice	1988 <sup>3</sup> -95, 99-2007
Cady, Pearl L. <sup>6</sup>	Fremont	1937-39
Callan, John S. <sup>6</sup>	Odell	1939-43, 47-50 <sup>2</sup>
Campbell, Helen	Columbus	1988 <sup>3</sup> -89
Carlberg, Roy B.	Pender	1945-49
Carlson, Swan <sup>6</sup>	Funk	1937-43
Carlson, Tom	Holdrege	2007-
Carmody, Arthur	Trenton	1941-55
Carpenter, Earl W.	Guide Rock	1937-39
Carpenter, Terry M.	Scottsbluff	1953-55, 57-61, 63-74 <sup>1</sup>
Carson, Hugh	Ord	1949-55
Carsten, Calvin F.	Avoca	1971-87
Carsten, Fred L. <sup>6</sup>	Avoca	1937-41
Carstens, Fred W.	Beatrice	1965-75
Cavanaugh, John J., III	Omaha	1973-77
Chambers, Ernest W.	Omaha	1971-
Chizek, Jerry	Omaha	1984 <sup>3</sup> -93
Christensen, Mark R.	Imperial	2007-
Chronister, Harry B.	Schuyler	1979 <sup>3</sup> -87
Clark, Robert L.	Sidney	1969-85
Claussen, Peter H. <sup>6</sup>	Leigh	1957-67
Coffey, Tom	Alma	1953-55
Cole, D. J.	Merriman	1951-59
Combs, Jeanne M.	Friend	2003-07
Comstock, John H. <sup>6</sup>	Lincoln	1937-39
Conklin, J. E.	Hubbell	1943-47
Connealy, Matt	Decatur	1999-2005
Conway, Gerald A.	Wayne	1985-93
Cooper, John R., Sr.	Humboldt	1959-61
Coordsen, George	Hebron	1987-2003

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Name	Residence	Term
Cope, Ron.....	Kearney.....	1975-83
Copeland, John L.....	Mariaville.....	1947-49
Cornett, Abbie.....	Bellevue.....	2005-
Craft, Cecil I.....	North Platte.....	1961-66 <sup>2</sup>
Craft, Ellen E.....	North Platte.....	1966 <sup>3</sup> -67, 69-73
Cramer, Glenn.....	Albion.....	1947-57
Crandall, H. C.....	Curtis.....	1965-67
Craven, George I.....	Lincoln.....	1939-41, 43-45
Cretsinger, Clyde F.....	Paxton.....	1947-51, 54 <sup>3</sup> -55
Cronin, Dennis H. <sup>6</sup> .....	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 <sup>1</sup>
Cullingham, Sidney J.....	Omaha.....	1943-47
Cunningham, Douglas D.....	Wausa.....	2001-07
Dafoe, Charles A. <sup>6</sup> .....	Tecumseh.....	1937-39
Dame, Norval B.....	Stratton.....	1957-59
Damrow, Thomas H.....	Beatrice.....	1963-65
Danner, Edward R.....	Omaha.....	1963-70 <sup>2</sup>
Davey, Charles.....	Scottsbluff.....	1974 <sup>3</sup> -75
Davies, Thomas M.....	Lincoln.....	1949-51
Day, Connie J.....	Norfolk.....	1993-95 <sup>1</sup>
DeCamp, John W.....	Neligh.....	1971-87
Dickey, Robert L.....	Laurel.....	1999 <sup>3</sup> -2001
Dickinson, James A.....	Millard.....	1973-77
Dierks, Merton "Cap".....	Ewing.....	1987-2003, 2007-
Diers, Herbert K.....	Gresham.....	1951-57, 59-63
Diers, William H. <sup>6</sup> .....	Gresham.....	1937-41
Donner, John G.....	Elgin.....	1957-61
Dooley, Tom.....	Papillion.....	1943-47, 53-55, 57-59
Doyle, John F. <sup>6</sup> .....	Greeley.....	1939-41, 43-49
Doyle, Thomas D.....	Omaha.....	1983 <sup>1</sup>
Dubas, Annette M.....	Fullerton.....	2007-
Duda, Walter J.....	Omaha.....	1981 <sup>3</sup> -83
Duis, Herbert J.....	Gothenburg.....	1951-55, 69-79 <sup>1</sup>
Dunn, Lester L. <sup>6</sup> .....	Lincoln.....	1937-41
Dvorak, Edwin V.....	Omaha.....	1977 <sup>3</sup> -79
Dworak, Donald N.....	Columbus.....	1975-83
Elmer, W. Owen.....	Indianola.....	1987-99
Elrod, Don.....	Grand Island.....	1966 <sup>2</sup> -73
Ely, Richard L.....	Guide Rock.....	1967 <sup>3</sup> -69
Emry, Louis K.....	Lincoln.....	1978 <sup>3</sup> -79
Engel, L. Patrick.....	South Sioux City.....	1993 <sup>3</sup> -
Epke, Walter H.....	York.....	1971-75
Erdman, Philip.....	Bayard.....	2001-
Eret, Donald.....	Dorchester.....	1983-87
Erlewine, Dale.....	Grant.....	1959-65

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Name	Residence	Term
Fellman, Richard M.....	Omaha.....	1972 <sup>3</sup> -75
Fenger, George.....	Bellevue.....	1981-85
Fenske, Albert A.....	Sunol.....	1953-61
Fischer, Debra.....	Valentine.....	2005-
Fisher, Dan.....	Grand Island.....	1993-97
Fitzgerald, Thomas.....	Omaha.....	1975-81 <sup>1</sup>
Fleming, George H.....	Sidney.....	1961-69
Flood, Michael J.....	Norfolk.....	2005-
Foley, Mike <sup>1</sup> .....	Lincoln.....	2001-07
Foote, Kathleen A.....	Axtell.....	1955-59
Forrester, M. M. "Duke".....	Anselmo.....	1961-65
Foster, Clifton N.....	Benedict.....	1963-65
Foster, Harry A. <sup>6</sup> .....	Omaha, Florence.....	1943-49
Fowler, Steven.....	Lincoln.....	1973-83 <sup>1</sup>
Frazier, George H.....	Oxford.....	1952 <sup>3</sup> -53
Friend, Michael J.....	Omaha.....	2003-
Frost, Tracy T. <sup>6</sup> .....	St. Paul.....	1937-39
Fulton, George F.....	Beatrice.....	1959 <sup>4</sup> -61
Fulton, Tony.....	Lincoln.....	2007 <sup>3</sup> -
Gantz, Harry E.....	Alliance.....	1937-45
Garber, Daniel <sup>6</sup> .....	Red Cloud.....	1939-49
Gay, Tim.....	Papillion.....	2007-
George, Walter.....	Blair.....	1975-80 <sup>1</sup>
Gerdes, George C.....	Alliance.....	1959-69
Gerhart, H. L.....	Newman Grove.....	1961-65
Goll, James E.....	Tekamah.....	1981 <sup>3</sup> -87
Goodrich, Glenn A.....	Omaha.....	1971-91
Gottschalk, F. O.....	Columbus.....	1963 <sup>3</sup> -65
Greenamyre, Harlan G.....	Norfolk.....	1941-43 <sup>1</sup>
Gross, George B.....	Valentine.....	1939-41
Gutoski, Peter P. <sup>6</sup> .....	Omaha.....	1939-41, 43-45
Haberman, Rex S.....	Imperial.....	1979-95
Hall, Leland R. <sup>6</sup> .....	Roseland.....	1937-41
Hall, Timothy J.....	Omaha.....	1984 <sup>3</sup> -95 <sup>1</sup>
Hanna, Don E.....	Brownlee, Valentine.....	1941-47, 49-51
Hanna, Don, Jr.....	Brownlee.....	1969 <sup>3</sup> -71
Hannibal, Gary E.....	Omaha.....	1983-91
Hansen, Tom.....	North Platte.....	2007-
Harms, John N.....	Scottsbluff.....	2007-
Harris, Louis William.....	Lincoln.....	1983 <sup>3</sup> -87 <sup>1</sup>
Harsh, Lester.....	Bartley, McCook.....	1965-71
Hartnett, D. Paul.....	Bellevue.....	1985-2005
Hasebroock, William H.....	West Point.....	1961-79 <sup>2</sup>
Hastings, Jay <sup>6</sup> .....	Osceola.....	1939 <sup>2</sup>
Haycock, Willis F. <sup>6</sup> .....	Callaway.....	1937-39
Hefner, Elroy M.....	Coleridge.....	1976 <sup>3</sup> -93
Heidemann, Lavon L.....	Elk Creek.....	2005-
Heiliger, Henry P.....	Lincoln.....	1943-49
Hern, William.....	Chadron.....	1945-53

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Name	Residence	Term
Herrick, Charles R. <sup>6</sup>	Curtis	1939-41
Higgins, Marge	Omaha	1980 <sup>3</sup> -89
Hilgert, John A.	Omaha	1995 <sup>3</sup> -2001 <sup>1</sup>
Hill, Ralph W.	Hebron	1947-55
Hillman, Joyce	Gering	1991-99
Hlava, Fred	Gordon	2002 <sup>3</sup> -03
Hoagland, Peter J.	Omaha	1979-87
Hoffmeister, George	Imperial	1955-57
Hohenstein, Kurt A.	Dakota City	1993 <sup>1</sup>
Hollenbeck, Earl	Long Pine	1959-61
Holmes, Louis A.	Grand Island	1949-51
Holmquist, C. W.	Oakland	1965-72 <sup>2</sup>
Horgan, Thomas R.	Omaha	1991-94 <sup>1</sup>
Howard, Gwen E.	Omaha	2005-
Howard, Rufus M. <sup>6</sup>	Flats, Sutherland	1937-43
Hoyt, C. Edward	McCook	1945-52 <sup>1</sup>
Hubka, Ernest A.	Beatrice	1953-57
Hubka, Latimer J.	Beatrice	1943-47
Hudkins, Carol L.	Malcolm	1993-
Hughes, Calista Cooper	Humboldt	1965-69
Hutton, Lynn D.	Norfolk	1944 <sup>3</sup> -45
Jacobson, Clarence E.	Hastings	1982 <sup>3</sup> -85
Janssen, Ramon E.	Nickerson	1993-
Jeffords, Carl P.	Mullen	1943-47
Jensen, Hans O.	Aurora	1957-61 <sup>1</sup>
Jensen, Jim	Omaha	1995-07
Jeppesen, Louis M. <sup>6</sup>	Hubbard	1941-45
Johanns, Stephanie A.	Lincoln	1987 <sup>3</sup> -89
Johnson, E. Thome	Fremont	1968 <sup>3</sup> -77
Johnson, Joel T.	Kearney	2002 <sup>3</sup> -
Johnson, Lowell C.	North Bend	1981-93
Johnson, Richard N.	Fremont	1939-43
Johnson, Rod	Sutton	1983-92 <sup>1</sup>
Johnson, Roy W.	Miller	1937-39
Johnson, Vard R.	Omaha	1979-89 <sup>1</sup>
Johnson, Walter Richard <sup>6</sup>	Omaha	1937-39
Johnston, Alva M. <sup>6</sup>	Doniphan	1939-41
Jones, James E.	Eddyville	1993-2005
Kahle, Martin F.	Kearney	1977-84 <sup>2</sup>
Kain, Lloyd	Lexington	1945-49
Karpisek, Russ	Wilber	2007-
Kelly, Ralph D.	Grand Island	1973-81
Kennedy, Thomas C.	Newman Grove	1969-77, 77 <sup>3</sup> -81
Keyes, Orval A.	Papillion, Springfield	1969-81
Kiel, Shelley	Omaha	1997-2001
Kilgarin, Karen	Omaha	1981-84 <sup>1</sup>
Kime, Otho G.	Valentine	1971-77
Kjar, Albert A.	Lexington	1961-69
Klaver, Sam	Omaha	1939-41, 43-47, 51-73

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Name	Residence	Term
Klein, Leland C.....	Battle Creek .....	1995 <sup>3</sup> -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
Kopplin, Gail F.....	Gretna.....	2005-
Korshoj, Frank.....	Herman.....	1987-91
Kosman, Henry D.....	Omaha.....	1947-49 <sup>1</sup>
Kotouc, Otto, Jr.....	Humboldt .....	1941-43
Kotouc, Otto, Sr. <sup>6</sup> .....	Humboldt .....	1951-59
Krause, Nell Keenan.....	Albion.....	1946 <sup>3</sup> -47
Kremer, Maurice A.....	Aurora .....	1963-83
Kremer, Robert.....	Aurora .....	1999-2007
Kreutz, Rolland H.....	Giltner .....	1951-53
Kristensen, Douglas A.....	Minden .....	1989-2002 <sup>1</sup>
Kruse, Lowen V.....	Omaha.....	2001-
Labeledz, Bernice R.....	Omaha.....	1976 <sup>3</sup> -93
Lamb, Howard A.....	Anselmo .....	1977-93
Lambert, Thomas L.....	Columbus.....	1939-41 <sup>1</sup>
Landis, David M.....	Lincoln .....	1979-2007
Langemeier, Chris.....	Schuyler.....	2005-
Langford, Lorraine.....	Kearney.....	1987-91
Larkin, John J., Jr.....	Omaha.....	1949-57
Lathrop, Steve.....	Omaha.....	2007-
Lautenschlager, Marvin M.....	Grand Island.....	1957-63
Lee, Earl J.....	Fremont.....	1943-57
Lee, Francis D. "Bart".....	Atkinson.....	1966 <sup>3</sup> -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
Louden, LeRoy J.....	Ellsworth.....	2003-
Luedtke, Roland A.....	Lincoln .....	1967-79
Lundy, Ray E.....	Kearney.....	1983-87
Lusienski, Ed F. <sup>6</sup> .....	Columbus.....	1945-53 <sup>1</sup>
Lynch, Daniel C.....	Omaha.....	1985-2001
Lysinger, Richard R.....	Ravenna.....	1963-67
Mahoney, Eugene T.....	Omaha .....	1961 <sup>3</sup> -76 <sup>1</sup>
Maresh, Richard H.....	Milligan.....	1971-81 <sup>1</sup>
Marsh, Shirley.....	Lincoln .....	1973-89
Martin, Joseph D.....	Grand Island.....	1953-57
Marvel, Richard D.....	Hastings.....	1951-55, 59-82 <sup>1</sup>
Matzke, Gerald E.....	Sidney .....	1993 <sup>3</sup> -2001
Matzke, Stanley A., Sr.....	Seward, Milford .....	1941-45, 65-69 <sup>3</sup>

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Name	Residence	Term
Maurstad, David I. ....	Beatrice.....	1995-99
Maxey, Jo Ann.....	Lincoln.....	1977 <sup>3</sup> -79
Maxwell, Chip.....	Omaha.....	2001-2005
McCosh, Theodore H. ....	Gering.....	1961-63
McDonald, Gordon L. ....	Omaha.....	1983 <sup>3</sup> -84 <sup>1</sup>
McDonald, Richard N. ....	Rockville.....	2001 <sup>2</sup>
McDonald, Vickie D. ....	Rockville, St. Paul.....	2001 <sup>3</sup> -
McFarland, James D. ....	Lincoln.....	1986 <sup>3</sup> -91
McGill, Amanda.....	Lincoln.....	2007-
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 <sup>3</sup> -97 <sup>1</sup>
McKnight, John P. ....	Auburn.....	1947-52 <sup>1</sup>
McMahon, Patrick J. <sup>6</sup> .....	Omaha.....	1937-39
McNutt, Robert D. ....	Lincoln.....	1951-55
Mekota, John E. ....	Crete.....	1939-47
Merz, Nelson.....	Falls City.....	1977-81
Metzger, C. E. <sup>6</sup> .....	Cedar Creek.....	1951-53
Metzger, William A. ....	Cedar Creek.....	1941-43, 47-51, 55-57
Miller, Arthur L. ....	Kimball, Scottsbluff.....	1937-41
Miller, Jerry D. ....	Davenport.....	1984 <sup>3</sup> -89
Mills, Jack D. ....	Big Springs.....	1975-78 <sup>1</sup>
Mines, Michael.....	Blair.....	2003-
Mischke, Martin J. ....	Crofton.....	1939-45
Monen, James P. ....	Omaha.....	1994 <sup>3</sup> -95
Moore, Scott.....	Stromsburg, Seward.....	1987-95
Morehead, Patricia S. ....	Beatrice.....	1983-88 <sup>1</sup>
Morgan, P. J. ....	Omaha.....	1971-72 <sup>1</sup>
Morrison, Amos.....	Mitchell.....	1955-57
Morrissey, Spencer W. ....	Tecumseh.....	1989-93
Mossey, Raymond III .....	Papillion, Bellevue.....	2002 <sup>3</sup> -2005
Moulton, C. F. "Pat".....	Omaha.....	1965-69 <sup>1</sup>
Moulton, William S. ....	Omaha.....	1951-65
Moylan, Harold T. ....	Omaha.....	1965-78 <sup>2</sup>
Moylan, Margaret E. ....	Omaha.....	1978 <sup>3</sup> -79
Mueller, Fred A. <sup>6</sup> .....	Kearney.....	1939-49
Mullen, Jack D. ....	Nebraska City.....	1970 <sup>3</sup> -71
Munnely, John P. ....	Omaha.....	1957-61 <sup>1</sup>
Murphy, J. R. ....	South Sioux City.....	1973-81
Murphy, Leslie B. ....	Scottsbluff, Kimball.....	1937-43
Nantkes, Danielle.....	Lincoln.....	2007-
Nelson, Arlene B. ....	Grand Island.....	1985-93
Nelson, Frank.....	O'Neill.....	1949-66 <sup>2</sup>
Nelson, John E. ....	Omaha.....	2007-
Neubauer, E. M. <sup>6</sup> .....	Orleans.....	1937-45
Newell, Dave.....	Omaha.....	1977-85
Nichol, William E. ....	Scottsbluff.....	1975-87
Nore, Herbert E. ....	Genoa.....	1965-75



## Members of Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1937-2007 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	Term
Norman, William J.	Omaha	1939-51
Norton, John N. <sup>6</sup>	Polk	1937-39
Nuernberger, L. C. <sup>6</sup>	Wakefield	1937-39
Ogden, Clifford N.	Omaha	1943-47, 49 <sup>3</sup> -51
Olinger, Oliver O.	Tekamah	1959-61
Orme, Fern Hubbard	Lincoln	1959-73
Osborne, Thomas C. <sup>6</sup>	Bayard	1943-45
Otto, Norman A.	Kearney	1955-61
Pahls, Rich	Omaha	2005-
Paine, Ira E.	Grand Island	1965-66 <sup>2</sup>
Pankonin, Dave	Louisville	2007-
Pappas, James E.	North Platte	1982 <sup>3</sup> -87 <sup>1</sup>
Parks, Shirley	Ogallala	1978 <sup>3</sup> -79
Paxton, Chester	Theadford	1965-67
Payne, Dale L.	Omaha, Bellevue	1963-68 <sup>1</sup>
Peck, John O.	Columbus	1959-62 <sup>1</sup>
Pederson, Don	North Platte	1996 <sup>3</sup> -2007
Pedersen, Dwite A.	Elkhorn	1993-
Pedersen, Henry F., Jr.	Omaha	1965-71
Pederson, Donald W.	North Platte	1996 <sup>3</sup> -2007
Perry, Ralph R.	Lincoln	1955-57
Person, O. H.	Wahoo	1947-57
Peterson, C. Petrus <sup>6</sup>	Lincoln	1941-49
Peterson, Carl H.	Norfolk	1937-41
Peterson, Chris	Grand Island	1997-1999 <sup>1</sup>
Peterson, Howard L.	Grand Island	1981-85
Peterson, John B. <sup>6</sup>	Ashland	1937-39
Peterson, K. W.	Sargent	1951-57
Peterson, Richard	Norfolk	1981-93 <sup>3</sup>
Pfister, LeRoy G.	South Sioux City	1971 <sup>3</sup> -73
Pirsch, Carol McBride	Omaha	1979-97 <sup>1</sup>
Pirsch, Pete	Omaha	2007-
Pizer, Harry L. <sup>6</sup>	North Platte	1937-39, 45-61
Pohlman, Floyd W.	Auburn	1952 <sup>3</sup> -53
Portsche, Stanley Lee	Lincoln	1957-61
Powers, Ray P.	Omaha	1979 <sup>3</sup> -80 <sup>1</sup>
Preister, Donald G.	Omaha, Bellevue	1993-
Price, Jack W.	Lincoln	1941-43
Price, Marian L.	Lincoln	1999-2007
Prichard, Harold C.	Falls City	1947-49
Prohs, Otto J.	Gering	1947-53
Proud, Richard F.	Omaha	1965-75
Purdy, William	Norfolk	1955-57
Quandahl, Mark	Omaha	1999 <sup>3</sup> -2005
Raasch, Ernest C.	Norfolk	1945-49
Raecke, Walter R.	Central City	1941-49
Raikes, Ronald E.	Lincoln	1997 <sup>3</sup> -
Rakow, Elmer C.	Neligh	1941-45
Rasmussen, Dennis L.	Scotia	1973-79 <sup>1</sup>

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Name	Residence	Term
Rasmussen, Eric C.....	Fairmont.....	1963-68 <sup>1</sup>
Rasmussen, Jessie K.....	Omaha.....	1991-95
Rasmussen, Ross H.....	Hooper.....	1961-68 <sup>1</sup>
Reavis, Joseph C.....	Falls City.....	1939-41, 43-47
Redfield, Pam.....	Omaha.....	1998 <sup>3</sup> -2007
Reed, James E. <sup>6</sup> .....	Lincoln.....	1939-43
Reeves, Theodore C.....	Central City.....	1963-65
Regan, Richard C. <sup>6</sup> .....	Columbus.....	1937-39
Remmers, R. Wiley.....	Auburn.....	1981-89
Reutzell, Barry L.....	Fremont.....	1977-81
Reynolds, Florence B.....	Omaha.....	1967-71
Reynolds, John D. <sup>6</sup> .....	Niobrara.....	1937-39
Richendifer, Blair K.....	Walthill.....	1972 <sup>3</sup> -75
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-
Romans, Jack.....	Ord.....	1959-63
Rossiter, James B.....	Walthill.....	1939-41
Ruhnke, Arnold J.....	Plymouth.....	1955-68 <sup>1</sup>
Rumery, Myron G.A.....	North Platte.....	1975-82 <sup>2</sup>
Rupp, Lee.....	Monroe.....	1983-87 <sup>1</sup>
Russell, Harry F.....	Hastings.....	1944 <sup>3</sup> -45
Russillo, Michael P.....	Omaha.....	1959 <sup>3</sup> -65
Ryan, James A.....	Omaha.....	1945-47
Savage, John S.....	Omaha.....	1971-79
Schellpeper, Stan.....	Stanton.....	1987-1999 <sup>2</sup>
Schimek, DiAnna R.....	Lincoln.....	1989-
Schmit, Loran.....	Bellwood.....	1969-93
Schmitt, Jerry W.....	Ord.....	1993-2001
Schreurs, Wayne L.....	Seward.....	1969 <sup>3</sup> -71
Schrock, Edward J.....	Elm Creek.....	1990 <sup>3</sup> -93 <sup>3</sup> , 95-2007
Schroeder, Norris F.....	Hoskins.....	1947-51
Schultz, O. Edwin <sup>6</sup> .....	Elgin.....	1937-41, 45-46 <sup>1</sup>
Scofield, Sandra K.....	Chadron.....	1983 <sup>3</sup> -91 <sup>1</sup>
Seaton, Fred A.....	Hastings.....	1945-49
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 <sup>1</sup>
Skarda, William R., Jr.....	Omaha.....	1959-77
Slepicka, Alois <sup>6</sup> .....	Wilber.....	1937-39
Smith, Adrian.....	Gering.....	1999-2007
Smith, Jacklyn J.....	Hastings.....	1985-91 <sup>1</sup>
Snyder, Duke.....	Omaha.....	1971-75
Sorrell, J. Franklin.....	Syracuse.....	1939-47

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Name	Residence	Term
Stahmer, David H. ....	Omaha .....	1971-75
Stalder, Lloyd W. ....	Humboldt .....	1961-65
Staubitz, Ernest H. ....	Kearney .....	1961-63
Steele, R. B. ....	Fairbury .....	1947-49
Stoney, Larry D. ....	Omaha .....	1975-83
Stromer, Gerald A. ....	Kearney .....	1971-75
Stromer, Marvin E. ....	Lincoln .....	1961-67 <sup>1</sup>
Strong, Allen A. <sup>6</sup> .....	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-
Sullivan, George T. ....	Omaha .....	1941-43
Suttle, Deborah S. ....	Omaha .....	1997 <sup>3</sup> -2003
Swanson, Arthur W. ....	Holdrege .....	1955-61
Swanson, William F. ....	Lincoln .....	1967 <sup>3</sup> -73
Swigart, Warren R. ....	Omaha .....	1975-77 <sup>1</sup>
Syas, George D. ....	Omaha .....	1951-77
Synowiecki, John .....	Omaha .....	.....2001 <sup>3</sup> -
Tews, David D. ....	Norfolk .....	1957-61
Thomas, Amos .....	Omaha .....	1937-43
Thomas, Ray <sup>6</sup> .....	Clay Center .....	1940 <sup>3</sup> -45
Thompson, Donald L. ....	McCook .....	1955-65
Thompson, Dudley E. ....	Genoa .....	1943-45
Thompson, Nancy P. ....	Papillion .....	1997 <sup>3</sup> -2007
Thornton, J. Lyndon .....	Fairbury .....	1939-43
Troudt, Donald E. ....	Omaha .....	1970 <sup>3</sup> -71
Tvrdik, Charles F. <sup>6</sup> .....	Omaha .....	1937-59
Tyson, Gene .....	Norfolk .....	1997-2005
Van Diest, Albert C. ....	Almeria, Taylor .....	1939-43
Venditte, Patrick .....	Omaha .....	1977-81
Vickers, Geno Thomas .....	Farnam .....	1979-87
Viehmeier, Glenn .....	North Platte .....	1967-69
Vogel, Karl E. ....	Omaha .....	1947-59 <sup>1</sup>
Vogt, Charles, Jr. <sup>6</sup> .....	Liberty .....	1949-51
Von Minden, Merle .....	Allen .....	1981-85
Von Seggern, E. M. <sup>6</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> -85
Waldo, Willard H. ....	DeWitt .....	1957-59 <sup>4</sup> , 61-63, 68 <sup>3</sup> -73
Waldron, J. James .....	Callaway .....	1967-75
Wallman, Norm .....	Cortland .....	.....2007-
Wallwey, Elmer .....	Emerson .....	1965-71 <sup>1</sup>
Warner, Charles J. <sup>6</sup> .....	Waverly .....	1937-39
Warner, Jerome .....	Waverly .....	1963-97 <sup>2</sup>
Webb, Lewis .....	Ogallala .....	1959-63

## Members of Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1937-2007 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	Term
Weborg, George C. ....	Pender.....	1941-51
Wehrbein, Roger R.....	Plattsmouth .....	1987-2007
Weihing, John L.....	Gering.....	1987-91
Wellensiek, H. G. <sup>6</sup> .....	Grand Island.....	1951-53
Wells, Franklin Stewart <sup>6</sup> .....	Fairbury.....	1937-39
Wenzlaff, Theodore C. ....	Sutton .....	1968 <sup>3</sup> -71
Wesely, Don.....	Lincoln .....	1979-99
Westley, M. E. ....	Brainard.....	1939-41
White, Tom .....	Omaha.....	2007-
Whitney, Ramey C. ....	Chappell .....	1965-75
Wickersham, William R. "Bob" .....	Harrison .....	1991 <sup>3</sup> -2002 <sup>1</sup>
Wightman, John M.....	Lexington .....	2007-
Wiitala, Steve.....	Omaha.....	1981-83 <sup>1</sup>
Will, Eric J. ....	Omaha.....	1991-99
Willhoft, Jerry D.....	Central City.....	1997 <sup>3</sup> -99
Williams, Dwain.....	Broken Bow.....	1957-61
Williams, Walter J. "Lefty" <sup>3,6</sup> .....	Ravenna, Kearney.....	1949-55
Wilson, Charles.....	Norfolk.....	1949-55
Wilson, Willard M. ....	Holdrege .....	1949-50 <sup>1</sup>
Wiltse, Irving F. ....	Falls City.....	1969-77
Witek, Kate E. ....	Omaha.....	1993-98 <sup>1</sup>
Withem, Ron.....	Papillion.....	1983 <sup>3</sup> -97 <sup>1</sup>
Wood, Fayette H.....	Seward .....	1945-51, 57-59
Worthing, William E. <sup>6</sup> .....	Omaha.....	1937-39
Wylie, Fannie B. ....	Elgin.....	1964 <sup>3</sup> -65
Wylie, Matt .....	Elgin.....	1961-64 <sup>2</sup>
Wylie, William M. ....	Elgin.....	1965-71
Ziebarth, Wayne W.....	Wilcox .....	1969-73

### Endnotes

<sup>1</sup> Resigned before term ended.

<sup>2</sup> Died during term.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy.

<sup>4</sup> Willard H. Waldo removed from office Jan. 27, 1959. Seat filled by George F. Fulton, the contestant.

<sup>5</sup> Had to leave office because of redistricting.

<sup>6</sup> Also served in the state bicameral Legislature (see Pages 382-443).

## Presiding Officers of the Nebraska Legislature, 1855-2007

### Presidents of the Territorial Council

Joseph L. Sharp .....	1855	William H. Taylor.....	1860
Benjamin R. Folsom .....	1855	John Taffe.....	1861
Leavitt L. Bowen .....	1857, 58	Edwin A. Allen .....	1864
George L. Miller.....	1857	Oliver P. Mason .....	1865-66
Edmund A. Donelan .....	1859	Eliphus H. Rogers .....	1867

### Speakers of the Territorial Assembly

Andrew J. Hanscom.....	1855	Henry W. DePuy .....	1860
Potter C. Sullivan.....	1855	Alfred D. Jones .....	1861
Isaac L. Gibbs.....	1857	George B. Lake.....	1864
James H. Decker.....	1857	Samuel M. Kirkpatrick.....	1865
Hiram P. Bennet .....	1858	James G. Megeath .....	1866
Silas A. Strickland.....	1859	William F. Chapin.....	1867

### Presidents Pro Tem of the Senate

Frank Welch .....	1866	W. H. Harrison.....	1903-04
E. H. Rogers .....	1867-68	William H. Jennings .....	1905-06
E. B. Taylor.....	1869-70	Charles L. Saunders .....	1907-08
Ebenezer E. Cunningham .....	1871	George W. Tibbets .....	1909-10
Isaac S. Hascall .....	1871-72	John H. Morehead .....	1911-12
William A. Gwyer.....	1873-74	J. H. Kemp.....	1913-14
Nathan K. Griggs.....	1875	Phillip H. Kohl .....	1915-16
Guy C. Barton.....	1876	John Mattes Jr. ....	1917-18
George F. Blanchard.....	1877-78	Berton Kenyon Bushee .....	1919-20
William Marshall.....	1879-80	Richard S. Norval.....	1921-22
John B. Dinsmore .....	1881-82	Charles L. Saunders .....	1923-24
A. H. Conner .....	1883-84	John W. Robbins.....	1925-26
Church Howe .....	1885-86, 89-90	Perry A.C. Reed.....	1927-28
G. D. Meiklejohn.....	1887-88	John W. Cooper .....	1929-30
William A. Poynter.....	1891-92	J. C. McGowan.....	1931-32
Erasmus M. Correll.....	1893-94	Frank McCarter .....	1933-34
John C. Watson.....	1895-96	Cloyd L. Stewart .....	1935
Frank T. Ransom.....	1897-98	Arthur L. Neumann.....	1935-36
A. R. Talbot.....	1899-1900		
Calvin F. Steele.....	1901-02		

## Presiding Officers of the Nebraska Legislature, 1855-2007 (Cont'd.)

### Speakers of the House

William A. Pollock .....	1866	William G. Sears .....	1901-02
William F. Chapin .....	1867-68	John H. Mockett Jr. ....	1903-04
William McLennan .....	1869-70	George L. Rouse .....	1905-06
George W. Collins .....	1871-72	Daniel M. Nettleton.....	1907-08
Milan H. Sessions .....	1873-74	Charles W. Pool.....	1909-10
Edward S. Towle.....	1875-76	John Kuhl.....	1911-12
Albinus Nance.....	1877-78	P. C. Kelley.....	1913-14
Charles P. Mathewson .....	1879-80	George W. Jackson .....	1915-18
H. H. Shedd .....	1881-82	Dwight S. Dalbey .....	1919-20
George M. Humphrey.....	1883-84	Walter L. Anderson.....	1921-22
Allen W. Field.....	1885-86	A. N. Mathers .....	1923-24
Nathan V. Harlan.....	1887-88	Allen G. Burke.....	1925-26
John C. Watson.....	1889-90	James A. Rodman.....	1927-28
Samuel M. Elder.....	1891-92	Bern R. Coulter .....	1929-30
J. N. Gaffin.....	1893-94, 97-98	Samuel Max Kier .....	1931-32
C. L. Richards .....	1895-96	George W. O'Malley .....	1933-34
Paul F. Clark .....	1899-1900	William H. O'Gara.....	1935-36

### Speakers of the Unicameral Legislature

Charles J. Warner.....	1937-38	Elvin Adamson.....	1967-68
William H. Diers.....	1939-40	Jerome Warner.....	1969-70
Rufus M. Howard.....	1941-42	William H. Hasebroock.....	1971-72
Robert B. Crosby.....	1943-44	Richard R. Proud.....	1973-74
C. Petrus Peterson.....	1945-46	Julius W. Burbach .....	1975-76
Walter R. Raecke.....	1947-48	Roland A. Luedtke .....	1977-78
Earl J. Lee .....	1949-50	Richard D. Marvel.....	1979-82
C. Edward Hoyt.....	1951-52	William E. Nichol.....	1983-86
Otto J. Prohs .....	1952	William E. Barrett .....	1987-90
Charles F. Tvrdik .....	1953-54	Dennis G. Baack.....	1991-93
Dwight W. Burney .....	1955-56	Ron Withem.....	1994-97
John E. Beaver .....	1957-58	Douglas A. Kristensen .....	1998-2002
Harry L. Pizer .....	1959-60	Curt A. Bromm .....	2002-04
Donald L. Thompson .....	1961-62	Kermit A. Brashear .....	2005-07
William S. Moulton.....	1963-64	Michael J. Flood.....	2007-
Kenneth L. Bowen.....	1965-66		

# Secretaries and Clerks of the Nebraska Legislature, 1866-2007

## Secretaries of the Senate

C. E. Yost .....	1866	A. R. Keim.....	1903-04
L. L. Holbrook.....	1867-70	William H. Wheeler .....	1905-06
C. H. Walker.....	1871-72	B. H. Goulding .....	1907-08
D. H. Wheeler.....	1873-78	William H. Smith.....	1909-12
Sherwood Burr .....	1879-82, 85-86	Clyde H. Barnard.....	1913-14, 19-28
G. L. Brown .....	1883-84	E. A. Walrath.....	1915-18
W. M. Seeley .....	1887-90	George C. Snow .....	1929-32
C. H. Pirtle .....	1891-92	Homer H. Gruenther .....	1933
H. A. Edwards.....	1893-94	L. E. Chadderdon.....	1933-34
T. E. Sedgwick .....	1895-96	Hugo F. Srb.....	1935-36
W. F. Schwind.....	1897-98		
Alpha Morgan.....	1899-1900		
J. C. F. McKesson .....	1901-02		

## Chief Clerks of the House

J. H. Brown.....	1866	John Wall .....	1899-1906
John S. Bowen.....	1867-70	Clyde H. Barnard.....	1907-08
F. M. McDonach .....	1871	Trenmore Cone .....	1909-10
Louis E. Cropsey.....	1871-72	Henry C. Richmond.....	1911-14
J. W. Elder.....	1873-74	George W. Potts.....	1915-17
George L. Brown .....	1875-76	Arthur Howard.....	1918
B. D. Slaughter .....	1877-84, 87-90	Will F. Hitchcock.....	1919-20
James F. Zedicker .....	1885-86	Frank P. Corrick.....	1921-31
Eric Johnson .....	1891-94	Vernon D. Andrews .....	1931-32
W. M. Geddes.....	1895-96	Max Adams .....	1933-36
Frank D. Eager .....	1897-98		

## Clerks of the Unicameral Legislature

Hugo F. Srb.....	1937-69	Patrick J. O'Donnell .....	1978-
Vincent D. Brown .....	1970-77		

## Legislative Statistics

### Number of Bills Introduced and Laws Passed by Nebraska Bicameral Legislature, 1915-1935<sup>1</sup>

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, 1937-2006<sup>1</sup>

Year	Session	Bills Held Over <sup>2</sup>	New Bills	Laws <sup>2</sup>
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

<sup>1</sup>Source: Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature.

<sup>2</sup>Beginning in 1973, revenue bills were not counted in the total number of bills.



## Number of Bills Introduced and Laws Passed by Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1937-2006<sup>1</sup> (Cont'd.)

Year	Session	Bills Held Over <sup>2</sup>	New Bills	Laws
1968	79th (Special)	-	3	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

<sup>2</sup>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.

**Nebraska Legislative Sessions, 1855-2006 —**  
**Date, Location and Cost\*<sup>1</sup>**  
*Territorial*

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session <sup>2</sup>	Legislative Expenses <sup>3</sup>
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) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	
9th.....	Jan. 7, 1864	Feb. 15, 1864	31	
10th.....	Jan. 5, 1865	Feb. 13, 1865	32	
11th.....	Jan. 4, 1866	Feb. 12, 1866	32	

*State*

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session <sup>2</sup>	Legislative Expenses <sup>3</sup>
1st <sup>5</sup> .....	July 4, 1866	July 11, 1866	6	\$ 2,309
2nd (Special) <sup>5</sup> .....	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 <sup>6</sup>
8th.....	Jan. 5, 1871	June 7, 1871	61	18,135
8th (Adjourned) <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>8</sup>
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

\* 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 1855-2006 —  
Date, Location and Cost (Cont'd.)  
State (Cont'd.)**

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session <sup>2</sup>	Legislative Expenses <sup>3</sup>
33rd .....	Jan. 7, 1913	April 16, 1913	71	159,759
34th .....	Jan. 5, 1915	April 8, 1915	71	129,648
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 <sup>9</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
65th .....	Jan. 6, 1953	June 13, 1953	113	153,369
66th (Special) .....	April 20, 1954	May 7, 1954	12	6,388 <sup>9</sup>
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 <sup>9</sup>
71st (Special) .....	Dec. 12, 1960	Dec. 19, 1960	7	4,291 <sup>9</sup>
72nd .....	Jan. 3, 1961	July 8, 1961	126	287,486
73rd .....	Jan. 1, 1963	July 18, 1963	132	399,974 <sup>10</sup>
74th (Special) .....	Oct. 21, 1963	Nov. 23, 1963	24	21,023 <sup>9</sup>
75th .....	Jan. 5, 1965	Aug. 17, 1965	149	446,134
76th (Special) .....	June 6, 1966	June 13, 1966	7	6,020 <sup>9</sup>
77th .....	Jan. 3, 1967	July 22, 1967	134	535,476
78th (Special) .....	Jan. 3, 1968	Jan. 11, 1968	7	8,661 <sup>9</sup>
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 <sup>11</sup>
82nd (2nd) .....	Jan. 4, 1972	April 5, 1972	60	587,499 <sup>11</sup>
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
34th (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

**Nebraska Legislative Sessions, 1855-2006 —  
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State (Cont'd.)**

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session <sup>2</sup>	Legislative Expenses <sup>3</sup>
87th (1st).....	Jan. 7, 1981	May 29, 1981	90	1,097,618
87th (Special).....	Oct. 30, 1981	Nov. 7, 1981	7	17,157 <sup>12</sup>
87th (2nd).....	Jan. 6, 1982	April 16, 1982	60	1,012,490
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

<sup>2</sup>The number of days is from the House Journal, as the House often was in session more days than the Senate.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>Erroneously listed as sessions of the state Legislature, as Nebraska didn't become a state until March 1, 1867.

<sup>6</sup>Legislative expense for sixth and seventh legislative sessions.

<sup>7</sup>In June 1871, the eighth Legislature passed a concurrent resolution to adjourn until Jan. 9, 1872.

<sup>8</sup>Legislative expense for 12th and 13th legislative sessions.

<sup>9</sup>Includes cost of printing permanent Legislative Journal and Laws of Nebraska, which are not included in other reports set out.

<sup>10</sup>Includes \$50,000 appropriation for study of state accounting and financial organization.

<sup>11</sup>Includes extensive capital improvements, equipping offices for senators, computer bill drafting, offset printing of bills and journals, and other nonrecurring items.

<sup>12</sup>Includes legislators' per diem expenses.

## Special Sessions of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1935-2006<sup>1</sup>

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.
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.

<sup>1</sup>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, 1935-2006<sup>1</sup>

Session	Date Convened	Purpose(s)
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).
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..... from \$4,800 to \$12,000.	Implement constitutional amendment, adopted by voters in 1988 primary election, to increase state legislators' annual salaries
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.

## Special Sessions of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1935-2006<sup>1</sup>

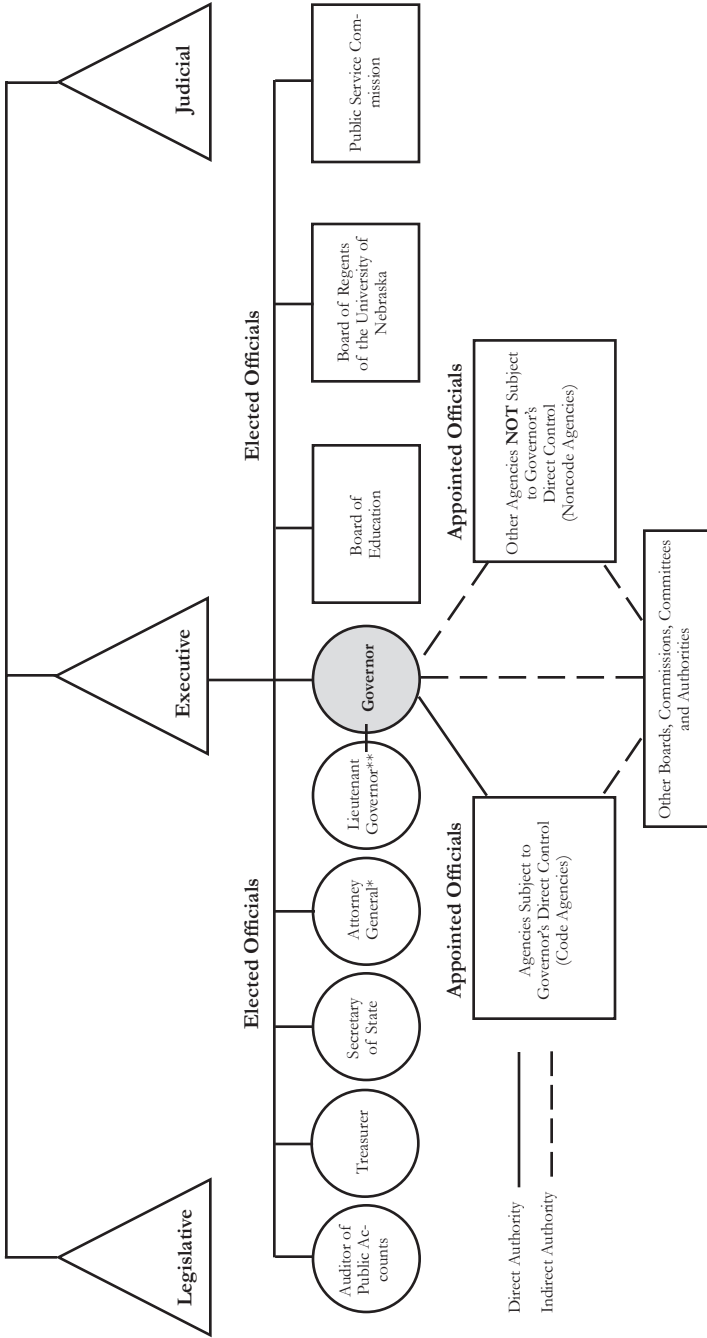
Session	Date Convened	Purpose(s)
92nd (1st Special) .....	July 8, 1991.....	Repeal and amend the state constitution to separate tangible property into separate classes; remove the uniformity and proportionality clause from personal property; allow taxation of personal property by value or other methods; 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 LB 1063, a personal property tax measure passed during the regular 1992 session. Correct unconstitutional provisions of LB 614, 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 LB 1175, 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 LB 433, a business childcare tax credit bill passed in the 2001 legislative session.
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, <i>Ring v. Arizona</i> . Establish lethal injection as a means of enforcing a sentence of death.



**STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**



Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch<sup>1</sup>



\* Department of Justice.

\*\* Lieutenant governor selected by the governor as part of the election process

<sup>1</sup> Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.

# STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH<sup>1</sup>

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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, and others were 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 and are directly accountable to him or her. Noncode agencies are not subject to the governor's direct control. The offices of the lieutenant governor, 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, they are affiliated with no other agency, and they appear as a distinct item 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 has been established.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.

# ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

## Governor

**Offices:** State Capitol, Second Floor N.E., P.O. Box 94848, Lincoln, NE 68509-4848, phone (402) 471-2244; Governor’s Western Office, 1205 Summit Drive, Sidney, NE 69162, phone (308) 254-7644, Web site — <http://www.gov.state.ne.us/>

**Governor:** David Heineman

**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
- certify notaries
- 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 and citizen 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 Crouse (1893-95), who refused to accept the additional payments. In 1899, the Legislature spent \$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 fund-raising effort to restore the governor's mansion to its original condition. 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.

## Nebraska Governor, 2007



### DAVID HEINEMAN

**Home Address:** 2427 E. 10th St., Fremont, NE 68025

**Governor's Residence Address:** Governor's Residence, 1425 H St., Lincoln, NE 68508

**Office Address:** State Capitol, Second Floor N.E., P.O. Box 94848, Lincoln, NE 68509-4848, phone (402) 471-2244

**Appointed Governor:** Jan. 21, 2005; elected 2006

**Political Party:** Republican

**Biography:** Born May 12, 1948 in Falls City. Graduate of Wahoo High School, 1966; United States Military Academy at West Point (B.S.), 1970. Married Sally Ganem, May 7, 1977; one child: Sam. Military service: U.S. Army, 1970-1975; graduate of Army Airborne and Ranger Schools. Former: Lieutenant Governor, 2001-05; State Treasurer, 1995-2001; office manager for Congressman Doug Bereuter's Fremont office; chief administrative aide to Congressman Hal Daub; executive director, Nebraska Republican Party.

**Member:** Fremont Noon Optimists and American Legion Post 20; chairman, National Governors Association's

Economic Development Committee; chairman, Governors' Ethanol Coalition; lead Governor for the Western Governors' Association (WGA) on Farm Bill Reauthorization; Governors' Biotechnology Partnership. **Former member:** vice president, National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators, 2001; Nebraska Investment Council, 1995-2001; National Association of State Treasurers (president, 2000); board of directors, National Electronic Commerce Coordinating Council, 1998-2000; Fremont City Council, 1990-94. **Honors and awards:** Jesse Unruh Award, 2001.

# Nebraska Governors, 1854-2007

## Territorial

Francis Burt.....	1854 <sup>1</sup>	J. Sterling Morton.....	1858-1859 <sup>6</sup>
Thomas B. Cuming.....	1854-1855 <sup>2</sup>		1861 <sup>8</sup>
	1857-1858 <sup>4</sup>	Samuel W. Black.....	1859-1861 <sup>7</sup>
Mark W. Izard.....	1855-1857 <sup>3</sup>	Algernon S. Paddock.....	1861 <sup>9</sup>
William A. Richardson.....	1858 <sup>5</sup>	Alvin Saunders.....	1861-1867

## State

David Butler (R) <sup>10</sup> .....	1867-1871 <sup>11</sup>	Samuel R. McKelvie (R).....	1919-1923
William H. James (R).....	1871-1873 <sup>12</sup>	Charles W. Bryan (D).....	1923-1925
Robert W. Furnas (R).....	1873-1875		1931-1935
Silas Garber (R).....	1875-1879	Adam McMullen (R).....	1925-1929
Allibnus Nance (R).....	1879-1883	Arthur J. Weaver (R).....	1929-1931
James W. Dawes (R).....	1883-1887	Robert Leroy Cochran (D).....	1935-1941
John M. Thayer (R).....	1887-1891	Dwight Griswold (R).....	1941-1947
	1891-1892 <sup>13</sup>	Val Peterson (R).....	1947-1953
James E. Boyd (D).....	1891	Robert B. Crosby (R).....	1953-1955
	1892-1893 <sup>14</sup>	Victor E. Anderson (R).....	1955-1959
Lorenzo Crounse (R).....	1893-1895	Ralph G. Brooks (D).....	1959-1960 <sup>17</sup>
Silas A. Holcomb (F).....	1895-1899	Dwight W. Burney (R).....	1960-1961 <sup>18</sup>
William A. Poynter (F).....	1899-1901	Frank B. Morrison (D).....	1961-1967
Charles H. Dietrich (R).....	1901 <sup>15</sup>	Norbert T. Tiemann (R).....	1967-1971
Ezra P. Savage (R).....	1901-1903 <sup>16</sup>	J. James Exon (D).....	1971-1979
John H. Mickey (R).....	1903-1907	Charles Thone (R).....	1979-1983
George L. Sheldon (R).....	1907-1909	J. Robert Kerrey (D).....	1983-1987
Ashton C. Shallenberger (D).....	1909-1911	Kay A. Orr (R).....	1987-1991
Chester H. Aldrich (R).....	1911-1913	E. Benjamin Nelson (D).....	1991-1999
John H. Morehead (D).....	1913-1917	Mike Johanns (R).....	1999-2005 <sup>19</sup>
Keith Neville (D).....	1917-1919	David Heineman (R).....	2005 <sup>20</sup> -

<sup>1</sup> Died Oct. 18, 1854.

<sup>2</sup> Acting governor upon the death of Gov. Burt.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned Oct. 25, 1857.

<sup>4</sup> Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Izard.

<sup>5</sup> Resigned Dec. 5, 1858.

<sup>6</sup> Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Richardson.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned Feb. 24, 1861.

<sup>8</sup> Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Black.

<sup>9</sup> Acting governor.

<sup>10</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

<sup>11</sup> Elected in 1866, but did not take office until after Nebraska became a state. Impeached.

<sup>12</sup> Acting governor until inauguration of Gov. Furnas.

<sup>13</sup> In office 1887 to Jan. 15, 1891; May 5, 1891, to Feb. 8, 1892.

<sup>14</sup> 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.

<sup>15</sup> In office from Jan. 3, 1901, to May 1, 1901. Resigned.

<sup>16</sup> Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Dietrich.

<sup>17</sup> Died Sept. 9, 1960.

<sup>18</sup> Acting governor from Sept. 9, 1960, to Jan. 5, 1961.

<sup>19</sup> Resigned Jan. 21, 2005, to become the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

<sup>20</sup> Became governor upon resignation of Gov. Mike Johanns. Elected in 2006.

## *Policy Research and Energy Office*

**Office:** Room 1319, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94601, Lincoln, NE 68509-4601, phone (402) 471-2414, fax (402) 471-2528

**Director:** Lauren L. Hill

This division of the governor's office consists of the Governor's Policy Research Office and the Nebraska Energy Office. The director serves at the governor's pleasure.

### **Governor's Policy Research Office**

**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 help the governor analyze policy options, promote executive branch cooperation and efficiency, review proposed rules and regulations and research state and national trends. 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.

The office was placed outside the state personnel system in 1988 and had its name changed to the Governor's Policy Research Office.

### **Nebraska Energy Office**

**Office:** Energy Square, 1111 O St., Suite 223, P.O. Box 95085, Lincoln, NE 68509-5085, phone (402) 471-2867, fax (402) 471-3064, e-mail address — [energy@neo.ne.gov](mailto:energy@neo.ne.gov), Web site — <http://www.neo.ne.gov/loan/>

**Statutory Reference:** 81-1601

In July 1987, the Nebraska Energy Office became a Policy Research Office division by Executive Order No. 87-4. The office was originally created by executive order in November 1973 as the Fuel Allocations Office and was a Department of Revenue division until 1977. From 1977 to 1987, the agency was a separate state government unit. The Energy Office:

- serves as a central repository to collect and maintain energy data relevant to the state
- assesses trends in the availability, use and development of all energy forms
- collects and analyzes data relating to energy needs and specifies these needs for the state
- recommends state energy policies and conservation measures to the governor and the Legislature, and carries out adopted measures
- provides the public with information on energy, energy sources and energy conservation
- accepts and dispenses public and private funds to be used for research studies,

demonstration projects and other energy conservation or development activities

- studies the impact and relationship of state energy policies to those on the national and regional levels
- actively seeks Nebraskans' advice about energy policies and programs
- prepares emergency energy allocation plans and makes suggestions to the governor if a serious energy shortage takes place
- designs a state energy conservation program and provides technical assistance to local governments and citizens who seek information on energy conservation techniques and the use of renewable energy technologies

The office administers federally mandated programs and the state's oil overcharge funds received as a result of crude oil producers' violations of federal pricing regulations.



## Lieutenant Governor

**Office:** Room 2315, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94863, Lincoln, NE 68509-4863, phone (402) 471-2256, e-mail address — [rsheehy@notes.state.ne.us](mailto:rsheehy@notes.state.ne.us), Web site — <http://www.ltgov.ne.gov/>

**Lieutenant Governor:** Richard J. Sheehy

**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, chairman of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission and chairman of the Governor's Homeland Security Policy Group. He also serves on the national Homeland Security Advisory Council.

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, 2006



### RICHARD J. SHEEHY

**Home Address:** 1115 Oswego Ave., Hastings, NE 68901

**Office Address:** Room 2315, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94863, Lincoln, NE 68509-4863, phone (402) 471-2256

**Appointed Lieutenant Governor:** Jan. 24, 2005, elected in 2006.

**Political Party:** Republican

**Biography:** Born Oct. 3, 1959, in Hastings. Graduate of Hastings St. Cecilia High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and Completed Paramedic Education at Central Community College. Married Connie Sheehy on Sept. 2, 1983; two children: Maggie and Joel. Former: Market general manager, Rural/Metro Ambulance **Member:** Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council; Board of Directors, Cornhusker Boy's State; Chair, Nebraska Infrastructure Protection Conference Executive Council; Director, Homeland Security; Chair, Governor's Homeland Security Policy Group; Board of Directors, Nebraska Health Information Initiative; Chair, Nebraska Information Technology Commission; Chair, Nebraska Partners in Prevention; Board Member, Omaha Health Kids Alliance Board; Executive Committee, National Lieutenant Governor's Association; Mary Lanning Hospital Foundation Board **Former member:** Mayor, City of Hastings; Hastings City Council; FEMA Disaster Response Team; Nebraska Rural Health Association; Nebraska State Trauma Advisory Board

ogy Commission; Chair, Nebraska Partners in Prevention; Board Member, Omaha Health Kids Alliance Board; Executive Committee, National Lieutenant Governor's Association; Mary Lanning Hospital Foundation Board **Former member:** Mayor, City of Hastings; Hastings City Council; FEMA Disaster Response Team; Nebraska Rural Health Association; Nebraska State Trauma Advisory Board

## Nebraska Lieutenant Governors, 1877-2006

Othman A. Abbott (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	1877-1879	Walter H. Jurgensen (D).....	1933-1938
Edmund C. Carns (R).....	1879-1883	Nate M. Parsons (D).....	1938-1939 <sup>3</sup>
A. W. Agee (R).....	1883-1885	William E. Johnson (R).....	1939-1943
H. H. Shedd (R).....	1885-1889	Roy W. Johnson (R).....	1943-1947
George D. Meiklejohn (R).....	1889-1891	Robert B. Crosby (R).....	1947-1949
Thomas J. Majors (R).....	1891-1895	Charles J. Warner (R).....	1949-1955 <sup>4</sup>
Robert E. Moore (R).....	1895-1897	Dwight W. Burney (R).....	1957-1965
James E. Harris (F).....	1897-1899	Philip C. Sorensen (D).....	1965-1967
E. A. Gilbert (F).....	1899-1901	John E. Everroad (R).....	1967-1971
Ezra P. Savage (R).....	1901-1903	Frank Marsh (R).....	1971-1975
Edmund G. McGilton (R).....	1903-1907	Gerald T. Whelan (D).....	1975-1979
M. R. Hopewell (R).....	1907-1911 <sup>2</sup>	Roland A. Luedtke (R).....	1979-1983
Samuel R. McKelvie (R).....	1913-1915	Donald F. McGinley (D).....	1983-1987
James Pearson (D).....	1915-1917	William E. Nichol (R).....	1987-1991
Edgar Howard (D).....	1917-1919	Maxine B. Moul (D).....	1991-1993 <sup>5</sup>
Pelham A. Barrows (R).....	1919-1923	Kim M. Robak (D).....	1993-1999 <sup>6</sup>
Fred G. Johnson (R).....	1923-1925	David I. Maurstad (R).....	1999-2001 <sup>7</sup>
George A. Williams (R).....	1925-1931	David Heineman (R).....	2001 <sup>8</sup> -2005 <sup>9</sup>
Theodore Metcalfe (R).....	1931-1933	Richard Sheehy (R).....	2005 <sup>10</sup> -

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

<sup>2</sup> Died May 2, 1911.

<sup>3</sup> Elected to fill unexpired term. In office Nov. 8, 1938, to Jan. 5, 1939.

<sup>4</sup> Died Sept. 24, 1955.

<sup>5</sup> Resigned.

<sup>6</sup> Appointed to finish term of Maxine Moul, who resigned. Elected in 1994.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned to become a regional director for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>8</sup> Appointed to finish term of David I. Maurstad, who resigned.

<sup>9</sup> Resigned.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed Jan. 24, 2004, to finish term of David Heineman, who resigned. Elected in 2006.

## Secretary of State

**Office:** Suite 2300, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509-4608, phone (402) 471-2554, fax (402) 471-3237, e-mail address — [sos08@nol.org](mailto:sos08@nol.org); Corporation Division, Room 1301, State Capitol, phone (402) 471-4079, fax (402) 471-3666, Web site — <http://www.sos.state.ne.us/>

**Secretary of State:** John Gale

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; and 84-501

**Salary:** \$85,000

**Publications:** Nebraska Constitution, Canvassing Board Report, 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. The office's function as filing office and repository of official state records has remained unchanged since its inception. However, over time the office has acquired numerous other duties.

The secretary of state also serves in various capacities on numerous state boards and commissions. These include:

- chairperson, State Real Estate Commission
- chairperson, Nebraska Brand Committee
- chairperson, Nebraska Collection Agency Licensing Board
- chairperson, State Records Board
- secretary, State Board of Pardons
- secretary, State Board of Canvassers
- member, Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

The secretary of state also serves as the chief election officer, keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska and state protocol officer.

The election duties of the Office of the Secretary of State include accepting filings for statewide, legislative, judicial retention and certain district elections; accepting filings for statewide initiative and referendum petitions; interpreting election law; supervising the conduct of elections in the state; and tabulating the results of statewide, legislative, judicial retention and certain district elections for approval by the State Board of Canvassers.

Corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships must file articles of incorporation or organization with the secretary of state before doing business in Nebraska. These business entities also are required to file amendments to those articles with the secretary of state. The secretary of state also collects the annual (for-profit) and biennial (nonprofit) corporate occupation tax and registers trademarks and trade names.

The office of the secretary of state also:

- affixes the great seal to and serves as repository for commissions, proclamations and executive orders issued by the governor
- receives and stores legislative bills that become law and distributes copies of the session laws of the Legislature

- serves as repository for numerous statutorily required filings of cities, counties, state agencies and other political subdivisions
- serves as repository for the bonds and oaths of state elected and appointed officers
- licenses private detectives, truth and deception examiners and debt management agencies and administers laws in those areas
- accepts Uniform Commercial Code filings<sup>1</sup>
- administers the State Records Management Act<sup>2</sup>
- administers the collection agency licensing law with the Nebraska Collection Agency Licensing Board<sup>3</sup>
- issues commissions on approval from the governor for notaries public

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<sup>1</sup> See Page 431 for details on the Uniform Commercial Code Division.

<sup>2</sup> See Pages 430-431 for details on the Records Management Division and the State Records Board.

<sup>3</sup> See Pages 429-430 for details on the Nebraska Collection Agency Licensing Board.

## Nebraska Secretary of State, 2006



### JOHN GALE

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**Office Address:** Suite 2300, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509-4608, phone (402) 471-1572

**Appointed Secretary of State:** 2000; elected 2002, re-elected 2006

**Political Party:** Republican

**Biography:** Born Oct. 23, 1940. Graduate of Omaha North High School; Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. (B.A. in government and international relations), 1962; University of Chicago Law School (J.D.), 1965. Married Carol Gale, May 25, 1991; three children: David, Elaine and Steven; three grandchildren. Former: assistant U.S. attorney, Omaha and Lincoln, 1970-71; legislative assistant, U.S. Senator Roman Hruska, 1969-1970; minority counsel, Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, 1968-69; Northern Natural Gas Company Law Department, 1965-68.

**Member:** NebraskaLAND Foundation Board; Boy's State Nebraska board; Center for Civic Excellence in eDemocracy,

international board; U.S. Standards Board of U.S. Elections Assistance Commission; National Association of Secretaries of State. **Former member:** primary candidate, Nebraska third district congressional race, 2000; state steering committee, Gene Spence for Governor, 1994; state co-chairman, Dave Karnes for U.S. Senate, 1978-88; state steering committee, Chuck Hagel for U.S. Senate, 1985-1996; chairman, Nebraska State Republican Party, 1986; chairman, Nebraska State Advisory Committee to U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1972-75; general counsel, Nebraska Republican Party, 1975. North Platte (1972-2000): Chamber of Commerce (past chairman of government affairs committee); United Way; TriTrials Boy Scouts, AYSO Soccer; Great Plains Regional Medical Center; president, Sunrise Rotary; president, Lincoln County Bar Association; president, 11th Judicial District Bar Association; lieutenant governor, Rotary District 5630.

## Nebraska Territorial Secretaries and Secretaries of State, 1854-2006

### Territorial

Thomas B. Cuming.....1854-1858 <sup>1</sup>	J. Sterling Morton.....1858-1861
John B. Motley.....1858 <sup>2</sup>	Algernon S. Paddock.....1861-1867

### State

Thomas P. Kennard (R) <sup>3</sup> .....1867-1871 <sup>4</sup>	George C. Junkin (R).....1907-1911
William H. James (R).....1871-1873	Addison Wait (R).....1911-1915
John J. Gosper (R).....1873-1875	Charles W. Pool (D).....1915-1919
Bruno Tzschuck (R).....1875-1879	.....1923-1927
S. J. Alexander (R).....1879-1883	Darius M. Amsberry (R).....1919-1923
Edward P. Roggen (R).....1883-1887	Frank Marsh (R).....1927-1933
Gilbert L. Laws (R).....1887-1889 <sup>5</sup>	.....1941-1951 <sup>7</sup>
Benjamin R. Cowdery (R).....1889-1891 <sup>6</sup>	Harry R. Swanson (D).....1933-1941
John C. Allen (R).....1891-1895	James S. Pittenger (R).....1951-1953 <sup>8</sup>
Joel A. Piper (R).....1895-1897	Frank Marsh (R).....1953-1971
William F. Porter (F).....1897-1901	Allen J. Beermann (R).....1971-1995
George W. Marsh (R).....1901-1905	Scott Moore (R).....1995-2000
A. Galusha (R).....1905-1907	John Gale, (R).....2000 <sup>9</sup> -

<sup>1</sup>Died March 23, 1858.

<sup>2</sup>Acting secretary.

<sup>3</sup>Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

<sup>4</sup>Term of office began Feb. 21, 1867.

<sup>5</sup>Resigned Nov. 20, 1889, to fill unexpired term in Congress caused by the death of James Laird.

<sup>6</sup>Appointed to fill vacancy.

<sup>7</sup>Died Feb. 9, 1951.

<sup>8</sup>Appointed Feb. 10, 1951, to fill vacancy.

<sup>9</sup>Appointed Dec. 18, 2000, to fill vacancy.

### *Nebraska Collection Agency Licensing Board*

**Office:** Licensing Division, Office of the Secretary of State, Room 1305, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-8606

**Licensing Assistant:** Nikki Gordon

**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 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.

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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Sheila Cain, Lincoln .....	1st District .....	Sept. 9, 2007
John Gale, Lincoln (Chairman).....	Secretary of State .....	Nonexpiring
Greg Hogenmiller, Omaha.....	2nd District.....	Sept. 9, 2009
Micheal Morledge, Grand Island.....	3rd District .....	Sept. 9, 2009
Jerry Salber, Lincoln .....	Public At Large.....	Sept. 9, 2007

### *Records Management Division*

**Office:** 440 S. Eighth St., Suite 210, P.O. Box 94921, Lincoln, NE 68508-2294, phone (402) 471-2559

**Director:** William P. Ptacek

The Records Management Act designates the secretary of state as the state records administrator. The act requires the administrator to establish and oversee a records management program for state and local government agencies of the legislative, executive and judicial branches to efficiently and economically manage the creation, use and disposal of records.

The Records Management Division serves as a service bureau and consultant for state agencies and as a consultant to local agencies in areas related to records management. Record retention and disposition schedules are developed for all government entities. These schedules, when approved, become the official authorization for disposition of agency records.

Services provided to state agencies include the state records center, a low-cost alternative for storage of paper records; source document microfilming for preservation of permanent records and high-speed retrieval of records from large document databases; and computer output microfilming to store computer data on microfiche rather than on paper. The record analysis section provides assistance for developing retention schedules, conducts microfilm and paper record system feasibility studies, and offers a wide range of consultant services to enhance the flow of records within an agency.

### **State Records Board**

**Contact Person:** William P. Ptacek, Records Management Division, 440 S. Eighth St., Suite 210, P.O. Box 94921, Lincoln, NE 68508-2294, phone (402) 471-2559

**Statutory Reference:** 84-1204

The Records Management Act establishes a State Records Board that advises the state records administrator on implementation of this act. The board reviews record retention and disposition schedules before approval by the administrator and approves the rules and regulations of the administrator before they are adopted. In addition, the State Records Board administers the state electronic information network, which provides state government information to the public over the Internet, and regulates and approves rates charged for electronic information.

The State Records Board includes the governor, attorney general, state treasurer, auditor of public accounts, director of administrative services and state records administrator, or their designated representatives. 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
Timothy Loewenstein, Kearney.....	General Public.....	July 16, 2009
Thomas Freimuth, Omaha.....	Law.....	July 16, 2009
Jerry Catlett, Bruning.....	Banking Industry.....	July 16, 2008
John P. Curry, Lincoln.....	Insurance.....	July 16, 2007
Laureen Reidesel, Beatrice.....	Libraries.....	July 16, 2008
Mike Edgecombe, Hebron.....	News Media.....	July 16, 2007
Jon Bruning, Lincoln.....	Attorney General.....	Nonexpiring
John Gale, Lincoln.....	State Records Administrator (Secretary of State).....	Nonexpiring
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Governor.....	Nonexpiring
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln.....	Director of Administrative Services.....	Nonexpiring
Shane Osborn, Lincoln.....	State Treasurer.....	Nonexpiring
Mike Foley, Lincoln.....	Auditor of Public Accounts.....	Nonexpiring

### *Uniform Commercial Code Division*

**Office:** Room 1301, State Capitol, P.O. Box 95104, Lincoln, NE 68509-5104, phone (402) 471-4080, fax (402) 471-4429

**Director:** Judy Jobman

The Uniform Commercial Code Division files and retrieves security interest information on the following types of collateral: business inventory, equipment, accounts receivable, general intangibles, agriculture-related filings, consumer goods filings, statutory liens, state and federal tax liens and utility filings.

The division, in compliance with Section 1324 of the Federal Food Security Act of 1985, files Effective Financing Statement documents. EFS documents provide a notice to buyers of farm products of the existence of a UCC lien on specific commodities produced by farmers. The division publishes a quarterly master lien listing of all EFS information, which registrants may purchase for a fee.

The UCC database contains approximately 335,000 active records, with approximately 275,000 associated filings, and images of those documents. Database searches and copies of the images may be requested through the division, county clerks' offices and NebraskaOnline.



## State Treasurer

**Office:** Room 2005, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94788, Lincoln, NE 68509-4788, phone (402) 471-2455, Web site — <http://www.treasurer.state.ne.us>

**State Treasurer:** Shane Osborn

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; and 84-601

**Salary:** \$85,000

**Publications:** Biennial report; monthly statement

Duties of the state treasurer 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. The program began operations on Jan. 1, 2001.

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 Health and Human Services System 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.

By the Organic Act of 1854, the governor and secretary of Nebraska Territory expended the funds appropriated by the U.S. government. An act of the territorial assembly, approved on March 16, 1855, created the treasurer's office. The state constitutions of 1866 and 1875 provided for this 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.

## Nebraska State Treasurer, 2006



### SHANE OSBORN

**Office Address:** Room 2005, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94788, Lincoln, NE 68509-4788, phone (402) 471-2455, e-mail address — shaneosborn@treasurer.org

**Elected State Treasurer:** 2006

**Political Party:** Republican

**Biography:** Born June 21, 1974 in Loomis, South Dakota. Raised in Norfolk, Nebraska. Graduate of Norfolk High School; University of Nebraska (B.S. in Mathematics and Statistics) in 1996. Married to Teri; three children: Avery, Isabella, and Addison. Former: Navy Lieutenant and Aviator, “World Watchers” Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron One. **Member:** American Ex Prisoners of War; National Association of State Treasurers; Nebraska Alumni Association; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; Distinguished Flying Cross Society; Disabled American Veterans. **Honors and awards:** Nebraska-land Trailblazer Award, 2003; Recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism and extraordinary achievement in flight, 2001; Daughters of the American Revolution Medal

of Honor; University of Nebraska Alumni Achievement Award, 1996.

# Nebraska State Treasurers, 1855-2006

## Territorial

Benjamin P. Rankin .....	1855 <sup>1</sup>	Augustus Kountze.....	1861-1867
William W. Wyman.....	1855-1861		

## State

Augustus Kountze (R) <sup>2</sup> .....	1867-1869 <sup>3</sup>	H. J. Murray (D) .....	1936-1937 <sup>5</sup>
James Sweet (R) .....	1869-1871	Walter H. Jensen (D).....	1937-1939
Henry A. Koenig (R) .....	1871-1875	John Havekost (D) .....	1939-1941 <sup>7</sup>
J. C. McBride (R) .....	1875-1879	L. B. Johnson (R) .....	1941-1943
George M. Bartlett (R) .....	1879-1883	Carl G. Swanson (R) .....	1943-1945 <sup>8</sup>
Phelps D. Sturdevant (F).....	1883-1885	Edward Gillette (R).....	1946-1951 <sup>9</sup>
Charles H. Willard (R).....	1885-1889	Frank B. Heintze (R).....	1951-1955
John E. Hill (R).....	1889-1893	Ralph W. Hill (R).....	1955-1958 <sup>10</sup>
Joseph S. Bartley (R).....	1893-1897	Bertha I. Hill (R).....	1958-1959 <sup>11</sup>
John B. Meserve (F).....	1897-1901	Richard R. Larsen (D) .....	1959-1961
William Stuefer (R).....	1901-1903	Clarence L.E. Swanson (R) .....	1961-1964 <sup>12</sup>
Peter Mortensen (R) .....	1903-1907	P. Merle Humphries (R) .....	1964-1965 <sup>13</sup>
L. G. Brian (R) .....	1907-1911	Fred Sorensen (D).....	1965-1967
Walter A. George (R).....	1911-1915	Wayne R. Swanson (R) .....	1967-1975
George E. Hall (D) .....	1915-1919	Frank Marsh (R) .....	1975-1981 <sup>14</sup>
	1933-1936 <sup>4</sup>		1987-1991
Daniel B. Cropsey (R).....	1919-1923	Kay A. Orr (R).....	1981-1987 <sup>15</sup>
Charles D. Robinson (R) .....	1923-1927	Dawn E. Rockey (D) .....	1991-1995
W. M. Stebbins (R) .....	1927-1931	David Heineman (R).....	1995-2001
Truman W. Bass (R).....	1931-1933	Lorelee Hunt Byrd (R) .....	2001-2004 <sup>16</sup>
	1939 <sup>6</sup>	Ron Ross (R).....	2004 <sup>17</sup> -2006
		Shane Osborn (R) .....	2006-

<sup>1</sup> Appointed by governor to serve until 1855 general election.

<sup>2</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion. Sturdevant represented a fusion of Anti-Monopolists and Democrats; Meserve represented a fusion of Populists and Democrats.

<sup>3</sup> Term of office began Feb. 21, 1867.

<sup>4</sup> Died Dec. 21, 1936.

<sup>5</sup> In office Dec. 21, 1936, to Jan. 7, 1937.

<sup>6</sup> Died Aug. 21, 1939.

<sup>7</sup> In office Aug. 26, 1939, to 1941.

<sup>8</sup> In office 1943 to Dec. 31, 1945.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy Jan. 1, 1946. Elected in November 1946.

<sup>10</sup> Died July 13, 1958.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy July 1958.

<sup>12</sup> Died April 5, 1964.

<sup>13</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy April 10, 1964.

<sup>14</sup> Resigned June 1981.

<sup>15</sup> Appointed June 15, 1981, to complete term of Frank Marsh, who resigned; elected Nov. 2, 1982.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed Oct. 1, 2001, to complete term of David Heineman, who resigned; elected Nov. 5, 2002. Resigned Jan. 6, 2004.

<sup>17</sup> Appointed Jan. 6, 2004, to complete term of Lorelee Hunt Byrd, 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, Web site — <http://www.auditors.state.ne.us>

**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, 2006

## MIKE FOLEY

**Home Address:** 6410 S. 41st St. Court, Lincoln, NE 68516

**Office Address:** Room 2303, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98917, Lincoln, NE 68509-8917, phone (402) 471-2111, fax (402) 471-3301, e-mail address — mfoley@apa.ne.gov

**Elected Auditor of Public Accounts:** 2006

**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: state senator, (2000-2006); 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, 1855-2006

## Territorial

Charles B. Smith.....	1855-1858	Robert C. Jordan.....	1858-1861
Samuel L. Campbell <sup>1</sup>		William E. Harvey.....	1861-1865
William E. Moore.....	1858	John Gillespie.....	1865-1867

## State

John Gillespie (R) <sup>2</sup> .....	1867-1873 <sup>3</sup>	William H. Smith (D).....	1915-1919
Jefferson B. Weston (R).....	1873-1879	George W. Marsh (R).....	1919-1927
F.W. Liedtke (R).....	1879-1880 <sup>4</sup>		1931-1933
John Wallichs (R).....	1880-1885 <sup>5</sup>	L. B. Johnson (R).....	1927-1931
H. A. Babcock (R).....	1885-1889	William B. Price (D).....	1933-1935 <sup>6</sup>
Thomas H. Benton (R).....	1889-1893	Fred C. Ayres (D).....	1935-1937 <sup>7</sup>
Eugene Moore (R).....	1893-1897	William H. Price (D).....	1937-1939
John F. Cornell (F).....	1897-1901	Ray C. Johnson (R).....	1939-1971
Charles Weston (R).....	1901-1905	Ray A.C. Johnson (R).....	1971-1991
Edward N. Searle Jr. (R).....	1905-1909	John Breslow (D, R) <sup>8</sup> .....	1991-1999
Silas R. Barton (R).....	1909-1913	Kate Witek (R).....	1999-2006
W.B. Howard (R).....	1913-1915	Mike Foley (R).....	2006-

<sup>1</sup> Appointed, but did not qualify.

<sup>2</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

<sup>3</sup> Term of office began Feb. 21, 1867.

<sup>4</sup> In office from 1879 to Nov. 11, 1880.

<sup>5</sup> In office from Nov. 12, 1880, to 1885.

<sup>6</sup> Died Aug. 19, 1935.

<sup>7</sup> In office from Aug. 20, 1935, to 1937.

<sup>8</sup> After winning re-election as a Democrat, John Breslow switched to the Republican Party in 1994.

## Attorney General

### Department of Justice

**Office:** Room 2115, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98920, Lincoln, NE 68509-8920, phone (402) 471-2682, fax (402) 471-3297, TDD (402) 471-2682, toll-free consumer protection hotline (800) 727-6432, Web site — <http://www.ago.state.ne.us>

**Attorney General:** Jon Bruning

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; and 84-201

**Salary:** \$95,000

**Publications:** Annual report; briefs; opinions; law enforcement newsletter; *Consumer Protection Bulletin*

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 prepara-

tion 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
- 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 four main bureaus. The Civil Litigation Bureau includes the General Litigation and the Inmate Litigation sections. The Criminal Bureau includes the Criminal Appeals and Prosecution sections. The Legal Services Bureau includes the Legal Services and Department of Roads sections. The Public Protection Bureau includes the Consumer Protection division and the Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources section.

**Deputy Attorney General:** Matt McNair

**Chief of Staff:** Holley Bolen

**Office Manager:** Dana Hoffman

**Bureau Chief**

Tom Stine .....	<b>Bureau</b>
John Freudenberg.....	Civil Litigation
Dale Comer.....	Criminal
Lynne Fritz.....	Legal Services
	Public Protection

**Solicitor General**

J. Kirk Brown



## Nebraska Attorney General, 2006



### JON BRUNING

**Office Address:** Room 2115, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98920, Lincoln, NE 68509-8920, phone (402) 471-2682

**Elected Attorney General:** 2002; re-elected 2006

**Political Party:** Republican

**Biography:** Born April 30, 1969, in Lincoln. Graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School, 1987; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. with high distinction), 1990; UNL College of Law (J.D. with distinction), 1994. Married Deonne Niemack, July 8, 1995; two children: Lauren Caroline and Jon Cumberland Jr. (Jack). Attorney. Admitted to practice: Nebraska Supreme Court, 1994; U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, 1994; U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit, 1994; Iowa Supreme Court, 2000; U.S. Supreme Court, 2000. Former: Nebraska state senator, District 3. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association; class agent, University of Nebraska Foundation. **Former member:** executive editor, Nebraska Law Review; second vice president, UNL student government. **Honors and awards:** Robert G. Simmons Law Practice

Award; UNL honors program; finalist, UNL Outstanding Student Leader; Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowship in Public Leadership.

## Nebraska Attorneys General, 1867-2006

Champion S. Chase (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	1867-1869 <sup>2</sup>	Willis E. Reed (D) .....	1915-1919
Seth Robinson (R) .....	1869-1871	Clarence A. Davis (R) .....	1919-1923
George H. Roberts (R) .....	1871-1873	Ora S. Spillman (R) .....	1923-1929
	1875-1879	C. A. Sorensen (R) .....	1929-1933
Joseph R. Webster (R) .....	1873-1875	Paul F. Good (D) .....	1933-1935
C. J. Dilworth (R) .....	1879-1883	William H. Wright (D) .....	1935-1937
Isaac Powers Jr. (R) .....	1883-1885	Richard C. Hunter (D) .....	1937-1939
William Leese (R) .....	1885-1891	Walter R. Johnson (R) .....	1939-1949
George H. Hastings (R) .....	1891-1895	James H. Anderson (R) .....	1949-1950 <sup>3</sup>
Arthur S. Churchill (R) .....	1895-1897	Clarence S. Beck (R) .....	1950-1961 <sup>5</sup>
Constantine J. Smyth (F) .....	1897-1901	Harold P. Caldwell (D) .....	1951 <sup>6</sup>
Frank N. Prout (R) .....	1901-1905	Clarence A.H. Meyer (R) .....	1961-1975
Norris Brown (R) .....	1905-1907	Paul L. Douglas (R) .....	1975-1984 <sup>3</sup>
William T. Thompson (R) .....	1907-1910 <sup>3</sup>	Robert M. Spire (R) .....	1985-1991 <sup>7</sup>
Arthur F. Mullen (D) .....	1910-1911 <sup>4</sup>	Don Stenberg (R) .....	1991-2003
Grant G. Martin (R) .....	1911-1915	Jon Bruning (R) .....	2003-

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

<sup>2</sup> Term began Feb. 21, 1867.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned.

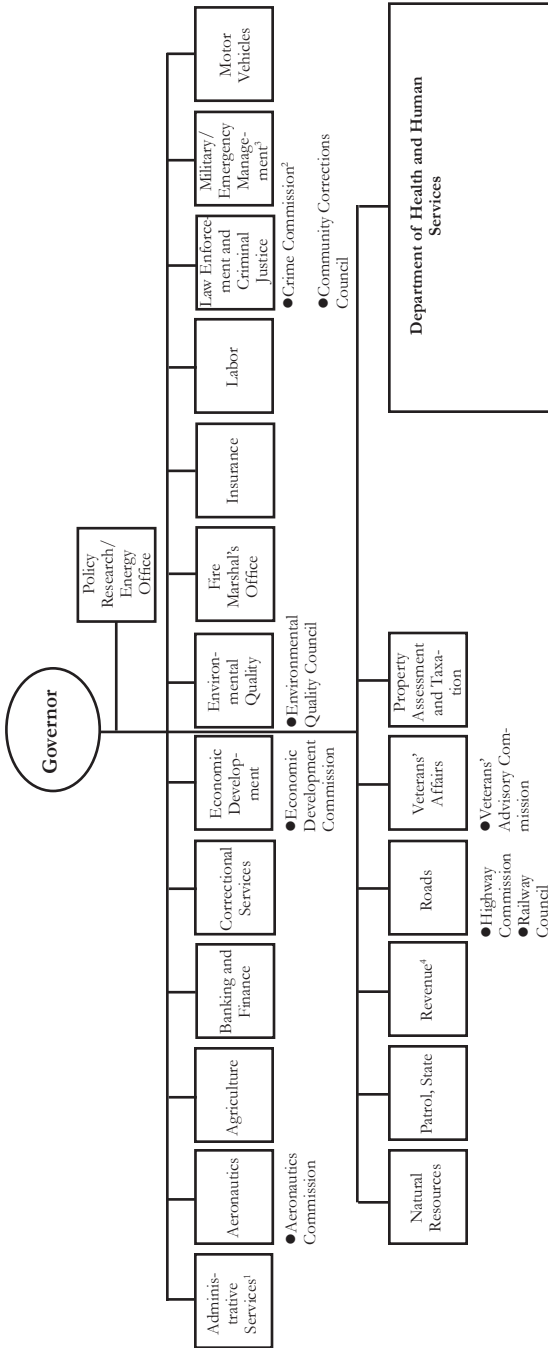
<sup>4</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy. In office Oct. 31, 1910, to Jan. 5, 1911.

<sup>5</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy March 1, 1950; elected in November 1950.

<sup>6</sup> Elected for short term. In office about 31 hours.

<sup>7</sup> 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.  
<sup>1</sup> Divisions: Accounting, Budget, State Building, Task Force for Building Renewal, Communications, Employee Relations, Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Material, Personnel, Risk Management and State Claims, and Transportation Services Bureau.  
<sup>2</sup> Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.  
<sup>3</sup> Director holds the office of adjutant general.  
<sup>4</sup> Director holds the constitutional office of tax commissioner.

## 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.

### Department of Administrative Services

**Office Address:** Room 1315, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94664, Lincoln, NE 68509-4664, phone (402) 471-2331, Web site — <http://www.das.state.ne.us>

**Director:** Carlos Castillo

**Statutory References:** 81-101 and 81-1103

The Department of Administrative Services, created by the 1965 Legislature, coordinates and administers the following divisions: Accounting, Budget, State Building, Task Force for Building Renewal, Communications, Employee Relations, Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Materiel, Personnel, Risk Management and State Claims, and Transportation Services Bureau.

The Department of Administrative Services:

- develops and maintains a modern budgetary, inventory and financial accounting system
- centrally directs services and service agencies
- makes the chief executive responsible for executing state financial policies and provides assistance with technical skills to achieve this
- provides for the development, planning and management of state data processing, state communications, capital facilities, transportation services and management engineering coordination.

### *Accounting Division*

**Contact Person:** Paul Carlson, State Accounting Administrator, Room 1309, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94664, Lincoln, NE 68509-4664, phone (402) 471-2581

**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 2 million warrants and 1 million electronic payments each year, including biweekly and monthly payrolls for state employees. The division processes more than \$1.7 billion in federal grants for various agencies. The division also is responsible for ensuring that users accessing the

statewide Nebraska Information System have proper security and authority.

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 also prepares a daily cash flow analysis, the state's yearly financial reports, including the audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and obtains and processes master leasing for state agencies.

### *Budget Division*

**Contact Person:** Gerry Oligmueller, State Budget Administrator, Room 1322, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94664, Lincoln, NE 68509-4664, phone (402) 471-2526

**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:** Stephen R. Robinson, Administrator, State Building Division, Executive Building, 521 S. 14th St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707, phone (402) 471-3191

**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 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.

### Nebraska Capitol Commission

**Contact Person:** Robert C. Ripley, Capitol Administrator, Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission, State Capitol Building, Seventh Floor, Lincoln, NE 68508-4664, phone (402) 471-0419

**Statutory Reference:** 81-1108.32

The Nebraska Capitol Commission advises and makes recommendations to the Office of the State Capitol Commission on the following:

- policies and guidelines for the proper conservation, restoration and enhancement of the State Capitol and its furnishings and grounds
- participation with the Capitol Environs Commission on related projects
- policies and guidelines for the use of the Capitol’s preservation and adaptive-use spaces, including adoption of a document of standards
- proposed construction and repairs of buildings for state use
- names for state-owned sites or structures

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 1993 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 state court administrator, 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 alternating three-year terms. The commission meets quarterly.

The director of administrative services or his or her authorized representative serves the commission as a nonvoting secretary.

<b>Members</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
George Haecker, Omaha .....	2nd Congressional District.....	March 1, 2007
Bryce P. Neidig, Madison.....	1st Congressional District .....	Jan. 1, 2009
Meredith Zutavern, Dunning.....	3rd Congressional District .....	Jan. 10, 2008
Sen. Mike Flood, Norfolk .....	Speaker of the Legislature.....	Nonexpiring
Wayne Drummond, Lincoln.....	College of Architecture Dean .....	Nonexpiring
Frank Goodroe, Lincoln.....	State Court Administrator.....	Nonexpiring
David Heineman, Lincoln (Chairman) .....	Governor.....	Nonexpiring
Lawrence J. Sommer, Lincoln .....	Nebraska State Historical Society .....	Nonexpiring

### State Comprehensive Capital Facilities Planning Committee

**Contact Person:** Dennis Summers, State Building Division, Executive Building, 521 S. 14th St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707, phone (402) 471-3191

**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

Rex Amack, Lincoln .....	Director, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
John Craig, Lincoln .....	Department of Roads
Larry Eckles, Lincoln.....	Administrator, State Building Division
Stephen Henrichsen, Lincoln.....	City Planner
Robert Houston .....	Correctional Services
Jeff Jensen, Lincoln .....	Task Force for Building Renewal
Steve Jensen, Omaha .....	City Planner
Tim Keelan, Lincoln.....	Professional Planner
Maj. Gen. Roger Lempke.....	Adjutant General
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln .....	Department of Administrative Services
Harry Milligan, Hastings.....	City Planner
Chad Nabity, Grand Island.....	City Planning Director
Christine Z. Peterson, Lincoln.....	Policy Secretary, Health and Human Services System
Steve Robinson.....	Administrator, State Building Division
Chris Shewchuk, Bellevue.....	City Clerk/Treasurer
Leonard Skov.....	Correctional Services
Michael Smith, Lincoln .....	Nebraska State Historical Society
Gary Yank, Crete.....	City Clerk/Treasurer
Wayne Ziebarth, Wilcox.....	Citizen

### Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee

**Contact Person:** Carlos Castillo, Director, Nebraska Department of Administrative Services, Room 1315, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94664, Lincoln, NE 68509-4664, phone (402) 471-2331

**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 committee 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Larry Eckles, Lincoln.....	Administrator, State Building Division
Jeff Jensen, Lincoln.....	Administrator, Task Force for Building Renewal
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln.....	Director of Administrative Services

### **Task Force for Building Renewal**

**Contact Person:** Jeff Jensen, Administrator, Task Force for Building Renewal, Executive Building, 521 S. 14th St., Suite 509, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707, phone (402) 471-3515

**Statutory Reference:** 81-174

The 1977 Legislature created the Task Force for Building Renewal, also known as the LB 309 Task Force, to identify deferred maintenance projects and create and monitor a preventive maintenance program 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, encourage fire life safety projects and set energy conservation measures 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. Each task force member is selected based on his or her ability to administer and accomplish efficient building maintenance.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Donna Helmke, Pickrell.....	Training Coordinator
Steven P. Hotovy, Lincoln.....	AIA
Jeff Jensen, Lincoln.....	Task Force Administrator
Earl D. McClintock, Lincoln.....	Consultant
Dick Mohlman, Waverly.....	Consultant
Rinda Sawyer, Lincoln.....	Projects Manager
Lyell Weyers, Greenwood.....	Consultant

### ***Division of Employee Relations***

**Contact Person:** William J. Wood, Chief Negotiator, Division of Employee Relations, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 95061, Lincoln, NE 68509-5061, phone (402) 471-4106

**Chief Negotiator:** William J. Wood

**Statutory References:** 81-1108 and 81-1376

The Division of Employee Relations first operated as part of the Department of Personnel. In 1992, the Legislature merged the Department of Personnel into the Department of Administrative Services and created a separate Division of Employee

Relations. The chief negotiator, who is appointed by the governor and serves at the governor's pleasure, administers the division. Duties of the chief negotiator include: negotiating and administering 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 nonorganized employee grievance appeals to the State Personnel Board within provisions of the Classified System Personnel Rules and Regulations; and coordinating negotiated grievance procedures.

### *Office of the Chief Information Officer*

**Contact Person:** Brenda L. Decker, Chief Information Officer, 501 S. 14th St., Suite 301, Lincoln NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3717, e-mail — [brenda.decker@cio.ne.gov](mailto:brenda.decker@cio.ne.gov)

**Statutory Reference:** 86-1509

The chief information officer is appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. The Office of the Chief Information Officer, created by the 1998 Legislature, works with the Nebraska Information Technology Commission<sup>1</sup> to ensure cost-effective and efficient use of state resources and investments in information technology. The office assists the NITC and its councils in preparing a statewide technology plan and strategies for using information technology.

The CIO must help the governor and Legislature with evaluating technology-related budget requests and recommends policies and guidelines. Statute also requires the CIO to monitor the status of major noneducational technology projects in state government. The CIO also coordinates efforts among noneducational agencies and works with departments to evaluate and act upon opportunities to more efficiently and effectively deliver government services through the use of information technology.

The 2006 Legislature changed the duties of the Office of the Chief Information Officer. The office now provides oversight for the division of communications and the information management services division.

The 1975 Legislature established the Division of Communications. By this act, the Legislature expanded the scope and authority of the Telecommunications Bureau, which had functioned as the telecommunications coordinating agency since 1967. The Information Management Services Division first operated as part of the Accounting Office. In 1967, the Legislature made it a separate division. The 1998 Legislature changed the division's name from Central Data Processing to Information Management Services. In 1999, the Intergovernmental Data Services Division was made a part of IMS.

The added responsibilities for IMS include managing the county automation project and coordinating other activities relating to automation of intergovernmental functions. Services offered are provided at cost through revolving funds.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information about the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, see Page 745.



### Enterprise Computing Services

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Enterprise Computing Services (ECS) supports the large-scale development and processing requirements of State agencies. We build information systems, operate mainframe computers and maintain the massive data stores required to conduct State business. Each ECS group has staff members on-call twenty-four hours per day to support State agency business operations.

### Intergovernmental Data Services

**Contact Person:** Dale Fangmeier, Administrator, Intergovernmental Data Services, 501 S. 14 th Street, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-0629, e-mail — dale.fangmeier@cio.ne.gov

Major duties of the Intergovernmental Data Services Program include management of the State's AS/400 computer network that serves county and state offices and oversight of statewide applications that will use that system. The program also provides staff support for intergovernmental data sharing activities including the Nebraska Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Steering Committee and the Nebraska Intergovernmental Data Communications Advisory Council (NIDCAC). It is the mission of the Intergovernmental Data Services Program to promote opportunities for improved service or efficiency in the public sector by encouraging interagency and intergovernmental data sharing through facilitation, coordination, oversight, or implementation of projects.

### I.T. Financial Solutions

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The purpose of the IT financial solutions area is to align fiscal resources to achieve the strategies of the DAS IT organizations. Activities include cost recovery planning, rate setting, asset management, contracts, enterprise licensing, and reviews of agency purchases of information technology goods and services. Assisting with customer service and business development is another vital responsibility.

### Network Services

**Contact Person:** Jayne L. Scofield, Administrator, Network Services, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68509-5045, phone (402) 471-3454, e-mail — jayne.scofield@cio.ne.gov

Network Services Team is responsible for end to end support from your desktop through the wide area network. This includes voice and wireless services, desktop, server, cabling, VPN's, firewalls, video conferencing and wide area network services. These services include the design, planning, coordination of installation and support of those services. The mission of Network Services is to provide efficient, economical and reliable telecommunications services.

## Planning and Project Management

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Assignments of the Planning and Project Management include strategic planning, the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC) and its supporting councils and workgroups, project management, the Nebraska Intergovernmental Data Communications Advisory Council (NIDCAC), enterprise solutions planning, business continuity, disaster recovery, security policy and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

## Technology Support Services

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The Technology Support Services functional area consists of several service groups including: Help Desk, Directory Services, Email, Web Development, Mid-Range Systems, Lotus Development, Distributed Computing Support.

## *Materiel Division*

**Contact Person:** Don Medinger, Administrator, Materiel Division, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94847, Lincoln, NE 68509-4847, phone (402) 471-2401

**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 printing operations, transporting material, tracking shipments and making freight claims.

The State Purchasing Bureau buys articles 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 the Department of 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.

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.

### *Personnel Division*

**Contact Person:** Mike McCrory, Director, Personnel Division, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94905, Lincoln, NE 68509-4905, phone (402) 471-2833

**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 the Department of Administrative Services. The division administers the state personnel system, which has 14,446 state employees in 61 classified agencies and 2,142 employees in 19 nonclassified agencies. 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
- promulgates and enforces affirmative action rules and regulations
- provides a state-sponsored management training program
- administers the Nebraska State Insurance Program and the State Employee

Benefits Program

The division is led by a Director of Personnel, who is appointed by the DAS Director. The division is composed of the Affirmative Action Office and the Benefits, Classification/Compensation, Employee Services, Planning, Recruitment and Organizational Effectiveness units.

### **Affirmative Action Office**

**Contact Persons:** Charles Roberson, Affirmative Action Specialist, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94905, Lincoln, NE 68509-4905, phone (402) 471-3678

**Statutory Reference:** 81-1357

The Affirmative Action Office oversees affirmative action programs for individual state agencies. The office also provides counseling and technical assistance to state agencies, employees and applicants, along with rule and regulation enforcement governing affirmative action plans. Additionally, the office is responsible for helping employees, state agencies and applicants with Americans With Disabilities Act employment issues.

The affirmative action program works to ensure all citizens are given fair and equal state government employment and advancement opportunities regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or physical or mental disability.

**Affirmative Action Committee**

**Contact Person:** Charles Roberson, Affirmative Action Specialist, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94905, Lincoln, NE 68509-4905, phone (402) 471-3678

**Statutory Reference:** 81-1363

The Affirmative Action Committee advises the Affirmative Action Office. The committee:

- acts as a liaison concerning affirmative action
- reviews the effectiveness of state agencies’ affirmative action plans
- advises the Affirmative Action Office and the governor on affirmative action program effectiveness
- advises the governor of noncompliance cases

The committee has 10 or fewer members that represent ethnic minorities, women, the elderly, the disabled and the public. Three-fourths of the members must have a working knowledge of affirmative action, with experience gained by employment, education or general interest. Members are appointed by the governor and serve at the governor’s pleasure. The committee meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

**Members**

**Position**

Mahendra Bansal, Lincoln .....	Member
Ruriko E. Bishop, Lincoln .....	Chairperson
Sidney Cook, Grand Island .....	Member
Julie Kalkowski, Omaha .....	Member
Gloria W. Menyweather-Woods, Omaha .....	Member
Lisa D. Miles, Lincoln .....	Member
Maria L. Ragan, Kearney.....	Member
Rudolph Smith Sr., Omaha.....	Vice Chairperson
Margaret J. Styles, Lincoln.....	Member
Rev. Dr. John F. Williams, Bellevue .....	Member

**Employee Benefits**

**Contact Persons:** Randy Palmer, phone (402) 471-2832

The Benefits Unit researches and administers health and welfare programs offered to state employees. This office assists state employees with enrolling and participating

in state-sponsored benefit programs. The Benefits Unit maintains compliance with governing federal legislation and vendor contractual obligations.

### **Classification/Compensation Unit**

**Contact Person:** Andrew Russell, phone (402) 471-4165

The Classification/Compensation Unit 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 1,500 job classes and determines salary grade assignments essential for attracting and retaining qualified employees. A revised classification and pay-plan booklet is issued biennially. The unit also is responsible for the State Personnel Rules and training on rule subjects, such as overtime and performance evaluation.

### **Employee Services Unit**

The Employee Services Unit publishes a quarterly state employee newsletter, manages annual employee recognition programs, coordinates the annual combined campaign charity drive, oversees the statewide employee suggestion system and interprets and oversees the vendor solicitation policy.

### **Research/Planning Unit**

The Planning Unit develops and publishes the *Personnel Almanac*, which contains history and statistics on the state government work force. The unit also conducts annual salary surveys of local and regional employers' wages and benefits and publishes a *Salary Survey* booklet. Additionally, the unit is responsible for researching statistics regarding benefits and wages for use in the collective bargaining process.

### **Recruitment Unit**

The Recruitment Unit helps agencies with their staffing needs, including recruiting, selecting, interviewing and hiring qualified candidates. The unit publishes a weekly listing of available state government jobs known as the *Job Mart*. Agencies, except constitutional agencies, 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, Internet recruiting and attending college recruitment events, as well as fulfilling other specific recruiting needs. The staff is available to develop selection tools, offer screening services and assist agencies in selecting a top group of qualified candidates.

The unit operates the Specialized Office Services, 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.

### Organizational Effectiveness Unit

The Organizational Effectiveness Unit offers learning opportunities to agencies and employees — primarily in leadership, management and human resources. Its vision is to help agencies and employees create an environment of learning and information where people expand their capacity to produce the results they desire.

The unit aims to produce higher productivity, better customer service, fewer employee grievances and lawsuits, greater employee satisfaction, improved morale, and improved mental and physical health.

### State Personnel Board

**Contact Person:** Mike McCrory, Director, Personnel Division, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94905, Lincoln, NE 68509-4905, phone (402) 471-2833

**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. Effective June 1, 1994, employees covered by the NAPE/AFSCME 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
Mary Colacurci, Lincoln (D) <sup>2</sup> .....	Aug. 4, 2007
Lucinda Glen Hastings (D).....	Aug. 4, 2011
Jeanne V. Ross, Kearney (R).....	Aug. 4, 2008
Samuel F. Seever, Lincoln (R).....	Aug. 4, 2009
Brian J. Tessman, Hastings (R).....	Aug. 4, 2010

### *Risk Management and State Claims Division*

**Contact Persons:** Laura L. Peterson, State Risk Manager; Jennifer Holdsworth, Secretary to the State Claims Board, Executive Building, 521 S. 14th St., Suite 104, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707, phone (402) 471-2551, fax (402) 471-2800, e-mail addresses — [petersol@notes.state.ne.us](mailto:petersol@notes.state.ne.us), [jholdsw@notes.state.ne.us](mailto:jholdsw@notes.state.ne.us), Web site — <http://www.das.state.ne.us/risk/>

**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

<sup>2</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican, D=Democrat.

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 three broad functions of the state's Risk Management Program: State Claims Board,<sup>3</sup> Workers' Compensation/Safety and Insurance/Self-Insurance.

The division administers: the State Tort Claims Act; the State Miscellaneous Claims Act; the State Contract Claims Act; the state workers' compensation program; and the state risk management, indemnification, insurance, self-insurance and bonding programs.

### *Transportation Services Bureau*

**Contact Person:** Steve Sulek, Administrator, Transportation Services Bureau, 14th and M streets, P.O. Box 95025, Lincoln, NE 68509-5025, phone (402) 471-2897, fax (402) 471-2999, e-mail address — ssulek@notes.state.ne.us

**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 Aeronautics

**Office Address:** 3431 Aviation Road, Suite 150, Lincoln Municipal Airport, P.O. Box 82088, Lincoln, NE 68501-2088, phone (402) 471-2371

**Director:** Stuart E. MacTaggart

**Statutory Reference:** 3-103

**Publications:** *Nebraska Airport Directory*, aeronautical chart, *PIREPS* (a monthly newsletter to airmen)

### *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:

- eight VHF Omni Directional Radio Range facilities at Beatrice, Broken Bow, Cozad, Kearney, Ogallala, Scribner/Fremont, Tekamah and Thedford
- five pieces of distance-measuring equipment at Thedford, Beatrice, Broken Bow, Ogallala and Scribner/Fremont
- 30 nondirectional radio beacons at Albion, Bassett, Big Blue (at Beatrice), Broken Bow, Burwell, Cambridge, Chappell, Darr, Fairbury, Fairmont, Falls City, Gordon, Grant, Hebron, Holdrege, Imperial, Kimball, Millard (in west Omaha), Nebraska City, Ord, Oshkosh, Plattsmouth, Shaw (in Beatrice), Seward, Valentine, Wahoo, Wayne, Whitney, Willow Island and York
- 17 Automated Weather Observation Station (AWOS III) facilities at Ainsworth, Albion, Aurora, Beatrice, Fremont, Hebron, Holdrege, Kimball, Lexington, Millard,

<sup>3</sup>For more information about the State Claims Board, see Page 735

Nebraska City, O'Neill, Ogallala, Plattsmouth, Thedford, Wayne and York

The division also maintains the division office, maintenance shop and warehouse in Kearney; coordinates 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 Department of Aeronautics.

Other duties include administration of state-aid grants, revolving hangar and fuel-storage loans, pavement preservation grants, airport safety and pavement inspections, airport layout plan review, state airport system planning, review of notices of construction that obstructs airports, and helping communities with height-restriction zoning. The division also manages a crack and joint filling program and a marking program.

### **State-Owned Airfields**

The State-Owned Airfield Section runs Nebraska's state-owned airfields at Fairmont, Harvard and Scribner. The division leases available land and buildings at these sites, plus an unused airport near Bruning.

### ***Flight Operations and Aviation Services Division***

The Operations Division operates three state-owned aircraft dedicated to providing transportation for state agencies. This includes the governor, his staff, and officials from state agencies, the University of Nebraska (Lincoln, Omaha and Kearney), the University Board of Regents, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and other state entities.

In addition to providing transportation, the Operations Division conducts the following duties:

- publishing the Nebraska Aeronautical Chart and Airport Directory. The chart and directory are issued at no charge to pilots and other aviation interests. They are published every two years and cover Nebraska and portions of states bordering Nebraska
- publishing an aviation newsletter, *PIREPS*. This newsletter is published 10 times a year and addresses aviation news and items of interest to the flying public in Nebraska. It is mailed free of charge to Nebraska pilots and others upon request
- licensing public use airports in Nebraska and registering personal use restricted landing areas
- conducting aviation education and career activities, including an aviation summer youth camp and an aviation art contest
- working with communities to advance airline service in Nebraska



The Operations Division also conducts precision aerial photo flights, which meet federal project standards for the Department of Roads. A specially-modified, state-owned Piper Navajo is used to conduct the photo flights.

### *Nebraska Aeronautics Commission*

**Contact Person:** Steve Wooden, Chairman, P.O. Box 82088, Lincoln, NE 68501-2088, phone (402) 471-2371

**Statutory Reference:** 3-104

The Nebraska Aeronautics Commission advises the director of aeronautics. The commission:

- allocates state and federal airport construction and maintenance funds
- designates airport sites
- authorizes the state's purchase of aircraft
- selects pilots to work for the state
- helps the department director develop regulations and policies

The commission also advises the governor in appointing the director of the Department 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 seven times per year.

## Nebraska Licensed Airports, 2006\*

### Municipal Airports

City	Airport	City	Airport	City	Airport
Ainsworth	Ainsworth Municipal	Fremont	Fremont Municipal	Ogallala	Searle Field
Albion	Albion Municipal	Genoa	Genoa Municipal	Omaha	Eppley Airfield
Alliance	Alliance Municipal	Gordon	Gordon Municipal		Millard Airport
Alma	Alma Municipal	Gothenburg	Quinn Field	O'Neill	John L. Baker Field
Arapahoe	Arapahoe Municipal	Grand Island	Central Nebraska Regional	Ord	Evelyn Sharp Field
Atkinson	Stuart-Atkinson Municipal	Grant	Grant Municipal	Oshkosh	Garden County Airport
Auburn	Farington Field	Greeley	Greeley Municipal	Pawnee City	Pawnee City Municipal
Aurora	Aurora Municipal	Hartington	Hartington Municipal	Pender	Pender Municipal
Bassett	Rock County Airport	Hastings	Hastings Municipal	Plattsmouth	Plattsmouth Municipal
Beatrice	Beatrice Municipal	Hay Springs	Hay Springs Municipal	Red Cloud	Red Cloud Municipal
Blair	Blair Municipal	Hebron	Hebron Municipal	Rushville	Modisett Field
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Municipal	Holdrege	Brewster Field	Sargent	Sargent Municipal
Broken Bow	Broken Bow Municipal	Hyannis	Grant County Airport	Scottsbluff	Western Nebraska Regional
Burwell	Cram Field	Imperial	Imperial Municipal	Seward	Seward Municipal
Cambridge	Cambridge Municipal	Kearney	Kearney Municipal	Sidney	Sidney Municipal
Central City	Central City Municipal	Kimball	Robert E. Arraj Field	Superior	Superior Municipal
Chadron	Chadron Municipal	Lexington	Jim Kelly Field	Tecumseh	Tecumseh Municipal
Chappell	Billy G. Ray Field	Lincoln	Lincoln Municipal	Tekamah	Tekamah Municipal
Columbus	Columbus Municipal	Loup City	Loup City Municipal	Theftord	Thomas County Airport
Cozad	Cozad Municipal	McCook	McCook Municipal	Trenton	Trenton Municipal
Creighton	Creighton Municipal	Minden	Pioneer Village Field	Valentine	Miller Field
Crete	Crete Municipal	Mullen	Hooker County Airport	Wahoo	Wahoo Municipal
Curtis	Curtis Municipal	Nebraska City	Nebraska City Municipal	Wallace	Wallace Municipal
David City	David City Municipal	Neligh	Antelope County Airport	Wayne	Wayne Municipal
Fairbury	Fairbury Municipal	Norfolk	Karl Stefan Memorial	York	York Municipal
Falls City	Brenner Field	North Platte	North Platte Regional		

\* Source: Nebraska Department of Aeronautics.

# Nebraska Licensed Airports, 2006 (Cont'd.)

## Privately Owned Public Use Airports

City	Airport	City	Airport
Omaha	North Omaha Airport	South Sioux City	Martin Field

## U.S. Government Airport

City	Airport
Bellevue	Offutt Air Force Base

## Seaplane Base

City	Landing Area
Alma	Harlan County Reservoir

## State Government Airports

City	Airport	City	Airport
Fairmont	Fairmont State Airfield	Scribner	Scribner State Airport
Harvard	Harvard State Airfield		

### Members

	Term Expires
Barry Colacurci, Lincoln	March 1, 2012
Doyle Hulme, Lincoln (chairman)	March 1, 2008
Ken Risk, Kimball	March 1, 2009
Doug Vap, McCook	March 1, 2011
Steven R. Wooden, Albion	March 1, 2010

## Department of Agriculture

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**Director:** Greg Ibach

**Assistant Director:** Neil P. Moseman

**Statutory Reference:** 81-101

**Publications:** One-hundred fifty agriculture reports, including reports on crop production forecasts, crop estimates, cattle and pigs, monthly prices, grain stocks and the weather, most of which are published in cooperation with USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture regulates and works as an advocate for agriculture. The department also collects and compiles agricultural statistics.

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 was also created to strengthen and share resources between new and established producers.

The Commercial Dog and Cat Operation Inspection Act and the Nebraska Agricultural and Rural Opportunities Act were enacted in 2000.

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.

### *Administration Division*

The Administration Division of the Department of Agriculture has numerous subprograms. The director and his or her support staff make up the supervision subprogram and provide leadership, management, direction and supervision to the entire agency.

The Data Center is responsible for providing technical computer services to the agency, including training and support. The Word Processing Center provides a central support system to the agency for word processing-related services.

The Legal Division provides legal support and advice to the entire agency to support regulatory and advocacy activities.

The Finance and Personnel Division provides support services to the director and all divisions in accounting, auditing, budgeting, payroll, personnel and legislative fiscal information. Fiscal services and fee collection are performed for the commodity checkoff programs through administrative service contracts.

To serve industry needs in marketing fresh fruits, vegetables and other products, the department conducts vegetable grading and inspections under the Agricultural Products Marketing Act. The purpose of this subprogram is to ensure that fresh fruits and vegetables meet state and federal guidelines for interstate and intrastate shipments. The program is 100 percent funded by producers through certification and inspection fees.

The Statistical Division, in cooperation with the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, carries out an agricultural statistics program of data collection, summarization and dissemination. The cooperative office is known as the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Addressing, sorting, mailing and printing activities necessary for the agricultural statistics program are provided to other state agencies and USDA divisions when needed. This is done on a cost reimbursement

basis and is processed through the management services revolving fund.

Another administration subprogram relates to the various commodity boards. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture has direct responsibility for the poultry and egg program and the potato program. Under the Ethanol Development Act, the department collects, administers and enforces a one-half cent excise tax on corn and grain sorghum. All fees collected are remitted to the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund.

Independent agencies that contract with the department to provide needed services are the Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board; the Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board; the Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board; the Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Board; and the Dry Bean Commission.<sup>1</sup>

The administration division also oversees ag promotion and development, the Farm Mediation Service, the Beginning Farmer Program, wildlife services, market news, and agricultural suppliers lease protection service.

### Ag Promotion and Development

**Contact Person:** Lynn Gordon, Division Administrator, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94947, Lincoln, NE 68509-4947, phone (402) 471-4876 or 800-422-6692

The ag promotion and development program supports the buying, selling and development of Nebraska agricultural products. It works to expand Nebraska's agricultural markets in the United States and abroad. This includes researching and developing key domestic and international contacts interested in buying Nebraska livestock, bulk commodities, fresh meat, processed food products, fruits, vegetables and fish. This service assists Nebraska producers and small- and medium-sized businesses with value-added agricultural opportunities and cooperative development. The service operates the hay hotline in times of drought. It also coordinates federal grants to research traditional and nontraditional agricultural products and their uses to expand Nebraska's agricultural economic base.

Ag promotion and development also administers grants through the Nebraska Agricultural Opportunities and Value-Added Partnership Act.

In an effort to build successful relationships at the local, state, national and international levels, the ag promotion and development personnel provide and coordinate many services including training, trade leads, trade missions, trade shows, export assistance, market research and public relations activities.

#### *Nebraska Grape and Winery Board*

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The 2000 Legislature created the Nebraska Grape and Winery Board to create

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<sup>1</sup> For more information about these agencies, see the following pages: Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board, Page 619; Dry Bean Commission, Page 621; Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board, Page 660; Wheat Board, Page 728; and Dairy Industry Development Board, 737.

programs that develop and advance the state’s wine industry. These programs give producers the resources to learn how to grow, sell, market and promote their grapes, fruits and other products associated with the wine industry.

The board consists of five members appointed by the governor. Board members must be Nebraska residents who are at least 21 years old and engaged in wine and grape production or research. At least two board members must belong to the Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association. 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 serve as ex officio members.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Robert Curtright, Nemaha .....	June 7, 2009
Eric Nelson, Lincoln .....	June 7, 2009
Terry Ryan, Minden .....	June 7, 2009
Max McFarland.....	June 7, 2009
Ellen Burdick .....	June 7, 2009
Casey Foster, Lincoln .....	Department of Agriculture.....Ex Officio
Dr. Darrell Nelson, Lincoln .....	University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....Ex Officio

**Farm Mediation Service**

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**Statutory Reference:** 2-4801 to 2-4816

The farm mediation process is designed to assist farmers, agricultural lenders and USDA agencies in resolving disputes in a confidential and nonadversarial setting outside the traditional legal system. A mediation involving an agricultural credit issue may be requested by any Nebraska agricultural borrower or creditor. Mediation also can be requested as an alternative to a formal appeal of a USDA “adverse decision” by any producer.

Mediation is a process in which a neutral third party helps those in conflict identify the issues, options and possible solutions, and work out a mutually agreeable solution. Prior to mediation, farm borrowers are offered no-cost educational clinics to learn about the mediation process, farm law and financial counseling. A personal financial analysis and preparation for mediation is also offered at no cost to aid in developing options for the borrower.

**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 and amended in 2000. This act gives a tax credit of 5 percent of the gross receipts for persons who rent or lease to a beginning farmer. The tax credit serves as an incentive

for owners of agricultural assets to rent to a beginning farmer who has met specific eligibility requirements. The owner is encouraged to become a mentor and share his or her expertise with the beginning farmer.

The beginning farmer attends a financial management class to ensure his or her knowledge of farm records management and participates in other board-sponsored activities. 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.

<b>Members</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Don Anthony, Lexington.....	District 3 Producer.....	July 2007
Marian Beethe, Tecumseh.....	Department of Agriculture.....	July 2007
Mary Jane Egr, Lincoln.....	Tax Commissioner.....	July 2007
Bert Garvin, Pierce.....	District 1 Producer.....	July 2007
Dr. Darrell R. Mark, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska.....	July 2007
Dale Pohlman, Ravenna.....	Lending Community Representative.....	July 2007
Timothy M. Schram, Gretna.....	District 2 Producer.....	July 2007

### **Wildlife Services (Animal Damage Control)**

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture has a contractual agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Wildlife Services (formerly Animal Damage Control) to carry out wildlife services in Nebraska.<sup>2</sup>

Wildlife Services provides operational and educational help to requesting landowners and public or private agencies within participating counties to control predatory mammals, field rodents, commensal rodents and birds.

Wildlife Services helps farmers and ranchers protect livestock from predatory animals. Services are provided to municipalities needing assistance with nuisance situations. One example would be the removal of large birds near airports if the birds present safety concerns for aircraft.

### **Market News**

Market News is a cooperative effort with USDA Market News Service to expand livestock auction market price reporting at a comparable level to surrounding states. Eleven additional markets were added as a result of this agreement.

### ***Bureau of Animal Industry***

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**Statutory Reference:** 81-202

The Bureau of Animal Industry’s duties include the control and eradication of animal diseases that affect Nebraska livestock. The bureau:

- regulates animal health requirements for moving into or within the state
- licenses livestock dealers and markets, and rendering and pet food plants
- works with the USDA to control and eradicate livestock diseases such as brucel-

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<sup>2</sup>For more information about U.S. Wildlife Services, see Page 100.

losis, scabies, tuberculosis, pseudorabies, scrapie and chronic wasting disease

- disseminates information concerning animal disease
- implements licensing programs for domesticated cervine animal facilities and commercial dog and cat facilities
- works with producers on health programs, which address issues of production food safety and herd health certification plans, and recognize foreign animal diseases and management practices
- serves as a consulting agency for practicing veterinarians in Nebraska

The Bureau of Animal Industry licenses livestock auction markets upon recommendation by the Livestock Auction Market Board, as directed by the Nebraska Livestock Auction Market Development Act of 1963.

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.

### **Livestock Auction Market Board**

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**Statutory Reference:** 54-1160

The Livestock Auction Market Board administers the Nebraska Livestock Auction Market Act by recommending the issuance, suspension and revocation of market licenses.

The board has three members, including the director of agriculture, who serves as chairperson. The other two members are the state veterinarian and a governor-appointed livestock auction market owner or operator, who is appointed to a four-year term.

The board meets at least four times annually with additional meetings called by the director. Members receive \$50 a day or \$25 per half day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for their expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jerry Speck, Ogallala .....	Market Operator .....	Aug. 1, 2007
Merlyn Carlson, Lincoln .....	Director of Agriculture .....	Nonexpiring
Dr. Larry Williams, Lincoln.....	State Veterinarian .....	Nonexpiring

### *Bureau of Dairies and Foods*

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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, were repealed by the Legislature and replaced by the Nebraska Pure Food Act.

Except for earlier laws covering the grading of eggs, the duties of the Bureau of Dairies and Foods were established by the Nebraska Pure Food Act of 1997, which regulates commercial food in Nebraska. 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 distributors and salvage processing plants.

In 2001, the Grade A Milk Law was updated to be consistent with federal guidelines. This was done by adopting, by reference, the latest edition of the FDA/PHS Pasteurized Milk Ordinance and its related documents.

The Nebraska Manufacturing Milk Act regulates the production of milk for manufacturing purposes. Milk products regulated under this act include cheese, butter, ice cream and powder. The Legislature revised the Manufacturing Milk Act in 2001 to include the latest USDA recommendations.

### *Ag Promotion and Development Division*

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The Ag Promotion and Development Division supports and enhances Nebraska's

agriculture industry through educational activities that teach Nebraskans about the role of agriculture through educational services, public relations and public information.

The Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI) is a five-day seminar designed to introduce high school juniors and seniors to agricultural issues and leadership skills. NAYI is held the second week in July and is organized by the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council through the Department of Agriculture.

Other projects include partial funding for the Ag in the Classroom Program, Nebraska Leadership Education Action Development, Nebraska Youth Leadership Development Center in Aurora, Building Our America Communities Program (through FFA), and Nebraska Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference.

### *Agriculture Laboratories*

**Contact Person:** Tom Jensen, Administrator, 3703 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68502, phone (402) 471-2176

In 1967, the Department of Agriculture laboratory was removed from the Bureau of Dairies, Foods and Drugs and given independent division status. Another reorganization in 1975 incorporated the Livestock Disease Control Laboratory and the Seed Laboratory into the Laboratory Division. In 1999, these two sections were combined into one laboratory. The laboratories are known collectively as the Department of Agriculture Laboratories. In 2004, the Livestock Disease Control Laboratory was closed. Brucellosis, the main pathogen tested in this section, was eradicated from Nebraska in 1995. Sample numbers have decreased substantially since that time. Those desiring a brucellosis test now send samples out of state.

This division serves several regulatory divisions by performing chemical, physical, bacteriological, microscopical and serological analyses. These are used to evaluate foods, beverages, feeds, fertilizers, lime, economic poisons, seeds, dairy products and environmental samples.

The major divisions of the Agriculture Laboratories are as follows:

**Dairies and Foods Laboratory.** This lab is required to test Grade A milk and milk products and manufacturing milk and milk products. The samples are analyzed for bacteria, somatic cell count, drug residues, proper pasteurization and other parameters. In addition, water from dairy operations and plants is tested for certain microbiological parameters.

Other food products are analyzed to see if they meet federal laws and manufacturers' label statements. These foods can be analyzed for such things as sodium, fat, cholesterol, dietary fiber, sugars, vitamins, pesticides and pathogenic and nonpathogenic bacteria, along with other parameters. This laboratory also tests foods submitted by the Health and Human Services' State Epidemiologist and other health organizations when a food-borne illness outbreak or bioterrorist act is suspected. The laboratory also is part of the Food Emergency Response Network, a national network of laboratories that maintain homeland security readiness.

**Feed, Fertilizer and Agricultural Lime Laboratory.** Feeds are analyzed to verify the accuracy of a manufacturer's guarantees. Adulterations, such as drug residues and mycotoxins, are analyzed as needed. Fertilizers are analyzed to see if they match the

manufacturer's declared percentage of primary and secondary plant nutrients. Testing for adulterants also is performed when needed. Lime samples are tested and compared to fineness and effective calcium carbonate equivalent guarantees.

**Seed Laboratory.** The Nebraska Seed Law requires a seed laboratory to perform tests for purity, germination and noxious weeds and other tests as required on agricultural, vegetable, flower and wildflower seed. Wild bird food samples are analyzed for noxious weeds. Current testing includes official regulatory samples, as well as service samples brought to the laboratory by citizens and seed companies, for which a fee is charged. Honey samples are tested in this lab, and the results are used to market Nebraska honey. Tests also are performed on bees to determine if Africanized bees have entered the state, and wheat seed is tested for karnal bunt disease.

**Residue Laboratory.** Milk and associated products and food products are tested for pesticide residues for the Bureau of Dairies and Foods. Environmental samples are tested for the Bureau of Plant Industry as part of the cooperative Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Feed and grain samples are tested for pesticide contaminants. Pesticide formulation samples are also tested for active pesticide ingredients.

Analytical work not required by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture is performed by the Agriculture Laboratories for other state, federal and local agencies on a limited basis. The laboratories also cooperate with industry to solve analytical problems. The Nebraska Soil and Plant Laboratory Analysis Act is administered and enforced by the laboratory division.

### *Bureau of Plant Industry*

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The Bureau of Plant Industry consists of the following programs: plant certification and inspection; feed, fertilizer and agricultural lime; pesticides; entomology; noxious weed control; and seed.

The bureau administers the apiary, plant protection and plant pest, commercial feed, commercial fertilizer and soil conditioner, agricultural liming materials, pesticide, and seed and noxious weed control laws.

The plant certification and inspection program provides for inspections of plants and plant products for export. Companies and individuals whose products meet the requirements of the importing country are issued a federal phytosanitary certificate upon request. This program is performed jointly with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Nebraska grain elevators that ship corn, sorghum, broomcorn and sudans to western states and many foreign countries also are inspected. These inspections are necessary so Nebraska elevators can comply with European corn borer quarantines that many of these states and countries have established.

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 collected are submitted to the state 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. Under a state/federal agreement with the USDA Food and Drug Administration, feed mills that manufacture medicated feeds and grain elevators that warehouse grains are inspected, using FDA-established guidelines. Under a compliance agreement with the FDA, the program also conducts interviews and inspections of individuals who have had animals slaughtered at meatpacking plants where drug residues were found.

The entomology program is responsible for preventing harmful plant pests from becoming introduced and established. This is accomplished by conducting statewide detection surveys for plant pests. Nursery stock, plants and plant products imported into Nebraska are inspected for plant pests. Nursery stock dealers and growers are inspected for plant pests, general plant health and viability. Nursery stock not acceptable for distribution is withdrawn from distribution.

The pesticide program regulates the distribution, use, storage, application and disposal of pesticides. Field staff take samples of pesticide products. Laboratory analysis is done on all samples collected to determine whether the content matches the labeling. 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. Rules and regulations adopted under the Nebraska Pesticide Act provide for collecting samples and examining records; distributing, storing and using pesticides; labeling requirements of pesticides; reporting and record-keeping requirements for people who use pesticide products; and limiting certain pesticides in designated areas.

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 \$150 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 contact requirements.

The seed program provides for the collection of samples of agricultural seeds, lawn grass seed and vegetable seed. Samples collected are submitted to the state agriculture 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.

### *Potato Development Division*

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**Statutory Reference:** 2-1802

The Potato Development Division was established as part of the Department of Agriculture by the 1945 Legislature. With the Potato Development Committee, the division normally contracts with universities for research activities. The division also 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 division helps the Potato Certification Association of Nebraska conduct an inspection program on Nebraska-certified seed potatoes. In addition, the division provides potato grading services, which are funded by user fees, as requested.

The division's activities are paid for by a tax on Nebraska-grown potatoes. The tax, originally one-half cent per 100 pounds, currently is .0075 cents 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 adopts and provides rules and regulations for the Potato Development Division's affairs. The committee advises the director of agriculture on appointing the chief of the Potato Development Division and his or her deputies.

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 four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
James R. Allen, Alliance .....	Potato Grower.....	Aug. 8, 2007
Ray Corey, Alliance .....	Potato Grower.....	Aug. 8, 2007
Eric Dethlefsen, Sutherland .....	Potato Shipper.....	Aug. 1, 2008
Tim May, Imperial.....	Potato Grower.....	Aug. 1, 2008
Jeff Phillips, O'Neill.....	Potato Shipper.....	Aug. 1, 2008
Joseph D. Thompson, Hemingford .....	Potato Shipper.....	Aug. 8, 2007
Tracell Powers, Kearney .....	Potato Grower.....	Aug. 8, 2007
Greg Ibach, Lincoln (Chairman) .....	Director of Agriculture .....	Ex Officio
John C. Owens, Lincoln.....	Institute of Agriculture & Natural Resources.....	Ex Officio

***Poultry and Egg Development,  
Utilization and Marketing Division***

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**Statutory Reference:** 2-3402

The Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization and Marketing Division was created in 1976 with the passage of the Poultry and Egg Resources Act by the Legislature. The division works with public and private organizations to conduct programs enhancing the image of poultry, eggs and related products. These programs 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 division manager on poultry and egg industry issues. State law calls for the elected directors of Nebraska Poultry Industries Inc. to serve as 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Deborah VanMatre .....	Chairperson
Tim Bebee, Wakefield.....	Director
Brian Bevans, Waverly .....	Director
William Bevans, Waverly .....	Director
John Black, David City.....	Director
William Claybaugh, Carroll.....	Director
Richard Dutton, Wakefield .....	Director
Richard Earl, Lincoln .....	Director
Jerry Felber, Seward .....	Director
Greg Nelson, Manhattan, Kan.....	Director
Dale Petersen, Omaha.....	Director
Don Pohlmeier, Lawrence .....	Director
Ken Potter, Rising City.....	Director
Jim Sechrist, Bonner Springs, Kan.....	Director
John Toney, Omaha .....	Director

Don Beermann, Lincoln .....	Animal Sciences, UNL (Ex Officio)
Roland Flores .....	Food Science and Technology, UNL (Ex Officio)
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The Nebraska Department of Agriculture, through the Agriculture Statistics Division and in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service,<sup>4</sup> operates the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

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 150 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.

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

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<sup>3</sup>For Nebraska agricultural statistics, see tables on Pages 472-492. <sup>4</sup>For more information about the National Agricultural Statistics Service, see Pages 114-115.

Most state estimates are published in USDA monthly and annual reports, as well as through releases available from the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. County estimates are published in a Nebraska Agricultural Statistics annual report. Data is available on its Web site.

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, and weekly weather and crop reports.

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**Statutory Reference:** 89-1,102.01

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 it continues to do so today. Prepackaging now is common with the variety of packaged commodities numbering in the millions.

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, the Weights and Measures Division 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.



# Nebraska National Agricultural Rankings\*

## May 2006

Rank	Category	Number
1st	Commercial livestock slaughter, live weight, 2005	11,012,211,000 Pounds
1st	Commercial red meat production, 2005	7,047,500,000 Pounds
1st	Great Northern bean production, 2005	1,382,000 Cwt.
1st	Light red kidney bean production, 2005	304,000 Cwt.
2nd	Commercial cattle slaughter, live weight, 2005	9,078,200,000 Pounds
2nd	Commercial cattle slaughter, number, 2005	7,028,900 Head
2nd	Cash receipts from all meat animals, 2004	6,970,380,000 Dollars
2nd	Cash receipts from cattle and calves, 2004	6,196,896,000 Dollars
2nd	Proso millet production, 2005	4,250,000 Bushels
2nd	Pinto beans production, 2005	1,982,000 Cwt.
2nd	All cattle on feed, January 1, 2006	2,600,000 Head
3rd	Total value of all cattle and calves, January 1, 2006	6,419,000,000 Dollars
3rd	All dry edible beans production, 2005	3,870,000 Cwt.
3rd	Cash receipts from all feed grains, 2004	2,719,244,000 Dollars
3rd	Cash receipts from corn, 2004	2,543,705,000 Dollars
3rd	Cash receipts from sorghum grain, 2004	60,519,000 Dollars
3rd	Cash receipts from livestock and livestock products, 2004	7,338,183,000 Dollars
3rd	All cattle and calves, January 1, 2006	6,550,000 Head
3rd	Fed cattle marketed (1,000+ capacity lots), 2005	4,420,000 Head
3rd	Corn for grain production, 2005	1,270,500,000 Bushels
3rd	Sorghum for grain production, 2005	21,750,000 Bushels
4th	Cash receipts from all commodities, 2004	11,779,728,000 Dollars
4th	Beef cows and heifers that have calved, January 1, 2006	1,930,000 Head
4th	Land in farms and ranches, 2005	45,700,000 Acres
4th	All hay production, 2005	6,945,000 Tons
4th	On-farm grain storage capacity, December 1, 2005	1,050,000,000 Bushels
4th	Off-farm grain storage capacity, December 1, 2005	691,186,000 Bushels
5th	Net farm income, 2004	3,459,064,000 Dollars
5th	Cash receipts from soybeans, 2004	1,280,621,000 Dollars
5th	Cash receipts from all oil crops, 2004	1,287,932,000 Dollars
5th	Cash receipts from hogs and pigs, 2004	761,953,000 Dollars
5th	Soybean production, 2005	235,330,000 Bushels
5th	Calf crop, 2005	1,800,000 Head
5th	Commercial hog slaughter, live weight, 2005	1,933,729,000 Pounds
5th	Commercial hog slaughter, number, 2005	7,185,800 Head
6th	Alfalfa hay production, 2005	4,625,000 Tons
6th	Value of principal crops produced, 2005	4,423,595,000 Dollars
6th	Pig crop, 2005	6,327,000 Head
6th	Value of all hogs and pigs on farms, December 1, 2005	279,300,000 Dollars
6th	Winter wheat production, 2005	68,640,000 Bushels
6th	All hogs and pigs, December 1, 2005	2,850,000 Head
7th	Sunflower production, 2005	142,000,000 Pounds
7th	Harvested acreage, principal crops, 2005	18,508,000 Acres
7th	Sugarbeet production, 2005	924,000 Tons
7th	Sorghum silage production, 2005	210,000 Tons
7th	Cash receipts from crops, 2004	4,441,545,000 Dollars
7th	Cash receipts from sugarbeets, 2004	36,420,000 Dollars
7th	Table eggs produced, 2005	3,217,000,000 Eggs
9th	Oats production, 2005	4,380,000 Bushels
10th	Corn silage production, 2005	3,100,000 Tons
10th	All wheat production, 2005	68,640,000 Bushels
10th	Cash receipts from wheat, 2004	217,810,000 Dollars
10th	Other hay (excludes alfalfa) production, 2005	2,320,000 Tons
11th	All potato production, 2005	8,245,000 Cwt.
12th	All chickens, December 1, 2005	13,813,000 Head
13th	Value of all chickens on hand, December 1, 2005	29,007,000 Dollars
14th	Cash receipts from all food grains, 2004	218,753,000 Dollars
14th	Cash receipts from potatoes, 2004	42,977,000 Dollars
14th	Cash receipts from chicken eggs, 2004	138,863,000 Dollars
15th	Honey production, 2005	2,720,000 Pounds
15th	Wool production, 2005	600,000 Pounds
15th	All sheep and lambs, January 1, 2006	106,000 Head
15th	Value of wool production, 2005	240,000 Dollars
17th	Cash receipts from hay, 2004	102,187,000 Dollars
18th	Number of farms, 2005	48,000 Farms

\* Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

## Crop Production in Nebraska, 1944-2005\*

Year	WHEAT			CORN FOR GRAIN		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value
1944.....	2,675,000	33,762,000	\$47,248,000	8,452,000	281,452,000	\$273,008,000
1945.....	3,596,000	82,358,000	121,042,000	8,020,000	232,580,000	262,815,000
1946.....	3,954,000	90,677,000	171,370,000	7,418,000	218,831,000	330,435,000
1947.....	4,434,000	92,757,000	206,808,000	6,973,000	139,460,000	295,655,000
1948.....	4,275,000	87,111,000	172,411,000	6,945,000	243,075,000	313,567,000
1949.....	4,165,000	58,213,000	111,123,000	7,293,000	226,812,000	274,443,000
1950.....	4,051,000	88,482,000	180,503,000	6,710,000	241,560,000	350,262,000
1951.....	4,005,000	58,073,000	125,370,000	6,726,000	188,328,000	291,908,000
1952.....	4,390,000	98,367,000	205,561,000	6,660,000	253,080,000	377,089,000
1953.....	3,856,000	85,980,000	178,838,000	6,646,000	196,057,000	288,204,000
1954.....	3,107,000	60,093,000	129,801,000	6,497,000	188,413,000	275,083,000
1955.....	3,141,000	78,255,000	156,510,000	4,775,000	95,500,000	137,520,000
1956.....	3,324,000	64,698,000	128,741,000	4,037,000	94,870,000	129,023,000
1957.....	2,920,000	78,741,000	151,172,000	4,718,000	219,387,000	239,132,000
1958.....	3,442,000	113,488,000	197,463,000	5,415,000	276,165,000	309,305,000
1959.....	3,104,000	68,204,000	120,023,000	6,558,000	318,063,000	327,605,000
1960.....	3,011,000	85,712,000	148,263,000	6,538,000	333,438,000	326,769,000
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	2,638,660,000
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	175,104,000	7,350,000	940,800,000	2,182,656,000
2003.....	1,820,000	83,720,000	272,090,000	7,700,000	1,124,200,000	2,754,290,000
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

\* Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

## Crop Production in Nebraska, 1944-2005 (Cont'd.)\*

Year	OATS			BARLEY		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value
1944.....	2,085,000	35,028,000	\$22,418,000	760,000	8,740,000	\$8,216,000
1945.....	2,439,000	76,828,000	46,097,000	610,000	13,420,000	12,883,000
1946.....	2,561,000	71,708,000	53,781,000	549,000	11,529,000	13,835,000
1947.....	2,279,000	62,672,000	62,045,000	467,000	10,274,000	15,822,000
1948.....	2,621,000	73,388,000	49,904,000	472,000	9,204,000	9,664,000
1949.....	2,228,000	45,674,000	29,231,000	326,000	6,096,000	5,547,000
1950.....	2,562,000	61,488,000	47,961,000	310,000	4,650,000	5,068,000
1951.....	2,101,000	56,727,000	47,651,000	202,000	4,444,000	5,333,000
1952.....	2,374,000	45,106,000	34,732,000	166,000	3,403,000	4,152,000
1953.....	2,232,000	41,292,000	29,317,000	174,000	3,306,000	3,537,000
1954.....	2,254,000	63,112,000	44,178,000	226,000	3,955,000	4,153,000
1955.....	2,029,000	52,754,000	33,763,000	190,000	3,800,000	3,534,000
1956.....	1,339,000	16,068,000	12,212,000	190,000	2,280,000	2,326,000
1957.....	1,500,000	50,250,000	30,150,000	239,000	7,409,000	5,927,000
1958.....	1,380,000	48,300,000	27,048,000	244,000	6,710,000	5,905,000
1959.....	1,277,000	31,925,000	20,113,000	317,000	6,816,000	4,976,000
1960.....	1,213,000	43,062,000	24,976,000	225,000	6,525,000	4,433,000
1961.....	1,067,000	34,144,000	21,511,000	225,000	6,300,000	5,103,000
1962.....	939,000	30,987,000	19,832,000	117,000	3,042,000	2,525,000
1963.....	845,000	23,238,000	15,105,000	84,000	1,512,000	1,270,000
1964.....	617,000	17,584,000	11,781,000	78,000	1,638,000	1,441,000
1965.....	617,000	24,680,000	16,042,000	37,000	1,110,000	1,010,000
1966.....	543,000	21,720,000	14,770,000	32,000	960,000	941,000
1967.....	483,000	20,010,000	14,287,000	25,000	875,000	831,000
1968.....	464,000	12,760,000	8,549,000	35,000	1,155,000	1,016,000
1969.....	561,000	24,404,000	15,130,000	40,000	1,360,000	1,197,000
1970.....	578,000	24,276,000	15,779,000	45,000	1,620,000	1,442,000
1971.....	517,000	26,367,000	17,402,000	42,000	1,680,000	1,529,000
1972.....	390,000	19,110,000	14,715,000	38,000	1,292,000	1,331,000
1973.....	430,000	21,070,000	24,231,000	30,000	1,080,000	1,890,000
1974.....	535,000	25,145,000	38,220,000	27,000	945,000	2,079,000
1975.....	590,000	28,910,000	41,630,000	33,000	1,188,000	2,435,000
1976.....	660,000	27,720,000	41,580,000	40,000	1,440,000	2,808,000
1977.....	700,000	40,600,000	40,194,000	43,000	1,935,000	3,077,000
1978.....	450,000	21,150,000	25,803,000	29,000	1,102,000	1,873,000
1979.....	400,000	21,200,000	27,984,000	28,000	1,204,000	2,107,000
1980.....	380,000	15,580,000	28,823,000	25,000	950,000	2,185,000
1981.....	395,000	15,800,000	30,178,000	22,000	858,000	1,888,000
1982.....	460,000	26,680,000	38,686,000	22,000	1,100,000	2,200,000
1983.....	310,000	13,640,000	23,052,000	69,000	2,691,000	6,189,000
1984.....	320,000	15,680,000	26,813,000	78,000	2,652,000	5,437,000
1985.....	420,000	25,620,000	29,975,000	120,000	3,840,000	6,336,000
1986.....	360,000	21,240,000	24,001,000	135,000	5,400,000	6,480,000
1987.....	360,000	17,640,000	28,577,000	70,000	2,520,000	3,024,000
1988.....	320,000	12,160,000	29,062,000	60,000	1,920,000	3,648,000
1989.....	240,000	8,640,000	13,478,000	25,000	650,000	1,138,000
1990.....	280,000	13,440,000	15,994,000	22,000	880,000	1,945,000
1991.....	220,000	11,880,000	14,375,000	27,000	1,026,000	1,847,000
1992.....	220,000	15,400,000	20,174,000	17,000	850,000	1,615,000
1993.....	160,000	6,880,000	9,838,000	14,000	532,000	958,000
1994.....	150,000	7,500,000	9,675,000	8,000	304,000	562,000
1995.....	90,000	4,500,000	8,235,000	6,000	222,000	477,000
1996.....	105,000	7,455,000	15,730,000	17,000	901,000	1,937,000
1997.....	90,000	5,850,000	10,472,000	9,000	459,000	1,010,000
1998.....	95,000	5,320,000	6,331,000	8,000	400,000	720,000
1999.....	75,000	4,650,000	5,022,000	3,000	144,000	202,000
2000.....	45,000	1,890,000	2,684,000	5,000	135,000	216,000
2001.....	60,000	3,660,000	5,819,000	4,000	180,000	297,000
2002.....	55,000	2,365,000	4,730,000	4,000	128,000	398,000
2003.....	90,000	6,570,000	9,855,000	4,000	200,000	380,000
2004.....	50,000	3,400,000	5,134,000	3,000	162,000	292,000
2005.....	60,000	4,380,000	7,139,000	-	-	-

\*Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

## Crop Production in Nebraska, 1944-2005 (Cont'd.)\*

Year	SORGHUM FOR GRAIN			SOYBEANS		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value
1944.....	715,000	2,564,000	\$2,282,000	19,000	338,000	\$649,000
1945.....	75,000	1,350,000	1,566,000	17,000	306,000	627,000
1946.....	78,000	1,560,000	1,794,000	23,000	483,000	1,232,000
1947.....	75,000	1,125,000	2,104,000	32,000	464,000	1,559,000
1948.....	117,000	2,632,000	3,737,000	23,000	529,000	1,180,000
1949.....	109,000	2,572,000	3,164,000	20,000	444,000	959,000
1950.....	194,000	4,850,000	4,898,000	50,000	1,200,000	2,880,000
1951.....	128,000	1,664,000	2,196,000	58,000	1,276,000	3,394,000
1952.....	97,000	2,231,000	3,101,000	88,000	2,288,000	6,086,000
1953.....	187,000	2,992,000	3,590,000	105,000	1,942,000	4,991,000
1954.....	540,000	14,580,000	17,788,000	188,000	4,042,000	9,458,000
1955.....	720,000	7,920,000	8,237,000	180,000	1,890,000	3,988,000
1956.....	889,000	12,446,000	14,188,000	146,000	1,679,000	3,526,000
1957.....	1,983,000	77,337,000	74,244,000	142,000	3,692,000	7,199,000
1958.....	1,624,000	76,328,000	78,618,000	206,000	5,974,000	11,590,000
1959.....	1,418,000	61,683,000	48,113,000	146,000	3,504,000	6,482,000
1960.....	1,796,000	90,698,000	72,558,000	164,000	4,592,000	8,908,000
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	130,613,000	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	65,010,000	4,250,000	180,625,000	807,394,000
2000.....	500,000	35,000,000	64,400,000	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	35,532,000	4,580,000	176,330,000	957,472,000
2003.....	500,000	31,000,000	74,648,000	4,490,000	179,600,000	1,275,100,000
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

\*Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

## Crop Production in Nebraska, 1944-2005 (Cont'd.)\*

Year	RYE <sup>1</sup>			ALFALFA HAY <sup>2</sup>		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value
1944	365,000	3,322,000	\$3,189,000	887,000	1,978,000	
1945	361,000	4,512,000	5,369,000	922,000	1,982,000	
1946	282,000	3,102,000	5,739,000	913,000	1,735,000	
1947	305,000	2,745,000	6,121,000	1,070,000	2,194,000	
1948	238,000	2,261,000	3,165,000	1,145,000	2,347,000	
1949	207,000	1,532,000	1,731,000	1,260,000	2,482,000	
1950	224,000	2,464,000	3,006,000	1,348,000	2,696,000	
1951	202,000	1,717,000	2,558,000	1,456,000	3,058,000	
1952	170,000	1,615,000	2,616,000	1,529,000	3,211,000	
1953	128,000	1,152,000	1,244,000	1,712,000	2,996,000	
1954	146,000	1,387,000	1,470,000	2,054,000	3,903,000	
1955	155,000	1,705,000	1,620,000	2,198,000	3,407,000	
1956	186,000	1,674,000	1,774,000	2,088,000	3,132,000	
1957	166,000	2,573,000	2,470,000	2,234,000	5,026,000	
1958	166,000	2,905,000	2,644,000	2,122,000	4,774,000	
1959	156,000	2,106,000	1,874,000	1,782,000	3,920,000	
1960	175,000	2,975,000	2,350,000	1,764,000	4,057,000	
1961	168,000	2,940,000	2,617,000	1,711,000	3,679,000	
1962	225,000	3,600,000	3,168,000	1,831,000	4,394,000	
1963	151,000	1,812,000	1,703,000	1,831,000	4,394,000	
1964	136,000	2,040,000	1,877,000	1,813,000	4,079,000	
1965	113,000	1,978,000	1,820,000	1,813,000	4,532,000	
1966	145,000	3,045,000	2,984,000	1,795,000	4,308,000	
1967	88,000	1,320,000	1,267,000	1,795,000	4,308,000	
1968	88,000	1,320,000	1,228,000	1,741,000	4,178,000	
1969	135,000	2,565,000	2,283,000	1,741,000	4,701,000	
1970	190,000	4,750,000	4,228,000	1,750,000	4,025,000	
1971	210,000	5,880,000	4,939,000	1,698,000	4,585,000	
1972	60,000	1,440,000	1,368,000	1,670,000	4,760,000	
1973	65,000	1,300,000	2,002,000	1,770,000	5,310,000	
1974	45,000	900,000	1,980,000	1,700,000	4,335,000	
1975	45,000	855,000	1,847,000	1,700,000	4,590,000	
1976	45,000	765,000	1,607,000	1,650,000	4,125,000	
1977	50,000	1,050,000	1,838,000	1,700,000	5,440,000	
1978	40,000	760,000	1,558,000	1,650,000	5,280,000	
1979	35,000	770,000	1,579,000	1,650,000	5,363,000	
1980	37,000	666,000	1,532,000	1,650,000	5,033,000	
1981	44,000	924,000	2,541,000	1,600,000	4,960,000	
1982	47,000	1,269,000	2,792,000	1,600,000	5,440,000	
1983	55,000	1,265,000	2,910,000	1,550,000	5,115,000	
1984	58,000	1,392,000	2,784,000	1,600,000	5,280,000	
1985	54,000	1,242,000	2,111,000	1,400,000	4,760,000	
1986	45,000	1,035,000	1,449,000	1,350,000	4,658,000	
1987	50,000	1,150,000	1,668,000	1,300,000	4,615,000	
1988	55,000	1,375,000	3,300,000	1,350,000	4,050,000	
1989	30,000	600,000	1,140,000	1,300,000	3,900,000	
1990	30,000	750,000	1,500,000	1,400,000	4,785,000	\$284,708,000
1991	50,000	1,000,000	2,050,000	1,450,000	4,785,000	229,680,000
1992	27,000	702,000	1,439,000	1,500,000	5,550,000	260,850,000
1993	25,000	500,000	1,055,000	1,400,000	4,760,000	247,520,000
1994	26,000	546,000	1,365,000	1,400,000	5,040,000	282,240,000
1995	20,000	480,000	1,200,000	1,350,000	4,860,000	298,890,000
1996	17,000	323,000	808,000	1,400,000	5,180,000	357,420,000
1997	12,000	240,000	864,000	1,300,000	4,225,000	335,888,000
1998	12,000	288,000	518,000	1,400,000	5,250,000	259,875,000
1999	15,000	405,000	567,000	1,400,000	5,180,000	202,020,000
2000	-	-	-	1,350,000	4,185,000	299,228,000
2001	-	-	-	1,400,000	4,970,000	368,082,000
2002	-	-	-	1,350,000	4,050,000	346,275,000
2003	-	-	-	1,450,000	5,220,000	341,910,000
2004	-	-	-	1,250,000	4,563,000	232,713,000
2005	-	-	-	1,250,000	4,625,000	231,250,000

\* Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.<sup>1</sup> Rye estimates were discontinued after 1999.

<sup>2</sup> Values for alfalfa hay are included in values for all hay (See table on Page 477.)

## Crop Production in Nebraska, 1944-2005 (Cont'd.)\*

Year	SUGAR BEETS			ALL HAY		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value
1944	46,000	490,000	\$4,998,000	4,355,000	4,865,000	\$63,245,000
1945	58,000	632,000	5,814,000	4,062,000	4,436,000	51,014,000
1946	60,000	825,000	8,580,000	3,915,000	3,787,000	61,728,000
1947	71,000	805,000	9,177,000	4,305,000	4,881,000	86,882,000
1948	42,000	496,000	4,563,000	4,334,000	4,532,000	92,906,000
1949	38,000	558,000	5,859,000	4,871,000	5,260,000	77,322,000
1950	59,000	812,000	9,582,000	4,994,000	5,563,000	80,107,000
1951	55,000	683,000	7,991,000	5,138,000	6,194,000	108,395,000
1952	57,900	904,000	9,582,000	5,317,000	6,098,000	140,884,000
1953	51,700	789,000	9,130,000	5,391,000	5,529,000	103,604,000
1954	60,100	786,000	8,410,000	5,595,000	6,399,000	113,262,000
1955	46,300	665,000	7,514,000	5,506,000	5,514,000	103,663,000
1956	56,100	848,000	10,939,000	5,339,000	4,966,000	106,272,000
1957	59,800	895,000	10,561,000	5,435,000	7,655,000	94,922,000
1958	61,100	902,000	11,185,000	5,236,000	7,344,000	71,237,000
1959	63,900	1,107,000	13,505,000	4,772,000	6,230,000	92,204,000
1960	68,700	1,226,000	15,815,000	4,922,000	6,685,000	100,275,000
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	416,103,000
2001	41,400	840,000	30,996,000	3,200,000	7,400,000	519,957,000
2002	42,000	760,000	30,400,000	3,050,000	5,750,000	497,325,000
2003 <sup>1</sup>	42,400	861,000	-	3,150,000	7,600,000	487,090,000
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

\*Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. <sup>1</sup>Preliminary

## Livestock Inventory in Nebraska, 1900-2006\*

Year	CATTLE		SHEEP		CHICKENS <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
1900.....	2,808,000	\$87,709,000	-	-	-	-
1910.....	2,972,000	72,816,000	-	-	-	-
1920.....	3,154,000	149,500,000	-	-	-	-
1930.....	3,060,000	168,300,000	1,208,000	\$9,906,000	16,282,000	\$12,700,000
1931.....	3,242,000	126,438,000	990,000	4,653,000	15,700,000	8,949,000
1932.....	3,330,000	80,586,000	1,095,000	3,285,000	14,453,000	6,793,000
1933.....	3,610,000	67,868,000	1,115,000	3,122,000	14,610,000	4,967,000
1934.....	3,980,000	69,613,000	1,055,000	4,395,000	15,423,000	4,627,000
1935.....	3,232,000	58,193,000	804,000	3,433,000	12,027,000	4,931,000
1936.....	3,491,000	119,715,000	1,068,000	7,511,000	12,431,000	8,702,000
1937.....	3,037,000	93,788,000	721,000	4,154,000	12,925,000	5,946,000
1938.....	2,780,000	90,485,000	859,000	5,015,000	11,077,000	7,311,000
1939.....	2,810,000	108,267,000	910,000	5,551,000	12,624,000	7,574,000
1940.....	2,904,000	119,645,000	1,045,000	6,682,000	13,740,000	6,595,000
1941.....	3,009,000	129,688,000	942,000	6,493,000	13,179,000	6,985,000
1942.....	3,285,000	176,709,000	1,154,000	10,299,000	15,338,000	11,197,000
1943.....	3,765,000	264,640,000	1,265,000	12,534,000	19,308,000	18,729,000
1944.....	3,957,000	258,392,000	1,228,000	11,199,000	19,938,000	20,536,000
1945.....	4,176,000	258,077,000	1,079,000	10,161,000	17,330,000	18,716,000
1946.....	4,026,000	288,872,000	990,000	10,690,000	16,970,000	19,176,000
1947.....	3,922,000	358,471,000	716,000	10,886,000	15,299,000	18,818,000
1948.....	3,797,000	455,640,000	779,000	14,007,000	14,349,000	16,214,000
1949.....	3,856,000	520,560,000	729,000	12,585,000	13,066,000	18,815,000
1950.....	3,843,000	476,532,000	558,000	10,349,000	13,552,000	16,262,000
1951.....	4,105,000	685,535,000	765,000	19,051,000	12,913,000	16,141,000
1952.....	4,575,000	841,800,000	871,000	22,229,000	12,652,000	15,815,000
1953.....	4,992,000	559,040,000	810,000	12,674,000	11,423,000	12,565,000
1954.....	4,752,000	427,680,000	788,000	10,496,000	11,810,000	15,353,000
1955.....	5,065,000	471,045,000	849,000	13,219,000	11,563,000	9,250,000
1956.....	4,759,000	390,238,000	695,000	9,391,000	11,167,000	11,725,000
1957.....	4,455,000	392,040,000	780,000	11,318,000	11,615,000	11,034,000
1958.....	4,533,000	580,224,000	759,000	13,759,000	10,896,000	12,530,000
1959.....	4,886,000	815,962,000	813,000	15,634,000	11,047,000	10,826,000
1960.....	5,072,000	664,432,000	836,000	12,653,000	10,425,000	6,985,000
1961.....	5,134,000	698,224,000	811,000	11,796,000	9,938,000	10,435,000
1962.....	5,434,000	787,930,000	723,000	9,537,000	9,224,000	7,471,000
1963.....	5,773,000	894,815,000	671,000	10,188,000	8,177,000	6,494,000
1964.....	6,048,000	792,288,000	634,000	8,791,000	7,952,000	6,759,000
1965.....	6,077,000	704,932,000	585,000	9,247,000	7,532,000	6,478,000
1966.....	6,259,000	863,742,000	577,000	11,104,000	6,719,000	6,450,000
1967.....	6,377,000	962,927,000	569,000	10,946,000	6,819,000	6,819,000
1968.....	6,394,000	952,706,000	451,000	8,665,000	6,259,000	4,569,000
1969.....	6,330,000	1,006,470,000	393,000	8,535,000	5,343,000	4,595,000
1970.....	6,330,000	1,171,050,000	377,000	9,318,000	4,979,000	5,228,000
1971.....	6,457,000	1,194,545,000	370,000	7,955,000	5,230,000	4,969,000
1972.....	6,780,000	1,457,700,000	366,000	8,601,000	4,812,000	4,379,000
1973.....	6,865,000	1,750,575,000	370,000	9,620,000	4,427,000	4,427,000
1974.....	7,410,000	2,185,950,000	290,000	9,425,000	4,630,000	7,408,000
1975.....	6,900,000	1,035,000,000	240,000	6,960,000	4,450,000	7,788,000
1976.....	6,550,000	1,244,500,000	210,000	7,245,000	4,250,000	7,225,000
1977.....	6,450,000	1,322,250,000	190,000	7,030,000	3,830,000	6,894,000
1978.....	6,500,000	1,560,000,000	237,000	11,613,000	4,090,000	6,953,000
1979.....	6,450,000	2,644,500,000	175,000	11,375,000	4,200,000	7,350,000
1980.....	6,400,000	3,168,000,000	210,000	14,595,000	3,930,000	7,074,000
1981.....	6,850,000	3,116,750,000	250,000	16,375,000	4,000,000	7,600,000
1982.....	7,250,000	2,936,250,000	225,000	12,263,000	4,150,000	8,093,000
1983.....	7,200,000	2,736,000,000	205,000	10,865,000	4,050,000	8,303,000
1984.....	6,900,000	2,760,000,000	195,000	9,750,000	3,850,000	7,315,000
1985.....	6,300,000	2,583,000,000	165,000	8,580,000	4,000,000	9,000,000
1986.....	6,000,000	2,370,000,000	160,000	9,600,000	3,970,000	8,933,000
1987.....	5,800,000	2,378,000,000	173,000	13,148,000	4,000,000	8,600,000
1988.....	5,700,000	2,907,000,000	180,000	14,940,000	4,450,000	10,680,000
1989.....	5,600,000	3,276,000,000	169,000	13,520,000	4,150,000	8,093,000

\* Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

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Year	CATTLE		SHEEP		CHICKENS <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
1990.....	5,700,000	3,391,500,000	177,000	12,744,000	5,250,000	11,550,000
1991.....	5,900,000	4,041,500,000	165,000	11,055,000	6,200,000	16,740,000
1992.....	5,800,000	3,654,000,000	144,000	7,344,000	7,900,000	16,590,000
1993.....	5,900,000	3,953,000,000	136,000	8,568,000	9,250,000	17,575,000
1994.....	6,150,000	4,212,750,000	95,000	6,650,000	9,000,000	14,400,000
1995.....	6,000,000	3,721,000,000	105,000	7,875,000	10,600,000	20,140,000
1996.....	6,500,000	3,250,000,000	105,000	10,080,000	11,005,000	20,910,000
1997.....	6,650,000	3,724,000,000	95,000	8,835,000	11,493,000	24,135,000
1998.....	6,750,000	4,252,000,000	100,000	10,000,000	12,126,000	25,465,000
1999.....	6,700,000	3,819,000,000	105,000	10,290,000	13,219,000	27,760,000
2000.....	6,650,000	4,455,500,000	102,000	11,220,000	13,846,000	23,538,000
2001.....	6,600,000	4,686,000,000	114,000	13,680,000	13,895,000	25,011,000
2002.....	6,400,000	4,416,000,000	101,000	10,908,000	13,704,000	24,667,000
2003.....	6,200,000	4,464,000,000	97,000	11,834,000	13,747,000	24,745,000
2004 <sup>2</sup> .....	6,250,000	5,500,000,000	102,000	13,668,000	14,223,000	25,601,000
2005.....	6,350,000	5,778,500,000	97,000	14,162,000	13,813,000	29,007,000
2006.....	6,500,000	6,370,000,000	106,000	16,006,000	13,165,000	23,697,000

Year	HORSES <sup>3</sup>		MULES <sup>3,4</sup>		SWINE <sup>5</sup>	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
1900.....	775,000	\$33,325,000	54,000	\$2,916,000	2,969,000	\$17,814,000
1910.....	1,010,000	109,080,000	82,000	9,758,000	2,960,000	32,560,000
1920.....	961,000	74,296,000	100,000	10,628,000	3,436,000	79,028,000
1930.....	757,000	46,177,000	99,000	7,821,000	5,010,000	78,156,000
1931.....	734,000	38,168,000	95,000	5,890,000	4,820,000	64,588,000
1932.....	712,000	31,328,000	91,000	5,096,000	5,334,000	32,004,000
1933.....	681,000	31,326,000	88,000	4,928,000	4,534,000	19,496,000
1934.....	666,000	38,396,000	83,000	6,118,000	5,010,000	21,441,000
1935.....	651,000	41,941,000	75,000	6,063,000	2,034,000	12,391,000
1936.....	618,000	52,956,000	68,000	7,140,000	2,238,000	33,838,000
1937.....	569,000	47,335,000	64,000	6,830,000	1,567,000	22,164,000
1938.....	523,000	35,024,000	55,000	4,813,000	1,507,000	18,944,000
1939.....	491,000	30,302,000	53,000	4,306,000	1,869,000	25,360,000
1940.....	532,000	30,983,000	-	-	2,385,000	20,750,000
1941.....	515,000	24,937,000	-	-	1,813,000	17,513,000
1942.....	503,000	24,857,000	-	-	2,375,000	45,745,000
1943.....	497,000	32,285,000	-	-	3,491,000	97,073,000
1944.....	477,000	28,848,000	-	-	4,329,000	94,805,000
1945.....	445,000	21,927,000	-	-	2,597,000	69,859,000
1946.....	409,000	15,064,000	-	-	3,168,000	90,605,000
1947.....	350,000	13,220,000	-	-	2,503,000	106,878,000
1948.....	307,000	11,232,000	-	-	2,403,000	132,405,000
1949.....	260,000	9,755,000	-	-	2,403,000	109,817,000
1950.....	229,000	7,653,000	-	-	2,499,000	79,968,000
1951.....	201,000	6,231,000	-	-	2,999,000	116,961,000
1952.....	162,000	5,670,000	-	-	3,239,000	99,437,000
1953.....	133,000	5,187,000	-	-	2,397,000	71,910,000
1954.....	115,000	4,600,000	-	-	2,061,000	94,600,000
1955.....	101,000	4,646,000	-	-	2,308,000	83,319,000
1956.....	85,000	4,080,000	-	-	2,423,000	42,402,000
1957.....	77,000	4,928,000	-	-	1,841,000	52,837,000
1958.....	73,000	6,132,000	-	-	2,080,000	71,968,000
1959.....	70,000	7,420,000	-	-	2,579,000	91,554,000
1960.....	70,000	7,420,000	-	-	2,502,000	48,038,000
1961.....	-	-	-	-	2,527,000	74,799,000
1962.....	-	-	-	-	2,704,000	78,146,000
1963.....	-	-	-	-	2,758,000	79,430,000
1964.....	-	-	-	-	2,868,000	69,979,000
1965.....	-	-	-	-	2,696,000	68,478,000
1966.....	-	-	-	-	2,561,000	123,696,000
1967.....	-	-	-	-	2,766,000	97,640,000



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Year	HORSES <sup>3</sup>		MULES <sup>3,4</sup>		SWINE <sup>5</sup>	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
1968	-	-	-	-	3,043,000	\$87,334,000
1969	51,488	-	685	-	3,226,000	98,070,000
1970	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	120,600,000
1971	-	-	-	-	3,691,000	86,739,000
1972	-	-	-	-	3,322,000	97,999,000
1973	-	-	-	-	3,300,000	143,550,000
1974	36,733	\$7,235,000	-	-	3,455,000	214,210,000
1975	-	-	-	-	3,050,000	134,200,000
1976	-	-	-	-	2,700,000	230,850,000
1977	-	-	-	-	3,100,000	147,250,000
1978	46,614	6,992,000	610	-	3,150,000	211,050,000
1979	-	-	-	-	3,650,000	323,025,000
1980	-	-	-	-	4,150,000	251,075,000
1981	-	-	-	-	3,900,000	308,100,000
1982	51,623	20,649,000	319	-	4,100,000	305,450,000
1983	-	-	-	-	3,800,000	357,200,000
1984	-	-	-	-	4,000,000	256,000,000
1985	-	-	-	-	3,700,000	297,850,000
1986	-	-	-	-	3,900,000	288,600,000
1987	51,265	-	904	-	3,950,000	375,250,000
1988	-	-	-	-	4,050,000	315,900,000
1989	-	-	-	-	4,150,000	292,575,000
1990	-	-	-	-	4,200,000	348,600,000
1991	-	-	-	-	4,300,000	378,400,000
1992	25,757	-	834	-	4,500,000	310,500,000
1993	-	-	-	-	4,600,000	326,600,000
1994	-	-	-	-	4,300,000	322,500,000
1995	-	-	-	-	4,350,000	239,250,000
1996	-	-	-	-	4,050,000	287,550,000
1997	45,838	-	1,092	-	3,550,000	337,250,000
1998	-	-	-	-	3,500,000	315,000,000
1999	-	-	-	-	3,400,000	156,400,000
2000	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	219,000,000
2001	-	-	-	-	3,050,000	240,950,000
2002	35,757	-	834	-	2,900,000	243,600,000
2003	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	235,000,000
2004	-	-	-	-	2,900,000	205,900,000
2005	-	-	-	-	2,850,000	285,000,000
2006	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	288,000,000

<sup>1</sup> Starting in 1969, estimates are for the preceding December 1.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary

<sup>3</sup> Annual estimates were discontinued in 1961. Agricultural Census Data reports have been published every five years since 1969.

<sup>4</sup> Mule estimates are included with horses from 1940 to 1960.

<sup>5</sup> Starting in 1968, swine estimates are for the preceding Dec. 1.

## Nebraska Commercial Cattle Slaughter, 2000-2005\*

### Number of Head

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	595,100	622,700	651,100	641,200	524,900	555,900
February	609,900	551,100	561,500	539,200	487,800	507,200
March	640,900	594,100	575,100	579,200	576,100	595,900
April	576,900	559,500	640,600	649,700	576,500	541,900
May	680,700	713,400	683,600	720,000	618,400	634,600
June	692,600	708,300	695,600	736,200	630,700	662,000
July	638,000	651,800	725,800	727,700	581,800	594,002
August	703,100	716,100	735,500	686,100	595,600	663,200
September	644,400	648,500	635,300	688,900	587,800	593,600
October	669,900	698,400	724,800	634,800	586,000	569,900
November	609,500	636,000	640,400	495,000	542,800	549,600
December	556,300	594,500	592,600	562,500	594,200	567,500
Total	7,617,300	7,694,400	7,861,900	7,660,500	6,902,600	7,028,900

\* Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

## Nebraska Commercial Hog Slaughter, 2000-2005\*

### Number of Head

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	495,600	571,600	621,900	618,200	596,200	578,700
February	494,600	524,300	526,900	538,100	514,300	561,300
March	570,400	573,100	551,000	561,700	579,700	629,500
April	448,300	531,800	574,200	568,400	580,700	604,600
May	497,700	538,100	567,300	521,700	504,800	557,800
June	498,000	475,000	516,400	533,700	560,500	607,500
July	472,500	489,300	570,600	542,300	547,000	539,800
August	545,300	553,500	572,600	549,800	596,100	611,000
September	536,600	559,800	592,200	590,600	616,900	622,300
October	587,600	642,900	639,200	665,800	634,100	625,300
November	589,200	621,300	601,900	569,100	596,900	609,100
December	533,700	600,700	610,400	614,100	626,000	639,000
Total	6,269,500	6,681,400	6,944,600	6,873,800	6,953,300	7,185,800

\* Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

## Nebraska Dairy Products, 1974-2005\*

Commodity	Unit	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Creamery Butter.....	1,000 lbs	20,988	19,273	17,623	15,974	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	29,742
Cottage Cheese, Creamed.....	1,000 lbs	9,753	10,408	10,496	11,203	11,074	9,912	6,077	5,757	4,901	4,445
Cottage Cheese, Curd.....	1,000 lbs	6,534	6,831	6,639	6,471	-	-	4,090	3,707	3,105	2,949
Total American Cheese.....	1,000 lbs	32,177	30,841	29,448	19,049	-	-	19,586	24,238	21,719	23,695
Cheddar Cheese.....	1,000 lbs	17,388	12,669	11,434	11,790	10,082	2,109	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Dry Milk, Nonfat <sup>1</sup> .....	1,000 lbs	16,849	14,826	14,028	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Ice Milk.....	1,000 gal	4,229	4,035	3,631	3,805	4,028	3,883	2,952	3,821	3,840	4,139
Ice Cream.....	1,000 gal	8,500	9,240	8,895	10,072	10,156	10,299	9,125	9,556	9,402	7,508

Commodity	Unit	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Creamery Butter.....	1,000 lbs	29,104	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Cottage Cheese, Creamed.....	1,000 lbs	5,459	5,930	6,005	5,481	4,189	5,205	2,603	3,125	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Cottage Cheese, Curd.....	1,000 lbs	3,885	4,195	4,262	2,646	3,470	4,521	2,690	2,655	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Total American Cheese.....	1,000 lbs	20,585	20,235	18,327	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Cheddar Cheese.....	1,000 lbs	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Dry Milk, Nonfat <sup>1</sup> .....	1,000 lbs	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Ice Milk.....	1,000 gal	4,090	3,558	3,204	3,685	3,163	2,225	1,988	1,703	1,701	- <sup>2</sup>
Ice Cream.....	1,000 gal	7,502	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>

Commodity	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cottage Cheese, Creamed.....	1,000 lbs	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Cottage Cheese, Curd.....	1,000 lbs	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Total American Cheese.....	1,000 lbs	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Ice Milk.....	1,000 gal	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>

Commodity	Unit	2004	2005
Cottage Cheese, Creamed.....	1,000 lbs	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Cottage Cheese, Curd.....	1,000 lbs	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Total American Cheese.....	1,000 lbs	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Ice Milk.....	1,000 gal	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>

\* Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

<sup>1</sup> For human food.<sup>2</sup> Totals not shown when less than three plants.

## Nebraska Assessed Farm Land and Value\*

### 1911-2005\*\*

Year	Total Acres Assessed	Assessed Value <sup>1</sup>		Year	Total Acres Assessed	Assessed Value <sup>1</sup>	
		Total	Average Per Acre			Total	Average Per Acre
1911	36,445,453	\$953,952,145	\$26.17	1959	-	1,219,362,899	-
1912	38,094,777	1,143,705,685	30.02	1960	-	1,228,721,457	-
1913	40,020,007	1,149,658,970	28.73	1961	-	1,272,133,894	-
1914	41,739,991	1,168,479,990	27.99	1962	-	1,293,221,683	-
1915	42,583,294	1,181,680,550	27.75	1963	-	1,311,309,620	-
1916	44,186,146	1,332,301,595	30.15	1964	-	1,323,914,363	-
1917	45,128,866	1,349,630,240	29.91	1965	-	1,470,722,492	-
1918	45,140,226	1,356,420,765	30.05	1966	-	1,680,167,588	-
1919	45,703,561	1,379,883,290	30.19	1967	-	3,669,246,614	-
1920	-	2,231,644,795	-	1968	44,063,435	3,881,568,864	88.00
1921	46,389,534	1,831,048,877	39.47	1969	43,694,572	5,345,141,823	122.00
1922	46,421,647	1,753,312,309	37.77	1970	46,279,247	5,427,710,974	117.00
1923	46,487,757	1,797,276,553	38.45	1971	45,120,776	5,390,417,415	119.00
1924	46,452,035	1,773,564,474	38.18	1972	45,734,398	5,453,562,984	119.00
1925	46,466,452	1,774,883,955	38.20	1973	45,910,816	5,539,325,951	126.00
1926	46,611,649	1,775,231,543	38.09	1974	45,384,354	5,614,403,127	124.00
1927	46,611,594	1,778,440,372	38.15	1975	46,181,535	5,614,731,876	122.00
1928	46,990,280	1,780,032,546	38.87	1976	44,681,250	5,544,959,785	124.00
1929	46,622,760	1,782,761,375	38.23	1977	44,301,898	5,746,969,817	130.00
1930	46,802,438	1,736,632,786	37.10	1978	43,580,731	6,513,965,625	149.00
1931	46,700,008	1,736,537,692	37.18	1979	45,235,603	10,575,130,059	234.00
1932	46,811,348	1,435,384,208	30.66	1980	45,411,926	12,302,690,613	271.00
1933	46,663,197	1,148,126,823	24.53	1981	45,318,422	12,420,321,626	274.00
1934	46,791,712	1,140,556,070	24.43	1982	45,332,996	12,476,187,818	275.00
1935	46,758,936	1,140,719,997	24.40	1983	45,432,091	12,563,327,936	277.00
1936	46,689,217	1,136,629,834	24.34	1984	45,349,478	12,605,580,123	278.00
1937	46,559,004	1,136,408,362	24.41	1985	45,300,858	12,653,851,842	279.00
1938	46,538,928	1,132,457,641	24.33	1986	44,997,447	10,801,719,469	240.00
1939	46,513,633	1,129,400,943	24.28	1987	44,982,531	10,048,549,082	223.00
1940	46,412,020	1,032,542,666	22.25	1988	44,977,148	10,044,095,177	223.00
1941	46,443,145	1,032,947,415	22.24	1989	44,973,179	13,509,990,165	300.00
1942	46,318,850	1,015,787,214	21.93	1990	44,968,234	14,932,726,422	332.00
1943	44,792,892	1,014,720,112	22.65	1991	44,955,365	14,941,628,961	332.00
1944	46,229,000	1,011,977,480	21.88	1992	44,952,269	15,067,165,467	335.00
1945	46,007,166	1,012,107,904	22.00	1993	44,954,824	15,632,689,146	348.00
1946	46,211,342	1,019,839,596	22.07	1994	44,938,474	15,755,958,953	351.00
1947	47,362,375	1,020,672,019	21.55	1995	44,911,156	15,927,873,795	355.00
1948	46,304,492	1,039,775,246	22.45	1996	44,904,241	16,313,358,103	363.00
1949	46,197,015	1,044,759,818	22.61	1997	44,845,860	16,950,349,716	377.00
1950	46,180,741	1,050,704,960	22.75	1998	44,861,318	18,148,208,170	405.00
1951	46,215,244	1,051,439,473	22.75	1999	44,887,776	19,423,637,757	433.00
1952	46,109,591	1,075,753,423	23.33	2000	44,830,771	20,364,989,503	454.00
1953	46,192,963	1,289,292,253	27.91	2001	46,231,558	21,206,151,632	459.00
1954	46,130,684	1,195,564,100	25.92	2002	46,136,711	21,904,383,603	475.00
1955	46,242,575	1,201,915,450	25.99	2003	46,234,805	22,878,527,654	495.00
1956	46,058,603	1,197,076,098	26.00	2004	46,191,209	23,893,955,082	517.00
1957	46,058,603	1,194,160,550	25.93	2005	46,184,758	25,247,883,070	547.00
1958	46,058,603	1,429,928,290	31.05				

\* 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 Property Assessment and Taxation.

<sup>1</sup> 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 was assessed at 100 percent of actual value. From 1992 to 2005, agricultural land was assessed at 80 percent of actual value.

## Gross Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, 1992-2005\*

### Crops

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
January .....	469,687	471,114	409,123	428,838	512,007	633,307	611,655
February.....	241,650	156,019	173,271	213,317	362,027	379,330	279,701
March.....	260,176	205,571	177,862	257,768	291,033	381,143	283,956
April.....	132,885	162,963	100,930	158,592	243,276	284,192	198,752
May.....	137,346	123,967	127,253	169,191	191,860	223,192	150,549
June.....	141,250	131,747	125,316	186,859	110,245	209,438	197,417
July.....	169,621	216,786	197,042	272,485	233,625	305,890	250,718
August.....	119,071	196,258	148,658	281,776	170,581	246,539	219,680
September.....	155,581	184,267	238,703	247,039	181,311	227,757	228,529
October.....	286,037	338,054	465,221	557,775	539,584	541,982	591,937
November.....	382,073	439,892	553,436	662,504	569,215	442,888	454,335
December.....	514,550	391,936	393,864	401,314	518,684	422,923	425,662
Total.....	3,009,927	3,018,574	3,110,679	3,837,458	3,923,448	4,298,581	3,892,891

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January.....	437,823	503,687	296,120	412,078	421,978	539,322	412,159
February.....	158,642	193,247	199,793	200,881	246,589	260,120	399,974
March.....	239,204	248,501	155,214	244,756	261,178	321,164	303,807
April.....	132,600	126,247	125,455	193,052	231,401	209,235	180,859
May.....	119,472	132,805	168,982	194,645	187,855	126,309	192,486
June.....	170,830	127,164	222,535	171,177	128,883	154,347	227,641
July.....	173,016	162,113	327,896	303,769	247,504	207,518	244,663
August.....	213,361	165,257	71,950	249,190	181,416	163,394	201,279
September.....	196,422	238,479	194,193	285,315	304,086	285,938	255,473
October.....	475,691	477,792	568,758	534,296	614,900	523,879	481,986
November.....	277,413	316,655	482,237	440,392	507,597	624,079	579,783
December.....	370,242	348,385	319,472	352,190	420,519	482,894	444,764
Total.....	2,964,716	3,040,332	3,132,605	3,581,741	3,753,906	3,898,199	3,924,874

### Livestock and Livestock Products

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
January.....	460,421	387,155	559,022	442,809	464,501	414,337	399,229
February.....	491,800	529,850	465,636	360,237	509,663	399,985	389,687
March.....	399,789	336,459	440,777	367,866	452,612	482,581	481,528
April.....	376,913	394,085	337,077	433,226	483,522	401,464	384,127
May.....	522,146	548,213	480,478	476,927	496,559	426,784	406,976
June.....	439,087	515,108	411,278	412,291	438,780	519,124	495,369
July.....	434,023	481,932	398,352	472,419	412,119	437,932	414,181
August.....	524,122	643,967	513,529	407,557	420,623	512,705	494,233
September.....	476,922	499,048	415,513	414,284	370,597	521,915	398,748
October.....	634,018	643,013	518,843	485,898	423,350	417,824	419,652
November.....	486,300	487,985	475,994	393,022	431,721	507,188	471,334
December.....	430,136	386,154	382,440	479,532	414,638	465,352	370,136
Total.....	5,675,677	5,852,969	5,398,939	5,146,068	5,318,685	5,507,191	5,125,200

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January.....	434,216	527,054	523,598	462,989	541,652	530,838	691,104
February.....	419,719	462,778	432,793	438,398	523,960	545,842	557,541
March.....	501,124	454,152	435,878	438,197	607,696	653,198	567,353
April.....	408,760	453,617	516,268	531,457	523,026	527,263	536,915
May.....	496,951	560,699	480,312	427,452	575,416	751,341	749,261
June.....	428,429	487,838	501,156	429,434	724,890	585,906	616,957
July.....	430,761	558,272	570,272	522,918	560,802	567,130	610,109
August.....	509,047	463,631	474,259	467,394	573,394	693,421	753,334
September.....	432,683	482,939	510,951	571,983	703,283	595,579	605,892
October.....	463,758	592,796	611,733	477,849	499,743	618,992	723,392
November.....	485,404	435,454	477,416	501,495	471,834	688,032	565,055
December.....	398,766	436,800	563,397	570,767	561,131	579,848	568,373
Total.....	5,409,618	5,916,030	6,098,033	5,840,333	6,867,367	7,337,390	7,545,286

\* Source: USDA, ERS Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. All figures are in thousands of dollars.

## Gross Cash Receipts from Sales, Government Payments and Value of Products Consumed on Nebraska Farms Where Produced, 1926-2005\*

Year	Gross Cash Income From Farm Marketings				Government Payments <sup>1</sup>	Cash Income & Government Payments	Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced	Cash Income, Government Payments and Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced
	Crops	Livestock & Livestock Products	Crop & Livestock Total					
1926.....	96.6	337.6	434.2	-	434.2	37.9	472.1	
1927.....	126.3	292.1	418.4	-	418.4	36.5	454.9	
1928.....	141.8	342.8	484.6	-	484.6	36.2	520.8	
1929.....	126.3	362.8	489.1	-	489.1	38.0	527.1	
1930.....	99.3	309.1	408.4	-	408.4	32.3	440.7	
1931.....	55.8	223.3	279.1	-	279.1	24.1	303.2	
1932.....	28.5	138.2	166.7	-	166.7	18.5	185.2	
1933.....	52.4	141.0	193.4	1.0	194.4	18.5	212.9	
1934.....	45.4	181.8	227.2	23.5	250.7	17.2	267.9	
1935.....	42.0	167.4	209.4	33.1	242.1	25.8	268.3	
1936.....	57.4	233.6	281.0	17.3	298.3	26.9	325.2	
1937.....	63.2	187.6	250.8	17.5	268.3	25.5	293.8	
1938.....	46.7	153.8	200.5	15.4	215.9	21.2	237.1	
1939.....	56.6	164.9	221.5	28.1	249.6	19.1	268.7	
1940.....	51.0	173.3	224.3	46.3	270.6	18.9	289.5	
1941.....	77.8	212.2	290.0	15.9	305.9	23.1	329.0	
1942.....	131.5	337.4	468.9	36.4	505.3	29.2	534.5	
1943.....	179.0	474.6	653.6	37.1	690.7	33.6	724.3	
1944.....	185.5	449.0	634.5	21.6	656.1	30.8	686.9	
1945.....	280.7	453.9	734.6	18.7	753.3	37.1	790.4	
1946.....	277.9	563.2	841.1	23.6	864.7	42.3	907.0	
1947.....	401.6	671.0	1,072.6	13.5	1,086.1	49.8	1,135.9	
1948.....	354.9	675.3	1,030.2	8.5	1,038.7	50.4	1,089.1	
1949.....	336.3	618.7	955.0	6.8	961.8	39.3	1,001.1	
1950.....	333.1	676.5	1,009.6	8.8	1,018.4	36.7	1,055.1	
1951.....	335.8	853.1	1,188.9	9.1	1,198.0	41.1	1,239.1	
1952.....	381.0	792.6	1,173.6	10.0	1,183.6	38.4	1,222.0	
1953.....	403.9	716.3	1,120.3	7.9	1,128.2	35.7	1,163.9	
1954.....	347.3	713.5	1,060.8	8.6	1,069.4	31.0	1,100.4	
1955.....	297.7	720.0	1,017.7	7.7	1,025.4	27.4	1,052.8	
1956.....	265.2	649.5	914.7	42.7	957.4	25.9	983.3	
1957.....	255.9	646.4	902.3	54.8	957.1	25.0	982.1	
1958.....	464.9	752.3	1,217.2	36.9	1,254.1	27.6	1,281.7	
1959.....	409.7	823.3	1,233.0	19.9	1,252.9	25.1	1,278.0	
1960.....	421.3	766.6	1,187.9	22.1	1,210.0	23.1	1,233.1	
1961.....	416.4	797.0	1,213.4	88.6	1,302.0	22.7	1,324.7	
1962.....	409.9	843.3	1,253.2	101.4	1,354.6	21.2	1,375.8	
1963.....	473.0	842.7	1,315.6	106.9	1,422.5	19.6	1,442.1	
1964.....	403.6	869.8	1,273.5	164.9	1,438.4	18.3	1,456.7	
1965.....	378.7	964.5	1,343.2	184.7	1,527.9	19.2	1,547.1	
1966.....	521.3	1,160.6	1,681.8	175.4	1,857.2	19.8	1,877.0	
1967.....	571.7	1,172.0	1,743.7	134.5	1,878.2	14.6	1,892.8	
1968.....	461.3	1,270.4	1,731.7	185.3	1,917.0	15.2	1,932.2	
1969.....	547.1	1,413.9	1,961.0	200.6	2,161.6	16.1	2,177.7	

\* Source: Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. All figures are in millions of dollars.

## Gross Cash Receipts from Sales, Government Payments and Value of Products Consumed on Nebraska Farms Where Produced, 1926-2005 (Cont'd.)

Year	Gross Cash Income From Farm Marketings			Government Payments <sup>1</sup>	Cash Income & Government Payments	Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced	Cash Income, Government Payments and Value of Products Consumed on Farms Where Produced
	Crops	Livestock & Livestock Products	Crop & Livestock Total				
1970.....	674.2	1,450.1	2,124.4	203.0	2,327.4	15.0	2,342.4
1971.....	694.9	1,590.9	2,285.8	171.0	2,456.8	11.9	2,468.7
1972.....	840.3	1,981.1	2,821.4	233.3	3,054.7	14.5	3,069.2
1973.....	1,560.2	2,383.1	3,943.3	151.8	4,095.1	21.2	4,116.3
1974.....	1,869.6	2,237.8	4,107.4	21.0	4,128.4	20.8	4,149.2
1975.....	1,721.6	2,138.6	3,860.1	71.7	3,931.8	18.8	3,950.6
1976.....	1,666.2	2,174.8	3,841.0	36.6	3,877.6	19.1	3,896.7
1977.....	1,727.2	2,247.8	3,975.0	92.9	4,067.9	18.5	4,086.4
1978.....	1,595.5	3,084.1	4,679.6	268.6	4,948.2	26.5	4,974.7
1979.....	2,034.3	4,266.6	6,301.0	132.7	6,433.7	21.8	6,455.5
1980.....	2,814.1	4,016.0	6,830.1	82.9	6,913.0	27.6	6,940.6
1981.....	2,826.6	3,795.9	6,622.5	101.0	6,723.5	30.2	6,753.7
1982.....	2,687.7	4,336.5	7,024.2	277.5	7,301.7	29.5	7,331.2
1983.....	2,233.6	4,217.7	6,451.3	786.8	7,238.1	28.9	7,267.0
1984.....	2,412.7	4,424.2	6,836.9	533.0	7,369.9	25.5	7,395.4
1985.....	3,243.1	4,145.5	7,388.6	518.4	7,907.0	21.6	7,928.6
1986.....	2,538.7	4,222.4	6,761.1	858.4	7,619.5	19.9	7,639.4
1987.....	2,198.5	4,940.6	7,139.1	1,274.8	8,413.9	18.3	8,432.2
1988.....	2,410.7	5,390.3	7,801.0	1,091.5	8,892.5	17.4	8,909.9
1989.....	3,078.7	5,646.0	8,724.7	542.3	9,267.0	15.2	9,282.2
1990.....	2,641.6	6,076.9	8,718.5	624.6	9,343.2	14.6	9,357.8
1991.....	3,065.3	5,934.0	8,999.4	490.7	9,490.0	14.0	9,504.0
1992.....	3,009.9	5,675.7	8,685.6	478.7	9,164.3	13.4	9,177.7
1993.....	3,018.6	5,853.0	8,871.5	806.3	9,677.8	12.8	9,690.6
1994.....	3,110.7	5,398.9	8,509.6	348.2	8,857.9	12.2	8,870.0
1995.....	3,837.5	5,146.1	8,983.5	507.3	9,490.8	11.5	9,502.4
1996.....	3,923.4	5,318.7	9,242.1	388.7	9,630.9	10.9	9,641.8
1997.....	4,298.6	5,507.2	9,805.8	454.5	10,260.3	10.3	10,270.6
1998.....	3,892.9	5,125.2	9,018.1	814.7	9,832.8	9.7	9,842.5
1999.....	2,964.7	5,409.6	8,374.3	1,411.9	9,786.2	9.1	9,795.3
2000.....	3,040.3	5,916.0	8,956.4	1,407.0	10,363.3	8.5	10,371.8
2001.....	3,132.6	6,098.0	9,230.6	1,297.6	10,528.3	8.3	10,536.6
2002.....	3,581.7	5,840.3	9,422.1	485.1	9,907.2	9.7	9,916.9
2003.....	4,061.1	6,867.4	10,621.3	725.8	11,347.1	3.3	11,350.4
2004.....	3,898.2	7,337.4	11,235.6	345.6	11,581.2	9.9	21,481.2
2005.....	3,924.9	7,545.3	11,470.2	914.2	12,384.4	8.5	20,884.4

<sup>1</sup>Includes rental and benefit agricultural conservation, price adjustment and parity and sugar act programs.

## Nebraska Irrigation Statistics, 1998-2006\*

County and District	Wells Registered to Dec. 31 2006 <sup>1</sup>	Total Acres Irrigated <sup>2,3</sup>			
		1998	1999	2000	2001
Banner.....	411	24,000	26,000	25,000	26,000
Box Butte.....	1,289	150,000	149,000	149,000	149,000
Cheyenne.....	588	55,000	54,000	56,000	56,000
Dawes.....	88	18,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
Deuel.....	308	22,000	21,000	20,000	20,000
Garden.....	386	40,000	38,000	37,000	38,000
Kimball.....	399	34,000	35,000	37,000	38,000
Morrill.....	968	129,000	127,000	125,000	123,000
Scotts Bluff.....	808	200,000	195,000	190,000	185,000
Sheridan.....	667	62,000	62,000	62,000	61,000
Sioux.....	346	41,000	41,000	42,000	41,000
NORTHWEST.....	6,258	775,000	765,000	760,000	755,000
Arthur.....	94	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Blaine.....	116	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
Boyd.....	65	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
Brown.....	456	58,000	57,000	57,000	56,000
Cherry.....	455	38,000	37,000	37,000	37,000
Garfield.....	221	18,000	17,000	18,000	18,000
Grant.....	24	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
Holt.....	2,904	254,000	251,000	252,000	252,000
Hooker.....	30	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500
Keya Paha.....	221	14,500	15,500	16,000	16,000
Logan.....	210	19,500	18,500	19,500	19,500
Loup.....	128	12,000	12,000	13,000	13,000
McPherson.....	110	7,500	7,500	8,000	9,000
Rock.....	665	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
Thomas.....	33	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Wheeler.....	587	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000
NORTH.....	6,319	555,000	550,000	555,000	555,000
Antelope.....	2,096	208,000	213,000	219,000	222,000
Boone.....	1,532	156,000	157,000	160,000	162,000
Burt.....	489	54,000	54,000	56,000	57,000
Cedar.....	789	76,000	76,000	78,000	80,000
Cuming.....	458	41,000	42,000	43,000	44,000
Dakota.....	129	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Dixon.....	191	20,000	19,000	20,000	20,000
Knox.....	465	50,000	49,000	50,000	52,000
Madison.....	953	100,000	103,000	103,000	103,000
Pierce.....	1,196	120,000	119,000	119,000	119,000
Stanton.....	383	28,000	29,000	30,000	30,000
Thurston.....	112	7,000	10,000	13,000	14,000
Wayne.....	273	27,000	31,000	36,000	39,000
NORTHEAST.....	9,066	905,000	920,000	945,000	960,000
Buffalo.....	3,480	242,000	240,000	240,000	237,000
Custer.....	2,111	224,000	223,000	222,000	221,000
Dawson.....	3,619	264,000	268,000	268,000	265,000
Greeley.....	776	71,000	74,000	76,000	78,000
Hall.....	3,866	225,000	228,000	227,000	224,000
Howard.....	1,051	122,000	119,000	117,000	116,000
Sherman.....	640	74,000	74,000	75,000	75,000
Valley.....	556	88,000	89,000	90,000	89,000
CENTRAL.....	16,099	1,310,000	1,315,000	1,315,000	1,305,000

\* Sources: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources and USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.



## Nebraska Irrigation Statistics, 1998-2006 (Cont'd.)

County and District	Wells Registered to Dec. 31 2006 <sup>1</sup>	Total Acres Irrigated <sup>2,3</sup>			
		1998	1999	2000	2001
Butler.....	1,312	116,000	115,000	115,000	115,000
Cass .....	49	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Colfax.....	1,017	67,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
Dodge .....	1,639	106,000	103,000	105,000	107,000
Douglas.....	352	16,000	15,000	13,000	12,000
Hamilton.....	2,943	273,000	273,000	271,000	269,000
Lincoln.....	332	14,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Merrick.....	4,870	196,000	194,000	192,000	189,000
Nance.....	1,174	65,000	65,000	66,000	66,000
Platte.....	2,018	179,000	182,000	187,000	191,000
Polk.....	1,813	152,000	153,000	153,000	153,000
Sarpy.....	142	8,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Saunders.....	975	93,000	94,000	98,000	103,000
Seward.....	1,341	128,000	125,000	125,000	125,000
Washington.....	122	19,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
York.....	2,950	260,000	259,000	258,000	258,000
EAST .....	23,049	1,695,000	1,685,000	1,690,000	1,695,000
Chase.....	1,436	191,000	192,000	191,000	191,000
Dundy .....	1,051	96,000	96,000	97,000	100,000
Frontier.....	723	70,000	70,000	70,000	67,000
Hayes.....	519	43,000	44,000	46,000	50,000
Hitchcock.....	576	35,000	35,000	36,000	37,000
Keith.....	1,188	93,000	94,000	94,000	94,000
Lincoln.....	2,304	230,000	229,000	228,000	227,000
Perkins.....	942	147,000	146,000	149,000	154,000
Red Willow.....	1,032	65,000	64,000	64,000	65,000
SOUTHWEST.....	9,771	970,000	970,000	975,000	985,000
Adams.....	2,236	203,000	204,000	207,000	211,000
Franklin.....	1,107	95,000	97,000	99,000	99,000
Furnas.....	926	60,000	62,000	64,000	64,000
Gosper.....	743	83,000	82,000	85,000	85,000
Harlan .....	1,122	84,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Kearney.....	2,062	209,000	211,000	211,000	211,000
Phelps.....	2,120	253,000	254,000	254,000	253,000
Webster.....	712	53,000	55,000	55,000	57,000
SOUTH.....	11,028	1,040,000	1,050,000	1,060,000	1,065,000
Clay.....	2,158	202,000	200,000	200,000	198,000
Fillmore.....	2,036	211,000	211,000	209,000	209,000
Gage.....	591	54,000	54,000	56,000	59,000
Jefferson.....	714	68,000	65,000	67,000	69,000
Johnson.....	174	12,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
Nemaha.....	71	4,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Nuckolls.....	798	64,000	65,000	66,000	66,000
Otoe.....	46	5,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Pawnee.....	1	6,000	5,500	4,500	4,500
Richardson.....	37	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
Saline.....	1,123	88,000	89,000	91,000	91,000
Thayer.....	1,460	134,000	133,000	133,000	135,000
SOUTHEAST.....	9,209	850,000	845,000	850,000	855,000
TOTAL .....	90,799	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,150,000	8,175,000

<sup>1</sup> Data from the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.<sup>2</sup> Represents total acres that have wells or ditch water available and could be irrigated if conditions warrant.<sup>3</sup> Estimates were discontinued after 2001 and added to the USDA Census of Agriculture, which is conducted every five years.

# Nebraska Irrigation, 1968-2005\*

## 1968-1976

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Total Acres Irrigated <sup>1</sup> .....	3,605,000	3,783,000	3,998,000	4,200,000	4,478,000	4,783,000	5,050,000	5,400,000	5,900,000
Leading Crops Irrigated:									
Alfalfa Hay <sup>1</sup> .....	236,000	238,000	255,000	250,000	260,000	275,000	290,000	300,000	315,000
Corn for Grain <sup>1</sup> .....	1,965,000	2,032,000	2,231,000	2,526,000	2,470,000	2,800,000	3,100,000	3,400,000	3,800,000
Corn for Silage <sup>1</sup> .....	127,600	146,500	190,000	216,000	230,000	235,000	228,000	212,000	245,000
Dry Edible Beans <sup>1</sup> .....	80,000	92,000	86,000	88,000	95,000	104,000	110,000	120,000	120,000
Oats.....	11,000	14,000	23,500	15,000	12,400	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Sorghum Grain <sup>1</sup> .....	191,000	130,000	121,000	161,000	125,000	130,000	135,000	160,000	175,000
Sorghum Silage <sup>1</sup> .....	13,750	11,250	11,700	10,700	8,700	8,700	7,800	12,000	11,000
Soybeans <sup>1</sup> .....	55,500	52,000	64,000	30,000	43,000	102,000	95,000	90,000	70,000
Sugar Beets <sup>1</sup> .....	71,800	87,300	78,700	77,700	82,100	74,400	75,000	96,000	84,500
Winter Wheat <sup>1</sup> .....	6,000	7,200	10,300	7,600	8,400	7,400	38,000	67,500	79,000

## 1977-1985

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Total Acres Irrigated <sup>1</sup> .....	6,400,000	6,700,000	6,950,000	7,200,000	7,500,000	7,600,000	7,700,000	7,800,000	7,900,000
Leading Crops Irrigated:									
Alfalfa Hay <sup>1</sup> .....	330,000	380,000	400,000	430,000	420,000	385,000	405,000	416,000	420,000
Corn for Grain <sup>1</sup> .....	4,400,000	4,600,000	4,850,000	4,950,000	4,950,000	4,500,000	3,250,000	4,700,000	5,050,000
Corn for Silage <sup>1</sup> .....	250,000	255,000	250,000	285,000	305,000	240,000	220,000	215,000	180,000
Dry Edible Beans <sup>1</sup> .....	114,000	118,000	135,000	150,000	230,000	212,000	131,000	170,000	151,000
Oats.....	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Sorghum Grain <sup>1</sup> .....	200,000	170,000	140,000	220,000	250,000	210,000	110,000	215,000	217,000
Sorghum Silage <sup>1</sup> .....	13,000	11,500	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Soybeans <sup>1</sup> .....	100,000	135,000	195,000	315,000	375,000	420,000	524,000	693,000	640,000
Sugar Beets <sup>1</sup> .....	67,700	76,000	72,400	85,000	78,400	45,400	65,300	67,500	53,200
Winter Wheat <sup>1</sup> .....	92,000	50,000	55,000	66,000	85,000	125,000	110,000	165,000	105,000

\* Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

<sup>1</sup>Acres harvested.

<sup>2</sup>Not available.

<sup>3</sup>Represents total acres that have wells or ditch water available and could be irrigated if necessary.

# Nebraska Irrigation, 1968-2005\* (Cont'd.)

## 1986-1994

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Total Acres Irrigated <sup>1</sup> .....	7,900,000	7,900,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000
Leading Crops Irrigated:										
Alfalfa Hay <sup>2</sup> .....	324,000	355,000	380,000	418,000	410,000	370,000	340,000	340,000	415,000	415,000
Corn for Grain <sup>1</sup> .....	4,300,000	4,600,000	5,000,000	5,050,000	5,300,000	5,350,000	5,050,000	5,050,000	5,450,000	5,125,000
Corn for Silage <sup>1</sup> .....	130,000	130,000	150,000	175,000	160,000	160,000	170,000	170,000	140,000	115,000
Dry Edible Beans <sup>1</sup> .....	197,000	193,000	208,000	254,000	211,000	153,000	150,000	150,000	190,000	205,000
Sorghum Grain <sup>1</sup> .....	118,000	106,000	150,000	111,000	102,000	132,000	73,000	73,000	60,000	60,000
Soybeans <sup>1</sup> .....	578,000	622,000	754,000	685,000	727,000	700,000	740,000	740,000	818,000	956,000
Sugar Beets <sup>1</sup> .....	60,200	62,200	62,000	78,100	77,500	71,000	79,600	79,600	74,100	72,500
Winter Wheat <sup>1</sup> .....	99,000	80,000	77,000	83,000	71,000	63,000	73,000	73,000	73,000	93,000

## 1995-2005

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Total Acres Irrigated <sup>1</sup> .....	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,150,000	8,175,000	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>	- <sup>2</sup>
Leading Crops Irrigated:										
Alfalfa Hay <sup>2</sup> .....	360,000	335,000	350,000	360,000	380,000	440,000	465,000	500,000	450,000	430,000
Corn for Grain <sup>1</sup> .....	5,400,000	5,400,000	5,250,000	4,800,000	4,800,000	4,550,000	4,680,000	4,765,000	4,885,000	4,925,000
Corn for Silage <sup>1</sup> .....	100,000	115,000	100,000	120,000	140,000	155,000	145,000	115,000	120,000	100,000
Dry Edible Beans <sup>1</sup> .....	180,000	180,000	188,000	187,000	156,000	148,000	165,000	148,000	110,000	172,000
Sorghum Grain <sup>1</sup> .....	60,000	28,000	23,000	20,000	20,000	27,000	20,000	50,000	35,000	25,000
Soybeans <sup>1</sup> .....	895,000	1,050,000	1,130,000	1,580,000	1,915,000	2,200,000	2,055,000	1,940,000	2,180,000	2,170,000
Sugar Beets <sup>1</sup> .....	51,200	60,300	47,400	66,200	54,800	41,400	42,000	42,400	- <sup>3</sup>	- <sup>3</sup>
Winter Wheat <sup>1</sup> .....	83,000	120,000	118,000	96,000	120,000	140,000	124,000	185,000	195,000	155,000

\* Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

<sup>1</sup> Acres harvested.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.

<sup>3</sup> Represents total acres that have wells or ditch water available and could be irrigated if necessary.

## Nebraska Farm Size, 2002\*

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.....	61	344,309	614	Jefferson.....	631	363,575	576
Antelope.....	792	526,896	665	Johnson.....	571	205,371	360
Arthur.....	76	436,252	5,740	Kearney.....	412	331,283	804
Banner.....	226	411,153	1,819	Keith.....	363	627,842	1,730
Blaine.....	106	441,119	4,162	Keya Paha.....	185	463,280	2,504
Boone.....	692	430,712	622	Kimball.....	362	549,646	1,518
Box Butte.....	476	675,091	1,418	Knox.....	1,016	599,468	590
Boyd.....	314	308,008	981	Lancaster.....	1,607	448,600	279
Brown.....	311	686,466	2,207	Lincoln.....	959	1,529,011	1,594
Buffalo.....	989	601,256	608	Logan.....	119	359,069	3,017
Burt.....	621	310,113	499	Loup.....	120	337,542	2,813
Butler.....	840	374,634	446	Madison.....	128	528,642	4,130
Cass.....	679	320,187	472	McPherson.....	766	342,167	447
Cedar.....	949	459,952	485	Merrick.....	513	283,026	552
Chase.....	326	539,607	1,655	Morrill.....	443	872,351	1,969
Cherry.....	557	3,777,285	6,781	Nance.....	392	228,985	584
Cheyenne.....	616	803,181	1,304	Nemaha.....	483	255,366	529
Clay.....	503	373,994	744	Nuckolls.....	476	350,539	736
Colfax.....	589	244,361	415	Otoe.....	797	342,521	430
Cuming.....	904	365,994	405	Pawnee.....	531	256,818	484
Custer.....	1,149	1,501,959	1,307	Perkins.....	438	548,264	1,252
Dakota.....	296	151,599	512	Phelps.....	470	366,154	779
Dawes.....	406	786,277	1,937	Pierce.....	697	332,550	477
Dawson.....	718	622,805	867	Platte.....	1,000	434,529	435
Deuel.....	252	293,995	1,167	Polk.....	527	264,455	502
Dixon.....	660	276,722	419	Red Willow.....	380	429,109	1,129
Dodge.....	734	339,265	462	Richardson.....	732	320,783	438
Douglas.....	361	94,613	262	Rock.....	271	628,839	2,320
Dundy.....	262	566,881	2,164	Saline.....	728	344,736	474
Fillmore.....	499	363,915	729	Sarpy.....	355	105,173	296
Franklin.....	378	331,093	876	Saunders.....	1,157	458,329	396
Frontier.....	318	486,623	1,530	Scotts Bluff.....	780	427,400	548
Furnas.....	412	440,776	1,070	Seward.....	862	364,178	422
Gage.....	1,272	552,316	434	Sheridan.....	613	1,485,895	2,424
Garden.....	253	1,072,024	4,237	Sherman.....	448	316,260	706
Garfield.....	190	293,081	1,543	Sioux.....	318	1,103,122	3,469
Gosper.....	242	262,216	1,084	Stanton.....	655	243,223	371
Grant.....	73	489,926	6,711	Thayer.....	558	380,447	682
Greeley.....	361	293,114	812	Thomas.....	79	348,802	4,415
Hall.....	595	315,787	531	Thurston.....	438	214,181	489
Hamilton.....	603	348,178	577	Valley.....	419	314,661	751
Harlan.....	346	308,814	893	Washington.....	760	242,419	319
Hayes.....	260	408,290	1,570	Wayne.....	623	281,408	452
Hitchcock.....	299	433,525	1,450	Webster.....	449	318,325	709
Holt.....	1,166	1,481,135	1,270	Wheeler.....	194	338,136	1,743
Hooker.....	81	423,838	5,233	York.....	617	353,762	573
Howard.....	600	293,537	489	State Totals.....	49,355	45,903,116	930

\* Source: USDA 2002 Census of Agriculture, which is conducted every five years.

## Nebraska Farm Financial and Real Estate Statistics, 1990-2005\*

Year	Number of Farms	NET INCOME		EQUITY			ASSETS		
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Per Farm Dollars	Total <sup>1</sup>	Per Farm Dollars	Income-Equity	Total <sup>1</sup>	Per Farm Dollars	Income-Assets
1990.....	57,000	2,512	44,074	27,190	477,015	9.2%	33,275	583,769	7.5%
1991.....	56,000	2,279	40,689	26,404	471,492	8.6%	32,721	584,305	7.0%
1992.....	56,000	2,475	44,196	26,227	468,342	9.4%	32,789	585,519	7.5%
1993.....	56,000	1,995	35,617	27,457	490,308	7.3%	34,388	614,073	5.8%
1994.....	56,000	2,156	38,502	27,779	496,051	7.8%	34,914	623,456	6.2%
1995.....	56,000	1,646	29,395	28,655	511,695	5.7%	36,022	643,259	4.6%
1996.....	56,000	3,388	60,505	30,082	537,178	11.3%	37,776	674,565	9.0%
1997.....	55,000	2,019	36,713	31,362	570,223	6.4%	39,435	716,991	5.1%
1998.....	55,000	1,791	32,562	31,175	566,811	5.7%	39,731	722,389	4.5%
1999.....	54,000	1,681	31,132	32,408	600,149	5.2%	41,142	761,888	4.1%
2000.....	52,000	1,374	26,427	34,796	669,156	3.9%	44,121	848,489	3.1%
2001.....	50,000	1,827	36,546	34,891	697,825	5.2%	44,520	890,409	4.1%
2002.....	49,400	822	16,640	35,551	719,663	2.3%	45,461	920,272	1.8%
2003.....	48,500	3,228	66,554						
2004.....	48,300	3,568	73,872						
2005.....	48,300	2,700	55,901						

Year	Number of Farms	DEBT			GOVT. PAYMENTS		REAL ESTATE
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Per Farm Dollars	Debt-Assets	Total <sup>1</sup>	Per Farm Dollars	Value/Acre <sup>2</sup>
1990.....	57,000	6,085	106,754	18.3%	625	10,959	524
1991.....	56,000	6,318	112,813	19.3%	491	8,762	517
1992.....	56,000	6,562	117,177	20.0%	479	8,549	517
1993.....	56,000	6,931	123,765	20.2%	806	14,398	514
1994.....	56,000	7,135	127,405	20.4%	348	6,219	550
1995.....	56,000	7,368	131,564	20.5%	507	9,059	580
1996.....	56,000	7,694	137,387	20.4%	389	6,941	610
1997.....	55,000	8,072	146,768	20.5%	455	8,264	620
1998.....	55,000	8,557	155,578	21.5%	815	14,813	645
1999.....	54,000	8,734	161,739	21.2%	1,412	26,146	670
2000.....	52,000	9,325	179,333	21.1%	1,407	27,057	695
2001.....	50,000	9,629	192,584	21.6%	1,298	25,952	730
2002.....	49,400	9,910	200,608	21.8%	485	9,820	755
2003.....	48,500				726	14,965	765
2004.....	48,300				346	7,164	772
2005.....	48,300				914	8,923	585

\*Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, ERS

<sup>1</sup> Amount in hundreds of thousands of dollars

<sup>2</sup> Includes farmstead and operator dwelling

## State Athletic Commissioner

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, First Floor, P.O. Box 94743, Lincoln, NE 68509-4743, phone (402) 471-2009, fax (402) 471-3396, e-mail address — [contact@athcomm.ne.gov](mailto:contact@athcomm.ne.gov), Web site — <http://www.athcomm.state.ne.us/>

**State Athletic Commissioner:** Wally Jernigan

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,128

The office of the state athletic commissioner is not considered to be a full-fledged code agency, but it is an independent entity subject to the governor's direct control. The office of the state athletic commissioner is within the Charitable Gaming Division of the Nebraska Department of Revenue.<sup>1</sup>

The state athletic commissioner, appointed by the governor for a two-year term, has sole control over professional wrestling, boxing, amateur boxing, elimination bout tournaments, sparring matches and other boxing exhibitions within the state. Exceptions are events held by universities, colleges, high schools, military branches or recognized amateur associations, or on U.S. government reservations, for contestants younger than 17. The commissioner licenses clubs; makes rules and regulations governing bouts; controls and supervises ticket sales and the issuing of complimentary tickets; revokes licenses when necessary; and controls the number of wrestling, boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions held in Nebraska. The commissioner is assisted by nine inspectors and one administrative assistant in carrying out the duties of the office.

### *Athletic Advisory Committee*

**Contact Person:** Alison Traynowicz, Administrative Assistant, Nebraska State Athletic Commissioner's Office, 301 Centennial Mall South, First Floor, P.O. Box 94743, Lincoln, NE 68509-4743, phone (402) 471-2009, fax (402) 471-3396

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,139.01

The state Athletic Advisory Committee reviews the rules and regulations drawn up by the state athletic commissioner; recommends adopted rules or regulations pertaining to the state athletic commissioner; and serves as an appeals board to determine cases for parties who contest state athletic commissioner decisions.

The governor appoints the five-member committee, selecting members based on experience, training and interest in boxing and wrestling. Members represent professional boxing, amateur boxing and professional wrestling. Other members include a medical doctor with ringside experience and an at-large member. All members serve at the pleasure of the governor. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Dr. Brian Conroy, Omaha.....	Medical Doctor
Doug Emery, Lincoln.....	Amateur Boxing
Thomas W. Lovgren, Omaha.....	At Large Member
Steve Pelster, Omaha.....	Professional Boxing
Michael P. Pierce, Lincoln.....	Professional Wrestling

<sup>1</sup> For more information about the Charitable Gaming Division, see Page 594.

## Department of Banking and Finance

**Office Address:** 1200 N St., Suite 311, P.O. Box 95006, Lincoln, NE 68509-5006, phone (402) 471-2171, Web site — <http://www.ndbf.org>

**Director:** John Munn

**Statutory Reference:** 81-101

**Publications:** Rules, policy statements and statutes governing state-chartered banks, savings and loans, building and loan associations, trust companies, credit unions, licensed lenders, delayed deposit services companies, sale of foreign and domestic securities, loan brokers, mortgage bankers and rental purchase agreements.

The director of banking supervises the examination and compliance enforcements under banking and finance statutes. By law, the director maintains standards and efficiency in banking and financial institutions under the department's control. The department's examination duties include appraisal of institutions' assets and setting policy for entities under examination.

The Department of Banking and Finance:

- investigates and grants charter and license applications
- grants licenses to small loan, sales finance and delayed deposit services companies
- approves articles of association for credit unions
- investigates illegal stock transactions
- approves legally offered stock
- issues permits to sell stock
- issues permits and licenses to brokers, agents and investment advisers
- administers and enforces the Nebraska Installment Sales Act, the Nebraska Loan Broker Act, the Nebraska Seller-Assisted Marketing Plan Act, the Nebraska Commodity Code, the Nebraska Mortgage Bankers Act, the Nebraska Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act, the Delayed Deposit Services Act, the Nebraska Banking Act, the Nebraska Trust Company Act, the Nebraska Credit Union Act, the Nebraska Bank Holding Company Act, Nebraska Sales of Checks and Funds, and the Nebraska Transmission Act

Nebraska's first banks operated under the state's General Corporation Law. The General Banking Act of 1889 called for filing bank reports with the state auditor, who conducted bank examinations. The law provided for appointing a clerk for the state auditor and bank examiners.

In 1895, the Legislature created the State Banking Board, which consisted of the auditor, treasurer and attorney general and an appointed secretary. The governor was added to the board and the treasurer dropped in 1909. The board's duties were transferred to the Bureau of Banking in the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1919. In 1933, the department was made a separate agency. In 1976, the Legislature changed the department's name to the Department of Banking and Finance.

## *Bureau of Securities*

The first laws supervising the sale of stocks, bonds and securities were made in 1913. The Railway Commission had enforcement responsibility, which was transferred to the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1919, the Department of Insurance in 1937, and the Department of Banking in 1939.

The bureau's responsibilities include registration of securities qualified for sale in the state, registration of brokers and dealers and securities salespeople, and investigation of security violations and frauds.

Security violations are filed with the Department of Banking and Finance. The department investigates them and gives evidence to prosecutors.

### Nebraska State-Chartered Financial Institutions: Number and Total Assets\* June 30, 2006

Type of Institution	Number	Total Assets
Commercial Banks .....	187	\$17,785,286,000
Savings and Loan Associations .....	1	1,281,136
Credit Unions .....	22	543,148,697
Trust Companies .....	4	2,086,061,000

### Securities Division June 30, 2006

Number of registrations .....	24,710
Amount of issued registrations .....	\$11,320,260,650

\* Source: Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance.

## 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, Web site — <http://www.corrections.state.ne.us>

**Director:** Robert P. Houston

**Statutory References:** 81-101 and 83-171

The 1973 Legislature created the Department of Correctional Services. It had been a division within the Department of Public Institutions.

The governor appoints the department director. The department's operating funds come from state general funds, supplemented by federal funds and certain cash funds.

The mission of the department is to serve and protect the public by providing control, humane care and program opportunities for those individuals placed in its custody and supervision, thereby facilitating their return to society as responsible persons.

Prior to Jan. 1, 1997, the department had an Office of Juvenile Services, which had oversight over programs and facilities for juvenile offenders. The Nebraska Health and Human Services System now oversees programs and functions of the Office of



### Juvenile Services.

Sections within the director's office are:

- **Legal Services.** This section gives the department legal advice on various issues, including legislation and inmate rules, and represents the department in administrative proceedings.

- **Medical Services.** This section provides healthcare services via professionally staffed and licensed infirmaries and outpatient clinics. Contractual arrangements with local hospitals and specialized medical professionals supplement institutional services.

- **Planning/Research Accreditation.** This section researches; gathers information; makes plans and assists management; evaluates the correctional system and coordinates the department's accreditation process; coordinates department policy, public information; manages federal grants; coordinates the department's inmate drug testing and drug intelligence programs; and conducts research and major requests for information.

## *Administrative Services*

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**Statutory Reference:** 83-922

Sections within Administrative Services include:

- **Budget.** This section plans, organizes and monitors the department's fiscal allocations and fiscal reporting systems. Fiscal and accounting data are compiled to use in budget evaluation and adjustment, cost analysis and budget projections.

- **Cornhusker State Industries/Federal Surplus Property.** This section manages the correctional industries program for producing goods and services for state government agencies. This section screens, transfers, administers, markets and places federal surplus property with eligible public and nonprofit organizations in the state.

- **Engineering.** This section plans, supervises and engineers new or remodeled facilities and gives the department advice and assistance on preventative maintenance.

- **Fiscal Management.** This section coordinates the agency's accounting functions, including payments and investment of surplus funds. It is the clearing center for all transfer appropriations, expenditure documents, and grant award monitoring and reporting, and it also is responsible for inmate trust fund activities, including receipt and disbursement of individual inmate funds, payroll and savings accounts.

- **Human Resources and Development.** This section oversees and manages employee recruitment, retention, competitive compensation and benefits, employee training and development, quality improvement, personal mastery, organization effectiveness, leadership development and employee communication.

- **Information Systems.** This section provides department-wide help regarding data management, technical expertise and information retrieval.

- **Organizational Development.** This section coordinates the department's Continuous Quality Initiative.

- **Purchasing/Inventory/Food Service.** This section coordinates the department's

purchasing and inventory operations. This section also manages the purchase and inventory control of food items, food equipment and commodities, including the provision of contractual technical assistance with licensed dieticians.

- **Safety/Sanitation/ADA.** This section conducts inspections and provides assistance in the correction of safety hazards and sanitation needs and provides technical advice, develops policy and processes requests for accommodations from employees, inmates and the public, providing technical assistance and training.

- **Security/Special Services.** This section is responsible for central detainer administration, issuance of escape and absconder warrants, administrative process of formal governor's warrants and requisitions, management of the Inmate Telephone System, inmate transportation, review of security equipment purchases, teletype operations, radio communications coordination and law enforcement liaison.

- **Staff Training Academy.** This section provides a central training academy for employees.

### *Programs and Community Service*

**Contact Person:** Larry Wayne, Assistant Director, Division of Programs and Community Service, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654, fax (402) 479-5623

**Statutory Reference:** 83-922

The Division of Programs and Community Service is responsible for:

- **Inmate Classification.** The division assigns inmates to the appropriate degree of incarceration, moves them through the system in a timely manner and identifies and resolves their needs through programming.

- **Records.** The division provides technical assistance for record management and serves as the depository for discharged records.

- **Interstate Corrections Compact.<sup>2</sup>** The division provides for the transfer of Nebraska inmates to other states and inmates from other states to Nebraska.

- **Inmate Programs.** The division develops and oversees volunteer services, education, libraries, recreation and religion on a department-wide basis to ensure consistency.

- **Community Programs/Services.** The division oversees the Community Corrections Centers, the Work Ethic Camp and Adult Parole Administration.

### **Adult Parole Administration**

**Contact Person:** James McKenzie, Parole Administrator, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 15, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-5771, fax (402) 479-5804

**Statutory References:** 83-1,100 and 83-933

Adult Parole Administration is responsible for providing statewide parole services in the community for inmates paroled from Nebraska's adult correctional institutions. It also is responsible for those inmates from other states who have been transferred to

<sup>2</sup>For more information about the Interstate Corrections Compact, see Page 758.

Nebraska under the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. Adult Parole Administration helps paroled inmates live their lives within the limits set by the community while providing supervision and assistance to enable the parolee to become a productive and law-abiding citizen.

Average monthly population (2004 Annual Report).....695

**Work Ethic Camp-McCook**

**Contact Person:** Raleigh Haas, Superintendent, Work Ethic Camp-McCook, 2309 N. Highway 83, McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-8405, fax (308) 345-8407

The Work Ethic Camp opened April 30, 2001. The camp is designed for nonviolent, prison-bound male and female felony offenders eligible for intensive supervision probation. As a condition of probation, these offenders are sent to Work Ethic Camp for a period not to exceed 180 days. The camp’s programs include education, substance abuse assessment and treatment, cognitive restructuring, life skills and job readiness preparation. Camp work crews provide free labor to local government and non-profit agencies. Design capacity is 100.

**Adult Institutions**

**Contact Person:** Frank X. Hopkins, Assistant Director, Adult Institutions, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654, fax (402) 479-5623

**Statutory Reference:** 83-922

**Community Corrections Center-Lincoln**

**Contact Person:** Rex Richard, Superintendent, Community Corrections Center-Lincoln, 2720 W. Van Dorn St., Lincoln, NE 68542-2200, phone (402) 471-0740, fax (402) 471-6268

Nebraska’s community-based programming for inmates, created by the 1967 Legislature, allowed a select group of inmates to be employed in the community or attend an educational program not available within the confines of the institution. Initial participants were housed in the institution during nonwork/school hours. In 1993, a new facility opened, close to the Lincoln Correctional Center, housing both male and female community-custody inmates. Work release, education release and community detail assignment opportunities are available to those inmates who are nearing release on parole or discharge from sentence. Community leave privileges in the form of passes and furloughs may be earned. Design capacity is 200 inmates.

Average monthly population (2006 Annual Report).....321

**Community Corrections Center-Omaha**

**Contact Person:** Ryan Mahr, Superintendent, Community Corrections Center-Omaha, 2320 Ave. J, Omaha, NE 68110-0099, phone (402) 595-2010, fax (402) 595-3701

The Community Corrections Center-Omaha has operated out of various Omaha

locations since 1971. The program moved into a new facility in 1985. Located one block north of the Omaha Correctional Center, it provides work and educational release opportunities for those male and female inmates who have achieved community-custody status. Community detail assignment is available for other eligible inmates. Leave privileges in the form of passes and furloughs may be earned. Design capacity is 90 inmates.

Average monthly population (2006 Annual Report)..... 154

**Diagnostic and Evaluation Center**

**Contact Person:** Charles Rine, Assistant Warden, Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, 3220 W. Van Dorn St., Lincoln, NE 68522-9278, phone (402) 471-3330, fax (402) 479-6368

The Diagnostic and Evaluation Center opened in July 1979. Designated as a maximum security institution, it houses newly sentenced male inmates awaiting classification. Processing, testing, assessing and assignment functions are carried out at this facility, as well as selected psychiatric and medical services for other male facilities. Design capacity is 160 inmates.

Average monthly population (2006 Annual Report)..... 390

**Interpretation/Translation Services**

**Contact Person:** Robert Madsen, Interpreter Supervisor, Lincoln Correctional Center, 3216 W. Van Dorn St., Lincoln, NE 68542-2800, phone (402) 471-2861

This section provides oral and written interpretation and translation services to inmates, inmate families and the community.

**Lincoln Correctional Center**

**Contact Person:** Diane Sabatka-Rine, Warden, Lincoln Correctional Center, 3216 W. Van Dorn St., Lincoln, NE 68542-2800, phone (402) 471-2861, fax (402) 479-6100

The Lincoln Correctional Center opened in 1979 and houses male inmates classified as maximum and medium custody. The facility has an educational program provided by Metropolitan Community College, medical services, psychiatric services, and group and individual counseling. Design capacity is 308 inmates.

Average monthly population (2006 Annual Report)..... 492

**Nebraska Correctional Center for Women**

**Contact Person:** John Dahm, Warden, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women, 1107 Recharge Road, York, NE 68467-8003, phone (402) 362-3317, fax (402) 362-3892

The Nebraska Correctional Center for Women is a maximum-, medium- and minimum-security prison for women that also provides evaluation services to the state's district courts for convicted female felons before sentencing. The facility provides education and recreation programs, counseling and industry employment. Design capacity is 275 inmates.

Average monthly population (2006 Annual Report)..... 311

**Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility**

**Contact Person:** Cathy Waller-Borovac, Warden, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility, 2610 N. 20th St. E., Omaha, NE 68110, phone (402) 595-2000, fax (402) 997-7477

The Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility opened in 1998 and is a maximum-, medium- and minimum-security prison. Designed to house young inmates who have been adjudicated as adults, the facility accepts the youngest inmates committed to the Department of Correctional Services and has the ability to house them until they reach 21 years and 10 months of age. The facility’s mission is focused on intensive programming. All inmates have work assignments. Design capacity is 68 inmates.

Average monthly population (2006 Annual Report).....97

**Nebraska State Penitentiary**

**Contact Person:** Dennis Bakewell, Warden, Nebraska State Penitentiary, 14th Street and Pioneers Boulevard, Lincoln, NE 68542-2500, phone (402) 471-3161, ext. 3226, fax (402) 471-4326

The Nebraska State Penitentiary houses male inmates classified as maximum, medium and minimum custody. The facility includes two minimum-security dormitories and houses the Residential Treatment Center. Correctional Industries workshops provide rehabilitation through employment and work skills training for inmates. Metropolitan Community College provides education for inmates. The facility design capacity is 718.

Average monthly population (2006 Annual Report).....1,663

**Omaha Correctional Center**

**Contact Person:** Karen Shortridge, Warden, Omaha Correctional Center, 2323 Ave. J, Omaha, NE 68111-0099, phone (402) 595-3964, fax (402) 595-2227

The Omaha Correctional Center, established by the 1975 Legislature, is a correctional facility for medium- and minimum-security male inmates. It opened in 1984 on a 37-acre site located in east Omaha. The center provides education and recreation programs and institutional employment for inmates. A new housing unit was added in 1994, increasing the center’s design capacity to 396 inmates.

Average monthly population (2006 Annual Report).....562

**Tecumseh State Correctional Institution**

**Contact Person:** Fred Britten, Warden, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, 2725 N. Highway 50, Tecumseh, NE 68450, phone (402) 335-5998, fax (402) 335-5115

After approval by the 1997 Nebraska Legislature, construction commenced in early 1999 for an institution designed to house maximum, medium, death row and intensive management male inmates. The institution began receiving inmates in December 2001. The institution has a design capacity of 960.

Average monthly population (2006 Annual Report).....853

## Department of Economic Development

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**Director:** Richard Baier

**Deputy Director of Operations:** Gary Hamer

**Statutory References:** 81-101 and 81-1201.02

**Publications:** *Nebraska Development News*, published online 12 times a year. Many publications and forms are available on the department's Web site.

### *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.

*Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership*

**Contact Person:** Dave Wright, Operations Manager, Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666, phone (402) 471-3755, toll-free phone (800) MEP-4MFG, fax (402) 471-3365, e-mail address — dave.wright@ded.ne.gov

The Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership has a network of offices that team with Nebraska companies to help them become more competitive. Partners in Nebraska MEP are the Nebraska Business Development Center, the Food Processing Center, the Nebraska Community College System and the Department of Economic Development.

*Community and Rural Development Division*

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**Statutory Reference:** 81-1201.07

The Community and Rural 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 Microenterprise Development Fund is intended to encourage economic development by assisting start-up, small and home-based businesses with loans.

The division's efforts in community betterment also include the Nebraska Community Improvement Program and the Community Development Assistance Act. NCIP is a partnership between the department, the University of Nebraska and six investor-owned natural gas and telephone companies. CDAA 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:** Lara Huskey, Housing Coordinator, Community and Rural Development Division, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666, phone (402) 471-3759, toll-free phone (800) 426-6505, fax (402) 471-3778, e-mail address — lara.huskey@ded.ne.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 21 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Robin A. Ambroz-Hollman, Lincoln.....	NIFA
Nancy J. Bentley, Gering.....	Scottsbluff Housing Authority
Mary Byrnes, Omaha.....	Reunion Mortgage
Delmar Bomberger Jr., Omaha.....	The Stephen Center
Jean Chicoine, Lincoln.....	Health and Human Services
Rosann Chilton, Gordon.....	Gordon Housing Authority
Sidney L. Cook, Grand Island.....	
Norene K. Fitzgerald, York.....	York County Economic Development Corp.
Alan M. Green, Lincoln.....	Mental Health Association of Nebraska
Becky J. Hanna, Lincoln.....	Hanna-Keelan Associates
Julie Hendricks, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Housing Developers Association
Ardith M. Hoins, Fairbury.....	Blue Valley Community Action
Lara Huskey, Lincoln.....	Department of Economic Development
Nikki J. Johnston, O’Neill.....	City of O’Neill
Thomas G. Judds.....	Midwest Housing Equity Group, Inc.
Richard “Spike” Jones, Rushville.....	City of Rushville
Rick Kiolbasa, Lincoln.....	RWK, P.C.
DiAnn Kolkman, Allen.....	First National Bank
Roger D. Nadrchal, Norfolk.....	Neighbor Works Northeast NE
Karen Rathke, Grand Island.....	Heartland United Way
Melissa Robinson-Henscheid, Walthill.....	Native Council on Economic & Community Development
Norma Stealer, Winnebago.....	Village of Winnebago Housing Authority
Charles Sullivan, Omaha.....	Sullivan Homes



**Community Development Block Grant Program Advisory Committee**

**Contact Person:** Steve Charleston, Community Development Block Grant Program Manager, Community and Rural Development Division, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666, phone (402) 471-3757, toll-free phone (800) 426-6505, fax (402) 471-3778, e-mail address — [steve.charleston@ded.ne.gov](mailto:steve.charleston@ded.ne.gov)

**Statutory References:** 81-1201.07 and 81-1201.08

Created in 1986, the Community Development Block Grant Program Advisory Committee regularly consults with the department’s Community Development Block Grant Program. The committee helps determine community development objectives, state priorities and funding guidelines for community development projects, which must conform to objectives set forth in the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended.

Committee members are appointed by the Economic Development Commission upon recommendations of the department. Members include:

- two municipal officials from first class cities — one elected official and one appointed official who live in different congressional districts
- two municipal officials from second class cities — one elected official and one appointed official who live in different congressional districts
- two municipal officials from villages — one elected official and one appointed official who live in different congressional districts
- two elected county officials who live in different congressional districts
- one staff member from a development district or a regional council
- one staff member from the Governor’s Policy Research Office
- one staff member from the community action corporations
- one professional engineer

<b>Member</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Inez Boyd, Bellevue .....	Elected County Official, District 2 .....	September 2009
Carol Bruggeman, Johnson .....	Appointed Village Official, District 1 .....	August 2008
Jim Condon, Lincoln .....	Professional Engineer .....	Not less than one-year term
George Frye, Lincoln .....	Development District .....	Not less than one-year term
Joe Hewgley, North Platte .....	Elected County Official, District 3 .....	September 2007
Lowell Johnson, Wayne .....	Appointed 1st Class City Official, District 1 .....	August 2007
Marlene Johnson, West Point .....	Elected 2nd Class City Official, District 1 .....	August 2008
Nancy Kopejtko, Atkinson .....	Appointed 2nd Class City Official, District 3 .....	August 2009
Dan Kusek, Alliance .....	Elected 1st Class City Official, District 3 .....	August 2007
Vacant .....	Elected Village Official, District 3 .....	August 2008

Richard Nation, Fairbury .....	Community Action Agency .....	Not less than one-year term
Dan Hoffman, Lincoln .....	Governor's Policy Research Office .....	Not less than one-year term

### *Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act*

**Contact Person:** Tara Hosick, Development Consultant, Southwest Region, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666, phone (308) 367-8844, fax (308) 367-8845, e-mail address — tara.hosick@ded.ne.gov

The department provides assistance to communities that want to implement the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act (LB 840), the mechanism by which cities and villages can spend local tax dollars on local economic development programs.

### *Office of International Trade and Investment*

**Contact Person:** Susan Rouch, Director, Office of International Trade and Investment, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666, phone (402) 471-4668, toll-free phone (800) 426-6505, fax (402) 471-3778, e-mail address — susan.rouch@ded.ne.org

The Office of International Trade and Investment 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.

### *Travel and Tourism Division*

**Contact Person:** Christian Hornbaker, Director, Travel and Tourism Division, P.O. Box 98907, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666, phone (402) 471-3794, toll-free (800) 228-4307, fax (402) 471-3026, Web site — <http://www.visitnebraska.org>

**Statutory Reference:** 81-1201.07

The mission of the Travel and Tourism Division is to promote Nebraska attractions and events to the traveling public. The division produces tourism materials, works with communities to promote existing attractions and develop new attractions, leads press tours for travel writers and orientation tours for group tour leaders, trains and employs vacation guides who work at information centers, and provides grants for the promotion and development of attractions.

### **Nebraska Film Office**

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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.

### *Economic Development Commission*

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**Statutory Reference:** 81-1201.02

The Economic Development Commission members are appointed by the governor and advise the Department of Economic Development on ways to develop Nebraska’s economy. The commission’s goals are:

- expanding personal income by developing business and employment opportunities
- developing a stable economy to enhance the state’s environment
- developing a strong economy and economic opportunities in the state’s communities and counties
- developing an economy that provides necessary revenue for state and local government to keep citizens’ taxes low
- ensuring the department runs a nonpolitical, professionally managed division of state government

The commission has nine voting members and the director of economic development, who serves as a nonvoting member. Members serve six-year terms and may serve two consecutive terms.

To achieve a broad-based commission that represents Nebraska’s economy, members are selected from rural and urban areas and come from diverse backgrounds, such as production agriculture, manufacturing, transportation, communications, travel and tourism and insurance. No more than five members may belong to the same political party. Members are not paid, but are reimbursed for expenses. The commission meets at least four times a year.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Congressional District</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Nathan P. “Sandy” Dodge, Jr., Omaha (D) <sup>1</sup> .....	District 2 .....	July 15, 2008
Phyllis A. Gardner, Max (R) .....	District 3 .....	July 15, 2008
Don Groesser, Omaha (R) .....	District 2 .....	July 15, 2008
Craig K. Madson, Lincoln (D) .....	District 1 .....	July 15, 2010
Marilyn Sims, Omaha (D) .....	District 2 .....	July 15, 2010
Richard “Dick” Jeffries, Omaha (D) .....	District 2 .....	July 15, 2012
Janet A. Palmtag, Nebraska City (R) .....	District 1 .....	July 15, 2012
Bob L. Unzicker, Gering (R) .....	District 3 .....	July 15, 2012

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<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican, D=Democrat, I=Independent.

Timothy "Tim" D. White, Grand Island (R) ..... District 3 ..... July 15, 2010  
 Richard Baier, Lincoln ..... Director of Economic  
 Development ..... Nonexpiring

## Department of Environmental Quality

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**Director:** Mike Linder

**Statutory Reference:** 81-1502

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 also provides services to towns, industries and citizens through several assistance programs, meetings, training, 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.

### *Environmental Assistance Division*

This division provides a central source of technical information for the public, businesses, and industries affected by environmental regulations. The division consolidates several agency public outreach programs:

**Small Business and Public Assistance** – 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** – serves as a clearinghouse for information related to the department's various permitting processes;

**Title III — Community Right-to-Know** – assists businesses subject to the state and federal Community Right-to-Know acts; Nebraska Environmental Partnerships – helps Nebraska's small communities address the challenges posed by complex environmental regulations, limited financial resources, and aging infrastructure.

The department's **Release Assessment Coordinator** is also located in this division. Through the Release Assessment Program, department personnel provide technical and regulatory assistance to those responsible for spills, leaks, and accidents that pose a hazard to either the environment or public health.

### ***Management Services Division***

This division provides administrative and technical support to department programs. The division is organized into the following areas of support: grants/contracts coordination, public information, human resources, fiscal services, and information technology. This division also includes the department's records management program, which is responsible for managing the agency's public records.

### ***Legal Services Division***

This division 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 also assists the Attorney General's office by providing legal expertise in environmental law and participating in court cases.

### ***Air Quality Division***

Air Quality Division objectives are to achieve and maintain the national and state ambient air quality standards, protect the quality of the air 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 through its Planning and Development Program.

#### **Permitting Programs**

The department has implemented a construction permit program for air contaminant sources since the 1970s. 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 department also implements the federal construction permit program known as Prevention of Significant Deterioration. This program applies to sources that emit significant levels of air contaminants.

Once constructed and operational, facilities subject to the construction permit program must also obtain an operating permit. Operating permits are issued to both large and small sources of air pollution, and are renewed every five years.

#### **Compliance Programs**

The department 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 department 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.

### ***Waste Management Division***

To protect Nebraska's land and water resources, Waste Management Division programs ensure that non-hazardous wastes are properly disposed, hazardous waste is managed from creation to disposal, and contaminated sites are investigated and cleaned up according to state and federal standards. The department also 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 also 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 (EPA) regarding the federal Superfund program that was established to clean up the most seriously contaminated sites in the nation. The DEQ Superfund Program helps in the identification of potential Superfund sites and assists the EPA with ongoing work at the 13 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. This program also performs targeted assessments at brownfield sites (vacant or underused industrial or commercial property where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived contamination).

### **Planning and Aid**

The Waste Management Planning and Aid Unit administers the following programs:

**Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Grants Program** (to assist in financing sound integrated waste management programs and projects);

**Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program** (to support programs that reduce litter, provide education, and promote recycling);

**Illegal Dumpsite Cleanup Program** (to assist political subdivisions in the cleanup of solid waste disposed along public roadways or ditches); and

**Landfill Disposal Fee Rebate Program** (to provide an incentive to political subdivisions to support and encourage the purchase of products, materials, or supplies manufactured or produced from recycled material).

### ***Water Quality Division***

To protect Nebraska's surface water and ground water resources, Water Quality Division programs ensure that petroleum leak and spill sites are investigated and cleaned up if necessary, livestock waste is properly managed, and discharges of pollutants into streams and rivers do not exceed levels intended to protect aquatic life. The division conducts surface water monitoring, administers groundwater protection programs, and issues permits for wastewater treatment facilities and sanitary sewer systems.

### **Petroleum Remediation Program**

The Petroleum Remediation Program oversees the investigation and cleanup of petroleum contamination resulting from leaking underground and above ground storage tanks and surface spills. The program also 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.

### **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 also administers the Chemigation and Agricultural Chemical Secondary Containment programs.

### **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

also investigates fish kills and citizen complaints, and since 2004, has monitored over 30 lakes 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 and reviews, reviews and issues permits for wells used to inject fluids underground, and administers the state Wellhead Protection 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 (TMDLs) 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.

### **Wastewater**

The department's Wastewater Section provides a variety of programs all 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 also provides assistance and training for wastewater facility operators.

The On-Site Wastewater program focuses on protecting surface and ground water in the area of proposed on-site systems (septic systems and small lagoons) through the certification of on-site professionals and the review of subdivision development plans.

The Wastewater Section 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 also issues permits that limit the discharge of pollutants in storm water 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.

### Field Offices

The department maintains field offices in Omaha, Norfolk, Holdrege, North Platte, Chadron, and Scottsbluff. Field office staff are responsible for conducting compliance inspections, complaint investigations, environmental sampling, project management, and local compliance assistance for the agency's air quality, water quality, and waste management divisions. Contact information for field offices is available on the department's web site: [www.deq.state.ne.us](http://www.deq.state.ne.us).

## *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 Environmental Quality 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 meets at least four times per year. Members are paid \$40 a day when conducting council business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Michael Bair, Aurora.....	Municipal Government.....	June 22, 2009
John T. Baker, Scottsbluff .....	Professional Engineer.....	June 22, 2007
Dr. Janet Bernard, North Platte.....	Physician.....	June 22, 2007
Vaughn Blum, Schuyler.....	Food Products Manufacturing.....	June 22, 2009
Lawrence Bradley, Omaha.....	Minority Populations.....	June 22, 2009
Joseph Citta, Jr., Columbus.....	Power Generating Industry.....	June 22, 2009
Mark Czaplowski, Grand Island.....	Biologist.....	June 22, 2009
Rod Gangwish, Shelton.....	Agricultural Crop Production.....	June 22, 2009
Michael Griffin, Crawford.....	Heavy Industry.....	June 22, 2007

Robert C. Hall, Wahoo.....	Labor.....	June 22, 2009
Jodi Thompson, Chair, Imperial.....	County Government .....	June 22, 2007
Jerry P. Trotter, Gothenburg.....	Agricultural Processing.....	June 22, 2007
John C. Turnbull, York.....	Conservation .....	June 22, 2009
Mark Whitehead, Vice Chair, Lincoln .....	Automotive/Petroleum Industry.....	June 22, 2009
Donald Williams, Orchard.....	Chemical Industry.....	June 22, 2007
Ronald Zeiger, Syracuse .....	Municipal Government.....	June 22, 2009
Alden Zuhlke, Brunswick .....	Livestock Industry.....	June 22, 2009

## State Fire Marshal

**Office Address:** 246 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2027

**State Fire Marshal:** John E. Falgione

**Statutory Reference:** 81-501.01

**Publications:** Annual report

The state fire marshal's office:

- inspects buildings to ensure fire and life safety and to ensure buildings are free from barriers
- orders the removal of combustible and explosive materials from any building or premise and orders the abatement of dangerous conditions that constitute fire hazards
- orders exits and egress of buildings as necessary to ensure safe escape in case of fire
  - orders the destruction, repair or alteration of dilapidated buildings
  - issues permits for wholesale and retail sale of fireworks and enforces statutes applicable to the sale, use and storage of pyrotechnics
  - promulgates rules and regulations and adopts recognized safety standards for fire prevention and protection in Nebraska
  - prescribes and enforces regulations that set state safety standards for transporting natural and other gas by pipelines not under the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission
  - investigates the origin, cause and circumstances surrounding fires, explosions and similar emergencies
  - creates and enforces accessibility standards for buildings and facilities
  - enforces the underground storage tank program in conjunction with the state Department of Environmental Quality
  - provides statewide training programs for fire departments and other emergency response organizations

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 state fire marshal's office is funded, in part, through taxes paid by companies conducting fire insurance business in Nebraska.

### *Nebraska Fire Safety Appeals Board*

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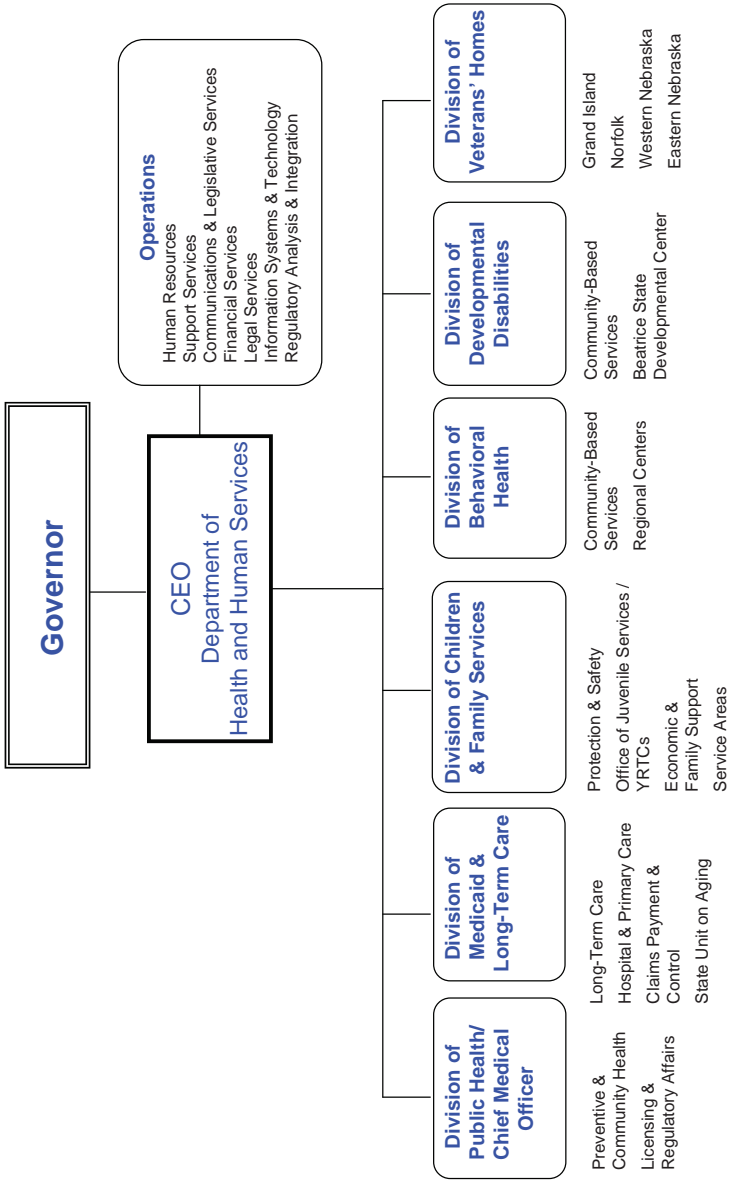
**Statutory Reference:** 81-502.01

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 advises the state fire marshal on 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Daniel B. Childers, Hastings .....	Fire Department Inspector .....	Sept. 24, 2007
G. Daniel Cillessen, Lincoln .....	Health and Human Services .....	Sept. 24, 2007
Thomas G. Didier, North Platte.....	Nebraska Association of Hospitals and Health Systems.....	Sept. 24, 2007
James A. Hust, Lincoln .....	Public School District Board .....	Sept. 24, 2007
Rob Olson, Lincoln .....	Architect.....	Sept. 24, 2007
Teri K. Reigert, Lincoln .....	Fire Insurance Industry .....	Sept. 24, 2007
Robert L. Ruyle, Lincoln.....	Fire Protection Engineer .....	Sept. 24, 2007
Robert W. Semerena, Lincoln.....	Health and Human Services.....	Sept. 24, 2007
Alan Viox, Nebraska City .....	Volunteer Fire Department.....	Sept. 24, 2007

# Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services\*



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## Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

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**Statutory References:** LB 296, 2007 Legislative Session

LB 296, the Health and Human Services Act, was passed by the Legislature in March 2007. LB 296 transferred the administration of publicly funded health and human services programs in the State of Nebraska from the Health and Human Services System to the newly created Department of Health and Human Services, effective July 1, 2007. LB 296 eliminated the HHS System and its three departments.

LB 296 was the next step in a reorganization set forth by LB 1044 in 1996, the Nebraska Partnership for Health and Human Services Act. LB 1044 eliminated the Aging, Health, Public Institutions and Social Services departments and the Office of Juvenile Services in the Department of Correctional Services and created a system of three agencies beginning January 1, 1997. The agencies were the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, and the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support. This system was directed by a Policy Cabinet made up of the three agency directors, a policy secretary and a chief medical officer, if one was appointed.

Under LB 296, 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. The Department has six divisions whose directors are also appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature. These are the Divisions of Behavioral Health, the Division of Children and Family Services, the Division of Developmental Disabilities, the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care, the Division of Public Health, and the Division of Veterans' Homes. The operations support of the Department of Health and Human Services are placed together organizationally.

### Chief Executive Officer

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Under LB 296, 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:

- supervise and administer the department and employees, and allow for transfer of personnel between divisions
- 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, established 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

## *Operations*

### *Communications and Legislative Services*

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Communications and Legislative Services provides public information activities through media relations and outreach efforts, legislative coordination for the department, and activities of the HHS System Advocate. The System Advocate responds to questions, concerns and complaints regarding Health and Human Services and publishes an annual report. The System Advocate can be reached at Department of Health and Human Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-6035 or (800) 254-4202, e-mail address — [diana.duran@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:diana.duran@hhss.ne.gov)

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Financial Services provides support to HHS through budget development and monitoring, state and federal report compilation, performance accountability and program evaluation, audits, accounting transactions, revenue collections and monitoring, grant and contract support, Medicaid reimbursements and claims processing, financial and program analysis and cost allocation and staff development.

### *Human Resources and Development*

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Human Resources and Development provides support to approximately 6,000 HHS employees across the state. The division includes employee recruitment and selection, affirmative action, employee equal opportunity, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, labor relations, classification and compensation, equity and diversity, organizational development, employee training, career development, supervisory support, human resource analysis and planning, payroll processing, workers' compensation, benefits, employee and community service drives, unemployment insurance.

#### *Information Systems and Technology*

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Information Systems and Technology, in partnership with DAS-Information Management Services, provides leadership, project management, planning, implementation and support services for information technology for HHS. IS&T helps the business define automation solutions by providing an automation plan, implementation, testing and maintenance/ongoing support. IS&T also provides Help Desk support and network/hardware support to the department, including procurement, installation, local area network management and maintenance.

#### *Legal Services*

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Legal Services provides legal advice and representation for HHS by interpreting federal laws and regulations, state statutes, and administrative rules and regulations for programs and facilities and by representing the department in administrative hearings and in some court cases. The area also drafts and reviews legislation, rules and regulations and contracts.

#### *Regulatory Analysis and Integration*

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The area manages the regulation development and approval activities for the department. It has established a uniform process within the HHS for developing and revising rules and regulations, a central clearinghouse and automated tracking system and Internet access to HHS rules and regulations at <http://www.hhss.ne.gov/reg/regs.htm>.

The area reviews HHS proposed regulations to assure policy consistency throughout the department and to identify and eliminate overstringent, outdated or duplicate regulations. The area provides technical assistance to staff in developing regulations and encouraging the use of plain language and user-friendly writing. In addition, it manages public hearings on rules and regulations and serves as the department's single

point of contact on regulatory issues with the offices of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state. The area is responsible for distributing new and revised program regulations to HHS staff in local offices across the state and to paid subscribers.

#### *Support Services*

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Support Services offers technical assistance and support to HHS in purchasing; equipment inventory; surplus property; vehicle management; telecommunications; office space leasing and space planning; safety, security and emergency planning; records management; word processing; graphics; property insurance; distribution of mail, forms and supplies; and food stamp issuance.

### **Division of Behavioral Health**

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The Division of Behavioral Health administers the three state Regional Centers for the mentally ill and the publicly funded community-based behavioral health services.

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**Hastings Regional Center:** William Gibson, Chief Executive Officer, P.O. Box 579, Hastings, NE 68901-0579, phone (402) 462-3127, e-mail address — [william.gibson@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:william.gibson@hhss.ne.gov)

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**Norfolk Regional Center:** William Gibson, Acting Chief Executive Officer, P.O. Box 1209, Norfolk, NE 68702-1209, phone (402) 370-3400

**Statutory References for Regional Centers:** 83-107.01 and 83-305

Behavioral Health implements mental health and substance abuse programs through community and regional clinical programs and services.

Through its mental health programs, the area administers developmental and regional center clinical programs and services. Community mental-health programs operate under six regional governing boards, which administer or contract with local community mental health programs to provide comprehensive emergency, short-term inpatient, day rehabilitation and treatment, residential, vocational support, service coordination, consultation and education and specialized child and adolescent services.

Changes in the behavioral health system as a result of LB1083, passed in 2004, are intended to create a balance between hospital and community-based services and develop alternative psychiatric residential rehabilitation services that allow people to live in the community when appropriate. The role of the three regional centers is to provide indigent acute care and secure residential services. Community-based alternatives for mental



health rehabilitation services, such as assertive community treatment teams, expanded community support and day rehabilitation, will be located in community settings.

A State Mental Health Planning and Evaluation Council (statutory reference: 71-5008) identifies program needs, offers guidance and acts as an advocate for the interests of consumers and their families, and makes recommendations to HHS.

Through its gambler's assistance program, the area has goals to reduce substance abuse, compulsive gambling and dependency in Nebraska; to intervene and help substance abusers and compulsive gamblers; and to help them achieve and maintain a life free of these problems. The program provides leadership and coordination in the development and operation of the state's substance abuse and compulsive gambling treatment and prevention service system.

The program plans and distributes state general fund money to community-based programs that provide substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment and aftercare services. It also administers the alcohol and drug abuse portion of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grant. Community alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation programs fall under six mental health and substance abuse governing boards. To ensure services meet minimum quality standards, staff visit sites to certify program compliance and staff certify alcohol and drug abuse counselors to ensure they bring competence and experience to their jobs.

The Advisory Commission on Compulsive Gambling is responsible for recommending compulsive gambling services to be made available and promoting public awareness of the availability of gambling services.

Three advisory committees assist in the work of the Division of Behavioral Health, including the 10 member State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services (statutory reference: 71-814), the 10 member State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services (statutory reference: 71-815), and the 10 member State Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling and Addiction (statutory reference: 71-816).

#### *Behavioral Health Council*

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**Statutory Reference:** 71-813

The Behavioral Health Council was created by the 2004 Legislature as part of LB 1083. The council consists of 10 members of the State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services (statutory reference: 71-814), 10 members of the State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services (statutory reference: 71-815) and 10 members of the State Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling and Addiction (statutory reference: 71-816).

The governor appoints three members from each committee to serve on the Behavioral Health Council, and each committee selects seven of its members to serve on the council. Members of the Behavioral Health Council are appointed for staggered terms of three years.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>
Jon Atherton, Omaha.....	Committee on Gambling and Addiction Services
Jerome Barry, Lincoln.....	Committee on Substance Abuse Services
Beth Baxter, Kearney.....	Committee on Mental Health Services
Dr. Subhash Bhatia, Omaha.....	Committee on Substance Abuse Services
Jimmy Burke, Lincoln.....	Committee on Mental Health Services
Wayne Choat, St. Edward.....	Committee on Gambling and Addiction Services
Ann Ebsen, Papillion.....	Committee on Substance Abuse Services
Beverly Ferguson, Norfolk.....	Committee on Mental Health Services
Janet French, Omaha.....	Committee on Gambling and Addiction Services
Sherrie Geier, Lincoln.....	Committee on Gambling and Addiction Services
Topher Hansen, Lincoln.....	Committee on Substance Abuse Services
Steven Jung, Lincoln.....	Committee on Gambling and Addiction Services
Nancy Kratky, Omaha.....	Committee on Mental Health Services
Susan Krome, Lincoln.....	Committee on Mental Health Services
Lynda Lakin, Omaha.....	Committee on Gambling and Addiction Services
Dr. Delinda Mercer, Scottsbluff.....	Committee on Substance Abuse Services
Brenda Miner, Grand Island.....	Committee on Substance Abuse Services
Jane Morgan, Gordon.....	Committee on Substance Abuse Services
Tom Nutt, Holdrege.....	Committee on Gambling and Addiction Services
Dr. Maria Prendes-Lintel, Lincoln.....	Committee on Mental Health Services
Wehnona St. Cyr, Winnebago.....	Committee on Substance Abuse Services
Kathy Seacrest, North Platte.....	Committee on Substance Abuse Services
Ron Sorensen, Lincoln.....	Committee on Substance Abuse Services
Kate Speck, Lincoln.....	Committee on Gambling and Addiction Services
Dick Stalker, Grand Island.....	Committee on Gambling and Addiction Services
Mary Wells, Anselmo.....	Committee on Mental Health Services

*State Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling and Addiction*

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Region</b>
Wayne Choat, St. Edward.....	4
Janet French, Omaha.....	6
Sherrie Geier, Lincoln.....	5
Steven Jung, Lincoln.....	5
Andrea McAllister, Lincoln.....	5
Thomas Nutt, Holdrege.....	3
Kate Speck, Lincoln.....	5
Dick Stalker, Grand Island.....	3
Robert Sylvester, York.....	5
Donald Warren, Waverly.....	5

*State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services*

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jerome Barry, Lincoln.....	Independence Center.....	July 1, 2008
Dr. Subhas Bhatia, Omaha.....	Creighton University.....	July 1, 2007

Ann Ebsen, Papillion.....	Sarpy Co. Mental Health.....	July 1, 2009
Topher Hansen, Lincoln.....	CenterPointe.....	July 1, 2008
Linda Krutz, Lincoln.....	Community Corrections Council.....	July 1, 2009
Dr. DeLinda Mercer, Scottsbluff.....	Partners in Behavioral Health.....	July 1, 2008
Brenda Miner, Grand Island.....	St. Francis Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center.....	July 1, 2009
Jane Morgan, Gordon.....	Northeast Panhandle Substance Abuse Center.....	July 1, 2009
Laura Richards, Scottsbluff.....	Region 1 Mental Health & Substance Abuse Administration.....	July 1, 2007
Kathy Seacrest.....	Region 2 Human Services.....	July 1, 2007
Wehnona St. Cyr, Winnebago.....	Omaha Nation.....	July 1, 2008
Lee Tyson, Lincoln.....	HHS-Division of Behavioral Health.....	July 1, 2008

*State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services*

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>
Jimmy Burke, Lincoln.....	Consumer, Region 5
Cheryl Crouse, Hastings.....	Consumer, Region 3
Pat Talbot, Lincoln.....	Consumer, Region 5
Joleine Hall, Scottsbluff.....	Consumer, Region 1
Colleen Manthei, Lincoln.....	Family, Region 5
Dwain Fowler, Beaver City.....	Family, Region 3
Clint Hawkins, Woodlake.....	Family, Region 4
Beverly Ferguson, Norfolk.....	Family, Region 4
Nancy Kratky, Omaha.....	Family, Region 6
Susan Krome, Lincoln.....	Family, Region 5
Kathy Lewis, Grand Island.....	Family, Region 3
Mary Wells, Anselmo.....	Family, Region 3
Jerry McCallum, Madison.....	Regional Governing Board, Region 4
Beth Baxter, Kearney.....	Regional Administrator, Region 3
Dr. Maria Prendes-Lintel, Lincoln.....	Provider, Region 5
Adria Bace, Lincoln.....	State Department of Education, Region 5
Frank Lloyd, Lincoln.....	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Region 5
Ron Sorensen, Lincoln.....	HHS Mental Health
Chris Hanus, Lincoln.....	HHS Social Services, Region 5
Cec Brady, Lincoln.....	HHS Medicaid, Region 5
Scot Ford, South Sioux City.....	Crime Commission, Region 4
Pat Compton, Kearney.....	Department of Economic Development, Region 3
Vacant.....	Provider of Behavioral Health Services

**Division of Children & Family Services**

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The Division of Children and Family Services administers Protection and Safety programs and services, including child welfare and the Office of Juvenile Services; Economic and Family Support programs and services, including public assistance programs and child support enforcement; and the Service Areas which include local offices across the state.

*Protection and Safety*

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This area sets policy and procedures, develops and monitors comprehensive planning efforts such as develops and monitors contracts, manages federal audits and assures quality for family and child welfare programs. These programs include child protective services, foster care, adoption and subsidized adoption programs, adoption search, preparation for independent living, the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children,<sup>4</sup> help for victims of domestic abuse and resource development.

The goals are promoting safety of children and the community, ensuring permanent outcomes and encouraging 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.

The area administers the Child Abuse Prevention Fund and the Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board.

*Juvenile Services*

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**Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva:** Dan Scarborough, Facility Administrator, Route 1, Box 23A, Geneva, NE 68361-0273, phone (402) 759-3164, e-mail address — [dan.scarborough@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:dan.scarborough@hhss.ne.gov)

**Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney:** Timothy O'Dea, Facility Administrator, 2802 30th Ave., Kearney, NE 68847-9599, phone (308) 865-5313, e-mail address — [tim.odea@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:tim.odea@hhss.ne.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 HHS in 1997.

The functions of the Office of Juvenile Services include administration of the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers (YRTC's) in Kearney and Geneva 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.

The Office of Juvenile Services community-based services and programs have been incorporated into the five HHS service areas. Juvenile services officers are responsible for case management of juveniles committed to the office and supervising juveniles paroled from the YRTC's or committed by the courts for direct community placement.

YRTC-Geneva houses adjudicated female juveniles committed to Juvenile Services by the juvenile courts for staff-secure residential custody.

YRTC-Kearney houses adjudicated male juveniles committed Juvenile Services by

the juvenile courts for staff-secure residential custody.

Both centers provide education and specialized treatment designed to meet the developmental needs of juveniles and to redirect their behavior.

#### *Economic and Family Support*

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Economic and Family Support, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

This area develops statewide public assistance policies and procedures for Aid to Dependent Children; Employment First; State Supplemental Assistance for the Aged, Blind or Disabled; the State Disability Program; Medical Assistance; the Low-Income Energy Block Grant; and the Refugee Resettlement Program.

Aid to Dependent Children provides financial assistance to dependent children deprived of support or care from parents because their parents have died, are absent from home, are physically or mentally unable, are without a job or work only part-time. State Supplemental Assistance to the Aged, Blind or Disabled provides financial help to needy aged, blind or disabled adults. People eligible for these two programs also are eligible for medical assistance.

Employment First provides job training, education and employment preparation to those who receive Aid to Dependent Children benefits. Supportive services, including medical and childcare, are provided for up to two years after a cash grant ceases to ensure the person is able to keep his or her job.

State Disability provides financial and medical assistance to needy adults who are temporarily disabled and do not qualify for Supplemental Security Income, State Supplement or Medical Assistance.

Medical Assistance is available to financial-assistance grant recipients and also may be available to those who can pay for day-to-day needs but are unable to afford medical care.

Low-Income Energy Assistance helps low-income Nebraskans defray their utility costs. Also, LIHEAP recipients' homes are weatherized upon request through local community action agencies.

Refugee Resettlement assists with refugees' financial and medical assistance during their initial resettlement in the United States.

#### *Child Care*

**Contact Person:** Betty Medinger, Child Care Administrator, Economic and Family Support, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, E 68509-5044, phone (402) 471-9434, fax (402) 471-9597, e-mail address — [betty.medinger@hss.ne.gov](mailto:betty.medinger@hss.ne.gov)

The Nebraska child care program assists Nebraska families with the costs of child care, provides funding for child care providers to help them expand services within a community and provides training and development opportunities for child care providers and parents. These efforts are based on the state's Quality Child Care Act passed in 1991 and the federal Child Care and Development Fund.

Help with child care expenses is available, on a sliding fee scale, to families

with children 12 years of age or younger and/or with special needs. Family members must be employed, attend school or training sessions, go to medical or counseling appointments or be incapacitated. Child care grant funds are available to licensed providers to make minor building modifications in new programs necessary to meet licensing requirements; to make minor building modifications or purchase equipment to serve increased numbers of infants, children with disabilities, children who are ill or children of school age; or to help providers who are expanding to increase the number of children served. Emergency mini-grants to assist licensed programs in continuing to meet licensing regulations and grants for providers not required to be licensed also are available.

The Nebraska Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council (statutory reference: 43-3401) provides coordination for the state agencies responsible for childcare, early childhood education services and early intervention services.

#### *Child Support Enforcement*

**Contact Person:** Daryl Wusk, Child Support Enforcement, P.O. Box 94728, Lincoln, NE 68509-4728, phone (402) 471-1400, Nebraska Child Support Enforcement Customer Service Call Center (877) 631 9973

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 HHS staff, county attorneys, authorized attorneys and contracted service providers.

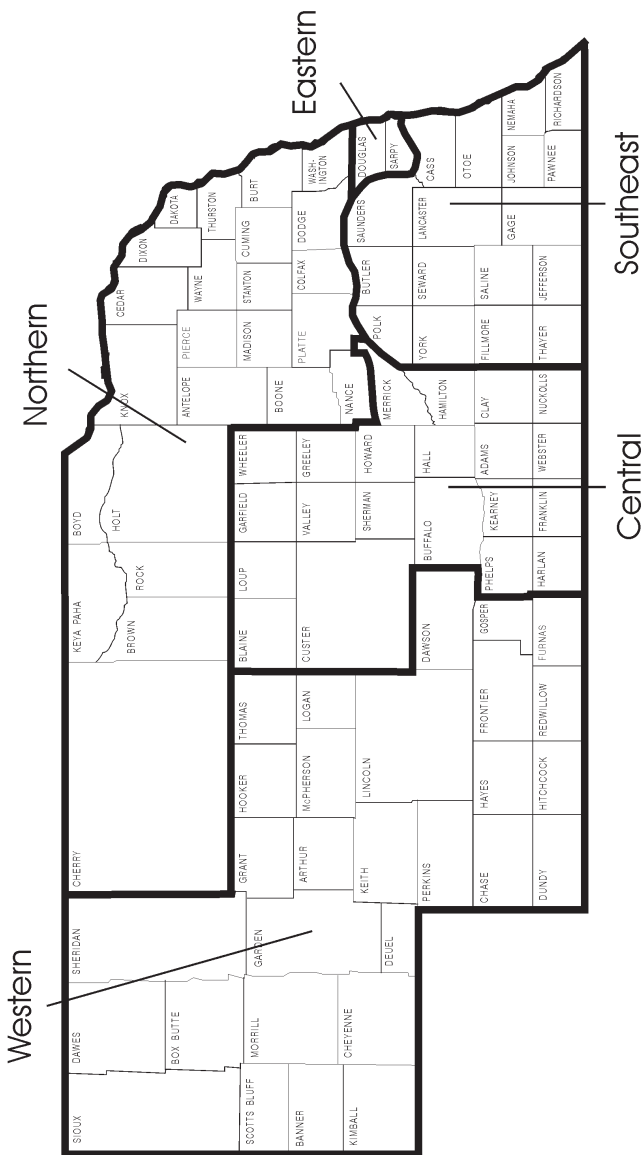
#### *Food Programs*

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The Food Stamp Program enables low-income households (not necessarily public assistance recipients) to buy a greater variety of food to provide a more nutritious diet. Each participant gets a coupon allotment based on the number of people in the household and the household's net total income.

The areas Food Distribution Program Unit administers U.S. Department of Agriculture surplus food and commodity distribution to school lunch programs and coordinates commodity distribution to needy individuals.

Nebraska Health and Human Services System Service Areas\*



\*Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

## Service Areas

In 2004, the department began using a common set of geographic boundaries to organize the work of its local employees statewide into five service areas. Service area staff is responsible for the administration of the programs in the Division of Children and Family Services on the local level. The five administrators are responsible for all local offices but not the department's ten 24-hour facilities.

**Central Service Area:** Yolanda Nuncio, Administrator, P.O. Box 2400, Grand Island, NE 68802, phone (308) 385-6147, e-mail address — [yolanda.nuncia@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:yolanda.nuncia@hhss.ne.gov)

Includes Blaine, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Custer, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Hamilton, Phelps, Kearney, Adams, Clay, Harlan, Franklin, Webster and Nuckolls Counties.

**Eastern Service Area:** Tim Koehn, Administrator, 1313 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 595-3905, e-mail address — [tim.koehn@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:tim.koehn@hhss.ne.gov)

Includes Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

**Northern Service Area:** Mike Puls, Administrator, P.O. Box 339, 209 N. Fifth St., Norfolk, NE 68702-0339, phone (402) 370-3497, e-mail address — [mike.puls@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:mike.puls@hhss.ne.gov)

Includes Cherry, Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Boyd, Holt, Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Antelope, Pierce, Wayne, Thursday, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Boone, Platte, Nance, Colfax, Dodge and Washington Counties.

**Southeast Service Area:** Jeff Schmidt, Administrator, 1050 N St., Suite 350, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-5328, e-mail address — [jeff.schmidt@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:jeff.schmidt@hhss.ne.gov)

Includes Polk, Butler, Saunders, York, Seward, Lancaster, Cass, Otoe, Fillmore, Saline, Gage, Thayer, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson Counties.

**Western Service Area:** Lonnie Starke, Administrator, P.O. Box 540, 1600 10th St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (402) 436-6559, e-mail address — [lonnie.starke@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:lonnie.starke@hhss.ne.gov)

Includes Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan, Box Butte, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Garden, Kimball, Cheyenne, Deuel, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Arthur, McPherson, Logan, Keith, Lincoln, Perkins, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Gosper, Dundy, Hitchcock, Red Willow, and Furnas Counties.

## Division of Developmental Disabilities

**Contact Person:** Division Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

The Division of Developmental Disabilities administers the Beatrice State Developmental Center and publicly funded community-based developmental disability services.

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**Beatrice State Developmental Center:** Larry Pezley, Interim, 300 E. Lincoln Blvd., Beatrice, NE 68310-3319, phone (402) 223-6600



**Statutory References for BSDC:** 83-107.01 and 83-217

This area includes two components: community-based services and the Beatrice State Developmental Center.

The responsibility of the community-based services component is to link individuals with developmental disabilities to supports and services. This includes identifying non-specialized community supports; assessing the need for specialized services; providing certification of and technical assistance to providers of community-based developmental disability services; monitoring service delivery and administering state and federal funds used by specialized developmental disability programs in the state. 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.

The Beatrice State Developmental Center is a residential facility providing on-site intensive 24-hour habilitative and medical services to about 400 Nebraskans with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. The center's Intensive Treatment Service helps people find increased opportunities through 30- to 90-day stays and home site follow-through. BSDC sponsors an annual conference that has become a national event drawing nearly 2,000 participants.

**Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care**

**Contact Person:** Division Director, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

The Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care administers the medical assistance program, also known as Medicaid; aging services; and other related programs and services.

*Hospital and Primary Care, Long-Term Care, and Claims Payment and Control*

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The Nebraska Medical Assistance program (Medicaid under Title XIX of the Social Security Act) pays for a wide array of medical care and services to low-income individuals who are elderly or disabled, children and related family members.

Medical care and services include: diagnostic and therapeutic services of licensed health care practitioners; inpatient and outpatient hospital care; laboratory and radiological services; prescribed drugs; prosthetic devices; audiology and speech services; family planning; and long-term care services, including nursing facility services, assisted living, adult and child day healthcare, respite care, home health care and other in-home support services. Preventive services are offered through the HealthCheck program for people younger than 21.

In 1998, Nebraska expanded eligibility to 185 percent of poverty for pregnant women and for children 18 and younger under Title XXI of the Social Security Act, also known as the State Children's Health Insurance Program. Services for children under Title XIX and Title XXI are provided in Nebraska's Kids Connection program.

The Medicaid Managed Care program requires certain recipients in Douglas, Sarpy and Lancaster counties to enroll in a health maintenance organization or primary care

case management plan for medical and surgical services. These programs cover the medical and surgical services, except pharmacy, dental, personal assistant services and long-term care services. The Medicaid Managed Care program requires certain recipients statewide to enroll for mental health services.

In 1998, the Legislature created the Nebraska Health Care Trust Fund Act to improve Nebraska's healthcare infrastructure, including public health, and to improve access to health services for the elderly, people with disabilities, and children. Funds are generated through interest earned on the proceeds of a state settlement with the tobacco industry and a Medicaid intergovernmental transfer with nursing facilities.

This area also administers noninstitutional, home-based and community-based services for individuals qualified for federal Medicaid waivers; the aged, adults and children with disabilities; and infants and toddlers with special needs. Medically Handicapped Children area administers three programs to provide services and coordination of care under Title V of the Social Security Act, including diagnostic evaluations with specialty physicians, specialty care for severe chronic congenital conditions for people younger than 21, and the Genetically Handicapped Persons Program for people age 21 and older with sickle cell anemia, cystic fibrosis or hemophilia. The Medically Handicapped Children's Committee (statutory reference: 71-1401) advises the area and any other state entity or employee charged with supervising and administering services to medically handicapped children. Supplemental Security Income-Disabled Children is for children younger than 16 who are eligible for SSI benefits. Disabled Persons and Family Support provides care at home for employed adults with disabilities and relatives who provide care at home for a family member with a disability.

The component also includes the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver, Home Health Services, Hospice Services, Personal Assistance Services, School Outreach, Medicaid in public schools, Medicaid Aged and Disabled Waiver, Social Services Block Grant, Respite Subsidy, Adult Family Home program and the Respite Lifespan program. The component also serves as co-lead with the State Department of Education for the Early Intervention Program to deliver services to infants and toddlers through 29 planning regions across the state.

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 HHS staff.

*State Unit on Aging*

**Contact Person:** Joann Weis, Administrator, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044, phone (402) 471-4623, e-mail address — joann.weis@hss.ne.gov

Aging works to promote dignity and opportunity for older Nebraskans by setting policy and promoting education activities in support of programs that advocate for suitable housing, income, choice in living arrangements, transportation and healthcare.

Much of the mission is shared with eight area agencies on aging, which operate separately under agreements with local government officials. Each area agency develops a plan to deliver comprehensive and coordinated services to citizens who are at least 60 years old. Once approved by the state, area agencies receive funding under the Older Americans Act and the Community Aging Services Act.

Aging certifies care management units to determine least restrictive service levels for elderly, frail adults; provides long-term care ombudsman services; and provides a pre-admission screening program, called Senior Care Options, to identify Medicaid-eligible applicants for nursing home placement who can be served by a community-based option.

The Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Aging (statutory reference: 68-1101) assists the division in its work.

**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 shall appoint 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.

*Community Health Protection , Promotion, Planning and Support*

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*Health Protection*

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Bioterrorism Response, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509-5007

Bioterrorism Response coordinates efforts to respond to the threat of bioterrorism

and to manage the grant funds provided to Nebraska to prepare the public health and healthcare systems for such terror threats.

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Infectious Disease, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

Infectious Disease includes the Ryan White Program, which helps people with HIV infection to access healthcare and support services; the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis prevention programs.

#### *Women, Children and Family Health Services*

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Family Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

This area promotes public health activities that enhance the health of families through education, prevention of disease, reduction of morbidity and mortality and access to appropriate services. This mission is carried out through a wide range of programs and activities.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides education and foods distributed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through eight local agencies statewide to infants and children younger than age 6; women who are pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum; and seniors age 60 and older. Immunization provides vaccines, assessment and informational support to immunization clinics and private providers for children from infancy to college freshmen, and provides information about Hepatitis B prevention, adult immunization and travel immunizations. Newborn Screening and Genetics coordinates the screening of all newborns in the state for phenylketonuria (PKU), biotinidase deficiency, congenital primary hypothyroidism, galactosemia, medium chain acyl co-A dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD) and hemoglobinopathies such as sickle cell anemia. The area funds medically necessary foods for persons with these disorders. This area also coordinates newborn hearing screening, including tracking and referral activities.

Perinatal Child and Adolescent Health promotes school and community health programs, works with consumers and providers on a number of maternal and child health issues and administers the Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Helpline and the Abstinence Education grant. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is a preventive nutrition and health program for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5 by providing nutrient-specific foods, nutrition and health education through 14 local agencies that serve more than 100 clinic sites.

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Planning and Support administers the Title V/MCH Block Grant. The MCH Epidemiology Unit plans and manages data and surveillance projects, including the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) and the Child Death Review Team.

The Nebraska Child Death Review Team grew out of recommendations from a task force of the Nebraska Commission for the Protection of Children. (Statutory Reference: 71-3406) The commission was created by then-Gov. Ben Nelson in July

1991 to assess the status of child protection practices in the state and to develop an implementation plan to improve such practices.

The commission established 10 task forces to address specific problems affecting the well-being of Nebraska’s children. The Child Death Review Task Force was assigned the responsibility of planning for the development of state and local child death review teams in Nebraska.

The Child Death Review Task Force found that about 300 children were dying each year in the state but that Nebraska had no systematic process in place for consistent review of those deaths to determine contributing circumstances. The task force found that a child death review team was needed in Nebraska for the following purposes:

- to identify deaths that may be the result of child abuse or neglect or other preventable causes
- to obtain and maintain statistics on child mortality
- to provide services to surviving family members
- to appropriately utilize the criminal justice system
- to develop and implement measures to prevent future child deaths

The task force recommended the establishment of a state child death review team to review detailed information on Nebraska child deaths. The result of this recommendation was LB 431, enacted in 1993.

The director of Health and Human Services can appoint eight to 12 members to the Child Death Review Team. The core members are a physician and a child protection specialist in the Department of Health and Human Services, a forensic pathologist, a law enforcement representative and an attorney. The remaining members may be, but are not limited to, a county attorney, a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent responsible for investigations on American Indian reservations, a social worker, and members of organizations that represent hospitals or physicians. Members serve four-year terms, except for the department physician, who is a permanent member and chairperson of the team. The team meets at least four times a year.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Karen Authier, Elkhorn .....	Social Worker.....	July 1, 2010
Don Kleine, Omaha .....	County Attorney .....	July 1, 2010
Doris Lassiter, Omaha.....	Child Health Consultant.....	July 1, 2010
Howard Needelman, Omaha .....	Neonatologist.....	July 1, 2010
Mary Jo Pankoke, Lincoln.....	Child Welfare Specialist.....	July 1, 2010
Blaine Roffman, Omaha .....	Forensic Pathologist .....	July 1, 2010
Todd Reckling, Lincoln .....	Child Protection Specialist, HHS.....	July 1, 2010
Herb Spears, Lincoln .....	Attorney .....	July 1, 2010
Jerry Watson, Grand Island .....	Law Enforcement.....	July 1, 2010
Peg Prusa-Ogea, Lincoln .....	HHS .....	July 1, 2010
Joann Schaefer, Omaha (Interim Chair).....	Chief Medical Officer, HHS.....	Nonexpiring

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Women’s Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

**Statutory Reference:** 71-701

Created by LB 480, the Women’s Health was established on July 13, 2000 to improve the health of women in Nebraska by fostering the development of a comprehensive

system of coordinated services, policy development, advocacy and education.

The area performs the following duties:

- serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding women’s health issues
- performs strategic planning within the Health and Human Services Department to develop a department-wide plan for implementation of goals and objectives
- conducts department-wide policy analysis on specific issues related to women’s health
- coordinates pilot projects and planning projects funded by the state that are related to women’s health
- communicates and disseminates information and performs a liaison function
- provides technical assistance to communities
- encourages innovative responses by private and public entities
- coordinates the Every Woman Matters Program, which provides women with screening and diagnostic services for breast, cervical and colorectal cancers; prevention and screening for cardiovascular disease and diabetes; and education on arthritis.

Reproductive Health provides education and comprehensive medical reproductive health services to men and women on a sliding fee scale. Medical services include breast and pelvic exams, pap smears, blood pressure, urinalysis, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, pregnancy testing, contraceptive methods, follow-up and referral.

The Women’s Health Initiative Advisory Council, appointed by the governor, advises Women’s Health in carrying out its duties and solicits funds to support the initiative. (Statutory Reference: 71-702)

The 30-member council includes representatives from various healthcare disciplines, community health organizations from each congressional district, health educators, consumers, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Creighton University, the executive director of the Commission on the Status of Women or his or her designee and the Department of Health and Human Services. Two state senators serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>
Teresa Anderson, Hastings.....	Community Public Health, District 3
Olga Caicedo, Lincoln.....	Consumer
Joan Cromer, Gering.....	Additional Member
Marie de Martinez, Grand Island.....	Additional Member
Dr. Diana Doyle, Omaha.....	Additional Member
Paula Eurek, Lincoln.....	HHSS Title V Director
Takako Faga, Lincoln.....	Additional Member
Mary Jo Gillespie, Lincoln.....	Foundation
Lisa Good, Lincoln.....	Director, Commission on the Status of Women
Dr. Karen Higgins, Grand Island.....	Pediatrician
Rosalie Higgs, Omaha.....	Consumer
Sen. Jim Jensen, Omaha.....	.Ex Officio
Kathleen Kock, Omaha.....	Consumer
Dr. Mary Kratoska, Omaha.....	.OB/GYN
Jeanne Laible, Atkinson.....	.Physician’s Assistant
Kate Kulesher, Lincoln.....	.Private Healthcare Industry
Kathleen Mallatt, Omaha.....	.Insurance Industry
Marilyn McGary, Omaha.....	.Statewide Health Agency

Dr. Debra Mostek, Omaha.....	Geriatrics Physician
Jane McGinnis, Lincoln.....	Epidemiologist
Joan Neuhaus, Omaha.....	Community Public Health, District 2
Mary O’Gara, Omaha.....	Consumer
Dr. Erline Patrick, Omaha.....	Creighton Medical School
Dr. Magda Peck, Omaha.....	University of Nebraska Medical Center
Dr. Richard Raymond, Lincoln.....	Director, HHS Regulation and Licensure
Laura Redoutey, Lincoln.....	Additional Member
Mary Scherling, Beatrice.....	Additional Member
Sen. DiAnna Schimek, Lincoln.....	Ex Officio
Sheryl Schrepf, Lincoln.....	Mental Health Professional
Rhonda Seacrest, Lincoln.....	Community Public Health, District 1
Dr. Janice Twiss, Omaha.....	Health Educator
Judy Ueda, Omaha.....	Additional Member

The 1995 Legislature passed LB 68, which created the Every Woman Matters Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee. (Statutory Reference: 71-7012)

The purpose of the committee is to encourage payment of public and private funds into the Breast and Cervical Cancer Cash Fund, to plan and implement outreach and educational programs for Nebraska women, and to research and recommend to HHS appropriate expenditures from the cash fund.

The committee consists of no more than 24 volunteer members, appointed by the HHS director, at least eight of whom are women. Members serve two-year terms, which are renewable. The contract between the Nebraska Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program and the Center for Disease Control allocates a yearly administrative budget for the implementation of the committee, and the department provides staff support. The committee and its subgroups — education, fundraising and survivorship — meet as needed. Members are not paid, but are reimbursed for expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jennifer Dreibelbis, Omaha.....	Hope Outreach Medical Coalition.....	June 30, 2007
Donna Hunt, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska-Lincoln.....	June 30, 2007
Kathleen Hunt, CFM, Omaha.....	Family Orthotics & Prosthetics.....	June 30, 2008
Janice A. Larson, Omaha.....	Retired OPS, cancer survivor.....	June 30, 2008
Rita McClure, LPN, Lincoln.....	LPS, cancer survivor.....	June 30, 2007
Joyce Morgan, Lincoln.....	Retired.....	June 30, 2008
Lynne Olson, Seward.....	Nebraska State College System.....	June 30, 2007
Carna Pfeil, CCM, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.....	June 30, 2007
Jill Wells, Omaha.....	The Nature Conservancy.....	June 30, 2007

*Health Promotion*

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This area focuses on specific areas of chronic disease and works to reduce or prevent negative outcomes through public education, surveillance, interventions and prevention activities. The area include the Tobacco Free Nebraska, the Comprehensive Cancer program, and the Chronic Renal Disease Program, which assists people suffering from chronic renal disease and who are unable to pay for such services on a continuing basis. The division also oversees Oral Health and Dentistry, the Nebraska Diabetes Program,

the Arthritis Program, Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, Organ and Tissue Donor, and Injury Prevention and Control.

*Planning and Community Health Infrastructure Development*

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Public Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

This area was formed in 2000 to strengthen the public health system in Nebraska by collaborating with local public health departments and other community-based public health and human services organizations.

The major functions are to provide technical assistance to local public health departments to assist in the management of the bioterrorism grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and manage state and federal grant programs including the Preventive Health and Human Services Block Grant, the State Planning Grant for the Uninsured, the State Incentive Cooperative Agreement (SICA), the Strategic Prevention Framework – State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG), the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW), and Governor’s Safe and Drug Free Schools

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Rural Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

**Statutory Reference:** 71-5647

This area defines and promotes the development of healthcare systems that assure availability and accessibility of quality healthcare services to meet the needs of Nebraska’s rural and urban underserved populations. The area focuses on obtaining high-quality healthcare through recruitment and retention of healthcare professionals, community planning, development of healthcare networks and cooperative ventures, and identifying community leaders and developing leadership skills.

The Rural Health Advisory Commission (statutory reference: 71-5654), staffed by the Rural Health, advises the HHS, the Legislature, the governor and the University of Nebraska concerning all aspects of rural health. It also advises Rural Health regarding the administration of the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act.

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Minority Health and Health Disparities, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

Minority Health represents and advances the interests of people of color for the purpose of reducing the disparity that exists between the health status of racial and ethnic minorities and non-minorities in Nebraska. The area focuses on improving minorities’ access to health services, improving data collection strategies and expanding community-based health promotion and disease prevention outreach efforts.

Two satellite offices in Omaha and Lexington coordinate with local and regional health agencies, other state agencies and organizations in efforts related to minority health activities; collect, evaluate and develop minority health training materials; and provide technical assistance and support to minority grantees, community organizations and projects working on minority health activities. The satellite offices also coordinate and administer state policy on minority health.

**Contact Person:** Mary Gordon, Administrator, Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044, phone (402) 471-2330, e-mail address — mary.gordon@hhs.ne.gov



**Statutory Reference:** Federal Public Law 103-230

The Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities develops a statewide plan for persons with developmental disabilities, evaluates quality of services, advocates promoting human and legal rights of persons with developmental disabilities, stimulates service activities in the priority service areas, and evaluates implementation of the State Plan.

**Contact Person:** Administrator, EMS/Trauma System, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

The area is responsible for surveying and suggesting improvements in the emergency medical services and trauma systems. Training, technical assistance and support are available to first responders and medical providers through the Critical Stress Management program, Emergency Medical Services for Children program and other projects. The area enforces the communicable disease reporting statutes and the EMS and trauma statutes.

*Public Health Support*

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Health Statistics, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509-5007

The area is responsible for Vital Records, which was created in 1905 as a legal depository for the state's vital records. This area 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 it 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 for whom a relinquishment or consent for adoption was given after Aug. 31, 1998, and serves as the biological father's 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 for various health planning and assessment purposes.

This area collects and maintains vital statistics databases for births, deaths, marriages and divorces. It also maintains several surveillance registries for selected diseases or conditions such as cancer, head and spinal cord injuries, and birth defects. Health Data Management also collects data about patient encounters and rescue calls from Emergency Medical Service Units and utilization and patient characteristics data from hospitals and nursing homes. The area has a trauma registry. The area also conducts surveys to gather information on the health behaviors of Nebraska adults. The surveys examine risky behaviors such as smoking, not wearing seatbelts, sedentary lifestyle and binge drinking, as well as preventive behaviors such as exercise, dieting and screening for breast, colon and prostate cancers.

Information within the vital statistics and registry databases is confidential, and the release of such information is restricted (statutory references: 71-602, 71-612 and 81-663 to 81-675). Data from the health databases are used to provide aggregate health statistics and survey information about attitudes and behaviors to approved researchers; federal, state and local health agencies; policymakers; and the public.

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Epidemiology, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509-5007

Health surveillance programs focus on enhancing Nebraskans' health by evaluating, assessing and controlling environmental and consumer risks.

The area conducts surveillance of infectious diseases, vector-borne diseases, environmental health conditions, preparedness, substance abuse, and maternal and child health to determine incidence rates, identify high-risk groups and examine other indicators that help the section develop appropriate interventions. Epidemiologists investigate communicable disease outbreaks, such as food-borne diseases, and disease clusters to halt and confine the spread of diseases. The area also conducts evaluations of injuries, especially those resulting from motor vehicle crashes, emerging infectious diseases, the Medicaid population and chronic diseases such as asthma.

#### *Laboratory Services*

**Contact Person:** Sandra Irons, Laboratory Services, 3701 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68502-5317, phone (402) 471-2122, e-mail address — [sandy.iron@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:sandy.iron@hhss.ne.gov)

The Laboratory is certified by the Environmental Protection Agency to analyze drinking water samples. The purpose of the laboratory is to provide support and a diverse selection of testing options to various state agencies, public subdivisions and Nebraska residents. Drinking water testing provides public water systems as well as residents with a method to monitor their water supplies to ensure they meet the requirements of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The laboratory also tests environmental and air samples using EPA-approved methods. The laboratory provides blood alcohol testing for state, county and local law enforcement agencies in Nebraska.

Public Health Laboratory services are provided under contract with the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Geographic Information System (GIS), 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509-5007

This area uses geographic data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying information and data related to HHS programs and services.

#### **Health Licensing, Credentialing and Regulations**

**Contact Person:** Deputy Chief Medical Officer, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044

#### *Environmental Health Regulations*

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Environmental Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509-5007

Environmental Health licenses and monitors public water systems, water well standards and provides engineering support for programs. The Advisory Council on Public Water Supply and the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board assist and oversee the section's work.

**Contact Person:** Administrator, Environmental Programs, 301 Centennial Mall South, Third Floor, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509-5007

This area carries out programs that provide public health information to prevent exposure to radon and asbestos. The section also oversees programs that address indoor

air quality and risk assessment. Environmental Programs also enforces the Nebraska Asbestos Control Act, the Nebraska Radiation Control Act (radon), the Lead Certification Act and the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act.

#### *Investigations*

**Contact Person:** Robert W. Semerena, Administrator, Investigations, P.O. Box 95164, Lincoln, NE 68509-5164, phone (402) 471-4964, e-mail address — robert.semerena@hhs.ne.gov, Web address — <http://www.hhs.ne.gov/reg/investi.htm>

This area's activities include:

- investigations of licensed, registered or certified health care professionals and professionals in health care-related fields; unlicensed health care practice; preclosure investigations; and compliance with provisions of the Uniform Licensing Law, rules and regulations governing professional practice, and the Uniform Controlled Substances Act

- investigations of recipient fraud in Medicaid, energy assistance, Assistance to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Social Service Block Grants (Title XX) and the food stamp programs

- assessment of the accuracy of Medicaid and food stamp eligibility
- assessment of the accuracy and timeliness of processing of child support determinations

#### *Health Licensing and Facilities Regulations*

**Contact Person:** Helen L. Meeks, Administrator, Health Licensing and Facilities Regulations, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94986, Lincoln, NE 68509-4986, phone (402) 471-4923, e-mail address — helen.meeks@hhs.ne.gov, Web site — <http://www.hhs.ne.gov/crl/crlindex.htm>

This area is responsible for assuring the public that health-related practices provided by individuals, facilities and programs are safe, or of acceptable quality, and for enforcing a moratorium on the number of nursing home and rehabilitation hospital beds. This responsibility is accomplished through the following activities:

- licensing, certifying or registering individuals to provide healthcare services or services that may relate to or affect health

- inspecting or surveying healthcare facilities and services and childcare facilities
- reviewing capital expansions posed for nursing homes and rehabilitation hospitals and proposals for the sale of hospitals by not-for-profit owners to for-profit owners

Credentialing works with various professional licensing boards in administering the licensing and regulation of health and health-related professions and occupations.

This Division licenses health care facilities and services as provided by the Health Care Facility Licensure Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-401 to 71-459). This includes ambulatory surgical centers, assisted-living facilities, centers for the developmentally disabled, critical access hospitals, general acute hospitals, health clinics, intermediate care facilities, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, long-term care hospital, mental health centers, nursing facilities, pharmacies, psychiatric hospitals, public health clinics, rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, substance abuse treatment centers, adult

day services, home health agencies, hospices, and respite care services.

These licensed entities are not included here, as the list changes on a continual basis. Information on these facilities are available on the following website: <http://www.hhss.ne.gov/lis/lisindex.htm>

Hard copies of the health care facilities and services may also be obtained by calling (402) 471-2115.

#### *Credentialing Subcommittees and Advisory Councils*

- Physician Assistant Committee (statutory reference: 71-1,107.25), a subcommittee of the Board of Examiners in Medicine and Surgery
- Public Health Clinic Formulary Advisory Committee (statutory reference: 71-1,147.59), a subcommittee to the Board of Examiners of Pharmacy
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Advisory Council (statutory reference: 71-1736), an advisory council to the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medicine and Surgery

#### *Other Credentialing Advisory Entities*

The Nursing Home Advisory Council (statutory reference: 71-6044) advises and assists the department in carrying out the administration of the Health Care Facility Licensure Act and helps the department administer laws, rules and standards relating to nursing homes.

*Professions and Occupations Licensed, Certified and/or Registered*

## Medical and Specialized Health Section

**Dentistry:**

Dentist  
 Dental Anesthesia Permit  
 Dental Faculty License  
 Dental Hygienist  
 Local Anesthesia Certification  
 Locum Tenens

**Medicine & Surgery:**

Acupuncturist  
 Locum Tenens  
 Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery  
 Osteopathic Physician  
 Physician  
 Physician Assistant  
 Physician Assistant Supervisor  
 Temporary Educational Permit  
 Temporary Physician Assistant  
 Temporary Visiting Faculty Permit

**Optometry:**

Optometrist

**Pharmacy:**

Pharmacist  
 Pharmacy Intern  
 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

## Nursing and Nursing Support Section

**Nursing:**

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse  
 Certified Nurse Midwife  
 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist  
 Licensed Practical Nurse/Registered Nurse  
 Licensed Practical Nurse-Certified

**Nursing Support:**

Medication Aide  
 Nurse Aide

*Professions and Occupations Licensed, Certified and/or Registered (Cont'd.)*

## Mental Health and Consumer Services Section

**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  
Cosmetician  
Cosmetologist  
Cosmetology Instructor  
Guest Artist  
Student Cosmetologist  
Student Instructor  
Temporary Practitioner

**Drug and Alcohol Counselors****Electrology:**

Electrologist  
Student Electrologist  
Electrology Instructor

**Esthetician:**

Esthetician  
Esthetics Instructor  
Student Esthetician  
Student 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:**

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

*Professions and Occupations Licensed, Certified and/ or Registered (Cont'd.)*

## Rehabilitation and Community Services Section

**Asbestos:**

Inspector  
 Management Planner  
 Project Designer  
 Supervisor  
 Worker  
 Limited Management Planner  
 Limited Project Designer

**Athletic Training:**

Athletic Trainer

**Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology:**

Audiologist  
 Communication Assistant  
 Speech-Language Pathologist

**Chiropractic:**

Chiropractor

**Emergency Medical Care Workers:**

Certified Emergency Medical Technician  
 Emergency Medical Technician Instructor  
 Emergency Medical Technician -  
 Intermediate  
 Certified First Responder  
 Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic

**Environmental Health Specialist:**

Environmental Health Specialist

**Hearing Aid Instrument Dispensing and Fitting:**

Hearing Aid Instrument Dispenser and Fitter

**Lead:**

Worker  
 Inspector  
 Risk Assessor

**Lead (Cont'd.):**

Project Designer  
 Supervisor  
 Visual Lead Hazard Advisor  
 Elevated Blood Lead Level Investigator

**Occupational Therapy:**

Occupational Therapist  
 Occupational Therapist Assistant

**Physical Therapy:**

Physical Therapist  
 Physical Therapy Assistant  
 Physical Therapy Supervisors

**Radon:**

Radon Measurement Specialist  
 Radon Measurement Technician  
 Radon Mitigation Specialist  
 Radon Mitigation Technician

**Respiratory Care:**

Respiratory Care Practitioner

**Swimming Pool Operator****Water Operator:**

Grades 1-4  
 Grade 5  
 Grade 6

**Well Drillers:**

Natural Resource Ground Water Technician  
 Well Drilling Contractor  
 Pump Installation Contractor  
 Well Drilling/Pump Installation Contractor  
 Well Drilling Supervisor  
 Pump Installation Supervisor  
 Well Drilling/Pump Installation Supervisor  
 Water Well Monitoring Supervisor  
 Well Drilling Contractor/Water Well  
 Monitor Supervisor  
 Well Drilling Supervisor/Water Well  
 Monitor Supervisor

*Professions and Occupations Licensed, Certified and/ or Registered (Cont'd.)*

## 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**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 Developmental Disabilities  
Home and Community-Based Waiver for  
Developmentally Disabled  
Developmentally Disabled Waivered  
Providers**Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded****Electrology Facilities:**

Electrology Schools

**Emergency Medical Services:**EMT Training Agencies  
Basic Life Support Service  
Advanced Life Support Service**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**Laboratories****Massage Therapy Establishments:**Massage Therapy Establishments  
Massage Therapy Schools**Mental Health Centers:**

In-Patient

**Nail Technology Establishments:**Nail Technology Salons  
Nail Technology Schools**Nursing Homes****Organ Procurement Organization****Pharmacy Facilities:**Community Pharmacies  
Mail-Order Ophthalmic Providers  
Mail Service Pharmacy Permit  
Public Health Clinic — Drug Dispensing  
Wholesale Drug Distributor**Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities****Rehabilitation Agencies:**Certified Occupational Rehabilitation  
Facilities  
Out-Patient Physical Therapy  
Speech Therapy  
Occupational Therapy**Respite Care Services****Rural Health Clinics****Substance Abuse Treatment Centers:**In-Patient  
Out-Patient**X-ray Units - Portable**



*Board of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses***Statutory Reference:** 71-1718.01

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Brenda Kay Bergman-Evans, Omaha.....	Nurse Practitioner.....	Dec. 1, 2008
Ruth Ellen Van Gerpen, Waverly .....	Clinical Nurse Specialist.....	Dec. 1, 2009
George M. Adam, Hastings.....	Physician.....	Dec. 1, 2009
Steven Ray Wooden, Albion.....	Anesthetist.....	Dec. 1, 2010
Michelle Sue Knolla, Omaha.....	Physician.....	Dec. 1, 2010
Stephen Bernard Jackson, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	Dec. 1, 2010
Anita C. Jaynes, Omaha.....	Midwife.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Terry P. Gee, Lincoln.....	Physician.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Bryan Joshua White, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Dec. 1, 2011

*Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling***Statutory Reference:** 71-112

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Fernando Barranco, Lexington.....	Alcohol and Drug Counselor.....	April 1, 2009
Jerome R. Barry, Lincoln.....	Alcohol and Drug Counselor.....	April 1, 2011
Susan J. Boust, Omaha.....	Psychiatrist.....	April 1, 2008
Jason C. Conrad, Lincoln.....	Alcohol and Drug Counselor.....	April 1, 2010
Chrisella C. Lewis, Holstein.....	Public Member.....	April 1, 2009
William O. Mulligan, Valentine.....	Public Member.....	April 1, 2010
Alfredo Ramirez, Norfolk.....	Alcohol and Drug Counselor.....	April 1, 2012
Kathryn E. Schinker, Omaha.....	Alcohol and Drug Counselor.....	April 1, 2012
Marlene A. Schneider, Omaha.....	Alcohol and Drug Counselor.....	April 1, 2008

*Board of Athletic Training***Statutory Reference:** 71-112

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kurt Robert Behrhorst, Lincoln.....	Athletic Trainer.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Jay Brian Carlson, Omaha.....	Athletic Trainer.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Chad Michael Kinart, Omaha.....	Athletic Trainer.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Mel Luetchens, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2011

*Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology***Statutory Reference:** 71-112

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kathryn Laudin Beauchaine, Omaha.....	Audiologist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Ron Busch, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Jody L.P. Spalding, Lincoln.....	Audiologist.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Jane Stokebrand, DeWitt.....	Speech-Language Pathologist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Kenya Taylor, Kearney.....	Speech-Language Pathologist.....	Nov. 30, 2009

*Board of Chiropractic***Statutory Reference:** 71-112

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kevin W. Davis, Norfolk.....	Chiropractor.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Lance E. Earhart, Holdrege.....	Chiropractor.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Gaylord H. Hanssen, Grand Island.....	Chiropractor.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Laura Ann Scholl, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009

*Board of Cosmetology***Statutory Reference: 71-373**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Virginia Davidsaver, Omaha .....	Public Member .....	Nov. 30, 2010
Mike Evert, Fremont .....	School Owner .....	Nov. 30, 2010
Ruth J. Lucas, McCook .....	School Owner .....	Nov. 30, 2011
Marie Frances Nordboe, Ames .....	Cosmetologist/Salon Owner .....	Nov. 30, 2010
Donald B. Osentowski, York .....	Public Member .....	Nov. 30, 2007
Judith A. Roubal, Lincoln .....	Cosmetologist .....	Nov. 30, 2008
Pamela A. Rowland, Omaha .....	Nail Technician .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Sherri A. Scheele, Omaha .....	Esthetician .....	Nov. 30, 2007
Monty Lue Vogel, Omaha .....	Body Art Practitioner .....	Nov. 30, 2010
Marlene S. Wagoner, Wood River .....	Cosmetologist .....	Nov. 30, 2007
Amy Jo Waskel, Omaha .....	Licensed Instructor .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Judy R. Wilson, Lincoln .....	Electrologist .....	Nov. 30, 2009

*Board of Dentistry***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
John Philip Ahlschwede, Central City .....	Dentist .....	Nov. 30, 2011
Robert Mark Hinrichs, Lincoln .....	Dentist .....	Nov. 30, 2010
Sam F. Jacoby, Bridgeport .....	Dentist .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Judith L. Kissell, Omaha .....	Public Member .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Jane I. Lott, York .....	Dental Hygiene .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Julie A. Marshall, Lincoln .....	Dental School Faculty .....	Nov. 30, 2010
David R. Mlnarik, West Point .....	Dentist .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Doris M. Schrader, York .....	Public Member .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Jane F. Stratman, Geneva .....	Dental Hygiene .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Terrence M. Wilwerding, Omaha .....	Dental School Faculty .....	Nov. 30, 2011

*Board of Emergency Medical Services***Statutory Reference: 71-5176**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Ronald F. Balthazor, Lexington .....	Emergency Medical Technician .....	Sept. 13, 2008
Shawn Baumgartner, Gering .....	Approved Training Agency Representative .....	Sept. 13, 2007
Bruce A. Beins, Republican City .....	EMT-Paramedic .....	Sept. 13, 2008
Michael P. Buscher, Plattsmouth .....	Member At Large .....	Sept. 13, 2007
Joel E. Cerny, Linwood .....	First Responder .....	Sept. 13, 2009
Robert Dunn, Lincoln .....	Consumer .....	Sept. 13, 2007
Dan L. Hakel, West Point .....	Physician Assistant .....	Sept. 13, 2008
Linda Lee Jensen, Omaha .....	Registered Nurse .....	Sept. 13, 2009
Robert K. Olson, Papillion .....	Member At Large .....	Sept. 13, 2009
Clinton Rasmussen, Dakota City .....	First Responder .....	Sept. 13, 2007
James E. Smith, North Platte .....	Board-Certified Emergency Physician .....	Sept. 13, 2009
Val D. Snyder, Gering .....	Consumer .....	Sept. 13, 2008
Jeffrey G. Strawn, Papillion .....	Emergency Medical Technician .....	Sept. 13, 2009
George Tom Surber, Norfolk .....	Physician .....	Sept. 13, 2008
Leon N. Sykes .....	Board-Certified Emergency Physician .....	Sept. 13, 2007
Scott C. Wiebe, Lincoln .....	Emergency Medical Technician .....	Sept. 13, 2009

*Board of Examiners in Nursing Home Administration***Statutory Reference:** 71-3705.01

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Susan C. Bamesberger, Hampton.....	Registered Nurse.....	Nov. 30, 2008
Prem Bansal, Lincoln.....	Health and Human Services.....	Nonexpiring
Selma K. Brown, Elkhorn.....	Nonprofit Home.....	Nov. 30, 2007
Sharon K. Colling, Tecumseh,.....	Proprietary Home.....	Nov. 30, 2007
Keith E. Fickenscher, Lincoln.....	Nonprofit Home.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Jeff Kasselman, Imperial.....	Licensed Physician.....	Nov. 30, 2008
Claire I. L'Archevesque, Bellevue.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2007
Theresa Parker, Lincoln.....	College Faculty.....	Nov. 30, 2009
C. Dean Schmid, Albion.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2008

*Board of Funeral Directing and Embalming***Statutory Reference:** 71-112

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Randal Ray Bangert, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Paul R. Farmer, Geneva.....	Funeral Director/Embalmer.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Terrence G. Kucera, Omaha.....	Funeral Director/Embalmer.....	Nov. 30, 2009
William Lauber, Milford.....	Funeral Director/Embalmer.....	Nov. 30, 2010

*Board of Hearing Aid Instrument Dispensers and Fitters***Statutory Reference:** 71-4715

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Stephen Boney, Lincoln.....	Hearing Aid Dispenser and Fitter.....	Dec. 25, 2008
Edward Cohn, Omaha.....	Otolaryngologist.....	Dec. 25, 2007
Margaret A. Coleman, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Dec. 25, 2010
Kimberly Joyce, Omaha.....	Audiologist.....	Dec. 25, 2008
Evelyn McKnight, Fremont.....	Hearing Aid Dispenser and Fitter.....	Dec. 25, 2007
Sammy Luke White, North Platte.....	Hearing Aid Dispenser and Fitter.....	Dec. 25, 2009

*Board of Massage Therapy***Statutory Reference:** 71-112

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Gail L. Anderson, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2008
Cheryl L. Craddock, Lincoln.....	Massage Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Bradley D. Decker, Lincoln.....	Massage Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Sue A. Kozisek, Lincoln.....	Massage Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2008

*Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy***Statutory Reference:** 71-112

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Pat Ann Bartels, North Platte.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2010
George W. Howard, Hastings.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Elizabeth Ann Kenyon, Mitchell.....	Medical Nutrition Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2009
James T. Lane, Omaha.....	Physician.....	Nov. 30, 2008
Lynn Ostrem, Lincoln.....	Medical Nutrition Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2010

*Board of Medicine and Surgery***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Larry Bragg, Kearney .....	Physician .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Samuel Brown, Omaha .....	Public Member .....	Nov. 30, 2009
David A. Dryburgh, Seward .....	Public Member .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Randy T. Kohl, Firth .....	Physician .....	Nov. 30, 2007
Vonn E. Roberts, Lincoln .....	Physician .....	Nov. 30, 2010
Michael A. Sitorius, Omaha .....	Medical School Faculty .....	Nov. 30, 2011
Carl V. Smith, Omaha .....	Medical School Faculty .....	Nov. 30, 2008
Arthur A. Weaver, Omaha .....	Osteopathic Physician .....	Nov. 30, 2008

*Board of Mental Health Practice***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
John Atherton, Omaha .....	Certified Professional Counselor .....	Nov. 30, 2008
John Danforth, Boys Town .....	Certified Marriage and Family Therapist .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Janic Whalen Fitts, Gering .....	Master Social Worker .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Vickie Frizzell-Pratt, Lincoln .....	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner .....	Nov. 30, 2010
Michael Kinney, Omaha .....	Public Member .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Gail Lorenzen, Ceresco .....	Public Member .....	Nov. 30, 2008
Susan Meyerle, Lincoln .....	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner .....	Nov. 30, 2010
Layne Prest, Omaha .....	Certified Marriage and Family Therapist .....	Nov. 30, 2008
Amanda Duffy Randall, Omaha .....	Certified Master Social Worker .....	Nov. 30, 2011
Monalisa McGee Snyder, Omaha .....	Certified Professional Counselor .....	Nov. 30, 2011

*Board of Nursing***Statutory Reference: 71-1,132.07**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Julie A. Brauer, Eustis .....	Staff Nurse .....	Dec. 1, 2009
Mary A. Bunger, Minden .....	Staff Nurse .....	Dec. 1, 2010
Joyce Davis Bunger, Omaha .....	Consumer .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Marcella J. Echternacht, Omaha .....	Associate Degree or Diploma Nurse Educator .....	Dec. 1, 2009
Nancy Gondringer, Lincoln .....	Certified Nurse Practitioner-Anesthetist .....	Dec. 1, 2007
Crystal R. Higgins, Beatrice .....	Practical Nurse Educator .....	Dec. 1, 2009
Deanna Lloyd, Roca .....	Practical Nurse .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Sandra Mann, Burwell .....	Consumer .....	Dec. 1, 2007
Mary Megel, Omaha .....	Baccalaureate Nurse Educator .....	Dec. 1, 2010
Dawn Nickel, Lincoln .....	Practical Nurse .....	Dec. 1, 2010
Jacqueline Ross, Omaha .....	Nursing Service Administrator .....	Dec. 1, 2007
Lori Jane Smith, Mitchell .....	Nursing Service Administrator .....	Dec. 1, 2008

*Board of Occupational Therapy Practice***Statutory Reference: 71-6115**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Christina Bueide, Gering.....	Occupational Therapist .....	Nov. 30, 2007
R. McLaran Sawyer, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Lisa Scheet, Omaha .....	Occupational Therapist .....	Nov. 30, 2008
Mary M. Walsh-Sterup, Grand Island.....	Occupational Therapist .....	Nov. 30, 2011

*Board of Optometry***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kim Ashbrook Baxter, North Platte.....	Optometrist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Shelley Janae Fastenau, Bertrand .....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
David M. Kincaid, South Sioux City.....	Optometrist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
James Kirchner, Lincoln.....	Optometrist.....	Nov. 30, 2009

*Board of Pharmacy***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kevin Borchert, Omaha.....	Hospital Pharmacist.....	Nov. 30, 2008
Roger F. Kaczmarek, Omaha.....	Pharmacist.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Robert Paul Marshall, Norfolk.....	Pharmacist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Thomas Richard Walsh, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Richard P. Zarek, Gothenburg.....	Pharmacist.....	Nov. 30, 2010

*Board of Physical Therapy***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kent A. Dunovan, Scottsbluff.....	Physical Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Raymond Frew, Weeping Water.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Natalie Sue Harms, Papillion .....	Physical Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Wayne A. Stuberg, Omaha.....	Physical Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2009

*Board of Podiatry***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Beverly Bornschlegl, York .....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Charles M. Halverson, Fremont .....	Podiatrist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Douglas B. Moss, Omaha .....	Podiatrist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Richard J. Raska, North Platte.....	Podiatrist.....	Nov. 30, 2009

*Board of Psychologists***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Daniel Bizzell, Kearney.....	Psychologist.....	Nov. 30, 2008
David S. Carver, Omaha .....	Psychologist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
John Joseph Curran, Norfolk.....	Psychologist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Ann I. Heermann, Lincoln .....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Christy Ann Rentmeester, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Daniel Lee Ullman, Lincoln .....	Psychologist.....	Nov. 30, 2007
Lori Wall, Lincoln .....	Psychologist.....	Nov. 30, 2009

*Board of Registration for Environmental Health Specialists***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Douglas A. Clark, Omaha.....	Environmental Health Specialist.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Michael S. Gould, North Platte.....	Environmental Health Specialist.....	Dec. 31, 2009
George H. Hanssen, Lincoln.....	Environmental Health Specialist.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Scott E. Holmes, Lincoln.....	Environmental Health Specialist.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Joyce L. Jensen, Lincoln.....	Environmental Health Specialist.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Leslie O. Olson, York.....	Public Member.....	Dec. 31, 2009

*Board of Respiratory Care Practice***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Frank M. Freihaut, Omaha.....	Respiratory Care Practitioner.....	Nov. 30, 2010
John Andrew Jarosz, Omaha.....	Respiratory Care Practitioner.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Lon W. Keim, Omaha.....	Physician.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Kay L. Lavene, Bertrand.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2011

*Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Don V. Cain, Jr., Broken Bow.....	Veterinarian.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Nanci Ann Kyhn, Lincoln.....	Veterinary Technician.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Gail Miller, York.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Steven E. Wright, Omaha.....	Veterinarian.....	Nov. 30, 2009
David M. Ylander, Alliance.....	Veterinarian.....	Nov. 30, 2010

*Medical Radiographer Advisory Committee***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Denise Elizabeth Logan, Lincoln.....	Radiographer.....	Sept. 25, 2009
Michael Shane McFeely, Scottsbluff.....	Radiographer.....	Sept. 25, 2009
Helen L. Meeks.....	HHS-Credentialing Division Administrator.....	Nonexpiring
James B. Temme, Omaha.....	Radiographer.....	Sept. 25, 2007
Peggy L. Young, Grand Island.....	Radiographer.....	Sept. 25, 2007

*Nebraska Center for Nursing Board***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Florence M. Brown, Omaha.....	Governor's Designee .....	June 21, 2007
Linda Dulitz, Ord.....	Licensed Practical Nurse.....	June 21, 2008
Sharon Kay Hayek, Hastings.....	State Board of Health Designee .....	June 21, 2009
Pat Karsk, Grand Island .....	Nurse Educator .....	June 21, 2008
Pamela H. List, Beemer.....	State Board of Health Designee .....	June 21, 2009
Patricia Lopez, Lincoln.....	Registered Nurse .....	June 21, 2007
Judith A. McGee, Fairbury .....	State Board of Health Designee .....	June 21, 2009
Steven R. Pitkin, Kearney .....	Nurse Educator .....	June 21, 2009
Larry Rennecker, Lincoln.....	Governor's Designee .....	June 21, 2008
Nancy Shirley, Omaha.....	Governor's Designee .....	June 21, 2008
September Rene Stone, Lincoln.....	Long-Term Care Industry.....	June 21, 2007
Shirley L. Travis, Lincoln .....	Registered Nurse .....	June 21, 2007
Marilyn J. Valerio, Omaha.....	Nurse Educator .....	June 21, 2007
Carol Ritscher Wahl, Kearny .....	Hospital Industry.....	June 21, 2008
Kim Woods, Kimball.....	Registered Nurse .....	June 21, 2008
Rosalee C. Yeaworth, Omaha.....	Governor's Designee .....	June 21, 2007

*Nursing Home Advisory Council***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Charle Andrews, Omaha.....	Physician and Surgeon.....	Aug. 1, 2007
Selma K. Brown, Elkhorn .....	Nursing Home Administrator.....	Aug. 1, 2007
Gail Deyle, Omaha .....	Pharmacist.....	Aug. 1, 2007
Richard Fitzgerald, Omaha.....	Dentist.....	Aug. 1, 2007
Elizabeth A. French, Cedar Rapids .....	State or Local Government .....	Aug. 1, 2007
Pamela Griffin, North Bend.....	Nursing Home Admisitrator .....	July 1, 2008
Dennis H. Loose, Lincoln .....	Health and Human Services .....	Aug. 1, 2007
Raymond L. Norris, Osceola.....	Public Member.....	Aug. 1, 2007
Robert F. Ross, Culbertson.....	Public Member.....	Aug. 1, 2007
Tom Ryan, Lincoln .....	Health and Human Services .....	July 1, 2007
Sharon D. Salisbury-Cordova, Chadron .....	Registered Nurse .....	Aug. 1, 2007
Robert Semerena, Lincoln .....	Health and Human Services .....	Aug. 1, 2007
Pat Snyder, Lincoln .....	Public Member.....	Aug. 1, 2007
John Turner, Papillion .....	Nursing Home Administrator.....	July 1, 2008
Arvid D. Wiest, Beatrice .....	Public Member.....	July 1, 2008
Rose M. Wissenburg, Newman Grove .....	Nursing Home Administrator.....	Aug. 1, 2007

*Physician Assistant Committee***Statutory Reference: 71-112**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
John W. Davies, Pilger.....	Physician Assistant.....	April 16, 2011
Randy T. Kohl, Lincoln.....	Medical Board.....	April 16, 2011
Gerald W. Luckey, David City .....	Supervising Physician .....	April 16, 2009
Carl Rossitto, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	April 16, 2009
Charles E. Scholtes, Lincoln.....	Physician Assistant.....	April 16, 2009
Paul V. Shellabarger, Cambridge.....	Physician Assistant.....	April 16, 2009

*Public Health Clinic Formulary Advisory Committee***Statutory Reference:** 71-112

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Marti Christensen, Omaha.....	Pharmacy Board Designee.....	June 23, 2007
Paula Eurek, Lincoln .....	Health and Human Services .....	Feb. 24, 2008
Ann Elizabeth Johnson, Kearney.....	Public Health Clinic.....	July 13, 2007
Brenda D. Kiolbasa, Grant .....	Pharmacy Board Designee.....	Feb. 14, 2008
Philip Medina, Lincoln.....	Health and Human Services .....	June 23, 2007
Eloise Poyner, Omaha.....	Public Health Clinic.....	June 23, 2007
Amy L. Renard, Lincoln.....	Pharmacist.....	Feb. 7, 2008
Monica Beth Wilson, Omaha.....	Pharmacist.....	June 23, 2007

*State Board of Health***Statutory Reference:** 71-2601

The State Board of Health, created by the Legislature in 1891, appoints members to 24 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 seatbelt 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, HHS, the 24 healthcare professional boards, major healthcare professional associations and other interested parties. The board has representatives assigned to the Nebraska Center for Nursing Board, the implementation committee for the Nebraska Credentialing Reform 2000 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Samuel Augustine, Omaha.....	Pharmacist .....	Aug. 1, 2009
Janet Coleman, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Tim Crockett, Omaha .....	Professional Engineer.....	Aug. 1, 2008
Dr. Ed Discoe, Columbus .....	Medical Doctor.....	Aug. 1, 2009



Dr. Kent Forney, Lincoln.....	Veterinarian.....	Aug. 1, 2008
Linda J. Heiden, Bertrand .....	Public Member.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Russell Hopp, Omaha.....	Medical Doctor .....	Aug. 1, 2009
Linda Lazure, Omaha.....	Nurse .....	Aug. 1, 2009
Pam List, Beemer .....	Nurse .....	Aug. 1, 2010
Roger Reamer, Seward.....	Hospital Administrator.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Dr. Paul Salansky, Nebraska City.....	Optometrist .....	Aug. 1, 2008
Robert W. Sandstrom, Omaha .....	Physical Therapist.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Clint Schafer, North Platte .....	Podiatrist .....	Aug. 1, 2008
James C. Schiefen, Imperial.....	Osteopath .....	Aug. 1, 2009
Leslie Spry, Lincoln.....	Medical Doctor .....	Aug. 1, 2010
Dr. Gwen Weber, Omaha .....	Mental Health Professional.....	Aug. 1, 2008
Dr. Gary Westerman, Omaha .....	Dentist.....	Aug. 1, 2009
Daryl Wills, Gering.....	Chiropractor .....	Aug. 1, 2010
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln .....	Governor.....	Ex Officio

### Division of Veterans' Homes

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The Division of Veterans' Homes administers the State's four Veterans' Homes in Bellevue, Grand Island, Norfolk, and Scottsbluff.

**Grand Island Veterans' Home:** Duane Hodge, Acting Administrator, 2300 W. Capital Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803-2097, phone (308) 385-6252, e-mail address — [ron.erickson@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:ron.erickson@hhss.ne.gov)

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**Western Nebraska Veterans' Home:** Robert Brozek, Administrator, 1102 W. 42nd St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4939, phone (308) 632-0300, e-mail address — [bob.brozek@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:bob.brozek@hhss.ne.gov)

**Statutory References:** 80-314, 80-315 and 83-107.01

HHS operates four veterans' homes. To live in one of these facilities, veterans must have served in active duty during the war, lived in Nebraska at least two years and be disabled. Disability qualifications include injury during service, old age, inability to earn a livelihood, whole or partial dependence on public assistance or requiring care available only at a state facility. Spouses of veterans and Gold Star Mothers and Fathers are eligible under similar requirements.

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.

## Department of Insurance

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**Director:** Tim Wagner

**Statutory Reference:** 81-101

**Publications:** *Summary of Insurance Business in Nebraska; Long-Term Care Insurance Buyers Guide; Health Insurance and the Senior Citizen*

The Department of Insurance regulates and examines insurance companies and certain related operations in Nebraska. Regulation includes: agent licensing and examination; foreign insurer admittance; periodic examination of company affairs; automobile, property and liability rate approval; policy form approval; rating and claims practice investigation inquiry; and complaints investigation.

The department also administers the Excess Liability Fund and supervises the Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority, which were established by the Hospital-Medical Liability Act of 1976.

The department's divisions include Financial Examination, Market Conduct Examination, Legal, Property and Liability, Life and Health Insurance, Agents Licensing, Consumer Affairs, Office Services, Insurance Fraud Prevention (statutory reference: 44-6606) and Medical Professional Liability.

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.

### *Excess Liability Fund*

**Statutory Reference:** 44-2829

The 1976 Legislature adopted the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act as an alternate way to determine medical malpractice claims and to ensure malpractice insurance coverage in Nebraska is available at reasonable rates.

The act created the Excess Liability Fund, administered by the Department of Insurance, to make surcharge collection easier and to carry out the act's provisions. These functions include qualification of healthcare providers, disposition of claims, and other activities necessary to protect the Excess Liability Fund's assets.

Doctors, hospitals and other healthcare providers may elect to qualify under the act by securing a medical malpractice insurance policy from a company licensed to write medical malpractice coverage in Nebraska. The provider must then pay a surcharge to obtain a policy providing \$1.05 million in coverage over the underlying \$200,000 limit. The surcharge is based on the premium for the underlying policy.

## *Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority*

**Statutory Reference:** 44-2837

The Residual Malpractice Authority, created under the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act, writes medical malpractice liability insurance when insurance is unavailable in the marketplace. The authority is administered by the Department of Insurance. Residual Malpractice Authority functions include:

- establishing insurance forms and rates
- performing underwriting functions
- disposition of claims and litigation in connection with residual insurance policies
- maintenance of Residual Malpractice Authority books and records

## **Department of Labor**

**Office Address:** 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-9000, Web site — <http://www.NebraskaWorkforce.com>

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**Public Information:** (402) 471-4189 or (402) 471-8358

**Statutory Reference:** 81-101

**Publications:** *Employment Security Law; Safety and Labor Laws; Economic Trends.*

The commissioner of labor and the Department of Labor work to:

- foster, promote and develop the welfare of wage earners
- improve working conditions
- advance opportunities for profitable employment
- adopt and enforce industrial safety codes
- enforce state laws governing working conditions, hours of labor and employment of children
- administer the Employment Security Law

The department is organized into the Office of Agency Planning and Communications, Office of Workforce Services, the Office of Unemployment Insurance, the Office of Safety and Labor Standards, the Office of Legal Counsel and Legislative Affairs, the Office of Information Technology and the Office of Finance and Human Relations.

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. The 1935 Legislature set up the Workmen's Compensation Court and transferred workmen's compensation laws to that court.

## *Office of Workforce Services*

**Executive Director:** Joan Modrell, phone (402) 471-9948

The Office of Workforce Services is responsible for administering the statewide labor exchange functions assigned under the federal Wagner-Peyser Act and state training programs assigned under the Workforce Investment Act and the Social Security Act as amended by the Personnel Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. The office also helps administer the state component of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and foreign labor certification programs.

The Wagner-Peyser Act mandates individual states to provide labor exchange services for individuals seeking employment and employers seeking employees. The services offer free placement for job seekers, special services to veterans, occupational counseling, job search assistance and testing or assessment of an individual's skill level, aptitudes or interests. Additional services under this act provide an opportunity for employers to post their job openings on JobLink, an Internet-based labor exchange system. Individuals seeking employment may place their resumes on JobLink. Other services include a Labor Market Information function, which provides current information to employers and individuals on labor market supply and demand, job opportunities, wage data, available training programs, labor area workforce conditions and training providers.

The Wagner-Peyser Act services are funded by federal appropriations allocated to the state by a budget formula implemented by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. Wagner-Peyser services are provided through a delivery system by One-Stop Career Centers located throughout the state. The delivery system is mandated by the recent implementation of the Workforce Investment Act. Its intent is to consolidate, coordinate and improve all employment and training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States and provide universal customer access to services offered by these programs.

Programs under the Workforce Investment Act and the Social Security Act, as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliations Act, offer training services to adults, dislocated workers, youth and welfare recipients. The services are designated to increase employment opportunities, job retention, individual earnings and occupational skills attainment. The goals of these programs are to improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation.

The programs are funded by federal dollars allocated to the state by the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The majority of the funds are administered by local workforce investment areas that are responsible for the actual delivery of services to the clients. Nebraska has three workforce investment areas, which include the Omaha Workforce Investment Area that includes the city of Omaha and Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties; the Lincoln Workforce Investment Area that includes the city of Lincoln and Lancaster and Saunders counties; and the Greater Nebraska Workforce Investment Area that includes the remaining 88 counties in Nebraska. In each area, a local workforce investment board is appointed by the chief elected official or a chief elected officials board.

The local Workforce Investment Board is responsible to the governor for local

program operations and oversight and to ensure that training and training-related services, such as assessment, counseling, job development, paid or unpaid work experience, occupational skill training, literacy training, on-the-job training, classroom training, relocation assistance, out-of-area job search assistance, internships, job readiness, skill upgrading and retraining, and supportive services, are available to clients who reside or conduct business in these areas.

The local areas are in the process of implementing the one-stop delivery system in career centers throughout the state. Once completed, the system will provide universal access across all state programs that provide these services.

The implementation will be accomplished by establishing partnerships between the responsible agencies, including collocation and extensive cooperation and collaboration to ensure services are provided in an effective and efficient manner and meet the needs of individuals and employers who require such services.

### *Nebraska Worker Training Board*

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**Statutory Reference:** 48-622.03

The 1994 legislation that established the Nebraska Worker Training Board amended the Nebraska Employment Security Law to provide for the use of reciprocal trust funds to finance worker retraining programs. The legislation authorizes reallocating a portion of employer contributions to the State Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for investment. Accrued interest transfers to the companion Nebraska Training and Support Trust Fund. One objective of this trust is to support training initiatives designed to promote a skilled, productive workforce enabling Nebraska to compete nationally and internationally. Interest from the trust fund is kept in Nebraska and is used to retrain Nebraska workers who are employed by Nebraska firms.

The Worker Training Board prepares the annual program plan and develops guidelines for the operation of all training programs financed. The board reports to the governor annually on the activities and performance of the programs financed by the trust fund and serves as an advisory body on all program oversight issues.

The board has seven 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; the director of economic development; the commissioner of education; 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.

The board meets quarterly. Other meetings are called by the chairperson or at the request of other board members. Members are paid a daily rate when conducting board business. Program disbursements require the approval of the governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of labor. The commissioner employs staff to perform duties as the board requires.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>
Dennis G. Baack, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Community College Association
Richard Baier, Lincoln.....	Director of Economic Development
Marilyn Biel, Lincoln.....	Public
John Bourne, Omaha.....	Employees
Douglas D. Christensen, Lincoln.....	Commissioner of Education
Fernando Lecuona III, Omaha.....	Commissioner of Labor
A.F. "Tony" Raimondo, Columbus.....	Employers

*Nebraska Workforce Investment Board*

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On Aug. 7, 1998, President Clinton signed the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), a comprehensive reform legislation designed to supersede the Job Training Partnership Act and amend the Wagner-Peyser Act. The WIA reforms federal job training programs and creates a comprehensive workforce investment system. The reformed system is intended to be customer-focused, to help Americans access the tools they need to manage their careers through information and high-quality services and to help U.S. companies find skilled workers. The act requires the formation of a state board to assist the governor in developing and carrying out workforce activities.

The Nebraska Workforce Investment Board (NWIB) brings together representatives from business, labor, community-based organizations, education, higher education, human services, economic development, government and other critical groups to rethink and restructure the way that workforce development services are planned and delivered so they meet customer needs. The board members come from all parts of the state. They focus on strategic planning, policy development and oversight of the local workforce investment systems.

The governor has asked the board to determine specific strategies to achieve the following objectives: 1) prepare a workforce to meet the changing needs of Nebraska employers to compete in the global marketplace; 2) expand employment opportunities for all Nebraskans by providing greater access to skill training, education and career information; and 3) assure efficient use of Nebraska’s workforce development resources by coordinating programs and streamlining services.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>
Pepper Aasgaard, Omaha.....	Business
Michael Abramson, Omaha.....	Business
Jeff Anderson, Omaha.....	Labor
Dennis G. Baack, Lincoln.....	Community-Based Organization
Richard Baier, Lincoln.....	Department of Economic Development
Curtis Beck, Lincoln.....	Business
Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel, Gurley.....	Business
Tammie Burns, Lincoln.....	Business
James Cada, Lincoln.....	Governor Designee
Douglas D. Christensen, Lincoln.....	Department of Education
Sen. Abbie Cornett, Bellevue.....	Legislature
Bruce Cutright, Hastings.....	Business
Connie Eichhorn, Omaha.....	Youth

Kay Erickson, Albion .....	Business
Mike Fahey, Omaha .....	Elected Official
Mathew Fleischer, Columbus .....	Business
Sen. Tony Fulton, Lincoln .....	Legislature
J. Brent Gilbert, Omaha .....	Business
Peg Harriott, Omaha .....	Community-Based Organization
Donavon Heimes, Columbus .....	Business
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln .....	Governor
Larry Hiers, Sidney .....	Business
John Hilgert, Lincoln .....	Governor Designee
Richard Johnson, Kearney .....	Business
Darlene Kiefer, Kimball .....	Business
Pamela Lancaster, Grand Island .....	Elected Official
Fernando Lecuona III, Omaha .....	State Agency-Department of Labor
James Linderholm, Lincoln .....	Business
Terry Lonowski, Lincoln .....	Governor Designee
Ken Maas, Omaha .....	Labor
Liz Mazzotta, Omaha .....	Business
Daniel Mauk, Norfolk .....	Business
Gayle McClure, Hastings .....	Business
Michelle Olson, Omaha .....	Governor Designee
John Owens, Lincoln .....	Governor Designee
Betty Palmer, Springview .....	Business
Dana Patterson, Omaha .....	Business
Paula Reynoso, North Platte .....	Governor Designee
Charles Richter, Omaha .....	Business
Trevis Sallis, Omaha .....	Governor Designee
Larry Scherer, Lincoln .....	Governor Designee
Coleen Seng, Lincoln .....	Elected Official
Becky Stitt, Scottsbluff .....	Business
Robert Twiss, Gretna .....	Business
Suzanne Mahel Tyrrell, Lincoln .....	Business
Pearl Van Zandt, Lincoln .....	Governor Designee
Tom Whalen, Omaha .....	Business
Raymond Wright, Nebraska City .....	Business
Jose Zapata, Kearney .....	Community-Based Organization
Vacant .....	Department of Health and Human Services

### Greater Nebraska Local Elected Officials Board

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**Statutory Reference:** Federal Public Law 97-300 and amended Public Law 99-570

The Greater Nebraska Local Elected Officials Board represents local government in the Greater Nebraska Workforce Investment Area. The board appoints Greater Nebraska Private Industry Council members. The council:

- determines how job training plans are developed;
- chooses who receives grants and who administers the training plan; and
- guides policy and oversees unemployment and training programs.

The board has governor-appointed members who serve at the governor's pleasure. Members represent local units of government in the Greater Nebraska Workforce In-

vestment Area. The board meets quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Gordon Adams, Norfolk .....	Norfolk Mayor
JoDee Adelung, Nebraska City .....	Nebraska City Mayor
Linda Benjamin, Cozad .....	Dawson County Commissioner
Donald Edwards, Fremont .....	Fremont Mayor
John Faggot, Lexington .....	Lexington Mayor
Roger Glawatz, Seward .....	Seward Mayor
Jerda Gary, McCook .....	McCook Mayor
Pamela Lancaster, Grand Island .....	Hall County Supervisor
John Madsen, Chadron .....	Dawes County Commissioner
Ronald Pfeifer, Lindsay .....	Platte County Supervisor
Richard Sheehy, Hastings .....	Hastings Mayor
Jay Vavricek, Grand Island .....	Grand Island Mayor
Phil Weber, Dorchester .....	Saline County Commissioner

### *Office of Safety and Labor Standards*

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**Executive Director:** Gary Hirsh

The Office of Safety and Labor Standards:

- protects Nebraskans through health and safety laws and by regulations adopted by the commissioner and writes safety codes and standards to ensure that workers' lives, health and safety are protected in the workplace;
  - enforces the state health and safety codes by inspecting all places of employment;
  - protects children from workplace abuses through the Child Labor Law;
  - protects job seekers from abuses by private employment agencies, under private Employment Agency Law;
    - administers and enforces the Lunch Period Law, the State Minimum Wage Law, the Veterans' Preference Law, the High Voltage Law, the Medical Examination Law, the Non-English Speaking Law, the Right to Work Law, the Farm Labor Contractors Law, the Veterans Re-Employment Rights Law and the Workplace Safety Consultation Law;
    - inspects or orders inspections for all boilers at least once every 12 months and all unfired pressure vessels every 24 months that are required to be inspected by the Boiler Inspection Act. This inspection determines whether the boiler or pressure vessels are in a safe and satisfactory condition, properly constructed and maintained for the purpose for which the boiler or pressure vessel is used;
      - inspects and permits freight and passenger elevators at least once a year to determine whether they are safe and properly built and maintained
      - inspects and permits amusement carnival rides in the state;
      - investigates targeted occupational fatalities to determine actions to prevent recurrence and provides recommendations and preventative measures to employers;
      - enforces the Contractor Registration Act to ensure that contractors and subcontractors doing work in counties with a population of more than 100,000 have workers' compensation insurance, if required, and that they are registered with the Nebraska



Department of Labor; and

- monitors companies' adherence to the Meatpacking Workers Bill of Rights.

**Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board**

**Contact Person:** Dan Burns, Chief Boiler Inspector, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level, P.O. Box 95024, Lincoln, NE 68509-5024, phone (402) 471-4721

**Statutory Reference:** 48-739

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
Thomas DiMartino, Hall County .....	Insurance Industry .....	Jan. 1, 2009
Martin D. Kasl, Lincoln .....	Professional Engineer .....	Jan. 1, 2009
Vacant .....	Chief Boiler Inspector .....	Ex Officio
Vacant .....	Public Safety .....	
Vacant .....	Construction/Repair Crafts .....	
Vacant .....	Boiler Owners/Users .....	

*Office of Unemployment Insurance*

**Executive Director:** Allan Amsberry, 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-9979, e-mail address — aamsberry@dol.state.ne.us

The 1937 Legislature passed the Nebraska Unemployment Compensation Law and created the Unemployment Compensation Division within the Department of Labor as the administrative agency of the law. The office administers unemployment insurance benefit payments and collection of unemployment taxes.

In 1970, Congress made employers subject to the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, effective Jan. 1, 1972. The Legislature amended the Nebraska Employment Security Law to conform to the federal act.

Under the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Law enacted in 1954, the state acts as the federal agent in processing and paying unemployment insurance benefits to eligible unemployed federal workers and, under the Veterans' Readjustment Act, to eligible discharged servicemen. The U.S. government reimburses the state for its expenditures under these two programs.

**State Advisory Council to Commissioner of Labor**

Contact Person: Fernando Lecuona III, Commissioner of Labor, 550 S. 16th

St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-9000, e-mail address — [flecuona@dol.state.ne.us](mailto:flecuona@dol.state.ne.us)

Statutory Reference: 48-610

The 1937 Legislature created a state advisory council of six members appointed by the commissioner for four-year terms. Two members represent employers, two represent employees and two represent the public. The council meets when called by the commissioner. The council advises the commissioner in administering the Employment Security Law. Members receive \$40 a day when doing council business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Valerie Crook, Lincoln .....	Public .....	June 30, 2007
John F. Bourne, Omaha .....	Employees .....	June 30, 2009
Frank McGree, Omaha .....	Public .....	June 30, 2009
Terry Moore, Omaha .....	Employees .....	June 30, 2007
A.F. "Tony" Raimondo, Columbus .....	Employers .....	June 30, 2007
Vacant .....	Employers .....	

### *Office of Legal Counsel and Legislative Affairs*

**Executive Director:** John Albin, phone (402) 471-9912, e-mail address — [jalbin@dol.state.ne.us](mailto:jalbin@dol.state.ne.us)

This office represents the Department of Labor on legal issues and legislative affairs pertaining to safety, labor law, the Employment Security Law and other workforce development issues. The office helps administer the state component of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and foreign labor certification programs.

### **Nebraska Appeal Tribunal**

**Contact Person:** Terence D. Nice, Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge, phone (402) 471-9886, e-mail address — [tnice@dol.state.ne.us](mailto:tnice@dol.state.ne.us)

**Statutory Reference:** 48-633

The Nebraska Appeal Tribunal is an independent and impartial appeals authority within the Office of Legal Counsel and Legislative Affairs that hears agency appeals, including unemployment insurance benefits and contribution appeals. The Appeal Tribunal consists of attorneys who act as administrative law judges during appeals hearings.

### *Office of Information Technology*

**Executive Director:** Bob Shanahan, phone (402) 471-2518, e-mail address — [bshanahan@dol.state.ne.us](mailto:bshanahan@dol.state.ne.us)

This office provides information technology services for the Department of Labor.

### *Office of Finance and Human Relations*

**Executive Director:** Kay Marti, phone (402) 471-2492, e-mail address — [kmarti@dol.state.ne.us](mailto:kmarti@dol.state.ne.us)

This office provides administrative support functions in the areas of finance, budget, human relations, building and grounds, office services, staff training and development of Department of Labor programs.

### *Office of Agency Planning and Communications*

**Executive Director:** Terri Fonseca, phone (402) 471-8358, e-mail address — [tfonseca@dol.state.ne.us](mailto:tfonseca@dol.state.ne.us)

This office serves as the public information office and provides support functions in the areas of agency planning, marketing, communications, and support and development of Department of Labor programs.

## **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, Web site — <http://www.ncc.ne.gov>

**Executive Director:** Mike Behm

**Statutory Reference:** 81-1416

**Publications:** Annual report; annual crime statistics report; criminal justice directory; monthly newsletters; film/video library catalog; 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 18 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 and chairperson of the Police Standards Advisory Council 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 four standing committees are the Education, Research and Planning Committee; the Grant Review Committee; the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee (statutory reference: 81-1802); and the Data Processing Committee.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Scott B. Arnold, Grand Island .....	County Supervisor .....	Dec. 31, 2009
Dean Chase, Ponca .....	Police Standards Advisory Council Chairman .....	Dec. 31, 2007
Charles D. Brewster, Kearney .....	Public at Large .....	Dec. 31, 2007
William C. Brueggemann, Plattsmouth .....	County Sheriff .....	Dec. 31, 2011
Scot E. Ford, South Sioux City .....	Police Chief .....	Dec. 31, 2011
Susan Jacobs, Lincoln .....	Public at Large .....	Dec. 31, 2009
Gary E. Lacey, Lincoln .....	County Attorney .....	Dec. 31, 2011
Mike Moser, Columbus .....	Mayor .....	Dec. 31, 2011
Kathy Bigsby Moore, Omaha .....	Juvenile Delinquency Control .....	Dec. 31, 2011
Donald E. Overman, Scottsbluff .....	Public at Large .....	Dec. 31, 2011
Derek Vaughn, Omaha .....	Public at Large .....	Dec. 31, 2007
James J. Riskowski, Omaha .....	Public at Large .....	Dec. 31, 2009
Thomas Warren, Omaha .....	Police Chief .....	Dec. 31, 2011
William G. White, Grand Island .....	Public at Large .....	Dec. 31, 2007
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln .....	Governor .....	Nonexpiring
Colonel Bryan Tuma, Lincoln .....	Superintendent, State Patrol .....	Nonexpiring
Jon Bruning, Lincoln .....	Attorney General .....	Nonexpiring
Robert Houston .....	Director of Correctional Services .....	Nonexpiring

### *Federal and State Aid*

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 Anti-Drug Abuse and Violent Crime Act funds, federal Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program funds, federal Project Safe Neighborhoods funds, state Crime Stoppers funds, federal and state Victims of Crime Act funds, federal and state Crime Victim's Reparation 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 Juvenile County Aid funds, federal and state Criminal Justice Information Systems funds and federal discretionary funds.

### *Anti-Drug Abuse and Violent Crime*

Since 1986, the Crime Commission has administered and coordinated federal Anti-Drug Abuse (Byrne) Act funds. Funds have been awarded to state and local programs addressing drug abuse and violent crime, including the state's nine multijurisdictional task forces that cover 72 of the state's 93 counties, as well as the Nebraska State Patrol's Mid and Upper Level Enforcement (MULE) project. Other funded projects have included drug and violent crime enforcement, offender treatment programs, drug testing, training, prosecution, substance abuse assessments for adult offenders, indigent defense enhancement of the Sexual Offender Registry and a statewide computerized law enforcement intelligence system.

### *Crime Victim Assistance*

Since 1985, the Crime Commission has administered federal and state funds for crime victim assistance programs. These programs provide medical, emotional, financial and legal assistance as well as shelter, support and advocacy to crime victims during a time of crisis.

The Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act, passed in 1979, provides compensation to innocent victims of crime for certain expenses directly related to the criminal act. Victims may be reimbursed up to \$10,000 for medical and funeral expenses, loss of wages or earning power, counseling fees and residential crime scene cleanup. The commission's executive director serves as a hearing officer for claims received for reimbursement, with the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee responsible for any appeals received regarding the hearing officer's decisions.

In 1995, the commission began administering the federal Stop Violence Against Women Act Formula Block Grant Program. Since the program's inception, grant funds have been awarded to enhance the criminal justice system's response in serving women who have been victims of violence.

In 1999, the commission established a statewide Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) system. The VINE system 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*

The Crime Commission administers state and federal grant funds to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs throughout Nebraska and coordinates the development of juvenile justice initiatives and projects. Since 1981, federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act funding has been awarded to delinquency prevention and juvenile justice programs, such as shelters, staff secure programs, diversion, detention alternatives, tracker programs, disproportionate minority confinement initiatives, counseling and community-based evaluations. The commission monitors and oversees Nebraska's compliance with the federal act and provides technical assistance and training to criminal and juvenile justice practitioners. The Crime Commission also is responsible for administering Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program funds to state and local programs. The commission also administers the requirements of the Nebraska Juvenile Services Act and Juvenile Services Aid to Counties, including providing state general funds to communities to develop and provide community-based programs as alternatives to incarceration.

## *Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center*

**Contact Person:** William Muldoon, Director, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, 3600 N. Academy Road, Grand Island, NE 68801-9403, phone (308) 385-6030

**Statutory Reference:** 81-1401 to 81-1414.06

The Crime Commission has been responsible for administering, supervising and controlling the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island since 1971. In 1994, legislation gave the Police Standards Advisory Council responsibility for managing and operating the training center, including training curricula development, establishing required course hours and issuing training certificates. The center provides mandatory basic and specialized training for law enforcement and detention officers statewide, including several mandatory training courses, continuing education and specialized training programs. Specialized training topics include law enforcement, drug enforcement, highway safety, emergency vehicle operation, firearms, violent crime and homicide investigations and Spanish for law enforcement. Training programs are conducted at the center and throughout the state, with selected courses via the internet. Several institutions of higher learning, such as the University of Nebraska at Kearney, Peru State College, Bellevue University and Northeast Community College, grant college credit for training center coursework.

## *Community Corrections Council*

**Executive Director:** Linda Krutz

**Statutory Reference:** 47-619 — 47-633

The 2003 Legislature created the Community Corrections Act to provide for developing and establishing community-based facilities and programs for adult felons while encouraging their use as alternatives to incarceration or reincarceration. These alternatives are to reduce reliance on prison and enhance offender supervision in the community. The intent of the Act is to:

- promote the rehabilitation of offenders and deter offenders from engaging in further criminal activity;
- make community-based facilities and programs available to probationers, parolees and other problem-solving participants while emphasizing offender culpability, offender accountability and public safety; and
- reduce reliance upon incarceration as a means of managing nonviolent offenders.

The 20-member Community Corrections Council was created as part of the Act to coordinate the effort of establishing community correctional programs across the state, to assure the necessary supervision and services to adult felony offenders in the community and reduce the probability of criminal behavior while maintaining public safety.

The council office operates under the Crime Commission for administrative and budgetary purposes only. The council is charged with coordinating the necessary sentencing and release options for adult felony offenders in the community in order to manage corrections resources more efficiently and effectively, to reduce reliance on

incarceration, to decrease recidivism and to maintain public safety. The council works with the Crime Commission to administer and utilize the Uniform Data Analysis Fund to analyze sentencing data and to track community corrections resources related to specialized supervision programs, day and evening reporting centers, problem-solving courts and treatment funding. Committees under the council include the Justice Behavioral Health Committee and the Judicial Advisory Committee.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Kermit Brashear, Omaha.....	At Large.....	Aug. 29, 2008
Scot Adams, Ph.D., Lincoln .....	Health and Human Services.....	Non-expiring
Michael Behm, Lincoln .....	Crime Commission.....	Non-expiring
Esther Casmer, Lincoln .....	Board of Parole.....	Non-expiring
Catherine Cook, Omaha .....	Mental Health & Substance Abuse .....	Aug. 29, 2007
Jeffrey Davis, Papillion.....	Law Enforcement.....	Aug. 29, 2007
Thomas Dorwart, Sidney.....	At Large.....	Aug. 29, 2007
Ellen Fabian-Brokofsky, Lincoln.....	Probation Administrator.....	Non-expiring
Karen Flowers, Lincoln.....	District Court Judge.....	Non-expiring
Julie Hippen, Lincoln.....	Behavioral Health Provider.....	Aug. 29, 2008
Robert Houston, Lincoln.....	Correctional Services.....	Non-expiring
John Icenogle, Kearney.....	District Court Judge.....	Non-expiring
Joseph Kelly, Lincoln.....	County Attorneys Association.....	Aug. 29, 2009
Robert Lindemeier, North Platte.....	Criminal Defense Attorneys Assn. ....	Aug. 29, 2008
James McKenzie, Lincoln .....	Parole Administrator.....	Non-expiring
Dwite Pedersen, Elkhorn.....	District 39 Senator.....	Dec. 31, 2008
John Synowiecki, Omaha.....	District 7 Senator.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Janice Walker, Lincoln.....	State Court Administrator.....	Non-expiring
Vacant, 2nd Congressional District .....	Behavioral Health Provider.....	
Vacant, 3rd Congressional District.....	Behavioral Health Provider.....	

### *Jail and Juvenile Detention Facility Standards*

The Crime Commission's Jail Standards Division annually inspects local jails, temporary holding facilities and juvenile detention facilities for compliance with Nebraska's mandatory standards. The division also provides technical assistance to local jurisdictions in planning, construction and renovation projects, training, operations, management, record systems, policies and procedures and resource development.

### *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 policymakers. The UCR program publishes preliminary and annual statistical reports with participating UCR law enforcement agencies receiving monthly reports, including a summary of reported data, a trends report for monthly comparisons to the previous year and year-to-date statistics. The UCR 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 addition to the UCR program, the commission's Statistical Analysis Center 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. 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.

Since 1995, the commission has hosted Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) involving 27 state and local agencies or associations. The CJIS Advisory Committee builds ways for agencies to efficiently and effectively share criminal justice data. The primary purposes of CJIS are to promote the sharing of data among agencies, to implement programs and systems that assist state and local agencies in the performance of their jobs, and to provide a forum to discuss issues.

By statute, the commission also reviews and analyzes all criminal homicide cases in Nebraska. Data is updated annually. The commission also collects traffic stop data, including the race or ethnicity of the person stopped and the nature of the violation.

### *Library Services*

The commission operates the Criminal Justice Video Library with more than 500 videos covering 73 topics available for loan to criminal and juvenile justice agencies, schools, colleges, state agencies and the public.

### *Nebraska Jail Standards Board*

**Contact Person:** Denny Macomber, Chief, Jail Standards Division, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94946, Lincoln, NE 68509-9496, phone (402) 471-3990

**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. With the enactment of the Juvenile Detention Facility Standards in 1993, the board's scope was expanded to include juvenile detention facilities.

The Jail Standards Board is composed of 11 members, nine 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 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.



<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Micheal Applegate, David City .....	Jail Administrator.....	July 7, 2009
Issac Brown, McCook .....	Police Chief .....	July 7, 2008
Stuart Delacastro, Bellevue.....	Layperson.....	July 7, 2008
John Falgione, Lincoln .....	State Fire Marshal.....	Nonexpiring
Deborah Gilg, Omaha.....	Nebraska Bar Association .....	July 7, 2007
Jackie Hartnett, Hubbard.....	County Commissioner.....	July 7, 2007
Robert Houston, Lincoln.....	Director of Correctional Services.....	Nonexpiring
Willis Luedke, Crete.....	County Commissioner.....	July 7, 2009
Ann O'Connor, Papillion.....	Layperson.....	July 7, 2007
Gary Reiber, Lexington.....	County Sheriff .....	July 7, 2009
Mike Thurber, Lincoln.....	Large Jail Administrator.....	July 7, 2009

## *Advisory Groups*

### **Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council**

#### **Statutory Reference:** 81-1406

The seven-member Police Standards Advisory Council was established to oversee the operation of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center and ensure that policies and procedures relating to law enforcement training are carried out. The 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 as well as 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 Lincoln or Omaha police department representative, a State Patrol representative and a member of the public, with representatives from the Crime Commission and the Omaha FBI office serving as ex officio members.

### **Nebraska County Attorney Standards Advisory Council**

#### **Statutory Reference:** 23-1213

The seven-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 council also reviews and makes recommendations to the commission on the administration and disbursement of the Crimes Against Children Fund as funding is available. Council members are appointed by the governor for four-year terms and include four county attorneys or deputy county attorneys, one professor of law and two county commis-

sioners or supervisors.

### **Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice**

The Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice is mandated through the state's participation in the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and the state Juvenile Services Act. The coalition makes recommendations to the Crime Commission on juvenile justice issues and federal and state juvenile justice grants, oversees Nebraska's compliance with the JJDP Act and prepares annual reports on these activities for the governor and the Legislature. Members are appointed by the governor, with at least six members being younger than 24 years of age at the time of appointment to ensure young adult representation.

### **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.

### **Racial Profiling Advisory Committee**

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 eight-member committee consists of the executive director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and a representative from each of these 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 and the Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska. The committee meets quarterly.

## **Military Department**

**Office Address:** 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1090, phone (402) 309-7210, toll-free phone for National Guard recruiting information (800) 334-5082

**Adjutant General:** Maj. Gen. Roger P. Lempke

**Statutory Reference:** 55-120

**Authorized Troop Strength:** Army National Guard, 3,700; Air National Guard, 900

**Publications:** *Prairie Soldier* newspaper, directives applicable to the department  
The Military Department functions as a state department for military and non-military 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 reaching the mandatory retirement age of 64, resigning or being relieved. The adjutant general controls Military Department forces for the governor and transmits 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 national and regional agencies and other states to formulate Army, Air Force, civil defense and emergency plans for the state.

### *Nebraska National Guard<sup>1</sup>*

**Statutory Reference:** 55-105

The Army National Guard and the Air National Guard make up the Nebraska National Guard. The Army National Guard has command over the State Area Command, which includes the 67th Support Group (Area), 92nd Troop Command and the 209th Regional Training Institute. Units are located in 28 Nebraska communities. The Army National Guard is authorized approximately 3,700 soldiers, while the Air National Guard has 13 units with an authorized strength of 900 members. The Air

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<sup>1</sup>For more information about the Nebraska National Guard, see Pages 138-140.

National Guard includes three major commands: the state headquarters and the 155th Air Refueling Wing, located in Lincoln; and the 170th Operations Support Squadron, located at Offutt Air Force Base.

Troops are 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.

Troops 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. Federal pay to Army and Air National Guard personnel, both full-time technicians and part-time Guard members, amounts to more than \$73 million each year. Other expenses paid by the U.S. government, such as fuel, travel, repairs and construction, supplies and equipment, amount to more than \$37 million each year. The present equipment and real property for both the Army and Air National Guard is valued at more than \$494 million.

### *Nebraska Emergency Management Agency*

**Office Address:** 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1090, phone (402) 471-7421, 24-hour emergency response phone (877) 297-2368

**Assistant Director:** Al Berndt

**Statutory Reference:** 81-829.31

The adjutant general is the state emergency management director. An 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 duty officer system.

If a disaster occurs, local government responds using local resources. When these resources are deemed inadequate and state resources are required to cope with the situation, local officials can contact NEMA day or night. 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 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 Military Department's Headquarters Complex. The EOC provides a secure location from where Nebraska government can operate during emergencies.

### State Emergency Response Commission

**Contact Person:** Tonya Ngotel, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1090, phone (402) 471-7176

**Statutory Reference:** 81-15,210

The State Emergency Response Commission (SERG) appoints, supervises and coordinates the activities of the Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) under the Nebraska Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act for hazardous materials.

Commission members include the director of Environmental Quality, the director of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, the director of the Department of Roads, 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
Christine J. Bleich, Lincoln	Environmental Protection	Sept. 13, 2007
Richard Christensen, Hastings	Chemical Industry	Sept. 13, 2009
Steven F. Danon, Omaha	Small Business	Sept. 13, 2008
Donald Eisenhower, Plymouth	Agribusiness	Sept. 13, 2008
Allen O. Grell, Beatrice	County Government (NACO)	Sept. 13, 2009
Keith Hanson, Lincoln	Public/Community Health	Sept. 13, 2010
Vacant	Municipal Government	Sept. 13, 2006
Dana Miller, Scottsbluff	Firefighters	Sept. 13, 2010
Mark S. Reimers, Omaha	Transportation	Sept. 13, 2009
Jim Schmailzl, Lincoln	Department of Roads	Nonexpiring
Steven P. Wood, Lincoln	Labor	Sept. 13, 2007
Joe Francis, Lincoln	Department of Environmental Quality	Nonexpiring
Jon Falgione, Lincoln	State Fire Marshal	Nonexpiring
Maj. Gen. Roger P. Lempke, Lincoln	NEMA Director	Nonexpiring
Sue Semerena, Lincoln	Department of Health and Human Services	Nonexpiring
Maj. Rhonda Lahm, Lincoln	Nebraska State Patrol	Nonexpiring
Tim Hofbauer, Columbus	Local Emergency Management	Sept. 13, 2010
Keith Deiml, Omaha	School District	Sept. 13, 2007
Larry Johnson, Chadron	Trucking Industry	Sept. 13, 2009

## 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) 471-9594, Web site — <http://www.dmv.state.ne.us>

**Director:** Beverly Neth

**Statutory Reference:** 81-101

**Publications:** Book containing Nebraska motor vehicle laws; driver's license manual; commercial driver's license manual; annual report; instruction manuals for county clerks and treasurers; motorcycle operator's manual; Nebraska Annual Highway Safety Plan

The Department of Motor Vehicles examines and licenses drivers; administers the driver's license point system, financial responsibility and administrative license revocation laws; issues certificates of title; and registers motor vehicles, including motor carrier proration and reciprocity.

County clerks and treasurers act as agents for the department and issue titles, driver's licenses and registration certificates.

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.

### *State Office of Highway Safety*

**Contact Person:** Fred Zwonechek, Administrator, State Office of Highway Safety, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94612, Lincoln, NE 68509-4612, phone (402) 471-2515, fax (402) 471-3865

In 1971, the Office of Highway Safety was transferred from the Office of Planning and Programming to the Department of Motor Vehicles. This division is financed primarily with federal funding. The office provides grant assistance for state and local highway safety projects, coordinates the state's overall highway safety plan and administers the Motorcycle Safety Education Act. The director of the department serves as the governor's highway safety representative.

## 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 <sup>1</sup>
32	Thayer	64	Morrill	A/N	Lancaster <sup>1</sup>
33	Jefferson	65	Box Butte	A/N	Sarpy <sup>1</sup>

\*Source: Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2002, Douglas, Sarpy and Lancaster counties began using alphanumeric plates with three letters and three numbers instead of county-number plates.

## *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. This division (DVR) is responsible for the budget and inventory control of the 58 types of license plates throughout all 93 counties and the message and special plate programs. The department is responsible for the issuance of 58 different license plate types.

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.

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). VTR is used by all 93 counties for the titling and registration of Nebraska’s approximately 2.1 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. The division reviews applications and issues approximately 75,000 handicapped parking permits and maintains the Motor Vehicle Insurance Database.

DVR is also responsible for the database that maintains the records of 1.5 million licensed drivers and state ID card holders and the Digital Driver License System used by the counties to issue documents. 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.



### *Driver License Examining Division*

**Contact Person:** Sara O'Rourke, Administrator, Driver License Examining Division, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94726, Lincoln, NE 68509-4726, phone (402) 471-3861, fax (402) 471-4020

#### **Health Advisory Board**

**Statutory Reference:** 60-4,118.02

The 1994 Legislature created a state health advisory board of six members appointed by the director of motor vehicles with the advice and recommendation of the director of the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. Members consist of one general practice physician, one physician who practices ophthalmology, one physician who practices orthopedic surgery, one physician who practices neurological medicine and surgery, one optometrist and one psychiatrist. The board advises the director of motor vehicles on the physical or mental ability of applicants for or holders of driver's licenses to operate a vehicle. Board members meet as necessary at the call of the director of motor vehicles. Board members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Robert G. Osborne, Lincoln .....	Psychiatry .....	Jan. 1, 2009
Les W. Veskna, Lincoln.....	General Family Practice.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Howard A. Dinsdale, Lincoln .....	Ophthalmology .....	Jan. 1, 2011
Thomas M. Heiser, Lincoln.....	Orthopedic Surgery.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Duane Polzein, Lincoln.....	Optometry .....	Jan. 1, 2011

### *Motor Carrier Services Division*

**Contact Person:** Cathy Beedle, Administrator, Division of Motor Carrier Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94729, Lincoln, NE 68509-4729, phone (402) 471-4435, fax (402) 471-4024

**Statutory Reference:** 75-385

The 1996 Legislature established the Division of Motor Carrier Services within the department. The director of motor vehicles appoints the administrator of the division. 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, the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act and the single state insurance registration system
- issues certificates of title to apportioned registered motor vehicles
- serves as the agent of the Public Service Commission in the filing of proof of insurance by intrastate common, contract and private motor carriers

### *Financial Responsibility Division*

**Contact Person:** Kathy Hraban, Administrator, 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 also processes driver's license reinstatement applications for suspensions or revocations.

### *Legal Division*

**Contact Person:** Noelle Ackermann Sherdon, Administrator, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94699, Lincoln, NE 68509-4699, phone (402) 471-9593, fax (402) 471-4828

**Statutory Reference:** 60-1503, 60-498.01

The Legal Division handles the department's rules and regulations promulgation, administrative hearings, and alcohol preliminary and evidentiary breath testing instrument training. The division also administers the administrative license revocation provisions for persons arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, or who fail or refuse a test for alcohol.

### *Information Systems Division*

**Contact Person:** Keith Dey, Administrator, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94789, Lincoln, NE 68509-4789, phone (402) 471-4395, fax (402) 471-4828

**Statutory Reference:** 60-1503

This division is responsible for the department's electronic information systems and implements the state's new digital driver's license system.

## Department of Natural Resources

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363, fax (402) 471-2900, Web site — <http://www.dnr.ne.gov>

**Director:** Ann Salomon Bleed

**Statutory Reference:** 61-201

**Publications:** Biennial report; hydrographic report; quarterly newsletter; periodic special reports; daily river and canal bulletins (May-September); biennial report for the Nebraska Resources Development Fund; Annual Evaluation of Expected Availability of Water Supplies, 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 (LB 900).

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, besides 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 stream flows. 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 Groundwater 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 the areas of the state that have been declared to fully appropriated or overappropriated, the department works with natural resources districts<sup>1</sup> to create integrated management plans that will sustain water uses and supplies. 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 administer stream and border compacts.<sup>2</sup> The department is responsible for coordinating the state's efforts to comply with interstate stream compacts.

### *Natural Resources Commission*

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363

**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 has 16 members, 13 of which represent the state's recognized river basins. The governor appoints the other three members with approval by the Legislature. Those three members represent municipal users of water, surface water irrigators and groundwater irrigators. Commission members representing river basins are selected for four-year terms at individual caucuses of NRD directors. The commission meets about every eight weeks. Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Garry A. Anderson, Dixon.....	Elkhorn River Basin .....	Jan. 22, 2009
John Burkholder, Holdrege .....	Republican River Basin.....	Jan. 22, 2009
Wayne Davis, Hay Springs .....	Niobrara-White-Hat Creek River Basin	Jan. 22, 2009
Beverly Donaldson, Omaha .....	Missouri Tributaries River Basin .....	Jan. 20, 2011
W. Richard Hadenfeldt, Dannebrog.....	Loup River Basin .....	Jan. 20, 2011
Joseph Hergott, Hebron .....	Little Blue River Basin .....	Jan. 22, 2009
Clinton Johannes, Columbus.....	Lower Platte River Basin .....	Jan. 20, 2011
Roger Korell, Bayard .....	Surface Water Users .....	At Pleasure of Governor
Vince Kramper, Dakota City .....	Missouri Tributaries River Basin .....	Jan. 20, 2011
Myron Lembke, Bridgeport.....	North Platte River Basin .....	Jan. 22, 2009
Wayne Madsen, Trenton .....	Groundwater Users .....	At Pleasure of Governor
Larry Moore, Ulysses.....	Big Blue River Basin.....	Jan. 22, 2011

<sup>1</sup> For more information on Natural Resources Districts, see Page 891.

<sup>2</sup> For more details on these interstate compacts, see Page 756.

Ladd M. Reeves, Archer .....	Middle Platte River Basin .....	Jan. 22, 2009
Keith Rexroth, Sidney .....	South Platte River Basin .....	Jan. 20, 2011
James Van Marter Jr., Holdrege .....	Municipal Water Users .....	At Pleasure of Governor
Dan Watermeier, Syracuse .....	Nemaha River Basin .....	Jan. 20, 2011

### *Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee*

**Contact Person:** Steve Gaul, Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363, fax (402) 471-2900, Web site — <http://www.dnr.ne.gov>

**Statutory Reference:** 2-5301

The 2000 Legislature passed an act relating to the environment and created the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee. The act directed the Department of Natural Resources to prepare a report for the Legislature relating to the atmospheric carbon dioxide buildup (greenhouse gases) and investigate possible means to sequester carbon dioxide in the soil. A statewide assessment of carbon levels in soils and the potential for storing higher levels was issued as a separate report for the Legislature. The report and statewide assessment were completed in 2001 and 2002. The act also established a governor-appointed advisory committee to:

- advise and assist the Department of Natural Resources in report preparation
- recommend policies and programs to enhance the ability of agricultural landowners to participate in carbon trading
- encourage the production of education to advisory materials on carbon sequestration
- identify and recommend areas of research

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Ken Berney, Norfolk .....	Natural Resources Districts .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Steven K. Chick, Lincoln .....	Natural Resources Conservation Service .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Dave Endorf, Daykin .....	Crop Production .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Joe Francis, Lincoln .....	Department of Environmental Quality .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Ross D. Garwood, Amelia .....	Livestock Producer .....	Dec. 1, 2008
David E. Hallberg, Omaha .....	Ethanol Industry .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Hope C. Hasenkamp-Gibbs, Columbus .....	Electrical Industry .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Robert L. Johnson, Hastings .....	Crop Production .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Martin Kleinschmit, Hartington .....	Livestock Producer .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Bobbie Kriz-Wickham, Lincoln .....	Department of Agriculture .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Gary D. Lynne, Lincoln .....	Marketing .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Larry Pearce, Bellevue .....	Nebraska Energy Office .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Shashi B. Verma, Lincoln .....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources .....	Dec. 1, 2008
Dayle Williamson, Lincoln .....	Department of Natural Resources .....	Dec. 1, 2008

## Nebraska State Patrol

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**Superintendent:** Col. Bryan Tuma

**Administration:** Lt. Col. Darrell Fisher, Assistant Superintendent; Maj. Rhonda Lahm, Administrative Services; Maj. Arlan Anderson, Traffic Services; Maj. Dave Sankey, Investigative Services

**Statutory References:** 81-101 and 81-2001

**Publications:** Law enforcement bulletin; *The Informer* (internal newsletter); annual report; strategic plan; pamphlets and brochures

**Headquarters Troop:** Air Park-Lincoln, P.O. Box 94907, Lincoln, NE 68509-4907, phone (402) 471-4680

**Troop A:** 4411 S. 108th St., Omaha, NE 68137-1290, phone (402) 331-3333

**Troop B:** 1401 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, P.O. Box 1265, North Platte, NE 69103-1265, 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 internal affairs, public information and executive protection, research and planning. Other state patrol duties are classified under three general areas: traffic services, investigative services and administrative and support 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 and Support Services*

This division includes accounting, human resources, grants, information technology, inspections, legal services, supply and radio engineering, communications and the training academy.

### ***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.

### ***Investigative Services Division***

The Investigative Services include criminal investigations, drug investigations, intelligence (criminal drug information gathering), identification (fingerprint and criminal history files) and the following divisions: bomb squad, Internet crimes, cold case, auto fraud, fuel fraud, alcohol/tobacco, sex offender registry program and the crime laboratory.

#### **Alcohol/Tobacco Division**

The Nebraska State Patrol serves as the primary enforcement agency for the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. In addition to liquor law enforcement, the patrol investigates the background of liquor license applicants, complaints of alleged violations and conducts licensed premise inspections. The patrol also provides training to retail liquor license holders regarding state law, the rules and regulations of the Liquor Control Commission and detecting false identification.

#### **Auto/Fuel Fraud Division**

The Auto Fraud Division tracks stolen vehicles and educates key individuals about identification of false vehicle documents. The division promotes anti-auto fraud and public awareness programs and provides certification training to vehicle title inspectors. Fuel fraud personnel investigate fuel tax fraud, illegal use of dyed diesel fuel and consumer fraud involving fuel quality and quantity.

#### **Bomb Squad**

The Bomb Squad consists of five hazardous devices technicians certified through the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Hazardous Devices School. The squad's responsibilities include responding to explosives calls, providing training in explosive awareness and recognition and enforcing rules and regulations for the use, storage and purchase of commercial explosives.

#### **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, expert court testimony and evidence collection and preservation training.

### **Cold Case Squad**

Technological advances in DNA testing and evidence analysis created the need to review unsolved homicides. The Nebraska State Patrol Cold Case Squad consists of two investigators who confirm unsolved crimes are homicides and examine evidence to determine if DNA analysis is possible. There are approximately 150 unsolved cases in Nebraska.

### **Internet Crimes Against Children**

The Internet Crimes Against Children unit is one of 39 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.

### **Sex Offender Registry**

The Sex Offender Registry was created to maintain records on convicted sex offenders. Program personnel assign risk level to offenders, track offenders, conduct community notification and investigate violations of registry laws.

### ***Traffic Services***

Traffic services include highway patrolling, crash investigations, motor carrier enforcement, SWAT team services and the K-9, Air Wing and Community Policing divisions.

### **Air Wing**

The Air Wing has pilots stationed at Ogallala, Kearney and Lincoln. Three fixed-wing and one helicopter are used to enforce motor vehicle laws, conduct surveillance, search for missing persons and assist other law enforcement agencies.

### **Community Policing Division**

The state patrol assigns six officers dedicated to community service to participate in community policing, which is a partnership between police and the communities they serve. The program is designed to identify problems and to develop solutions to these problems. Nebraska State Patrol Community Service Officers conduct or assist with a variety of programs, including the Metro Area Motorist Assist Program, the Nebraska Motorist Assist Program, the Central Nebraska Motor Assist Program, the Junior Law, Grim Reaper and Adopt-a-School.

### **K-9 Division**

The K-9 Division consists of 16 officers and their police service dogs. The dogs are trained to track suspects or missing persons, search buildings for drugs and explosives, protect officers and apprehend suspects.



## Department of Property Assessment and Taxation

**Office Address:** 1033 O St., Suite 600, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-5984, fax (402) 471-5993, Web site — <http://www.pat.ne.gov>

**Property Tax Administrator:** Catherine D. Lang

**Statutory Reference:** 77-701 and 77-702

On July 1, 1999, the Property Tax Division of the Department of Revenue became a separate agency, the Department of Property Assessment and Taxation. The agency is directed by the property tax administrator. The property tax administrator is appointed by the governor, with the approval of a majority of the members of the Legislature, for a six-year term. The department was created by statute and is governed by the Nebraska Constitution and statutes.

The Department of Property Assessment and Taxation develops information in various formats that assists the administrators, payers and beneficiaries of the property taxes to make informed decisions concerning the quality of the assessment function of the property tax system in Nebraska.

The department provides legal, policy and assessment information through regulations, rulings, directives, standards, manuals and education to the county assessors and other assessing officers to ensure the uniform execution of the property tax laws. The department provides advice concerning the assessment of real property to ensure the uniform and proportionate valuation of real property. Information also is provided to property owners concerning the level of value and quality of the assessment of real property in each county.

The department is responsible for: determining the assessable valuation of all taxable property in each school district used in the formula for state aid to school districts; valuation and distributing the value of property required to be valued by the state, such as railroad companies, public service entities, car line companies and air carriers; administering the assessment administrative program for contracted counties; administering the assessment function in counties that have transferred that responsibility to the property tax administrator; determining the appraised value for the public sale of educational lands; and determining the eligibility for exemption of certain personal property subject to compliance with the Employment and Investment Growth Act (LB 775) and Nebraska Advantage Act (LB 312).

The department has staff located centrally in Lincoln and in 13 Nebraska cities, including nine counties that have transferred the assessment function to the property tax administrator.

### *Nebraska Greenbelt Advisory Committee*

**Office Address:** 1033 O St., Suite 600, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-5979, fax (402) 471-5993, e-mail address — [laz.flores@pat.ne.gov](mailto:laz.flores@pat.ne.gov)

**Chairperson:** James Hanna

**Statutory Reference:** 77-1355

The 2000 Legislature passed legislation that created the Nebraska Greenbelt Advisory Committee. The committee assists and advises the property tax administrator

in developing uniform and proportionate special valuation of agricultural land and provides advice to the property tax administrator and the Legislature on rules for such special valuation. The committee is financed by the Department of Property Assessment and Taxation.

The committee has nine members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. The committee consists of two active farmers, an active rancher, a real estate appraiser with expertise in the appraisal of agricultural real estate, a professor of agricultural economics at the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, an elected county assessor or a designee of the county assessor, a local planning and zoning official, an elected county official who has served or is serving on an agricultural and horticultural land valuation board and a county attorney who has an understanding of appraisal processes and problems encountered in the valuation of real property.

The committee must meet at least once annually. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
James Hanna, Thedford .....	Active Rancher .....	May 10, 2008
Bruce Johnson, Bennet .....	Ag Economics - University of Nebraska IANR .....	May 20, 2008
Tom Luhrs, Enders	Real Estate Appraiser .....	May 5, 2010
John Moore, Lexington	County Assessor .....	May 10, 2008
Kenneth W. Stephens, Valentine	Active Farmer .....	May 10, 2010
Richard Pierce, Miller	Elected County Official .....	May 5, 2010
Jean Rhodes, Bridgeport	County Attorney .....	May 10, 2008
Alan Svajgr, Cozad	Active Farmer .....	May 10, 2008
Darla Svoboda, Aurora	Planning and Zoning Official .....	May 10, 2008

## Total Property Taxes Levied in Nebraska, 1867-2005\*

Year	Total Assessed Valuation <sup>1</sup>	Total State Levy in Mills	Total State Taxes Levied	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 <sup>16</sup>	Grand Total All Property Taxes Levied
1867	\$ 20,069,222	5.99	\$ 100,576	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -
1877	71,311,578	6.18	440,424	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1921	3,212,737,091	3.30	10,930,607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1925	3,176,773,795	2.35	7,482,542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1926	3,177,159,318	1.80	5,718,886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1927	3,141,146,610	3.75	11,779,299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1928	3,125,855,462	2.06	6,439,262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1929	3,167,489,583	2.40	7,645,798	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1930	3,102,050,571	2.34	7,258,798	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1931	3,045,793,706	2.04	6,213,419	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1932	2,521,000,981	2.37	5,974,772	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1933	2,073,283,250	2.39	4,955,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1934	2,059,678,928	2.10	4,424,207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1935	2,030,243,533	2.15	4,467,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1936	2,060,835,168	1.76	3,732,183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1937	2,058,224,967	2.64	5,536,161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1938	2,033,302,482	2.68	6,213,375 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1939	2,047,519,591	2.61	6,111,012 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1940	1,922,271,788	2.57	5,751,790,31 <sup>2</sup>	8,522,835.62	-	9,363,959.00	827,583.52	19,089,644.91	2,157,241.36	45,713,054.72
1941	1,949,775,275	2.71	6,114,720,49 <sup>2</sup>	8,544,696.34	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 <sup>2</sup>	8,437,615.85	8,437,615.85	9,923,106.54	911,358.28	20,321,586.08	47,416,936.73	49,791,714.25
1943	2,123,882,890	2.48	6,434,989,90 <sup>2</sup>	7,346,061.49	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 <sup>3</sup>	6,646,877.64 <sup>2</sup>	7,089,268.72	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 <sup>4</sup>	7,541,696,98 <sup>2</sup>	8,344,525.21	8,344,525.21	10,360,226.65	1,119,521.03	27,933,552.52	2,951,922.42	57,511,244.81
1946	2,160,972,214	3.30 <sup>4</sup>	8,970,146,90 <sup>2</sup>	8,895,475.72	10,021,306.17	11,392,713.44	1,299,012.87	29,212,466.96	3,473,962.23	63,243,778.23
1947	2,315,369,869	5.99 <sup>5</sup>	16,226,395,97 <sup>2</sup>	10,021,306.17	12,190,072.88	12,190,072.88	1,528,623.29	37,887,372.40	3,202,980.14	81,396,348.29 <sup>6</sup>
1948	2,499,229,766	5.26 <sup>6</sup>	16,590,938,10 <sup>2</sup>	11,128,634.02	14,026,147.84	14,026,147.84	1,829,223.68	43,285,645.46	3,163,184.71	90,287,562.48 <sup>7</sup>
1949	2,640,565,444	5.86 <sup>7</sup>	19,118,120,38 <sup>2</sup>	12,798,837.04	15,451,581.85	15,451,581.85	2,081,642.24	45,907,269.75	3,005,280.95	98,664,524.15 <sup>8</sup>
1950	2,719,489,576	5.76	19,519,763,70 <sup>3,8</sup>	12,835,629.71	16,159,324.47	16,159,324.47	2,182,106.43	53,225,772.76	3,218,657.15	107,576,591.44 <sup>9</sup>
1951	3,014,247,550	6.59	24,171,039,33 <sup>3,8</sup>	14,358,334.06	18,371,648.03	18,371,648.03	2,296,761.73	58,265,008.79	2,621,993.26	120,653,280.82 <sup>9</sup>
1952	3,104,475,679	6.98	27,025,733,01 <sup>3,8</sup>	14,424,701.63	14,424,701.63	20,346,311.25	2,467,706.17	55,240,372.79	2,683,738.43	122,746,134.07 <sup>9</sup>

\* Source: Department of Property Assessment and Taxation.

Total Property Taxes Levied in Nebraska, 1867-2005 (Cont'd.)

Year	Total Assessed Valuation <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>16</sup>	Grand Total All Property Taxes Levied
1953	3,383,619,610	5.75	24,830,943,412 <sup>8</sup>	14,194,973,78	21,824,327,76	2,480,913,40	57,896,786,43	2,621,022,59	124,347,193,93 <sup>9</sup>
1954	3,043,753,089	6.69	20,182,539,57 <sup>8</sup>	19,138,043,41	21,692,901,55	2,351,358,95	60,463,284,26	2,902,266,64	128,041,382,23
1955	3,059,667,517	8.18	25,468,598,01 <sup>8</sup>	21,939,063,84	22,671,837,33	2,171,542,77	66,811,906,76	2,856,726,27	142,627,677,96 <sup>9</sup>
1956	2,958,572,814	8.09	24,388,599,86	22,741,831,79	1,974,012,50	1,974,012,50	70,246,466,64	3,094,990,67	146,212,379,98 <sup>9</sup>
1957	2,968,251,035	8.23	24,949,837,30	24,081,108,68	23,784,781,65	1,891,011,32	75,396,263,55	2,795,780,66	153,524,482,99 <sup>9</sup>
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 <sup>9</sup>
1959	3,175,365,640	8.45	27,742,734,00 <sup>8</sup>	27,019,653,00	26,916,580,00 <sup>8</sup>	2,108,651,00	89,590,347,00 <sup>8</sup>	1,823,095,00	175,700,835,50 <sup>9</sup>
1960	3,212,814,395	8.43	27,084,022,00 <sup>8</sup>	27,201,544,00	27,019,360,40	2,379,607,37	97,361,961,77	1,797,134,61	189,000,499,35
1961	3,278,007,212	8.41	27,568,040,00	30,288,018,92	31,089,977,25	2,416,916,27	102,500,038,84	2,283,652,45	198,260,199,20
1962	3,367,213,876	8.43	28,385,612,00	33,298,733,90	34,422,894,22	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	3,824,944,506	11.73	44,866,596,73	42,191,781,00	42,010,524,00	2,526,240,00	137,366,996,00	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	-	-	60,070,893,25	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 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	67,941,724,18 <sup>2</sup>	58,579,109,57 <sup>2</sup>	3,021,725,63	253,055,623,67 <sup>3</sup>	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	11,841,962,208	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	452,328,855,04
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	418,433,661,85	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	37,523,254,040 <sup>10</sup>	-	-	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	137,995,517,73	7,478,969,60	607,520,724,12	35,387,534,34	893,894,758,60
1984	41,632,906,878	-	-	149,167,872,98	138,999,350,26	8,052,530,26	669,396,444,64	43,989,999,79	949,006,197,93
1985	44,606,914,842	-	-	156,689,853,19	136,371,532,53	8,278,854,46	662,503,133,90	51,428,651,23	1,015,272,045,31
1986	43,925,258,519	-	-	143,742,404,22	145,214,398,57	7,873,142,86	677,983,486,92	57,595,701,77	1,059,179,271,70
1987	44,309,579,823	-	-	152,584,535,93	145,314,398,57	7,690,335,05	731,285,985,70	61,851,081,68	1,100,975,211,94
1988	44,607,049,210	-	-	162,374,423,42	148,990,983,71	7,718,588,90	777,742,709,17	66,819,052,85	1,163,685,758,05
1989	49,991,878,637	-	-	176,918,895,88	159,159,530,91	7,860,447,76	874,714,424,69	72,335,081,60	1,290,988,680,84

## Total Property Taxes Levied in Nebraska, 1867-2005 (Cont'd.)

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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	1,217,708,654.75	
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	
1992.....	56,004,491,961 <sup>15</sup>	-	201,879,272.15	166,154,038.92	8,200,817.28	855,628,353.49	82,364,305.22	1,314,286,787.06	
1993.....	57,861,622,350	-	218,962,459.61	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.....	66,323,888,789	-	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 <sup>17</sup>	-	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.....	74,003,633,524	-	227,198,972.00	175,402,964.00	8,487,915.00	897,300,846.00	165,051,939.00	1,471,472,636.00	
1999.....	81,499,658,239	-	229,116,700.00	186,516,508.00	8,781,760.00	950,994,794.00	144,062,329.00	1,549,471,538.00	
2000.....	88,307,553,325	-	242,907,650.00	190,534,175.00	8,976,206.00	1,043,281,174.00	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	2,098,627,402.00	
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	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes tax levied by counties but remitted to state for hospitals for the "insane and feebleminded."

<sup>3</sup> Includes one-tenth of a mill for reimbursing permanent school fund.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Includes one-tenth of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy and .47 of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy.

<sup>6</sup> Includes .41 of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy and 1.10 mills for Building Fund Levy.

<sup>7</sup> Includes .38 of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy and 1.10 mills for Building Fund Levy.

<sup>8</sup> Includes Douglas County Tax Appraisal Board Taxes and Veterans Aid Fund, 1950-55.

<sup>9</sup> Includes Rural Fire District Taxes, Road District Taxes and Grain and Seed Taxes, 1947-79.

<sup>10</sup> Includes Head Tax.

<sup>11</sup> Homestead exemption amount of \$6.3 million.

<sup>12</sup> State aid to cities and counties amount to \$12.6 million annually.

<sup>13</sup> State aid to public schools amount to \$35 million annually.

<sup>14</sup> Actual value.

<sup>15</sup> 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*, Page 83.

<sup>16</sup> Reflects taxes levied for rural fire districts, natural resources districts, educational service units, community colleges and miscellaneous districts.

<sup>17</sup> 1997 value excludes motor vehicle values per LB 271, passed in 1997.

### Assessment of Nebraska Real Property, Personal Tangible and Intangible Property, and Railroads, 1867-2005\*

Year	Total Assessed Valuation	Real Property <sup>16</sup>	Real Property Assessment	Real Property Percent of Total	Personal Property (Tangible) Exclusive of Railroad	Personal Property Assessment	Personal Property Percent of Total	Railroad Property	Railroad Property Assessment	Railroad Property Percent of Total	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		2,199,531
1887.....	160,506,266	96,338,889	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	15.51		2,272,418
1907.....	329,413,349	192,933,917	58.57		83,081,460 <sup>1</sup>	25.22		53,397,972	16.21		15,361,496
1917.....	528,891,424	332,057,625	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	71.60		59,430,740	18.55		315,629,880	9.86		141,266,092 <sup>2</sup>
1925.....	3,176,773,795 <sup>6</sup>	2,356,963,175	74.19		506,667,668	15.95		313,142,952	9.86		151,642,492 <sup>7</sup>
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		497,176,692	15.71		260,003,356	8.21		300,783,204 <sup>8</sup>
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		434,632,071	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		331,270,500	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		106,200,614
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		114,623,252
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	23.05		140,937,250	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		529,702,150	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 Property Assessment and Taxation.

## Assessment of Nebraska Real Property, Personal Tangible and Intangible Property, and Railroads, 1867-2005 (Cont'd.)

Year	Total Assessed Valuation	Real Property <sup>16</sup>	Real Property Percent of Total Assessment	Personal Property (Tangible) Exclusive of Railroad	Personal Property Percent of Total Assessment	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	500,682,682
1950.....	2,719,489,560	1,586,594,626	58.34	978,066,444	35.96	154,828,490	507,602,933
1951.....	3,014,247,550	1,610,856,676	53.44	1,246,515,574	41.35	156,875,300	555,907,085
1952.....	3,104,475,679	1,670,371,892 <sup>7</sup>	53.81	1,275,736,527	41.09	158,367,260	573,707,391
1953.....	3,383,619,610 <sup>8</sup>	2,255,487,203	66.66	970,874,127	28.69	157,258,280	616,303,295
1954.....	3,043,753,089	2,030,914,111	66.72	870,580,928	28.60	142,258,050	630,066,852 <sup>11</sup>
1955.....	3,059,667,319	2,072,888,026	68.04	839,224,448	27.11	147,554,845	696,306,628
1956.....	2,955,664,238	2,099,906,982	71.05	717,248,081	24.25	138,509,175	681,728,426
1957.....	2,968,251,035	2,113,714,760	71.21	829,518,930	27.95	138,319,455	717,252,624
1958.....	3,192,817,877	2,174,291,860	68.10	849,636,484	26.61	134,401,405	762,321,077
1959.....	3,175,691,135	2,205,839,408	69.46	833,861,697	26.25	135,990,130	1,240,857,320
1960.....	3,212,807,088	2,243,524,342	69.83	870,120,735	27.10	99,162,011	1,529,115,007
1961.....	3,278,007,212	2,318,617,271	70.73	866,017,201	26.40	93,572,740	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
1964.....	3,553,328,531	2,470,718,926	69.53	995,576,495	28.02	86,933,110	2.45
1965.....	3,824,944,306	2,732,479,530	71.44	1,001,128,073	26.17	86,529,081	2.26
1966.....	4,354,187,613	3,159,596,852	72.90	1,086,309,231	25.06	88,281,530	2.04
1967.....	4,250,081,231	2,984,666,685	70.23	1,175,988,689	27.67	89,425,857	2.10
1968.....	4,468,372,340	3,200,919,638	71.63	1,176,104,251	26.32	91,348,451	2.05
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	3,898,915,338	72.59	1,201,269,257	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	72.59	1,595,208,108	26.25	82,729,423	1.36
1974.....	5,503,268,242	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	5,090,179,330	66.82	2,408,704,867	31.62	118,424,942	1.56
1978.....	7,497,203,141	5,809,800,395	77.49	1,582,305,519	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 <sup>13</sup>	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 <sup>16</sup>	Real Property Percent of Total Assessment	Personal Property (Tangible) Exclusive of Railroad	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	45,925,258,319	35,970,585,532	81.89	7,176,560,759	16.34	778,112,028	1.77	-
1987	44,509,579,823	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 <sup>14</sup>	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 <sup>15</sup>	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	73,225,020,337	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	1,709,733,506	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	7,332,050,132	6.31	1,836,822,030	1.58	-

<sup>17</sup>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.

<sup>18</sup>In this table, pullman car valuations have been included in the personal property, beginning with 1907.

<sup>19</sup>From 1921 to 1952, property was assessed at full value instead of one-fifth value, as in past years.

<sup>20</sup>Purchasers' interest in state lands included.

<sup>21</sup>Intangible property was assessed at one-fourth its actual value from 1922 to 1924, inclusive.

<sup>22</sup>From 1925, the total assessment does not include valuation of intangible property, Classes A and B.

<sup>23</sup>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.

<sup>24</sup>In 1929, the levy on Class B intangible property was raised to 8 mills.

<sup>25</sup>Includes mineral interests.

<sup>26</sup>From 1953 to 1957, property was assessed at 50 percent of value. From 1958 to 1980, property was assessed at 35 percent of value.



## Footnotes (Cont'd.)

<sup>11</sup> From 1954, the levy on Class B intangible property was 4 mills.

<sup>12</sup> Tax on intangible property repealed.

<sup>13</sup> LB 187 in 1979 changed the level of assessment from 35 percent of actual value to 100 percent of actual value starting in 1981.

<sup>14</sup> Agricultural livestock personal property exempted.

<sup>15</sup> 1997 value excludes motor vehicle values per LB 271, passed in 1997.

<sup>16</sup> Real property excludes centrally assessed railroads and public service entities.

## Department of Revenue

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**State Tax Commissioner:** Douglas A. Ewald

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 28; and 77-360

**Publications:** Statistical information annual report; Fund Summary Report; Department of Revenue Annual Report; Tax Expenditure Report; other reports required by law or for informational purposes

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, through the state tax commissioner, has indirect authority over state revenues and directly administers major state tax revenues except liquor and insurance 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 Department of Revenue prepares an annual report that includes statistical information on collected state taxes. This report is available on the Internet at <http://revenue.ne.gov> or upon request from the department.

### *Administration*

The department's administration includes the state tax commissioner, the acting deputy tax commissioner and the personnel administrator.

The department is divided into the divisions of Audit, Charitable Gaming, Finance and Information Services, Legal, Lottery, Motor Fuels, Research, Revenue Operations, Special Services and Taxpayer Services.

### *Audit Services*

The Audit Services area has the following responsibilities:

- conducts audits of taxpayers' books and records to ensure a proper accounting of taxes due to the state. Audits are usually conducted at the taxpayer's business location.
- audits the financial report produced by the auditor of public accounts and issuing a report to the governor and the Legislature
- receives and finalizing audit reports from the multistate tax commissioner and the Internal Revenue Service for the corporate income tax program
- administers the state's economic incentive programs, established in 1987 under LB 775 and LB 312, and provides a report to the Legislature
- provides education to taxpayers.

Audit Services maintains offices in Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney and Norfolk.

## *Charitable Gaming Division*

### **Statutory Reference:** 9-1,101

The Legislature established the Charitable Gaming Division in 1986 to regulate charitable gaming activities in Nebraska. These games include bingo; lottery by the sale of pickle cards; nonprofit lotteries and raffles; county, city and village lotteries (keno); and gift enterprises conducted for business promotion purposes.

The division oversees these gaming activities to ensure they are conducted fairly and properly and that the proceeds raised are spent only in a manner that is provided by law. This division:

- licenses organizations, businesses and individuals involved at various levels in the gaming industry and performs audits of the licensees
- develops and implements rules, regulations and legislative proposals to govern various gaming activities
- conducts on-site inspections of charitable gaming activities
- initiates the investigation of complaints regarding gaming activities
- reviews background investigations of potential licensees
- tests and approves gaming equipment and products
- ensures compliance with gaming-related tax requirements

In addition, the division holds administrative hearings relative to gaming violations, imposes fines and assists the attorney general's office and county or city attorneys with regard to gaming issues and litigation.

The division also develops gaming-related application forms, reporting and tax forms and educational material, and presents educational seminars and workshops for licensees and law enforcement officials. The division is actively involved with regional and national organizations consisting of gaming regulators from other states and Canadian provinces.

The office of the state athletic commissioner is located within the Charitable Gaming Division.<sup>1</sup>

## *Finance and Information Services Area*

The finance section prepares the state budget request in conjunction with the state tax commissioner, accounts for day-to-day department expenditures and prepares monthly reports for management. This area is responsible for establishing and implementing internal accounting controls, and it performs the cashing function for all cash and checks received by the department.

The information services section coordinates, designs and manages all computer functions within the department. This covers the mainframe system, LAN/WAN, and PC applications and maintenance. This section also is the Department of Revenue liaison with the Department of Administrative Services Information Management Services Division.

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<sup>1</sup>For more information about the State Athletic Commissioner, see Page 493.

The e-commerce section is responsible for electronic commerce within the department, which includes electronic funds transfer, federal and state electronic tax filing programs and online filing options for individuals and businesses.

### *Legal Services*

Legal Services is the internal legal counsel for the state tax commissioner and the department. This service area represents the department at all formal hearings before the state tax commissioner.

Legal Services is responsible for initiating and reviewing legal documents, proposed laws, regulations, revenue rulings, contracts and forms. The service area acts as liaison between the department and the state Department of Justice and assists the attorney general's office with revenue-related litigation. All revenue-related bankruptcy and mortgage foreclosure cases are the responsibility of Legal Services.

This service area also monitors taxation on the federal level as it affects state tax revenue. It coordinates the exchange of tax information between the department and the Internal Revenue Service and other state revenue departments. The division reviews tax information confidentiality laws and the issuance of the confidentiality revenue policy for all employees. It also coordinates the implementation of new revenue laws and monitors their results to ensure they work well with existing administrative systems.

The division helps county officials administer documentary stamp taxes and coordinates portions of the homestead exemption program. This division maintains a department legal library.

### *Nebraska Lottery*

#### **Statutory Reference:** 9-804

In November 1992, Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of a state lottery. The Nebraska Lottery was created by LB 138, passed by the 1993 Legislature.

The Nebraska Lottery is a cash-funded division of the department. In addition to contracting for scratch ticket production and related services, online lotto equipment and related services, advertising and security, the Nebraska Lottery is responsible for recruitment and screening of lottery retailers, lottery product development and lottery revenue collection. The Nebraska Lottery employs investigators to maintain security and conduct all background investigations.

Approximately 1,200 locations comprise the Nebraska Lottery retailer network, which includes convenience stores, supermarkets, service stations and cafes. In addition to a commission of 5 percent on each ticket sold, Nebraska Lottery retailers can qualify for incentives such as a cashing bonus tied to an automated scratch game inventory system, a commission increase for employing standard merchandising techniques and a seller's bonus.

The first Nebraska Lottery scratch ticket was sold on Sept. 11, 1993. Scratch tickets now account for more than half of all Nebraska Lottery sales. Nebraska Lottery lotto

sales began with the introduction of Powerball on July 21, 1994.

After prizes, the largest share of each dollar spent on the Nebraska Lottery goes to beneficiary funds. Pursuant to passage of Amendment 4 in 2004, the beneficiaries include the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, education as directed by the Legislature, the Nebraska State Fair Board, and the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

### *Motor Fuels Division*

**Statutory Reference:** 66-738

The Legislature established the Motor Fuels Division in July 1991.

The Motor Fuels Division administers motor fuels tax programs, ensuring compliance with state laws. Tax programs include Motor Vehicle Fuels, Diesel Fuels, Compressed Fuels, Alternative Fuels, Aircraft Fuels and the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Act. The division processes the returns, provides taxpayer education and ensures compliance. This division has been a national leader in electronic filing programs. The division is also responsible for the Ethanol Producers Incentive Program.

### *Research Services*

Research Services prepares revenue estimates and cash flow projections for use by the state tax commissioner and the Legislature. Forecasting models have been developed by this service area and are updated periodically. Forecasts of national trends that affect Nebraska's economy are provided by Research Services and Global Insight Inc. This information is used by the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Board at its meetings to set general fund revenue estimates.

The service area publishes the annual report of the Department of Revenue, the annual report of aid to local governmental subdivisions and other reports as required by statute or for informational purposes.

Research Services analyzes information and prepares reports that deal with all tax programs administered by the department. The service area also maintains a library of research materials and provides estimates of the fiscal impact of proposed legislation on state revenue.

Research Services also calculates state aid payments under programs for aid to local governments that are administered by the Nebraska Department of Revenue.

### *Revenue Operations*

The Revenue Operations area processes the tax programs administered by the department except those processed by the Charitable Gaming, Lottery and Motor Fuels service areas. Division staff use extensive computerization, including an image-based retrieval system for locating documents as well as widespread use of PC systems, to process revenues and refund requests. This includes all tax returns, permit applications, required reports and refund claims.

The area has seven functional sections: Initial Operations, Validation, Clearance, Licensing/Claims, Teleprocessing, Post Processing and Records. All documents flow

through these sections in their processing cycle. The section functions include mail opening, batching, validation, editing, licensing, refunding claims, file maintenance, data entry, error resolution, scanning and record management.

### *Special Services*

Special Services provides day-to-day support services for the department. These include forms design and management, word processing, Web site design and maintenance, communications, departmental mailings, purchasing and security.

### *Taxpayer Services*

The Taxpayer Services area provides taxpayer assistance, education, enforcement and tax collection services. It coordinates communication between taxpayers and the department through offices in six Nebraska cities.

The service area helps taxpayers better understand their rights and responsibilities under state tax laws and helps prepare returns for all tax programs. It corrects failures and irregularities in registration and reporting. Collection operations also work to collect back taxes from delinquent taxpayers.

### *Invest Nebraska Board*

**Contact Person:** Douglas A. Ewald, State 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:** 77-5501

The 2001 Legislature created the Invest Nebraska Board as part of the Invest Nebraska Act. The board consists of the governor, the state treasurer and the chairperson of the Nebraska Investment Council. The purpose of the Invest Nebraska Act is to encourage new businesses to relocate and encourage existing businesses to expand in Nebraska. The goal of this act is to aid in the economic and population growth of the state and to assist in the creation of better jobs. The board determines, after conducting a public hearing, whether a company's proposed project meets the state purposes and requirements of the Invest Nebraska Act.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha.....	Chairperson, Nebraska Investment Council
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Chairperson
Ron Ross, Lincoln.....	State Treasurer

### *Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Board*

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**Statutory Reference:** 13-2601

In 1999, the Legislature created the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act to ensure the state may receive long-term economic and fiscal benefits from

convention facilities. The board determines whether political subdivisions that file applications under this act qualify for state assistance.

The board consists of the governor, the state treasurer, the chairperson of the Nebraska Investment Council, the chairperson for the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy and a professor of economics from a state postsecondary educational institution. The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education appoints the member.

#### Members

#### Position

Jim Titus, Lincoln.....	Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha.....	Chairperson, Nebraska Investment Council
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Governor
Dr. John Anderson, Lincoln.....	Director, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Bureau of Business Research
Shane Osborn, Lincoln.....	State Treasurer

## Department of Roads

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**Director:** John L. Craig

**Deputy Director - Engineering:** Monty Fredrickson

**Deputy Director - Operations:** John R. Jacobsen

**Statutory Reference:** 81-101

The Department of Roads is the state surface transportation agency responsible for highway, rail, public transportation and other programs. The department's duties include planning, design, construction, maintenance and operations.

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.

### *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 and operations 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 Roads

### **Bridge Division**

The Bridge Division has five sections: Design, Hydraulics, Load Rating and Research, Bridge Inspection and Bridge Management. The division is responsible for:

- supervising the preparation of complete bridge and special structure plans
- reviewing bridge design plans prepared by consulting engineers
- performing load ratings of state and county bridges
- directing computer-aided design and drafting operations
- maintaining a record of bridges within the state
- inspecting and determining the condition of existing bridges
- conducting or supervising hydraulic studies for all bridges
- coordinating bridge-related research activities
- managing the bridges in the state through data analysis and planning

### **Construction Division**

The Construction Division has the following sections: Estimating, PS&E, Highway Construction Scheduling, Contracts, Contract Administration, Bituminous and Concrete Final Estimates Review, External Civil Rights/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, Grading and Structures, and TRNS•Port. The division is responsible for:

- activities relating to the letting and administration of construction contracts
- policies and actions pertaining to construction activities, standards, techniques, manuals and uniformity of application of specifications, special provisions, and inspection
- creating estimates for each job from preliminary to letting estimates
- checking and assembling final plans and proposals
- reviewing each job for constructability and determining construction working days
- prequalifying contractors, holding bid lettings, and preparing all final contracts
- monitoring all construction contract activities once contracts are signed, such as notice to proceed, subcontracts, insurance and change orders
- resolving construction issues from the field
- administering the DBE and external EEO programs
- monitoring labor rate issues

### **Materials and Research Division**

The Materials and Research Division has the following sections: Office Services and SiteManager, Portland Cement Concrete, Physical Tests, Chemical Tests, Flexible Pavement and Quality Assurance, Pavement Design, Geotechnical and Soils, Roadway Asset Management, and Research and Development. The division is responsible for:

- developing material specifications and quality control standards
- determining pavement type, cross section and thickness



- inspecting, testing, and reporting of construction and maintenance materials
- performing field investigations to determine material performance
- preparing material manuals and guides
- coordinating the research program
- determining the 20-year needs for the state's highway system
- providing pavement management reports and maintaining the pavement management inventory
- providing soil and soil design requirements
- providing materials management training

### **Planning and Project Development Division**

The Planning and Project Development Division has the following sections: Environmental, Planning and Location Studies, and Agreements and Consultant Services. The division is responsible for:

- providing engineering reviews 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 liaisoning with utility companies
  - providing long range collaborative planning statewide, takes traffic counts, uses traffic modeling and measures department performance
  - providing noise and air studies, liaison with local officials on community planning, and design of noise abatement

### **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:

- formulating and implementing policies, programs and procedures to govern the acquisition of right of way for highway improvements
- recommending policies pertaining to acquisition, appraisal, negotiations and relocations
  - implementing policies pertaining to the administration of rights of way
  - controlling and acquiring advertising rights
  - issuing junkyard permits and right-of-way certificates
  - screening and acquisition of scenic easements

### **Roadway Design Division**

The Roadway Design Division has the following sections: Design Support, Inter-

state, Expressways and Major Arterials Group, and Urban and Resurfacing. 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
- supporting the local public agencies in development of transportation projects in urban areas off the state highway system
- providing recommendations to the districts on right of way permit applications

### **Traffic Engineering Division**

The Traffic Engineering Division has the following sections: Traffic Control, Traffic Analysis and 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 a depository of traffic accident reports
  - maintaining a computerized database of traffic crash reports
  - performing statistical analyses and creating reports for purposes of increased highway and traffic safety
  - maintaining the state property damage system
  - identifying areas of loss to the agency through a risk management program

### **Project Scheduling and Program Management Section**

This section includes the Project Scheduling Unit and the Program Management Unit. It 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 needsscheduling the preconstruction process of all projects and coordinating the schedules with all levels of management
- maintaining a computer database 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

### **Communication Division**

The Communication Division is directly responsible to the deputy director for operations and has the following sections: Public Information, Public Hearings, and Communication Services The division is responsible for:

- developing and reviewing policies, programs and procedures concerning agency communication and public information
- preparing information and distributing news releases; coordinating the biennial State Highway Map; preparing pamphlets, brochures, newsletters and motorist advisories on construction projects; and overseeing media relations and customer service
- preparing, coordinating and facilitating public hearings and public meetings for department projects
- providing information resources, records management, information processing, photographics, plans, printing, reproduction, mail services and website maintenance

### **Human Resources Division**

The Human Resources Division has the following sections: Employee Services and Safety, Staff Development, Classification, Recruitment and EEO, and Grievances and Discipline. 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

### **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
- liaisoning with the Office of the CIO on computer or data communication operation, service and on technical services matters
- liaisoning 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 project delivery is done efficiently
- providing technical support for department-wide applications such as MicroStation, Falcon, 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

### **Government Affairs Division**

The Government Affairs Division has the following sections: Secondary Roads, Liaison Services and Special Programs. The division is responsible for:

- coordinating federal and state aid programs, including Surface Transportation Program (STP) for counties and small municipalities, bridge replacement, transportation enhancement, scenic byways, state recreation road, state aid bridge, public lands roads, forest highway, county emergency relief, Safe Routes to Schools, and Lied Main Street
- assisting counties and municipalities in obtaining engineering services, reporting programs and plans and meeting minimum standards
- preparing and coordinating department rules and regulations
- monitoring and coordinating state and federal legislation affecting the department
- providing administrative support for the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards and the Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents
- acting as contact with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Local Technical Assistance Program (NE-LTAP)

### **Rail and Public Transportation Division**

The Rail and Public Transportation Division has two sections, Motor Carrier Permits and Rail/Public Transit. The division is responsible for:

- issuing overweight and overdimensional permits and administering of department rules and regulations for overweight and overdimensional vehicles and permits
- administering the Nebraska Grade Crossing Protection Program and federal rail

safety funds and all agreements with railroads where highway improvements impact railroad facilities

- administering federal and state transit assistance programs and submitting a biennial report to the Governor on transit activities

### **Operations Division**

The Operations Division has two sections: Operations & Intelligent Transportation and Maintenance. This 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
- administration and development of departmental Emergency Operations Plan, assisting and coordinating information and activities for snow storms, floods and other emergencies
- researching, planning, implementing, evaluating and promoting transportation technology to establish and maintain an intelligent transportation system
- developing, implementing and monitoring the department's communication network and traffic signal equipment
- 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
- operating the cold milling machine and related equipment statewide and coordinating the operation with district personnel
- administering ground water remediation and complying NDEQ rules and regulations
- coordinating formation of spill prevention control and countermeasures plans
- preparing agreements with local governmental units who 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 for the state
- initiating actions relative to the procurement of all stocked and non-stocked items required by the department

### **Controller Division**

The Controller Division has the following sections: Budget and Finance, Accounting, Financial Systems and Audit. The division is responsible for:

- advising on department financial matters and compliance with state statutes and federal laws

- financial planning, programming, revenue and expenditure projections, budgeting, fund controls, fund analysis and innovative financing techniques
- financial systems that include: accounting, budgeting, cash flow management, highway construction, project finance and related systems
- analysis of proposed state and federal transportation legislation and interpretation of statutes and laws
- financial management analysis to determine current and future highway construction program size and to make informed business decisions

**Field Districts<sup>1</sup>**

The Field Districts are responsible for all construction and maintenance of highways within their areas.

Headquarters for the Department of Roads field districts are:

District 1 .....	Lincoln	District 5 .....	Bridgeport
District 2 .....	Omaha	District 6 .....	North Platte
District 3 .....	Norfolk	District 7 .....	McCook
District 4 .....	Grand Island	District 8 .....	Ainsworth

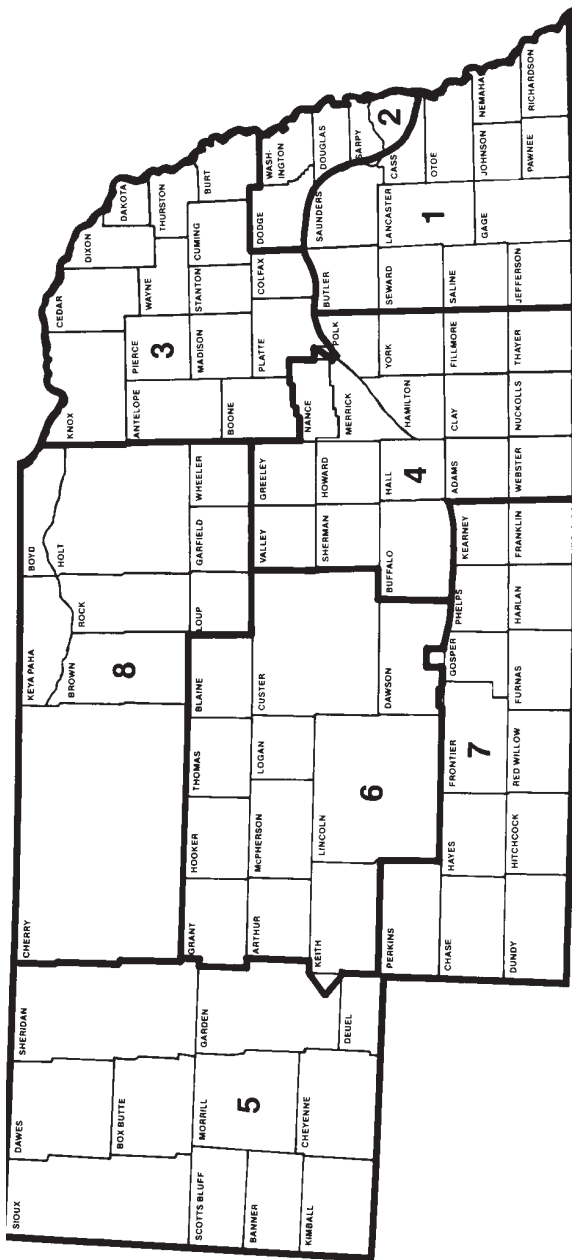
**Roads Section of the Department of Justice**

The attorney general established the Roads Section of the Department of Justice, and it is housed by the Department of Roads. This section provides all legal representation and counseling concerning the legal business of the Department of Roads.

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<sup>2</sup> See Page 607 for a map of State Highway Commission/Department of Roads districts.

## Department of Roads Field Districts and State Highway Commission Districts\*



\*Source: Nebraska Department of Roads.

## Department of Veterans' Affairs

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**Director:** John Hilgert

**Statutory Reference:** 80-401.02

The Department of Veterans' Affairs, created in 1947, serves as the advocacy agency for Nebraska's 165,200 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 four state veterans' service officers who represent veterans and their dependents before the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The department also administers the state's waiver of tuition and Active Selected Reserve Tuition Credit programs and serves as the state's custodian of veteran discharges and grave registrations.

The director certifies the 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, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95083, Lincoln, NE 68509-5083, phone (402) 471-2458, fax (402) 471-2491, e-mail address — [jhilgert@notes.state.ne.us](mailto:jhilgert@notes.state.ne.us)

**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 and 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
Lewis Adams, Belgrade .....	At Large.....	March 1, 2010
John Iossi, Columbus .....	District 1.....	March 1, 2008



Virgil A. Hagel, Gordon .....	At Large.....	March 1, 2009
Billy C. Smith, Palisade.....	District 3.....	March 1, 2011
Vacant .....	District 2.....	March 1, 2011

### *Board of Inquiry and Review*

**Contact Person:** John Hilgert, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95083, Lincoln, NE 68509-5083, phone (402) 471-2458, fax (402) 471-2491, e-mail address — [jhilgert@notes.state.ne.us](mailto:jhilgert@notes.state.ne.us)

**Statutory Reference:** 80-318

The Board of Inquiry and Review determines eligibility of those seeking admission into the state's four veterans' homes. The 17-member board is viewed as an advocate for those residing in the homes. The board sets admission policies and makes recommendations relating to enhancing the lifestyle of home members.

Board members include the commander and immediate past commander of each recognized veterans' organization under Nebraska law (statutory reference: 80-401.01), or their designated representatives. The director of the state Department of Veterans' Affairs serves as the board's permanent secretary. Board members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

**Member**

**Represents**

John Hilgert, Omaha .....	Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs
Bill Baier, Grand Island.....	Paralyzed Veterans of America
Keith Fickenscher, Lincoln.....	Paralyzed Veterans of America
James Cada, Lincoln .....	Military Order of the Purple Heart
Robert Evans, Omaha .....	Military Order of the Purple Heart
Wayne Denklauf, Wayne .....	AMVETS
Bernard Brosnihan, Omaha.....	AMVETS
Virgil Hagel, Gordon.....	American Legion
Richard McKibben, Omaha .....	American Legion
Randy Holke, Fremont.....	Vietnam Veterans of America
Steve Schawang, Falls City.....	Vietnam Veterans of America
John Liebsack, Omaha .....	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Eric Williams, Geneva .....	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Dennis Pavlik, Omaha.....	American Ex-Prisoners of War
Shane Osborn, Omaha.....	American Ex-Prisoners of War
Alfonso Martinez Jr., Fremont.....	Disabled American Veterans
Virgil Kenney, Amherst.....	Disabled American Veterans

## Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch\*

### Executive Agencies<sup>1</sup> Not Subject to Governor's Direct Control (Noncode Agencies)

Abstracters Board of Examiners	Accountability and Disclosure Commission	Accountancy Board of Public	Advocacy Commission on Public	Arts Council	Attorney General/Justice Department	Auditor of Public Accounts	Barber Examiners Board of	Blind and Visually Impaired Commission for	Brand Committee	Colleges, Board of Trustees of State	Corn Board	Dairy Industrial Development Board, Nebraska	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for
Dry Bean Commission	Education, Department of	Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	Educational Telecommunications Commission	Electrical Board/Division, State	Engineers & Architects, Board of	Equal Opportunity Commission	Ethanol Board	Foster Care Review Board	Game and Parks Commission	Geologists, Board of	Grain Sorghum Board	Historical Society, State	
Indian Affairs Commission	Industrial Relations, Commission of	Investment Council	Land Surveyors, Board of Examiners for	Landscape Architects, Board of	Library Commission	Lieutenant Governor	Liquor Control Commission	Mexican American Commission	Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	Oil & Gas Conservation Commission	Parole, Board of/ Pardons, Board of	Post-Secondary Education, Coordinating Commission for	
Power Review Board	Public Service Commission	Racing Commission	Real Estate Appraiser Board	Real Estate Commission	Retirement Board, Public Employees	Secretary of State	Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Treasurer, State	University of Nebraska Board of Regents	Wheat Board	Women, Commission on the Status of		

\* Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.

<sup>1</sup> Including elected officials' offices (in bold).

<sup>2</sup> 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:** The Atrium, 1200 N St., Suite 404, P.O. Box 94944, Lincoln, NE 68509-4944, phone (402) 471-2383, fax (402) 471-6575, e-mail address — mmccull@abe.state.ne.us, Web site — <http://www.abe.state.ne.us>

**Director:** Mardy McCullough

**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 twice each year. Members are reimbursed for expenses and paid \$50 per day when conducting board business.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Ralph Anderson, Tekamah .....	Abstractor, 1st Class City .....	Nov. 18, 2007
Gerald L. Bruning, Ceresco.....	Public, 2nd Class City.....	Nov. 18, 2008
Patricia A. Daehling, Lincoln .....	Abstracter, 1st Class City.....	Nov. 18, 2010
Joseph McNamara Jr., Omaha .....	Attorney, 2nd Class City .....	Nov. 18, 2009
Julie Rawlings Hoppe, Kearney .....	Abstractor .....	Nov. 18, 2011

## Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

**Office Address:** State Capitol, 11th Floor, P.O. Box 95086, Lincoln, NE 68509-5086, phone (402) 471-2522, fax (402) 471-6599, e-mail address — [fdaley@mail.state.ne.us](mailto:fdaley@mail.state.ne.us), Web site — <http://nadc.nol.org>

**Executive Director:** Frank Daley

**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. This 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 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, political action committees and ballot question committees. Corporations, unions, political parties and other persons or entities that finance elections also have reporting obligations under the act.

By act of the Legislature, the Campaign Finance Limitation Act (CFLA) went into effect in 1995. The CFLA provides for voluntary campaign spending limits by candidates for specified public offices. The choice to abide by the spending limits or not to abide by the spending limits is made by the candidate and is not reversible. Candidates who choose to abide by the spending limits and meet other criteria may become eligible for public funds for use in their campaigns. Candidates who choose not to abide by the limits must file an estimate of what they expect to spend in the election. The difference between the estimate of the nonabiding candidate and the voluntary expenditure limit determines the amount of public funds awarded to the abiding candidate. Public funds are not counted against the voluntary spending limits. All candidates to whom the

CFLA applies are subject to aggregate spending limits. There is a limit on how much in contributions they may accept from sources other than individuals.

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 nine times per year. Members receive \$50 for each day of service and reimbursement for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Deborah L. Bacon, Gothenburg (D) <sup>1</sup>	District 3, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2008
Andre Barry, Lincoln (D)	District 1, Democratic List, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2009
John Bergmeyer, Lincoln (R)	District 1, Republican List, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2007
Marilee A. Fredrickson, Omaha (D)	District 2, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2009
Stephen J. McCollister, Omaha (R)	District 2, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2010
Kimberly J. Quandt, Sidney (R)	District 1, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2011
Gary Rosacker, Grand Island (I)	District 3, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2009
Judith Schweikart, Omaha (D)	District 2, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2012
John Gale, Lincoln (R)	Secretary of State	Nonexpiring

## Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy

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**Executive Director:** Dan Sweetwood

**Statutory Reference:** 1-107

**Publications:** Roster; rules and regulations of Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy; newsletter

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 and regulations and administers

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

public accountancy law.

The board also promulgates and amends rules of professional conduct for public accountancy. The board uses the Uniform Certified Public Accountants' Examination or Advisory Grading Service to examine candidates for certified public accountants' certificates. 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 run 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 requirements 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
Anne Fuhrman, Omaha.....	CPA, District 1 .....	Sept. 20, 2007
Michael Wassinger, Hastings .....	CPA, District 3 .....	Sept. 20, 2010
William C. Nuckolls, Fairbury .....	Public Member .....	Sept. 20, 2007
Thomas M. Obrist, Lincoln.....	CPA, District 1 .....	Sept. 20, 2008
Douglas W. Skiles, McCook.....	CPA, District 3 .....	Sept. 20, 2009
Jim R. Titus, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Sept. 20, 2010
Kate W. King Wu, Omaha.....	CPA, District 2 .....	Sept. 20, 2008
Richard G. Zacharia, Omaha.....	CPA, District 2 .....	Sept. 20, 2009

## Commission on Public Advocacy

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**Chief Counsel:** James R. Mowbray

**Statutory Reference:** 29-3923

The Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy was created in 1995 to provide property tax relief to counties that represent indigent defendants charged with first-degree murder and serious violent or drug-related felonies, including juvenile cases at trial and on direct appeal. The commission also provides legal assistance to public defenders and court-appointed attorneys. The system provides property tax relief because counties do not pay for legal services and associated costs.

LB 729, which became law on Jan. 1, 1998, gave the commission additional duties. The bill created the Legal Aid and Services Fund. The commission uses the fund money to provide civil legal services to eligible low-income persons. The commission establishes eligibility criteria and guidelines to determine on an annual basis: service areas, the legal services to be provided and the priorities for providing the services, and the service provider or providers for each service area. The commission accepts applications for certification on an annual basis from entities interested in providing free civil

legal services to eligible low-income persons. The commission annually certifies one or more service providers for each service area. Such certification entitles the service provider to a distribution of funds.

LB 655, the DNA Testing Act, took effect Sept. 1, 2001. The act allows convicted inmates to request DNA testing of biological evidence that might establish their innocence. If the district court grants the request for DNA testing, the act requires the Commission on Public Advocacy to represent indigent prisoners and pay for the DNA testing.

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. They may not be prosecutors, law enforcement officials or judges during their terms of office. Members serve six-year terms. The governor designates the chairperson of the commission. Members are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission appoints a chief counsel to supervise the divisions of the commission. These 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 with the defense of a felony offense. The chief counsel also manages the Legal Aid and Services Fund.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Stephanie R. Hupp, Lincoln .....	District 1 .....	Nov. 3, 2011
Dana C. "Woody" Bradford, Omaha .....	At Large .....	Nov. 3, 2011
Nancy S. Freburg, Kearney .....	District 6 .....	Nov. 3, 2011
Robert P. Lindemeier, North Platte .....	At Large .....	Nov. 3, 2009
Joseph H. Murray, Hebron .....	District 5 .....	Nov. 3, 2007
Vacant .....	District 3 .....	Nov. 3, 2009
David R. Stickman, Omaha .....	District 4 .....	Nov. 3, 2009
Bernard J. Straetker, Morrill .....	At Large .....	Nov. 3, 2007
Edward G. Warin, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	Nov. 3, 2007

## Nebraska Arts Council

**Office Address:** 3838 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68131-2329, phone (402) 595-2122, toll-free phone (800) 341-4067, Web site — <http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org>

**Executive Director:** Suzanne T. Wise

**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.”

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 longstanding 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.

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 appropriation is supplemented by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. The council’s budget is granted each year to support arts activities statewide, including basic support grants for local arts councils and arts organizations such as symphonies, art museums, community theaters and dance companies; arts education activities, including artists in the schools; grants for arts and cultural activities organized by schools, community groups and multicultural groups; and fee subsidies for Nebraska performing arts events and exhibitions.

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. Additionally, the Arts Council has a multicultural initiative and special programs to highlight Nebraska’s traditional artists.

The council is responsible for the Governor’s Arts Awards, the Governor’s Mansion exhibition program and administering the One Percent for Art program for the state. The council collaborates with Mid-America Arts Alliance and other state and federal agencies in a number of activities.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Steve Bloch, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2009
Vicki P. Bromm, Wahoo.....	Sept. 2, 2008
David Catalan, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2007
David E. Gardels, Omaha.....	Sept. 2, 2009
Joan Gibson, Omaha.....	Sept. 2, 2008
Julie Jacobson, North Platte .....	Sept. 2, 2008
Robin R. Koozer, Hastings.....	Sept. 2, 2008
Murray H. Newman, Omaha .....	Sept. 2, 2007
Germelina Salumbides, Kearney.....	Sept. 2, 2007
Sandra J. Schroeder, Norfolk.....	Sept. 2, 2009



Joanne F. Shephard, Valentine..... Sept. 2, 2009  
 Elwood A. Thompson, Eagle..... Sept. 2, 2008  
 Richard J. Vierk, Lincoln..... Sept. 2, 2007  
 Kathleen Watson, Chadron ..... Sept. 2, 2008  
 Donna A. Woods, Lincoln..... Sept. 2, 2007

### Board of Barber Examiners

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94723, Lincoln, NE 68509-4723, phone (402) 471-2051, fax (402) 471-2052, e-mail address — barbers@barber.state.ne.us, Web site — <http://www.barbers.state.ne.us>

**Director:** Ronald J. Pella

**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 Nebraska U.S. congressional district, although 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 \$75 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for travel expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Martin W. Cox, Kearney.....	District 3 .....	Nov. 30, 2007
Dwayne G. Rice, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	Nov. 30, 2008
Thomas E. Squires, Omaha.....	District 2 .....	Nov. 30, 2009

### Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**Office Address:** 4600 Valley Road, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-2891, toll-free (877) 809-2419, Web site — <http://www.ncbvi.ne.gov/>

**Executive Director:** Dr. Pearl Van Zandt

**Other Offices:** 1313 Farnam on the Mall, Third Floor, Omaha, NE 68102-1822, phone (402) 595-2041; 200 S. Silber Ave., Room 124, North Platte, NE 68101-4219, phone (308) 535-8170; 214 N. Seventh St., Suite 11, Norfolk, NE 68701-4083, phone

(402) 370-3436; 906 E. 25th St., Kearney, NE 68847-4603, phone (308) 865-5440; 4500 Ave. I, P.O. Box 1500, Scottsbluff NE 68363-1500, phone (308) 632-1304

**Statutory Reference:** 71-8604

The 2000 Legislature passed LB 352, which created the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The board carries out the act, which provides for services to assist blind persons in gaining remunerative employment, enlarge economic opportunities for blind persons, increase the available occupational range and diversity for blind persons and stimulate other efforts to aid blind persons in becoming self-supportive.

The board has five members appointed by the governor. The board shall consist of members having reasonable knowledge or experience in issues related to blindness and shall be appointed for staggered terms. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of four years with no board members appointed to more than two consecutive terms. At least three board members shall be blind persons. One member shall be a member or designee of the National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska; one member shall 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 shall receive a per diem of \$70 for each day spent in the performance of their official duties and shall be reimbursed expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Robert E. Burns Jr., Omaha	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2007
Barbara J. Loos, Lincoln	National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Designee	Dec. 31, 2007
Nancy Oltman, Hastings	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2009
William J. Orester, Lincoln	American Council of the Blind of Nebraska Designee	Dec. 31, 2007
Darrell Walla, Omaha	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2009

## Nebraska Brand Committee

**Office Address:** 411 Niobrara, P.O. Box I, Alliance, NE 69301-0775, phone (308) 763-2930, fax (308) 763-2934, e-mail address — [nebcadm@charterinternet.com](mailto:nebcadm@charterinternet.com), Web site — <http://nbc.nol.org/>

**Executive Director:** Steven F. Stanec

**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 committee's hired director keeps a record of all proceedings, transactions, communications and official committee acts. He or she also keeps committee records and performs other duties as the committee requires. The executive director serves as the chief brand investigator, the chief brand inspector and the Brand Committee head. Currently, the executive director also serves as brand recorder.

The committee records all new brands, brand transfers and brand renewals and

keeps a recorded brand book. About 34,000 brands are recorded in Nebraska.

The committee’s hired investigative staff reports thefts or missing livestock and identifies the owners of strays or cattle with an unknown owner.

An average of 48 full-time inspectors and 53 intermittent inspectors inspect all cattle moved from any point in a brand area to anywhere outside the area and all cattle that change ownership. Inspection fees pay for the agency’s operations. During the 2002-04 biennium, 7,926,642 head of cattle were inspected. A total of 42,704 head of cattle were held for proof of ownership during this period.

The Nebraska Brand Committee is composed of the secretary of state as chairperson and four members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Three members must be active cattlemen, and one must be an active feeder in Nebraska’s brand inspection area. Members must own cattle within the brand area, be brand owners, and have cattle raising or feeding as their principal occupation. The committee meets quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Gary Darnall, Harrisburg.....	Feeder.....	Aug. 28, 2008
George Cooksley, Anselmo.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2010
John D. Warren, Stapleton.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2009
Linda R. Andersen, Lakeside.....	Board Member.....	Aug. 28, 2007
John Gale, Lincoln (Chairperson).....	Secretary of State.....	Nonexpiring

## Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges<sup>1</sup>

**Office Address:** P.O. Box 94605, Lincoln, NE 68509-4605, phone (402) 471-2505, fax (402) 471-2669, e-mail address — [scarpenter@nscs.edu](mailto:scarpenter@nscs.edu), Web site — <http://www.nscs.edu>

**Executive Director:** Stan Carpenter

**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. The mission of the Nebraska State Colleges (NSC) is to offer high-quality, accessible undergraduate and graduate degrees and programs that serve the state, benefit individuals and promote the public good.

The state colleges aim to:

- provide a stimulating, caring and enriching learning experience
- meet the changing needs of students and the state
- assure financial and geographic access to NSC institutions
- offer a variety of academic programs
- maintain affordable tuition and fees
- foster cooperative ventures among NSC institutions and other agencies and organizations
- emphasize participation in public service

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<sup>1</sup>For more information on Nebraska’s three state colleges, see Page 913.

- recruit and retain quality faculty and staff

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges is responsible for policy oversight of the NSC system. The board governs the system with guidance from the Nebraska Constitution and state statutes. Corporate bylaws, the NSC Policy Manual and collective bargaining agreements with the full-time faculty, professional staff and support staff provide further guidance and structure for system operations.

The board was created by an 1867 law. A 1909 act, later declared unconstitutional, created the Normal Board of Education. 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 commissioner of education serves as an ex officio member. The governor also annually appoints a nonvoting student board member from each of the state colleges.

The board meets as necessary, generally six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Gary Bieganski, McCook	Member	Jan. 1, 2011
Crystal Ellis, Omaha	Student Member	May 1, 2007
Michael Jacobsen, Omaha	Student Member	May 1, 2007
Willa Kosman, Scottsbluff	Member	Jan. 1, 2009
Steve Lewis, Lexington	Member	Jan. 1, 2011
Carter Peterson, Wayne	Member	Jan. 1, 2011
Tyler Pribbeno, Imperial	Student Member	May 1, 2007
William Roskens, Omaha	Member	Jan. 1, 2009
Larry L. Teahon, Chadron	Member	Jan. 1, 2013
Floyd Vrtiska, Table Rock	Member	Jan. 1, 2013
Douglas D. Christensen, Lincoln	Commissioner of Education	Ex Officio

## Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 95107, Lincoln, NE 68509-5107, phone (402) 471-2676, Web site — <http://www.nebraskacorn.org>

**Executive Director:** Don Hutchens

**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-fourth 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 citizens 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Barton Beattie, Sumner .....	District 5 .....	June 20, 2007
Stan Boehr, Henderson .....	District 3 .....	June 20, 2008
Dennis Gengenbach, Smithfield.....	District 6 .....	June 21, 2009
Bob Dickey, Laurel.....	District 4 .....	June 20, 2007
Bernie E. Heier, Walton .....	District 1 .....	June 20, 2007
Jon Holzfaster, Paxton .....	District 8 .....	June 21, 2009
Mark Jagels, Davenport.....	District 2 .....	June 20, 2008
David A. Merrell, St. Edward.....	District 7 .....	June 21, 2009
Alan Tiemann, Seward .....	At Large.....	June 20, 2008
Merlyn Carlson, Lincoln .....	Director of Agriculture .....	Ex Officio
Dennis Gengenbach, Smithfield.....	Nebraska Corn Growers .....	Ex Officio
Darrell Nelson, Lincoln .....	UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Ex Officio

### Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Office Address:** 4600 Valley Road, Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4845, phone (402) 471-3593 (V/TDD), toll-free phone (800) 545-6244, Web site — <http://www.ncdhh.ne.gov/>

**Executive Director:** Tanya D. Wendel

**Statutory Reference:** 71-4720

The Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing advocates public policies and programs to improve existing services for the deaf and hard of hearing, and it promotes 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 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
Mary Ann Burke, Bellevue.....		Jan. 31, 2008
Joseph J. Caruso, Lincoln.....		Jan. 31, 2009
Daniel R. Darnall, Omaha.....	Deaf.....	Jan. 31, 2008
James P. DeVaney, Omaha.....	Deaf.....	Jan. 31, 2009
Luana Duennerman, Lincoln.....		Jan. 31, 2009
Pamela Duin, Gretna.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2007
Dr. Kenya S. Taylor, Kearney.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2009
Barbara J. Woodhead, Lincoln.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2007

### *Interpreter Review Board*

**Contact Person:** Tanya D. Wendel, Executive Director, Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 4600 Valley Road, Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-3593, e-mail address — [twendel@ncdhh.state.ne.us](mailto:twendel@ncdhh.state.ne.us), Web site — <http://www.ncdhh.ne.gov/boards.htm>

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 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 interpreters that must become licensed and two members representing local government.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
James Bonesteel, Columbus.....	Deaf.....	June 2009
Kelly Brackenhoff, Lincoln.....	Interpreter.....	June 2009
Robert Deaton, Lincoln.....	Local Government.....	June 2010
Maureen Larsen, Gretna.....	Interpreter.....	June 2008
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha.....	Deaf.....	June 2010
Thomas Zimmer, Sprague.....	Local Government.....	July 2005
David Montgomery, Lincoln.....	Department of Health and Human Services.....	Nonexpiring
Tanya Wendel, Omaha.....	Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.....	Nonexpiring

### **Dry Bean Commission**

**Office Address:** 4502 Ave. I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 632-1258, fax (308) 632-1371, e-mail address — [office@nebraskadrybean.com](mailto:office@nebraskadrybean.com), Web site — <http://www.nebraskadrybean.com>

**Administrative Assistant:** Lynn Reuter

**Statutory Reference:** 2-3745

The Dry Bean Commission was established to encourage dry bean growers and processors to develop and work in 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 25 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 terms and 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Nolan Berry, Gering .....	Processor
Dave Brown, Champion .....	Grower at Large, District III and IV
Dale Eirich, Bayard .....	Processor
Charles Hibberd, Scottsbluff .....	Director, Panhandle Research and Extension Center
David W. Howell, Morrill .....	Grower, District 1
Rodney A. Loose, Mitchell .....	Grower, District 2
Jack D. Revelle, Gering .....	Grower, District 3
Kenneth Rhoades, Big Springs .....	Grower, District 4
Mark Watson, Alliance .....	Grower at Large, Districts 1 and 2
Charles Witmer, Scottsbluff .....	Processor

## State Board of Education/ State Board of Vocational Education

**Contact Person:** Douglas D. Christensen, Commissioner of Education, Nebraska State Department of Education, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509-4987, phone (402) 471-2465

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 2 and 3; and 79-301, 79-321 and 79-740

The State Board of Education is an elected, constitutional body that sets policy and ensures that the State Department of Education functions effectively within the

framework 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. The board also serves as the State Board of Vocational Education.

Statewide oversight of education in Nebraska began in February 1869 when the Legislature created the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The office was included in the state constitution of 1875. In 1917, the Legislature decided to place the state superintendent on a nonpartisan basis. In 1920, the constitution was changed to have the superintendent serve a four-year term beginning in 1923.

A 1952 constitutional amendment established a State Department of Education, which acts under the authority of the State Board of Education. The role of state superintendent of public instruction was transferred to the Board of Education or the commissioner of education effective in January 1955.

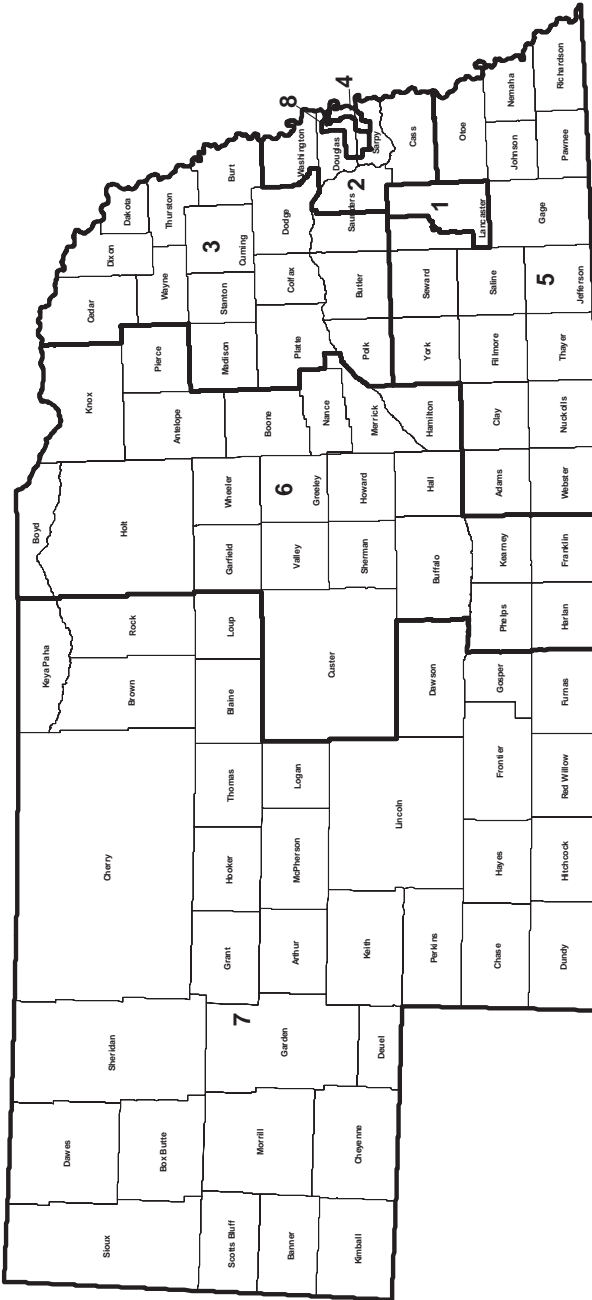
The 1967 Legislature divided the state into eight districts, and the membership of the State Board of Education was increased from six to eight members effective January 1969. The 1991 Legislature realigned the districts.

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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Robert Evnen, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	January 2009
Carole Woods Harris, Omaha .....	District 4 .....	January 2009
Joe Higgins, Omaha.....	District 8 .....	January 2011
Kandy Imes, Gering .....	District 7 .....	January 2011
Ann Mactier, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	January 2009
Frederic C. Meyer, St. Paul .....	District 6 .....	January 2011
Jim Scheer, Norfolk .....	District 3 .....	January 2009
Patricia H. Timm, Beatrice .....	District 5 .....	January 2011



State Board of Education Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB 856 in the 2001 legislative session.

## State Board of Education, 2007

### ROBERT EVNEN

**Home Address:** 3145 S. 31st Street, Lincoln, NE 68502,  
e-mail address — robert.evnen@sbe.ne.gov

**Appointed to State Board of Education:** 2005

**Biography:** Born in Sioux City, Iowa. Graduate of Michigan State University, B.A. 1974. University of Southern California J.D., 1977. Married to Debra Evnen. Three children: Thomas, Julia and Michael. Attorney. **Former member:** Lancaster County Personnel Policy Board (vice-chair); Cornhusker Council - Boy Scouts of America (board member). **Member:** chair or secretary of numerous education-related committees with the Lincoln Public Schools and Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. Republican.

### DISTRICT 1



### ANN MACTIER

**Home Address:** 3811 N. Post Road, Omaha, NE 68112,  
e-mail address — ann@mactier.omhcoxmail.com

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 1996; re-elected  
2000 and 2004

**Biography:** Born Ann Dickinson, June 29, 1922, in Ravenna. Graduate of Northwestern University (B.A. in economics), 1940; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.A. in Spanish), 1963, (M.A. in English), 1969. Married James Allan Mactier, Feb. 26, 1944; three children: James Allan Mactier II, Jan Mactier Moriarty and Robert Mactier. Former: community coordinator, UNO College of Fine Arts. **Member:** steering committee, Council of Urban Education, a division of the National School Boards Association; Greater Omaha Community Council; United Community Services Budget Committee. **Former member:** board of education, Omaha Public Schools, 1983-1998; representative of Omaha Public Schools to the Council of Great City Schools; executive committee, Riverfront Development Foundation, Omaha; founder

and president, Arts and Humanities Council of Florence; builder and manager, Ponca Hills Equestrian Center; founder and district commissioner, Ponca Pony Club. Independent.

### DISTRICT 2

## State Board of Education, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### JIM SCHEER

### DISTRICT 3

**Home Address:** 306 Valley View Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701, phone (402) 371-6742, e-mail address — jscheer@cableone.net

**Elected to the State Board of Education:** 2004

**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 14, 1975; three children: Keeli, Rachel and John. Insurance agency owner. Former: Norfolk mayor. **Member:** Norfolk Public Schools Board of Education; Elder Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk; board member, Liberty Center mental health organization. Republican.

### CAROLE WOODS HARRIS

### DISTRICT 4

**Home Address:** 5404 Ellison Ave., Omaha, NE 68104, phone (402) 451-5616, e-mail address — cwharris17@msn.com

**Elected to the State Board of Education:** 2004

**Biography:** Born Carole Anders, March 17, 1940, in Omaha. Attended University of Nebraska at Omaha and College of Saint Mary. Three children: Vernon R. Woods, Michael D. Woods and Kimberly Woods Weaver. Retired. Former: strategic planning director, U.S. West Communications; regional director, strategic planning, U.S. West Communications. **Member:** executive committee, United Way of the Midlands; chairwoman-elect, NCCJ; Nebraska Children and Families Board; UNMC Chancellor's Advisory Council; The Links Inc., Omaha chapter (past president); Clair Memorial United Methodist Church. **Former member:** Douglas County commissioner (12 years); personnel board, City of Omaha (chairwoman); Judicial Nominating Commission. Democrat.



## State Board of Education, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### PATRICIA H. TIMM

### DISTRICT 5

**Home Address:** 1020 N. 21st St., Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 228-4054, e-mail — pattimm@charter.net

**Appointed to State Board of Education:** March 10, 2004, to replace Stephen A. Scherr, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2006

**Biography:** Born April 1, 1947, in Callaway. Graduated from Kearney State College (B.A. in elementary education), 1969. Married Steven B. Timm, Aug. 10, 1969; one child: Shawn. Executive administrator, Family Resource Center. Former: kindergarten teacher; K-12 art teacher; education coordinator for Centenary United Methodist Church. **Member:** Region V Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (past chairwoman); Beatrice Rotary Club; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce; Beatrice Chamber Ambassadors; Centenary United Methodist Church; Order of the Eastern Star. **Former member:** president, Family Resource Center Coalition of Nebraska Inc.; co-chairperson, Region V Prevention Regional Coalition Committee; ESU #5 Early Development Planning Team; board of directors, Habitat for Humanity, Gage County. Republican.



### FREDERIC C. MEYER

### DISTRICT 6

**Home Address:** 1580 Highway 281, St. Paul, NE 68873, phone (308) 754-5574, e-mail address — fredmeyer@gpcom.net

**Appointed to State Board of Education:** March 31, 1999, to replace Terry L. Loschen, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2002; re-elected 2006

**Biography:** Born Oct. 27, 1951, in West Point. Graduate of West Point High School, 1970; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974; graduate of LEAD program. Married Kay Christensen, June 5, 1976; three children: Christopher, Jonathan and Jordan. Self-employed in agribusiness. Former: vocational agriculture educator, Milford Public Schools; loan officer, First National Bank, West Point. **Member:** president, St. Paul Library Foundation; Christ Lutheran Church; St. Paul Rotary Club; board of directors, Central Nebraska Health Education Center, Grand Island; advisory board, Mid Continent Research on Education and Learning, Aurora, Colo.; Howard County Farm Bureau; Nebraska LEAD Alumni; youth basketball coach; Howard

County Fair Livestock Sale Committee. **Former member:** president, St. Paul Chamber of Commerce; president, St. Paul Economic Development Committee; president, Howard County Extension Board; president, Howard County Farm Bureau; chairman of congregation, Christ Lutheran Church; president, St. Paul Rotary Club; president, St. Paul Area Library Foundation; St. Paul Board of Education (1987-1994). **Honors and awards:** Paul Harris Fellow Award; Outstanding Ag Businessman, St. Paul Chamber Award. Republican.

## State Board of Education, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### KANDY IMES

### DISTRICT 7

**Home Address:** 1850 20th St., Gering, NE 69341, e-mail address — kimes1950@earthlink.net

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 2002; re-elected 2006

**Biography:** Born Kandy Scherer, Sept. 3, 1950, in West Point. Graduate of Norfolk Catholic High School, 1968; University of Nebraska College of Nursing (B.S.N.), 1972. Married David C. Imes, July 22, 1972; three children: Rebecca, Zachary and Staci. Former: registered nurse; co-owner of Penny Candy Fabrications in Scottsbluff for 16 years. **Member:** Scottsbluff/Gering Regional Government Group; Nebraska Association of School Boards; Greater Nebraska Schools Association; ruling elder, Scottsbluff First Presbyterian Church; Gering Morning Kiwanis Club. **Former member:** Gering Public Schools Board of Education, 1992-2002; City of Gering Board of Adjustment; Gering Public Schools Foundation; Explorer Scout leader, Troop 3; Red Cross triage nurse; Stitch 'n Stir 'n Stuff 4-H Club leader, 12 years; Head Start volunteer nurse; judged speech programs for Gering Public Schools and Scottsbluff Public Schools. Republican.



### JOE HIGGINS

### DISTRICT 8

**Home Address:** 5067 S. 107th St., Omaha, NE 68127, phone (402) 339-5164, e-mail address — jbhomaha@yahoo.com

**Elected to State Board of Education:** 2002; re-elected 2006

**Biography:** Born July 25, 1940, in Harrison. Graduate of Kearney State College (B.A.), 1964; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (M.A.), 1968. Married Karren Weber, June 12, 1965; two children: Dan and Chris. Military service: U.S. Navy, 1958-1961. Retired. Former: civics, government and history teacher, Bloomfield Community Schools (1964-67) and Westside High School (1968-2000). **Member:** St. Gerald's Catholic Church, Ralston; American Legion Post 373, Ralston. **Former member:** Public Employees Retirement Board, 1995-99; UNL Teachers College Alumni Board, 1985-91; board of directors, University of Nebraska Alumni Association, 1988-91; board of directors, Nebraska State Education Association, 1978-84, 1996-99 (president, 1982-83); board of directors, Nebraska Education Association, 1996-99. **Honors and awards:** University of Nebraska at Kearney Distinguished Alumni Award, 2003. Democrat.

## State Board of Education Members, 1955-2007\*

Frank E. Landis.....	1955-1981 <sup>1</sup>	Helen Greene.....	1981-1993
Morris E. Jacobs.....	1955-1959 <sup>3</sup>	Cynthia Hardin Milligan.....	1981-1985 <sup>9</sup>
Walter A. Steffen.....	1955 <sup>1</sup>	William W. Marshall III.....	1982-1988 <sup>10</sup>
Hamilton F. Mitten.....	1955-1967 <sup>2</sup>	Fred A. Lockwood.....	1983-1984 <sup>1</sup>
W. Ray Hill.....	1955-1967	Daniel G. Urwiller.....	1983-1987
A. J. Crabtree.....	1955-1965	Dennis L. Arfmann.....	1984-1987 <sup>11</sup>
Raymond M. Gilmore.....	1955-1965	Max D. Larsen.....	1985-1997
Frank C. Heinisch.....	1959-1964 <sup>4</sup>	Thelma Lang.....	1987-1995
Norman A. Otto.....	1964-1971 <sup>5</sup>	Russell Worthman.....	1987-1995
Robert G. Simmons Jr.....	1965-1971	Caren Hamilton.....	1988-1995 <sup>12</sup>
John A. Wagoner.....	1965-1971	Ally Milder.....	1993-1997
Allen P. Burkhardt.....	1967-1973	Bobie A. Nolte.....	1993-1997
Lloyd V. Wright.....	1967-1973	Floyd E. Olson.....	1994-1995 <sup>14</sup>
Deborah Shepherd.....	1969-1971	Katherine Brauer Endacott.....	1995-1999
John K. Loday.....	1969-1971	Kathleen McCallister.....	1995-1999
Gerald T. Whelan.....	1971-1974 <sup>1</sup>	Terry L. Loschen.....	1995-1999 <sup>15</sup>
Shirley A. Peterson.....	1971-1975	Rick Savage.....	1997-2001
Marilyn Fowler.....	1971-1979	Katherine F. Wilmot.....	1995-2003
Francis Y. Knapple.....	1971-1975	Kathryn C. Piller.....	1999-2003
Patrick L. Cooney.....	1971-1973 <sup>6</sup>	Stephen A. Scherr.....	1999 <sup>17</sup> -2004
R. Jerry Hargitt.....	1973-1977	Beverly J. Peterson.....	1997-2005
Walter L. Moller.....	1973-1977	Rachel Bone.....	2001-2005
Willard H. Waldo.....	1973-1977	Ann MacTier.....	1997-
Dorothy Weyer Creigh.....	1974-1981 <sup>7</sup>	Kimberly J. Peterson.....	1997-2005 <sup>19</sup>
Margaret Lockwood.....	1975-1983	Frederic C. Meyer.....	1999 <sup>16</sup> -
Harold O. Peterson.....	1975-1977	Joe Higgins.....	2003-
James H. Monahan.....	1977-1993	Kandy Imes.....	2003-
Walter M. Thompson.....	1977-1997	Patricia H. Timm.....	2004 <sup>18</sup> -
Don H. Lienemann.....	1977-1981	Jim Scheer.....	2005-
Bernard F. Costello.....	1977-1979 <sup>8</sup>	Carole Woods Harris.....	2005-
Arlene E. Hart.....	1979-1983	Robert Evnen.....	2005 <sup>20</sup> -
William C. Ramsey.....	1979-1994 <sup>13</sup>		

\* Office created by 1953 Legislature.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1956.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned Jan. 3, 1959.

<sup>4</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy in 1959. Elected in 1962. Died Sept. 22, 1964.

<sup>5</sup> Appointed Dec. 23, 1964, to fill vacancy. Resigned February 1971.

<sup>6</sup> Appointed Feb. 18, 1971, to fill vacancy.

<sup>7</sup> Appointed Jan. 18, 1974, to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1974. Died in 1981.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed July 28, 1977, to fill vacancy.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed Sept. 25, 1981, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Frank Landis.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed Jan. 28, 1982, to fill vacancy created by death of Dorothy W. Creigh. Elected in November 1982. Resigned Feb. 17, 1988.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed April 11, 1984, to finish term of Fred Lockwood, who resigned.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed July 19, 1988, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William Marshall III.

<sup>13</sup> Resigned Jan. 8, 1994.

<sup>14</sup> Appointed Feb. 11, 1994, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William C. Ramsey.

<sup>15</sup> Resigned March 15, 1999.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed March 31, 1999, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Terry L. Loschen.

<sup>17</sup> Resigned Jan. 9, 2004.

<sup>18</sup> Appointed March 10, 2004, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Stephen A. Scherr.

<sup>19</sup> Resigned June 30, 2005.

<sup>20</sup> Appointed July 18, 2005, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kimberly J. Peterson.

### 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) <sup>1</sup> .....	1869-1871 <sup>2</sup>	E. C. Bishop (R) .....	1909-1911
J. M. McKenzie (R) .....	1871-1877	James W. Crabtree (R).....	1911 <sup>3</sup>
S. R. Thompson (R).....	1877-1881	James E. Delzell (R).....	1911-1915 <sup>4</sup>
W. W. W. Jones (R).....	1881-1887	A. O. Thomas (R).....	1915-1917
George B. Lane (R).....	1887-1891	W. H. Clemmons (D).....	1917-1920 <sup>5</sup>
A. K. Goudy (R).....	1891-1895	John M. Matzen <sup>6</sup> .....	1920-1927 <sup>7</sup>
Henry R. Corbett (R).....	1895-1897	Charles W. Taylor .....	1927-1943
William R. Jackson (F).....	1897-1901	Wayne O. Reed.....	1943-1950 <sup>8</sup>
William K. Fowler (R) .....	1901-1905	Otto G. Ruff .....	1950-1951 <sup>9</sup>
Jasper L. McBrien (R).....	1905-1909	Freeman B. Decker.....	1951-1955

\*\*\* Office created in 1869, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1952 and by statute in 1953.

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

<sup>2</sup> Appointed by Gov. David Butler, Feb. 16, 1869.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned. In office January to October 1911.

<sup>4</sup> In office October 1911 to January 1915.

<sup>5</sup> In office 1917 to January 1920.

<sup>6</sup> Superintendents of public instruction were elected on nonpartisan ballots starting in 1918.

<sup>7</sup> In office Jan. 15, 1920, to 1927.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy until general election.

### State Department of Education<sup>1</sup>

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Polly J. Feis, e-mail address — polly.feis@nde.ne.gov

**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 to act under the authority of the State Board 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 teams 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 of Education. The teams are organized around distinct functions and

<sup>1</sup> For more information on education in Nebraska, see Pages 53, 845, 848 and 902.

responsibilities that encompass leadership and support for Nebraska's system of early childhood, primary, secondary and postsecondary education; direct services to clients; and internal support to the agency. The department provides administrative support to the Excellence in Education Council and the Professional Practices Commission.

### *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, acting as the board's executive officer and the executive secretary of the State Board of Vocational Education, the commissioner heads the department. With help from a deputy commissioner and a leadership council, the commissioner of education serves as the chief state school officer and directs the promotion and improvement of education in Nebraska public 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; ruling in some cases of disputed law; 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

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.

### *Commissioner's Office*

The commissioner's responsibilities with respect to qualifications of school personnel are exercised through the Certification Investigations Unit of the General Counsel's Office, which provides investigative and legal services to the commissioner on issues pertaining to the issuance, denial, suspension or revocation of Nebraska teaching and administrative certificates. Complaints filed with the commissioner alleging unprofessional conduct by Nebraska school certificate holders are investigated. The General Counsel's Office is responsible for prosecuting those cases the commissioner determines warrant disciplinary action before the Nebraska Professional Practices Commission, the State Board of Education or its hearing officers.



## *Education System Leadership and Support*

The department carries out its duties on behalf of 326,827 students in 267 public school districts and 207 nonpublic school systems. The department also maintains the required records for 5956 students educated in settings exempt from state approval or accreditation because of sincerely held religious beliefs or for reasons associated with parental decisions regarding their child's education. 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 18 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 teams.

### **School Improvement: Curriculum and Instruction**

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The Curriculum and Instruction Team provides assistance to Nebraska school district patrons, administrators and teachers in the preparation of school curricula in various subject areas. The team led the development of and continues to focus on the subjects embodied in Leading Educational Achievement through Rigorous Nebraska Standards (Nebraska LEARNS) and supports teachers in the writing of assessments of student learning. The LEARNS academic content standards in reading/writing, mathematics, science and social studies/history were adopted by the State Board of Education in 1998. Under provisions of the Quality Education Accountability Act (statutory reference: 79-760), local school districts must adopt academic content standards that may be the same as, are equal to, or exceed Nebraska LEARNS.

Consultants offer technical assistance and professional development to school district personnel as they plan curriculum programs for reading and writing, mathematics, science, social studies and history, foreign language, visual and performing arts, high ability learner education, health and physical education, HIV/AIDS education and character education. In the areas of career and technical education, consultants offer assistance in agriculture, business and marketing, family and consumer sciences, health science, industrial technology, work-based learning and school counseling. Team members direct and coordinate statewide activities of six career and technical organizations (Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, DECA, Skills USA and Health Occupations Students of America).

### **School Improvement: Accreditation**

**Contact Person:** Sharon Meyer, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2444, e-mail address — sharon.meyer@nde.ne.gov

The Accreditation and School Improvement Team provides statewide leadership in: assuring equity of opportunity for learners by developing, promulgating and administer-

ing approval and accreditation standards for all public and private schools; encouraging quality learning by developing and facilitating varied school improvement procedures incorporating academic goals and standards; strengthening school improvement by coordinating the Nebraska assessment system; and promoting effective management of schools to better meet local needs, State Board of Education goals and statutory requirements. Regulations adopted by the state board establish standards for staffing, programs of study, standards and assessment, equipment, facilities, instructional supplies and school performance reports. Team staff visit school systems to monitor implementation of regulations and coordinate the activities that are part of the required school improvement and external visitations processes. The team facilitates regional accreditation of schools through the North Central Association, an organization serving 19 states. In addition to emphasis on improvement through accreditation standards, the team administers regulations for local teacher evaluation policies, provides liaison to the Nebraska School Activities Association, coordinates accreditation of educational service units and serves in other advisory roles. An Accreditation Committee (statutory reference: 79-703), composed of school, community and higher education representatives, advises the board on matters relating to the content and implementation of accreditation standards.

### **School Improvement: Staff Development and Instructional Issues**

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The Staff Development and Instructional Issues Team provides resources, leadership and staff development to help schools and agencies promote the use of research-based strategies and practices focused on increasing student achievement. Technical assistance is provided to schools to assure that equitable access and equitable results are possible for all students. The team brokers staff development resources with schools, educational service units, teacher training institutions and education networks. Consultation to schools is made available for a variety of topics, which include English language learners, bilingual education, migrant education, multicultural education, Native American education, Hispanic/Latino education, and safe and drug-free schools. Funding resource assistance is available for the following programs: Title I-C, II, III, IV, V, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Service Learning, Refugee Services, State Improvement Grant and Comprehensive System of Personnel Development. The work of the team is informed by groups that include the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Committee (Public Law 101-476), Title I Migrant Committee of Practitioners (Public Law 100-297) and other educational networks.

### **School Improvement: Early Childhood**

*Office of Early Childhood*

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The Office of Early Childhood promotes, in collaboration with other child and family serving agencies and groups, the development of a voluntary statewide system

of effective, coordinated, community-based early childhood and family education. The office establishes and supervises early childhood education programs, provides and supports the professional development of teachers/caregivers, coordinates task forces that focus on young children's needs and their families, and develops guidelines for quality childcare and preschool programs. The team is supported by the Early Childhood Training Center (statutory reference: 79-1102) at Educational Service Unit No. 3 in Omaha. The Early Childhood Training Center provides and coordinates training and distribution of materials for staff working in home, center and school-based programs in Nebraska. The center provides a toll-free information line, (800) 89-CHILD, and a Web site — <http://www.esu3.org/ectc>

### **School Improvement: Federal Programs**

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Title I, Part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides grants to districts to provide supplemental instruction to educationally disadvantaged students. Title I promotes academic achievement primarily through projects focused on reading, mathematics and early childhood programs. Funding and assistance also is provided to students in residential agencies for neglected or delinquent children. Title I, Part D provides grants to state agencies to service neglected or delinquent children. Title I, Part F supports Comprehensive School Reform projects. Through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act, services are provided to homeless children and youth. A Consolidated Committee of Practitioners (Public Law 107-110) provides input and review of federal programs.

### **School Improvement: Educational Technology**

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The K-12 educational technology functions within the Nebraska Department of Education are the primary responsibility of the Education Technology Center section. These functions include assisting with technology planning in schools, technology infrastructure development in schools statewide, making instructional and learning resources available, providing staff development related to technology, providing consulting services in the infusion of technology in the teaching and learning process, and evaluating the use and effectiveness of technology in schools and educational service units. These functions and services also are provided to the internal professional staff assigned the responsibility to serve K-12 education and educational service units. The technology center staff also administers grant programs and provides technical assistance to schools and educational service units. Leadership, growth and direction of technology for Nebraska students is influenced by the Educational Technology Center (statutory reference: 79-1303-06), the Educational Technology Consortium (statutory reference: 79-1301) and the Schools Telelearning Service Advisory Committee (79-1326).

### School Improvement: Special Education

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School districts have an obligation to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities. To help districts meet this obligation, the department distributes state and federal funds, provides technical assistance for attainment of program standards, conducts program reviews, approves rates for contract service providers and provides financial support for the residential care of children who cannot be served in their local communities. School districts provide programs 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 instruction and support services is made possible through the activities of the Special Education Advisory Council [20 U.S. Code 1413(a)(12)].

#### *Office of Programs for Children with Sensory Impairments*

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The office provides support services to school districts and four regional programs serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families. Program coordination, outreach services, information clearinghouse services and staff/parent training initiatives are among the services available, including services through the Iowa School for the Deaf for those children needing a residential program.

#### *Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired*

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The Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired is administered through a contractual arrangement with Educational Service Unit No. 4 in Auburn. The center provides residential, educational and outreach services to children with visual impairments. Support also is provided through summer programs, staff training and student assessments. Technical assistance also is available for parents, agencies and colleges.

### Funding and Data: Education Support Services

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#### *Data Center*

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The Data Center consists of four work groups.

- The Network Services Team is responsible for the department's Internet and local area network technologies. The team also provides hardware and software support to the department staff.

- The Systems Design Team is responsible for the analysis, design, programming, deployment and support of the department's LAN-based data systems.
- The Data Support Team is responsible for carrying out the critical processes data design, data collection and data preparation.
- The Data Information Services Team is primarily responsible for responding to requests for information by NDE staff, educators and the public.

*School Finance and Organization Services*

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The School Finance and Organization Services Team 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 School Finance and Organization Services team 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.

*Nutrition Services*

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The Nutrition Services Team 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 and the Summer Food Service Program.

**Adult Program Services: Teacher Preparation**

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The responsibility of this section is to recommend teacher education programs for approval by the State Board of Education. The recommendations are made with assistance from the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education, an advisory body composed of teachers, teacher education program representatives, administrators and representatives of other educational organizations.

### **Adult Program Services: Teacher Certification**

**Contact Person:** Jim Putman, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-0739, e-mail address — jim.putman@nde.ne.gov

The certification process for Nebraska teachers and administrators is defined by state law and State Board of Education regulations. Teacher certification applicants are required to pass a basic skills test to receive a first Nebraska teaching or administrative certificate. Applicants with three successive years of full-time teaching experience in any state are exempt from the basic skills test requirement. Applicants who have not been a Nebraska resident for the past five years are subject to a criminal history background check, which includes sending fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Teacher Certification staff maintains regular communication with certification officials from the 17 Nebraska institutions approved to prepare educators, as well as certification officials from other states to facilitate interstate certification applications.

### **Adult Program Services: Adult Education**

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This section provides educational opportunities for adults 16 and older and out of school to improve their basic literacy skills so they can be effective citizens and productive employees and receive a high school credential. The General Educational Development (GED) certificate is earned by people who participate in Adult Basic Education classes offered at more than 200 sites across the state and successfully complete national examinations that demonstrate the attainment of abilities normally acquired through completion of high school. The section is provided with recommendations through the Nebraska Committee on Literacy Initiatives.

### **Adult Program Services: Private Postsecondary Career Schools and Veterans Education**

**Contact Person:** Harold Briley, Director, phone (402) 471-4825, e-mail address — harold.briley@nde.ne.gov

This section implements state statutes governing private postsecondary career schools and their recruitment of students, provides consumer protection and ensures that minimum 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 and secondary and postsecondary institutions, are approved and monitored in accordance with U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs requirements

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

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Vocational Rehabilitation is the statewide employment agency for people with disabilities. Services are provided or arranged through an employment team and may include vocational evaluation, career planning, independent living, assistive technology, job training and placement. District offices are located in Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha and Scottsbluff, with satellite offices in Columbus and South Sioux City. The agency receives 20 percent of its funding from the state and 80 percent from the federal government.

The goal of the program is to help people with disabilities achieve economic self-sufficiency including earnings at or above the full-time minimum wage equivalent with health benefits in competitive employment, self-employment and business enterprise employment. If economic self-sufficiency is not possible with the first job placement, Vocational Rehabilitation may continue to work with the person to help them retain or advance in employment.

Vocational Rehabilitation staff work with students with disabilities as early as age 14. Through the Transition Partnership Initiative, educators, parents, students and Vocational Rehabilitation plan to assure that students with disabilities are prepared for employment after graduation.

Affiliated programs within Vocational Rehabilitation, with separate funding and unique identities, include the Disability Determinations Section, Assistive Technology Partnership, Statewide Independent Living Council, State Rehabilitation Advisory Council and Client Assistance Program.

#### *Disability Determinations Section*

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The Disability Determinations Section is the entity of state government that processes applications for federal disability benefits under the federal social security program and the supplemental security income program for Nebraska residents. These applications are taken at the social security field offices across the state and forwarded to the DDS office in Lincoln. Section staff obtain and evaluate medical and vocational evidence in order to make a decision on each applicant's medical eligibility for benefits.

#### *Assistive Technology Partnership*

The Assistive Technology Partnership 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. Funding has been provided through a collaboration of private, nonprofit and governmental entities to provide three mobile units for on-site assessment, evaluation, fabrication, repair, maintenance and training. Assistive Technology Partnership services include public awareness, information and referral, technical assistance, a mobile evaluation service, funding coordination, training, an equipment

loan program, an equipment recycling program and funding for assistive technology devices and home or worksite modifications. Assistive technology services are available to individuals of all ages and all types of disabilities. Information is available by calling (888) 806-6287 (V/TT) or (402) 471-0734 (V/TT), email — [atp@atp.ne.gov](mailto:atp@atp.ne.gov), web site — [www.atp.ne.gov](http://www.atp.ne.gov)

#### *Statewide Independent Living Council*

The Statewide Independent Living Council (Title VII, Rehabilitation Act of 1973) 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. They are appointed by the State Board of Education. The council educates policymakers 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. The council reviews, analyzes and advises the state vocational rehabilitation agency about the performance of the agency's responsibilities under Title I of the act. 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 provides assistance and advocacy for individuals who have questions or concerns related to Vocational Rehabilitation, Centers for Independent Living, Worknet 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.

#### **General Counsel**

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The General Counsel's office advises the State Board of Education, the commissioner, the deputy commissioner, department administrators and staff 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 responds to inquiries from the public. The office carries out investigations, represents the agency in administrative proceedings and assists the attorney general's office in court proceedings.



### **Human Resources**

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The Human Resources office provides a full range of services including employee recruitment, orientation, compensation and classification, benefits administration, labor relations and compliance with equal opportunity, nondiscrimination and affirmative action laws.

### **Administrative Services**

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**Financial Services:** Henry Rodriguez, Director, phone (402) 471-4313

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.

### ***Nebraska Professional Practices Commission***

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**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 ethics and competency for Nebraska public school educators, promotes understanding of and adherence to the standards and provides an orderly method of resolving disputes arising over alleged failure of an educator to adhere to the standards. Disciplinary actions include admonishment, warning, reprimand, or recommendation to the state board for suspension or revocation of the educator's certificate.

The commission holds hearings and adjudicates cases, provides training for commission members to serve as hearing officers, responds to requests to provide information to college classes, distributes pamphlets on the code of ethics and standards of practices, provides workshops and seminars for lay and professional groups, informs educational entities and the public of the commission's activities and develops materials promoting ethical standards for the profession.

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.

Marie Meyers, Omaha .....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2007
Linda Mihm, Kimball .....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2008
Joan Reznicek, Red Cloud.....	Administrators .....	April 25, 2008
Daniel Ross, Lincoln.....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2009
Loretta Tebbe, Hastings .....	Secondary Teachers.....	April 25, 2007
James Thomas, Nebraska City .....	Postsecondary Education.....	April 25, 2007
Debra Wallman, Fremont .....	Middle School Teachers .....	April 25, 2008

## Board of Educational Lands and Funds

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**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 6 and 72-201

**Publication:** Biennial Report (in even-numbered years) supplemented by 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 1.56 million of these acres have been sold to private sector owners. More than 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 comprise part of the Permanent School Trust Fund and are invested by the Nebraska Investment Council.

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 duties of maximizing the income and preserving the assets of the school trust for the benefit of the state and its citizens.

The board meets monthly, and its members receive compensation of \$40 per day, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are performing the

duties of their office.

The board’s primary duty is to manage nearly 1.38 million acres of land held in trust for Nebraska’s K-12 public schools and in fulfilling this duty the board serves as both land owner and land manager. In its capacity as land owner, the board makes expenditures for maintenance, conservation and improvement of the land under its care and a substantial portion of the board’s budget is dedicated to these purposes. 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 establishes, collects rentals on, and issues and manages approximately 3,500 leases. Sales and trades of school trust land are also discretionary with the board. The primary sources of revenue generated from Nebraska’s school trust lands are rentals and bonuses for agricultural leases and rentals, bonuses and royalties for mineral leases.

On Jan. 1, 2001, certain leased public property became taxable to the leaseholder as if it were owned by the lessee. The board voluntarily pays these taxes and collects them from lessees as part of the rent. Net income from the school trust is distributed annually to Nebraska’s K-12 public schools as the Legislature may provide. To prevent revenue losses in school districts where school trust land is located, distributions are first given to tax-exempt parcels. After these payments are made, the net income of the trust is distributed to K-12 public schools statewide, including the school districts where school trust land is located, on a per-pupil basis.

Control of Nebraska’s school trust lands was vested in a board composed of state executive officers and a commission of public lands and buildings from 1875 to 1936.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Tom Baker, Trenton.....	District 1 .....	Oct. 1, 2011
DeMarus Carlson, Crofton.....	District 3 .....	Oct. 1, 2008
M. Jane Keller, Bassett.....	District 4 .....	Oct. 1, 2009
Robert M. Martin, Omaha.....	District 2 .....	Oct. 1, 2007
Charles A. Ward, Valentine.....	At Large .....	Oct. 1, 2010

### **Nebraska Commissioners of Public Lands and Buildings, 1877-1939\***

F. M. Davis (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	1877-1881	Henry M. Eaton (R).....	1905-1909
A. G. Kendall (R) .....	1881-1885	Edward B. Cowles (R) .....	1909-1913
Joseph Scott (R).....	1885-1889	Fred Beckmann (R).....	1913-1917
John Steen (R).....	1889-1891	G.L. Shumway (D).....	1917-1919
A.R. Humphrey (R).....	1891-1895	Dan Swanson (R) .....	1919-1933
Henry C. Russell (R).....	1895-1897	Harry P. Conklin (D).....	1933-1935
Jacob V. Wolfe (F) .....	1897-1901	Leo N. Swanson (R).....	1935-1939
George D. Follmer (R) .....	1891-1905		

\* Office created in 1875, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1936 and by statute in 1937.

<sup>1</sup> Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

## Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands

**Contact Person:** L. Jay Gildersleeve, General Counsel, Board of Educational Lands and Funds, 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68505-2353, phone (402) 471-2014, fax (402) 471-3599

**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
- a certified public accountant
- a 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jason J. Bryant, Lincoln.....	Certified Public Accountant.....	Aug. 22, 2009
Ted Hillman, Wynot.....	School Superintendent.....	Aug. 22, 2011
Timothy N. Kuchta, Hartington.....	Real Estate Appraiser.....	Aug. 22, 2009

## *Office of the State Surveyor*

**Office Address:** 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE 68505-2347, phone (402) 471-2566, fax (402) 471-3057, e-mail address — scobb@sso.ne.gov

**State Surveyor:** Steven C. Cobb

**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 to the public and copies are 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 2,000 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 edu-

educational trust land transfers and giving 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 microfilms and files these surveys and provides copies upon request. As of June 30, 2006, the Survey Record Repository contains 230,000 documents archived on microfilm of which approximately 47,000 documents may be accessed 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. 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.

## Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

**Office Address:** Terry M. Carpenter Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center, 1800 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 83111, Lincoln, NE 68501-3111, phone (402) 472-3611, fax (402) 472-1785, Web site — <http://www.netnebraska.org/television/> (television) and <http://netnebraska.org/radio/> (radio)

**Secretary/General Manager:** Rod Bates

**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) is the umbrella designation used to encompass the commission's various services housed at the Terry M. Carpenter Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center. Among these services is NET Televi-

sion with its four over-the-air analog and digital TV channels (NET1, NET2, NET3 and NET-HD), NET Radio, NET Learning Services including the GPN Instructional Media Library, and NET Technology Services including the NEB\*SAT satellite system.

**Public Television.** Public television began in Nebraska when KUON-TV signed on the air in November 1954. In April 2003, NET launched its digital television service in accordance with the federal government mandate.

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. KUON-TV is licensed to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. Through a longstanding agreement with the Board of Regents, station KUON-TV operates as the originating station for NET Television's primary channel, NET1. Station KYNE-TV in Omaha may vary from the NET1 broadcast schedule in order to meet the needs of the Omaha community.

The four channels offered by NET Television are:

- NET1 is Nebraska's first public television service and includes signature Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) programs and award-winning, locally produced programs.
- NET2 offers live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral, Spanish language programs and other acquired or locally produced programs.
- NET3 is a new channel offering instructional programs for the classroom and lifelong learning.
- NET-HD is a new channel offering high-definition programs displayed in a wide-screen format.

The NET Television schedule includes acquired programs from PBS and other national and regional distributors. NET Television also produces local programs featuring Nebraska people, places and things, such as fine arts performances, high school sports championships, and regular series such as *Backyard Farmer* and *Big Red Wrap-Up*. Public affairs programming also is part of the local program service with in-depth political coverage and a weekly series, *Statenvide*, that shares news and events from across the state. *Nebraska Connects* explores special topics such as drought, planning for college, special needs children and elder care. Recent local documentary productions have featured frontier photographer Solomon Butcher and the Union Pacific Railroad steam locomotive Challenger. NET Television also produces documentaries that are broadcast nationwide. Recent productions have included "Monkey Trial" and "Emma Goldman" for *The American Experience* and "Willa Cather: Beyond the Frontier" for *American Masters*.

Much of the financial support for local production comes from NET Television's statewide nonprofit citizen support group, Nebraskans for Public Television, and NET Radio's Public Radio Nebraska Foundation.

Specialized services offered via NET Television's broadcast signal include Radio Talking Book and the Descriptive Video Service.

Radio Talking Book's reading service for blind and visually impaired individuals originates from radio station KIOS-FM in Omaha and is carried on the network's Second Audio Program (SAP) channel. Receivers are available free of charge from RTB in

Omaha or the service can be received on TV sets and VCRs equipped with SAP.

A number of public television programs are produced with the Descriptive Video Service (DVS) to make them accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired. DVS provides narrated descriptions of a program's key visual elements, such as action, settings, scene changes and body language.

**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 NET Radio. In 2001, KUCV-FM changed its broadcast frequency to 91.1-FM, increased its power and began broadcasting 24 hours each day.

While NET Radio offers primarily a classical music format, a number of variety programs and public affairs programs fill out the schedule. National program services, such as Public Radio International and National Public Radio, make possible such programs such as *A Prairie Home Companion* with Garrison Keillor, *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*. NET Radio's staff members consistently win statewide and regional competitions for their coverage of news and events across Nebraska.

Performance programs are a mainstay of NET Radio's local program schedule. Performances from the Lied Center for the Performing Arts and other performance halls around the state are recorded and broadcast statewide.

**Learning Services and Technology Services.** NET Learning Services includes the GPN Instructional Media Library. GPN, co-producer of the national public broadcasting series *Reading Rainbow* and national marketer of educational multimedia material, also handles the sales and distribution of NET Television productions.

NET Technology Services includes the NEB\*SAT educational satellite and fiber optic networking system. In 1990, the commission replaced its 25-year-old land-based microwave interconnection system with NET\*SAT. Nebraska was the first state to lease a full-time satellite transponder for educational and public service and the first to distribute its public broadcasting services via satellite. NET moved to two new satellite transponders in January 2000.

Many of NET's services are distributed via NEB\*SAT, a multiple-channel video and audio service that provides real-time, two-way and one-way video and audio throughout the United States. NET Technology Services also operates a fiber optic service to connect groups of elementary, secondary and postsecondary schools for two-way instruction and to provide videoconferencing capabilities for state agencies, colleges and universities, and extension offices across Nebraska.

**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 the Educational Telecommunications Center. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Commissioner	Represents	Term Expires
Randall Bretz, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	Jan. 9, 2011
Stan Carpenter, Lincoln .....	State Colleges .....	Jan. 9, 2009
William Griffin, Lincoln.....	District 1 .....	Jan. 9, 2011
Mary Harbaugh, Grand Island.....	District 3 .....	Jan. 9, 2009
John Heil, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	Jan. 9, 2011
Dennis Miller, Jr., Lewellen .....	Community Colleges.....	Jan. 9, 2011
Ann Pickel, Omaha.....	District 2 .....	Jan. 9, 2011
J. Richard Shoemaker, Cambridge .....	District 3 .....	Jan. 9, 2010
Steven E. Titus, Fremont.....	Private Institutions .....	Jan. 9, 2010
Douglas D. Christensen, Lincoln.....	Commissioner of Education .....	Nonexpiring
James B. (J.B.) Milliken, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska .....	Nonexpiring

### Transmitter Call Letters/Channels/Frequencies

Location	Analog Television	Digital Television	Radio
Alliance .....	KTNE-TV/13.....	KTNE-DTV/24.....	KTNE-FM/91.1
Bassett.....	KMNE-TV/7.....	KMNE-DTV/15.....	KMNE-FM/90.3
Beatrice .....	K23AA-TV/23.....	N/A.....	N/A
Blair .....	K68AV-TV/68.....	N/A.....	N/A
Chadron.....	KO6JC-TV/6.....	N/A.....	KCNE-FM/91.9
Columbus .....	N/A.....	N/A.....	K212AV-FM/90.3
Crawford.....	K06KR-TV/6.....	N/A.....	N/A
Culbertson.....	K44FN-TV/44.....	N/A.....	K224CH-FM/92.7
Decatur .....	K66AR-TV/66.....	N/A.....	N/A
Falls City .....	K24AC-TV/24.....	N/A.....	K219CE-FM/91.7
Harrison.....	K08LN-TV/8.....	N/A.....	K208CB-FM/89.5
Hastings.....	KHNE-TV/29.....	KHNE-DTV/28.....	KHNE-FM/89.1
Lexington.....	KLNE-TV/3.....	KLNE-DTV/26.....	KLNE-FM/88.7
Lincoln.....	KUON-TV/12*.....	KUON-DTV/40.....	KUCV-FM/91.1*
Max.....	K33FO-TV/33.....	N/A.....	K227AC-FM/93.3
Merriman.....	KRNE-TV/12.....	KRNE-DTV/17.....	KRNE-FM/91.5
Neligh.....	K65AT-TV/65.....	N/A.....	N/A
Niobrara.....	K69BM-TV/69.....	N/A.....	N/A
Norfolk .....	KXNE-TV/19.....	KXNE-DTV/16.....	KXNE-FM/89.3
North Platte.....	KPNE-TV/9.....	KPNE-DTV/16.....	KPNE-FM/91.7
Omaha .....	KYNE-TV/26.....	KYNE-DTV/17.....	N/A
Pawnee City.....	K33AC-TV/33.....	N/A.....	N/A
Verdigre .....	K10JW-TV/10.....	N/A.....	N/A
Wauneta .....	K69BN-TV/69.....	N/A.....	N/A

\*Originating station.



## State Electrical Division

**Office Address:** 800 S. 13th St., Suite 109, P.O. Box 95066, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3550, Web site — <http://www.electrical.state.ne.us>

**Executive Director:** Randy Anderson

**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

**Contact Person:** Randy Anderson, Executive Director, State Electrical Division, 800 S. 13th St., Suite 109, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3550

**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
Ed Bergstraesser, Lincoln .....	Certified Electrical Inspector .....	Sept. 13, 2010
Riley H. George, Lexington.....	Rural Electric System.....	Sept. 13, 2009
William C. King, Omaha.....	Journeyman Electrician.....	Sept. 13, 2008
George Morrissey, Omaha.....	Professional Engineer .....	Sept. 13, 2008
Cory Mueller, Seward .....	Licensed Electrical Contractor.....	Sept. 13, 2010
Tom Ourada, Crete .....	Municipal Electric System .....	Sept. 13, 2009
William M. Whitmer, Lincoln .....	Electrical Contractor .....	Sept. 13, 2007

## Board of Engineers and Architects

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2021, fax (402) 471-0787, e-mail address — [board@nol.org](mailto:board@nol.org), Web site — <http://www.ea.state.ne.us/>

**Executive Director:** Melinda E. Pearson

**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 licenses qualified engineers and architects and revokes licenses when necessary. The office does not receive state funding but is supported through fees from those who use the board's services.

The board has 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. An architecture professor and an engineering professor from the University of Nebraska serve as members. They are recommended by their colleges' deans.

Board members must be U.S. citizens who have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. Members must be licensed and active in engineering or architecture for at least 10 years, and must have been in charge of architecture or engineering work for at least five of those years.

The board meets 10 times a year. Members are paid \$60 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Mark S. Champion, Lincoln.....	Engineer.....	Feb. 29, 2009
Fred Choobineh, Lincoln.....	UNL College of Engineering.....	Feb. 29, 2008
Michael J. Conzett, Ralston.....	Architect.....	Feb. 29, 2008
Albert C. Hamersky, Lincoln.....	Architect.....	Feb. 28, 2011
Roger M. Helgoth, Omaha.....	Engineer.....	Feb. 28, 2011
Thomas Laging, Lincoln.....	UNL College of Architecture.....	Feb. 29, 2008
Dale W. Sall, Holdrege.....	Engineer.....	Feb. 28, 2011
William A. Tringe Jr., Holdrege.....	Public Member.....	Feb. 29, 2008

## Equal Opportunity Commission

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94934, Lincoln, NE 68509-4934, phone (402) 471-2024, toll-free phone (800) 642-6112, Web site — <http://www.neoc.ne.gov/>

**Executive Director:** Anne Hobbs

**Statutory Reference:** 48-1116

The Equal Opportunity Commission operates under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, the Equal Pay Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1969 and the Act Prohibiting Unjust Discrimination in Employment Because of Age.

**Fair Employment Practice Act.** The commission investigates charges of employment discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or marital status. Discrimination charges must be filed within 300 days of the alleged act for 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 25 or more employees.

**Act Prohibiting Unjust Discrimination in Employment Because of Age.**

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 at least 40 but younger than 70. Charges of discrimination may be filed against employers with 25 or more employees and some others within four years of the alleged act.

**Fair Housing Act.** State policy prohibits discrimination based on race, religion, color, disability, family status or national origin in acquiring or owning housing. If the commission determines that a city has a law to administer this act’s provisions, the commission refers all housing discrimination complaints of that city to the appropriate local agency. If the agency does not promptly handle complaints to protect the party’s rights, the commission may regain jurisdiction. Complaints should be filed within one year after the alleged act. If the commission determines a complaint has probable cause and does not receive voluntary compliance with this act, the commission files civil action in the complainant’s county in district court.

**Civil Rights Act of 1969.** This act establishes that all workers are entitled to equal enjoyment of any public place, without discrimination or segregation on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. Anyone claiming to be hurt 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Lend S. Frison, Omaha .....	Sept. 25, 2007
Ann B. Dover, Norfolk .....	Sept. 25, 2008
Arnold Nesbitt, Omaha .....	Sept. 25, 2009
J.L. Spray, Lincoln.....	Sept. 25, 2007
Bette Trumble, Springfield.....	Sept. 25, 2008
William M. Williams Jr., Omaha .....	Sept. 25, 2008
Kristin Yates, Lincoln.....	Sept. 25, 2009

## Nebraska Ethanol Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94922, Lincoln, NE 68509-4922, phone (402) 471-2941, e-mail address — [gmonahan@ethanol.state.ne.us](mailto:gmonahan@ethanol.state.ne.us), Web site — <http://www.ne-ethanol.org/>

**Administrator:** Todd C. Sneller

**Statutory Reference:** 66-1335

The Nebraska Ethanol Board, previously known as the Nebraska Gasohol Committee, establishes and promotes a grain alcohol fuels industry in the state.

The board administers the Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund, which comes from a checkoff of off-highway fuel taxes. The board uses this money to promote the use of ethanol-blended fuels, assists companies with ethanol plant development in Nebraska and sponsors 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 monthly. 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.

The board is advised by a four-member advisory committee (statutory reference: 66-1337), representing the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Energy Office.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Michael S. Thede, Palmer (D) <sup>1</sup>	General Farming	Aug. 31, 2010
Charles J. "Tod" Brodersen, Hastings (R)	Petroleum Marketers	Aug. 31, 2008
Timothy L. Else, Belvidere (R)	Sorghum	Aug. 31, 2007
David E. Hallberg, Omaha (I)	Business	Aug. 31, 2009
David G. Hilferty, Grant (R)	Wheat	Aug. 31, 2007
James J. Jenkins, Callaway (D)	Corn	Aug. 31, 2009
Mark McColley, Omaha (D)	Labor	Aug. 31, 2010

## State Foster Care Review Board

**Office Address:** 521 S. 14th St., Suite 401, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4420, fax (402) 471-4437, toll-free phone (800) 577-3272, e-mail address — [nefcrb@fcrb.ne.gov](mailto:nefcrb@fcrb.ne.gov), Web site — <http://www.fcrb.state.ne.us>

**Director:** Carolyn K. Stitt

**Statutory Reference:** 43-1302

The 1982 Legislature passed LB 714, the Nebraska Foster Care Review Act. The act was created in response to Public Law 96-272, federal legislation that mandated the development of permanency planning and periodic review of children in foster care, and in response to other problems in the Nebraska foster care system. The act established the State Foster Care Review Board and mandated periodic court reviews of children in foster care.

The state board's mission is to ensure the best interests of children in out-of-home care are being met through external citizen review, monitoring facilities that house children and youth, maintaining an up-to-date database on a statewide tracking system and disseminating data and recommendations through an annual report.

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

The state board has established these local foster care review boards: one in Alliance, one in Auburn, one in Beatrice, one in Columbus, one in Fremont, one in Lexington, one in Norfolk, one in Ogallala, one in O’Neill, one in Pierce, one in Seward, one in South Sioux City, one in York, two in Hastings, two in Kearney, two in North Platte, three in Grand Island, three in Sarpy County, three in Scottsbluff/Gering, 10 in Lincoln and 23 in Omaha. The state board reviews local boards’ activities and may promulgate its own rules and regulations.

The local boards review the plans of children and youth in out-of-home care. In reviewing cases, the boards:

- determine whether out-of-home placement is necessary; determine why a child was placed in foster care
- determine whether reasonable efforts were made to prevent the child’s removal from the home
- determine what services should be provided to accomplish foster care placement; estimate the time necessary to achieve the purposes of the foster care placement
- determine who is responsible for carrying out the plan; review the complete record of foster children’s previous placements; recognize specific barriers to the child’s permanency and report these to courts and agencies
- determine if current placement is appropriate and safe; determine if the child’s permanency plan is appropriate
- focus on a definitive court order with time frames for specific expectations and guidelines for all parties involved

The State Foster Care Review Board has nine members, appointed by the governor with approval of the Legislature. Two members are appointed from each congressional district and serve three-year terms. Three members, one from each congressional district, chair a local foster care review board and serve two-year terms. No board member can serve on the board for more than six consecutive years. Employees of childcare agencies, child placement agencies or courts may not be appointed to the board.

Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Larry Brown, Bellevue.....	Jan. 1, 2008
James E. Gordon, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2008
Gene Klein, Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 2008
Joellen McGinn, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2008
Judy Meter, Gering.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Mary Jo Pankoke, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Mario J. Scalora, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Gerald Schenck, Grand Island.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Georgina Scurfield, Papillion.....	Jan. 1, 2009

## 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, recorded message with information on state parks (800) 826-7275, Web site — [www.outdoornebraska.org](http://www.outdoornebraska.org)

**Director:** Rex Amack

**Statutory Reference:** 37-101

**Publications:** laws and regulations; wildlife, parks, fishing and hunting pamphlets; *NEBRASKAland Magazine*; wildlife technical publications; wildlife habitat and wildlife area brochures and pamphlets; fisheries technical publications; Nebraska Technical Series; state park system; periodicals; general outdoors; hunter and bowhunter education; boater education; aquatic education; Project WILD; miscellaneous

**District I Office:** 299 Husker Road., P.O. Box 725, Alliance, NE 69301-0725, phone (308) 763-2940, fax (308) 763-2943

**District II Office:** 524 Panzer St., P.O. Box 508, Bassett, NE 68714-0508, phone (402) 684-2921, fax (402) 684-2816

**District III Office:** 2201 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE 68701-2267, phone (402) 370-3374, fax (402) 370-3256

**District IV Office:** 301 E. State Farm Road., North Platte, NE 69101-0430, phone (308) 535-8025, fax (308) 535-8028

**District V Office:** 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-5558, fax (402) 471-5528

**District VI Office:** 1617 First Ave., Kearney, NE 68847-6057, phone (308) 865-5310, fax (308) 865-5309

**Omaha Office:** 1212 Bob Gibson Blvd., Omaha, NE 68108-2020, phone (402) 595-2144 or (402) 595-2145, fax (402) 595-2569

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 operates state game refuges created by the Legislature in Boyd, Dodge, Douglas, Garden, Holt, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Rock and Saunders counties and a game farm at Wilcox. The commission also maintains public use areas — including fish hatcheries, recreation areas, state parks and state historical parks — and wildlife management areas.<sup>1</sup>

The commission has its headquarters in Lincoln and has six district offices at Alliance, Bassett, Kearney, Norfolk, North Platte and Lincoln, plus a Metro Information Office in Omaha. Each district office, except District 2 at Bassett, has a supervisory

<sup>1</sup> See listings for public use areas and wildlife management areas on Page 657.

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 2002 Legislature expanded the number of commission districts to eight. Commissioners are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature for five-year terms. Commission members must be Nebraska residents and well-informed on wildlife conservation and restoration. At least two members must work in agriculture and live on a farm or ranch. No more than four members may belong to the same political party.

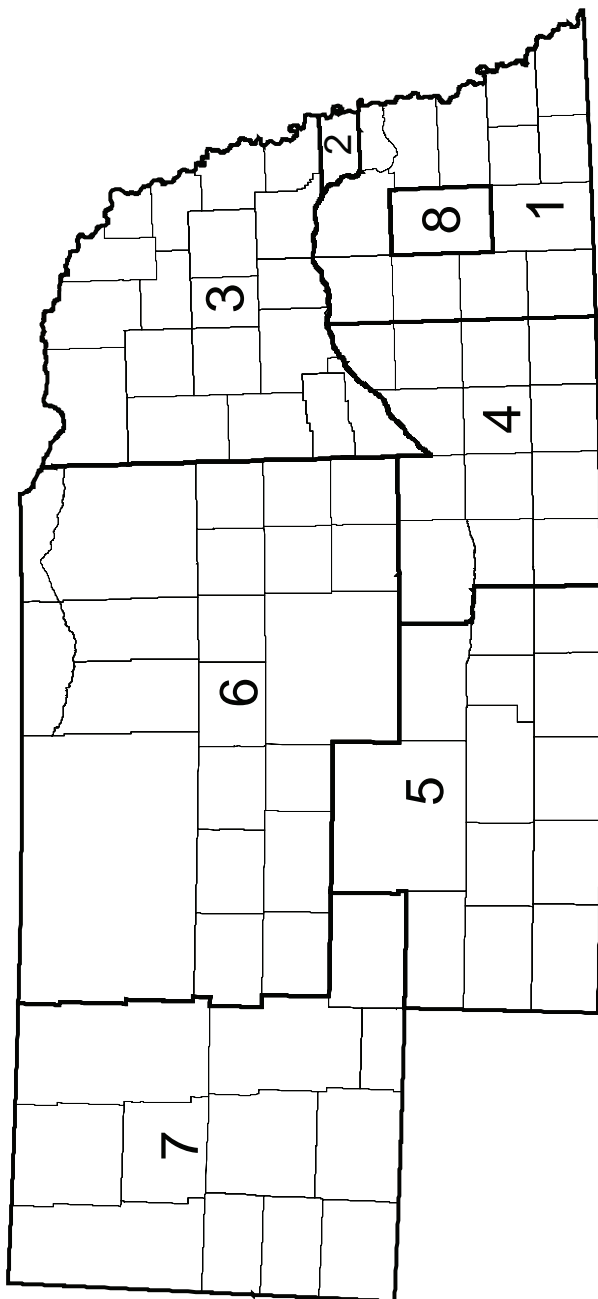
The commission meets at least four times a year. Members receive \$35 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jerrod W. Burke, Curtis (D) <sup>2</sup> .....	District 5, Rancher .....	Jan. 15, 2010
George Hall, Bridgeport (R).....	District 7, Farmer/Rancher.....	Jan. 15, 2009
Gary Parker, Columbus (I) .....	District 3.....	Jan. 10, 2008
Mark Pinkerton, Wilber (I) .....	District 1.....	Jan. 15, 2007
Ron Stave (R) .....	District 2.....	Jan. 15, 2012
James Stuart Jr., Lincoln (R) .....	District 8.....	Jan. 15, 2011
James J. Ziebarth, Wilcox (I) .....	District 4, Farmer.....	Sept. 7, 2009
Bill Zutavern, Dunning (R) .....	District 6.....	Sept. 7, 2007

<sup>2</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

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	Champion Mill.....	Chase
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
Buffalo Bill Ranch.....	Lincoln	Rock Creek Station.....	Jefferson

## Recreation Areas

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria.....	Jefferson	Memphis Lake.....	Saunders
Arnold Lake.....	Custer	Merritt Reservoir.....	Cherry
Atkinson Lake.....	Holt	Minatare Lake.....	Scotts Bluff
Blue River.....	Seward	Mormon Island.....	Hall
Bluestem.....	Lancaster	North Loup.....	Howard
Bowman Lake.....	Sherman	Olive Creek.....	Lancaster
Box Butte Reservoir.....	Dawes	Oliver Reservoir.....	Kimball
Branched Oak.....	Lancaster	Pawnee Lake.....	Lancaster
Bridgeport.....	Morrill	Pelican Point.....	Burt
Brownville.....	Nemaha	Pibel Lake.....	Wheeler
Buffalo Bill.....	Lincoln	Pioneer.....	Saunders
Calamus Reservoir.....	Garfield and Loup	Red Willow Reservoir.....	Frontier
Champion Lake.....	Chase	Riverview.....	Otoe
Cheyenne.....	Hall	Rock Creek.....	Dundy
Conestoga Lake.....	Lancaster	Rock Creek Station.....	Jefferson
Cottonwood Lake.....	Cherry	Rockford Lake.....	Gage
Crystal Lake.....	Adams	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
Kent Diversion Dam.....	Loup	Verdon.....	Richardson
Lake McConaughy.....	Keith	Victoria Springs.....	Custer
Lake Ogallala.....	Keith	Wagon Train.....	Lancaster
Lewis and Clark Lake.....	Knox	Walgren Lake.....	Sheridan
Long Lake.....	Brown	War Axe.....	Buffalo
Long Pine.....	Brown	Wildcat Creek.....	Scotts Bluff
Louisville.....	Cass	Willow Creek.....	Pierce
Maloney Reservoir.....	Lincoln	Windmill.....	Buffalo
Medicine Creek Reservoir.....	Frontier		

\*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, Sarpay

### Fish Hatcheries

Name	County	Name	County
Antelope Creek.....	Cedar	Rock Creek Hatchery.....	Dundy
Calamus.....	Garfield	Swan Lake.....	Holt
Grove Trout Station.....	Antelope	Valentine Hatchery.....	Cherry
Minatare Nursery Pond.....	Scotts Bluff		
North Platte Hatchery.....	Lincoln		

### Wildlife Management Areas<sup>5</sup>

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria.....	Jefferson	Bulrush.....	Clay
American Game Marsh.....	Brown	Bur Oak.....	Seward
Anderson Bridge.....	Cherry	Burchard.....	Pawnee
Arcadia Diversion Dam.....	Custer	Burton's Bend.....	Furnas, Harlan and Red Willow
Arnold Trupp.....	Morrill	Calamus.....	Loup
Arrowhead.....	Gage	Catfish Run.....	Saunders
Ash Grove.....	Franklin	Cattail.....	Hall
Aspinwall Bend.....	Nemaha	Cedar Canyon.....	Scotts Bluff
Avocet.....	Grant	Cedar Creek Island.....	Cass
Ayr Lake.....	Adams	Cedar Valley.....	Lincoln
Ballards Marsh.....	Cherry	Chadron Creek Ranch.....	Dawes
Bartley Diversion Dam.....	Red Willow	Chalkrock.....	Cedar
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	Coot Shallows.....	Buffalo
Big Alkali.....	Cherry	Cornhusker Farm.....	Hall
Big Horn.....	Dawes	Cottonwood Canyon.....	Lincoln
Big Springs.....	Keith	Cottonwood/Steverson.....	Cherry
Birdwood Lake.....	Lincoln	Council Creek.....	Nance
Bittern's Call.....	Dawson	Cozad.....	Dawson
Bittersweet.....	Deuel	Darr.....	Dawson
Black Island.....	Cuming	Darr Strip.....	Dawson
Blue Bluff.....	Seward	Davis Creek.....	Greeley and Valley
Blue Heron.....	Dawson	Deep Well.....	Hamilton
Blue Hole.....	Buffalo	De Fair Lake.....	Grant
Blue Hole East.....	Buffalo	Denman Island.....	Buffalo
Bluebill.....	Fillmore	Diamond Lake.....	Gage
Bluewing.....	Clay	Divoky Acres.....	Saline
Bobcat.....	Brown	Dogwood.....	Dawson
Bohemia Prairie.....	Knox	Donald Whitney Memorial.....	Gage
Bordeaux.....	Dawes	Dry Creek.....	Holt
Borman Bridge.....	Cherry	Dry Sandy.....	Thayer
Bowwood.....	Pawnee	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	Elkhorn.....	Madison

<sup>5</sup> Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

## Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County	Name	County
Elk Point Bend .....	Dixon	Marsh Hawk .....	Fillmore
Elm Creek .....	Webster	Marsh Wren .....	Howard
Elwood .....	Gosper	Martin's Reach .....	Hall
Enders Reservoir .....	Chase	Mayberry .....	Pawnee
Father Hupp .....	Thayer	Medicine Creek .....	Frontier
Ferry Landing .....	Knox	Meridian .....	Thayer
Flat Water Landing .....	Platte	Metcalf .....	Sheridan
Flathed .....	Jefferson	Middle Decatur Bend .....	Burt
Flatsedge .....	Polk	Milburn Dam .....	Blaine
Four-Mile Creek .....	Richardson	Mirdan Canal .....	Garfield
Fred Thomas .....	Rock	Mulberry Bend .....	Dixon
Fremont Slough .....	Lincoln	Muskkrat Run .....	Lincoln
Frenchman .....	Hayes	Myrtle E. Hall .....	Loup and Custer
Frye Lake .....	Grant	Narrows .....	Webster
Gadwall .....	Hamilton	Nine Mile Creek .....	Scotts Bluff
George D. Syas .....	Platte	Niobrara .....	Knox
Gifford .....	Sarpy	North Lake Basin .....	Seward
Gilbert/Baker .....	Sioux	North River .....	Lincoln
Goldeneye .....	Deuel	Northeast Sacramento .....	Kearney
Goldenrod .....	Deuel	Oak Glen .....	Seward
Goose Lake .....	Holt	Oak Valley .....	Madison
Green Wing .....	Clay	Ogallala Strip .....	Keith
Greenhead .....	Clay	Omadi Bend .....	Dakota
Greenvale .....	Knox	Osage .....	Johnson
Grove Lake .....	Antelope	Overton .....	Dawson
Hackberry Creek .....	Antelope	Oxford .....	Furnas
Hamburg Bend .....	Otoe	Parshall Bridge .....	Boyd
Hansen Memorial Reserve .....	Lincoln	Pawnee Prairie .....	Pawnee
Harold W. Andersen .....	Howard	Pawnee Slough .....	Lincoln
Hayes Center .....	Hayes	Peru Boat Ramp .....	Nemaha
Hedgefield No. 10A .....	Lancaster	Peru Bottoms .....	Nemaha
Hershey .....	Lincoln	Petersen .....	Sioux
Hickory Ridge .....	Johnson	Pine Glen .....	Brown
Hidden Marsh .....	York	Pintail .....	Hamilton
High Basin .....	Phelps	Platte .....	Lincoln
Holt Creek .....	Keya Paha	Plum Creek .....	Gosper
Hull Lake-Easement .....	Boyd	Plum Creek Valley .....	Brown
Indian Creek .....	Webster	Ponderosa .....	Dawes
Iron Horse Trail .....	Gage, Pawnee and Richardson	Powder Horn .....	Dodge
Jack Sinn Memorial .....	Lancaster and Saunders	Prairie Knoll .....	Pawnee
Jeffrey Lake .....	Lincoln	Prairie Marsh .....	Thayer
Kea Lake .....	Buffalo	Prairie Wolf .....	Nance
Kea West .....	Buffalo	Pressey .....	Custer
Keller Park .....	Brown	Rakes Creek .....	Cass
Kent Diversion Dam .....	Loup	Randall W. Schilling .....	Cass
Killdeer .....	Lancaster	Rat and Beaver Lake .....	Cherry
Kinters Ford .....	Richardson	Redhead .....	Fillmore
Kiowa .....	Scotts Bluff	Red Fox .....	Stanton
Kirkpatrick Basin North .....	York	Red Willow Diversion Dam .....	Red Willow
Kirkpatrick Basin South .....	York	Red Willow Reservoir .....	Frontier
Kissinger Basin .....	Clay	Red Wing .....	Antelope
Larkspur .....	Saunders	Redbird .....	Holt
Leonard A. Koziol .....	Howard	Redtail .....	Butler
Limestone Bluffs .....	Franklin	Renquist Basin .....	York
Little Blue .....	Thayer	Rhoden .....	Cass
Little Blue East .....	Thayer	Rock Glen .....	Jefferson
Loch Linda .....	Hall	Rose Creek .....	Jefferson
Lone Tree .....	Merrick	Sacramento-Wilcox .....	Phelps
Long Pine .....	Brown	Saline County .....	Saline
Lookingglass Creek .....	Platte	Sandpiper .....	Fillmore
Lores Branch .....	Pawnee	Schlagel Creek .....	Cherry
Louisville .....	Sarpy	Shady Trail .....	Saline
Loup Bottoms .....	Howard	Shell Lake .....	Cherry
Loup River Public Power District .....	Nance	Sherman Reservoir .....	Sherman
Margrave .....	Richardson	Shypoke .....	Seward

## Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County	Name	County
Sioux Strip .....	Wayne	Twin Oaks .....	Johnson
Skull Creek .....	Butler	Two Rivers .....	Douglas
Smartweed Marsh .....	Nuckolls	Verdel Landing .....	Knox
Smartweed Marsh West .....	Nuckolls	Wanamaker .....	Chase
Smith Lake .....	Sheridan	Wellfleet .....	Lincoln
Sora .....	Fillmore	West Brady .....	Lincoln
South Fork .....	Richardson	West Cozad .....	Dawson
South Pine .....	Brown	West Elm Creek .....	Dawson
South Sacramento .....	Harlan	West Gothenburg .....	Lincoln
South Twin Lake .....	Brown	West Hershey .....	Lincoln
Southeast Sacramento .....	Harlan	West Maxwell .....	Lincoln
Spencer Dam .....	Holt	West Sacramento .....	Phelps
Spikerush .....	York	Whitefront .....	Clay
Straight Water .....	Seward	Whitetail .....	Colfax
Sunny Hollow .....	Nance	Whitney Inlet .....	Dawes
Sunshine Bottoms .....	Boyd	Wildcat Hills .....	Banner and Scotts Bluff
Swan Creek .....	Saline	Wildwood .....	Lancaster
Swanson Reservoir .....	Hitchcock	Wilkinson .....	Platte
Table Rock .....	Pawnee	Willow Island .....	Dawson
Tatanka .....	Cedar	Willow Lake .....	Cherry
Taylor's Branch .....	Pawnee	Willow Lake B.C. ....	Brown
Teal No. 22A .....	Lancaster	Wilson Creek .....	Otoe
Thomas Creek .....	Keya Paha	Wiseman .....	Cedar
Thompson-Barnes .....	Wayne	Wood Duck .....	Stanton
Triple Creek .....	Otoe	Wood River West .....	Hall
Twin Lakes No. 13 .....	Seward	Yankee Hill No. 10 .....	Lancaster
Twin Lakes RC .....	Rock	Yellowbanks .....	Madison

## Board of Geologists

**Address:** P.O. Box 94844, Lincoln, NE 68509-4844, phone (402) 471-8383, fax (402) 471-0787, e-mail address — [geology@nol.org](mailto:geology@nol.org), Web site — <http://www.geology.state.ne.us/board/nbg.htm>

**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 the public health and safety. The Board of Geologists determines whether an applicant for certification as a professional geologist has satisfied the requirements for licensing, issues licensing certificates, determines which states or other political entities will receive reciprocity or comity, receives and investigates complaints against a licensee or trainee, conducts hearings and enters decisions and performs other duties specified by the act.

The board consists of seven governor-appointed individuals who serve five-year terms. Six members are professional geologists who have at least 10 years of experience and who are registered or certified as geologists. One of the geologist members must be a geology faculty member at the University of 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
Dave Becker, Omaha.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2011
Andrew E. Grimm, Omaha.....	Public.....	Feb. 28, 2009
Jeffrey S. Johnson, Lincoln.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2009
Robert S. Kemp, Lincoln .....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2011
Susan Olafsen Lackey, Winside.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2009
John (Jack) Schroder Jr., Omaha.....	Geologist/Education.....	Feb. 28, 2008
Dennis J. Anderson, Omaha.....	Geologist .....	Feb. 28, 2010

## Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94982, Lincoln, NE 68509-4982, phone (402) 471-4276, fax (402) 471-3040, e-mail address — [sorghum@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us](mailto:sorghum@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us), Web site — <http://www.sorghum.nrc.state.ne.us/sorghum>

**Executive Director:** Barbara Kliment

**Statutory Reference:** 2-4002

The 1981 Legislature passed the Grain Sorghum Resources Act to set up a check-off 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 and is collected at the point of first sale of all grain sorghum sold through commercial channels or delivered in Nebraska. The money is used to help grain sorghum producers finance market development, research, promotion, education and federal legislation.

Overseas market development program support is developed with these funds. In this effort, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council and the National Grain

Sorghum Producers Association. 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 six grain sorghum districts to three-year terms. These members must be Nebraskans who are at least 21 years old and have been grain sorghum farmers in the state for at least five years. Members must earn most of their income from growing grain sorghum.

The governor chooses appointees from candidates who have filed petitions with the board signed by 50 resident growers in their district. The board elects another at-large sorghum grower member. 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 six to eight times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Marlene Albin, Guide Rock.....	District 6.....	July 17, 2008
Lynn Belitz, Fullerton.....	District 5.....	July 17, 2009
Kathy W. Boellstorff, Johnson.....	District 1.....	July 17, 2008
Alan Tiemann, Seward.....	District 4.....	July 17, 2009
John Dvoracek, Farwell.....	At Large.....	July 17, 2007
Kenneth R. Herz, Lawrence.....	District 3.....	July 17, 2007
Burdette Piening, Lincoln.....	District 2.....	July 17, 2007
Merlyn Carlson, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture.....	Ex Officio
John C. Owens, Lincoln.....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Ex Officio

## Nebraska State Historical Society<sup>1</sup>

**Office Address:** 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554, phone (402) 471-3270, fax (402) 471-3100, Web site — <http://www.nebraskahistory.org>

**Director:** Michael J. Smith

**Statutory Reference:** 82-101

**Publications:** *Nebraska History*, special publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society; *Nebraska History News*, listing events and news for society members; *Nebraska Trailblazer* (30 titles), a newspaper for Nebraska history students; publications in anthropology (11 numbers); *Nebraska Timeline*, a weekly column distributed to Nebraska newspapers; educational leaflets (20 numbers); miscellaneous pamphlets; web site.

The Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was founded in 1878 and was made a state institution in 1883. The NSHS became a state agency in 1994. 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 and an objects conservation center. NSHS receives Legislative appropriations plus federal and private funds.

<sup>1</sup> For a list of local historical organizations in Nebraska, see Pages 677.

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 considers historically valuable. The State Archives holds government records back to 1854. County, municipal and some federal records about Nebraska's development also are held by the State Archives.

The Library/Archives manuscript division collects and preserves business, political, religious and personal records of Nebraska that reflect the development of the state. The Library/Archives also collects and microfilms the state's newspapers. Holdings date back to 1854 and consist of more than 35,000 rolls of microfilm — the largest collection of Nebraska newspapers in the nation. Selected records of religious, business and educational organizations, as well as government agencies, also are placed on film each year.

The society's library has about 80,000 volumes, including a state publications and periodicals file, 3,000 maps and atlases, more than 250,000 photographs of Nebraska, 6.5 million feet of moving film and videotape and several thousand sound recordings. The library maintains a special reference file and indexes on Nebraskans and Nebraska subjects and places. Most material covers Nebraska and Great Plains history.

The society's Museum of Nebraska History collects artifacts and interprets the cultures of people who have lived in Nebraska and the Great Plains in prehistoric and historic times.

The society maintains the following state historic sites:

- Willa Cather State Historic Site, Red Cloud
- Chimney Rock National Historic Site, Bayard
- Courthouse Rock and Jail Rock, Bridgeport (society holds title)
- Fort Robinson Museum, Crawford
- Thomas P. Kennard House, Nebraska Statehood Memorial, Lincoln
- Museum of Nebraska History, Lincoln
- Nebraska State Historical Society headquarters, Lincoln
- Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
- John G. Neihardt State Historic Site, Bancroft
- Sen. George W. Norris State Historic Site, McCook
- California Hill, Brule
- Walter and Ruby Behlen State Historic Site, Columbus

The Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center, a division of the 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 society works with the Game and Parks Commission and conducts research projects and builds exhibits for state historical parks.

The society determines which historical events, sites and traditions are important to the state, and it procures and preserves historical markers. The society accepts gifts and has the power of eminent domain to further carry out the program. Most markers

are erected and the sites maintained by the Department of Roads. As of July 1, 2004, more than 400 uniform markers had been erected statewide.

The NSHS investigates historic and prehistoric archaeological sites. A highway salvage archaeology program, started in 1957, entered into a formal agreement with the Department of Roads in 1960. NSHS staff archaeologists survey, record and excavate sites threatened by road construction or repair.

The NSHS is governed by a board of trustees, 12 of whom are elected by the members from each of the state's congressional districts. The director/CEO of the NSHS is the board's secretary. The governor appoints three members to the board, one from each congressional district, who serve three-year terms.

The NSHS trustees meet quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Trustee	Represents	Term Expires
Frank Balderson, Scottsbluff .....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Peter Bleed, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Walter Brooks, Omaha.....	District 1, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Ken Bunger, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Cheryl Clark, Elwood.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Nancy Haney, Lyman .....	District 3, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2008
James Hewitt, Lincoln .....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Annabelle Marsh, Grand Island.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Robert Peters, Omaha .....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Franklin J. Potthoff, Palisade.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2009
William D. Pratt, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2008
John Schleicher, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Roger Wehrbein, Plattsmouth.....	District 1, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Beverly A. Wilhelm, Unadilla.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2008
David Wishart, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln.....	Secretary/Director/CEO, NSHS.....	Nonexpiring

### *Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board*

**Contact Person:** Bob Puschendorf, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, State Historic Preservation Office, 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554, phone (402) 471-3270, fax (402) 471-3316

**Statutory Reference:** Public Law 89-665, 80 STAT.915, 16 USC 470, et al

In 1967, the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was directed to carry out the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act for Nebraska. Through this program, the NSHS can nominate places, structures and objects that are significant to history, architecture, archaeology and culture. The National Register of Historic Places considers these nominations. Other program activities involve maintaining a statewide inventory of sites, reviewing federal actions for effects on historic properties, qualifying private development projects for historic preservation tax incentives and certifying local governments to participate in state and federal preservation programs. In 1995, the Nebraska Task Force on Historic Preservation, as authorized by the Legislature, provided the process that has been adopted as Nebraska's comprehensive state historic preservation plan. The director of the NSHS serves as state historic preservation officer, and 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Melissa Connor, Lincoln.....	Member.....	2007
Janet Jeffries Beauvais, Crete.....	Member.....	2009
Nancy Gillis, Bancroft.....	Member.....	2009
George Haecker, Omaha.....	Member.....	Nonexpiring
Nancy Haney, Lyman.....	Member.....	Nonexpiring
Keri Hicks, Chadron.....	Member.....	2009
Jim McKee, Lincoln.....	Member.....	2009
Pat Phillips, Omaha.....	Member.....	2010
Catherine Renschler, Hastings.....	Member.....	2008
Marianne Simmons, Fremont.....	Member.....	2008
Peter Bleed, Lincoln.....	President, NSHS Board of Trustees.....	Nonexpiring
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln.....	State Historic Preservation Officer.....	Nonexpiring

## Nebraska Historical Markers, 2007\*

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
	Susan O. Hail Grave.....	3.5 miles west and 2 miles north of Kenesaw
	Hearthwell Park Historic District.....	Hearthwell Park, Forest Blvd. and N. California Ave., Hastings
	Kingsdon Cemetery.....	U.S. 281, 2.5 miles northeast of Ayr
	Naval Ammunition Depot.....	Central Community College, 1.5 miles east of Hastings on U.S. 6
Antelope	The Oregon Trail.....	U.S. 67/34, 9 miles west of Hastings
	The Neligh Mill.....	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.....	U.S. 275, Neligh Cemetery
	The Prairie States Forestry Project.....	1.5 miles north of Orchard
Boone	Logan Fontenelle <sup>2</sup> .....	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 County.....	Northwest 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
Boyd	The Sidney-Black Hills Trail.....	Neb. 2, 10 miles west of Hemingford, 1.7 miles east of junction of Neb. 2 and Neb. 71
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: September 7, 1804.....	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Lynch Lost Airmen of World War II
Brown	Answorth Army Air Field.....	Answorth Municipal Airport
	Lakeland Sod High School.....	U.S. 20, 7.8 miles west of Anisworth
	CCC Camp, Ravenna, NE.....	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
Buffalo	Elm Creek.....	Library on Tyler Street, Elm Creek
	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 <i>The Huntsman's Echo</i> .....	Railroad Park, Main Street and U.S. 30, Shelton
	Kearney Cotton Mill.....	U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Kearney
	Kearney - Fort Kearney.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Kearney
	Nebraska Centre - Boyd Ranch.....	U.S. 30, 1.75 miles west of Gibbon
	Post South Loup Fork "Fort Banishment" <sup>1</sup> .....	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
	University of Nebraska at Kearney.....	1 mile west of junction of Neb. 10 and U.S. 30
Burt	Watson Ranch.....	U.S. 30, 4 miles west of Kearney
	The Logan Creek Site <sup>2</sup> .....	U.S. 77, 2.5 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

\* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

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County	Marker Name	Location
Butler	Shin's Ferry	Neb. 64, 5.5 miles east of Bellwood
Cass	Bess Streeter Aldrich: 1881-1954	Neb. 1, Elmwood Park, Elmwood
	Company A - First Nebraska Infantry 1861-1866	Cass County Historical Society Museum, 646 Main St., Plattsmouth
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 21, 1804	U.S. 75 at south end of Platte River bridge
	Pre-historic Burial Site <sup>2</sup>	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.
	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
	Fort Niobrara	U.S. 20, 1 mile southeast of Valentine
	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
Cheyenne	Cheyenne County	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Discovery Oil Well - Marathon Oil Co.	U.S. 385, 4.5 miles south of Gurley
	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
	Sidney-Black Hills Trail	U.S. 30, west edge of Sidney
	Sidney-Cheyenne County	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Siox Army Depot	U.S. 30, northwest of Brownson
Clay	Clay Center	Alexander and Johnson avenues, Clay Center
	1872 Edgar 1972	Neb. 14, 4 miles west of Edgar
	Harvard	City Park, Harvard
	The Soldiers' Monument	Southwest section of City Park, Cedar and Saunders streets, Sutton
	Spring Ranche	Neb. 74, 7 miles west of Fairfield
	Sutton	City Park, Sutton
Cumming	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. Nehardt Center	Elm and Washington streets, Bancroft
	John G. Nehardt Study	Grove and Washington streets, Bancroft
Custer	Anslay 1886-1986	County Courthouse, Broken Bow
	Broken Bow	County Courthouse, Broken Bow
	Cumro, Nebraska	12.5 miles south of Anslay on U.S. 183, then 6 miles west, on north side of intersection
	Custer County's First Courthouse	Neb. 40, Morgan Park, Callaway

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County	Marker Name	Location
Custer (Cont'd.)	The Nebraska State Grange	Neb. 2, 5 miles northwest of Broken Bow
Dakota	Westerville 1880-1980	Junction of Neb. 70 and U.S. 183, west edge of Westerville
	Combs School Built 1857 - Closed 1964	U.S. 77, 1.5 miles south of Homer
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: 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
	Tonwantonga?	U.S. 77, 1 mile 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	Entrance to campus, 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
	Fighting in the Buttes	Fort Robinson State Park
	Flagstaff, 1890	Fort Robinson State Park
	The Flight of the Cheyennes	Fort Robinson State Park
	German POW 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?	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson?	Fort Robinson State Park
	The Fort Robinson Cemetery	Fort Robinson State Park
	Fort Robinson and the Railroad	Fort Robinson State Park
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 709

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County	Marker Name	Location
Dawson (Cont'd.)	The Tobin Indian Raid <sup>1</sup>	U.S. 30, 1.5 miles east of Overton
Deuel	B-24 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 Sedgewick	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	Phelps Hotel	Big Springs
	Waterman Sod House	U.S. 138, Eiker Park, Big Springs
Dixon	The Tonia "Volcano"	Neb. 12, Pfister Park, east edge of Newcastle
	Lewis and Clark Camp Sites: August 23, 24 and 25, 1804	Neb. 12, 3 miles west of Newcastle
	Ponca	Main Street, Ponca
	Ponca State Park	Ponca State Park
Dodge	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 <sup>2</sup>	U.S. 77, south side of Platte River in Cottonwood Cove Park
	Webster	Intersection of County Road K and Nebraska Highway 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
	Boettger Farm	1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha
	Buffalo Bill and Indian Congress of 1898	Kountze Park, northeast corner of Florence Blvd. and Pickney St., 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 <sup>2</sup>	Standing Bear Lake, 147th 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)
	George and Sarah Joslyn Home	Northeast side of 40th and Davenport, 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
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 27, 1804	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Lynch
	Malcolm "X"	3448 Pinckney St., Omaha
	Omaha	Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum, Omaha
	Fort Omaha	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha

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County	Marker Name	Location
Douglas (Cont'd.)	Oto Indians <sup>2</sup> .....	Two Rivers State Recreation Area
	Platte River History.....	Junction of U.S. 275 and Neb. 36, 6 miles northwest of Valley
	Shpley Cemetery.....	Ponca Hills Fire Station, 12919 Ponca Road, Omaha
	Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.....	Heartland of America Park, Omaha
	Winter Quarters.....	U.S. 73/75, Florence Park, Omaha
Dundy	General Custer in Nebraska.....	U.S. 34, south edge of 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	The Blizzard of 1888.....	Neb. 41, 3/4 mile north of Milligan
	1879 Exeter 1979.....	Exeter
	Fairmont Creamery Company.....	Main Street, 2 blocks south of U.S. 6, Fairmont
	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
	Fillmore County, 1871-1971.....	Ninth and G streets, Geneva
	The Pioneer Chapel and Ceski Bratt 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
	Franklin County.....	County Courthouse, Franklin
Frontier	Frontier County - Stockville.....	Neb. 18, 1 mile west of Stockville
	Ingham.....	Neb. 23, 6 miles east of Moorefield
Furnas	Burton's Bend.....	U.S. 67/34, 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
	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 Oletto Caroff.....	Neb. 8, 6 miles west of Odell
	The Oto and Missouri Agency <sup>2</sup> .....	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, 1/2 mile east of Burwell
	Garfield County.....	County Courthouse, Burwell
	Kamp Kalo.....	North of Neb. 91 on Kamp Kalo access road, 1 mile east of Burwell
	The North Loup Project.....	Calamus Dam, 4 miles west, 4 miles north of Burwell
	The Pebble Creek Fight.....	Neb. 91, 1/2 mile east of Burwell

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County	Marker Name	Location
Hall	George E. Johnson.....	U.S. 283, Johnson Lake
	B-17 Crash, 1943.....	Husker Highway and 150th Road, Wood River
	Conflict of 1867?.....	1.8 miles west of U.S. 281 on Platte River Road, 1/2 mile north on Amick Avenue
Hamilton	Grand Island.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, 2.5 miles east of Interchange 312
	Grand Island.....	1-80 rest area, westbound, 1.5 miles west of Interchange 318
	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
	Martin Brothers?.....	Crane Meadows Center, south side I-80, Alda Interchange
	The Morrison Trail.....	Stair Museum, south of Grand Island
	The O.K. Store.....	Ponner Park, Grand Island
	Pioneer Park.....	Pioneer Park, Grand Island
	Sandhill Cranes.....	U.S. 281 and Platte River Road
Hartlan	St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad.....	Pine Street, in Doniphan
	Original Townsite of Wood River.....	U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Wood River
	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
	Youst Cemetery.....	Corner of Neb. 141D and Co. Rd. E12, 1 mile south of Hampton
	Pioneer Crossing.....	Neb. 4, 3 miles west of Ragan
	The Grand Duke Alexis.....	5 miles east and 2 miles north of Hayes Center
	Culbertson, First Hitchcock County Seat.....	City Park, Culbertson
	The Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express.....	City Park, Stratton
Hatch	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
	U.S. Highway 281.....	U.S. 281, 8.5 miles south of O'Neill
	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
	The Savage Brothers, Aviation Pioneers.....	U.S. 275, east edge of Ewing
	Grover Cleveland Alexander.....	Corner of Fifth Street and Howard Avenue, St. Paul
	Dannebrog, Nebraska's Danish Capital.....	Dannebrog
	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
Johnson	The Smith Limekiln.....	River Road, northwest of Fairbury
	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 mile south of Platte River bridge

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County	Marker Name	Location
Kearney (Cont'd.)	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.....	Lowell
Keith	Walker's Ranch.....	Neb. 44, 1/2 mile north of Wilcox
	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
Kimball	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
	Ogallala.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Kimball County.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
Knox	Nebraska.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: September 2, 1804.....	Village of Lindy
	Ponca Tribe <sup>2</sup> .....	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
	The City of Lincoln.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln
	Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 2738.....	Main Street, Denton
	Crouse.....	Area 6, Branched Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond
Lincoln	County-City Building.....	City-County Building, Lincoln
	Fairview: Home of William Jennings Bryan.....	BryanLGH Medical Center East, 49th and Summer streets, Lincoln
	The Ferguson House.....	700 S. 16th St., Lincoln
	Giant Glacial Boulder.....	14th and Mamart streets, Lincoln
	The Lewis-Syford House.....	700 N. 16th St., Lincoln
	Lincoln Army Air Field.....	Bowling Lake Park, Lincoln Air Park, Northwest 44th and Cumming streets
	Lincoln Aviation Personalities Before 1930.....	Lincoln Municipal Airport
	Lincoln's Emergence as an Aviation Center.....	Lincoln Municipal Airport
	Lincoln's Founding Block.....	Southwest corner of 10th and O streets, Lincoln
	The Lincoln Regional Center.....	Lincoln Regional Center, Van Dorn and Folsom streets, Lincoln
	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	
Lincoln	The University of Nebraska.....	University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, 11th and S streets, Lincoln
	Crossing the Overland Trail.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sutherland
	Fort McPherson.....	U.S. 30, 1/2 mile west of Maxwell



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County	Marker Name	Location
Lincoln (Cont'd)	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
Loup	Harpop	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
	Verges Park	Verges Park, Elkhorn Valley Museum, Norfolk
Merrick	Lone Tree	U.S. 30, Central City, west edge of town
	The Mormon Trail	junction of U.S. 30 and Neb. 92
Morrill	Bridgeport	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 Lamm	U.S. 385, southeast of Bridgeport
	Narcissa Whitman	U.S. 26, 7 miles east of Broadwater
Nance	Genoa, Mormon Colony, 1857-1859	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
	Mormon Pioneer Campsite	Neb. 14, 2 miles south of Fullerton
	Pawnee	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
Nemaha	Brownville	U.S. 136, Brownville City Park
	Half-Breed Tract	U.S. 136, 1/2 mile east of Auburn
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 15, 1804	Brownville State Recreation Area
	Muir House	U.S. 136, Brownville
	The Nebraska State Teacher's Association	Brownville Public School
	Peru State College	On campus, Peru
	Indian Captives	Oregon Trail Park, Oak
Nuckolls	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
	First United Methodist Church of Nebraska City - Mother Church of Methodism	1023 First Avenue, Nebraska City
	Indian Treaty Monument	U.S. 73/75, about 3 miles west and north of courthouse corner in Nebraska City
	Old Fort Kearny	East Central Avenue, Nebraska City

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County	Marker Name	Location
Otoe (Cont'd.)	Mayhew Cabin 1852.....	Neb. 2, John Brown Park, Nebraska City
	Nebraska City.....	U.S. 75 rest area, northwest edge of Nebraska City
	Nebraska City-Fort Kearny Cutoff.....	Neb. 2, northwest edge of Syracuse
	1882 Talmage, Nebraska 1982.....	Talmage
Pawnee	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
	Atlanta Prisoner-of-War Camp.....	U.S. 6/34, 1 mile northeast of Atlanta
Phelps	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 of Harmony Park, Funk
	Funk, Nebraska.....	U.S. 183, 2 miles south of Platte River bridge
	Historic Platte Valley.....	County Courthouse, Holdrege
	Phelps County.....	.4 miles south and 4 miles east of Holdrege
	Site of Old Sacramento.....	Highway 13 and 552nd Avenue, south of Pierce
Pierce	The Meridian Highway.....	City Park, Pierce
	Gilman Park.....	City Park, Pierce
	Old Willow Creek Bridge.....	City Park, Pierce
Platte	Agricultural Park.....	Agricultural Park, Tenth Avenue and 15th Street, Columbus
	Alfred Maximilian Gruenther: 1899-1983.....	City Auditorium, 315 Fourth St., Platte Center
	Duncan, 1871-1971.....	U.S. 30, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Duncan
	Andrew Jackson Higgins.....	U.S. 81, W. Pawnee Park, Columbus
	The North Brothers.....	U.S. 81, adjacent to Chamber of Commerce, corner of 33rd Avenue and Seventh Street, Columbus
	The Villars Expedition, 1720.....	Pawnee Park, Columbus
	West Hill Community.....	West Hill Cemetery, 5.5 miles north and 6 miles west of Monroe
Polk	Oscoda and the Early Pioneer: 1867-1967.....	Neb. 92, east edge of Oscoda
	The Village of Polk.....	.2 blocks north of Neb. 66 on Main Street, City Park, Polk
	Stromsburg - The Swede Capital of Nebraska.....	Buckley Park (camping area), on U.S. 81, south edge of Stromsburg
Red Willow	Mallaleu University.....	U.S. 6/34, Bartley
	McCook Army Air Base.....	U.S. 83, 5.6 miles north of McCook
	George William Norris: 1861-1944.....	Norris Avenue, City Park, McCook
	Pawnee Woman's Grave.....	City Park, Indianola
Richardson	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 13, 1804.....	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	Missouri River.....	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	First Oil Well.....	Neb. 8, 3 miles west of 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

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County	Marker Name	Location
Saline (Cont'd.)	Sgt. Leodegar Schnyder	Neb. 74, northeast corner of Tobias
Sary	Swan City	Neb. 103, 2 miles northwest of DeWitt
	Bellevue	US: 73/75, south of Bellevue
	Bellevue Log Cabin	19th and Hancock streets, Bellevue
	Fontelle Park - 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
	Oro Mission <sup>2</sup>	US: 73/75, south of Bellevue
	First Presbyterian Church	20th Avenue and Franklin, Bellevue
	Springfield Community Hall	104 Main St., Springfield
Saunders	The Armour and Company Icehouse	Memphis State Recreation Area
	The Ox-Bow Trail	US: 6, Lincoln City Water Treatment Plant, Ashland
	Saunders County	County Courthouse, Wahoo
	The Yutan Oto Indian Village	Neb. 92, just south of Yutan
Scots Bluff	The Great Smoke/Horse Creek Treaty	US: 26, 3 miles southeast of Henry
	Fort Mitchell, 1864-1867	US: 92, 4 miles northwest of junction with Neb. 71, west of Scotsbluff
	Scotsbluff Army Airfield	Scots Bluff County Airport
	Rebecca Winters	US: 26, 2 miles east of Scotsbluff
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, Milford
	Plum Creek Prairie	US: 34, east edge of Seward
	Seward, Nebraska's Fourth of July City	County Courthouse, Seward
	Tall Grass Prairie	I-80 rest area, westbound, Goehner
Sheridan	Antioch: Potash Boom-Town	Neb. 2, west of Antioch
	Rushville	Main Street Park, Rushville
	Mari Sandoz - 1896-1966	Neb. 27, 30 miles south of Gordon
	Camp Sheridan and Spotted Tail Agency	US: 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
	Loup City Riot, 1934	County Courthouse, Loup City
Sioux	The Cheyenne Outbreak <sup>2</sup>	US: 20, 1 mile southwest of Fort Robinson
	Coffee Siding	US: 20, 1 mile east of Wyoming line
	Fort Laramie-Fort Robinson Trail	Neb. 29, 11 miles south of Harrison
	Village of Harrison	US: 20 and Kate Street, Harrison
Stanton	Stanton County	US: 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

# Nebraska Historical Markers, 2007 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Thayer (Cont'd.)	Friedensau.....	U.S. 136, 2 miles east of junction with Neb. 5, near Deshler
	The Hebron CCC and POW Camps.....	Riverside Park, Hebron
Thomas	Thayer County.....	Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron
Thurston	The Sandhills.....	Junction of U.S. 83 and Neb. 2, east of Theedford
	Omaha Tribe <sup>2</sup> .....	U.S. 75, Macy
	Susan LaPlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital <sup>1</sup> .....	North of junction of U.S. 77 and Neb. 94, Walthill
	Susan LaPlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital <sup>2</sup> .....	In Walthill at the site
	Winnebago Scouts <sup>1</sup> .....	U.S. 77 Bison Turnout, 1/2 mile north of Winnebago
	Arcadia Centennial, 1885-1985.....	Neb. 70, west edge of Arcadia
Valley	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, 5 miles north of Elyria on Fort Hartsuff Road
	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
	Brewster Cemetery.....	2.5 miles west of U.S. 30 on County Road 26
	Congregational Church of Blair.....	16th and Colfax streets, Blair
	Cumby 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 Camp Site: July 30 - August 2, 1804.....	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: August 3-4, 1804.....	U.S. 75, 2 miles south of Blair
	Steamboat Bertrand.....	Iowa U.S. 50, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge
Wayne	Wayne.....	Neb. 35, at airport east of Wayne
	Wayne State College.....	Neb. 15, west side of Bentback 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
	Willia 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 Street, Red Cloud
	Republican Pawnee Village <sup>1</sup> .....	Neb. 78, Guide Rock
	School District 35, "The Killough School" <sup>1</sup> .....	7 miles north of Guide Rock on Neb. 78, 2 miles east, 1.5 miles north
	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

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County	Marker Name	Location
Webster (Cont'd.)	Webster County, 1871-1971	U.S. 281, Red Cloud
York	Henderson Mennoite 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

<sup>2</sup> Denotes American Indian historical marker.

## Nebraska Historical Organizations, 2007\*

City	Name	Address
Ainsworth	Brown County Historical Society	11C 65, Box 158, Ainsworth, NE 69210
	Coleman House Museum	1025 W. Fairview, Alton, NE 68620-9510
	Sellor's Barton Log Cabin Museum	1025 W. Fairview, Alton, NE 68620-9510
Albion	Boone County Historical Society	South Clark Street, Box 95, Allen, NE 68710
Allen	Dixon County Historical Society and Museum	320 E. 25th St., Alliance, NE 69301
Alliance	Dobby's Frontier Town	908 Yellowstone, P.O. Drawer D, Alliance, NE 69301
	Knight Museum of High Plains Heritage	401 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 303, Arapahoe, NE 68922
Arapahoe	Furnas-Gosper Historical Society and Museum	Courthouse Museum, P.O. Box 115, Arthur, NE 69121-0134
Arthur	Arthur County Historical Society	1409 Silver St., Ashland, NE 68003
Ashland	Ashland Pharmacy Museum	28210 W. Park Highway, Ashland, NE 68003
	Strategic Air Command Museum	226 W. Cateaton, P.O. Box 3, Ashton, NE 68817
Ashton	Polish Heritage Center	308 S. Main St., P.O. Box 225, Atkinson, NE 68713-0145
Atkinson	Sturdewant-McKee Foundation and Museum	1423 19th St., P.O. Box 25, Auburn, NE 68305
Auburn	Nemaha Valley Museum Inc.	210 16th St., Aurora, NE 68818
	Hamilton County Historical Society - Plainsman Museum	301 W. Elm St., P.O. Box 344, Bancroft, NE 68004-0344
Aurora	John G. Nethardt State Historic Site	P.O. Box 194, Bartlett, NE 68622
Bancroft	Wheeler County Historical Society - Courthouse Museum	West Highway 20, HC 88, Box 25, Bassett, NE 68714
Bartlett	Wheeler County Historical Society	South Main Street, Bayard, NE 69334
Bassett	Rock County Historical Society	Chimney Rock Road, P.O. Box F, Bayard, NE 69334-0680
Bayard	Bayard Chimney Rock Museum	Bayard Depot Museum, P.O. Box 345, Bayard NE 69334-0345
	Chimney Rock National Historic Site - Abbott Visitor Center	P.O. Box 956, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Bayard Depot Museum	Gage County Historical Society Museum
Beatrice	Gage County Heritage Preservation	Second and Court streets, P.O. Box 793, Beatrice, NE 68310-0793
	Gage County Historical Society Museum	8523 W. State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Hornestead National Monument	613 N. 11th St., Beatrice, NE 68310
	Barneston Oreo-Missouria Reservation Heritage	204 4th St., P.O. Box 125, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Main Street Beatrice	2402 Clay Street, Bellevue, NE 68005
Bellevue	Sarpy County Historical Society	Thayer County Historical Society and Museum
	Thayer County Historical Society	98 9th St., P.O. Box 387, Belvidere, NE 68315-0387
Belvidere	Belvidere	Dundy County Historical Society
	Dundy County Historical Society	522 Arapahoe, Benkelman, NE 69021
Benkelman	Benkelman	C.A. Dana-LIFE Library, 2848 College Drive, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008
Blair	Danish Immigrant Archive	P.O. Box 94, Blair, NE 68008
	Blair Historic Preservation Alliance	53945 892nd Rd., Bloomfield, NE 68718
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Historical Society	14057 Flanagan Blvd., Boys Town, NE 68010
Boys Town	Girls and Boys Town Hall of History	P.O. Box 11, Brady, NE 69123
Brady	Brady Museum	P.O. Box 7, Brewster, NE 68821
Brewster	Blaine County Historical Society	East Highway 385, Bridgeport, NE 69336
Bridgeport	Pioneer Trails Museum	445 S. Ninth St., P.O. Box 334, Broken Bow, NE 68822-0334
Broken Bow	Custer County Historical Society	131 Main St., Brownville, NE 68321
Brownville	Brownville Historical Society	

\* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

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City	Name	Address
Brownsville (Cont'd.)	Museum of Missouri River History - Meriwether Lewis Dredge, Captain Meriwether Lewis Foundation.....	P.O. Box 145, Brownville, NE 68321
Burwell	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park..... Garfield County Historical Society.....	RR 1, Box 57, Burwell, NE 68823 737 H St., Burwell, NE 68823-0545
Butte	Butte Community Historical Center and Museum..... Seven Valleys Historical Society and Museum.....	730 First Street, PO Box 133, Butte, NE 68722-0133 RR 1, Box 45, Callaway, NE 68825
Callaway	Cambridge Museum.....	612 Penn St., PO. Box Q, Cambridge, NE 69022
Central City	Merrick County Historical Society.....	211 E St., Central City, NE 68826
Chadron	Dawes County Historical Society and Museum..... Eleanor Barbour Cook Museum of Geology..... Mari Sandoy High Plains Heritage Center.....	341 Country Club Road, PO. Box 1319, Chadron, NE 69337-1319 Chadron State College, Chadron, NE 69337 Chadron State College, Chadron, NE 69337
Champion	Museum of the Fur Trade.....	East Highway 20, PO. Box 1276, Chadron, NE 69337-1276
Chappell	Chase County Historical Museum..... Chappell Museum Association - Studman-Neumann Heritage House.....	Champion, NE 69023; PO. Box 577, Eiders, NE 69027-9302 Fifth and Vincent Street, P.O. Box 324, Chappell, NE 69129-0324
Clarkson	Deuel County Historical Society, Union Pacific Depot Museum.....	Big Springs, NE 69129-0324
Clay Center	Clarkson Historical Society.....	221 Pine St., P.O. Box 121, Clarkson, NE 68629
Columbus	Clay County Historical Society.....	320 W. Glenville St., P.O. Box 191, Clay Center, NE 68933-0201
Comstock	Prairie County Historical Society..... Dowse Riverview Homestead - William R. Dowse Sod House.....	2916 16th Street, P.O. Box 31, Columbus, NE 68601 4.5 miles southwest of Comstock, Comstock, NE 68828
Cook	The Krikac Museum and Pirate Cove.....	Comstock, NE 68828
Cozad	Cook Community Historical Society..... Cozad Historical Society - 100th Meridian Museum.....	220 E. Cherry St., Cook, NE 68329 206 E. Eighth St., PO. Box 325, Cozad, NE 69130-0325
Crawford	Robert Henri Museum..... Crawford Historical Museum.....	218 E. Eighth St., PO. Box 355, Cozad, NE 69130 337 Second St., PO. Box 165, Crawford, NE 69339-0165
	Fort Robinson Museum.....	3200 W. Highway 20, PO. Box 304, Crawford, NE 69339-0304
	Hudson-Meng Bison Bonebed.....	c/o Friends of the Prehistoric Prairies Discovery Center, PO. Box 467, Crawford, NE 69339-0467
Creighton	Trailside Museum - Fort Robinson State Park.....	Highway 20, PO. Box 462, Crawford, NE 69339-0462
Crete	Creighton Historical Center Inc..... Boswell Observatory Museum, Doane College..... Maples Heritage Complex.....	PO. Box 14, Creighton, NE 68729-0535 1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333 800 W. 13th St., PO. Box 304, Crete, NE 68333
	Railroad Station Historical Society.....	430 Ivy Ave., Crete, NE 68333
	Crete Heritage Society and Bennie Memorial Museum.....	800 West 15th St., PO. Box 304, Crete, NE 68333
	K.C. Jones Memorial Railroad Museum.....	1044 Jasmine Rd., Crete, NE 68333
	Nebraska Preservation Network.....	841 Forest Avenue, Crete, NE 68333
	Frontier County Historical Society.....	206 Center St., P.O. Box 242, Curtis, NE 69025-0242
	Hansen Memorial Museum.....	502 Prentiss, Curtis, NE 69025
Dakota City	Dakota County Historical Society and O'Connor House Museum.....	RR 1, Dakota City, NE 68731
Dalton	Dalton Historical Society, Prairie Schooner Museum.....	Highway 385, PO. Box 314, Dalton, NE 69131-0314

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City	Name	Address
David City	Butler County Historical Society	c/o 3861 M Road, David City, NE 68632
Dawson	Thorpe Opera House Foundation	PO Box 91, David City, NE 68562
Dawson	Pennsylvania Colony of Nebraska Historical Society	Route 1, Box 127, Dawson, NE 68537
Decatur	Decatur History Committee	PO Box 163, Decatur, NE 68020
Denton	Denton Community Historical Society	P.O. Box 405, Denton, NE 68539-0405
DeWitt	DeWitt Historical Society and Museum	c/o 15124 N. Blue Ridge Road, DeWitt, NE 68341
Dorchester	Saline County Historical Society	Highway 33, south of Main Street, Dorchester, NE 68343
Dwight	Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Depot	1st and Maple Streets, Dwight, NE 68636
Edgar	National Korean War Museum	604 W 4th St., Edgar, NE 68935
Elgin	Elgin Historical Society	P.O. Box 161, Elgin, NE 68636-0161
Elkhorn	Elkhorn Historical Society	PO Box 187, Elkhorn, NE 68022
Elm Creek	Chevyland USA Auto Museum	RR 2, Elm Creek, NE 68836-0523
Elmwood	Bess Streeter Aldrich House	204 East F St., P.O. Box 167, Elmwood, NE 68349-0172
Enders	Champion Mill State Historic Park	124 W. D St., Elmwood, NE 68349
Exeter	Old Timers' Museum	73122 338th Ave., Enders, NE 69027
Fairbury	Fairbury City Museum	2007 Road 22, Exeter, NE, 68351
Fairbury	Jefferson County Historical Society	1128 Elm St., Fairbury, NE 68352
Fairbury	Rock Creek Station State Historical Park	910 Second St., Fairbury, NE 68352-2710
Fairmont	Fillmore County Historical Society	57425 710 Road, Fairbury, NE 6852
Fillmore County Museum	Fillmore County Historical Society	10432 G St., Geneva, NE 68354
Falls City	P.O. Box 373, Fairmont, NE 68354-0373	
Falls City	Richardson County Historical Museum, Bell-Jenne House	2003 Harlan St., P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355
Falls City	Richardson County Historical Society and Museum	1401 Chase St., P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355
Falls City	Richardson County Military History Museum,	
Falls City	Richardson County Courthouse	
Fort Calhoun	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park	1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355
Fort Calhoun	Washington County Historical Association	P.O. Box 240, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023-0240
Franklin	Washington County Historical Society	104 N. 14th St., Fort Calhoun, NE 68023
Franklin	Franklin County Historical Society	Highway 136 and Highway 10 intersection, RR 1, Box 156, Franklin, NE 68939
Fremont	Dodge County Historical Society - May Museum	1643 N. Nye Ave., P.O. Box 766, Fremont, NE 68026-0766
Fremont	Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame	620 E. 23rd St., Fremont, NE 68025
Friend	Friend Historical Society	Friend, NE 68359
Fullerton	Nance County Historical Society	501 Broadway, Fullerton, NE 68638
Geneva	Fillmore County Historical Society	1043 G St., Geneva, NE 68361
Geneva	Genoa Historical Society	402 Willard, P.O. Box 279, Genoa, NE 68640-0279
Geneva	Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation	402 Willard, P.O. Box 279, Genoa, NE 68640-0279
Gering	Farm and Ranch Museum	2930 M St., P.O. Box 398, Gering, NE 69341-0398
Gering	North Platte Valley Historical Association	11th and J streets, P.O. Box 435, Gering, NE 69341-0435
Gering	Oregon Trail Museum Association	P.O. Box 27, Gering, NE 69341-0027
Gering	Scotts Bluff National Monument	190276 Highway 92, Gering, NE 69341-0027



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City	Name	Address
Gibbon	Gibbon Heritage Center - Soldiers Free Homestead Colony	Second and Court streets, P.O. Box 116, Gibbon, NE 68840-0116
Gochner	Seward County Historical Society	1 mile north of Interstate 80 exit, Gochner, NE 68364; P.O. Box 274, Seward, NE 68434-0274
Gordon	Mari Sandoz Room Museum	117 N. Main St., P.O. Box 237, Gordon, NE 69343-0237
	Scamahorn Church Museum	West Fifth Street, P.O. Box 291, Gordon, NE 69343
Gothenburg	Tri-State Old Time Cowboys' Museum	Winship Park, Fourth and Oak streets, Gordon, NE 69343-0202
	Gothenburg Historical Society	77004 Road 417, Gothenburg, NE 69138
	Pony Express Station, Elmen Park	1500 Lake Ave., Gothenburg, NE 69138
	Sod House Museum	Interstate 80 and Highway 47, 300 S. Lake St., 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, P.O. Box 1505, Grand Island, NE 68802-1505
Grant	Perkins County Historical Society	Sixth Street and Central Avenue, Grant, NE 69140-0737
Greeley	Greeley County Historical Society Courthouse Museum	P.O. Box 6, Greeley, NE 68842
Greenwood	Greenwood Historical Society Depot Museum	Interstate 80 exit 420, Greenwood, NE 68366
	WWII Library and Museum	13102 N. 238 Rd., Greenwood, NE 68366
Harnsburg	Banner County Historical Society	200 N. Pennsylvania, Harnsburg, NE 69345
Harrison	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument	301 River Road, Harrison, NE 69346-2734
	Fort Kearny State Historical Park	P.O. Box 312, Harrison, NE 69346-0312
	Sioux County Historical Society and Museum	148 E. Main St., Harrison, NE 69346-0312
Harrington	Cedar County Historical Society	304 W. Franklin, P.O. Box 355, Harrington, NE 68739
Hastings	Adams County Historical Society	1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 102, Hastings, NE 68901-0102
	Hastings Museum	1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 1286, Hastings, NE 68901-1286
	Nebraska Military Historical Society	5272 E. J St., Hastings, NE 68901
Hay Springs	Heritage Center No. 1 (church)	200 Block North Baker, P.O. Box 291, Hay Springs, NE 69347
	Heritage Center No. 2	Second and Main streets, P.O. Box 291, Hay Springs, NE 69347
Hayes Center	Hayes County Historical Society	HC 62, Box 47, Hayes Center, NE 69032
Henderson	Henderson Heritage Committee	811 17th St., Henderson, NE 68371
Holdrege	National Sod House Society	P.O. Box 21, Holdrege, NE 68949-9641
	Phelps County Historical Society	2701 Burlington St., P.O. Box 164, Holdrege, NE 68949-0164
Howells	Howells Congregational Church Historical Society and Museum	214 Center St., P.O. Box 297, Howells, NE 68641-0297
Hyannis	Grant County Historical Society, Grant County Courthouse	P.O. Box 139, Hyannis, NE 69350-0706
Imperial	Chase County Historical Society	73989 320th Ave., Imperial, NE 69033
Johnson	The Treasure House, Coryell Park	RR 1, Box 15A, 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
Keystone	Keystone Community Church - Keystone Extension Club Museum	Keystone, NE 69144

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City	Name	Address
Lincoln	Plains Historical Society	200 S. Chestnut St., Kimball, NE 69145
Leigh	House of Yesteryear	South Beech Street, Leigh, NE 68643-0341
Lewellen	Ash Hollow State Historical Park	P.O. Box 70, Lewellen, NE 69147
Lexington	Dawson County Historical Society	805 N. Taft, P.O. Box 369, Lexington, NE 68850-0369
	Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles	606 Heartland Road, Lexington, NE 68850-0699
Lincoln	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia	631 D St., Lincoln, NE 68502-1199
	Capital Archives - Capital Restoration and Promotion	521 S. 14th St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707
	Farview - William Jennings Bryan House	4900 Summer St., Lincoln, NE 68506
	Thomas P. Kennard House	1627 H St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	Lincoln Historic Preservation Commission	Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Department, County/ City Building, 555 S. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Glady's Lux Historical Gallery	University Place Galleries, 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., Suite 2, 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, Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska National Guard Historical Society Museum	1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska State Historical Society	1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554
	Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation	Kinnaird-Oldfield Suite 1010, 128 N. 13th St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Preservation Association of Lincoln	c/o Rogers House, 2145 B St., Lincoln, NE 68502
	United Church of Christ - Department of History and Archives, Nebraska Conference	825 M St., No. 201, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska United Methodist Archives and Historical Center	Nebraska Wesleyan University, 5000 St. Paul Avenue, P.O. Box 4553, Lincoln, NE 68504-0553
	University Archives	Special Collections Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 308 Love Library, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410
	University of Nebraska State Museum	Morrill Hall, 14th and U streets, Lincoln, NE 68588-0338
	Frank G. Woods Telephone Historical Museum	2047 M St., Lincoln, NE 68501
	Frank G. Woods Telephone Pioneers Association	1440 M St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Museum of American Speed - Smith Collection	P.O. Box 81906, Lincoln, NE 68501
	Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Travel and Tourism Division	131 Centennial Mall South, PO Box 98907, Lincoln, NE 68509
	NU State Museum, Morrill Hall	307 Morrill Hall, Lincoln, NE, 68588-0338
Lodgepole.	Lodgepole Depot Museum	722 McCall St., Lodgepole, NE 69149
Long Pine	Long Pine Heritage Society - Heritage House Museum	197 W. Third, Long Pine, NE 69217-0333
Loup City	Sherman County Historical Society and Museum	Route 1, Box 153, Loup City, NE 68853
Lynch	Boyd County Historical Society	P.O. Box 317, Lynch, NE 68746-0317
Macy	Omaha Nation Cultural Preservation Committee	P.O. Box 382, Macy, NE 68039-0382

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City	Name	Address
Madison	Madison County Historical Society and Museum	210 W. Third, Madison, NE 68748-0708
Mason City	Muddy Creek Historical Society	P.O. Box 62, Mason City, NE 68855
Maxwell	Fort McPherson National Cemetery	HC 01, Box 67, Maxwell, NE 69151
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
McCool Junction	Iron Horse Station	Fifth and O streets, P.O. Box 126, McCool Junction, NE 68401-0126
Merriman	Eye Bowring Visitor Center	
	Arthur Bowring Ranch State Historical Park	P.O. Box 38, Merriman, NE 69218-0246
Minden	Keamey County Historical Society	530 N. Nebraska Ave., Minden, NE 68959
	Pioneer Village Foundation	138 E. Highway 6, Minden, NE 68959
Millford	Millford Area Historical Society	2108 Yankee Hill Rd., Millford, NE 68405
Morrill	Village Museum of Morrill	119 E. Webster, Morrill, NE 69358
Mullen	Hooker County Historical Society	P.O. Box 312, Mullen, NE 69152
Murdock	Murdock Historical Society	9014 310th St., Murdock, NE 68407-2206
Naponee	Naponee Historical Society	P.O. Box 128, Naponee, NE 68960-0128
Naper	Naper Historical Society	PO Box 72, Naper, NE 68755
Nebraska City	Arbor Lodge State Historical Park	2300 Second Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Morton Orchards and Historic Barns	
	Arbor Day Foundation	100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Nebraska City Historical Society - Taylor-Wessel-Bickel House	711 Third Corso, PO. Box 175, Nebraska City, NE 68410-0175
	Old Freightier Museum	407 N. 14th St., Nebraska City, NE 68410-0175
	Wildwood Center and Period House	Stenhardt Park Road, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Mayhew Cabin and Historical Village Foundation	2012 4th Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410-2604
	Missouri River Basin	
	Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center	100 Valmont Dr., PO Box 785, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	The Nebraska City Museum of Freighting	1520 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410
Neligh	Antelope County Historical Society	506 L St., Highway 275, Neligh, NE 68756
	Neligh Mill State Historic Site	N Street and Wylie Drive, PO. Box 271, Neligh, NE 68756-0271
Nenzel	Sandhills Area Heritage Center	
	Nenzel Community Heritage Center	P.O. Box 100, Nenzel, NE 69219
Niobrara	Niobrara Historical Society Museum	c/o 89054 519 Ave., Niobrara, NE 68760
	Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760-0288
Norfolk	Elkhorn Valley Historical Society Museum and Research Center	515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68702-1114
North Platte	Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park	2921 Scouts Rest Ranch Road, North Platte, NE 69101
	Cody Park Railroad Museum	North Highway 83, North Platte, NE 69101
	Lincoln County Historical Society	2403 N. Buffalo Bill Ave., North Platte, NE 69101
Oakland	Swedish Heritage Center	301 N. Chard Ave., Oakland, NE 68045
Odell	Southeast Nebraska Old West Trails and Transportation Center	108 High St., Odell, NE 68415

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City	Name	Address
Ogallala	Front Street Museum	519 E. First St., Ogallala, NE 69153
	Keith County Historical Society - Mansion on the Hill	1004 N. Spruce 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. #118, Omaha, NE 68111-1657
	Durham Western Heritage Museum	801 S. 10th St., Omaha, NE 68108
	El Musso Laitino	4701 S. 25th St., Omaha, NE 68107
	Florence Historical Foundation - Railroad Depot/Bank of Florence	P.O. Box 12331, Omaha, NE 68112
	Freedom Park Inc.: A Nebraska Military Historical Society	2497 Freedom Park Road, Omaha, NE 68110
	Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center	1326 S. 32nd St., Omaha, NE 68105
	Great Plains Black Museum	2213 Lake St., Omaha, NE 68110
	Historic Florence Mill	9102 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68112
	Historical Society of Douglas County - General Crook House	30 Fort St., No. 118, Omaha, NE 68111
	Landmarks Heritage Preservation Commission	1819 Farnam St., Suite 1110, Omaha, NE 68183
	Landmarks Inc. - George A. Joslyn House	3838 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68131
	Mormon Pioneer Cemetery, Mormon Trail Center at Winter Quarters	3215 State St., Omaha, NE 68112
	Nebraska Jewish Historical Society - Jewish Community Center	333 S. 132nd St., Omaha, NE 68154
	Omaha's Black Americana Historical Museum	1240 S. 13th Ave., Omaha, NE 68108
	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 68134-3398
	Sokol South Omaha Czechoslovak Museum	2021 U St., Omaha, NE 68107-3666
	Trans-Mississippi Exposition Historical Association	P.O. Box 55063, Omaha, NE 68155
	Trinity Cathedral Historical Society	113 N. 18th St., Omaha, NE 68102-4969
	University Archives - University Library	University of Nebraska at Omaha, 60th and Dodge streets, Omaha, NE 68182
	Dreamland Historical Project - Heart and Soul of Omaha	P.O. Box 3292, Omaha, NE 68103-3292
O'Neill	Holt County Historical Society	401 E. Douglas, O'Neill, NE 68763
Orchard	Orchard Historical Society	225 Windon St., P.O. Box 133, Orchard, NE 68764
Ord	Valley County Historical Society	Route 1, Box 194, Ord, NE 68862
Orleans	Harlan County Historical Museum	P.O. Box 207, Orleans, NE 68966-0187
Osceola	Polk County Historical Society and Museum	Hawkeye Street, Osceola, NE 68651-0565
Oshkosh	Historical Society of Garden County - Garden County Museum	West First and Avenue E, P.O. Box 90, Oshkosh, NE 69154
	Historical Society of Garden County - Rock School Museum	West Second and Avenue G, P.O. Box 90, Oshkosh, NE 69154
Papillion	Papillion Area Historical Society - John Sauter House - Portal School	232 and 242 N. Jefferson St., Papillion, NE 68046
Pawnee City	Harold Lloyd Foundation	P.O. Box 187, Pawnee City, NE 68420-0187
	Pawnee City Historical Society and Living History Museum	East Highway 8, P.O. Box 33, Pawnee City, NE 68420-0187
Pender	Thurston County Heritage Museum	500 Ivan St., P.O. Box 624, Pender, NE 68047-0624

# Nebraska Historical Organizations, 2007 (Cont'd.)

City	Name	Address
Peru	Peru Historical Museum	Fifth and California streets, Peru, NE 68421
Petersburg	Rae Valley Heritage Association	RR 1, Box 134, Petersburg, NE 68652
Pierce	Pierce County Museum	Gilman Park, Pierce, NE 68767
	Historical Society	120 N. Brown, P.O. Box 122, Pierce, NE 68767-0122
Pilger	Historical Society of Stanton County and Museum	345 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 213, Pilger, NE 68768-0213
Plainview	Plainview Historical Society	302 S. Main, P.O. Box 495, Plainview, NE 68769-0495
Plattsmouth	Cass County Historical Society Museum	646 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048
	Plattsmouth Conservancy	P.O. Box 104, Plattsmouth, NE 68048-0104
Ponca	Ponca Historical Society	Court and Third streets, P.O. Box 403, Ponca, NE 68770-0530
Potter	Potter Depot Museum	Front Street, Potter, NE 69156-0155
	Potter Historical Museum	Sherman Street, Potter, NE 69156-0155
Ravenna	Ravenna Historical Center	208 Grand Avenue, Ravenna, NE 68869
Red Cloud	Webster County Historical Museum	721 W. Fourth St., P.O. Box 464, Red Cloud, NE 68770-0464
Royal	Wila Gather State Historic Site	326 N. Webster St., Red Cloud, NE 68770
Rushville	Sheridan County Historical Society Museum	86930 517 Ave., P.O. Box 66, Royal, NE 68773
St. Paul	Armstrong House Museum	Highway 20 and Nelson Avenue, Rushville, NE 69360-0274
Schuyler	Howard County Historical Society	P.O. Box 1, St. Paul, NE 68873-0304
	Schuyler/Coffax County Historical Society	
	Schuyler/Coffax County Museum	309 East 11th Street, Schuyler, NE 68661
Scottsbluff	Mexican-American Historical Society	
	Western Nebraska Mexican-American Historical Museum	Pioneer Park, 27th and Broadway, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
	Panhandle Landmarks Inc.	1721 Broadway, Suite 309, Scottsbluff, NE 69361-3184
Scribner	Musbach Museum of Scribner	P.O. Box 136, Scribner, NE 68057-0136
Shelton	Wood River Valley Historical Society - Shelton Historical Interpretive Centre	P.O. Box 164, Shelton, NE 68876-0188
Sidney	Cheyenne County Historical Society - Fort Sidney Complex	Sixth and Jackson streets, Sidney, NE 69162
Springview	Keya Paha County Historical Society and Museum	305 Courthouse Drive, Springview, NE 68778
Stanton	Historical Evangelical United Brethren Church - Stanton Heritage Museum	Eight and Kingwood, Stanton, NE 68779-0234
	Stanton Historical Society	1106 Ivy St., P.O. Box 234, Stanton, NE 68779-0234
Steinauer	Steinauer Historical Society	c/o 5309 Antler Court, Lincoln, NE 68516
Strang	Strang Museum	1113 Road V, Strang, NE 68444
Stratton	Little House Monument Museum	c/o Catherine Stratman, Stratton, NE 69043
Stuart	Stuart White Horse Ranch Museum	46576 879th Road, Stuart, NE 68780
Superior	Nickolls County Historical Society and Museum	612 E. Sixth St., P.O. Box 441, Superior, NE 68978-0441
Syracuse	Otoe County Museum of Memories	366 Poplar, Syracuse, NE 68446
Sutton	Sutton Historical Society	604 S Way Ave., Sutton, NE 68979-2142
Table Rock	Table Rock Historical Society	P.O. Box 194, Table Rock, NE 68447-0194
Tarnov	St. Michael's Historical Society	309 Third Street, Suite 1, Tarnov, NE 68642
Taylor	Loup County Historical Society	
	Sunnyside School District #23 Museum	P.O. Box 102, Taylor, NE 68879-0102

## Nebraska Historical Organizations, 2007 (Cont'd.)

City	Name	Address
Tecumseh	Johnson County Historical Society and Museum	Third and Lincoln streets, Tecumseh, NE 68450
Tekamah	Burt County Museum - E.C. Houston House	319 N. 13th St., P.O. Box 125, Tekamah, NE 68061-0125
Theftord	Thomas County Historical Society	609 Court St., Theftord, NE 69166
Tobias	Tobias Community Historical Society	Highway 74, P.O. Box 45, Tobias, NE 68453
Trenton	Hitchcock County Historical Society	313 E. First St., P.O. Box 511, Trenton, NE 69044-0511
Tryon	McPherson County Historical Society	HC 71, Box 20, Tryon, NE 69167
Valentine	Centennial Hall Corporation	Third and Macomb streets, Valentine, NE 69201
Valley	Cherry County Historical Society and Museum	Main Street and Highway 20, Valentine, NE 69201-0284
Valley	Valley Community Historical Museum	218 W. Alexander, Valley, NE 68064-0685
Verdigris	Verdigris Heritage Museum Complex	P.O. Box 241, Verdigris, NE 68783
Wahoo	Saunders County Historical Society	240 N. Walnut, Wahoo, NE 68066-1858
Wakefield	Wakefield Heritage Organization	P.O. Box 330, Wakefield, NE 68784
Walthill	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Center	505 Mathewson St., P.O. Box 395, Walthill, NE 68067-0395
Wayne	Wayne County Historical Society	Seventh and Lincoln streets, P.O. Box 83, Wayne, NE 68787-1438
Weeping Water	Heritage House Museum Complex	215 W. Eldora St., P.O. Box 43, Weeping Water, NE 68463
Wellfleet	Dancing Leaf Earth Lodge	6100 E. Opal Springs Road, Wellfleet, NE 69170
West Point	Cuming County Historical Society	130 North River, West Point, NE 68788
Wilber	Czech Heritage Room, Dvoracek Memorial Library	419 W. Third St., Wilber, NE 68465
Winnemago	Wilber Czech Museum	102 W. Third St., P.O. Box 253, Wilber, NE 68465-0253
Winnemago	Ho-Chunk Historical Society	RR 1, Box 21, Winnemago, NE 68071
Winnemago	Angel DeCora Museum and Research Center	601 East College Drive, Winnemago, NE 68071
Winnemago	Winnemago Cultural Center and Museum	P.O. Box 687, Winnemago, NE 68071
Winnemago	Winnemago Historical Society	Rt 1, Box 21, Winnemago, NE 68071
Winnemoon	Winnemoon Historical Society	P.O. Box 94, Winnemoon, NE 68789
Winside	Wayne County Historical Society - Branch	
Winside	Theophilus Church Museum	RR 1, Box 13, Winside, NE 68790
Winsler	Wisner Heritage Museum Society	920 Avenue B, P.O. Box 842, Wisner, NE 68791-0842
Wymore	Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project	P.O. Box 253, Wymore, NE 68466
York	Anna Palmer Museum	York Community Center, 211 E. Seventh St., P.O. Box 403, York, NE 68467-3022
York	York County Historical Association	2329 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 81, York, NE 68467
York	Wessels Living History Farm	5520 S. Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467
Yutan	Yutan Historical Society	214 Rost Ave., Yutan, NE 68073-5007

## 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, Web site — <http://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 three 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**

Vance S. Appling, Verdigre.....	Ponca Tribe
Wendell Bird Head, Crescent, IA .....	City of Omaha
Thomas K. Cook, Chadron.....	Northern Panhandle
Wayne Flood, Scottsbluff .....	Southern Panhandle
Donald LaPointe, Niobrara.....	Santee Sioux Tribe
Jerome LaPointe Sr., Winnebago.....	Winnebago Tribe
Louis LaRose, Winnebago.....	Winnebago Tribe
Mark Peniska, Lincoln.....	City of Lincoln
Tony Provost, Macy.....	Omaha Tribe
Kevin W. Roach, Kearney.....	At Large
Rick Thomas, Niobrara.....	Santee Sioux Tribe
Rebecca L. White, Omaha.....	Ponca Tribe
Vacant .....	City of Omaha
Vacant .....	Omaha Tribe

## Nebraska Tribal Councils<sup>1</sup>

### *Omaha Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Office:** P.O. Box 368, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 837-5391, fax (402) 837-5308

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Mitchell Parker.....	Chairman
Barry Webster.....	Vice Chairman
Rodney Morris.....	Secretary
Amen Sheridan.....	Treasurer
Eleanor Baxter.....	Member
Orville Cayou.....	Member
Ansley Griffin.....	Member

### *Ponca Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Headquarters:** P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-3391, fax (402) 857-3736

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Larry Wright, Jr.....	Chairman
Alex Taylor.....	Vice Chairman
Rose Birdhead.....	Secretary
Jeremy Wright.....	Treasurer
James LaPointe.....	Member
Fred LeRoy.....	Member
Debbie Robinette.....	Member
Phillip Wendzillo.....	Member
Rick Wright.....	Member

### *Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Office:** 108 Spirit Lake Ave., West, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-2772, fax (402) 857-2779

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Roger Trudell.....	Chairman
David Henry.....	Vice Chairman
Wyatt Thomas.....	Secretary
Robert Campbell.....	Treasurer
Kenneth Chapman.....	Member
Jerry Kitto.....	Member
Cindy Whipple.....	Member
Wanetta Whitlock.....	Member

<sup>1</sup> Source: Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs. For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 59 and 155-156.



## Nebraska Tribal Councils (Cont'd.) *Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

**Tribal Office:** P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2272, fax (402) 878-2963

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Matthew Pilcher.....	Chairman
James Snow .....	Vice Chairman
Louis C. Houghton, Jr.....	Secretary
Darwin Snyder.....	Treasurer
Charles Aldrich.....	Member
John Blackhawk .....	Member
Charles Noble-Rice.....	Member
Peter Snowball, Sr.....	Member
Ramona Wolfe.....	Member

## Commission of Industrial Relations

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94864, Lincoln, NE 68509-4864, phone (402) 471-2934, fax (402) 471-6597, e-mail address — annette.hord@ncir.ne.gov, Web site — <http://www.ncir.ne.gov/>

**Clerk/Administrator:** Annette Hord

**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.

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 judges appointed by the governor to six-year terms with

legislative approval. Judges must represent the public and be appointed based on their knowledge and experience in legal, financial, labor and industrial matters. Commission members are paid \$250 a day when conducting commission business. On July 1 of every odd-numbered year, the judges elect a presiding judge for a two-year term from its members. The presiding judge appoints the clerk of the commission.

<b>Judge</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
William G. Blake, Lincoln .....	Jan. 23, 2012
G. Peter Burger, McCook .....	Jan. 23, 2012
David Cullan, Omaha .....	June 9, 2007
Loren L. Lindahl, Wahoo .....	June 9, 2009
Jeffrey L. Orr, Kearney (Presiding Judge) .....	

## Nebraska Investment Council

**Office Address:** 941 O St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2043, fax (402) 471-2498, Web site — <http://www.nic.ne.gov/>

**State Investment Officer:** David L. Bomberger

**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 (statutory reference: 71-1237 through 72-1269).

The agency is governed by a seven-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 and the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Systems<sup>1</sup> 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 the State Patrol, judges, and teachers (with the exception of Omaha); and trust funds such as the Permanent School Fund, the Veterans' Aid Fund and the Health Care Trust Fund. The council also is responsible for investing the state employees' and county employees' retirement systems funds, the deferred compensation plan assets and funds of the Nebraska Educational Savings Plan Trust.

In 2005, assets under the responsibility of the council totaled over \$11 billion, with total net contributions of \$357 million and total net investment earnings of \$663 million during the year.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on the Public Employees Retirement Systems, see Page 713.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Richard DeFusco, Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 2011
John M. Dinkel, Norfolk.....	Dec. 31, 2009
John Maginn, Omaha.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Earl H. Scudder, Lincoln.....	Dec 31, 2007
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha (Chair).....	Dec. 31, 2008
Shane Osborn, Lincoln (State Treasurer).....	Ex Officio
Phyllis Chambers, Lincoln (Public Employees Retirement Systems).....	Ex Officio

## State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

**Office Address:** 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE 68505, phone (402) 471-2566, Web site — <http://www.sso.state.ne.us/bels>

**Secretary:** Steven C. Cobb

**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 or five times each year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jerry G. Hain, Wahoo.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2009
James W. Hawks, North Platte.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2010
Sheryl K. Jordan, Lincoln.....	Public.....	Feb. 28, 2009
Donald L. Pettigrew, Valentine.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2008
Gary D. Tinkham, Omaha.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2012
Steven C. Cobb, Lincoln.....	State Surveyor.....	Ex Officio Secretary

## State Board of Landscape Architects

**Office Address:** P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68509-5165, phone (402) 471-2407, Web site — <http://www.landarch.state.ne.us/>

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,186

The 1967 Legislature passed the Professional Landscape Architects Act, which created the State Board of Landscape Architects. The board carries out the act, which

provides for certifying professional landscape architect applicants and revoking certificates of landscape architects who fail to follow regulations. The board is financed by fees it collects from applications, examinations, certifications, reciprocations and renewals.

The board has six members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Five members must be professional landscape architects. The other member must be at least 21 years old and represent the public. All members must be Nebraska residents for at least one year before their appointments.

The board meets at least once a year and elects a chairperson and a vice chairperson annually. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Eileen E. Bergt, Lincoln.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2008
Dennis E. Bryars, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2007
Steven N. Rodie, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2009
John P. Royster, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2010
Gary Wells, Lincoln.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2011
JoAnne Kissel, Lincoln.....	Public.....	Sept. 23, 2009

## Nebraska Library Commission<sup>1</sup>

**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, e-mail address — ready@nlc.state.ne.us, Web site — <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us>

**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 six library system areas.<sup>2</sup> Commissioners, who meet every other month, are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

<sup>1</sup>For additional information on Nebraska libraries, see Pages 54 and 938. <sup>2</sup>For a listing of Nebraska library systems, see Page 938.

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jean Ahrens, Scottsbluff .....	June 2007
John Dale, Lincoln .....	June 2008
Patrick Gross, Wayne .....	July 2009
Mary Nelson, Holdrege .....	September 2009
Velma Sims-Shipley, Fremont .....	October 2007
Carol Spencer, Broken Bow .....	June 2007

### *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 and interlibrary loan services to staff of libraries and state government agencies and encouraging access to collections of information resources, including print, video and microform resources, as well as online, CD-ROM and other electronic databases

- providing Nebraskans access to the video collection of the Nebraska Humanities Council

- 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 (statutory reference: 51-412), established in 1972 to give the public convenient access to state and federal government information. State government publications are collected, indexed, microfiched and lent directly as well as through state depository libraries. The clearinghouse makes 134,302 state and 105,527 federal publications available though direct checkout, interlibrary loan and the Internet. Document reference service is available to state agencies, libraries and all Nebraskans via phone, fax, e-mail, walk-in service and Internet access to electronic documents.

- maintaining a statewide database of materials with more than 7 million records in 153 public, academic, school and special libraries in the state. These materials are accessible to libraries through Online Computer Library Center Inc. (OCLC) in Dublin, Ohio, either directly or through the Nebraska Library Commission Reference/Information Services. The Nebraska Union List of Serial Titles (NEULIST) also is available through OCLC.

- managing NEBASE, a consortium of Nebraska libraries and media centers, organized by the commission to make available the computer-based services and products of OCLC. OCLC's international database includes bibliographic records and location information for more than 54 million library resources. NEBASE provides training, technical information and administrative services to member libraries.

### *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 and institutional 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 cassette 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 Physically Handicapped. This includes more than 55,000 fiction and nonfiction titles in nearly 156,000 volumes.

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: a browsing collection of Braille bestsellers, Braille and audio reference materials, sample magazines in recorded and Braille formats and children's books in twin vision — print, illustrations and Braille in each single volume. Descriptive videos, providing narrated descriptions of the key visual elements (actions, settings, body language and graphics) without interfering with the audio or dialogue of a program or movie, also are circulated.

The Adaptive Technology Center offers a public access computer featuring large-type monitor display, voice output with screen review software, Braille translation and embossing, optical scan input and a sticky-key keyboard option. Recording Studios and Cassette Duplication records 16 magazines, supplementing the national talking magazine program; records Nebraska-related books; and produces audio cassette materials for state and community service agencies.

## **Nebraska Liquor Control Commission**

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 95046, Lincoln, NE 68509-5046, phone (402) 471-2571, fax (402) 471-2814, Web site — <http://www.lcc.ne.gov/>

**Executive Director:** Hobert B. Rupe

**Statutory Reference:** 53-105

**Publications:** law book, including rules and regulations; newsletter; 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, newsletters 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Richard “Dick” Coyne, Omaha (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	District 2 .....	May 24, 2007
Rhonda Flower, Gering (D) .....	District 3 .....	May 24, 2009
Robert Logsdon, Lincoln (R) .....	District 1 .....	May 24, 2011

## Commission on Mexican-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, Web site — <http://www.mex-amer.state.ne.us>

**Executive Director:** Cecilia Olivarez Huerta

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,262

**Publications:** quarterly newsletter

The Commission on Mexican-Americans, created in 1972, serves Nebraska’s Mexican Americans in education, employment, health, housing and welfare. The commission works with public and private agencies and state government to serve the needs

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<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican.

of Nebraska’s Mexican Americans.

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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Ricardo Ariza, Omaha.....	May 16, 2007
Norma Delao, South Sioux City.....	May 16, 2008
Dora Olivares Groskopf, Gering.....	May 16, 2009
Olga Kanne, Lincoln.....	May 16, 2008
Alex Moreno, Gering.....	May 16, 2009
Yolanda Nuncio, Grand Island.....	May 16, 2008
Ramon Otero, Lexington.....	May 16, 2007
Theresa M. Palacio, Norfolk.....	May 16, 2009
Jose A. Santos, LaVista (Governor’s Representative).....	Ex Officio

## 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, Web site — <http://www.mvdealerbd.ne.gov>

**Executive Director:** William S. Jackson

**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 get 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

The board meets each month. Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.



Member	Position	Term Expires
Charles Borgmann, Norfolk.....	Used Car Dealer, District 1.....	May 18, 2008
Sid R. Dillon, Fremont.....	Motorcycle Dealer.....	May 18, 2007
Jack D. Henry, Aurora.....	Manufacturer Representative.....	May 18, 2009
Jess E. Hull, La Vista.....	New Car Dealer, District 2.....	May 18, 2008
Toby J. Miller, Valentine.....	New Car Dealer, District 3.....	May 18, 2009
P.J. Morgan, Omaha.....	Public Representative.....	May 18, 2007
Darlene J. Noah, Kimball.....	Trailer Dealer.....	Oct. 19, 2008
Douglas P. Rolfmeier, Seward.....	New Car Dealer, District 1.....	May 18, 2007
Kelly B. Smith, North Platte.....	Used Car Dealer, District 3.....	May 18, 2009
Beverly Neth, Lincoln (Chairperson).....	Director of Motor Vehicles.....	Nonexpiring

## Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

**Office Address:** 922 Illinois St., P.O. Box 399, Sidney, NE 69162-0399, phone (308) 254-6919, fax (308) 254-6922, Web site — <http://www.nogoc.ne.gov>

**Director:** William H. Sydow

**Statutory Reference:** 57-904

The Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 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 and various fees.

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 \$50 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
M. Reed Gilmore, Harrisburg.....	Sept. 28, 2009
James R. Gohl, Culbertson.....	Sept. 28, 2007
Thomas M. Sonntag, Sidney.....	Sept. 28, 2009

## *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. Eighteen of Nebraska's 93 counties produce oil or gas. Nebraska's crude oil is primarily transported to market by trucks. Natural gas is produced in the Panhandle, with Cheyenne County as the leading producer. Perkins County, a non-producing county, experienced significant exploration for natural gas beginning in the fall of 2006.

A total of 19,824 tests had been drilled in Nebraska by December 31, 2006, with 1,186 oil wells and 114 gas wells operating. A total of 483 wells are shut in and an additional 104 have been approved for plugging and abandonment. More than 65% of the oil is produced through secondary recovery, which involves injecting water into oil reservoirs using 403 current injection wells.

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 less barrels of crude oil per day. These wells are subject to a 2 percent severance tax. Severance taxes from production go to the Permanent School Fund. A conservation tax, currently 3 mills (0.3 cents), is levied on sales values and is used to fund the commission. The maximum mill levy is 15 mills per dollar.

## Annual Oil Production in Nebraska, 1950-2005\*

Year	Barrels	Year	Barrels
1950.....	1,396,046	1978.....	5,862,277
1951.....	2,162,814	1979.....	6,068,019
1952.....	2,681,114	1980.....	6,239,652
1953.....	6,126,668	1981.....	6,671,313
1954.....	8,142,513	1982.....	6,872,204
1955.....	12,201,022	1983.....	6,386,417
1956.....	16,560,987	1984.....	6,469,723
1957.....	19,627,424	1985.....	6,942,502
1958.....	20,366,954	1986.....	7,097,633
1959.....	23,021,366	1987.....	6,090,931
1960.....	23,786,789	1988.....	5,978,429
1961.....	24,339,769	1989.....	6,231,544
1962.....	24,893,777	1990.....	5,889,722
1963.....	21,834,633	1991.....	5,832,115
1964.....	19,113,662	1992.....	5,474,188
1965.....	17,213,786	1993.....	4,867,379
1966.....	13,850,367	1994.....	4,217,322
1967.....	13,372,591	1995.....	3,793,883
1968.....	13,183,023	1996.....	3,543,110
1969.....	12,105,728	1997.....	3,336,834
1970.....	11,451,062	1998.....	3,173,939
1971.....	10,061,690	1999.....	2,661,235
1972.....	8,705,122	2000.....	2,954,775
1973.....	7,240,309	2001.....	2,921,771
1974.....	6,610,595	2002.....	2,778,858
1975.....	6,119,671	2003.....	2,754,775
1976.....	6,181,500	2004.....	2,507,218
1977.....	5,968,452	2005.....	2,413,452

## Annual Natural Gas Production in Nebraska, 1950-2005<sup>1</sup>

Year	Thousand Cubic Feet	Year	Thousand Cubic Feet
1950.....	1,881	1978.....	2,882,045
1951.....	3,678,600	1979.....	3,224,877
1952.....	5,232,091	1980.....	2,501,276
1953.....	6,467,053	1981.....	2,712,781
1954.....	6,328,683	1982.....	2,279,799
1955.....	10,264,632	1983.....	2,091,328
1956.....	14,543,124	1984.....	2,300,268
1957.....	15,041,526	1985.....	1,944,569
1958.....	17,506,041	1986.....	1,403,485
1959.....	18,243,908	1987.....	1,260,540
1960.....	18,265,891	1988.....	910,468
1961.....	16,385,851	1989.....	878,517
1962.....	14,644,383	1990.....	793,142
1963.....	12,909,175	1991.....	783,503
1964.....	9,303,744	1992.....	485,736
1965.....	11,736,024	1993.....	1,390,830
1966.....	11,097,598	1994.....	2,093,150
1967.....	9,884,224	1995.....	1,556,850
1968.....	9,146,108	1996.....	1,144,018
1969.....	6,989,419	1997.....	1,327,581
1970.....	6,184,845	1998.....	1,220,126
1971.....	4,955,127	1999.....	1,040,398
1972.....	4,646,995	2000.....	869,023
1973.....	4,579,029	2001.....	887,289
1974.....	4,583,565	2002.....	904,439
1975.....	3,884,635	2003.....	1,182,582
1976.....	5,200,394 <sup>2</sup>	2004.....	1,244,633
1977.....	2,792,880	2005.....	972,875

\*Source: Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Annual oil production statistics from 1939-1949 are listed in the *2000-01 Nebraska Blue Book*.

<sup>1</sup>Total includes 1,957,575 MCF transferred to Big Springs Gas Shortage Unit for cushion gas.

## Board of Parole

**Office Address:** Correctional Services Building, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94754, Lincoln, NE 68509-4754, phone (402) 471-2156, fax (402) 471-2453, Web site — <http://www.parole.state.ne.us>

**Chairperson:** Esther L. Casmer

**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, and 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.

The board meets daily to hear and review parole cases. If an offender is granted parole, he or she is referred to the Parole Administration Office within the Department of Correctional Services to find an approved home and job. A parole administrator, approved by the Board of Parole, manages the Parole Administration Office.

If requested, the board advises the Board of Pardons<sup>1</sup> — 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 approval. By law, board members must be of good character and just temperament. At least one board member must be a minority, and one must have a professional background in corrections. The governor designates one board member as chairperson.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Robert L. “Bob” Boozer, Omaha.....	Sept. 9, 2012
James A. Pearson, Lincoln (Vice Chairperson) .....	Sept. 9, 2009
Miguel (Mike) A. Gomez, Lincoln .....	Sept. 9, 2011
Rosalyn Cotton, Omaha.....	Sept. 9, 2008
Esther L. Casmer, Bellevue (Chairperson).....	Sept. 9, 2007

### Board of Parole Statistics, July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006<sup>2</sup>

(Nebraska State Penitentiary, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women, Lincoln Correctional Center, Lincoln Community Corrections Center, Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha Community Corrections Center, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Diagnostic and Evaluation Center)

Discharges from Parole.....	765
Offenders Reviewed .....	3,978
Parole Hearings Held.....	1,194
Paroles Granted.....	906
Paroles Violated and Revoked.....	282

<sup>1</sup> For more information about the Board of Pardons, see Page 747.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Nebraska Board of Parole.

# Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

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**Executive Director:** Dr. Marshall Hill

**Statutory Reference:** Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 14; and 85-1403

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 financial aid programs and to coordinate educational programs such as the federal Eisenhower Professional Development program.

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
Colleen A. Adam, Hastings	District 5	Jan. 1, 2010
C.E. “Dick” Davis, Omaha	District 2	Jan. 1, 2011
Marilyn Harris, Lincoln	District 1	Jan. 1, 2011
Tim Hodges, Gretna	District 4	Jan. 1, 2013
Mary Lauritzen, West Point	At Large	Jan. 1, 2008
William Pile, Gurley	At Large	Jan. 1, 2012
Eric Seacrest, North Platte	At Large	Jan. 1, 2010
Joyce D. Simmons, Valentine	At Large	Jan. 1, 2010

James W. Strand, Lincoln ..... At Large ..... Jan. 1, 2011  
 Dick Uhing, Norfolk ..... District 3 ..... Jan. 1, 2008  
 Vacant ..... District 6 .....

## Nebraska Power Review Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94713, Lincoln, NE 68509-4713, phone (402) 471-2301, e-mail address — [ttexel@prb.state.ne.us](mailto:ttexel@prb.state.ne.us), Web site — [www.nprb.state.ne.us](http://www.nprb.state.ne.us)

**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 creates and approves amendments to retail and wholesale service areas, which designate areas utilities may serve. The board:

- authorizes generation facilities and certain transmission lines, settles disputes between suppliers over area and customers to be served and, in certain cases, disagreements between customers and utilities
- authorizes microwave facility construction
- creates public power districts and approves changes to each district’s charter
- prepares an annual report to the governor and the Legislature monitoring the conditions in the electric industry that may indicate whether Nebraskans would benefit from retail competition
- holds annual public hearings concerning retail competition in the electric industry and what steps, if any, should be taken in preparation to implement retail competition in Nebraska

The board has five members appointed to four-year terms by the governor with legislative approval. The board must include an engineer, a lawyer, an accountant and two members of the public. Members cannot be elected state officials or a director, officer or employee of any electric utility within the past four years. No more than three members may belong to the governor’s political party, and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

The board meets monthly. Members are paid \$60 a day when conducting board business (with a limit of \$6,000 a year) and are reimbursed for expenses.

The board employs an executive director, a business manager and a paralegal. The board also may hire experts and consultants necessary to carry out its duties.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Gene Bade, Hastings (D) <sup>1</sup> .....	Accountant .....	Jan. 1, 2010
Mark Hunzeker, Lincoln (R) .....	Layperson .....	Jan. 1, 2011
Donald Kohtz, Waverly (R) .....	Attorney .....	Jan. 1, 2009
Ken R. Kunze, York (R).....	Layperson .....	Jan. 1, 2009
Michael Siedschlag, Omaha (D).....	Engineer.....	Jan. 1, 2010

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<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

## Public Service Commission

**Office Address:** The Atrium, 1200 N St., Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3101, toll-free phone (800) 526-0017, fax (402) 471-0254, e-mail address — andy.pollock@psc.ne.gov, Web site — <http://www.psc.state.ne.us>

**Executive Director:** Andy Pollock

**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 constitutional powers and duties of the Public Service Commission 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; and telecommunications carriers. The commission is composed of its transportation, communications, grain warehouse and dealers, housing and recreational vehicles, natural gas, Universal Service Fund and wireless enhanced 911 departments.

The natural gas department regulates:

- natural gas utilities, not including natural gas utilities owned or operated by a city or metropolitan utilities district, pursuant to the 2003 State Natural Gas Regulation Act (statutory reference: 66-1801 et seq.). The commission's oversight includes: regulating rates charged for delivery of natural gas to customers, regulating quality of natural gas service and addressing customer complaints against natural gas utilities. The commission interacts with the public advocate, an attorney charged with representing the interests of residential and small business natural gas customers. Costs of the program are paid by the regulated utilities and passed on to customers in the form of a surcharge on natural gas bills.

- natural gas pipeline extensions in the areas surrounding Omaha, where a metropolitan utilities district and another natural gas utility both serve. The commission resolves disputes regarding new construction of natural gas mains to serve customers in that area.

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)

The communications department regulates:

- telephone companies (basic local service rates and access charges; boundary limitations; entry into the Nebraska telecommunications market; subscriber complaints against telephone companies; service quality; licensing of long distance companies, including resellers; licensing of automatic dialing-announcing devices; and auditing of local exchange telephone companies)

- the Nebraska Relay Service, a communication system for the speech and hearing impaired. The Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee (statutory reference: 86-1307) 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.

- electrical transmission lines (limited to safe installation of electrical transmission lines)

- private water companies

The grain warehouse department regulates:

- grain storage and sale (grain warehouses and dealers, and grain probes and moisture testing)

The housing and recreational vehicle department regulates:

- construction of manufactured (mobile) homes, modular housing units and recreational vehicles through plan review, factory production line inspection, dealer lot inspection and consumer complaint investigation. The Modular Housing Advisory Board (statutory reference: 71-1565) and the Manufactured Home and Recreational Vehicle Advisory Committee (statutory reference: 71-4609) both consist of seven commission-appointed members having an extensive interest in their respective industries.

The Universal Service Fund department is responsible for:

- ensuring all Nebraskans have access to telecommunications services at affordable prices. The commission accomplishes this through the administration of two programs: the high-cost program and the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP). The high-cost program keeps local rates affordable in all areas of the state by subsidizing the costs of telephone services in high cost areas. The NTAP program provides additional assistance to qualifying low-income Nebraskans to obtain and keep telephone service. These programs are administered with the assistance of an advisory board. The Universal Service Advisory Board (statutory reference: 86-1408) consists of nine members appointed by the Public Service Commission.

The wireless enhanced 911 department regulates:

- wireless enhanced 911 service, which allows 911 call centers to identify and locate emergency calls originating from wireless phones. Funds may be distributed to 911 call centers throughout Nebraska and to wireless carriers for equipment and network upgrades necessary to process wireless calls. Funding for the program is generated by a 50-cent monthly surcharge assessed on each subscriber with a billing address in Nebraska. A 12-member advisory board, appointed by the governor, assists the commission with administration of the program.

The 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 and 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 in December of that year.

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Anne Boyle, Omaha.....	District 2.....	January 2009
Tim Schram, Gretna.....	District 3.....	January 2013
Rod Johnson, Sutton .....	District 4.....	January 2011
Frank E. Landis, Lincoln .....	District 1.....	January 2013
Gerald L. Vap, McCook.....	District 5.....	January 2011

*Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board*

**Contact Person:** Kara Thielen, Enhanced Wireless 911 Director, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3101

**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 dispatchers, 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Bill Ashburn, Lincoln.....	Wireless Telecommunications.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Issac Brown, McCook.....	City Official.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Mark Conrey, Omaha.....	911 Dispatch.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Larry Lavelle, Papillion.....	County Official.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Pete Peterson, Ogallala.....	County Employee.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Carol Ripley, Lincoln.....	Municipal Official.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Beth Sickel, Falls City.....	Local Exchange.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Brenda Decker, Lincoln.....	DAS Representative.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Mark Masterton, Scottsbluff.....	Wireless Telecommunications.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Neil Miller, Kearney.....	County Sheriff.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Gerald Vap, McCook.....	Public Service Commissioner.....	Dec. 31, 2007

### *Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee*

**Contact Person:** Gene Hand, Director, Communications Department, The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, e-mail address – geneh@mail.state.ne.us

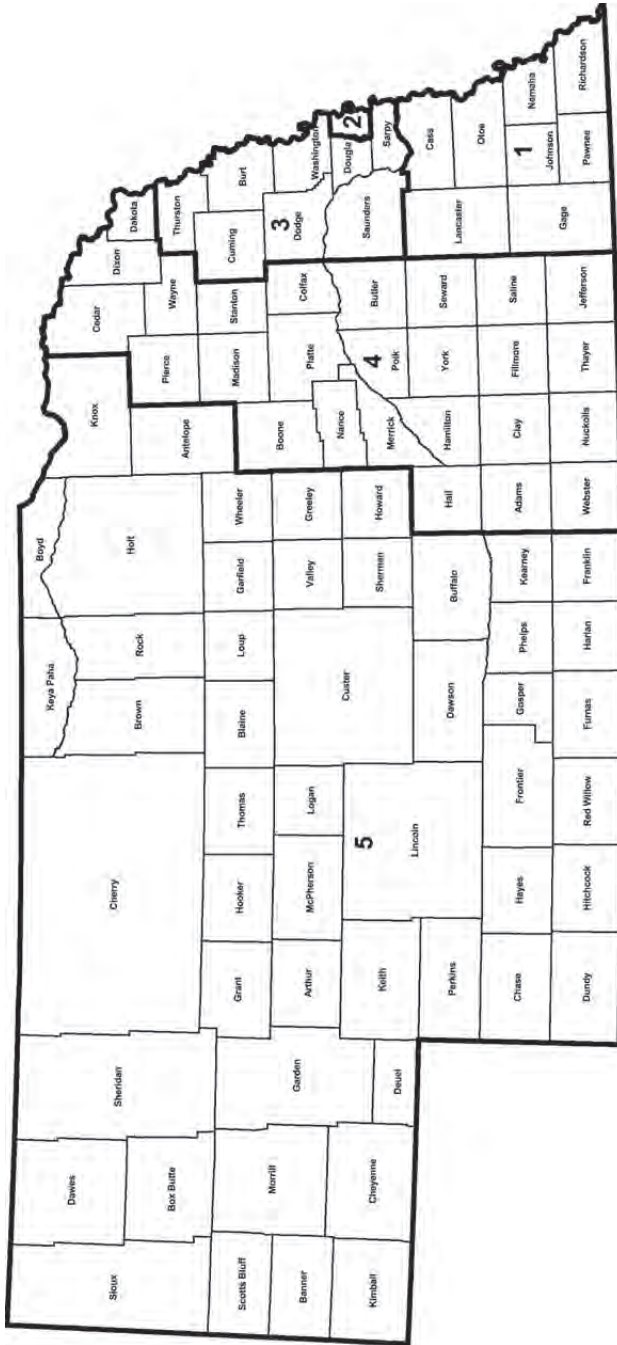
**Statutory Reference:** 86-314

The 2002 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, or 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kim Remington, Lincoln .....	Telephone Industry .....	Jan. 31, 2009
James P. Devaney, Omaha.....	NCDHH Representative .....	Jan. 31, 2009
Jerry A. Hohnbaum, North Platte.....	Hard of Hearing .....	Jan. 31, 2010
Arthur G. Nelson, Omaha.....	Speech-Impaired .....	Jan. 31, 2008
Patti Reitz, Omaha .....	Public .....	Jan. 31, 2010
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha.....	Deaf .....	Jan. 31, 2008
Gerald L. Vap, McCook .....	Public Service Commission.....	Jan. 31, 2009

Nebraska Public Service Commission Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB 855 in the 2001 legislative session.

## Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2007

### FRANK E. LANDIS JR.

### DISTRICT 1

**Home Address:** 3400 Calvert St., Lincoln, NE 68506, phone (402) 486-4008, e-mail — frank.landis@psc.ne.gov

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 1988; re-elected 1994, 2000 and 2006 (chairman, 1991-94 and 1999-2001; vice chairman, 1998-99)

**Biography:** Born Nov. 19, 1942, in Grand Island. Graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School; University of Nebraska (B.A.) 1968, (J.D.) 1971. Married Polly Ann O'Neal, Nov. 21, 1975. Military service: Colonel (Ret.) 155th Air Refueling Wing Nebraska Air National Guard, former Chief of Staff. Attorney; vice president, Four Stars Inc. **Member:** National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Committee on Gas, Committee on Transportation (former chairman); Highway Rail Crossing Safety Task Force; Interagency Transportation Efficiency Task Force; board of directors, Frontier State Bank; Nebraska National Guard Officers Association; First Plymouth Congregational Church (board of deacons); Institutional Review Board, MDS Pharma Services (former chairman); American Legion Post 3; Forty and Eight; Governor's Communications Bridge Task Force; Nebraska Railway Council, appointed 1992, reappointed 1999. Republican.



### ANNE BOYLE

### DISTRICT 2

**Home Address:** 420 S. 11th St., No. 303, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 342-6336, e-mail address — anne.boyle@psc.ne.gov

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 1996; re-elected 2002 (chairwoman, 2002-03)

**Biography:** Born Anne Howell, Dec. 22, 1942. Graduate of Cathedral High School, 1961. Married Mike Boyle, April 24, 1965; five children; 11 grandchildren. Small business owner. Former: president, Universal Revenue Services Inc.; office manager, Howell Insurance Agency; licensed casualty insurance agent; licensed real estate agent; state office coordinator, Zorinsky for U.S. Senate; Kerrey for U.S. Senate staff; staff member, U.S. Senator J. James Exon; state chairwoman, Nebraska Democratic Party; campaign fundraiser; public relations consultant; columnist, *City Weekly*. **Member:** vice-president, Regional Oversight Committee (ROC); board of directors, Committees on Consumer Affairs and Telecommunications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-American Regulatory Commissioners (MARC); North American Numbering Council (NANC); Universal Service Administrative Company Board. **Former member:** Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts Board; Nebraska Authorized Representative '96 Clinton-Gore Campaign; President's Advisory Committee on the Arts, appointed by President Clinton; Nebraska Interagency Council on the Homeless; Finance Committee to Re-elect Governor Ben Nelson; Nebraska Democratic Party State Central Committee; Nebraska Review Committee for Federal Appointments; Delegate, Democratic National Convention in 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000; Judicial Nominating Committee for the Douglas County Juvenile Court; Chair, Douglas County Democratic Central Committee, 1972-1974; National Committee-woman, Nebraska Young Democrats, 1968-1970; State Chair, Nebraska Democratic Party, June 1998-May 2001; Habitat for Humanity Capital Campaign Committee, 2004-2005; Omaha City Charter Review Committee, 2003; 211 Legislative Advisory Committee; Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory Committee; Broadband Services Task Force; Parent's Assistance Line; Child Savings Institute. Democrat.

## Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### TIM SCHRAM

### DISTRICT 3

**Home Address:** 14602 S 234th St., Gretna, NE 68028, e-mail address — [tim.schram@psc.ne.gov](mailto:tim.schram@psc.ne.gov)

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 2006

**Biography:** Born Oct. 20, 1961. Graduate of Ashland-Greenwood High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Agricultural Economics, 1986. **Member:** Nebraska Beginning Young Farmer Board, appointed by Governor Mike Johanns; Gretna Optimists; Sarpy County Fair and Rodeo; Benefit Auctions for the Heart Association; Cancer Fund; Diabetes Association; Ducks Unlimited; Pheasants Forever; St. Patrick's Catholic Church. **Former member:** Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, 12 years, elected in 1994, re-elected in 1998 and 2002; Nebraska Road Classifications and Standards Board, appointed by Governor Johanns, reappointed by Governor David 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.

### ROD JOHNSON

### DISTRICT 4

**Home Address:** 210 West Ridge, P.O. Box 727, Sutton, NE 68979, e-mail — [rod.johnson@psc.ne.gov](mailto:rod.johnson@psc.ne.gov)

**Elected to Public Service Commission:** 1992; re-elected 1998 and 2004 (chairman, 1996, 2006)

**Biography:** Born Aug. 18, 1957, in Hastings. Graduate of Harvard High School; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S. in history and political science). Married Lisa Leininger, June 1, 1984; two children: Alexa and Kyle. Partner, Johnson Farms. Former: state senator, Nebraska Legislature, District 34 (1983-92); legislative aide, 1981-82. **Member:** Committee on Water and Communications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC). **Former member:** Committee on Telecommunications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); chairman, Nebraska Legislature Natural Resources Committee (1991-92); Council of State Governments Toll Fellowship program, 1986; Nebraska delegate to Multi-State Legislators Agricultural Crisis Meeting, Washington, D.C. **Honors and awards:** named Soil and Water Conservation Steward by Nebraska Natural Resources Commission; named Amicus Studentium by Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska. Republican.



## Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### GERALD L. VAP

### DISTRICT 5

**Home Address:** 1302 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001,  
e-mail address — [jerry.vap@psc.ne.gov](mailto:jerry.vap@psc.ne.gov)

**Appointed to Public Service Commission:** August 7, 2001, to replace Dan Urwiller, who resigned; elected 2004

**Biography:** Born Nov. 9, 1940, in McCook. Graduate of McCook High School, 1958; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1962. Married Sherry Brant, Dec. 27, 1961; three children: Jeff, Tim and Stephanie; five grandsons and one granddaughter. President, Vap's Seed and Hardware Inc. **Member:** Ag Energy Work Group 25 x 25 Steering Committee; vice chairman, McCook Tree Board; board of trustees, National Conservation Foundation; National Geographic Society Non-Point Source Forum; Committee on Water, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC); E-911 Advisory Board; Information and Technology Commission Community Council. **Former member:** UNL Committee of Visitors; advisor to chief of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; Governor's Agriculture Advisory Council; Governor's Republican River Basin Advisory Commission; Western Governor's Association Great Plains Partnership Council; board of directors, Middle Republican Natural Resources (chairman); president, Republican Valley Conservation Association; McCook Chamber of Commerce; McCook Rotary Club; Nebraska Association of Resources Districts; president and vice president, National Association of Conservation Districts; has testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee and the House of Representatives Agriculture and Public Works Committees. Republican.



## Nebraska Railway Commissioners and Public Service Commissioners, 1907-2007\*

H. J. Winnett (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	1907-1913	Einar Viren (R) .....	1948 <sup>16</sup>
Robert Cowell (R) .....	1907 <sup>2</sup>	Harold A. Palmer (R).....	1949-1954 <sup>17</sup>
Henry T. Clarke Jr. (R).....	1907-1917 <sup>3</sup>	Joseph J. Brown (R) .....	1952-1971 <sup>18</sup>
J. A. Williams (R).....	1907-1909	Paul Pettygrove (R) .....	1955-1957 <sup>19</sup>
W. H. Cowgill (D).....	1909-1910 <sup>4</sup>	Wayne R. Swanson (R) .....	1957-1967 <sup>20</sup>
W. J. Furse (D).....	1910-1911 <sup>5</sup>	Frederick N. Peterson (R).....	1965-1970 <sup>21</sup>
T. L. Hall (R) .....	1911-1921 <sup>6</sup>	John W. Swanson (R).....	1965-1975
H. G. Taylor (R).....	1913-1927 <sup>7</sup>	Robert T. Marland (D).....	1967-1969 <sup>22</sup>
Victor E. Wilson (D).....	1917-1919 <sup>8</sup>		1971-1977
Thorne A. Brown (R).....	1919-1926 <sup>9</sup>	James F. Munnely (D).....	1967-1997
H. L. Cook (R).....	1921-1923 <sup>10</sup>	Eric C. Rasmussen (R).....	1969-1993
C. A. Randall (R) .....	1923-1935	L. E. Adams (R).....	1970-1971 <sup>23</sup>
John H. Miller (R).....	1926-1933 <sup>11</sup>	Duane D. Gay (R) .....	1971-1995
John E. Curtiss (R).....	1927-1930 <sup>12</sup>	Jack Romans (R) .....	1975-1982 <sup>24</sup>
Hugh Drake (R).....	1930-1937 <sup>13</sup>	Harold D. Simpson Sr. (R).....	1977-1989
Floyd L. Bollen (D).....	1933-1939	Robert Brayton (R) .....	1982-1987 <sup>25</sup>
Will M. Maupin (D).....	1935-1941	Daniel G. Urwiller (R).....	1987-2001 <sup>26</sup>
F. A. Good (D) .....	1937-1943	Frank E. Landis Jr. (R) .....	1989-
Duane T. Swanson (R).....	1939-1948 <sup>14</sup>	Rod Johnson (R).....	1993-
Richard H. Larson (R).....	1941-1947	Lowell C. Johnson (R).....	1995-2006
	1949-1967	Anne Boyle (D).....	1997-
John Knickrehm (R) .....	1943-1949	Gerald L. Vap (R).....	2001 <sup>27</sup> -
Walter F. Roberts (R) .....	1947-1952 <sup>15</sup>	Tim Schram (R).....	2007-

\* Name changed from Railway Commission to Public Service Commission by 1972 constitutional amendment.

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat

<sup>2</sup> Resigned April 4, 1907.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed April 4, 1907, to fill vacancy. Elected 1907 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1910.

<sup>4</sup> Died Oct. 6, 1910.

<sup>5</sup> Appointed Nov. 7, 1910, to fill vacancy. Served until Dec. 1, 1911.

<sup>6</sup> Elected 1911 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1914.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned July 1, 1927.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned Sept. 30, 1919.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed Oct. 1, 1919, to fill vacancy. Elected 1920. Resigned Sept. 15, 1926.

<sup>10</sup> Elected 1920 to fill remainder of term.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed Nov. 8, 1926, when he was commissioner-elect, to fill vacancy.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed July 1, 1927, to fill vacancy. Elected 1928 to finish term. Resigned Sept. 1, 1930.

<sup>13</sup> Appointed Sept. 1, 1930, to fill vacancy. Elected 1930.

<sup>14</sup> Resigned Feb. 1, 1948.

<sup>15</sup> Resigned April 1, 1952.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed Feb. 1, 1948. Resigned November 1948.

<sup>17</sup> Elected 1948 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1950. Died Dec. 5, 1954.

<sup>18</sup> Appointed April 3, 1952, to fill vacancy. Elected 1952; re-elected 1958 and 1964.

<sup>19</sup> Appointed Jan. 4, 1955, to fill vacancy.

<sup>20</sup> Resigned January 1967 to take over duties of state treasurer.

<sup>21</sup> Died April 18, 1970.

<sup>22</sup> Appointed Feb. 13, 1967, to fill vacancy. Elected 1971.

<sup>23</sup> Appointed May 15, 1970, to fill vacancy.

<sup>24</sup> Died Feb. 4, 1982.

<sup>25</sup> Appointed April 23, 1982, to fill vacancy.

<sup>26</sup> Resigned May 1, 2001

<sup>27</sup> Appointed Aug. 7, 2001, to fill vacancy.

## State Racing Commission

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95014, Lincoln, NE 68509-5014, phone (402) 471-4155, Web site — <http://www.horseracing.state.ne.us/>

**Executive Secretary:** Dennis Oelschlager

**Statutory Reference:** 2-1201

In 1935, a bill was passed to promote Nebraska's horse breeding industry. The State Racing Commission created by this law prescribes and enforces horse racing rules and regulations.

The commission has three members, appointed by the governor to three-year terms, one from each of the state's congressional districts. Only two members may belong to the same political party. Members are bonded under the blanket surety bond required by Section 11-201 of Nebraska law.

The commission meets approximately 10 times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Janell L. Beveridge, Paxton (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	District 3 .....	March 30, 2009
Dennis P. Lee, Omaha (I) .....	District 2 .....	March 30, 2007
Robert Volk, Arlington (R) .....	District 1 .....	March 30, 2008

## Real Property Appraiser Board

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94963, Lincoln, NE 68509-4963, phone (402) 471-9015, fax (402) 471-9017, e-mail address — [kitty.policky@appraiser.ne.gov](mailto:kitty.policky@appraiser.ne.gov), Web site — <http://www.appraiser.ne.gov>

**Interim Administrator:** Kitty Policky

**Statutory Reference:** 76-2222

**Publications:** Appraiser Act; rules and regulations and Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice; newsletter

In 1990 and 1991, the Legislature restructured state law governing appraiser regulation to bring Nebraska into compliance with the federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. As required by federal mandate, the Real Estate Appraiser Board was created as an independent agency on Jan. 1, 1991. The act was amended in 1994, 1997 and 2001.

Real estate appraisers have been regulated in Nebraska since 1974. They have been required to meet continuing education requirements since 1988. The law requires appraisers to complete 28 hours of approved continuing education every two years. Education provided by proprietary schools, universities and colleges is reviewed and approved by the board.

The board administers the Appraiser Act by:

- providing for general certification, residential certification, licensure and registration of qualified appraisers
- regulating and supporting appraisers

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.



- establishing procedures to ensure that citizens and public policy interests in real estate-related transactions will be protected by requiring that real estate appraisals are performed in accordance with uniform standards by individuals with demonstrated competency and whose professional conduct is subject to effective supervision

The agency does not receive state general funds. It is supported through fees paid by appraisers and providers of appraisal education.

The board’s five members are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. From each congressional district, the governor selects one member who is a certified general real estate appraiser. Two members are selected at large, with one representative from a financial institution and one licensed real estate broker who holds a credential as a licensed or certified real estate appraiser. Members are paid \$100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses. The board employs a director and one staff member.

Member	Position	Term Expires
James K. Bain, North Platte	Appraiser, District 3	Jan. 1, 2010
Timothy Kalkowski, Central City	Financial Institutions, At Large	Jan. 1, 2009
R. Gregg Mitchell	Appraiser, District 2	Jan. 1, 2012
Sheila A. Newell, Kimball	Real Estate Broker, At Large	Jan. 1, 2008
Matthew Wilson, Lincoln	Appraiser, District 1	Jan. 1, 2011

## State Real Estate Commission

**Office Address:** The Atrium, 1200 N St., Suite 402, P.O. Box 94667, Lincoln, NE 68509-4667, phone (402) 471-2004, e-mail address — [InfoTech@nrec.ne.gov](mailto:InfoTech@nrec.ne.gov), Web site — <http://www.nrec.state.ne.us>

**Director:** Les Tyrrell

**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. It investigates applicants for licenses, investigates complaints, examines real estate broker trust accounts and conducts educational conferences for real estate licensees. 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 12 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. The broker members are appointed from Nebraska’s four congressional districts as they existed in 1961. Two 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
Bruce Bohrer, Lincoln.....	Public, At Large.....	Sept. 2, 2009
Wesley W. Grady, North Platte.....	Broker, District 4.....	Aug. 28, 2010
Rita Griess, Lincoln.....	Broker, District 1.....	Aug. 28, 2011
Vincent W. Leisey, Omaha.....	Broker, District 2.....	Aug. 28, 2012
Michael L. Poskochil, Lincoln.....	Salesperson, At Large.....	July 22, 2008
Larry Shepard, Fremont.....	Broker, District 3.....	Aug. 28, 2007
John Gale, Lincoln (Chairperson).....	Secretary of State.....	Nonexpiring

## Public Employees Retirement Board

**Office Address:** 1221 N St., Suite 325, P.O. Box 94816, Lincoln, NE 68509-4816, phone (402) 471-2053, fax (402) 471-9493, e-mail address — [npers@npers.ne.gov](mailto:npers@npers.ne.gov), Web site — <http://www.npers.ne.gov>

**Director:** Phyllis G. Chambers

**Statutory Reference:** 84-1501

The Public Employees Retirement Board 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 members appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, to five-year terms, and 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 \$50 per diem and are reimbursed for actual expenses.

The board hires a director to equally 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
Denis Blank, Lincoln.....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Judge Glenn Camerer, Scottsbluff.....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Sgt. Glenn Elwell, Lincoln.....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2010

Dale Kahla, York.....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Don Pederson, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Roger Rea, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	Jan. 1, 2008
Mark W. Shepard, Fremont.....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Richard Wassinger, Plattsmouth.....	Participant.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Dave Bomberger, Lincoln.....	Ex Officio.....	Nonexpiring

#### *State Plan*

The State Employees Retirement plan began on Jan. 1, 1964, and has a fully funded defined contribution option and a fully-funded cash balance option. Employees contribute 4.8 percent of their annual salary by payroll deduction. The state contributes 156 percent of employees' contributions.

For the defined contribution option, the employer and employee contributions may be invested in 13 different funds as directed by the member. Starting Jan. 1, 2003, state employees joining the retirement plan were enrolled in a new cash balance option. The cash balance option operates with the same contribution rate rules as the defined contribution plan, but replaces the investment selections with a set rate of return to be earned on each member's retirement account. The rate of return, set by statute, equals the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent. The rate of return cannot fall below 5 percent. Statutes also permit the Board to award dividends from time to time as investment returns may allow. Members of the state employees retirement plan prior to Jan. 1, 2003, had the option of remaining in the defined contribution option or joining the cash balance option.

A state employee may retire as early as age 55. Starting in 1993, employee and employer contributions may be rolled over at retirement. The agency administers the plan, with the recordkeeping done by an outside third party. Plan expenses are deducted from the retirement fund.

#### *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 13 different funds as the member may direct.

County employees joining the employee retirement plan were enrolled in a new cash balance option starting Jan. 1, 2003. The cash balance option replaces the investment selections of the defined contribution option with a set rate of return to be earned on each member's retirement account. The rate of return, set by statute, equals the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent. The rate of return cannot fall below 5 percent. Members of the county employees retirement plan prior to Jan. 1, 2003, had the option of remaining in the defined contribution option or joining the cash balance option.

A county employee may retire after age 55. Starting in 1993, employee and em-

ployer funds may be rolled over at retirement. The agency administers the plan, with the recordkeeping done by an outside third party. Plan expenses are deducted from the retirement fund.

#### *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. 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 age 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.

#### *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. The contribution rate is 15 percent for the employer and 13 percent for the employee. 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

#### *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 were added in September 1991. In 1985, the Legislature combined the municipal and county court systems.

A \$5 per case fee is collected from district and county courts. County courts also collect a 10 percent charge on certain fees to help finance the retirement program. The current contribution rate for the plan is 8 percent of salary for the first 20 years and 4 percent thereafter for members who participate in the spousal benefit option, and 6 percent of salary for the first 20 years and nothing thereafter for members who do not participate in the spousal benefit option.

#### *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. This is usually at retirement when most participants are in a lower tax bracket. Other 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 — June 30, 2003

	State	County	School	Patrol	Judges
Active Members .....	14,919	6,254	36,779	486	162
Inactive Members .....	1,943	1,128	14,147	13	13
Retirees Receiving Benefits .....	3,286	1,035	11,837	284	153
Plan Assets .....	\$877,622,598	212,312,037	4,282,041,339	183,989,762	78,353,222

## Tax Equalization and Review Commission

**Office Address:** 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94732, Lincoln, NE 68509-4732, phone (402) 471-2842, fax (402) 471-7720, Web site — <http://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 three primary duties: hearing and deciding appeals, primarily from the 93 county boards of equalization; the equalization of real property assessments for purposes of taxation within each county before May 15 of each year; and hearing and deciding petitions from the county boards of equalization between July 25 and Aug. 10 of each year.

The commission hears and decides appeals at informal or formal hearings throughout the year. In informal hearings, the taxpayer presents his or her evidence with or without an attorney. The county assessor or other legal representative of the county may present evidence to defend the county board of equalization's determination of value and may be represented by the county attorney. Informal hearings are tape recorded. During formal hearings, legal counsel represents the parties, formal rules of evidence apply and a court reporter records the hearings. Formal hearings are held only on request of a party with the consent of the commission. Decisions from informal or formal hearings may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

The commission has four commissioners, one from each of the congressional districts and one at-large member. The governor appoints the commissioners to six-year terms, and the Legislature confirms the appointments.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Ruth A. Sorenson, Lincoln .....	District 1 .....	Jan. 1, 2010
Susan S. Lore, Alliance .....	District 3 .....	Jan. 1, 2008
William Warnes, Bellevue .....	District 2 .....	Jan. 1, 2012
William R. Wickersham, Harrison (Chairman) .....	At Large .....	Jan. 1, 2008

## University of Nebraska Board of Regents

**Office Address:** 3835 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-3906,  
Web site — <http://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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

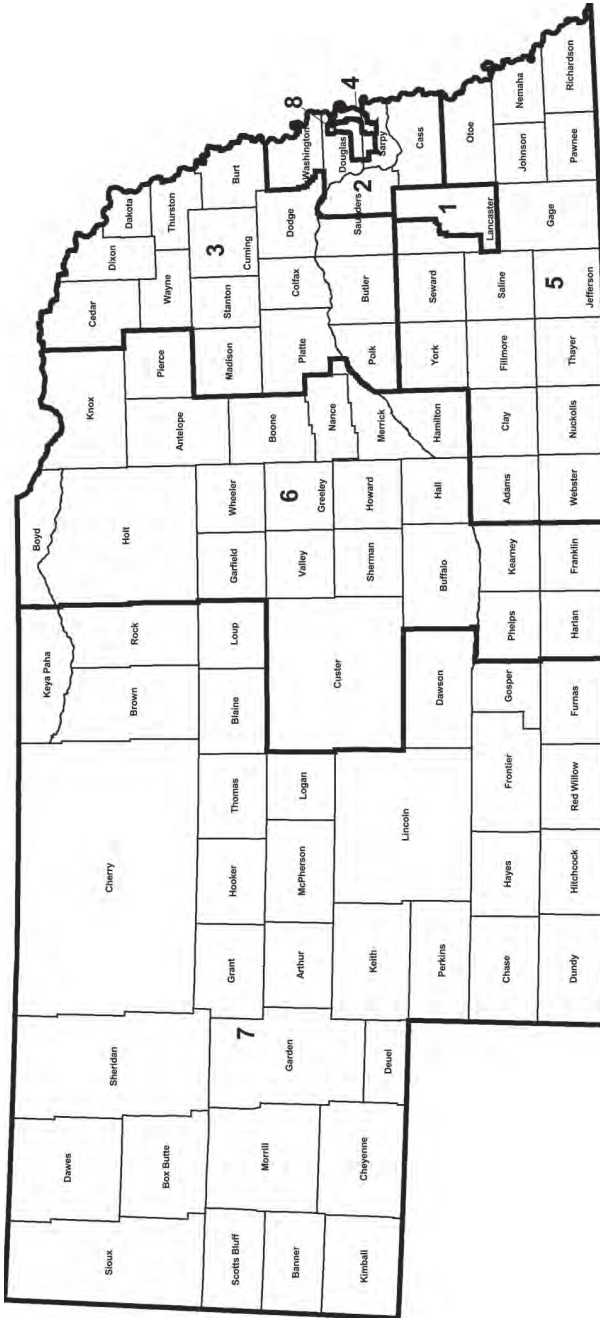
The 1969 Legislature increased the number of regents from six to eight and divided the state into eight districts each represented by a regent. At the 1972 general election, two regents were elected, one each from District 1 and District 2, to six-year terms. Two regents were elected to six-year terms 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Randolph M. Ferlic, Omaha .....	District 8 .....	January 2013
Chuck Hassebrook, Lyons .....	District 3 .....	January 2013
Howard L. Hawks, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	January 2009
Bob Phares, North Platte .....	District 7 .....	January 2013
James E. McClurg, Lincoln .....	District 5 .....	January 2013
Bob Whitehouse, Papillion .....	District 4 .....	January 2013
Kent A. Schroeder, Kearney .....	District 6 .....	January 2011
Charles S. Wilson, Lincoln .....	District 1 .....	January 2009

<sup>1</sup> For more information about the University of Nebraska and its four campuses, see Pages 905.

University of Nebraska Board of Regents Districts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB 854 in the 2001 legislative session.

## University of Nebraska Regents, 2007

### CHARLES S. WILSON

### DISTRICT 1

**Home Address:** 7430 Hampton Road, Lincoln, NE 68506, e-mail address — [cwilson@nebraska.edu](mailto:cwilson@nebraska.edu)

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 1990; re-elected 1996 and 2002 (chairman, 1994, 2001 and 2007; vice chairman, 1997, 2000 and 2006)

**Biography:** Born June 14, 1938, in Geneva. Graduate of Lincoln High School, 1956; University of Nebraska (B.A.), 1960; Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago (M.D.), 1964; completed fellowship in internal medicine and cardiology at Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Rochester, Minn., 1972. Married Linda Stern Walt, Aug. 21, 1960; three children: Michael S., Amy Wilson-Christensen and Cynthia Lee. Military service: active duty with U.S. Army Medical Corps, 1964-68; served in Vietnam War. Retired from Nebraska Heart Institute, 2001. Former: cardiologist; medical director, BryanLGH Ultrafast CT Heart Scanner; University of Nebraska Medical Center clinical professor of medicine; Lincoln Family Practice Residency Program clinical staff (cardiology); lecturer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; attending staff member, BryanLGH and St. Elizabeth Community Health Center. **Member:** American College of Cardiology (board of governors, 1990-93); American College of Physicians; American Heart Association Council on Clinical Cardiology; American College of Chest Physicians; American Society of Internal Medicine; American Medical Association; Nebraska Medical Association; Lancaster County Medical Society; Nebraska Cardiovascular Society; Mayo Cardiovascular Society; Mayo Alumni Association; Lincoln Medical Education Foundation-Family Practice Residency Program faculty (faculty advisory committee, 1988-98); steering committee, Nebraska Council for Public Higher Education, 1991-present; Lincoln Foundation; Lincoln University Club; Lincoln YWCA; board of trustees, University of Nebraska Foundation, 1983-present; UNL Chancellor's Club; University of Nebraska President's Club. **Former member:** Nebraska Medical Journal editorial board, 1982-97, associate editor, 1982-88; Nebraska Cardiovascular Society (president, 1989-90); board of directors, Nebraska Society of Internal Medicine, 1986-89; American College of Cardiology Strategic Planning Committee, 1986-88; American Heart Association Nebraska Affiliate, board of directors, 1973-77 (president, 1976-77; founder of association's Nebraska Hypertension Screening Program, 1975-76); Lincoln-Lancaster Heart Association board of directors, 1972-75 (president, 1974-75); Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (former chairman, 1984-88); Mayor's Council on Emergency Medical Services in Lincoln; editorial consultant for *CHEST* medical journal. **Honors and awards:** American Medical Association Physicians Recognition Award in 1980, 1983, 1986, 1989, 1992 and 1994; Alpha Omega Alpha, honor medical society; Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honor society; Sigma Xi, scientific research society; Theta Nu, premedical scholastic honor society; Innocents Society, UNL senior honorary. Republican.





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### HOWARD L. HAWKS

### DISTRICT 2

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**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2002 (vice chairman, 2004; chairman, 2005)

**Biography:** Born June 2, 1935, in Carleton. Graduate of Bruning High School, 1953; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1957; University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.B.A.), 1971. Married Sept. 3, 1955; wife, Myrna, deceased; three children: Neal, Tim and Troy. Remarried Nov. 30, 2002; wife, Rhonda; two children: Lisa Masker and Rachel Masker. Military service: U.S. Army Reserve. Founder, chairman and CEO, Tenaska, Inc.; founder and chairman, Hawks Foundation. Former: InterNorth/Enron Copr., 1966-86; General Motors, 1957-66. **Member:** board of directors, Creighton University; board of directors, Nebraska Universities Health Foundation, Creighton University; board of directors, Ironwood Golf and Country

Club; board of directors, Joslyn Art Museum; board of governors, Durham Center for Western Studies Advisory Committee and Bodmer Society; board of directors, Ak-Sar-Ben future trust; board of directors, McCarthy Group Inc.; board of trustees, Mid-America Boy Scouts of America; board of directors, Omaha Zoological Society; Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo Foundation Board and Executive Committee; board of directors, University of Nebraska Foundation. **Former member:** chair of Citizen of the Year Event 2003, Mid-America Council Boy Scouts of America; strategic planning committee, Lutheran Church of the Master; board of governors, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben; advisory board, Assistance League of Omaha; 2003 honorary chairman, 2002 honorary vice chairman, Salvation Army Tree of Lights Campaign and Kettle Klub; capital fund drive chairman, Dana College Legacy Campaign, 2000-01; chairman, Midland Lutheran College Vision 2000 Capital Campaign, 1997-2000; board of governors, Boys and Girls Club of Omaha; board of governors, president, Boys Clubs of Omaha; board of directors and Presidents Club, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; chairman, strategic planning committee, Martin Luther Homes; advisory board of trustees committee, Methodist Hospital; Nebraska Business Higher Education Forum; vice chairman, stakeholder committee, North American Electric Reliability Council; board of directors, Omaha Symphony Association; board of directors, Omaha Opera Guild. **Honors and awards:** Methodist Hospital Foundation's "Spirit of Philanthropy" Award, 2005; Volunteer of the Year Award from Thayer County Hospital, 2005; honorary chair, Community Alliance's "Breaking the Silence" event, 2005; honorary chair, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Gala, 2005; UNL College of Business Lifetime Achievement Award, 2004; finalist for CEO of the Year in the Energy Industry by *Platts Power Magazine*, 2003 and 2004; Downtown Omaha Rotary Club Free Enterprise Award, 2003; Omaha Business Hall of Fame, 2002; Methodist Hospital Honorary Member of the Board of Directors, 2001; Clarence Swanson Memorial Award for Outstanding Dedication to the University and to Nebraska Football, 2000; UNO College of Business Administration Distinguished Alumni Award, 1999; endowed the Howard Hawks Chair in Business Ethics and Leadership at UNL; integral to the creation of Hawks Field at the Haymarket Park Baseball Complex, named 2003 Collegiate Baseball Field of the Year. Republican.

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### CHUCK HASSEBROOK DISTRICT 3

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**Office Address:** P.O. Box 136, Lyons, NE 68038, phone (402) 687-2103, Extn 1018

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 1994; re-elected 2000 and 2006 (chairman, 2000; vice chairman, 2007)

**Biography:** Born April 17, 1955, in Columbus. Graduate of Lakeview High School, Columbus; attended Platte Technical Community College, Columbus; graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in university studies). Married Kate Borchman, Dec. 31, 1991; two children: Anton and Peter. Program director, Center for Rural Affairs. **Member:** Bethany Lutheran Church, Lyons; Nebraska Rural Development Commission - Treasurer; Agriculture Builders of Nebraska; Lyons Community Club; Lyons Community Foundation; coach, Lyons Summer Baseball Program. **Former member:**

Nebraska Network 21 Food Systems Committee, 1993-97; U.S. Department of Agriculture National Commission on Small Farms, 1997-99; Keystone Center Structure of Agriculture Group; North Central Region Technical Committee of the USDA Low Input Sustainable Agriculture Research Program (former co-chair); External Advisory Committee on Bioethics, Iowa State University; advisory committee, Human Systems Research Team, Iowa State University Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture; board of directors, Bread for the World; USDA Agricultural Science and Technology Review Board. board member, Invest Nebraska; advisory board, Nebraska Area Health Education Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center. **Honors and awards:** Outstanding Alumnus Award, Central Community College-Platte Campus; Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement; Presidents Award: Nebraska Farmers Union. Democrat.

### BOB WHITEHOUSE DISTRICT 4

**Home Address:** 1103 Mackensy Dr., Papillion, NE 68046, e-mail address — [bwhitehouse@nebraska.edu](mailto:bwhitehouse@nebraska.edu)

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2006

**Biography:** Born Aug. 17, 1944, in Omaha. Graduate of Bellevue High School, 1962; Kearney State College (B.S.) 1967; University of Nebraska-Omaha (Secondary School Administration Master's) 1971, (Specialist in Education) 1976. Married Kim M. Whitehouse, June 23, 1984; three children: Stacey, Todd and Taylor. Robert L. Whitehouse Educational Consultant. Former: retired principal, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha; Coordinator of Nebraska Educational Leadership Institute, UNL-Gallup Sponsored, 2004-2006; educational consultant, Omaha Public Schools, 2000-2005; adjunct professor, EDAD Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001-2003; principal, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1987-2000; principal, Bryan Junior High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1983-1987; assistant principal, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1973-1983; administrative assistant, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1972-1973; administrative intern, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1971-1972; teacher and coach, Central High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1967-1971. **Member:** University of



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### BOB WHITEHOUSE

Nebraska President's Advisory Council, 2001-present; University of Nebraska at Kearney Alumni Association Board, 2003-present; South Omaha Optimist Club (past president), 1983-present; chairman, Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Board, 1982-present; president, board of directors, Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame, 1995-present. **Former member:** Phi Delta Kappa, 1990-2006; National Association of Secondary School Principals, 1982-2000; committee charter member, National Urban Schools, 1988; legislative chair, 1991, Nebraska Council School Administrators, 1983-2006; past president, Omaha School Administrators, 1971-2005; past president, Region II Administrators Association, 1975-2006; Metropolitan Community College Foundation Board, 2000-2004; board of directors, Wells Fargo Bank of Nebraska, 1991-2004; Sarpy County SAFE POLICY Executive Board, 1992-2000; past president, board of directors, Youth Emergency Services, 1976-1987; National Association Secondary School Principals Conferences, 1985-2000; Multicultural Non-Sexist Human Relations Course, 1997; Professional Organizational Enhancement Trainer, 1996-2003; teamed with Omaha Job Clearinghouse and National Center for Research in Vocational Education (NCRVE), 1992-1998; District Internet Training for Administrators, 1996-1998. **Honors and awards:** Bryan High School Coaches Association Award for Excellence and Dedication to Student Athletes, 2005; South Omaha Optimist Sam Greenberg Award, 2001; Nebraska Council of School Administrators Distinguished Service Award, 2000; UNO Distinguished Alumni Award, 1999; National Milken Family Foundation Award, 1997; Nebraska Association of Secondary School Principals Distinguished Service Award, 1997; American G.I. Forum Veterans Family Organization Excellence in Education Award, 1997; Mayor of Omaha's Key to the City (Education Award), 1997; Omaha Public Schools Outstanding Principal of the Year, 1997; Omaha World Herald Award for WorkKeys and Omaha 2000, 1994. Republican.

### DISTRICT 4 (CONT'D.)

### JAMES MCCLURG

### DISTRICT 5

**Home Address:** 2030 Surfside Drive, Lincoln, NE 68528, phone (402) 477-2030, 437-4807

**Appointed to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** April 3, 2002, to replace Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned; elected 2006 (chairman, 2006)

**Biography:** Born March 23, 1945, in Bassett. Graduate of Rock County High School, 1963; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S.), 1967; University of Nebraska College of Medicine (Ph.D.), 1973. Married Lori Goa, Oct. 14, 1989. Senior vice president and chief scientific officer at MDS Pharma Services. Former: research faculty member, University of Nebraska Medical Center. **Member:** Nebraska Technology Development Corporation, 200-present; board of trustees, University of Nebraska Foundation; editorial board, Clinical Research Practices and Drug Regulatory Affairs, Marcel Dekker, Inc.; editorial advisory board, Clinical Trials Advisory, Global Success Corporation Publishers; American Association for the Advancement of Science; British Institute of Regulatory Affairs; Society for Cosmetic Chemists; Associates of Clinical Pharmacology; American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics; Drug Information Association; Regulatory Affairs Professional Society. **Former member:** University of Nebraska President's Committee on Administration Efficiency, 1998; University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Chemistry Industrial Advisory Board, 1988-2002 (chairman); president's research board, University of Nebraska, 1996-2002; Nebraska Wesleyan University Board of Trustees, 1988-2002; board of governors, University of Nebraska Medical Center (vice chairman, 1995-96); board of directors, Lincoln General Hospital, 1985-91 (chairman, 1989-91); American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, Clinical Sciences Section, 1990-91; board of directors, Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, 1989-92; commissioner, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 1989-91; chairman, Nebraska Committee for Higher Education, 1986-90; Nebraska Citizens Commission for



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the Study of Higher Education, 1984-85; dean's advisory council, University of Nebraska School of Pharmacy, 1984-85; board of directors, American Association of Laboratory Accreditation (chairman of standards council, 1980-85); Nebraska Commission on Human Rights, 1982-84; American Chemical Society, Division of Small Chemical Business (national secretary, 1982-83); Nebraska Wesleyan University alumni class representative, 1980-82; president, Nebraska Wesleyan University Century Club, 1981. **Honors and awards:** American Council of Independent Laboratories Preston S. Millar Award, 1991 and 1993; University of Nebraska College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Achievement Award, 1992; Nebraska Wesleyan University Alumni Achievement Award, 1988; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1987. Republican.

### KENT A. SCHROEDER

### DISTRICT 6

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**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 1998; re-elected 2005 (chairman, 2002; vice-chairman, 2001)

**Biography:** Born April 7, 1943, in Genoa. Graduate of Grand Island Senior High School, 1961; Iowa State University (B.S.), 1965; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1968. Married Linda J. Wotherspoon, June 24, 1972; three children. Military service: pilot and captain, Nebraska Air National Guard. Attorney; licensed amateur radio operator. Former: Justice of the Peace. **Member:** board of directors, Good Samaritan Health System (past chairman); board of directors, Sentinel Health Care; American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association; board of directors, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education Inc. **Former member:** Kearney Chamber of Commerce; Kearney Cosmopolitan Club (president); board of directors, Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys; board of directors, Kearney Country Club; Central Community College Board; Kearney City Council (vice president), one term; Kearney School Board (president), two terms. Republican.



## University of Nebraska Regents, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### BOB PHARES

### DISTRICT 7

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**Office Address:** 320 McNeel Lane, North Platte, Ne 69101, phone (308) 532-3180, email — bphares@nebraska.edu

**Appointed to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** Aug. 5, 2006; elected 2006

**Biography:** Born August 4, 1940 in Atlantic, Iowa. Graduate of North Platte High School, 1958; University of Nebraska at Kearney, with honors, 1962 (BA in Business Administration); graduate of American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., with a Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1968 and a Chartered Financial Consultant degree in 1989. President of Phares Financial Services. **Member:** board of deacons, First Baptist Church, (past church president); past president, past district governor, North Platte Rotary Club; past board chairman, North Platte Chamber of Commerce. **Former member:** founding director, Great Plains Regional Medical Center Board (served 25 years, eight as board chair); Mid Plains Community College Foundation board; Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation Board; North Platte Development Corp board; United Way board; past state president, NAIFA; Mayor of North Platte, 1968-1976; past president, Nebraska League of Municipalities; past president, American Baptist Churches of Nebraska. **Honors and awards:** UNK Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Alumni Award, 1984; honored by Million Dollar Round Table for 28 years of continuous membership and 6 Court of the Table and 2 Top of the Table qualifications; North Platte Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame. Republican.



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### RANDOLPH M. FERLIC

### DISTRICT 8

**Home Address:** 2254 S. 86th Ave., Omaha, NE 68124-2136, e-mail — rferlic@nebraska.edu

**Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents:** 2000; re-elected 2006

**Biography:** Born July 17, 1936, in Omaha. Graduate of Carroll Public High School, Carroll, Iowa, 1954; Creighton University (B.S.), 1958; Creighton University (M.D.), 1961. Married Teresa L. Kolars, July 17, 1959; four children; eleven grandchildren. Military service: commander, U.S. Navy, 1968-1970, naval hospitals in New York, Boston and USS Forrestal. Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center; University of Nebraska graduate faculty. Former: director, Apache Corporation; assistant professor of surgery, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, 1968-70; director, Diagnostic Information, Inc., 1976-84; director, Key Petroleum Production Company, 1988-1992; chairman, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital Department of Surgery, 1982-83. **Member:** fellow, American College of Surgeons, American College of Cardiology and American College of Chest Physicians; Society of Thoracic Surgeons; Academic Surgeons; American Medical Association; American Bronch-Esophagological Association; Nebraska Medical Association; Omaha Douglas County Medical Society; Midwest Clinical Society; Lillehei Surgical Society. **Former member:** Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 1991-2001 (chairman 1994-96); Midwestern Higher Education Commission; board of directors and trustee, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital; founder, Distributed Learning Workshop, Surgical Services of the Great Plains, Great Plains Care Inc. and Unimed Corporation; director, Happy Hollow County Club. **Honors and awards:** Alpha Omega Alpha, Creighton Chapter honor; Ak-Sar-Ben First Court of Honor for the Professions, 1989; Man of the Year, Notre Dame Club of Omaha, 1988; Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Foundation in Belize, Central America; AORN Omaha Chapter Physician of the Year award, 1980; personal honors, Rotary Club of Kenya, for open heart surgery and pacemakers performed at Kenyatta University, 1979. Republican.



## University of Nebraska Regents, 1869-2007

Samuel D. Beals <sup>1</sup> .....	1869-1871	Edson P. Rich .....	1900-1906
David Butler <sup>1</sup> .....	1869-1871	John L. Teeters .....	1900-1906
Champion S. Chase .....	1869-1875	Elisha C. Calkins .....	1902-1908
William B. Dale .....	1869-1871	Carl J. Ernst .....	1902-1908
David R. Dungan .....	1869-1875	Charles S. Allen .....	1904-1917
John C. Elliott .....	1869-1871	William G. Whitmore .....	1904-1917
Abel B. Fuller .....	1869-1873	Frederick H. Abbott .....	1906-1909
Robert W. Furnas .....	1869-1873	Victor G. Lyford .....	1906-1919
	1873-1875 <sup>1</sup>	Charles B. Anderson .....	1908-1915
Fyfield H. Longley .....	1869-1875	George Coupland .....	1908-1915
John B. Maxfield .....	1869-1875	Harvey E. Newbranch .....	1909
William G. Olinger .....	1869-1873	Frank L. Haller .....	1910-1919
Allen R. Benton <sup>1</sup> .....	1871-1876	Edward P. Brown .....	1915-1921
Uriah Bruner .....	1871-1876	John E. Miller .....	1915-1921
William H. James <sup>1</sup> .....	1871-1873	Philip L. Hall .....	1917-1923
Dwight McCann .....	1871-1873	Harry D. Landis .....	1917-1929
John M. McKenzie <sup>1</sup> .....	1871-1876	Frank W. Judson .....	1919-1925
William Adair .....	1873-1882	John R. Webster .....	1919-1931
James W. Savage .....	1873-1875	William L. Bates .....	1921-1927
William D. Scott .....	1873-1875	George N. Seymour .....	1921-1927
Benjamin Barrows .....	1875-1876	William P. Warner .....	1923-1929
Alexander Bear .....	1875-1876	Earl Cline .....	1925-1937
Silas Garber <sup>1</sup> .....	1875-1876	Stanley D. Long .....	1927-1951
Charles A. Holmes .....	1875-1884	Frank J. Taylor .....	1927-1939
Edgar W. Hungerford .....	1875-1876	Fred A. Marsh .....	1929-1935
Samuel J. Tuttle .....	1875-1879	Marion A. Shaw .....	1929-1947
Lebbius Fifield .....	1876-1884	Arthur C. Stokes .....	1931-1940 <sup>2</sup>
Joseph W. Gannett .....	1876-1884	Charles Y. Thompson .....	1935-1959
Seth P. Mobley .....	1876-1878	R. W. Devoe .....	1937-1955
Newton R. Persinger .....	1878-1884	Frank M. Johnson .....	1939-1951
John L. Carson .....	1880-1881		1955-1957 <sup>4</sup>
Isaac Powers .....	1882	Fred Thomas .....	1940 <sup>5</sup>
Charles H. Gere .....	1882-1892	William E. Reed .....	1940 <sup>6</sup> -1944 <sup>2</sup>
H. C. Meritt .....	1883	Vincent C. Hascall .....	1944 <sup>7</sup> -1947 <sup>2</sup>
Jesse M. Hiatt .....	1883-1888	George Liggett .....	1947-1953
Edward P. Holmes .....	1884-1888	James LeRoy Welsh .....	1947 <sup>8</sup> -1967
Milton J. Hull .....	1884-1890	Dwight P. Griswold .....	1951-1952 <sup>3</sup>
Leavitt Burnham .....	1884-1892	Earle G. Johnson .....	1951-1957
John T. Mallalieu .....	1884-1890	J. G. Elliott .....	1952-1954 <sup>9</sup>
Byron B. Davis .....	1888-1894		1957-1974 <sup>2</sup>
George Roberts .....	1888-1894	B. N. Greenberg .....	1953-1971
J. L. Knight .....	1890-1896	Clarence E. Swanson .....	1955-1967
Charles H. Morrill .....	1890-1902	Frank O. Foote .....	1957-1963
Edwin A. Hadley .....	1892-1898	Richard E. Adkins .....	1959-1971
Charles L. Marple .....	1892-1894	Val Peterson .....	1963-1966 <sup>3</sup>
Henry Estabrook .....	1894-1896	Robert Raun .....	1966-1981 <sup>10</sup>
Charles W. Kaley .....	1894-1898	Edward Schwartzkopf .....	1967-1985
Charles Weston .....	1894-1900	Richard L. Herman .....	1967-1970 <sup>3</sup>
H. L. Good .....	1896-1902	Kermit R. Hansen .....	1970-1991 <sup>11</sup>
Victor Rosewater .....	1896-1897	Robert Prokop .....	1971-1983
Thomas Rawlins .....	1897-1900	Kermit Wagner .....	1971-1983
George F. Kenower .....	1898-1904	Robert Koefoot .....	1971-1989
E. Von Forell .....	1898-1904	James H. Moylan .....	1971-1989
		Camille Elliott .....	1974-1975 <sup>12</sup>

## University of Nebraska Regents, 1896-2007 (Cont'd.)

Robert G. Simmons Jr. ....	1975-1987	Charles S. Wilson.....	1991-
John W. Payne .....	1981-1999	Chuck Hasebrook.....	1995-
Margaret Robinson .....	1983-1995	Drew Miller .....	1995-2007
Nancy DeLong Hoch.....	1983-1995	Kent A. Schroeder .....	1999-
Donald C. Fricke.....	1985-1991	Randolph M. Ferlic .....	2001-
Robert M. Allen.....	1989-2001	James E. McClurg .....	2002 <sup>14</sup> -
Rosemary M. Skrupa .....	1989-2001	Howard L. Hawks .....	2003-
Nancy L. O'Brien.....	1991-2003	Dave Hergert .....	2005-2006 <sup>15</sup>
Gerald E. "Jay" Matzke Jr.....	2001-2002 <sup>13</sup>	Bob Phares .....	2006 <sup>16</sup> -
Don S. Blank.....	1987-2005	Bob Whitehouse.....	2007-

<sup>1</sup> Ex officio.

<sup>2</sup> Died while in office.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned.

<sup>4</sup> Elected to finish the term of Dwight Griswold, who resigned.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Elected to finish term of Arthur C. Stokes, who died. Elected to full term in November 1942. Died in 1944.

<sup>7</sup> Appointed in 1944 to finish the term of William E. Reed, who died. Hascall died in 1947.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed after Vincent C. Hascall died in 1947 to finish term. Elected to full term in November 1948.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed upon resignation of Dwight Griswold until the general election of November 1954, when Frank M. Johnson was elected to finish the term.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed Jan. 11, 1966, to finish the unexpired term of Val Peterson, who resigned.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed Dec. 21, 1970, to finish the unexpired term of Richard L. Herman, who resigned; elected to the board in 1972.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed April 13, 1974, to finish the unexpired term of J.G. Elliott, who died.

<sup>13</sup> Resigned.

<sup>14</sup> Appointed April 3, 2002, to finish the unexpired term of Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned.

<sup>15</sup> Removed from office July 7, 2006, after the Nebraska Supreme Court convicted him of two impeachable offenses relating to campaign finance violations.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed Aug. 5, 2006, to finish the unexpired term of Dave Hergert, who was removed from office.



## Nebraska Wheat Board

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**Executive Director:** Royce Schaneman

**Statutory Reference:** 2-2302

The Nebraska Board was created to protect and foster the economic health of the state’s wheat-producing areas and wheat economy stated as public policy under the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act. This public policy guides the wheat board in establishing its overall policy, annual marketing plan, goals and objectives, and program priorities. The board also evaluates wheat market developments worldwide to meet these goals.

The board takes actions to strengthen the position of Nebraska wheat growers in the marketplace by working to improve U.S. grain standards, farm and trade policy, and chances for increased trade, and to eliminate federal actions that help foreign competition.

Foreign wheat markets are developed and export sales promoted through a worldwide network of 15 U.S. wheat promotion offices. The board also works through the national Wheat Foods Council to educate consumers about the nutritional value of wheat, leading to increased consumption. Contracts with the National Association of Wheat Growers addresses various wheat quality issues. Wheat utilization is a relatively new area of concentration, which has the potential to increase the value of U.S. wheat.

The board contracts with the University of Nebraska’s Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources wheat breeding team for research on wheat variety improvement, and a major effort to strengthen the hard white wheat class in Nebraska is under way. Additional research to combat diseases that affect wheat crop yields also is funded. Efforts to export Nebraska wheat directly to foreign markets are continuing.

The board’s programs are financed solely by the state’s 1.25 cent per bushel assessment on all wheat marketed in the state.

The board consists of seven wheat growers who represent Nebraska’s seven wheat districts and 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 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Christopher Cullan, Hemingford.....	District 1 .....	June 30, 2009
David Hilferty, Grant .....	At Large.....	June 30, 2010
Dan Hughes, Venango .....	District 4 .....	June 30, 2011
Rick Larson, Potter .....	District 2 .....	June 30, 2008
Patricia Nelson, Upland .....	District 5 .....	June 30, 2010
Delferd Schlake, Blue Springs .....	District 6 .....	June 30, 2009
Charles M. Tines, Venango.....	District 3 .....	June 30, 2007

Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture.....	Nonvoting
Dr. Darrell Nelson, Lincoln .....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Nonvoting

## Commission on the Status of Women

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**Interim Executive Co-Directors:** Jennifer Gutierrez and Jolanda Junge-Kuzma

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,255

The Governor's Commission on the Status of Women was created in 1965 in response to the federal President's Commission on the Status of Women created in 1961. The state commission was made a state agency in 1971, and its name was changed to the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women in 1975.

The commission works to research, identify, assess and communicate Nebraska's status of women and their families to the public, policymakers and others. The commission also works with policymakers, organizations and individuals to find remedies for problems affecting Nebraska women, children and their families.

The commission has no more than 30 members, with five each appointed by the governor from Nebraska's six Supreme Court districts as they existed on Jan. 1, 1971. Members are appointed by the governor to three-year terms with no more than half the members belonging to the same political party. Members represent a variety of interests and backgrounds. No member may serve more than six consecutive years. The commission meets four times a year. Members are not paid but may be reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Susan Aguilar, Grand Island (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	District 5.....	July 9, 2009
Jill Bauermeister, Columbus (R).....	District 3.....	July 9, 2009
Kathy Bradley, Omaha (D).....	District 2.....	July 9, 2009
Bernadette Esposito, Omaha (R).....	District 2.....	July 9, 2008
Jennifer Gutierrez, Lincoln (R).....	District 1.....	July 9, 2008
Charlene Hirsh, Broken Bow (D).....	District 6.....	July 9, 2008
Anne Hobbs, Denton (R).....	District 1.....	July 9, 2009
Jolanda Junge-Kuzma, Lincoln (R).....	District 1.....	July 9, 2007
Diane Longo, Kearney (D).....	District 6.....	July 9, 2008
Megan Lucas, Bellevue (R).....	District 4.....	July 9, 2009
Teresa Maxwell, Omaha (R).....	District 2.....	July 9, 2009
Kathy McKillip, Lincoln (D).....	District 1.....	July 9, 2009
Barbara McPhillips, Columbus (R).....	District 3.....	July 9, 2009
Barbara Ann Micek, Fullerton (R).....	District 3.....	July 9, 2008
John Nejad, Omaha (I).....	District 4.....	July 9, 2007
Betty Reeg, Wayne (R).....	District 3.....	July 9, 2009
Rita Sanders, Bellevue (R).....	District 4.....	July 9, 2008
Cathy Williams, Bellevue (R).....	District 4.....	July 9, 2008

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: R=Republican, D=Democrat, I=Independent.

# OTHER STATE GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

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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

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**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 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

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Stan Harn, Lincoln.....	College of Dentistry, University of Nebraska
Margaret Jergensen, Omaha.....	School of Dentistry, Creighton University
Carol Lomneth, Omaha.....	Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Rev. Nancy Phillips, Omaha.....	Member of Public
Thomas H. Quinn, Omaha.....	Department of Biomedical Sciences, Creighton University School of Medicine
James Shull, Omaha.....	Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, University of Nebraska Medical Center
John Yee, Omaha.....	Department of Biomedical Sciences, Creighton University School of Medicine

## Nebraska Aquaculture Board

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**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 an aquaculturist employed by the Cooperative Extension Service; 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 which is related to or used in aquaculture. The aquaculturists serve three-year terms.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Ronald Bright, Bridgeport .....	Aquaculturist.....	July 1, 2008
Casey Foster, Lincoln .....	Department of Agriculture.....	July 1, 2008
Gary Hartley, Spalding .....	Aquaculturist.....	July 1, 2008
Robin Hofpar, Valparaiso .....	Aquaculturist.....	July 1, 2008
Mark A. Pegg, Lincoln .....	County Extension Service.....	July 1, 2008
Dean Rosenthal, Lincoln .....	Game and Parks Commission.....	July 1, 2008
Rex Ostrum, McCook .....	Aquaculturist.....	July 1, 2008

## Behavioral Health Oversight Commission

**Contact Person:** Former Sen. Jim Jensen, phone (402) 399-8269

**Statutory Reference:** 71-818

The 2004 Legislature created the Behavioral Health Oversight Commission to help the state Department of Health and Human Services implement LB 1083. The bill allows the state to close regional centers in Hastings and Norfolk and develop community-based services for treating behavioral health disorders, thus decreasing the state's reliance on regional centers for care and treatment.

The commission is under the direction of the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee and HHS. The chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee, with confirmation from a majority of the committee members, appoints the 20 commissioners. The membership includes representatives of the Legislature, consumers and consumer advocacy organizations, behavioral health providers, the communities of Norfolk and Hastings, state employees, regional behavioral health authorities, mental health boards and law enforcement.

Member	Represents
Gordon Adams, Norfolk .....	Mayor
Mary Angus, Omaha.....	Consumer Advocate
Andrea Belgau, Columbus.....	At Large
Brad Bigelow, Kearney .....	Mental Health Board

Susan Boust, Omaha .....	Provider
Carole Boye, Omaha.....	Consumer Advocate
Shannon Engler, Lincoln.....	Provider
Topher Hansen, Lincoln.....	Provider
Jim Jensen (C), Omaha.....	
Linda Jensen, Omaha .....	Consumer Advocate
Sen. Joel Johnson, Lincoln.....	Legislature
J. Rock Johnson, Lincoln.....	Consumer Advocate
Doris Karloff, Yutan.....	Regional Governing Board
Ronald Klutman, Columbus.....	Provider
Charles Marr, Omaha.....	At Large
Bill Mizner, Norfolk.....	Law Enforcement
Howard Olsen, Scottsbluff.....	Consumer Advocate
Joe Patterson, Hastings.....	At Large
Mario Scalora (VC), Lincoln.....	Provider
Cindy Scott, Juniata.....	Consumer Advocate
Ellie Tompkins, Norfolk.....	Consumer Advocate
Barbra Westman, Hastings.....	State Employee
Karen Weston, North Platte.....	Provider
James White, Omaha.....	Provider
Dan Wilson, Omaha.....	Provider

## Biopower Steering Committee

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**Chairperson:** Lane Kugler

**Statutory Reference:** 66-1701

In 1999, the Legislature approved a new law designed to foster biomass power development in the state. The governor signed LB 101 on April 28, 1999, creating the Biopower Steering Committee, as well as a Biopower Development Cash Fund.

The committee explores opportunities to develop Nebraska's in-state biomass resources to benefit the rural economy and provide overall economic benefits to the state by reducing the outflow of dollars related to energy expenditures and environmental and safety concerns related to gaseous emissions.

The committee is made up of three representatives from the Nebraska Power Association, one public interest representative, one environmental interest organization, two agricultural representatives, the representative of the Department of Economic Development, the Game and Parks Commission and the chairpersons of the Legislature's Natural Resources and Agriculture committees and the Nebraska Energy Office.

Member	Term Expires
Mark Brohman, Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Roger Chesley, Callaway.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Billy Cutsor, Silver Creek.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Lee Harrow, Omaha.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Sen. Bob Kremer, Aurora.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Duane Kristensen, Minden.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Lane Kugler, Eustis.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Patrick Langan, Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Sen. LeRoy Loudon, Ellsworth.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Lynda Marshal, Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 2009

Larry Pearce, Bellevue .....	Dec. 31, 2009
Frank Thompson, Columbus .....	Dec. 31, 2009
Scott Welk, Grand Island .....	Dec. 31, 2009

## Board of State Canvassers

**Contact Person:** John Gale, Secretary of State, Suite 2300, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94608, Lincoln, NE 68509-4608, phone (402) 471-2554, fax (402) 471-3237

**Statutory Reference:** 32-1037

Canvassing, or certifying, votes for state elected officers and district officials was set into its current legal form by a 1955 act. The act called for the Board of State Canvassers to canvass all votes except those cast for constitutional officers and members of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, which are canvassed by the Legislature. The board is composed of the governor, the secretary of state, the auditor of public accounts, the state treasurer and the attorney general. The act was clarified by the 1957 Legislature and recodified with the passage of the Election Act in 1994.

The Board of State Canvassers canvasses the votes for president; U.S. Senate; U.S. House of Representatives; Nebraska Public Power District board of directors; delegates to national conventions; State Board of Education; Nebraska Legislature; University of Nebraska Board of Regents; community college boards; natural resources district boards; Nebraska Supreme Court and Court of Appeals judges; district, county, workers' compensation and juvenile judges; reclamation district boards; educational service unit boards; constitutional amendments; and any area contests, as required.

The board meets on the fourth Monday after each primary and general election and when the governor calls a meeting.

An 1855 act required the Nebraska territorial secretary and two other territorial officers to canvass the vote on territorial officers. An 1856 act had the territorial auditor, with the governor and a territorial officer present, canvass the vote for U.S. congressional delegates and territorial officers. In 1857, the law was changed to have the governor, chief justice and U.S. attorney of the territory canvass the vote on congressional delegates and territorial officers. An 1864 act authorized the territorial secretary, auditor and governor to canvass the vote on congressional delegates, the territorial auditor and territorial treasurer.

An 1864 act gave military servicemen of Nebraska the right to vote when absent from home. The governor, secretary and auditor were to canvass this vote. An 1866 law added the vote on territorial librarian to the list of those canvassed, and an 1868 act required canvassing the vote on presidential electors. An 1869 act required the president of the state Senate to canvass the vote for Nebraska's member of Congress, governor, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer. Other votes were added in 1873 to include the attorney general, tax commissioner, state superintendent of public instruction, judges of the Supreme Court and district attorneys. An 1877 act required votes on executive officers to be canvassed by the Legislature in joint session, and the vote on other than executive officers to be canvassed by a canvassing board composed of the governor, auditor, treasurer, secretary of state and attorney general. In 1879, an act required the Legislature to canvass the vote for governor, lieutenant governor, members

of Congress, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, district attorneys and the U.S. Senate. Votes cast for presidential electors, Supreme and district court judges and Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska would be canvassed by the Board of State Canvassers.

An act of 1917 eliminated all votes except those for president and vice president from the work of the Canvassing Board. The act states that presidential electors are appointed, not elected.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Jon Bruning, Lincoln.....	Attorney General
John Gale, Lincoln.....	Secretary of State
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Governor
Shane Osborn, Lincoln.....	Treasurer
Mike Foley, Lincoln.....	Auditor of Public Accounts

## Nebraska State Capitol Environs Commission

**Contact Person:** Ed Zimmer, Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Department, 555 S. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508

**Statutory Reference:** 90-306

The Nebraska State Capitol Environs Commission is a joint City of Lincoln and State of Nebraska body that identifies and protects the amenities of the Nebraska State Capitol Environs District. The commission also creates design standards for architectural and urban design changes and oversees improvements within the district. The commission meets monthly.

Two commission members are appointed by the governor, and five are appointed by the mayor 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, and the director of the state Department of Administrative Services.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
James W. Hewitt, Lincoln.....	Mayor's Appointee.....	Jan. 9, 2008
Tom Laging, Lincoln.....	Mayor's Appointee.....	Jan. 9, 2010
V.J. Nelson, Lincoln.....	Governor's Appointee.....	Jan. 10, 2008
Patrick J. O'Donnell, Lincoln.....	Mayor's Appointee.....	Jan. 9, 2010
Jeffrey N. Searcy, Lincoln.....	Governor's Appointee.....	Jan. 10, 2010
Cecil Steward, Lincoln.....	Mayor's Appointee.....	Jan. 9, 2009
Kim Todd, Lincoln.....	Mayor's Appointee.....	Jan. 9, 2009
Lynn Johnson, Lincoln.....	Lincoln Parks and Recreation.....	Ex Officio
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln.....	Department of Administrative Services.....	Ex Officio
Ed Zimmer, Lincoln.....	Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Department.....	Ex Officio

## State Claims Board

**Contact Persons:** Laura Peterson, State Risk Manager; Jennifer Holdsworth, Secretary to the State Claims Board, Executive Building, 521 S. 14th St., Suite 230, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707, phone (402) 471-2551, fax (402) 471-2800, e-mail addresses — [petersol@notes.state.ne.us](mailto:petersol@notes.state.ne.us) and [jholdsw@notes.state.ne.us](mailto:jholdsw@notes.state.ne.us)

**Statutory Reference:** 81-8,220

The State Claims Board conducts public hearings periodically to hear and decide tort, miscellaneous and contract claims filed against any state agency. Tort claims against the state must be filed with the board prior to filing in state district court. The board is part of the state Risk Management Program.<sup>1</sup>

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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>
Fernando Lecuona III, Omaha.....	Commissioner of Labor
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln.....	Director of Administrative Services
Tim Wagner, Ashland.....	Director of Insurance

## Climate Assessment Response Committee

**Contact Person:** Greg Ibach, Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94947, Lincoln, NE 68509-4947, phone (402) 471-2341, Web site — <http://carc.agr.ne.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 legislative approval, from livestock producers, crop producers, the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, the Conservation and Survey Division and Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Nebraska, the state Department of Agriculture, the state Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, the state Department of Natural Resources and the Governor's Policy Research Office. Representatives

<sup>1</sup> For more information about the Risk Management and State Claims Division in the state Department of Administrative Services, see Page 453-454.



from the federal Farm Service Agency or any other federal or state agency may serve on the committee at the invitation of the governor. The governor appoints the committee chairperson. All members serve at the pleasure 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>
Neil Moseman, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Barb Cooksley, Anselmo.....	Livestock Producer
Merwin Fricke, Ayr.....	Crop Producer
Jack Daniel, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Health and Human Services
Don Wilhite, Lincoln.....	National Drought Mitigation Center
Elbert Dickey, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
Ann Bleed, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
Major General Roger Lempke, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
Mark Kuzila, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska-Lincoln School of Natural Resources
John Erickson, Lincoln.....	Governor's Policy Research Office

## Nebraska Community College Aid, Grant and Contract Review Committee

**Contact Person:** Dennis G. Baack, Executive Director, Nebraska Community College Association, 601 S. 12th St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4685, fax (402) 471-4726, e-mail address — [dennisgb@neb.rr.com](mailto:dennisgb@neb.rr.com), Web site — <http://www.ncca.state.ne.us>

**Statutory Reference:** 85-1539

The Nebraska Community College Aid, Grant and Contract Review Committee oversees state funds appropriated by the Legislature for the Nebraska Community College Aid Cash Fund. The fund provides aid, grants or contracts to the community colleges for the purposes of funding grants for applied technology and occupational faculty training, instructional equipment upgrades, employee assessment, pre-employment training, employment training and dislocated worker programs benefiting the state.

The director of the administrative services selects the committee, which consists of a representative of the University of Nebraska who has expertise and experience in research and development, a representative of the state Department of Economic Development, a representative of the state Department of Labor, a representative of the State Department of Education, and a representative of the community colleges. The terms are at the pleasure of the director of administrative services.

## Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents

**Contact Person:** LeMoyne Schulz, Highway Local Liaison Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Roads, 1500 Highway 2, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759, phone (402) 479-4607, e mail address — [lschulz@dor.state.ne.us](mailto:lschulz@dor.state.ne.us), website — <http://www.nebraskatransportation.org/gov-aff/index.htm>

**Statutory Reference:** 39-2301

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 or city street superintendents. Four members represent counties of various populations. Three represent municipalities of various populations, one from each congressional district. The Department of Roads' Government Affairs Division provides administrative support.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Kent H. Anderson, Paxton.....	Class 1 County.....	Oct. 27, 2010
Thomas D. Doyle, Omaha.....	Class 7 County.....	Oct. 27, 2010
Dale E. Frickey, Bridgeport.....	Class 2 County.....	Oct. 27, 2007
James. K. McDonald, David City .....	Second Class City, District 1 .....	Oct. 27, 2007
Scott D. McIntyre, Omaha.....	Metropolitan Class City, District 2.....	Oct. 27, 2010
Rick A. Meter, Gering .....	Class 5 County.....	Oct. 27, 2007
Gary W. Story, Kearney.....	First Class City, District 3.....	Oct. 27, 2010

## Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Board

**Contact Person:** Denis Blank, Administrative Manager, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94947, Lincoln, NE 68509-4947, phone (402) 471-2341, e-mail address — [denisnb@agr.ne.gov](mailto:denisnb@agr.ne.gov)

**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 and forwarded to the U.S. government. Ten cents of that amount is earmarked for Nebraska through the federal program, while the remainder is remitted to the National Dairy Board. The funds are used to promote the use of dairy products. The state Dairy Industry Development Board replaces the federal component of the current program.

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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jerry Bond, Avoca.....	Nov. 1, 2007
Mildred Bracht, West Point.....	Nov. 1, 2007
David Crook, Humboldt.....	Nov. 1, 2007
Dean Engelman, Jansen.....	Nov. 1, 2009
James Eschliman, Ericson.....	Nov. 1, 2008
Michael Henn, Norfolk.....	Nov. 1, 2009
Lowell Mueller, Hooper.....	Nov. 1, 2008
David Murman, Glenvil.....	Nov. 1, 2008
Douglas Nuttelman, Stromsburg.....	Nov. 1, 2007
Arnold Oltjenbruns, Osmond.....	Nov. 1, 2007
Todd Tuls, Shelby.....	Nov. 1, 2007
Denis Blank, Lincoln.....	Ex Officio

## **Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board**

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**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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Leslie Andersen, Bennington.....	Governor.....	Sept. 26, 2010
Gerald A. Conway, Wayne.....	Legislative Council.....	Sept. 26, 2008
Jerome A. Deichert, Omaha.....	Governor.....	Sept. 26, 2010
Steven L. Ferris, Lincoln.....	Governor.....	Sept. 26, 2010
Robert C. Gustafson, Valentine.....	Legislative Council.....	Sept. 26, 2008
Gene H. Koepke, Kearney.....	Governor.....	Sept. 26, 2010
Laurence Lanphier Jr., Omaha.....	Legislative Council.....	Sept. 26, 2008
Tonn M. Ostergard, Crete.....	Legislative Council.....	Sept. 26, 2008
David N. Simmons, Fremont.....	Legislative Council.....	Sept. 28, 2010

## Nebraska Educational Finance Authority

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**Statutory Reference:** 85-1701

The Nebraska Educational Finance Authority helps Nebraska's private colleges and universities build, finance and refinance capital improvement projects on their campuses based on cash flow need and anticipated tuition rates. It also administers the Nebraska Health Education Assistance Loan Program.

The Nebraska Educational Finance Authority issues bonds and notes to provide funds for loans to private colleges and universities. 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, and one member must have knowledge and experience in the field of finance. 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
Myrvin F. Christopherson, Blair (I) <sup>1</sup> .....	College Representative.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Lowell Berg, Lincoln (R).....	College Representative.....	Dec. 31, 2009
William F. Hartman, Seward (D).....	Public Accounting.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Glen Moss, Lincoln (R).....	Construction.....	Dec. 31, 2010
John Munn, Syracuse (R).....	Finance.....	Dec. 31, 2009
William Tinstman, Omaha (D).....	Construction.....	Dec. 31, 2007
James D. Watts, Lincoln (R).....	Public Accounting.....	Dec. 31, 2008

## 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 four 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
Kristy Dietrich, Alliance (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	Dec. 31, 2008
Catherine Demes Maydew, Omaha (D).....	Dec. 31, 2010

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican; I=Independent.

Fred Otten, Norfolk (R)..... Dec. 31, 2010  
 Wilbur Tewes, Martell (R)..... Dec. 31, 2008

## Environmental Trust Board

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**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 LB 138.

Forty-nine 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 of proceeds are 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 critical habitat areas, surface and groundwater quality, recycling markets and reduction of waste volume and toxicity, and carbon management.

The re-enacting legislation specified that land easements obtained through the trust fund may be acquired only on a willing-seller basis.

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 Environmental Quality, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure and Game and Parks Commission. 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 board’s administration is through contract with the Game and Parks Commission.

The board meets at least four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Warren Arganbright, Valentine	District 3	March 10, 2007
Barbara Batie, Lexington	District 3	March 10, 2009
John Campbell, Omaha	District 2	March 10, 2007
Paul Dunn, Omaha	District 2, Finance Experience	March 10, 2011
Gloria Erickson, Holdrege	District 3	March 10, 2011
Vincent J. Kramper, Dakota City	District 1	March 10, 2007
Robert Krohn, Omaha	District 2, Finance Experience	March 10, 2009
Rob Ravenscroft, Lincoln	District 1, Finance Experience	March 10, 2009
Susan S. Seacrest, Lincoln	District 1	March 10, 2011

Rex Amack, Lincoln .....	Director, Game and Parks Commission.....	Nonexpiring
Ann Bleed, Lincoln.....	Director, Department of Natural Resources.....	Nonexpiring
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Director, Department of Agriculture .....	Nonexpiring
Mike Linder, Lincoln .....	Director, Department of Environmental Quality.....	Nonexpiring
Dr. Joann Schaefer, Lincoln .....	Department of HHS .....	Nonexpiring

## Geographic Information System Steering Committee

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**Statutory Reference:** 81-2602

The Geographic Information System Steering Committee makes recommendations to the Legislature for program initiatives and funding. The committee also establishes guidelines and policies for statewide Geographic Information Systems 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 data standards and education.

Committee members include specified state officials or their designees and governor-appointed representatives of specified public sector entities. The governor-appointed members serve four-year terms. They are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses. The committee meets six times a year.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Mark Brugger, York.....	Public Power Agencies .....	Sept. 9, 2009
Lash L. Chaffin, Lincoln.....	League of Nebraska Municipalities .....	Sept. 9, 2007
Michael Schonlau, Omaha.....	Member At Large .....	Sept. 9, 2010
John Miyoshi, Wahoo .....	Natural Resources Districts .....	Sept. 9, 2007
Ray Fox, Rolla, MO .....	Member at Large .....	Sept. 9, 2010
Duane E. Stott, Mitchell.....	Public At Large.....	Sept. 9, 2008
Larry Seifert, Dannebrog.....	Nebraska Association of County Officials .....	Sept. 9, 2010
Larry V. Worrell, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Association of County Officials .....	Sept. 9, 2008
Rex Amack, Lincoln .....	Game and Parks Commission .....	Nonexpiring
James L. Brown, Lincoln.....	State Surveyor .....	Nonexpiring
John L. Craig, Omaha.....	Director, Department of Roads .....	Nonexpiring
Lauren L. Hill, Lincoln.....	Governor's Policy Research Office.....	Nonexpiring
Mark S. Kuzila, Lincoln.....	UNL Conservation and Survey Division.....	Nonexpiring
Catherine D. Lang, Lincoln .....	Property Tax Administrator.....	Nonexpiring
Mike Linder, Lincoln.....	Director of Environmental Quality .....	Nonexpiring
Patrick J. O'Donnell, Lincoln.....	Clerk of the Legislature.....	Nonexpiring

Ann Bleed, Lincoln .....	Director of Natural Resources .....	Nonexpiring
Dr. Richard Raymond, Lincoln .....	Health and Human Services .....	Nonexpiring
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln .....	Director of Administrative Services .....	Nonexpiring

## Governor's Residence Advisory Commission

**Contact Person:** Sally Ganem, First Lady, Governor's Residence, 1425 H St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3466

**Statutory Reference:** 72-2101

The Governor's Residence Advisory Commission was created in 1998. It conducts an inspection of the governor's residence in June 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
Cora Berry, McCook (R) .....	District 3 .....	May 13, 2010
Nancy Enstrom, Fremont (D) <sup>1</sup> .....	District 1 .....	May 13, 2010
Patricia Kuehl, Elkhorn (D) .....	District 2 .....	May 13, 2010
Mary Mancuso, Omaha (D) .....	District 2 .....	May 13, 2010
Joan Sorensen, Fremont .....	American Society of Interior Designers .....	May 13, 2010
Bee Whitmore (R) .....	District 1 .....	May 13, 2010
Jolene Ward, Kearney (R) .....	District 3 .....	May 13, 2010
Larry Eckles, Lincoln .....	Task Force for Building Renewal .....	Nonexpiring
Sally Ganem, Lincoln .....	Governor's Spouse .....	Nonexpiring
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln .....	Director, Department of Administrative Services .....	Nonexpiring
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln .....	State Historical Society .....	Nonexpiring
Karen Toussaint, Lincoln .....	Director, Governor's Residence .....	Ad Hoc

## Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission

**Contact Person:** Michael J. Smith, Director, Nebraska State Historical Society, 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554, phone (402) 471-4745

**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

<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican; I=Independent.

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 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.<sup>1</sup>

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 historical society administers the commission's affairs.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Harold W. Andersen, Omaha (R) <sup>2</sup>	Member	Oct. 1, 2007
Mildred M. Curtis, Lincoln (R)	Member	Oct. 1, 2007
Ron Hull, Lincoln (R)	Member	Sept. 14, 2011
Dennis Mihelich, Omaha (D)	Member	Sept. 14, 2009
Ronald Naugle, Lincoln (D)	Member	Sept. 14, 2009
Jo Ann Smith, Gering (D)	Member	Sept. 14, 2011
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln	Governor	Ex Officio
Lawrence J. Sommer, Lincoln	Member/Secretary	Nonexpiring

## State Highway Commission

**Contact Person:** Shirley K. Schafer, Executive Secretary, State Highway Commission, 1500 Highway 2, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759, phone (402) 479-4530

**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 hearings throughout the state to advise the public of department policies and activities.

Commission members are appointed to six-year terms by the governor with legislative approval. Members represent Nebraska's eight highway commission districts.<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> See Pages 72-81 for a listing of Nebraska Hall of Fame members

<sup>2</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican; I=Independent.



Member	Represents	Term Expires
Duane W. Acklie, Lincoln (R) <sup>1</sup> .....	District 1.....	Sept. 13, 2011
Ronald W. Books, North Platte (R).....	District 6.....	Sept. 13, 2007
Jerome Fagerland, Atkinson (D).....	District 8.....	Sept. 13, 2007
John Kingsbury, Ponca (R).....	District 3.....	Sept. 13, 2011
Doug Leafgreen, Gering (D).....	District 5.....	Sept. 13, 2011
Richard S. Reiser, Omaha (D).....	District 2.....	Sept. 13, 2007
Donna M. Wanitschke, Grand Island (D).....	District 4.....	Sept. 13, 2009
Greg Wolford, McCook (R).....	District 7.....	Sept. 13, 2010
John L. Craig, Omaha.....	Director.....	Ex Officio

## Nebraska Information Technology Commission

**Contact Person:** Brenda Decker, Chief Information Officer, Nebraska Information Technology Commission, Executive Building, 521 S. 14th St., Suite 301, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4385, Web site — <http://www.NITC.state.ne.us>

**Statutory Reference:** 86-1505

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 guidelines and technical standards
- making recommendations on technology investments to the governor and the Legislature by Nov. 15 of each even-numbered year
- approving grants from the community technology fund and government technology collaboration fund

The NITC established three councils in the areas of education, communities and state government. The purpose of the councils is to identify, prioritize and coordinate user needs. A technical review panel reviews any technology project or request for additional technology funding and recommends technical standards and guidelines. As part of the budget process, the three councils, the technical panel and the NITC are reviewing and ranking information technology projects that require additional spending authority.

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. The public members must have experience in developing strategic plans and making high-level business decisions.

Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses. The Office of the Chief Information Officer provides administrative and operational support.

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<sup>1</sup> Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican; I=Independent.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Linda Aerni, Columbus.....	Public.....	April 2, 2010
Douglas D. Christensen, Lincoln.....	Postsecondary Education.....	April 2, 2010
Pat Flanagan, Omaha.....	Public.....	April 2, 2010
Lance Hedquist, South Sioux City.....	Communities.....	April 2, 2010
Daniel J. Hoelsing, Laurel.....	Elementary/Secondary Education.....	April 2, 2010
Mike Huggenberger, Blair.....	Public.....	April 2, 2010
Janie C. Park, Chadron.....	Public.....	April 2, 2008
Trev E. Peterson, Lincoln.....	Public.....	April 2, 2008
Sen. Mick Mines, Omaha.....		Ex Officio
Rick Sheehy, Hastings.....	Lieutenant Governor.....	Nonexpiring

## Nebraska Intergovernmental Data Communications Advisory Council

**Contact Person:** Dale Fangmeier, Intergovernmental Data Services, Department of Administrative Services, 501 S. 14th St., Fourth Floor, Lincoln, NE 68508-2711, phone (402) 471-0629

**Statutory Reference:** 81-2301

The Intergovernmental Data Communications Advisory Council was created in 1987. The council:

- assures that information is efficiently collected, used and exchanged among state agencies and between state agencies and governmental subdivisions
- studies and makes recommendations about data processing and communications needs of the state and its political subdivisions
- recommends program design to improve data transfer among state agencies and between the state and its political subdivisions
- coordinates data processing applications for projects involving many jurisdictions

The council has 13 members who serve two-year terms. Members include:

- a representative of the Department of Administrative Services' Intergovernmental Data Services Program, who serves as chairperson
- a representative of the Department of Administrative Services' Information Management Services Division
- a representative of the Department of Administrative Services' Division of Communications
  - a state government representative, appointed by the governor
  - a representative of the Legislature, appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council
  - a state court system representative, appointed by the chief justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court
  - two elected county officials, appointed by the governor, as county government representatives
  - two elected city or village officials, appointed by the governor, as municipal government representatives
  - a representative of the local data processing division of a political subdivision

of Nebraska, appointed by the governor

- a representative of the Natural Resources Commission’s data bank
- a representative of the secretary of state’s Records Management Division

The council meets at least four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Gordon Adams, Norfolk .....	Municipal Government.....	Sept. 30, 2008
Mahendra Bansal, Lincoln .....	Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Data Bank.....	Sept. 30, 2007
C. Michael Calvert, Lincoln .....	Legislature .....	Sept. 30, 2007
Dale Fangmeier, Lincoln.....	CIO Intergovernmental Data Program.....	Sept. 30, 2007
Steven L. Henderson, Lincoln .....	CIO Information Management Services.....	Sept. 30, 2007
Kaleb Krefit, Lincoln .....	CIO Division of Communications.....	Sept. 30, 2007
Christine Meysenburg, David City .....	County Government .....	Sept. 30, 2008
William P. Ptacek, Lincoln .....	Records Management Division .....	Sept. 30, 2007
James Realph, Blair .....	Municipal Government.....	Sept. 30, 2008
Bob Shanahan, Lincoln .....	State Government.....	Sept. 30, 2008
Doug Thomas, Lincoln .....	Local Government .....	Sept. 30, 2007
Janice Walker, Lincoln .....	State Court System Data Processing Division .....	Sept. 30, 2008
Sandy Zoubek, Stanton .....	County Government .....	Sept. 30, 2008

## Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

**Contact Person:** Timothy R. Kenny, Executive Director, Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, 200 Commerce Court, 1230 O St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 434-3900, fax (402) 434-3921, Web site — <http://www.NIFA.org>

**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 provides:

- 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 and public safety communications systems projects

The authority can invest in loans made for the construction, rehabilitation or acquisition of eligible projects. The authority has no taxing power but can issue bonds

and other obligations. The authority also administers the federal low-income housing tax credit program pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The authority has nine members. The director of the Department of Economic Development, the Nebraska Investment Council chairperson and the director of agriculture serve as ex officio members. These members may designate a representative to perform their duties under the Nebraska 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; banking or investment banking; home building or licensed real estate brokerage; and agricultural production. 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. The authority generally meets monthly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Carl R. Brasee, Grand Island.....	Investment Banking, District 3.....	Jan. 10, 2011
Peter M. Graff, McCook.....	Agricultural Production, District 3.....	Jan. 15, 2009
Marlin Brabec, Fremont.....	Licensed Real Estate Broker, District 1 .....	Jan. 20, 2011
John M. Blazek, Omaha.....	At Large, District 2.....	Feb. 8, 2010
Michael B. Maroney, Omaha.....	Real Estate Development, District 2.....	Jan. 15, 2009
Mary Jo McClurg, Lincoln.....	Housing Mortgage Credit, District 1.....	Jan. 10, 2011
Richard J. Baier, Lincoln.....	Director of Economic Development.....	Ex Officio
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Director of Agriculture.....	Ex Officio
Gail Werner-Robertson.....	Investment Council Chair .....	Ex Officio

## Board of Pardons

**Contact Person:** Trudy Clark, Nebraska Board of Pardons, Folsom and West Prospector Place, P.O. Box 94754, Building #15, Lincoln, NE 68509-4754, phone (402) 471-2756

**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.<sup>1</sup> Pardon authority remained with the Board of Pardons.

Member	Position	Elected Office
Jon Bruning, Lincoln.....	Member.....	Attorney General
John Gale, Lincoln.....	Secretary.....	Secretary of State
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Chairman.....	Governor

## Propane Education and Research Council

**Contact Person:** Michelle Swertzic, Executive Director, Nebraska Propane Education and Research Council, 1320 Lincoln Mall, Suite 100C, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 475-3996, fax (402) 475-3997

**Statutory Reference:** 66-1617

The 1998 Legislature authorized creation of a Nebraska Propane Education and Research Council. 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; 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
Thomas Garner, Milford.....	Retail Marketers.....	Oct. 29, 2009
Robert Harper, Washington.....	Retail Marketers.....	Oct. 29, 2007
Scott D. Haller, Cedar Rapids.....	Retail Marketers.....	Oct. 29, 2009
Alan Hartley, Doniphan.....	Academic/Propane Research.....	Oct. 29, 2008
Mark T. O'Donnell, Yankton, S.D.....	Wholesalers/Suppliers/Importers.....	Oct. 29, 2009
N. Wayne Spangler, Ogallala.....	Propane Users/Consumers.....	Oct. 29, 2008
Michael R. Thurston, Waverly.....	Equipment Manufacturers.....	Oct. 29, 2007
John Falgione, Lincoln.....	State Fire Marshal.....	Nonexpiring

## Nebraska Railway Council

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on the Nebraska Board of Parole, see Page 699.

**Statutory Reference:** 74-1413

The Nebraska Railway Council administers programs and funds for light-density rail line acquisition, rehabilitation, operation and rail facility construction implemented pursuant to state law and the Federal Rail Revitalization Act. However, all planning functions for participation in the federal act must be performed by a state agency or agencies designated by the governor. Although the council is an independent body, the Department of Roads provides staff support. The council adopts and promulgates regulations to carry out the act.

The council includes nine members, eight of which are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature. These members serve four-year terms. The Department of Roads director serves as the ninth member in an ex officio capacity. Council members include a light-density rail line shipper; a railroad management employee; a public service commissioner; a railroad maintenance-of-way employee; a Department of Economic Development representative; a Department of Agriculture representative; and two members of the public, one with private or public finance experience and one with marketing experience. The council meets at least once a year. Members are reimbursed for expenses, and the maintenance-of-way employee is paid \$60 a day for council business.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
David L. Gilfillan, Beatrice.....	Department of Economic Development.....	Feb. 24, 2008
Frank E. Landis, Lincoln .....	Public Service Commission .....	July 19, 2010
Carl Larsen, Chadron .....	Public, Finance Experience .....	July 19, 2010
Neil Moseman, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture .....	Feb. 24, 2008
Gary A. Rasmussen, Elba .....	Public, Marketing Experience.....	July 19, 2010
John H. Rebensdorf, Omaha.....	Railroad Management Employee.....	July 19, 2010
Michael D. Shannon, Alliance .....	Railroad Maintenance-of-Way Employee .....	July 30, 2009
John L. Craig, Omaha.....	Director, Department of Roads .....	Ex Officio
Vacant .....	Shippers .....	.....

**Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards**

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**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 Roads, must annually file a one- and six-year plan of highway, road and street improvements with the board. Those jurisdictions also must file a standard annual highway, road and

street program fiscal report with the board, including (except for NDOR) certification that they have complied with applicable state standards, matching funds and other operations and reporting requirements. The procedure for such annual reports is the joint responsibility of the board and the auditor of public accounts.

The 11 members are appointed by the Governor, subject to legislative approval, to four year terms. Two members represent NDOR. 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 either public works directors 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 NDOR Government Affairs Division provides administrative support.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Gene R. Acklie, Fremont.....	Municipality less than 2,500 residents.....	Nov. 30, 2009
James W. Bauer, Beatrice.....	Municipality between 2,500 and 50,000 residents ..	Nov. 3, 2007
Barbara J. Keegan, Alliance.....	Class 3 County, Highway Superintendent.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Dean T. Lux, North Bend.....	District 1, Lay Citizen .....	Nov. 30, 2009
Richard J. Ruby, Lincoln.....	Department of Roads.....	Nov. 3, 2007
Richard L. Pierce, Miller.....	Class 5 County, Commissioner.....	Nov. 3, 2007
Darold E. Tagge, Holdrege .....	District 3, Lay Citizen .....	Nov. 3, 2007
Henry R. Thieman, Petersburg .....	Class 2 County, Supervisor.....	Nov. 3, 2007
Henry T. Vieregger, Omaha .....	Municipality over 50,000 residents.....	Nov. 3, 2007
Edward R. Wooton Sr., Bellevue .....	District 2, Lay Citizen .....	Nov. 3, 2007
Arthur B. Yonkey, Hickman .....	Department of Roads.....	Nov. 30, 2009

## Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council

**Contact Person:** Gordon Brooks, Director, Nebraska Safety Center, West Campus, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 905 W. 25th St., Kearney, NE 68849, phone (308) 865-8562

**Statutory Reference:** 85-1008

The Nebraska Safety Center was established to help Nebraskans prevent traffic accidents. The Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council reviews the center's operation and administration.

The council has 21 members, appointed by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents to three-year terms with legislative approval. Members represent the Department of Roads, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the State Department of Education, the Game and Parks Commission, the state Department of Labor, Nebraska community college areas, private business and industry, the University of Nebraska, the medical profession, Nebraska law enforcement, the Safety Council of Nebraska Inc., transportation, emergency medical services, the Nebraska judiciary, city government, county government, agriculture, local public schools, the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, the American Red Cross and Nebraska state colleges.

Members must have appropriate education, training and experience in the fields of industrial, recreational, domestic or traffic safety. Each member must be available to advise the center on programs in his or her area of expertise. The Nebraska Safety

Center director is an ex officio council member.

The council, which meets three times a year, makes annual recommendations to the Nebraska Safety Center director concerning the center's budget, staff, facilities, equipment and programs. Council members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Michael Brown, Mullen	Local Public Schools	Aug. 1, 2008
Carol Cope, Kearney	Red Cross	Aug. 1, 2007
Janice Eret, Lincoln	Department of Education	Aug. 1, 2007
Tom Gorman, North Platte	Community Colleges	Aug. 1, 2007
Pearl Hansen, Wayne	State Colleges	Aug. 1, 2008
John Hanson, Kearney	Agriculture	Aug. 1, 2008
Laurie Klosterboer, Lincoln	Nebraska Safety Council	Aug. 1, 2008
John McCammond, Kearney	Medical Profession	Aug. 1, 2007
Colleen Ozane, Lincoln	Private Business and Industry	Aug. 1, 2008
David Stubbs, Kearney	Technical Community Colleges	Aug. 1, 2007
Fred Zwonechek, Lincoln	Department of Motor Vehicles	Aug. 1, 2007
Vacant	Law Enforcement	
Vacant	University of Nebraska	
Vacant	Department of Roads	
Vacant	Game and Parks Commission	
Vacant	Department of Labor	
Vacant	Transportation	
Vacant	Emergency Medical Services	
Vacant	Judiciary	
Vacant	City Government	
Vacant	County Government	
Vacant	Postsecondary Education	

## State Disbursement and Child Support Advisory Commission

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**Statutory Reference:** 43-3342.05

The State Disbursement and Child Support Advisory Commission addresses child support issues affecting the state of Nebraska and its citizens. The commission's duties include:

- reviewing the child support guidelines adopted by the Supreme Court and recommending amendments to the guidelines when appropriate
- monitoring federal legislation and making recommendations to change state law as needed
- recommending legislation to clarify and improve the state law regarding child support
- suggesting ways to improve or enhance the effectiveness of the State Disbursement Unit and the Customer Service Unit
- setting performance indicators for the State Disbursement Unit and the Customer Service Unit



- presenting reports of its activities and recommendations to the Supreme Court and the Executive Board of the Legislative Council

The Executive Board of the Legislative Council appoints members to the commission, which includes two district court judges whose jurisdiction includes domestic relations, one member of the Nebraska Bar Association who practices 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, two members of the Legislature, one custodial parent who receives child support and one noncustodial parent who pays child support. The person operating the State Disbursement Unit, the state court administrator and the director of the Title IV-D division or their designees serve as ex officio members.

The commission meets at least quarterly and selects a chairperson from its membership annually. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

## Nebraska State Fair Board

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**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. The state owns 325 acres in Lincoln on which the fair is held.

Nebraska State Fair Park activities are paid for by proceeds from the annual fair, pari-mutuel horse racing and rental of facilities. State funds appropriated by the Legislature are used to support 4-H and FFA premiums for the annual fair. 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 two representing the Lincoln business community, one representing the Omaha business community and one representing the state’s business community at large
- two ex officio members, which include the chairperson of the Nebraska Arts Council and the chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Elections for the seven members representing county fair districts were held in January 2004.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Tamas R. Allan, Lincoln.....	Business Community, Lincoln.....	December 2007
Joe Andrews, Bassett .....	District 7 .....	January 2008
Sallie Atkins, Halsey.....	Business Community, At Large.....	December 2009

Doug Brand, Seward.....	District 1 .....	January 2009
Jerry Fitzgerald, Gering.....	District 6 .....	January 2010
Jana Kruger, Arlington.....	District 2 .....	January 2010
Dan Kunnemann, Imperial.....	District 4.....	January 2009
Linda Lovgren, Omaha.....	Business Community, Omaha .....	December 2009
Van Neidig, Battle Creek.....	District 3.....	January 2009
Jack Pectz, Lincoln.....	Business Community, Lincoln.....	December 2008
Steve Rogers, Gibbon.....	District 5.....	January 2008
Margaret Berry, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Arts Council.....	Ex Officio
Harvey Perlman, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska-Lincoln.....	Ex Officio

### *Antique Farm Machinery and Equipment Commission*

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**Statutory Reference:** 51-601

In 1988, the Legislature created the Antique Farm Machinery and Equipment Commission to encourage the creation of a museum or facility to preserve and exhibit antique farm machinery and equipment used by Nebraskans through history, and to increase public awareness about how changes in farm equipment and machinery have affected the state's agricultural history. Funding for the museum comes from gifts, grants or bequests.

Eight of the commission's nine members, who are appointed by the governor to five-year terms, are:

- an agricultural engineer from an educational institution
- a member actively involved in economic development or tourism
- a member familiar with Nebraska history and historic preservation
- a member between the ages of 18 and 30 who is actively involved in and who has an interest in the future of agriculture
- four members who have an interest in preserving antique farm machinery and equipment

The manager of the State Board of Agriculture is the ninth member.

The commission meets as necessary. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

### **Suggestion Award Board**

**Contact Person:** Nyla Thomsen, Suggestion System Coordinator, Department of Administrative Services, P.O. Box 94943, Lincoln, NE 68509-4943, phone (402) 471-4459

**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 Department of Administrative Services state personnel director, auditor of public accounts, director of DAS 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represents</b>
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln.....	Department of Administrative Services Director
Mike Foley, Lincoln.....	Auditor of Public Accounts
Donald C. George, Lincoln.....	Maintenance, Trades and Technology Unit
Denise Manton, Lincoln.....	Administrative Professional Unit
Mike McCrory, Lincoln.....	State Personnel Director
Alma Serrell, Lincoln.....	Teachers Unit

### **Commission on Uniform State Laws**

**Contact Person:** Joanne M. Pepperl, 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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
C. Arlen Beam, Lincoln.....	Life Member
Norman Krivosha, Lincoln.....	Life Member
Amy Longo, Omaha.....	Aug. 11, 2007
Harvey S. Perlman, Lincoln.....	Aug. 11, 2007
Larry L. Ruth, Lincoln.....	Aug. 11, 2007
Joanne M. Pepperl, Lincoln (Revisor of Statutes).....	Nonexpiring

### **Wyuka Cemetery Board of Trustees**

**Contact Persons:** Mike Williams, Funeral Director, Wyuka Cemetery, 3600 O St., Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 474-3600, fax (402) 474-2605, Web site — <http://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 three unpaid members, appointed by the governor to six-year terms. The board meets quarterly.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Cathie L. Petsch, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Jeffrey Schumacher, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Michael L. Tefft, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2012

## 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.

### 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

### *Blue River Basin Compact Administration*

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Jennifer Schellpeper, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363

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
Kenneth Regier, Aurora .....	Governor's Appointee .....	Oct. 1, 2009
Ann Bleed, Lincoln .....	Director of Natural Resources .....	Ex Officio
Jennifer Schellpeper, Lincoln .....	Alternate for Natural Resources Director .....	Ex Officio
Vacant .....	Federal Member .....	Ex Officio

## Interstate Compact on Licensure of Participants in Horse Racing with Pari-Mutuel Wagering

**Contact Person:** Dennis Oelschlager, Executive Secretary, Nebraska State Racing Commission, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-4155, Web site — <http://www.horseracing.state.ne.us>

**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 Lee ..... Commissioner, State Racing Commission

## Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Margaret Bitz, Deputy Compact Administrator, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044, phone (402) 471-9457, e-mail address — [margaret.bitz@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:margaret.bitz@hhss.ne.gov)

**Statutory Reference:** 43-1101

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 the institutions qualified to ensure the children are well cared for
- ensure that the appropriate authorities in a state to where the 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 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:** Barbara Lewien, Interstate Compact Administrator, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Folsom and West Prospecter Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 479-5750

**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 allowing for the transfer of inmates between their respective correctional institutions.

States involved in the compact are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

## Interstate Agreement on Detainers (Nebraska Disposition of Untried Charges)

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Terry R. Ewing, Supervisor, Special Services Administrator, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Folsom and West Prospecter Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 479-5705, fax (402) 479-5819, e-mail address — [tewing@dcs.state.ne.us](mailto:tewing@dcs.state.ne.us)

**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 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 supervisor 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:** Kathy Hraban, Program 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) 471-3901

**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
- for driving while drunk or under the influence of drugs
- for using a motor vehicle during any felony
- for 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-three states belong to the compact. Connecticut, Georgia, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin 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:** Sen. Ron Raikes, Room 1110, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2731

A 49-state organization, the Education Commission of the States carries out the Compact for Education. The number of member states varies each year. Montana is the only state that has never joined. 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

John A. Bonaiuto, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Association of School Boards
Douglas D. Christensen, Lincoln.....	Commissioner of Education
Sen. Annette Dubas, Fullerton.....	Legislature
Sen. John Harms, Scottsbluff .....	Legislature
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Governor
Jess Wolf, Lincoln.....	Nebraska State Education Association
Sen. Ron Raikes, Lincoln .....	Legislature

## 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 Commission*

**Regional Compact Office Address:** 1300 S. Second St., Suite 130, Minneapolis, MN 55454-1015, phone (612) 626-8288, Web site — <http://www.mhec.org>

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Dr. Marshall A. Hill, Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 140 N. Eighth St., Suite 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 Commission promotes interstate cooperation and resource sharing in higher education. As of April 2007, the member states of MHEC included Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The compact follows six major goals in carrying out its compact mission. The goals include 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 include 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
Sen. Greg Adams, York.....	Legislature.....	Jan. 3, 2009
Dr. Linda Ray Pratt, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska.....	July 1, 2007
Eric Seacrest, North Platte.....	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.....	July 1, 2007
Sen. Ron Raikes, Lincoln.....	Legislature.....	Jan. 3, 2011
Randolph Ferlic, Omaha.....	At Large.....	Jan. 9, 2011
Dr. Marshall A. Hill, Lincoln.....	Alternate	

## Emergency Management Assistance Compact

**Statutory Reference:** Appendix 1-124

In 1999, the Legislature ratified the Emergency Management Assistance 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.

## Civil Defense and Disaster Compact

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Maj. Gen. Roger P. Lempke, 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1090, phone (402) 309-7100

**Statutory Reference:** Appendix 1-109

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 purpose is to respond to any emergency or disaster that might affect the states party to the compact.

## Interstate Insurance Receivership Compact

**Statutory Reference:** 44-6501

The 1995 Legislature ratified the Interstate Insurance Receivership Compact. Nebraska, Illinois and Michigan belong to the compact. The purposes of the compact are to:

- promote, develop and facilitate orderly, efficient, cost-effective and uniform insurer receivership laws and operations
- coordinate interaction between insurer receivership and guaranty fund operations
- create the Interstate Insurance Receivership Commission
- perform other functions as may be consistent with state regulation of the insurance business pursuant to the McCarran-Ferguson Act

### *Interstate Insurance Receivership Commission*

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Tim Wagner, Director, Nebraska Department of Insurance, 941 O St., Suite 400, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2201

The Interstate Insurance Receivership Commission has the authority to make rules and operating procedures to oversee, supervise and coordinate the activities of receivers in states belonging to the compact. The commission also may act as a receiver or deputy receiver of insurers organized under the laws of, engaged in or doing the business of insurance in a compact state upon the request of the commissioner of such state. Each compact state is represented by one member, who is entitled to one vote. The commission meets at least once a year.

<b>Nebraska Representative</b>	<b>Position</b>
Tim Wagner, Ashland.....	Director, Department of Insurance

### **Iowa-Nebraska Boundary Compacts**

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Ann Bleed, Director, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363

**Statutory Reference:** Appendix 1-104

The Iowa-Nebraska Boundary Compacts establish the boundary line between Iowa and Nebraska.

### **Interstate Compact on Juveniles**

**Nebraska Contact Persons:** Margaret Bitz, Deputy Compact Administrator, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 95044, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044, phone (402) 471-9457, e-mail address — [margaret.bitz@hhss.ne.gov](mailto:margaret.bitz@hhss.ne.gov); Edward C. Birkel, Compact Administrator/Probation, Supreme Court of Nebraska, Room 1220, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-4928

**Statutory References:** 43-1001 and 43-1002

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles:

- provides out-of-state investigation and cooperative supervision of delinquent juveniles placed on probation or released on parole
- ensures uniform supervision standards for out-of-state juvenile probationers and parolees
- provides for the return of juvenile absconders and escapees to the state from which they had absconded or escaped
- provides for the legal return of runaways who have not been previously adjudged delinquent

All states, Guam, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia belong to the compact. The states agree to cooperate when supervising delinquent juveniles placed on probation or parole.

Terms of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles are further outlined in the compact's Out-of-State Confinement Amendment (statutory reference: 43-1008) and Out-of-State Rendition Amendment (statutory reference: 43-1010).

## Interstate Compact on Mental Health

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Kaylene Brandt, State Designee, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 98925, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-7766, e-mail address — [kaylene.brandt@hhs.ne.gov](mailto:kaylene.brandt@hhs.ne.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

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Ann Bleed, Director, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363

**Statutory Reference:** Appendix 1-114 and LB 59 (1998)

The Nebraska-Missouri Boundary Compact establishes the boundary line between Nebraska and Missouri.

## Nonresident Violator Compact of 1977

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Kathy Hraban, Program 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) 471-3878

**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:** Jennifer Schellpeper, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363

**Statutory Reference:** 534 U.S. 40

**Nebraska Representative to the North Platte Decree Committee:** Ann Bleed, Director

**Alternate Representative:** Jennifer Schellpeper

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

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.

## 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:** William H. Sydow, Director, Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation 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. Twenty-nine other states are members, and seven more are associate members. Georgia, Egypt, Venezuela and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador are international affiliates. States may withdraw from the compact with 60 days' notice.

Member states include Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, 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, Idaho, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina 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 three times 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.

<b>Nebraska Representative</b>	<b>Position</b>
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln (Member) .....	Governor
William H. Sydow, Sidney (Official Representative) .....	Director, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

### **Interstate Compact on Out-of-State Parolee/Probationer Supervision**

**Nebraska Contact Persons:** Marcella Shortt, 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) 471-2654; Katherine Widders, Probation Compact Supervisor, Supreme Court of Nebraska, Room 1214, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-2141, fax (402) 471-2197; Kari Rumbaugh, Probation Deputy Compact Administrator, phone (402) 471-2855, fax (402) 471-1853

**Statutory Reference:** 29-2637

Created in 1937, the Interstate Compact on Out-of-State Parolee/Probationer Supervision has all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands as members. The compact:

- provides cooperative supervision of convicts placed on probation or released on parole
- ensures uniform supervision standards of out-of-state probationers and parolees
- waives the legal requirements to obtain extradition for the return of probationers or parolees
- allows officers to transport prisoners through compact states without interference

## **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

In 1998, the State of Kansas sued the State of Nebraska alleging that Nebraska was violating the compact by using more than its allocated share of the water. The suit was expanded to include claims of overuse in Colorado and northwest Kansas. A settlement was reached in December 2002.

### ***Republican River Compact Administration***

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Jim Williams, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363

The Republican River Compact Administration was established to carry out the Republican River Compact. The U.S. Geological Survey works with the compact administration to collect, correlate and publish water facts.

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

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Ann Bleed, Director, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363

**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:** Ann Bleed, Director, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363

**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.

<b>Nebraska Commissioner</b>	<b>Position</b>
Tom Hayden, Bridgeport (Alternate).....	Department of Natural Resources
Ann Bleed, Lincoln.....	Director of Natural Resources

### Wyoming-Nebraska Compact on Upper Niobrara River

**Nebraska Contact Person:** Jennifer Schellpeper, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363

**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 ground-water 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



Officials responsible for overseeing public water supplies in their states administer the compact. These officials may adopt rules and regulations within the compact's provisions. The U.S. Geological Survey works with the states' officials to collect, correlate and publish information necessary for proper compact administration.

**Nebraska Official**

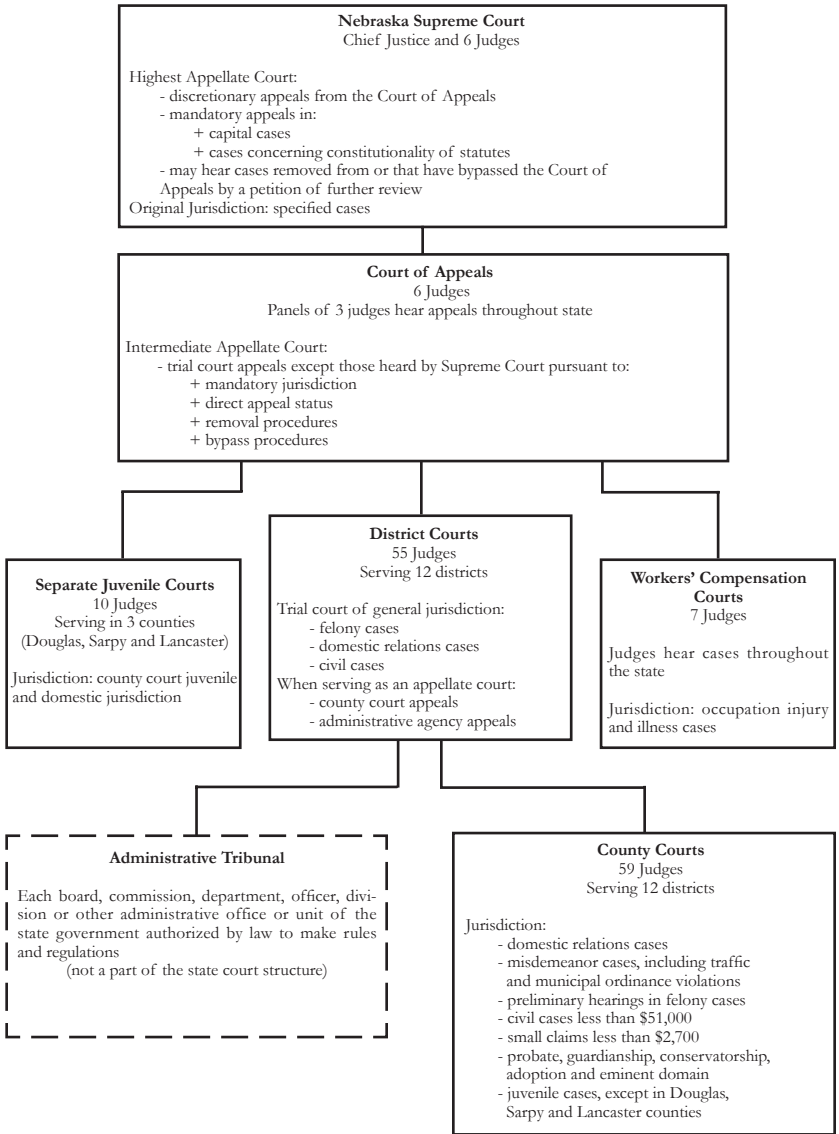
**Position**

Tom Hayden, Bridgeport (Alternate).....	Department of Natural Resources
Ann Bleed, Lincoln.....	Director of Natural Resources



**STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH**

# Nebraska Court Structure\*



\*Source: Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office.

# STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH

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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 one-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 55 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 ap-

peals 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 59 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 \$51,000 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 \$2,700 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 10 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

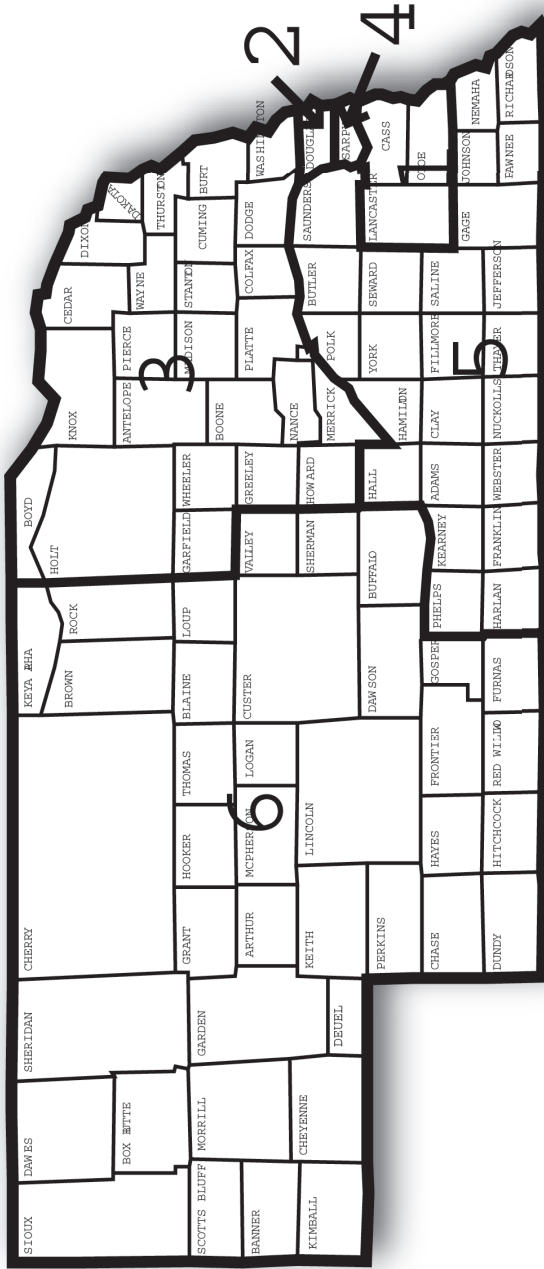
party, and members must live in the district in which they serve. Generally, the governor makes final decisions on who will become the new judge. However, if the governor makes no appointment within 60 days after receiving the list of nominees, the chief justice makes the appointment from the list.

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<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Boundaries established by LB 853 in the 2001 legislative session.

## NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

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**State Court Administrator:** Janice K. Walker

**Statutory References:** Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 1; and 24-201

**Salary of Supreme Court Judges:** \$119,276

**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
William M. Connolly, Hastings .....	District 5 .....	January 2011
John M. Gerrard, Norfolk .....	District 3 .....	January 2011
Michael G. Heavican, Lincoln (Chief Justice) ..	State At Large .....	January 2009
Michael McCormack, Omaha .....	District 4 .....	January 2013
Lindsey Miller-Lerman, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	January 2009
Kenneth C. Stephan, Lincoln .....	District 1 .....	January 2013
John F. Wright, Scottsbluff .....	District 6 .....	January 2011



## Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 2007



### MICHAEL G. HEAVICAN (CHIEF JUSTICE) STATE AT LARGE

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**Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice:** Oct. 1, 2006, to replace retiring Chief Justice John V. Hendry

**Biography:** Born Aug. 4, 1947, in Columbus. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1969; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1974. Former: U.S. Attorney for the District of Nebraska, appointed by President George W. Bush on Sept. 21, 2001, 2001-06; Acting First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Chief, Acting U.S. Attorney, 1991-2001; Lancaster County Attorney, 1981-90; Deputy Lancaster County Attorney, 1975-81. **Member:** Attorney General's Advisory Committee; chairman, Controlled Substances Subcommittee of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee.

### KENNETH C. STEPHAN

### DISTRICT 1

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**Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge:** March 10, 1997, to replace retiring Judge Dale E. Fahrbruch; retained in office 2000 and 2006

**Biography:** Born in Omaha. Graduate of Omaha Central High School, 1964; University of Nebraska (B.A.), 1968; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D. with high distinction), 1972. Married Sharon Ross Stephan, April 19, 1969; three children: Alissa Potocnik, Karen Borchert and Charles Stephan. Military service: U.S. Army, 1969-71. Former: private practice attorney with Knudsen, Berkheimer, Richardson, Endacott & Routh, Lincoln, 1973-97. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association (former chairman, Young Lawyers Section; former member, House of Delegates); Lincoln Bar Association (former member, board of trustees); judicial fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; Master of the Bench, Robert Van Pelt American Inn of Court.



## Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### LINDSEY MILLER-LERMAN DISTRICT 2

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**Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge:** Sept. 1, 1998, to replace retiring Judge D. Nick Caporale; retained in office 2002

**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; Indigent Defense Task Force. **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 degree), 1993.

### JOHN M. GERRARD

### DISTRICT 3

**Office Address:** Room 2219, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3736, fax (402) 471-2197

**Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge:** July 6, 1995, to fill vacancy created when Judge C. Thomas White was appointed chief justice; retained in office 1998 and 2004

**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: 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.



## Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### **MICHAEL McCORMACK** **DISTRICT 4**

**Office Address:** Room 2218, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-4345, fax (402) 471-3482

**Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge:** March 19, 1997, to replace Judge David J. Lanphier, who was voted out of office in 1996; retained in office 2000 and 2006

**Biography:** Born July 20, 1939, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton University (J.D.), 1963. Married Mary Kay Hartmann, April 22, 1967; three children: Kelley, Kris and Shannon. Former attorney with McCormack, Cooney, Hillman & Elder, Omaha.

### **WILLIAM M. CONNOLLY** **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:** Dec. 15, 1994, to replace retiring Judge Leslie Boslaugh; retained in office 1998 and 2004

**Biography:** Graduate of Creighton Preparatory School, 1956; Creighton University School of Law (J.D.), 1963. Married Betty Conley Wade. Three children: Cecilia Smith, Thomas G. Connolly and Katherine Connolly; two stepchildren: Roxanne Stingley and Jon P. Wade. Former: Nebraska Court of Appeals judge, 1992-94; Conway, Connolly & Pauley, 1972-91; Adams County attorney, 1967-72; deputy Adams County attorney, 1964-66. **Member:** judicial fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers. **Former member:** executive council, Nebraska State Bar Association, 1986-90; board of directors, Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys, 1972-76; Nebraska State Bar Association House of Delegates, 1971-73; president, Nebraska County Attorneys Association, 1972.



## Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### JOHN F. WRIGHT

### DISTRICT 6

**Office Address:** Room 2207, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3735, fax (402) 471-3480

**Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge:** Feb. 25, 1994, to replace retiring Judge Thomas M. Shanahan; retained in office 1998 and 2004

**Biography:** Born Dec. 24, 1945, in Scottsbluff. Graduate of University of Nebraska (B.S.), 1967; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1970. Married Deborah Johnson, July 7, 1972; four children: Jane, Charles, John Floyd and Ellen. Military service: U.S. Army, 1970; Nebraska National Guard, 1970-76. Former: Nebraska Court of Appeals judge, 1992-94; private practice attorney, 1970-91. **Member:** elder and deacon, First Presbyterian Church, Scottsbluff; Scottsbluff-Gering Twin Cities Development Foundation; Riverside Zoo Association; Panhandle Humane Society. **Former member:** Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee, 1992-94; Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 1991-92; Scottsbluff Rotary Club, 1972-92; Teacher Enrichment Committee, 1988-91; Scottsbluff Board of Education, 1980-87 (president 1984, 1986); president, Western Nebraska Bar Association, 1986; board of directors, Panhandle Legal Services, 1970-74.



# Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 1854-2007

## Territorial

Judge	Term of Office
Fenner Ferguson.....	1854-1857
Edward R. Harden.....	1854-1860
James Bradley.....	1854-1857
J.W. Underwood.....	1857 <sup>1</sup>
Samuel W. Black.....	1857-1859
Eleazer Wakeley.....	1857-1861
Augustus Hall.....	1858-1861
Joseph Miller.....	1859-1860
William Pitt Kellogg.....	1861-1865 <sup>2</sup>
William F. Lockwood.....	1861-1867
Joseph E. Streeter.....	1861-1863
Elmer S. Dundy.....	1863-1867
William Kellogg.....	1865-1867

<sup>1</sup> Listed as an associate judge of the Supreme Court in Complete Session Laws, 1855-87, Vol. 1, Page 370.

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-
Oliver P. Mason.....	1867 <sup>4</sup> -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 <sup>5</sup>	1878	1873-1878
Samuel Maxwell.....	1873-1894	1878-1882	1873-1878
	-	1886-1888	1882-1886
	-	1892-1894	1888-1892
Amasa Cobb.....	1878 <sup>6</sup> -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
	1910-1915 <sup>5</sup>	-	1910-1919
John B. Barnes.....	1904-1917	1908-1909	1904-1907
	-	-	1909-1917
Charles B. Letton.....	1906-1925	-	1906-1925
James R. Dean.....	1909 <sup>7</sup> -1910	-	1909-1910
	1917-1935	-	1917-1935

## Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 1854-2007 (Cont'd.)

### State (Cont'd.)

Judge	Supreme Court Term of Office	Chief Justice Term of Office	Associate Term of Office
Jesse L. Root .....	1909 <sup>7</sup> -1911	-	1909-1911
Jacob Fawcett .....	1909 <sup>7</sup> -1917	1915 <sup>8</sup>	1909-1917
William Rose .....	1909 <sup>7</sup> -1943	-	1909-1943
Francis G. Hamer .....	1911-1918 <sup>5</sup>	-	1911-1918
Conrad Hollenbeck .....	1915 <sup>5,9</sup>	1915	-
Andrew M. Morrissey .....	1915 <sup>10</sup> -1927	1915-1927	-
Albert J. Cornish .....	1917-1920 <sup>5</sup>	-	1917-1920
Chester H. Aldrich .....	1918 <sup>11</sup> -1924 <sup>5</sup>	-	1918-1924
Leonard A. Flansburg .....	1920 <sup>12</sup> -1923	-	1920-1923
George A. Day .....	1920 <sup>13</sup> -1927 <sup>5</sup>	-	1920-1927
Edward E. Good .....	1923-1937 <sup>5</sup>	-	1923-1937
W.H. Thompson .....	1924 <sup>14</sup> -1931	-	1924-1931
Robert E. Evans .....	1925 <sup>5</sup>	-	1925
George A. Eberly .....	1925 <sup>15</sup> -1943	-	1925-1943
Charles A. Goss .....	1927-1938 <sup>5</sup>	1927-1938	-
Francis S. Howell .....	1928 <sup>16</sup> -1929	-	1928-1929
L.B. Day .....	1929-1938 <sup>5</sup>	-	1929-1938
Bayard H. Paine .....	1931-1949	-	1931-1949
Edward F. Carter .....	1935-1971	-	1935-1971
Frederick Messmore .....	1937 <sup>17</sup> -1965	-	1937-1965
Harvey M. Johnsen .....	1939 <sup>18</sup> -1940	-	1939-1940
Robert G. Simmons .....	1939 <sup>19</sup> -1963	1939-1963	-
John W. Yeager .....	1941 <sup>20</sup> -1965	-	1941-1965
E.B. Chappell .....	1943-1961	-	1943-1961
Adolph E. Wenke .....	1943-1961 <sup>5</sup>	-	1943-1961
P.E. Boslaugh .....	1949-1961	-	1949-1961
Harry A. Spencer .....	1961-1979 <sup>23</sup>	1978 <sup>21</sup>	1961-1979
Leslie Boslaugh .....	1961-1994 <sup>23</sup>	-	1961-1994
Robert C. Brower .....	1961 <sup>22</sup> -1967	-	1961-1967
Paul W. White .....	1963-1978 <sup>23</sup>	1963-1978	-
Hale McCown .....	1965 <sup>24</sup> -1983 <sup>23</sup>	-	1965-1983
Robert L. Smith .....	1965 <sup>24</sup> -1973 <sup>23</sup>	-	1965-1973
John E. Newton .....	1967 <sup>24</sup> -1977 <sup>23</sup>	-	1967-1977
Lawrence M. Clinton .....	1971 <sup>24</sup> -1982 <sup>5</sup>	-	1971-1982
Donald Brodkey .....	1974 <sup>24</sup> -1982 <sup>23</sup>	-	1974-1982
C. Thomas White .....	1977 <sup>25</sup> -1998 <sup>23</sup>	1995-1998	1977-1995
Norman Krivosha .....	1978 <sup>24</sup> -1987 <sup>26</sup>	1978-1987	-
William C. Hastings .....	1979 <sup>27</sup> -1995 <sup>23</sup>	1987-1995	1979-1987
D. Nick Caporale .....	1982 <sup>28</sup> -1998 <sup>23</sup>	-	1982-1998
Thomas M. Shanahan .....	1983 <sup>29</sup> -1993 <sup>33</sup>	-	1983-1993
John T. Grant .....	1983 <sup>30</sup> -1993 <sup>23</sup>	-	1983-1993
Dale E. Fahrnbruch .....	1987 <sup>31</sup> -1996 <sup>23</sup>	-	1987-1996
David J. Lanphier .....	1993 <sup>32</sup> -1997 <sup>37</sup>	-	1993-1997
John F. Wright .....	1994 <sup>34</sup> -	-	1994-
William M. Connolly .....	1994 <sup>35</sup> -	-	1994-
John M. Gerrard .....	1995 <sup>36</sup> -	-	1995-
Kenneth C. Stephan .....	1997 <sup>38</sup> -	-	1997-

## Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 1854-2005 (Cont'd.) State (Cont'd.)

Judge	Supreme Court Term of Office	Chief Justice Term of Office	Associate Term of Office
Michael McCormack.....	1997 <sup>39</sup> -	-	1997-
John V. Hendry.....	1998 <sup>40</sup> -2006 <sup>23</sup>	1998-2006	1998-2006
Lindsey Miller-Lerman.....	1998 <sup>41</sup> -	-	1998-
Michael G. Heavican.....	2006 <sup>42</sup> -	2006-	2006-

### Endnotes

<sup>3</sup> Elected in 1867 but died before he qualified.

<sup>4</sup> Appointed in 1867; elected in 1868.

<sup>5</sup> Died while in office.

<sup>6</sup> Appointed in 1878 to fill vacancy created by death of Chief Justice Gantt, then elected 1879.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> Acting chief justice Jan. 21 to 25, 1915.

<sup>9</sup> Served from Jan. 7 to 21, 1915; died Jan. 21, 1915.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed chief justice Jan. 25, 1915, to fill vacancy created by death of Chief Justice Hollenbeck.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed Nov. 16, 1918, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Hamer. Aldrich died March 10, 1924.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed April 21, 1920, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Cornish.

<sup>13</sup> Appointed Jan. 8, 1920, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Sedgwick. Judge Day died Dec. 20, 1927.

<sup>14</sup> Appointed April 15, 1924, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Aldrich.

<sup>15</sup> Appointed July 24, 1925, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Evans.

<sup>16</sup> Appointed Dec. 29, 1927, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge George A. Day.

<sup>17</sup> Appointed Aug. 9, 1937, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Good.

<sup>18</sup> 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.

<sup>19</sup> Appointed Nov. 12, 1938, to fill vacancy created by death of Chief Justice Goss. Term began Jan. 5, 1939.

<sup>20</sup> Appointed Nov. 18, 1940, to fill vacancy created by resignation of Judge Johnsen.

<sup>21</sup> Served as chief justice pro tempore from Sept. 18 to Dec. 22, 1978.

<sup>22</sup> Appointed March 13, 1961, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Wenke.

<sup>23</sup> Retired.

<sup>24</sup> Appointed to fill vacancy.

<sup>25</sup> Appointed Jan. 6, 1977, to replace retiring Judge Newton. Named chief justice Jan. 26, 1995, to replace retiring Chief Justice Hastings.

<sup>26</sup> Resigned July 31, 1987.

<sup>27</sup> Appointed Jan. 31, 1979, to replace retiring Judge Spencer. Named chief justice Sept. 2, 1987, following resignation of Chief Justice Krivosha.

<sup>28</sup> Appointed Dec. 21, 1981, to replace retiring Judge Brodkey.

<sup>29</sup> Appointed March 24, 1983, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Clinton.

<sup>30</sup> Appointed Sept. 1, 1983, to replace retiring Judge McCown.

<sup>31</sup> Appointed Nov. 13, 1987, to fill vacancy created when Judge Hastings was named chief justice.

<sup>32</sup> Appointed Oct. 14, 1992, to replace retiring Judge Grant.

<sup>33</sup> Resigned to serve on federal court bench.

<sup>34</sup> Appointed Jan. 27, 1994, to replace Judge Shanahan, who resigned to serve on federal court bench.

<sup>35</sup> Appointed Nov. 17, 1994, to replace retiring Judge Leslie Boslaugh.

<sup>36</sup> Appointed April 20, 1995, to fill vacancy created when Judge C. Thomas White was named chief justice.

<sup>37</sup> Voters removed Judge Lanphier from the bench in 1996.

<sup>38</sup> Appointed Jan. 27, 1997, to replace retiring Judge Farhnbruch.

<sup>39</sup> Appointed Jan. 28, 1997, to fill vacancy created when voters removed Judge Lanphier from the bench.

<sup>40</sup> Appointed chief justice Aug. 5, 1998, to replace retiring Chief Justice C. Thomas White.

<sup>41</sup> Appointed Aug. 5, 1998, to replace retiring Judge Caporale.

<sup>42</sup> Appointed Oct. 1, 2006, to replace retiring Judge Hendry.

## Supreme Court Officers

### *State Court Administrator*

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**State Court Administrator:** Janice K. Walker

**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.

### *Office of Dispute Resolution*

**Office Address:** Executive Building, Suite 200, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3148, Web site — [www.supremecourt.ne.gov](http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov)

**Director:** Debora Brownyard

**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.

Mediation Center	Location	Phone Number
Center for Conflict Resolution.....	Scottsbluff .....	(800) 967-2115
Central Mediation Center.....	Kearney.....	(800) 203-3452
Concord Center.....	Omaha.....	(402) 345-1131
The Mediation Center.....	Lincoln.....	(402) 441-5740
Nebraska Justice Center.....	Walthill.....	(866) 846-5576
The Resolution Center.....	Beatrice.....	(800) 837-7826

### 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 Counsel, 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
Michael Baumfaulk, Beatrice.....	Health and Human Services.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Mary Lee Brock, Omaha.....	Ex Officio.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Carl Eskridge, Lincoln.....	Ombudsman's Office.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Alan Frank, Lincoln.....	UNL College of Law.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Hon. Curtis H. Evans, York.....	County Court Judge.....	Dec. 31, 2008
James Gordon, Lincoln.....	Attorney.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Peggy Mlady, Wisner.....	Goldenrod Hills Community Action.....	Dec. 31, 2008
Mike Mullin, Omaha.....	Nebraska State Bar Association.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Hon. Jodi Nelson, Lincoln.....	District Court Judge.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Arthur Pearlstein, Omaha.....	Creighton University School of Law.....	Dec. 31, 2009
Linda Sanchez-Masi, Lincoln.....	Attorney.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Rae Ann Schmitz, Scottsbluff.....	Ex Officio.....	Dec. 31, 2007
Joe W. Wright, North Platte.....	Attorney.....	Dec. 31, 2007

### *Reporter of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals*

**Office Address:** Room 1214, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3739

**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:** Lanet S. Asmussen

**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:** Marie Wiechman

**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 133,000 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	Alonzo D. Luce .....	Nov. 7, 1859
H. C. Anderson.....	Nov. 6, 1855	Robert S. Knox.....	June 1861
John H. Kellom .....	Aug. 3, 1957		

### *Clerks of the Supreme Court*

J. Sterling Morton.....	1855	E. B. Chandler.....	1859
H. C. Anderson.....	1856	John H. Kellom .....	1861
Charles S. Salisbury .....	1858	William Kellogg Jr.....	1865

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\*All dates listed indicate beginning of terms.

## Nebraska State Supreme Court Officers, 1867-2007

### *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<sup>1</sup>*

Robert Ryan ..... 1893-1899	Edward E. Good ..... 1907-1909
John M. Ragan ..... 1893-1899	Elisha C. Calkins ..... 1907-1909
Frank Irvine ..... 1893-1899	Jesse L. Root ..... 1908-1909
William G. Hastings ..... 1901-1904	William C. Parriott ..... 1915-1919
George A. Day ..... 1901-1902	Grant C. Martin ..... 1915-1919
John S. Kirkpatrick ..... 1901-1904	Fred O. McGirr ..... 1915-1919
Willis D. Oldham ..... 1901-1906	Franklin Shotwell ..... 1919-1919
Samuel H. Sedgwick ..... 1901-1902	Leonard A. Flansburg ..... 1919-1920
Roscoe Pound ..... 1901-1902	William C. Dorsey ..... 1919-1921
Edward Duffie ..... 1901-1909	George W. Tibbets ..... 1919-1921
John H. Ames ..... 1901-1907	..... 1925-1929
I. L. Albert ..... 1901-1907	William M. Cain ..... 1920-1921
Charles S. Lobingier ..... 1902-1903	John C. Martin ..... 1925-1929
Richard C. Glanville ..... 1902-1903	Thomas F. Neighbors ..... 1925-1927
Charles B. Letton ..... 1902-1906	William T. Thompson ..... 1925-1929
John B. Barnes ..... 1902-1904	Charles E. Sandall ..... 1925-1929
Jacob Fawcett ..... 1904-1908	Wilmer W. Wilson ..... 1925-1931
N. D. Jackson ..... 1905-1909	Frederick L. Wolff ..... 1927-1931
Ambrose C. Epperson ..... 1906-1909	Claude A. Davis ..... 1928-1931

### *Clerks and Reporters of the Supreme Court and State Librarians*

Guy A. Brown ..... 1868-1889 <sup>2</sup>	Lee Herdman ..... 1900-1904
Walter A. Leese ..... 1889 <sup>3</sup>	Harry C. Lindsay ..... 1904-1921
D. A. Campbell ..... 1890-1900	

### *Clerks of the Supreme Court*

Harry C. Lindsay ..... 1921-1927	Larry D. Donnelson ..... 1977-1983
Charles B. Letton ..... 1927-1932	Kenneth A. Wade ..... 1983-1987 <sup>4</sup>
George H. Turner ..... 1932-1977	Lanet S. Asmussen ..... 1987-

### *Reporters of the Supreme Court*

J. M. Woolworth ..... 1870*	Marvin L. Green ..... 1977-1979
Lorenzo Crouse ..... 1873*	Jill Nagy ..... 1980-1981
Henry P. Stoddart ..... 1921-1944	Don Patton ..... 1981-1986
Walter D. James ..... 1944-1945 <sup>6</sup>	Kathleen Sollars ..... 1987-1989 <sup>7</sup>
William E. Peters ..... 1968-1971	Steven R. Schroeder ..... 1989-1992 <sup>8</sup>
H. Emerson Kokjer ..... 1971-1977	Peggy J. Polacek ..... 1992-

## Nebraska State Supreme Court Officers, 1867-2007 (Cont'd.)

### *Reporter of the Supreme Court and Revisor of Statutes*

Walter D. James ..... 1945<sup>9</sup>-1968<sup>10</sup>

\* Dates listed indicate beginning of terms.

<sup>1</sup>The use of Supreme Court commissioners was terminated in 1931, at the request of the Supreme Court.

<sup>2</sup>Appointed clerk Aug. 8, 1868, and appointed librarian March 3, 1871. Appointed reporter 1875; died Oct. 27, 1889.

<sup>3</sup>Appointed Oct. 29, 1889.

<sup>4</sup>Appointed acting clerk of the Supreme Court and state librarian 1983 and served until 1987.

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>Appointed reporter of the Supreme Court Dec. 1, 1944; served until Feb. 23, 1945.

<sup>7</sup>Appointed acting reporter of the Supreme Court Jan. 14, 1987, and became reporter of the Supreme Court Sept. 1, 1987.

<sup>8</sup>Appointed acting reporter of the Supreme Court April 1, 1989, and became reporter of the Supreme Court Sept. 1, 1989.

<sup>9</sup>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.

<sup>10</sup>Died Feb. 18, 1968.

## Office of Probation Administration

**Office Address:** Room 1220, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3730

**Probation Administrator:** Ellen Fabian Brokofsky

**Statutory Reference:** 29-2249

In 1957, under LB 568, Nebraska adopted a general statewide system that provided for a planned, uniform system of presentence investigations, case studies and coordinated supervision of offenders eligible for probation under court suspension of sentence. The Nebraska District Court Judges Association was initially granted power to exercise general supervision over probation in all district courts. District judges in 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 LB 680, 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 offenders from probation; and provided a mechanism for the supervision of offenders. In 1972, LB 1032 created a unified county court system and formally allowed for supervision of probation cases from the county court. In 1978, LB 624 was enacted, which prohibited county courts from appointing probation officers. In that same year, LB 625 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 LB 13, 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.

By virtue of LB 529, the Legislature placed probation for district courts under the authority of the Nebraska Supreme Court effective July 1, 1986. The bill called for the Nebraska Probation System Committee to serve as an advisory committee until its duties were taken over by the Nebraska Probation Advisory Committee on July 1, 1988. The committee's role was to provide advice to the Probation Administrator and Supreme Court regarding probation matters. This committee was abolished by the Supreme Court on May 14, 1998, when the court alternatively elected to designate a Supreme Court judge to serve as liaison to the probation system.

In 1990, the Legislature provided for the implementation of an Intensive Supervision Probation program. ISP serves as an intermediate sanction between traditional probation and jail or prison for adults or commitment for juveniles. Select offenders who have been deemed appropriate for this sanction may be sentenced to ISP. The state is divided into six ISP regions. Each region is staffed by a coordinator, line field staff and support personnel. Twenty officers were hired as part of this initial program in 1990. Five additional juvenile ISP officers were added in 1991, and five more ISP officers were added in July 1995.

In 1997, the Legislature passed LB 881, directing the Department of Correctional Services to develop and implement an incarceration work camp where adult criminal offenders can be placed as a condition of a sentence of probation (statutory reference: 83-4,142 through 83-4,147). The Work Ethic Camp became operational April 30, 2001. LB 881 outlined the work camp's structure and core programming and directed the court to target certain types of eligible felony offenders. The Office of Probation Administration assists the court in identifying and assigning appropriate offenders to the work camp, responds to acts of noncompliance, and performs an after care role once the offender completes the work camp and transitions back into the community.

In 2001, the Legislature passed LB 451 to streamline the practice of juvenile intake and create a consistent and uniform method of decision making when law enforcement requests post-arrest detention/placement (statutory reference: 43-250, 43-253 and 43-260). The legislation solidified juvenile intake as an exclusive probation function. Seven juvenile intake probation officers were added to implement this new function statewide.

The practices of juvenile intake were further clarified in 2003 with the passage of LB 43. The bill clarified that a peace officer may retain temporary custody over a juvenile pending a probation officer's detention decision (statutory reference: 43-250). The law also was clarified so that a peace officer contacts the Department of Health and Human Services, not the Office of Probation Services, when seeking temporary placement of a juvenile (statutory reference: 43-248).

The 2003 Legislature passed LB 46, referred to as the Community Corrections Act, which created a number of criminal justice reforms that directly affected the administration of probation services. Key components of LB 46 included:

- the establishment of a Community Corrections Council within the Nebraska

Crime Commission to oversee and ensure that a continuum of community corrections is developed for probationers and parolees (statutory reference: 47-1619 through 47-1633)

- the establishment of probation and parole enrollment and monthly programming fees to support enhanced programming and services, as well as establishing procedures and criteria for determining ability to pay (statutory reference: 29-2262.06, 29-2262.07)

- the establishment of a procedure and method of allowing probation officers to impose administrative sanctions for technical offender violations (statutory reference: 29-2266)

- the elimination of presentence investigations in Class 3A misdemeanors and lower-class offenses and related traffic and city ordinances (statutory reference: 29-2261)

- the creation of a Community Corrections Uniform Data Analysis Fund that is administered by the executive director of the Nebraska Crime Commission, funded by the assessment of an additional \$1 in court costs and used to support data integration efforts among criminal justice entities (statutory reference: 47-632)

- adoption of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (statutory reference: 29-2639)

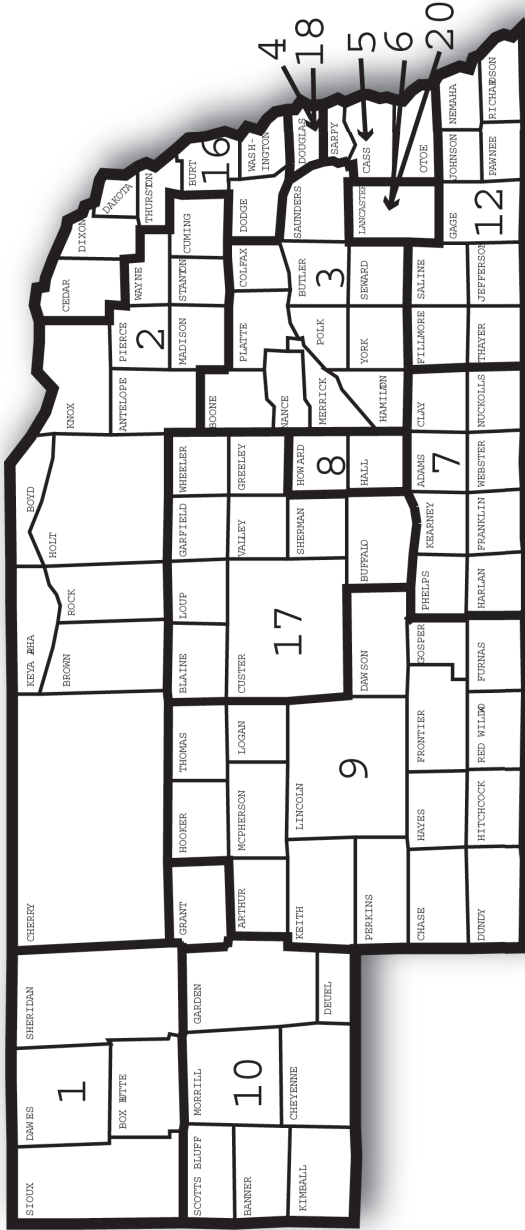
## Nebraska Chief Probation Officers, 2007

District	Chief Probation Officer	Residence
1.....	Gary Hoffman .....	Chadron
2.....	Kathryn Liebers.....	Norfolk
3.....	Rich Chisholm .....	Columbus
4.....	Ron Broich .....	Omaha
5.....	Jodi York.....	Papillion
6.....	Steve Rowoldt .....	Lincoln
7.....	Robert Horton.....	Hastings
8.....	Carroll Brown .....	Grand Island
9.....	Doug Watson .....	North Platte
10.....	Dan Witko .....	Gering
12.....	John McCarty.....	Beatrice
16.....	Bob Denton .....	Fremont
17.....	Kent Lilly .....	Kearney
18.....	Jim Fahy .....	Omaha
20.....	Lori Griggs.....	Lincoln

## Nebraska Intensive Supervision Probation (ISP) Coordinators, 2007

Region	ISP Coordinator	Residence
A.....	Linda Buehler.....	Gering
B.....	Lonnie Folchert .....	Ogallala
C.....	Sue Kissinger.....	Hastings
D.....	Therese Voboril.....	Lincoln
E.....	Tim Sprakel .....	Omaha
F.....	Mark DeMers.....	Columbus

# Nebraska Probation System\* Probation Districts<sup>1</sup>

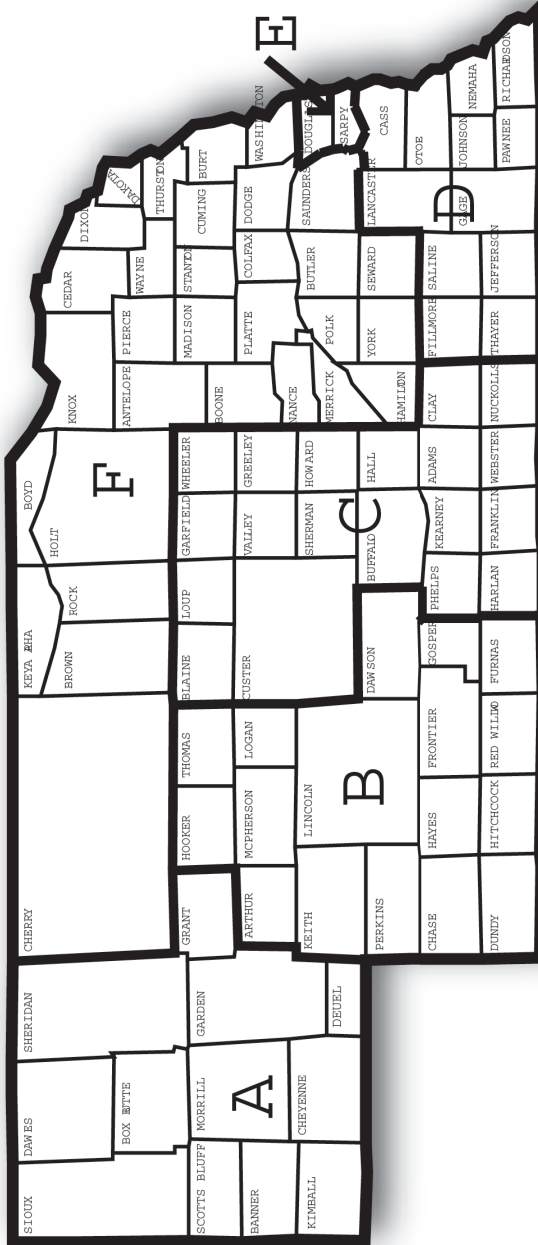


\*Source: Nebraska State Probation Administrator's Office.

<sup>1</sup> Probation districts 5 and 19 were merged into District 5 effective Aug. 26, 1994; probation districts 3 and 14 were merged into District 3 effective Aug. 3, 1998; probation districts 9 and 13 were merged into District 9 effective Oct. 22, 1998; probation districts 4 and 11 were merged into District 4 effective Sept. 1, 1999; probation districts 6 and 15 were merged into District 6 effective Jan. 1, 2002.



# Nebraska Probation System\* Intensive Supervision Probation Regions



\*Source: Nebraska State Probation Administrator's Office.

## 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 written opinions of the court are available to the public in printed format in *The Decisions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals* and at the court's Web site — [www.supremecourt.ne.gov](http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov). Those decisions which are permanently published are published in a bound volume entitled *Nebraska Appeals*.

Judge	Represents	Term Expires
Theodore L. Carlson, Omaha .....	District 2 .....	January 2009
William B. Cassel, O'Neill.....	District 3.....	January 2009
Everett O. Inbody, Wahoo (Chief Judge).....	District 5.....	January 2011
John F. Irwin, Papillion.....	District 4.....	January 2009
Frankie J. Moore, North Platte.....	District 6.....	January 2011
Richard D. Sievers, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	January 2009

## Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges, 2007



**RICHARD D. SIEVERS**

**DISTRICT 1**

**Office Address:** State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-9035, fax (402) 471-4148

**Took office as Court of Appeals Judge:** Jan. 7, 1992; retained in office 1996 and 2002; served as chief judge, December 1991-December 1995

**Biography:** Born Dec. 31, 1947. Graduate of Kearney State College (B.A.), 1970; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1972. Married Maggie St. John, Aug. 31, 1969; three daughters. Former: attorney with law firm of Bruckner, O'Gara, Keating, Sievers & Hendry. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association; chairman, Nebraska Supreme Court Committee on Pro Se Litigation, 2001-present. **Former member:** adjunct faculty, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law in Trial Advocacy, 1988-2000; Nebraska State Bar Association Committee on Mandatory Continuing Legal Education, 1994; Nebraska State Bar Association Long-Range Planning Committee, 1993; board of directors, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, 1987-93;

board of directors, Legal Services of Southeast Nebraska, 1977-89 (president, 1987-89).

### **THEODORE L. CARLSON**

**DISTRICT 2**

**Office Addresses:** 1819 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68183, phone (402) 595-1112, fax (402) 595-1016; State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-9036, e-mail address — tedcarlson@nsc.state.ne.us

**Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge:** Dec. 1, 1998, to replace Judge Lindsey Miller-Lerman, who was appointed to the Nebraska Supreme Court; retained in office 2002

**Biography:** Born July 23, 1938, in Wakefield. Graduate of Omaha University (B.A.), 1960; Creighton University Law School (L.L.B.), 1963, (J.D.), 1968. Married Debra Carlson, June 27, 1981; one child, Zackary. Former: Douglas County district judge, 1983-98 (presiding judge, two terms); Omaha municipal judge, 1971-83 (presiding judge, two terms); assistant Omaha city attorney, 1969-71; assistant Omaha city prosecutor, 1966-69. **Member:** Nebraska State Bar Association, Omaha Bar Association. **Former member:** Nebraska District Judges Association (secretary-treasurer, president-elect).



## Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### WILLIAM B. CASSEL

### DISTRICT 3

**Office Address:** State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3732, fax (402) 471-4148, e-mail address — [wbcassel@nsc.state.ne.us](mailto:wbcassel@nsc.state.ne.us)

**Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge:** Jan. 5, 2004, to replace Judge Edward E. Hannon

**Biography:** Born Sept. 20, 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: district court judge, 15th district (merged into 8th district), 1992-2004; sole practitioner, Cassel and Cassel, 1981-92; partner, Cassel and Cassel, 1979-81. **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); American Bar Association; Supreme Court Committee on Pro Se Litigation, 2001-2004; Supreme Court Committee on Technology, 1999-present and Chairman, 2004-present; Supreme Court Automation Advisory Committee, 1995-present; Judicial Ethics Committee, 2002-04, 2007-present. **Former member:** District Judges Education Committee, 1995-2004; city attorney of Johnstown, 1981-92; city attorney of Long Pine, 1981-92; member and board secretary, Ainsworth Airport Authority, 1980-92; city attorney of Ainsworth, 1979-92. **Honors and awards:** co-recipient, Nebraska Supreme Court award for Distinguished Judge for Service to the Community, 2002; fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation, elected 1994.



### JOHN F. IRWIN

### DISTRICT 4

**Office Addresses:** Sarpy County Courthouse, Box 10, 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion, NE 68046, phone (402) 593-4491, fax (402) 593-4493; State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-9038, e-mail address — [jirwin@nsc.state.ne.us](mailto:jirwin@nsc.state.ne.us).

**Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge:** Jan. 13, 1992; retained in office 1996 and 2002; served as chief judge, September 1998-September 2004.

**Biography:** Born May 25, 1952, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.A.), 1974; Creighton University School of Law (J.D.), 1977. Former: chief deputy Sarpy County attorney, 1990-92; deputy county attorney, 1981-90; private practice, 1977-81. **Member:** chair, Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee; National Council of Chief Judges Executive Committee; co-chair, Civil, Criminal, and Juvenile Justice Subcommittee of the Minority Justice Committee.

**Former member:** chair, Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee,

2006; co-chair, Nebraska Supreme Court Technology Committee; education chair, National Council of Chief Judges, 2000; president, Sarpy County Bar Association, 1988-89.

## Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges, 2007 (Cont'd.)



### EVERETT O. INBODY (CHIEF JUDGE) DISTRICT 5

**Office Addresses:** 112 E. Seventh St., Wahoo, NE 68066, phone (402) 443-5180, fax (402) 443-5285; State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-9039, e-mail address — rinbody@ncs.state.ne.us

**Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge:** April 20, 1995, to replace Judge William M. Connolly, who was appointed to the Nebraska Supreme Court; retained in office 1998 and 2004; appointed chief judge Sept. 13, 2004

**Biography:** Born Sept. 13, 1945, in Columbus. Graduate of University of Nebraska (B.S.), 1967; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1970; American Academy of Judicial Education: Diploma of Judicial Skills, 1990; Diploma of Humanities and Judging, 1999. Married Patricia A. (Lee) Inbody; three children: Bernard, Rebecca and Benjamin. Former: district judge, 5th Judicial District, 1991-95; county judge, 5th Judicial District, 1986-91; partner, Haessler, Sullivan and Inbody,

1974-86; associate, Haessler and Sullivan, 1970-74; director, Regions 4, 5 and 6 of the Nebraska State Crime Commission, 1970-78; deputy county attorney, Saunders County, 1970-75. **Member:** co-chair, Nebraska Supreme Court Committee on Children in the Courts, 2004-present; Nebraska State Bar Association Judiciary Committee. **Former member:** president, Nebraska County Judges' Association, 1990-91; Judicial Nominating Commission, 1979-86; Nebraska State Bar Association Executive Committee, 1978-79; adjunct faculty member, John F. Kennedy College, 1970-71; chairman, Nebraska State Bar Association House of Delegates Young Lawyers Section; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Nebraska District Judges' Association and Education Committee.

### FRANKIE J. MOORE

### DISTRICT 6

**Office Addresses:** 300 E. Third St., Suite 254, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-8342, fax (308) 535-8344; State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-9037

**Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge:** Jan. 28, 2000, to replace Judge Wesley C. Mues, who died; retained in office 2004

**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.

**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, 1991-2007

William M. Connolly.....	1992 <sup>1</sup> -1994 <sup>4</sup>	John F. Irwin <sup>7</sup> .....	1992 <sup>1</sup> -
Lindsey Miller-Lerman <sup>3</sup> .....	1992 <sup>1</sup> -1998 <sup>4</sup>	Everett O. Inbody <sup>11</sup> .....	1995 <sup>6</sup> -
John F. Wright.....	1992 <sup>1</sup> -1994 <sup>4</sup>	Theodore L. Carlson .....	1998 <sup>8</sup> -
Wesley C. Mues.....	1994 <sup>3</sup> -1999	Frankie J. Moore.....	2000 <sup>9</sup> -
Edward E. Hannon.....	1992 <sup>1</sup> -2004	William B. Cassel.....	2004 <sup>10</sup> -
Richard D. Sievers <sup>2</sup> .....	1991 <sup>1</sup> -		

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Chief judge, 1991-95.

<sup>3</sup> Chief judge, 1996-98.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned upon appointment to Nebraska Supreme Court.

<sup>5</sup> Appointed April 22, 1994, to replace Judge Wright.

<sup>6</sup> Appointed March 7, 1995, to replace Judge Connolly.

<sup>7</sup> Chief judge, 1998-2004.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed Nov. 2, 1998, to replace Judge Miller-Lerman.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed Jan. 28, 2000, to replace Judge Mues, who died.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed Dec. 10, 2003, to replace Judge Hannon.

<sup>11</sup> Chief judge, 2004-present.



## 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 55 district judges. Each district judge has a court reporter.

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, 2006\*

District	Judge	Term Expires
1	Daniel E. Bryan Jr., Auburn	January 2009
	Vicky Johnson, Wilber	January 2013
	Paul W. Korslund, Beatrice	January 2009
2	David K. Arterburn, Papillion	January 2009
	Randall L. Rehmeier, Nebraska City	January 2013
	George A. Thompson, Papillion	January 2011
3	William B. Zastera, Papillion	January 2013
	Steven D. Burns, Lincoln	January 2013
	Jeffre Cheuvront, Lincoln	January 2011
4	John A. Colborn, Lincoln	January 2011
	Karen B. Flowers, Lincoln	January 2013
	Paul D. Merritt Jr., Lincoln	January 2011
	Jodi Nelson, Lincoln	January 2011
	Earl J. Witthoff, Lincoln	January 2011
	W. Mark Ashford, Omaha	January 2011
	Peter Bataillon, Omaha	January 2011
	W. Russell Bowie, Omaha	January 2011
	J. Michael Coffey, Omaha	January 2009
	J. Russell Derr, Omaha	January 2013
	Sandra L. Dougherty, Omaha	January 2009
5	James T. Gleason, Omaha	January 2013
	John D. Hartigan Jr., Omaha	January 2013
	Patricia A. Lamberty, Omaha	January 2009
	Gerald E. Moran, Omaha	January 2009
	J. Patrick Mullen, Omaha	January 2013
	Thomas A. Otepka, Omaha	January 2013
	Marlon A. Polk, Omaha	January 2009
	Gary B. Randall, Omaha	January 2009
	Gregory Schatz, Omaha	January 2011
	Joseph S. Troia, Omaha	January 2013
	Mary C. Gilbride, Wahoo	January 2009
6	Alan G. Gless, Seward	January 2011
	Michael J. Owens, Aurora	January 2013
	Robert R. Steinke, Columbus	January 2013
7	William Binkard, Dakota City	January 2009
	Darvid D. Quist, Blair	January 2009
	John E. Samson, Fremont	January 2013
8	Robert B. Ensz, Wayne	January 2013
	Patrick Rogers, Randolph	January 2011
	Mark D. Kozisek, Ainsworth	January 2013
9	Karin L. Noakes, St. Paul	January 2011
	Ronald D. Olberding, Burwell	January 2013
	John P. Icenogle, Kearney	January 2013
10	James D. Livingston, Grand Island	January 2009
	Teresa K. Luther, Grand Island	January 2011
	Terri S. Harder, Minden	January 2009
11	Stephen R. Illingworth, Hastings	January 2011
	James E. Doyle, Lexington	January 2013
	John P. Murphy, North Platte	January 2011
12	Donald E. Rowlands II, North Platte	January 2009
	David Urbom, McCook	January 2011
	Kristine R. Cccava, Sidney	January 2009
	Paul D. Empson, Chadron	January 2009
	Robert O. Hippe, Gering	January 2011
	Randall L. Lippstreu, Gering	January 2009
	Brian C. Silverman, Alliance	January 2009

\*Source: Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office.

## Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2006\*

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
Ashford, W. Mark	Omaha	4	2000-
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
Blackledge, Lewis H.	Hastings	10	1921-1941
Blair, J.H.	Omaha	4	1892-1896
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-
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-
Bush, J.E.	Beatrice	1	1892-1896
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
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-
Chadderdon, Norris	Holdrege	10	1958-1977
Chapman, Samuel M.	Plattsmouth	2	1887-1895
Chappell, E.B.	Lincoln	3	1929-1943
Chase, Dewitt Clinton	Stanton	9	1924-1938
Chase, Jackson B.	Omaha	4	1946-1954 1957-1961
Chevront, Jeffre	Lincoln	3	1983-
Church, A.H.	North Platte	10, 13	1889-1892
Clark, John E.	Omaha	4	1972-1994

\*District served reflects realignment of districts passed as LB 1059 in the 1992 legislative session.

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Name	Residence	District	Term
Clarkson, Joseph R.	Omaha	3	1888-1892
Clements, Edwin P.	Ord	11	1921-1941
Clements, Elliott J.	Lincoln	5	1919-1923
Coady, Orville L.	Hebron	1	1971-2003
Cochran, James E.	McCook	11, 14	1887-189
Coffey, J. Michael	Omaha	4	1998-
Coffin, E.M.	Ord	11	1891-1892
Colborn, John A.	Lincoln	5	2000-
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
Crawford, J.C.	West Point	7	1884-1888
Crites, A.W.	Chadron	15	1891-1892
Crites, Albert W.	Chadron	16	1959-1966
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
Dincen, Frank M.	Omaha	4	1929-1950
Dittrick, George W.	Norfolk	9	1961-1977
Doane, George W.	Omaha	3, 4	1888-1892
Dorsey, William C.	Bloomington	10	1917-1919
Dougherty, Sandra L.	Omaha	4	1999-
Doyle, James E.	Lexington	11	2001-
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, Cloyd B.	Beatrice	18	1937-1958
Empson, Paul D.	Chadron	12	1980-
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-
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
Fährnbruch, 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
Ferguson, A.N.	Lincoln	4	1886-1892
Field, Allen W.	Omaha	2, 5	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-
Foster, Charles E.	Omaha	4	1929-1933 1898-1912
Frost, Lincoln	Lincoln	3	1924-1925 1929-1937

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Name	Residence	District	Term
Frum, Sidney T.	South Sioux City	8	1941-1955
Fuhrman, Mark J.	Fremont	6	1977-1998
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-
Gillan, George C.	Lexington	13	1923-1925
Gitnick, Jerry M.	Omaha	4	1978-1992
Gleason, James T.	Omaha	4	2002-
Gless, Alan G.	Wahoo, Seward	5	1995-
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-
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-
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-
Hobart, Ralph W.	Mitchell, Gering	16, 17	1911-1922
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-
Illingworth, Stephen R.	Hastings	10	1988-
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
James, J.W.	Hastings	10	1928-1934
Jessen, Paul	Nebraska City	2	1900-1908
Johnson, Earl E.	Broken Bow	20	1973-1977
Johnson, Vicky	Wilber	1	2003-
Kanouff, Howard V.	Wahoo	5	1971-1977
Kelligar, William H.	Auburn	1	1904-1908
Kelly, James R.	Broken Bow	20	1977-1984
Kelly, Lloyd Jr.	Grand Island	11	1972-1980

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Name	Residence	District	Term
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
Kneif, Francis J.	South Sioux City	8	1975-1984
Kokjer, Emerson	Wahoo	5	1947-1971
Korslund, Paul W.	Beatrice	1	1998-
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
Kuns, John	Kimball	13, 19	1949-1974
Lamberty, Patricia A.	Omaha	4	1998-
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
Lakes, Mary G.	Omaha	4	1992-2002
Lippstreu, Randall L.	Gering	12	1998-
Livingston, James D.	Grand Island	9	1992-
Livington, D.W.	Nebraska City	2	1934-1937
Luther, Teresa K.	Grand Island	9	1994-
Lynch, Patrick W.	Omaha	4	1954-1979
Manasil, William F.	Burwell	11, 20	1958-1973
Marsh, Joseph	Dakota City	8	1967-1975
Marshall, William	Fremont	4, 6	1887-1898
Martin, Joseph D.	Grand Island	9	1978-1994
McFadden, Eugene D.	Norfolk	9	1977-1979
McGill, Michael	Omaha	4	1991-2000
McGinn, Bernard J.	Lincoln	3	1981-2005
Merritt, Paul D. Jr.	Lincoln	3	1988-
Messmore, Fred W.	Beatrice	18	1929-1937
Meyer, Earl L.	Alliance	6	1926-1959
Miller, Matt	David City	5	1891-1892
Mitchell, J.L.	Nebraska City	2	1885-1886
Moran, Gerald E.	Omaha	4	1993-
Moran, Robert R.	Alliance	16	1966-1992
Morning, William M.	Lincoln	3	1917-1924
Morris, William H.	Crete	5, 7	1883-1884
			1887-1892
Moss, William Jefferson	Fairbury	18	1924-1929
Mounts, Dayton R.	Atkinson, O'Neill	15	1941-1961
Mullen, J. Patrick	Omaha	4	1985-
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-
Neville, James	Omaha	5	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
O'Brien, James P.	Omaha	4	1961-1977
Ogden, Charles	Omaha	4	1892-1896
Olberding, Ronald D.	Burwell	8	1984-2006

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Name	Residence	District	Term
Oleson, Andrew R.	Wisner	9	1915-1917
Orr, Robert C.	Hayes Center, McCook	14	1903-1912
Otepka, Thomas A.	Omaha	4	2003-
Otte, Robert	Dakota City	6	1985-1993
Owens, Michael J.	York, Aurora	5	1996-
Paine, Bayard H.	Grand Island	11	1917-1931
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
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-
Rait, James E.	Omaha	4	1927-1929
Ramsey, B.S.	Plattsmouth	2	1896-1900
Randall, Gary B.	Omaha	4	1997-
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-
Reimer, Henry F.	O'Neill	15	1974-1983
Rhoades, Herbert	Tekamah, Omaha	4	1927-1961
Richling, Theodore L.	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-
Ronin, Herbert A.	Lincoln	3	1961-1981
Rowlands, Donald E., II	North Platte	11	1986-
Ryan, Mark J.	Pender	8	1925-1941
Samson, John E.	Fremont	6	2003-
Savage, James W.	Omaha	3	1876-1883
Savidge, Samuel L.	Kearney	10	1883-1884
Schatz, Gregory	Omaha, Waterloo	4	2000-
Scheele, Elmer M.	Lincoln	3	1961-1972
Schmidt, Victor H.	Papillion	2	1964-1972
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-
Sinclair, H.M.	Kearney	12	1895-1896
Slabaugh, W.W.	Omaha	4	1896-1904
Smith, Jerome H.	Aurora	6	1890-1892
Smith, Robert L.	Omaha	4	1961-1965

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Name	Residence	District	Term
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-
Spikes, William F.	St. Paul	11	1941-1958
Sprague, Bernard	Red Cloud	10	1977-1999
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
Steinke, Robert R.	Columbus	5	1991-
Stewart, Charles H.	Norfolk	9	1928-1941
Stewart, Willard E.	Lincoln	3	1908-1929
Strode, Jesse B.	Lincoln	3	1892-1894
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, J.R.	Grand Island	11	1892-1904
Thomsen, Arthur C.	Omaha	4	1929-1961
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-
Troup, Alexander C.	Omaha	4	1904-1929
Tuttle, Samuel J.	Lincoln	3	1898
Valentine, E. K.	West Point	6	1877-1878
Van Pelt, Samuel	Lincoln	3	1972-1983
Van Steenberg, Richard M.	Mitchell	7	1957-1961
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
Welch, Anson A.	Wayne	9	1907-1928
Welty, D.T.	Cambridge	14	1892-1896
Wenke, Adolph E.	Stanton	9	1938-1943
Westermarck, 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
White, C. Thomas	Columbus	6, 21	1965-19
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-
Wolf, DeWayne	Kearney	12	1976-1990
Wright, Fred A.	Omaha	4	1929-1932
Yeager, John W.	Omaha	4	1933-1940
Zastera, William B.	Nebraska City, Papillion	2	1997-
Zeilinger, John D.	York	5	1956-1977

## Nebraska District Attorneys, 1855-1885

### *Territorial<sup>1</sup>*

D.S. McGary.....	May 10, 1855	James G. Chapman.....	Aug. 3, 1857
Jonathan H. Smith .....	June 9, 1855	William McLellan.....	Aug. 3, 1857
S.A. Strickland.....	June 11, 1855	George W. Doane.....	Aug. 3, 1857
John M. Latham .....	Nov. 6, 1855	U.C. Johnson .....	Oct. 11, 1859
Jacob Safford.....	Nov. 6, 1855		
William Kline.....	Nov. 6, 1855		

## Nebraska District Attorneys, 1855-1885

### *State<sup>3</sup>*

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
Scotfield, 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 <sup>4</sup>
Bixler, J.W.....	North Platte.....	10.....	1883 <sup>4</sup>
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

<sup>1</sup> Office abolished by act of Jan. 11, 1861, and revived June 11, 1867.

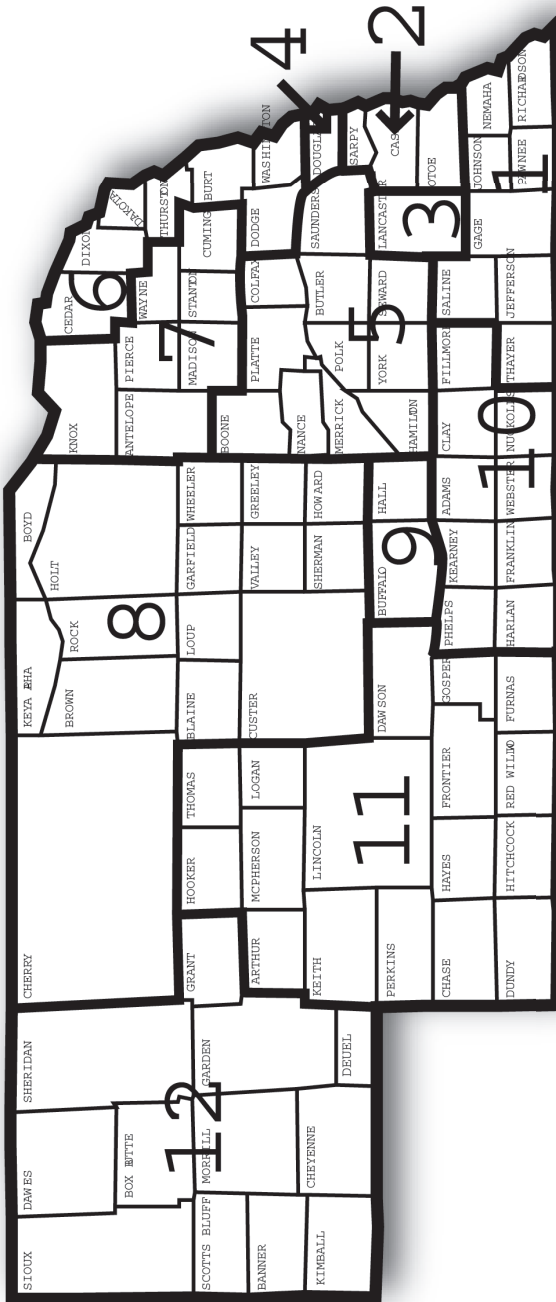
<sup>2</sup> All dates listed for territorial attorneys indicate beginning of terms.

<sup>3</sup> An 1885 act provided for county attorneys rather than district attorneys beginning March 10 of that year.

<sup>4</sup> Appointed.



Nebraska Judicial Districts — County Courts\*



\*Boundaries established by LB 1059 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 \$51,000
- 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, 2006\*

District	Judge	Term Expires
1	Curtis L. Maschman, Falls City	January 2009
	J. Patrick McArdle, Wilber	January 2011
	Steven B. Timm, Beatrice	January 2009
2	Todd J. Hutton, Papillion	January 2009
	Max Kelch, Papillion	January 2009
	John F. Steinheider, Nebraska City	January 2013
	Robert C. Wester, Papillion	January 2011
3	Mary L. Doyle, Lincoln	January 2013
	James L. Foster, Lincoln	January 2011
	Jack B. Lindner, Lincoln	January 2011
	Jean A. Lovell, Lincoln	January 2009
	Gale Pokorny, Lincoln	January 2011
	Susan Strong, Lincoln	January 2011
4	Laurie J. Yardley, Lincoln	January 2011
	Edna Atkins, Omaha	January 2009
	Lawrence E. Barrett, Omaha	January 2011
	Joseph P. Caniglia, Omaha	January 2009
	Marcena M. Hendrix, Omaha	January 2009
	John E. Huber, Omaha	January 2009
	Darryl R. Lowe, Omaha	January 2009
	Jeffrey Marcuzzo, Omaha	January 2011
	Craig Q. McDermott, Omaha	January 2009
	Thomas G. McQuade, Omaha	January 2009
	Jane H. Prochaska, Omaha	January 2013
	Stephen M. Swartz, Omaha	January 2009
	Lyn V. White, Omaha	January 2009
5	Linda S. Caster Senff, Aurora	January 2009
	Curtis H. Evans, York	January 2011
	Patrick R. McDermott, Schuyler	January 2009
	Marvin V. Miller, Wahoo	January 2009
	Gerald E. Rouse, Seward	January 2013
6	Frank J. Skorupa, Columbus	January 2011
	Douglas L. Luebe, Hartington	January 2013
	Kurt Rager, Dakota City	January 2011
	C. Matthew Samuelson, Blair	January 2009
	Kenneth Vampola, Fremont	January 2009
7	Richard W. Krepela, Madison	January 2013
	Philip R. Riley, Madison	January 2013
	Ross A. Stoffer, Pierce	January 2011
8	Donna Taylor, Neligh	January 2013
	Alan L. Brodbeck, O'Neill	January 2013
9	August F. Schuman, Bassett	January 2011
	Gary G. Washburn, Broken Bow	January 2009
	Graten D. Beavers, Kearney	January 2013
	David A. Bush, Grand Island	January 2009
10	Gerald R. Jorgensen Jr., Kearney	January 2013
	Philip M. Martin Jr., Grand Island	January 2013
	Robert A. Ide, Holdrege	January 2011
	Michael L. Offner, Red Cloud	January 2011
	Jack Robert Ott, Hastings	January 2011
11	Carlton Clark, Lexington	January 2011
	Cloyd Clark, McCook	January 2013
	Kent E. Florom, North Platte	January 2013
	Edward D. Steenburg, Ogallala	January 2009
	Kent D. Turnbull, North Platte	January 2009
12	G. Glenn Camerer, Gering	January 2013
	Thomas H. Dorwart, Sidney	January 2011
	James T. Hansen, Chadron	January 2009
	Charles Plantz, Rushville	January 2009
	Randin Roland, Sidney	January 2011
	James M. Worden, Scottsbluff	January 2013

\* 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 ten juvenile judges — five in Douglas County, three in Lancaster County and two in Sarpy County.

County	Judge	Term Expires
Douglas.....	Elizabeth G. Crnkovich, Omaha.....	January 2011
	Vernon Daniels, Omaha.....	January 2011
	Douglas F. Johnson, Omaha.....	January 2011
	Christopher Kelly, Omaha.....	January 2011
	Wadie Thomas, Omaha.....	January 2011
Lancaster.....	Roger Heideman, Lincoln.....	January 2009
	Linda S. Porter, Lincoln.....	January 2009
Sarpy.....	Toni G. Thorson, Lincoln.....	January 2011
	Lawrence D. Gendler, Papillion.....	January 2009
	Robert B. O’Neal, Papillion.....	January 2013

## WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COURT

**Office Address:** State Capitol, P.O. Box 98908, Lincoln, NE 68509-8908, phone (402) 471-6468, toll-free phone (800) 599-5155, e-mail address — [newcc@wcc.state.ne.us](mailto:newcc@wcc.state.ne.us), Web site — <http://www.nol.org/workcomp>

**Administrator:** Glenn W. Morton

**Statutory Reference:** 48-152

**Publications:** Annual Report; court rules; annual Occupational Safety and Health Survey; news bulletin; 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 fee schedule, providing the independent medical examiner system, certifying managed care plans, creating publications and workshops, and providing informal dispute resolution. The court also maintains a statewide toll-free information line. To perform its duties, the court is divided into Adjudication, 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
Ronald L. Brown, Lincoln .....	January 2011
Michael P. Cavel, Omaha .....	January 2011
James R. Coe, Omaha.....	January 2011
J. Michael Fitzgerald, Lincoln.....	January 2013
Michael K. High, Lincoln (Presiding).....	January 2009
John R. Hoffert, Lincoln.....	January 2011
Laureen K. VanNorman, Lincoln .....	January 2009

## Workers' Compensation Court Judges, 1935-2005

Judge	Term of Service
Lawrence F. Welch .....	June 8, 1935-July 1, 1941
Franklin M. Coffey.....	Dec. 15, 1965-March 31, 1973
Paul L. Hoffman.....	June 8, 1935-July 1, 1943
Charles E. Jackman.....	July 1, 1941-July 1, 1945
Joe P. Cashen.....	June 8, 1935-July 30, 1951
O.M. Olsen.....	Oct. 8, 1951-Jan. 31, 1956
Albert Arms.....	July 1, 1943-Dec. 31, 1960
William H. Riley .....	July 1, 1945-Dec. 31, 1964
Richard N. Johnson.....	Jan. 1, 1965-June 1, 1969
Richard S. Willes.....	Jan. 1, 1965-June 1, 1969
Ted W. Vrana.....	June 1, 1969-Sept. 1, 1977
James P. Monen.....	Sept. 15, 1975-April 30, 1993
Mark A. Buchholz.....	Sept. 1, 1977-August 31, 1993
Ben Novicoff.....	Aug. 1, 1972-Feb. 28, 1994
Paul E. LeClair.....	Feb. 1, 1956-Jan. 31, 1996
Joseph S. Ramirez.....	April 4, 1973-Oct. 20, 1997
Michael P. Cavel.....	Nov. 1, 1993-June 30, 2001
James R. Coe.....	Oct. 5, 1983-
Laureen K. VanNorman .....	Oct. 7, 1988-
Ronald L. Brown.....	July 6, 1993-
J. Michael Fitzgerald.....	April 8, 1994-
Michael K. High.....	April 12, 1996-
John R. Hoffert.....	Jan. 8, 1998-
	Oct. 4, 2001-

# JUDICIAL COMMISSIONS

## Judicial Resources Commission

**Contact Person:** Janice K. Walker, State Court Administrator, Room 1220, 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
Rico E. Bishop, Lincoln	Attorney, District 1	July 24, 2010
Alan L. Brodbeck, O'Neill	County Judge	July 14, 2010
Robert P. Chaloupka, Scottsbluff	Attorney, District 6	July 14, 2010
Ronald Furse, Aurora	Citizen, District 5	July 1, 2010
D. Paul Hartnett, Bellevue	Citizen, At Large	July 1, 2010
Thomas E. Hoarty, Omaha	Attorney, District 2	July 24, 2010
Jolanda Junge-Kuzma, Lincoln	Citizen, District 1	July 1, 2010
Michael McCormack, Lincoln (Chairman)	Supreme Court Judge	July 14, 2010
Patricia A. McQuillan, Greeley	Citizen, District 3	July 1, 2010
Gerald Moran, Omaha	District Judge	July 14, 2010
Jane D. Morgan, Gordon	Citizen, District 6	July 1, 2010
Nicole R. Neesen, Omaha	Attorney, District 4	July 24, 2010
Robert O'Neal, Papillion	Juvenile Judge	Oct. 31, 2007
Robert J. Parker, Hastings	Attorney, District 5	July 24, 2010
Sharon Y. Rodgers, Omaha	Citizen, District 2	July 1, 2010
Mark M. Sipple, Columbus	Attorney, District 3	July 14, 2010
Margie A. Smith, Bellevue	Citizen, District 4	July 1, 2010

## Judicial Nominating Commission

**Contact Person:** Janice K. Walker, State Court Administrator, Room 1220, 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

**Contact Person:** Janice K. Walker, State Court Administrator, Room 1220, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3730

**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.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Hon. Alan L. Brodbeck, O’Neill.....	County Judge.....	March 2009
Hon. Jeffre Chevront, Lincoln.....	District Judge .....	March 2009
Charles Diers, Fremont .....	Citizen .....	March 2009
Mary C. Gerdes, Nebraska City .....	Citizen .....	March 2009
Fred Kaufman, Lincoln.....	Attorney.....	March 2009
D. Steven Leininger, Grand Island .....	Attorney.....	March 2009
Leigh Ann Retelsdorf, Omaha.....	Attorney.....	March 2009
Hon. Wadie Thomas, Omaha.....	Juvenile Court Judge .....	March 2009
Sherry Wright, Omaha .....	Citizen .....	March 2009
Michael G. Heavican, Lincoln (Chairman).....	Chief Justice.....	Nonexpiring







LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NEBRASKA

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## COUNTIES

Nebraska's 93 counties operate under organized county governments. Sixty-six counties are commissioner counties and are governed by a board of commissioners. Counties with township government are governed by a board of supervisors. The 27 counties with supervisors are Adams, Antelope, Boyd, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Clay, Cuming, Custer, Dixon, Dodge, Fillmore, Franklin, Gage, Hall, Harlan, Holt, Kearney, Knox, Merrick, Nance, Phelps, Platte, Saunders, Thurston, Valley and Washington.

The county boards under each system have similar powers and tenure. The boards of commissioners have either three or five members and are elected to four-year terms. The boards of supervisors have seven members and are also elected to four-year terms. Other county officials are the same for counties of the same population class.

### Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Office Address:** 625 S. 14th St., Suite A, Lincoln, NE 68508-2793, phone (402) 434-5660, fax (402) 434-5673, Web site — <http://www.nacone.org>

**Executive Director:** Larry Dix

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, 1870-2006\*

County	2006	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880 <sup>1</sup>
Adams.....	33,185	31,151	29,625	30,656	30,553	28,944	28,855	24,576	26,275	22,621	20,900	18,840	24,303	10,235
Annelope.....	6,931	7,452	7,965	8,675	9,047	10,176	11,624	13,289	15,206	15,245	14,003	11,344	10,399	3,953
Arthur.....	372	444	462	513	606	680	803	1,045	1,344	1,412	-	-	91	-
Banner.....	783	819	852	918	1,034	1,269	1,325	1,403	1,676	1,435	1,444	1,114	2,435	-
Blaine.....	492	583	675	867	847	1,016	1,203	1,538	1,584	1,778	1,672	1,603	1,146	-
Boone.....	5,668	6,259	6,667	7,391	8,190	9,134	10,721	12,127	14,738	14,146	13,145	11,689	8,683	4,170
Box Butte.....	11,132	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.....	2,438	2,835	3,331	3,331	3,752	4,513	4,911	6,060	7,169	8,243	8,826	7,332	695	-
Brown.....	3,354	3,525	3,657	4,377	4,021	4,436	5,164	5,962	6,772	6,749	6,083	3,470	4,359	-
Buffalo.....	43,259	37,447	34,797	31,222	26,236	25,134	23,655	24,338	23,787	21,907	20,254	22,162	22,162	7,531
Burt.....	7,341	7,791	7,868	8,813	9,247	10,192	11,536	12,546	13,062	12,559	12,726	13,040	11,069	6,937
Butler.....	8,595	8,767	8,601	9,330	9,461	10,312	11,432	13,106	14,410	14,606	15,403	15,703	15,545	9,194
Cass.....	25,965	24,334	21,318	20,297	18,076	17,821	16,361	16,992	17,684	18,029	19,786	21,330	24,080	16,683
Cedar.....	9,819	10,615	10,131	11,375	12,192	13,368	13,843	15,126	16,427	16,225	15,191	12,467	7,028	2,899
Chase.....	3,811	4,068	4,381	4,758	4,129	4,317	5,176	5,310	5,484	4,939	3,613	2,559	4,807	70
Cherry.....	9,934	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.....	9,865	9,830	9,494	10,057	10,778	14,828	12,081	9,505	10,187	8,405	4,551	5,570	5,693	1,558
Clay.....	6,564	7,039	7,123	8,106	8,266	8,717	8,700	10,445	13,571	14,486	15,729	15,735	16,310	11,294
Colfax.....	10,113	10,441	9,139	9,890	9,498	9,595	10,010	10,627	11,434	11,624	11,610	11,211	10,453	6,888
Cuming.....	9,660	10,203	10,117	11,664	12,034	12,435	12,994	13,562	14,327	13,769	13,782	14,584	12,265	5,569
Custer.....	11,242	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.....	20,587	20,253	16,742	16,573	13,137	12,168	10,401	9,836	9,505	7,694	6,564	6,286	5,386	3,213
Dawes.....	8,466	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.....	25,018	24,365	19,940	22,304	19,771	19,405	19,393	17,890	17,875	16,004	15,961	12,214	10,129	2,909
Deuel.....	1,958	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.....	6,143	6,339	6,143	7,137	7,453	8,106	9,129	10,413	11,586	11,815	11,477	10,535	8,084	4,177
Dodge.....	36,171	36,160	34,500	35,847	34,782	32,471	26,265	27,599	25,273	23,197	22,145	22,298	19,260	11,263
Douglas.....	416,444	463,585	416,444	397,038	389,455	343,490	281,020	247,562	232,982	204,524	168,546	140,590	158,008	37,645
Dundy.....	2,109	2,292	2,582	2,861	2,926	3,570	4,354	5,122	5,610	4,869	4,098	2,434	4,012	37
Fillmore.....	6,259	6,634	7,103	7,920	8,157	9,425	9,610	11,417	12,971	13,671	14,674	15,087	16,022	10,204
Franklin.....	3,348	3,574	3,938	4,377	4,566	5,449	7,096	7,740	9,094	10,067	10,303	9,455	7,693	5,465
Frontier.....	2,729	3,099	3,101	3,982	4,111	5,283	5,814	6,417	8,114	8,540	8,781	8,781	8,497	934
Furnas.....	5,003	5,324	5,553	6,486	6,897	7,711	9,385	10,098	12,140	11,657	12,083	12,373	9,840	6,407
Gage.....	23,365	22,993	22,794	24,456	25,731	26,818	28,052	29,588	30,242	29,721	30,325	30,051	36,344	13,164
Garden.....	1,995	2,292	2,460	2,802	2,929	3,472	4,114	4,680	5,099	4,572	3,538	-	2,127	1,659
Garfield.....	1,790	1,902	2,141	2,363	2,411	2,699	2,912	3,444	3,207	3,496	3,417	-	4,816	-
Gosper.....	1,978	2,143	1,928	2,140	2,178	2,489	2,734	3,687	4,287	4,669	4,933	5,301	4,816	1,673
Grant.....	660	747	769	877	1,019	1,009	1,057	1,327	1,427	1,486	1,097	763	458	-

\* Sources: *The Nebraska Databook*, Nebraska Department of Economic Development; U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2006 Population Estimates; similar publications for preceding years.

## Population of Nebraska Counties, 1870-2006 (Cont'd.)

County	2006	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880 <sup>1</sup>
Greeley.....	2,454	2,714	3,006	3,462	4,000	4,595	5,575	6,845	8,442	8,685	8,047	5,691	4,869	1,461
Hall.....	55,554	48,925	47,690	42,851	35,757	32,186	27,523	27,117	27,117	23,720	20,361	17,206	16,513	8,572
Hamilton.....	9,400	8,862	9,301	8,867	8,714	8,778	9,082	12,159	13,237	13,459	13,330	14,096	8,267	6,086
Harlan.....	3,786	3,810	4,292	4,357	5,081	7,189	7,130	8,957	9,220	9,578	9,370	8,158	6,086	119
Hayes.....	1,029	1,068	1,222	1,356	1,530	1,919	2,404	2,958	3,603	3,327	3,011	2,708	3,953	119
Hitchcock.....	2,926	3,111	3,750	4,079	4,051	4,829	5,867	6,452	7,269	6,045	5,415	4,409	5,799	3,087
Holt.....	10,610	11,551	12,599	13,552	13,722	14,859	16,552	16,509	17,151	15,545	12,224	13,772	13,287	2,122
Hooker.....	756	783	793	990	939	1,130	1,061	1,253	1,180	1,378	981	432	426	-
Howard.....	6,736	6,567	6,057	6,773	6,807	6,541	7,226	8,422	10,020	10,739	10,783	10,343	9,430	4,391
Jefferson.....	7,874	8,333	8,759	9,817	10,436	11,620	13,623	15,532	16,409	16,140	16,852	15,196	14,850	8,006
Johnson.....	4,683	4,488	4,673	5,285	5,743	6,281	7,251	8,662	9,157	8,940	10,187	11,197	10,333	7,995
Kearney.....	6,701	6,882	6,629	7,053	6,707	6,580	6,409	6,854	8,094	8,583	9,106	8,866	9,061	4,072
Keith.....	8,250	8,875	8,584	9,364	8,487	7,958	7,449	8,333	6,721	5,294	3,692	3,076	2,556	194
Keya Paha.....	892	983	1,029	1,301	1,340	1,672	2,160	3,235	3,203	3,594	3,452	3,076	3,920	-
Kimball.....	3,710	4,089	4,108	4,882	6,009	7,975	4,283	3,913	4,675	4,498	1,942	758	959	-
Knox.....	8,812	9,374	9,534	11,457	11,723	13,300	14,820	16,478	19,110	18,894	18,358	14,343	8,552	3,666
Lancaster.....	267,135	250,291	213,641	192,884	167,972	155,272	119,742	100,385	100,324	85,902	73,793	64,835	76,395	28,090
Lincoln.....	35,865	34,632	32,508	36,455	29,538	28,491	27,380	25,425	25,627	23,420	15,684	11,416	10,441	3,632
Logan.....	749	774	878	983	991	1,108	1,357	1,742	2,014	1,596	1,521	960	1,378	-
Loup.....	656	712	683	859	854	1,097	1,348	1,777	1,818	1,946	2,188	1,305	1,662	-
McPherson.....	497	533	546	593	623	735	825	1,175	1,358	1,692	2,470	517	401	-
Madison.....	35,279	35,226	32,655	31,382	27,402	25,145	24,338	24,269	26,037	22,511	19,101	16,976	13,669	5,589
Merrick.....	7,954	8,204	8,049	8,945	8,751	8,363	8,812	9,354	10,619	10,763	10,379	9,255	8,758	5,341
Morrill.....	5,171	5,440	5,423	6,085	5,813	7,057	8,263	9,436	9,950	9,151	4,584	-	-	-
Nance.....	3,705	4,038	4,275	4,740	5,142	5,635	6,512	7,653	8,718	8,712	8,926	8,222	5,773	1,212
Nemaha.....	7,247	7,576	7,980	8,567	8,976	9,099	10,973	12,781	12,356	12,547	13,095	14,952	12,930	10,451
Nuckolls.....	4,650	5,057	5,786	6,726	7,404	8,217	9,609	10,446	12,629	13,256	13,019	12,414	11,417	4,235
Otoe.....	15,747	15,396	14,252	15,183	15,576	16,503	17,056	18,994	19,901	19,494	19,323	22,288	25,403	15,727
Pawnee.....	2,804	3,087	3,317	3,937	4,473	5,356	6,744	8,514	9,423	9,578	10,582	11,770	10,340	6,920
Perkins.....	2,992	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.....	9,442	9,747	9,715	9,769	9,553	9,800	9,048	8,495	9,261	9,900	10,451	10,772	9,869	2,447
Pierce.....	7,564	7,857	7,827	8,481	8,493	8,722	9,405	10,211	11,080	10,681	10,122	8,445	4,864	1,202
Platte.....	31,962	31,662	29,820	28,852	26,544	23,992	19,910	20,191	21,181	19,464	19,006	17,747	15,437	9,511
Polk.....	5,349	5,639	5,668	6,320	6,468	7,210	8,044	8,748	10,092	10,714	10,521	10,542	10,817	6,846
Red Willow.....	10,865	11,448	11,705	12,615	12,940	12,977	11,951	13,859	11,434	11,458	11,056	9,004	8,837	3,044
Richardson.....	8,656	9,531	9,937	11,315	12,277	13,903	16,886	19,178	19,826	18,968	17,448	19,614	17,574	15,031
Rock.....	1,544	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.....	14,155	13,843	12,715	13,131	12,809	12,542	14,046	15,010	16,356	16,514	17,866	18,252	20,097	14,491
Sarpy.....	142,637	122,595	102,583	86,015	66,200	31,281	15,693	10,402	10,402	9,370	9,274	9,080	6,875	4,481

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County	2006	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880 <sup>1</sup>
Saunders.....	20,344	19,830	18,285	18,716	17,018	17,270	16,923	17,892	20,167	20,589	21,179	22,085	21,577	15,810
Scots Bluff.....	36,546	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.....	16,835	16,496	15,450	15,789	14,460	13,581	13,155	14,167	15,938	15,867	15,895	15,690	16,140	11,147
Sheridan.....	5,571	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.....	3,083	3,318	3,718	4,226	4,725	5,382	6,421	7,764	9,122	8,877	8,278	6,550	6,399	2,061
Sioux.....	1,403	1,475	1,549	1,845	2,034	2,575	3,124	4,001	4,667	4,528	5,599	2,055	2,452	699
Stanton.....	6,570	6,455	6,244	6,549	5,758	5,783	6,387	6,887	7,809	7,756	7,542	6,959	4,619	1,813
Thayer.....	5,317	6,055	6,635	7,582	7,779	9,118	10,563	12,262	13,684	13,976	14,775	14,325	12,738	6,113
Thomas.....	629	729	851	973	954	1,078	1,206	1,553	1,510	1,773	1,191	628	517	-
Thurston.....	7,273	7,171	6,936	7,186	6,942	7,237	8,590	10,243	10,462	9,589	8,704	6,517	3,176	109
Valley.....	4,373	4,647	5,169	5,633	5,783	6,590	7,252	8,163	9,533	9,823	9,480	7,339	7,092	2,324
Washington.....	20,044	18,780	16,607	15,508	13,310	12,103	11,511	11,578	12,095	12,180	12,738	13,086	11,869	8,631
Wayne.....	9,196	9,851	9,364	9,858	10,400	9,959	10,129	9,880	10,566	9,725	10,397	9,862	6,169	813
Webster.....	3,701	4,061	4,279	4,858	5,396	6,224	7,395	8,071	10,210	10,922	12,008	11,619	11,210	7,104
Wheeler.....	823	886	948	1,060	1,051	1,297	1,526	2,170	2,335	2,531	2,292	1,362	1,683	644
York.....	14,502	14,598	14,428	14,798	13,685	13,724	14,346	14,874	17,239	17,146	18,721	18,205	17,279	11,170
State Total <sup>2</sup> .....	1,768,331	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	452,402

<sup>1</sup>The state total is more than the sum of the counties because several areas never had a legal existence and were dropped or reorganized in subsequent years.

<sup>2</sup>The state total is less than the sum of the counties because of rounding.

# MUNICIPALITIES

State law classifies Nebraska’s incorporated cities and villages, or municipalities, into five categories based on population.<sup>1</sup>

<b>Class</b>	<b>Population</b>
Metropolitan Class City.....	300,000 or more
Primary Class City.....	100,001 to 299,999
First Class City.....	5,001 to 100,000
Second Class City.....	801 to 5,000 <sup>2</sup>
Village .....	100 to 800 <sup>2</sup>

Omaha is the state’s only metropolitan class city, and Lincoln is the only primary class city. Nebraska has 31 first class cities and 115 second class cities. The remaining 383 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	Fremont	McCook	Schuyler
Beatrice	Gering	Nebraska City	Scottsbluff
Bellevue	Grand Island	Norfolk	Seward
Blair	Hastings	North Platte	Sidney
Chadron	Holdrege	Ogallala	South Sioux City
Columbus	Kearney	Papillion	Wayne
Crete	La Vista	Plattsmouth	York
Elkhorn	Lexington	Ralston	

## Second Class Cities

Ainsworth	Auburn	Beaver City	Blue Springs
Albion	Aurora	Benkelman	Bridgeport
Alma	Bassett	Bennington	Broken Bow
Arapahoe	Battle Creek	Bloomfield	Burwell
Ashland	Bayard	Blue Hill	Cambridge
Atkinson			

<sup>1</sup> See Page 826 for Nebraska city and village population statistics and Page 831 for city and village addresses, phone numbers and Web sites. Source for classifications: League of Nebraska Municipalities.

<sup>2</sup> Cities of the second class and villages have the option of retaining their form of government when their population exceeds or falls below 800 population.

**Second Class Cities (Cont'd.)**

Central City	Gordon	Mitchell	Springfield
Chappell	Gothenburg	Neligh	Stanton
Clarkson	Grant	Nelson	Stromsburg
Clay Center	Gretna	Newman Grove	Superior
Cozad	Hartington	North Bend	Sutton
Crawford	Harvard	Oakland	Syracuse
Creighton	Hay Springs	O'Neill	Tecumseh
Crofton	Hebron	Ord	Tekamah
Curtis	Henderson	Osceola	Tilden
Dakota City	Hickman	Oshkosh	Valentine
David City	Hooper	Osmond	Valley
Deshler	Humboldt	Pawnee City	Wahoo
Edgar	Humphrey	Peru	Wakefield
Elgin	Imperial	Pierce	Waverly
Fairbury	Indianola	Plainview	Weeping Water
Fairfield	Kimball	Ponca	West Point
Falls City	Laurel	Randolph	Wilber
Fort Calhoun	Long Pine	Ravenna	Wisner
Franklin	Louisville	Red Cloud	Wood River
Friend	Lyons	Rushville	Wymore
Fullerton	Madison	St. Edward	Yutan
Geneva	Milford	St. Paul	
Genoa	Minatare	Sargent	
Gibbon	Minden	Scribner	

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Nebraska City and Village Populations, 1980-2005\*

Incorporated Village/City	Incorporated Village/City			
	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2000	1990	2005 <sup>2</sup>
Abie.....	109	108	106	605
Adams.....	486	489	472	641
Ainsworth.....	1,782	1,862	1,870	448
Albion.....	1,689	1,797	1,916	223
Alda.....	655	652	540	773
Alexandria.....	198	216	224	149
Allen.....	396	411	331	131
Alliance.....	8,387	8,959	9,765	157
Alma.....	1,155	1,214	1,226	39,240
Alvo.....	144	142	164	446
Amherst.....	274	277	106	98
Anoka.....	9	10	10	117
Anselmo.....	153	159	189	230
Anselmy.....	499	520	555	278
Arapahoe.....	972	1,028	1,001	1,006
Arcadia.....	345	359	385	544
Arlington.....	1,198	1,197	1,178	570
Arnold.....	621	630	679	937
Arthur.....	128	145	128	708
Ashland.....	2,432	2,262	2,136	786
Ashton.....	224	237	251	134
Atkinson.....	1,159	1,244	1,380	418
Atlanta.....	130	130	114	867
Auburn.....	3,109	3,350	3,443	810
Aurora.....	4,248	4,225	3,810	431
Avoca.....	275	270	254	794
Axtell.....	720	696	707	330
Ayr.....	106	98	101	366
Bancroft.....	497	520	494	351
Barda.....	27	28	24	326
Barneston.....	123	122	122	351
Bartlett.....	114	128	131	326
Bartley.....	348	355	339	351
Bassett.....	672	743	739	22
Battle Creek.....	1,172	1,158	997	29
Bayard.....	1,172	1,247	1,196	1,581
Bazile Mills.....	25	26	34	88
Beatrice.....	12,945	12,496	12,354	107
Beaver City.....	605	641	605	107
Beaver Crossing.....	448	457	448	160
Bee.....	219	223	223	140
Beemer.....	726	773	773	162
Belden.....	125	131	131	143
Belgrade.....	122	131	134	3,778
Bellevue.....	47,294	44,382	44,382	148
Bellwood.....	441	446	446	411
Belvidere.....	90	98	117	372
Benedict.....	272	278	278	372
Benkelman.....	939	1,006	1,006	372
Bennet.....	671	544	544	350
Bennington.....	914	937	914	332
Bertrand.....	806	786	806	179
Berwyn.....	132	134	134	169
Big Springs.....	404	418	418	105
Bladen.....	279	291	291	96
Blair.....	7,679	7,512	7,512	96
Bloomfield.....	1,068	1,126	1,126	105
Bloomington.....	117	124	124	105
Blue Hill.....	815	867	815	105
Blue Springs.....	378	383	383	105
Boys Town.....	915	818	794	105
Bradshaw.....	325	336	336	105
Brady.....	376	366	366	105
Brainard.....	349	351	351	105
Brewster.....	25	29	29	105
Bridgeport.....	1,506	1,594	1,594	105
Bristow.....	82	88	88	105
Broadwater.....	136	140	140	105
Brook.....	149	162	162	105
Broken Bow.....	3,340	3,491	3,491	105
Brown Bow.....	138	146	146	105
Brownville.....	337	372	372	105
Brule.....	337	372	372	105
Bruning.....	265	300	300	105
Bruno.....	105	112	112	105
Brunswick.....	169	179	179	105
Burchard.....	96	103	103	105

\* Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce; *The Nebraska Databook*; Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

Nebraska City and Village Populations, 1980-2005 (Cont'd.)

Incorporated Village/City	1990		2000		2005 <sup>2</sup>		2000		1990	
	2005 <sup>2</sup>	1990	2000	1990	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2000	1990	2000	1990	
Burr.....	65	75	66	75	493	488	393	488	393	
Burton.....	10	9	11	9	65	66	60	66	60	
Burwell.....	1,080	1,278	1,130	1,278	46	48	42	48	42	
Bushnell.....	148	119	162	119	4,210	4,163	3,823	4,163	3,823	
Butte.....	346	452	366	452	49	49	47	49	47	
Byron.....	132	140	144	140	237	241	228	241	228	
Cairo.....	789	733	790	733	1,049	1,107	1,115	1,107	1,115	
Callaway.....	628	539	637	539	1,208	1,270	1,223	1,270	1,223	
Cambridge.....	992	1,107	1,041	1,107	213	215	220	215	220	
Campbell.....	367	432	387	432	6,302	6,028	4,841	6,028	4,841	
Carlton.....	125	144	136	144	718	754	820	754	820	
Carroll.....	219	237	238	237	94	98	99	98	99	
Cedar Bluffs.....	618	591	615	591	571	594	795	594	795	
Cedar Creek.....	408	334	396	334	760	832	791	832	791	
Cedar Rapids.....	376	438	407	438	31	31	25	31	25	
Center.....	84	112	90	112	1,882	1,821	1,470	1,821	1,470	
Central City.....	2,928	2,868	2,998	2,868	322	332	282	332	282	
Ceresco.....	892	825	920	825	125	127	109	127	109	
Chadron.....	5,399	5,588	5,634	5,588	349	352	324	352	324	
Chalco CDP.....	5,399	7,537	10,736	7,537	299	339	383	339	383	
Chambers.....	313	341	333	341	158	153	160	153	160	
Chapman.....	335	292	341	292	2,578	2,597	2,522	2,597	2,522	
Chappell.....	949	979	983	979	199	209	157	209	157	
Chester.....	259	351	294	351	170	177	188	177	188	
Clarks.....	346	379	361	379	589	618	641	618	641	
Clarkson.....	686	699	685	699	212	189	161	189	161	
Clatonia.....	271	296	275	296	792	879	892	792	892	
Clay Center.....	825	825	861	825	79	80	74	80	74	
Clearwater.....	361	401	384	401	580	572	598	572	598	
Clinton.....	29	33	30	33	282	287	298	287	298	
Cody.....	148	177	149	177	247	267	229	267	229	
Coleridge.....	500	596	541	596	105	108	109	108	109	
Colon.....	132	128	138	128	685	700	693	700	693	
Columbus.....	20,924	19,480	20,971	19,480	763	763	736	763	736	
Constock.....	104	135	110	135	629	615	614	615	614	
Concord.....	156	156	160	156	229	231	199	231	199	
Cook.....	315	333	322	333	154	166	119	166	119	
Cordova.....	124	149	127	149	235	237	171	237	171	
Cornlea.....	41	37	41	37	343	359	387	359	387	

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Incorporated Village/City		2005 <sup>2</sup>	2000	1990	Incorporated Village/City			2000	2005 <sup>2</sup>	1990
Dunning.....		96	109	131	Garland.....		247	250	247	
Dwight.....		258	259	227	Garrison.....		67	67	71	
Eagle.....		1,140	1,105	1,047	Geneva.....		2,226	2,176	2,310	
Eddyville.....		99	96	102	Genoa.....		981	897	1,082	
Edgar.....		516	539	600	Gering.....		7,751	7,946	7,946	
Edison.....		151	154	148	Gibbon.....		1,759	1,771	1,525	
Elba.....		241	243	221	Gilead.....		40	37	37	
Elgin.....		692	735	731	Giltner.....		389	397	367	
Elk Creek.....		113	112	116	Glenn.....		304	332	304	
Elkhorn.....		8,016	6,602	1,398	Glover.....		186	179	192	
Elm Creek.....		880	894	852	Gordon.....		1,759	1,803	1,803	
Elmwood.....		712	668	584	Gothenburg.....		3,619	3,684	3,232	
Elsie.....		135	139	153	Grafton.....		152	147	167	
Elwood.....		722	761	679	Grand Island.....		42,940	44,250	39,487	
Elyria.....		51	54	61	Grant.....		1,239	1,153	1,225	
Emerson.....		816	817	791	Greeley.....		531	485	562	
Emmet.....		73	77	70	Greenwood.....		544	592	544	
Endicott.....		137	139	163	Gresham.....		270	260	253	
Erieon.....		96	104	111	Gretna.....		2,355	4,505	2,249	
Eustis.....		426	464	452	Gross.....		5	5	7	
Ewing.....		411	433	449	Guide Rock.....		228	226	245	
Exeter.....		686	712	661	Gurley.....		228	228	198	
Farbury.....		4,086	4,202	4,335	Hadar.....		312	320	291	
Fairfield.....		447	467	458	Haigler.....		211	204	225	
Fairmont.....		667	691	708	Hallam.....		276	309	309	
Falls City.....		4,293	4,671	4,823	Halsey.....		59	52	110	
Farnam.....		230	223	188	Hamlet.....		54	54	60	
Farwell.....		146	148	152	Hampton.....		439	437	432	
Fatley.....		176	174	157	Harbine.....		56	55	66	
Firth.....		651	564	471	Hardy.....		179	174	206	
Fordyce.....		173	182	190	Harrisburg CDP.....		75	75	-	
Fort Calhoun.....		905	856	648	Harrison.....		274	274	291	
Foster.....		61	63	57	Hartington.....		1,640	1,589	1,652	
Franklin.....		973	1,026	1,112	Harvard.....		998	956	976	
Fremont.....		25,232	25,174	23,680	Hastings.....		24,064	25,107	22,837	
Friend.....		1,201	1,174	1,111	Hay Springs.....		652	237	693	
Fullerton.....		1,268	1,378	1,452	Hayes Center.....		240	599	259	
Funk.....		195	204	198	Hazard.....		66	62	78	
Gandy.....		28	30	51	Heartwell.....		80	82	69	

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Incorporated Village/City	Incorporated Village/City			
	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2000	1990	1990
Hebron.....	1,419	1,505	1,705	2,574
Hemmingford.....	923	993	953	31
Henderson.....	992	986	999	981
Hendly.....	37	38	42	11,699
Henry.....	162	162	145	312
Herman.....	302	310	256	70
Hershey.....	365	572	579	75
Hickman.....	1,275	1,084	1,081	442
Hildreth.....	350	370	364	111
Holbrook.....	220	225	233	118
Holdrege.....	5,443	5,636	5,671	307
Holstein.....	247	229	207	282
Homer.....	605	590	553	86
Hooper.....	797	827	850	10,011
Hordville.....	149	150	164	86
Hoskins.....	263	283	307	10,011
Howard City.....	219	221	203	86
Howells.....	638	632	615	74
Hubbard.....	245	234	199	225,581
Hubbell.....	67	73	55	191,972
Humboldt.....	869	941	1,003	321
Humphrey.....	769	786	741	276
Huntley.....	64	67	58	118
Hyannis.....	258	287	210	68
Imperial.....	1,914	1,982	2,007	280
Indianola.....	612	642	672	314
Inglewood.....	383	382	286	368
Inman.....	133	148	159	396
Ithaca.....	167	168	133	341
Jackson.....	205	205	230	397
Jansen.....	141	143	140	61
Johnson.....	257	280	323	1,046
Johnstown.....	52	53	48	998
Julian.....	71	63	71	1,104
Junata.....	751	693	811	996
Kearney.....	28,643	27,431	24,396	33
Kenasa.....	939	873	818	28
Kenard.....	387	371	371	452
Kilgore.....	99	99	79	296
Kimball.....	2,358	2,559	2,559	296
Lamar.....	19	19	19	963
Laurel.....	928	986	981	836
La Vista.....	14,669	11,699	9,840	2,135
Lawrence.....	303	312	312	288
Lebanon.....	68	70	75	69
Leigh.....	437	442	442	79
Leshara.....	110	111	111	413
Lewellen.....	260	282	307	372
Lewiston.....	81	86	86	114
Lexington.....	10,064	10,011	10,011	109
Liberty.....	87	86	74	170
Lincoln.....	256,979	225,581	225,581	281
Lindsay.....	270	276	276	90
Linwood.....	118	118	118	54
Lisico CDP <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	175
Litchfield.....	265	280	280	315
Lodgepole.....	348	348	348	285
Long Pine.....	348	341	341	285
Loomis.....	382	397	376	285
Lorton.....	39	39	39	285
Louisville.....	1,070	1,046	1,046	285
Loup City.....	935	996	1,104	285
Lushton.....	33	33	28	285
Lyman.....	409	421	452	285
Lynch.....	242	269	269	285
Lyons.....	922	963	1,144	285
Macy CDP <sup>1</sup> .....	331	956	836	285
Madison.....	2,331	2,367	2,367	285
Madrid.....	259	265	288	285
Magaret.....	75	79	69	285
Malcolm.....	439	413	413	285
Malmö.....	104	109	104	285
Manley.....	196	191	170	285
Marquette.....	280	282	281	285
Martinsburg.....	100	103	90	285
Maskell.....	65	67	67	285
Mason City.....	175	178	160	285
Maxwell.....	319	315	315	285

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Incorporated Village/City	Incorporated Village/City		1990	Incorporated Village/City		1990	2000	2005 <sup>2</sup>	2000	1990
	2000	2005 <sup>2</sup>		2000	2005 <sup>2</sup>					
Maywood.....	331	305	313	24,009	23,516	21,476				
McCook.....	7,994	7,701	8,112	50	49	48				
McCool Junction.....	385	405	372	1,214	1,213	1,249				
McGrew.....	103	100	99	339	339	361				
McLean.....	38	37	49	24,032	23,878	22,605				
Mead.....	564	619	513	58	60	68				
Meadow Grove.....	311	306	332	324	345	362				
Meibeta.....	138	139	116	1,312	1,367	1,279				
Memphis.....	110	110	117	46	49	39				
Merna.....	391	386	377	139	141	147				
Merriman.....	118	118	151	144	145	132				
Millford.....	2,069	2,069	1,886	540	345	291				
Miller.....	156	156	180	-	8,901	10,883				
Milligan.....	303	303	328	4,719	4,930	5,095				
Minatare.....	810	786	807	136	142	146				
Minden.....	2,964	2,952	2,749	409,019	390,007	335,719				
Mitchell.....	1,831	1,798	1,743	3,503	3,733	3,852				
Monowi.....	2	2	6	66	67	69				
Monroe.....	307	300	309	365	391	439				
Moorefield.....	52	49	52	2,178	2,269	2,481				
Morrill.....	938	938	974	395	425	490				
Morse Bluff.....	133	133	128	903	921	879				
Mullen.....	499	499	554	812	887	986				
Murdock.....	274	274	267	750	796	774				
Murray.....	481	493	418	215	217	196				
Naper.....	98	98	130	653	646	547				
Naponee.....	125	125	97	827	876	949				
Nebraska City.....	7,061	7,061	6,547	147	157	191				
Nebraska City.....	232	230	260	383	386	381				
Neigh.....	1,651	1,563	1,742	462	472	434				
Nelson.....	587	552	627	583	546	545				
Nemaha.....	178	179	188	253	253	207				
Nenzel.....	13	13	8	19,476	16,363	10,378				
Newcastle.....	284	284	271	947	1,033	1,008				
Newman Grove.....	786	786	787	553	614	536				
Newport.....	90	90	136	1,140	1,148	1,208				
Nickerson.....	431	431	291	783	569	1,110				
Niobrara.....	379	361	406	342	374	388				
Nora.....	20	20	24	336	336	316				

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Incorporated Village/City		2005 <sup>2</sup>	2000	1990	Incorporated Village/City			2000	1990
Pickrell.....	1,184	182	201	2,218	St. Paul.....	2,278	2,009		
Pierce.....	1,774	1,774	1,615	138	Salem.....	160	160		
Pilger.....	373	578	361	302	Saline.....	296	365		
Pine Ridge CD <sup>1</sup> .....	14	14	-	649	Sargent.....	618	710		
Plainview.....	1,353	1,353	1,333	61	Saronville.....	60	38		
Platte Center.....	359	359	387	5,371	Schuyler.....	5,371	4,052		
Plattsmouth.....	7,044	6,887	6,415	308	Scotia.....	289	318		
Pleasant Dale.....	247	245	253	14,732	Scoutsbluff.....	14,794	13,711		
Pleasanton.....	345	360	372	971	Scrubner.....	942	950		
Plymouth.....	451	477	455	51	Seneca.....	45	78		
Polk.....	302	322	345	6,319	Seward.....	6,747	5,641		
Ponca.....	1,031	1,062	929	690	Shelby.....	651	690		
Porter.....	406	390	388	1,140	Shelton.....	1,140	954		
Prague.....	330	346	282	376	Shickley.....	362	360		
Preston.....	47	50	40	25	Sholes.....	25	22		
Prmrose.....	65	69	69	240	Shubert.....	240	237		
Prosser.....	102	94	77	6,379	Sidney.....	6,379	5,959		
Ragan.....	44	46	59	441	Silver Creek.....	437	441		
Ralston.....	6,208	6,314	6,236	64	Smithfield.....	64	53		
Randolph.....	892	955	983	318	Snyder.....	306	280		
Ravenna.....	1,300	1,341	1,317	86	South Bend.....	88	93		
Raymond.....	193	186	167	11,925	South Sioux City.....	12,087	9,677		
Red Cloud.....	1,050	1,131	1,204	507	Spalding.....	507	592		
Republican City.....	196	209	199	506	Spencer.....	506	536		
Reynolds.....	86	88	104	146	Sprague.....	147	157		
Richland.....	90	89	96	1,492	Springfield.....	1,492	1,426		
Rising City.....	384	386	341	244	Springview.....	226	304		
Rivendale.....	207	213	208	188	Stamford.....	194	188		
Riverton.....	137	145	162	1,639	Stanton.....	1,639	1,549		
Roca.....	214	220	84	281	Staplehurst.....	261	281		
Rockville.....	105	111	122	280	Stapleton.....	280	299		
Rogers.....	94	95	89	82	Steele City.....	82	101		
Rosalie.....	192	194	178	69	Stemauer.....	69	92		
Roseland.....	262	242	247	210	Stella.....	210	248		
Royal.....	71	75	81	505	Sterling.....	505	451		
Rulo.....	216	226	191	64	Stockham.....	60	64		
Rushville.....	923	999	1,127	34	Stockville.....	34	32		
Ruskin.....	189	195	187	32	Strang.....	32	42		
St. Edward.....	744	796	822	396	Stratton.....	378	427		
St. Helena.....	82	86	87	1,162	Stromsburg.....	1,162	1,241		

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Incorporated Village/City	Incorporated Village/City		1990	Incorporated Village/City		1990
	2000	2005 <sup>2</sup>		2000	2005 <sup>2</sup>	
Stuart.....	625	580	650	68	67	94
Summer.....	237	236	210	256	256	211
Superior.....	2,055	1,925	2,397	4,014	3,942	3,681
Surprise.....	44	44	55	1,335	1,411	1,147
Sutherland.....	1,129	1,199	1,032	320	329	308
Sutton.....	1,447	1,412	1,353	897	909	747
Swanton.....	106	107	145	133	126	125
Synapse.....	1,762	1,820	1,646	86	89	95
Table Rock.....	264	248	308	471	459	479
Talmage.....	268	266	246	592	625	675
Tarnov.....	63	61	61	598	636	598
Taylor.....	207	197	186	2,638	2,448	1,869
Tecumseh.....	1,716	2,044	1,702	5,293	5,583	5,142
Tekamah.....	1,892	1,836	1,852	1,127	1,103	1,008
Terrytown.....	646	652	656	77	76	63
Thayer.....	71	69	64	3,509	3,660	3,250
Thedford.....	211	186	243	288	287	264
Thurston.....	125	124	115	307	310	299
Tilden.....	1,078	1,070	895	88	87	38
Tobias.....	158	159	127	1,794	1,761	1,527
Trenton.....	507	487	656	357	360	349
Trumbull.....	212	204	225	115	118	136
Uehling.....	275	266	273	780	768	705
Ulysses.....	276	269	256	67	70	59
Unadilla.....	342	340	294	437	468	434
Union.....	260	265	299	101	104	140
Upland.....	179	169	169	1,214	1,270	1,253
Utica.....	844	838	718	270	287	280
Valentine.....	2,820	2,778	2,826	72	72	59
Valley.....	1,788	1,825	1,775	1,204	1,204	1,156
Valparaiso.....	563	583	481	1,627	1,656	1,611
Verango.....	164	164	192	174	191	213
Verdel.....	57	57	59	7,795	8,081	7,940
Vertigre.....	519	494	607	1,211	1,216	626
Verton.....	223	204	242			

<sup>1</sup> Chalco, Harnsburg, Lisco, Macy, Offutt Air Force Base and Pine Ridge are unincorporated census designated places (CDP).

<sup>2</sup> Estimated.

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Web site
Abie	Butler	Abie, NE 68001	(402) 543-2363	
Adams	Gage	P.O. Box 41, 69301-0041	(402) 988-3165	<a href="http://www.ci.adams.ne.us">http://www.ci.adams.ne.us</a>
Answorth	P.O. Box 165, 606 East Fourth,	69210-0165	(402) 387-2428	<a href="http://www.answorthlinks.com">http://www.answorthlinks.com</a>
Albion	Brown	420 W. Market St., 68620-1299	(402) 395-2428	<a href="http://www.albion.org">http://www.albion.org</a>
Alda	Hall	P.O. Box 100, 100 Apollo, 68810	(308) 385-5575	<a href="http://www.ci.alda.ne.us">http://www.ci.alda.ne.us</a>
Alexandria	Thayer	Box 65, 68303	(402) 446-7439	
Allen	Dixon	P.O. Box 99, 100 E., Second St., 68710-0099	(402) 635-2444	<a href="http://www.ci.allen.ne.us">http://www.ci.allen.ne.us</a>
Alliance	Box Butte	P.O. Box D, 324 Laramie Ave., 69301-0770	(308) 762-5400	<a href="http://www.cityofalliance.net">http://www.cityofalliance.net</a>
Alma	Harlan	710 Main St., Box 468, 68920-0468	(308) 928-2242	<a href="http://www.alma-city.com">http://www.alma-city.com</a>
Alvo	Cass	P.O. Box 68, 135 Main St., 68304-0068	(402) 781-9201	
Amherst	Buffalo	P.O. Box 97, 68812	(308) 826-5325	
Aroka	Boyd	90516 Third St., Butte, NE 68722-3044	(402) 775-2237	
Anselmo	Custer	P.O. Box 68, 201 N. Chalmers St., 68813-0068	(308) 749-2227	
Anselmy	Custer	P.O. Box 307, 217 Nile St., 68814-0307	(308) 935-1467	
Arnapahoe	Furnas	P.O. Box 235, 411 Sixth St., 68922-0235	(308) 962-7445	<a href="http://www.amapahoe-ne.com">http://www.amapahoe-ne.com</a>
Arcadia	Valley	Box 95, 110 W. Bridge St., 68815-0095	(308) 789-6552	
Arlington	Washington	P.O. Box 370, 245 N., Second St., 68002-0370	(402) 478-4212	
Arnold	Custer	P.O. Box 70, 209 W. First, 69120-0070	(308) 848-2228	<a href="http://www.arnold-ne.com">http://www.arnold-ne.com</a>
Arthur	Arthur	Box 232, 69121	(308) 764-2504	
Ashland	Saunders	2304 Silver St., 68003-1535	(402) 944-3387	<a href="http://www.ashland-ne.com">http://www.ashland-ne.com</a>
Ashton	Sherman	P.O. Box 170, 320 Center Ave., 68817-0170	(308) 738-2369	
Atkinson	Holt	P.O. Box 519, 104 South Main, 68713-0519	(402) 925-5313	<a href="http://www.atkinsonne.com">http://www.atkinsonne.com</a>
Atlanta	Pheps	Box 45, 68923-0045	(308) 337-8255	
Auburn	Nemaha	1101 J St., 68305-1532	(402) 274-3420	
Aurora	Hamilton	905 13th St., 68818-2409	(402) 694-6992	<a href="http://www.auroranebraska.org">http://www.auroranebraska.org</a>
Avoca	Cass	P.O. Box 694, 68307-0694	(402) 275-3757	
Axtell	Kearney	P.O. Box 307, 419 Main, 68924-0307	(308) 743-2437	<a href="http://www.axtellne.com">http://www.axtellne.com</a>
Ayr	Adams	Box 32, 68925	(402) 463-8666	
Bancroft	Cuming	Box 267, 68004-0267	(402) 648-3332	<a href="http://www.bancroftnebraska.org">http://www.bancroftnebraska.org</a>
Barada	Richardson	RR 2, Box 183, Falls City, NE 68355	(402) 883-2142	
Barstemon	Gage	P.O. Box 14, Wymore, NE 68466	(402) 674-3350	
Bartlett	Wheeler	P.O. Box 103, 68622-0103	(308) 654-3234	
Bartley	Red Willow	P.O. Box 99, 69020-0099	(308) 692-3222	
Bassett	Rock	P.O. Box 383, 106 W. Leignard, 68714-0383	(402) 684-3338	
Battle Creek	Madison	P.O. Box 280, 102 S. Second St., 68715-0280	(402) 675-2165	
Bayard	Morrill	P.O. Box 160, 445 Main St., 69334-0160	(308) 586-1121	<a href="http://www.bayardne.net">http://www.bayardne.net</a>
Bazile Mills	Knox	201 Bazile Washington St., Creighton, NE 68729	(402) 358-5658	

\*Sources: League of Nebraska Municipalities and the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.



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Beatrice	.....	400 Ella St., 68310	(402) 228-5200	.....http://www.beatrice.ne.gov
Beaver City	.....	P.O. Box 185, 301 Tenth St., 68926-0185	(308) 268-2145	
Beaver Crossing	.....	P.O. Box 116, 800 Dimery St., 68313-0116	(402) 532-3925	
Rec.	.....	P.O. Box 27, 68314-0027	(402) 643-6247	
Beemer	.....	Box 78, 68716-0078	(402) 528-3253	
Belden	.....	P.O. Box 37, 68717-0037	(402) 337-1277	
Belgrade	.....	P.O. Box 68, 68623	(402) 358-0409	
Bellevue	.....	210 W. Mission, 68005-5299	(402) 293-3000	.....http://www.bellevue.net
Bellwood	.....	P.O. Box 188, 68624-0188	(402) 538-4026	
Belvidere	.....	Box 387, 68315	(402) 768-6845	
Benedict	.....	P.O. Box 116, 206 Sherman St., 68316-0116	(402) 732-6801	
Benkelman	.....	P.O. Box 347, 126 Seventh Ave. E., 69021-0347	(308) 423-2540	.....http://www.benkelman.org
Bennett	.....	P.O. Box 255, 685 Monroe St., 68317-0255	(402) 782-3300	
Bemington	.....	P.O. Box 221, 15514 Warehouse St., 68007-0221	(402) 238-2375	
Bertrand	.....	P.O. Box 295, 507 Minor St., 68927-0295	(308) 472-3455	
Berwyn	.....	RR 2, Box 1576, Broken Bow, NE 68822	(308) 872-0044	
Big Springs	.....	P.O. Box 147, 69122-0147	(308) 889-3681	.....http://www.ci.big-springs.ne.us
Bladen	.....	P.O. Box 37, 211 N. Main St., 68928-0037	(402) 756-1369	
Blair	.....	218 S. 16th St., 68008-1674	(402) 426-4191	.....http://www.blairnebraska.org
Bloomfield	.....	P.O. Box 157, 101 S. Broadway, 68718-0157	(402) 373-4396	.....http://www.ci.bloomfield.ne.us
Bloomington	.....	P.O. Box 187, 650 Sixth St., 68929-0187	(308) 775-2785	
Blue Hill	.....	P.O. Box 277, 517 W. Gage, 68930-0277	(402) 756-2056	
Blue Springs	.....	P.O. Box 25, 104 E. Broad St., 68318-0025	(402) 645-3539	
Boelus	.....	Box 207, 404 Delaware, 68820	(308) 996-4230	.....http://www.boelus.com
Boswell	.....	14100 Crawford St., 68010-7520	(402) 498-1150	.....http://www.girlsandboystown.org
Bradshaw	.....	P.O. Box 147, 455 Lincoln St., 68319-0147	(402) 756-4634	
Brady	.....	Box 153, 121 N. Main, 69123-0153	(308) 884-3316	.....http://www.villageofbrady.com
Bramard	.....	P.O. Box 71, 111 E. Washington St., 68626-0071	(402) 545-2701	
Brewster	.....	Box 125, 68821	(308) 547-2249	.....http://www.ci.brewster.ne.us
Bridgeport	.....	Box 280, 809 Main, 69336-0280	(308) 262-1623	
Bristow	.....	403 Division St., 68719-3514	(402) 583-0046	
Broadwater	.....	P.O. Box 70, 301 E. Ohio St., 69125-0070	(308) 489-5671	
Brock	.....	P.O. Box 214, 68520-0214	(402) 856-3455	
Broken Bow	.....	P.O. Box 504, 68822	(308) 872-3831	
Brownville	.....	P.O. Box 67, 68321	(402) 825-4551	
Brule	.....	P.O. Box 100, 619 E. Second St., 69127-0100	(308) 287-2596	
Bruning	.....	P.O. Box 27, 601 Main, 68322-0027	(402) 353-3615	
Bruno	.....	Bruno, NE 68014	(402) 543-2414	
Brunswick	.....	Box 401, 68720	(402) 842-2105	

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Web site
Burchard	.....Pawnee	P.O. Box 245, 68323-0245	(402) 865-6495	
Burr	.....Oro	Box 87, 68324	(402) 848-2397	
Burton	.....Keya Paha	Agency 80, P.O. Box 27, Springfield, NE 68729		
Burwell	.....Garfield	P.O. Box 604, 404 Grand Ave., 68823-0604	(308) 346-4509	
Bushnell	.....Kimball	P.O. Box 67, 213 D St., 69128-0067	(308) 673-5271	
Baute	.....Boyd	P.O. Box 286, 520 Thayer St., 68722-0286	(402) 775-2426	.....http://www.buttenebraska.com
Byron	.....Thayer	P.O. Box 53, 68325	(402) 236-8761	
Cairo	.....Hall	P.O. Box 456, 402 High St., 68824-0456	(308) 485-4400	
Callaway	.....Custer	P.O. Box 157, 157 E. Kimball St., 68825-0157	(308) 836-2262	
Cambridge	.....Furnas	P.O. Box Q, 722 Patterson St., 69022-0532	(308) 697-3711	.....http://www.cambridgene.org
Campbell	.....Franklin	Box 215, 68932-0215	(402) 756-8121	.....http://www.campbellnebraska.org
Carleton	.....Thayer	P.O. Box 168, 68326-0168	(402) 356-2016	
Carroll	.....Wayne	P.O. Box 66, 201 Broadway St., 68723-0066	(402) 585-4410	
Cedar Bluffs	.....Saunders	P.O. Box 249, 101 S. First St., 68015-0249	(402) 628-3115	
Cedar Creek	.....Cass	P.O. Box 71, 200 E. B St., 68016-0071	(402) 234-7856	.....http://www.cedarcreeknebraska.com
Cedar Rapids	.....Boone	P.O. Box 347, 425 W. Main St., 68627-0347	(308) 358-0240	.....http://www.ci.cedar-rapids.ne.us
Center	.....Knox	P.O. Box 86, 68724-0086	(402) 288-4210	
Central City	.....Merrick	1515 17th St., P.O. Box 418, 68826-0418	(308) 946-3806	.....http://www.centralcityne.org
Ceresco	.....Saunders	P.O. Box 160, 217 S. Second St., 68017-0160	(402) 665-2391	
Chadron	.....Dawes	P.O. Box 390, 234 Main, 69337-0390	(308) 432-0505	
Chambers	.....Holt	P.O. Box 143, 68725-0143	(402) 482-3939	
Chapman	.....Merrick	P.O. Box 141, 68827	(308) 986-2266	
Chappell	.....Deuel	P.O. Box 487, 757 Second St., 69129-0487	(308) 874-2401	.....http://www.chappellne.org
Chester	.....Thayer	P.O. Box 335, 621 Thayer Ave., 68327-0335	(402) 324-5755	
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	.....http://www.ci.clarkson.ne.us
Clatonia	.....Gage	P.O. Box 82, 68328-0082	(402) 989-5365	
Clay Center	.....Clay	P.O. Box 163, 68933-0163	(402) 762-3356	
Clearwater	.....Antelope	P.O. Box 116, 68726-0116	(402) 485-2365	
Clinton	.....Sheridan	RR 1, Box 134, Gordon, NE 69343-9730	(308) 282-0163	
Cody	.....Cherry	P.O. Box 206, 69211-0206	(402) 823-4397	
Coleridge	.....Cedar	P.O. Box 276, 68727-0276	(402) 283-4464	.....http://www.coleridge-ne.us
Colon	.....Saunders	P.O. Box 8, 102 Spruce St., 68018	(402) 647-2705	
Columbus	.....Platte	P.O. Box 1677, 2424 14th St., 68602-1677	(402) 562-4220	.....http://www.columbusnc.us
Comstock	.....Custer	P.O. Box 55, 115 E. Main St., 68828-0055	(308) 628-4124	.....http://www.comstock-ne.com
Concord	.....Dixon	P.O. Box 49, 68728-0049	(402) 584-2395	
Cook	.....Johnston	P.O. Box 225, 68329	(402) 864-2020	
Cordova	.....Seward	P.O. Box 42, 68330-0042	(402) 576-3106	
Cornlae	.....Platte	34268 First St., 68642-9700	(402) 923-0852	

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Cortland	Gage	Box 37, 68331	(402) 798-7395	
Cotesfield	Howard	408 Spruce St., 68835-2912	(308) 968-3329	
Cowles	Webster	RR 2, Box 148, Blue Hill, NE 68930	(402) 756-3058	
Cozad	Box 309, 69130-0309		(308) 784-3007	http://www.ci.cozad.ne.us
Crab Orchard	Dawson	Box 146, 68332	(402) 876-5540	
Craig	Burt	P.O. Box 85, 68019-0085	(402) 377-2144	
Crawford	Dawes	209 Elm St., 69339-1000	(308) 665-1462	
Creighton	Knox	P.O. Box 188, 708 State St., 68729-0188	(402) 358-3557	http://www.creighton.org
Creston	Platte	Box 245, 233 Pine St., 68631-0245	(402) 285-0303	
Crete	Saline	P.O. Box 86, 243 E. 13th St., 68333-0086	(888) 826-4313	http://www.crete-ne.gov
Crofton	Knox	P.O. Box 189, 1210 W. Second St., 68730-0189	(402) 388-4766	http://www.crofton-ne.com
Crookston	Cherry	P.O. Box 77, Main St. and Second, 69212-0077	(402) 423-3305	
Culbertson	Hitchcock	P.O. Box 426, 609 Wyoming St., 69024-0426	(308) 278-2123	
Curtis	Frontier	P.O. Box 6, 310 Center Ave., 69025-0006	(308) 367-4122	
Cushing	Howard	560 Carroll Ave., St. Paul, NE 68873-3506	(308) 754-4992	
Dakota City	Dakota	Box 482, 1511 Broadway, 68731-0482	(402) 987-3448	
Dalton	Cheyenne	Dalton, NE 69131-0353	(308) 377-2413	
Danbury	Red Willow	P.O. Box 104, 69026-0104	(308) 895-2379	
Danbrog	Howard	P.O. Box 130, 102 S. Mill, 68831-0130	(308) 226-2422	
Davenport	Thayer	P.O. Box 119, 108 N. Oak Ave., 68335-0119	(402) 364-2292	http://www.ci.davenport.ne.us
Davey	Lancaster	P.O. Box 1, 68336-0001	(402) 785-3685	
David City	Butler	P.O. Box 191, 357 Fourth St., 68632-0191	(402) 367-3135	http://www.davidcityne.com
Dawson	Richardson	P.O. Box 68, 820 Ridge St., 68337-0068	(402) 855-2055	
Daykin	Jefferson	P.O. Box 214, 68338-0214	(402) 446-7439	
Deatur	Burt	P.O. Box 156, 913 S. Broadway, 68020-0156	(402) 349-5360	http://www.ci.deatur.ne.us
Denton	Lancaster	P.O. Box 132, 7115 Lancaster Ave., 68339-0132	(402) 797-2020	
Deshler	Thayer	P.O. Box 189, 305 Bryson St., 68340-0189	(402) 365-4260	http://www.gpcom.net/deshler
DeWeese	Clay	P.O. Box 98, 68934	(402) 262-2301	
DeWitt	Saline	P.O. Box 208, 406 E. Fillmore, 68341-0209	(402) 683-5025	
Diller	Jefferson	P.O. Box 157, 68342-0157	(402) 793-5991	http://www.diller-ne.com
Dix	Kimball	P.O. Box 23, 119 Myrtle St., 69133-0023	(308) 682-5279	
Dixon	Dixon	P.O. Box 36, 305 Second St., 68732-0036	(402) 584-2489	
Dodge	Dodge	226 Elm St., 68633-3023	(402) 693-2239	
Doniphan	Fall	P.O. Box 189, 105 W. Plum St., 68832-0189	(402) 845-6609	http://www.ci.doniphan.ne.us
Dorchester	Saline	P.O. Box 287, 701 Washington, 68343-0287	(402) 946-3201	
Douglas	Otoe	Box 67, 68344-0067	(402) 799-2029	
DuBois	Pawnee	P.O. Box 87, 306 Miner, 68345-0087	(402) 859-4504	
Dunbar	Otoe	P.O. Box 115, 68346	(402) 856-2555	
Duncan	Platte	P.O. Box 254, 68634-0254	(402) 897-5285	

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Dunning		Box 65, 68833-0065	(308) 538-2216	
Dwight		Box 153, 68635	(402) 566-4135	
Butler		Box 130, 540 C St., 68347	(402) 781-2748	
Eagle		P.O. Box 64, 68834	(308) 858-4535	
Eddyville		P.O. Box 485, 508 Third St., 68935-0485	(402) 224-5145	
Edgar		P.O. Box 152, 209 E. Third St., 68936-0152	(308) 927-2220	
Edison			(308) 863-2221	
Elba	Howard	P.O. Box 22, 68835	(402) 843-5822	
Elgin	Antelope	Box 240, 104 Pine St., 68636-0240	(402) 877-2810	
Elk Creek	Johnson	P.O. Box 95, 68348	(402) 289-2678	.....http://www.elkhorncity.net
Elkhorn	Douglas	P.O. Box 386, 401 Glenn St., 68022-0386	(308) 856-4624	
Elm Creek	Buffalo	P.O. Box 130, 122 W. Porter Ave., 68836-0130	(402) 994-6705	.....http://www.elmwoodne.com
Elmwood	Cass	Box 62, 113 W. E., 68349-0062	(308) 228-2500	
Elsie	Perkins	P.O. Box 103, 69134-0130	(308) 785-2480	
Elwood	Cosper	Box 14, 304 Calvert Ave., 68937-0014	(308) 728-3784	
Elyria	Valley	Elyria, NE 68837		
Emerson	Dixon/Dakota/Thurston	P.O. Box 339, 211 W. Front St., 68733-0339	(402) 695-2662	
Emmet	Holt	Box 53, 68734	(402) 336-4831	
Endicott	Jefferson	P.O. Box 31, 68350-0031	(402) 729-6048	
Ertson	Wheeler	Frankson, NE 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, 68735-0333	(402) 626-7718	
Exeter	Fillmore	P.O. Box 96, 202 S. Exeter Ave., 68351-0096	(402) 266-3051	
Fairbury	Jefferson	P.O. Box 554, 612 D St., 68352-0554	(402) 729-2476	
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	.....http://www.ci.fairmont.ne.us
Falls City	Richardson	P.O. Box 158, 1820 Towle St., 68355-0158	(402) 245-2851	.....http://www.ci.falls-city.ne.us
Farmington	Dawson	P.O. Box 7, 315 Main St., 69129-0007	(308) 369-2355	
Farwell	Howard	Box 138, 68838	(308) 336-3251	
Filly	Cage	P.O. Box 85, 111 Livingston St., 68357-0085	(402) 662-4175	
Firth	Lancaster	P.O. Box 38, 311 Nemaha St., 68358-0038	(402) 791-5013	
Fordyce	Cedar	P.O. Box 104, 118 W. Second St., 68736-0104	(402) 357-3310	
Fort Calhoun	Washington	110 S. 14th St., 68023-0110	(402) 468-5303	
Poster	Pierce	105 E. Second St., 68737	(402) 582-4549	
Franklin	Franklin	619 15th Ave., 68939-1597	(308) 425-6295	
Fremont	Dodge	P.O. Box 1266, 400 E. Military, 68026-1266	(402) 727-2633	
Friend	Saline	235 Maple St., 68359-1351	(402) 947-2711	.....http://www.ci.friend.ne.us
Fullerton	Nance	P.O. Box 670, 903 Broadway St., 68638-0670	(308) 536-2428	
Funk	Phelps	P.O. Box 146, 68940-0146	(308) 263-2882	

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Gandy.....	Logan.....	HCI Box 6, Stapleton, NE 69163-8903	(308) 636-2980	
Garland.....	Seward.....	P.O. Box 105, 170 Fourth St., 68360-0105	(402) 588-2246	
Garrison.....	Butler.....	Garrison, NE 68639-0921	(402) 367-4615	
Geneva.....	Fillmore.....	P.O. Box 409, 167 S. 10th St., 68361-0409	(402) 759-3109	.....http://www.ci.geneva.ne.us
Genoa.....	Nance.....	Box 279, 107 Walnut St., 68640-0279	(402) 993-2330	
Geng.....	Scotts Bluff.....	1025 P St., P.O. Box 687, 69341-2826	(308) 436-5096	.....http://www.getting.org
Gibbon.....	Buffalo.....	Box 130, 68840	(308) 468-6118	
Gilead.....	Thayer.....	P.O. Box 13, 68362-0013	(402) 768-2467	
Giltner.....	Hamilton.....	Box 218, 4021 N. Commercial Ave., 68841-0218	(402) 849-2800	
Glenvil.....	Clay.....	P.O. Box 76, 203 Winters Ave., 68941-0076	(402) 771-2283	
Goehner.....	Seward.....	P.O. Box 113, 68364-0113	(402) 523-5645	
Gordon.....	Sheldon.....	P.O. Box 310, 311 N. Oak St., 69343-0310	(308) 282-0837	.....http://www.ci.gordon.ne.us
Gothenburg.....	Dawson.....	409 Ninth St., 69138	(308) 537-3677	.....http://www.ci.gothenburg.ne.us
Grafton.....	Fillmore.....	P.O. Box 71, 260 N. Washington Ave., 68365-0071	(402) 282-7392	
Grand Island.....	Hall.....	P.O. Box 1968, 100 E. First St., 68802-1968	(308) 385-5444	.....http://www.grand-island.com
Grant.....	Perkins.....	Box 614, 346 Central Ave., 69140-0614	(308) 352-2100	.....http://www.grantnebraska.org
Greely.....	Greely.....	P.O. Box 215, 68842-0215	(308) 428-4010	
Greenwood.....	Cass.....	P.O. Box 190, 619 Main St., 68366-0190	(402) 789-2300	
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	.....http://www.gretnanebraska.com
Gross.....	Boyd.....	HC 76, P.O. Box 18, Bristow, NE 68719	(402) 583-9831	
Guide Rock.....	Webster.....	P.O. Box 41, 120 W. Douglas, 68942-0041	(402) 257-3945	
Gurley.....	Cheyenne.....	Box 73, 69141-0073	(308) 884-2213	
Hadar.....	Pierce.....	P.O. Box 185, 68738	(402) 371-2642	
Haigler.....	Dundy.....	Box 29, 69030-0029	(308) 297-3401	
Hallam.....	Lancaster.....	P.O. Box 81, 333 Main St., 68368	(402) 787-0505	
Halsey.....	Thomas/Blaine.....	P.O. Box 9, 69142-0009	(308) 533-2513	
Hankst.....	Hayes.....	480 Main St., 69040	(308) 285-3514	
Hampton.....	Hamilton.....	P.O. Box 277, 68843-0277	(402) 725-3186	
Harbine.....	Jefferson.....	315 Barry St.-Harbine, Jensen, NE 68377-4025	(402) 754-4213	
Hardy.....	Nuckolls.....	P.O. Box 65, 404 Kaley St., 68943-0065	(402) 279-2115	
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	.....http://www.ci.hartington.ne.us
Harvard.....	Clay.....	P.O. Box 542, 309 N. Clay Ave., 68944-0542	(402) 772-7101	
Hastings.....	Adams.....	P.O. Box 1085, 220 N. Hastings, 68902-1085	(402) 461-2309	.....http://www.cityofhastings.org
Hay Springs.....	Box B, 234 N. Main St., 69347-0534	(308) 638-7275		
Hayes Center.....	Hayes.....	P.O. Box 403, 400 Troth St., 69032-0403	(308) 286-3411	
Hazard.....	Sherman.....	301 Minden St., 68844-0085	(308) 452-3008	
Heartwell.....	Keosauqua.....	P.O. Box 67, 68945-0067	(308) 563-2002	

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Hebron.....	Thayer.....	216 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 29, 68370-0029	(402) 768-0322	
Hemingford.....	Box Butte.....	P.O. Box 395, 700 Box Butte, 69348-0395	(308) 487-3465	...http://www.ci.hemingford.ne.us
Henderson.....	York.....	P.O. Box 189, 1044 N. Main, 68371-0189	(402) 723-5782	
Hendley.....	Furnas.....	P.O. Box 444, 68946-9701	(308) 265-7430	
Henry.....	Scots Bluff.....	1565 Nichols Ave., Morrill, NE 69358	(308) 247-3428	
Herman.....	Washington.....	P.O. Box 196, 68029	(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, 68372-0127	(402) 792-2212	http://www.hickmannebraska.com
Hildreth.....	Franklin.....	P.O. Box 317, 68947	(308) 938-2471	
Hollbrook.....	Furnas.....	418 Center St., P.O. Box 69, 68948-0069	(308) 493-5653	
Holdrege.....	Phelps.....	P.O. Box 436, 502 East Ave., 68949-0436	(308) 995-8681	...http://www.holdrege.org
Holstein.....	Adams.....	Box 236, 68950-0236	(402) 756-5999	
Hooper.....	Dakota.....	Box 386, 110 John St., 68030-0386	(402) 698-2155	
Homer.....	Dodge.....	P.O. Box C, 203 N. Main St., 68031-0597	(402) 654-3649	
Hordville.....	Hamilton.....	P.O. Box 16, 68846-0016	(402) 757-3201	
Hoskins.....	Wayne.....	P.O. Box 44, 68740	(402) 565-4479	
Howells.....	Colfax.....	P.O. Box 351, 128 N. Third St., 68641-0351	(402) 386-1666	...http://www.ci.howells.ne.us
Hubbard.....	Dakota.....	P.O. Box 91, 68741-0091	(402) 632-4305	
Hubbell.....	Thayer.....	P.O. Box 42, 68375-0042	(402) 324-4182	
Humboldt.....	Richardson.....	330 E. Square, P.O. Box 156, 68376	(402) 862-2171	
Humphrey.....	Platte.....	Box 486, 403 Main St., 68642-0486	(402) 923-0224	
Huntley.....	Harlan.....	P.O. Box 22, 68951	(308) 567-2466	
Hyannis.....	Grant.....	Hyannis, NE 69350	(308) 458-2753	
Imperial.....	Chase.....	P.O. Box 637, 740 Court St., 69033-0637	(308) 882-4368	...http://www.imperial-ne.com
Indianola.....	Red Willow.....	P.O. Drawer F, 210 N. Fourth St., 69034-0465	(308) 364-2413	
Inglewood.....	Dodge.....	445 Boulevard St., Fremont, NE 68025	(402) 721-9790	
Imman.....	Holt.....	P.O. Box 116, 68742-0116	(402) 394-5449	
Itasca.....	Saunders.....	P.O. Box 123, 68033-0123		
Jackson.....	Dakota.....	Box 13, 113 S. Catherine, 68743		
Jansen.....	Jefferson.....	P.O. Box 137, 68377-0137	(402) 424-2985	
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	
Juliata.....	Nemaha.....	700 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68379	(402) 274-5721	
Junata.....	Adams.....	P.O. Box 26, 911 N. Junata Ave., 68935-0026	(402) 751-2687	
Kearney.....	Buffalo.....	P.O. Box 1180, 18 E. 22nd St., 68848-1180	(308) 253-3215	...http://www.cityofkearney.org
Kearnsaw.....	Adams.....	P.O. Box 350, 208 N. Smith, 68956-0350	(402) 752-3222	
Kernard.....	Washington.....	P.O. Box 151, 208 Main, 68034-0151	(402) 427-7311	
Kilgore.....	Cherry.....	Box 135, 69216-0135	(402) 966-2491	
Kimball.....	Kimball.....	223 S. Chestnut St., 69145-1219	(308) 235-3659	...http://www.ci.kimball.ne.us

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Lamar	Chase	RR 1, Box 121, 69023	(308) 882-2103	
Laurel	Cedar	101 W. Second, 68745-0248	(402) 256-3112	<a href="http://www.laurelnebraska.com">http://www.laurelnebraska.com</a>
LaVista	Sarpy	8116 Park View Blvd., 68128-2198	(402) 331-4343	
Lawrence	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 363, 250 S. Calvert, 68957-0363	(402) 756-7472	
Lebanon	Red Willow	P.O. Box 128, 69036-8327	(308) 375-4373	
Leigh	Collax	P.O. Box 277, 109 Short St., 68643-0277	(402) 487-3303	<a href="http://www.cityofleigh.com">http://www.cityofleigh.com</a>
Leshara	Saunders	210 Summit St., 68064-1533	(308) 778-5421	<a href="http://www.westnebraska.com/lewellen.htm">http://www.westnebraska.com/lewellen.htm</a>
Lewellen	Garden	P.O. Box 275, 69147-0275	(402) 865-4375	
Lewistown	Pawnee	P.O. Box 100, 68380-0100	(308) 324-2341	<a href="http://www.cityoflex.com">http://www.cityoflex.com</a>
Lexington	Dawson	P.O. Box 70, 406 E. Seventh St., 68850-0070	(402) 441-7171	<a href="http://www.lincoln.ne.gov">http://www.lincoln.ne.gov</a>
Liberty	Gage	P.O. Box 247, 68381	(402) 696-4353	
Lincoln	Lancaster	555 S. 10th St., 68508-3993	(408) 446-2285	
Lindsay	Platte	P.O. Box 66, 121 Pine St., 68644-0066	(402) 428-2215	
Linwood	Butler	P.O. Box 104, 68036-0104	(402) 666-0660	
Litchfield	Sherman	218 N. Main St., 68852-0166	(308) 483-5353	
Lodgepole	Cheyenne	Box 266, 69149	(402) 273-4120	
Long Pine	Brown	Box 398, 497 N. Main, 69217-0398	(308) 876-2334	
Loomis	Phelps	P.O. Box 226, 301 Commercial St., 68958-0226	(402) 259-2330	
Lorton	Otoe	3 Second St., 68346	(402) 234-7705	<a href="http://www.louisvillenebraska.com">http://www.louisvillenebraska.com</a>
Louisville	Cass	Box 370, 210 Main St., 68037-0370	(308) 745-0222	<a href="http://www.loupacity.org">http://www.loupacity.org</a>
Loup City	Sherman	P.O. Box 250, 134 S. Eighth, 68853-0250	(402) 724-2310	
Lushton	York	Lushton, 68371	(308) 787-1444	
Lyman	Scotts Bluff	Box 301, 414 Jeffers Ave., 69352-0301	(402) 583-9948	
Lynch	Boyd	P.O. Box 127, 68746-0127	(402) 687-2485	
Lyons	Burt	P.O. Box 598, 335 Main St., 68038-0598	(402) 454-3412	
Madison	Madison	P.O. Box 527, 211 S. Lincoln St., 68748-0527	(308) 326-4263	
Madrid	Perkins	Box 171, 69150	(402) 586-2652	
Magnet	Cedar	Box 33, 68749-0033	(402) 796-2250	
Malcolm	Lancaster	P.O. Box 228, 137 E. Second, 68402-0228	(402) 642-5658	
Malmo	Saunders	P.O. Box 24, 122 Center Ave., 68040-0024	(402) 234-4177	
Manly	Cass	P.O. Box 97, 208 Locust St., 68403	(402) 854-2522	
Marquette	Hamilton	P.O. Box 154, 405 Marquis Ave., 68854-0154	(402) 945-2191	
Marionsburg	Dixon	5203 First St., Ponca, NE 68770	(402) 692-3610	
Maskell	Dixon	111 Main St., 68751	(308) 732-3311	
Mason City	Custer	P.O. Box 46, 68855	(308) 582-4324	
Maxwell	Lincoln	P.O. Box 58, 108 S. Pine St., 69151-0058	(308) 362-4299	
Maywood	Frontier	P.O. Box 33, 69038-0033	(308) 345-2022	
McCook	Red Willow	P.O. Box 1059, 302 W. Fifth St., 69001-1059	(402) 724-2525	
McCool Junction	York	P.O. Box 145, 323 E. M St., 68401-0145		

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McGrew	Scots Bluff	P.O. Box 48, 262 E. Third, 69353	(308) 783-1720	
McLean	Pierce	310 Morrow, 68747	(402) 337-1116	
Mead	Saunders	P.O. Box 46, 312 S. Vine, 68041-0046	(402) 624-2495	<a href="http://www.meatnebraska.org">http://www.meatnebraska.org</a>
Meadow Grove	Madison	Box 258, 208 Main St., 68752-0258	(402) 634-2225	
Melbeta	Scots Bluff	P.O. Box 73, 69355	(308) 632-6137	
Memphis	Saunders	P.O. Box 99, 203 Natchez, 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	
Mifflord	Seward	P.O. Box 13, 505 First St., 68405-0013	(402) 761-3247	
Miller	Buffalo	Box 146, 68858-0146	(308) 457-1113	
Miligan	Fillmore	P.O. Box 323, 424 N. Main, 68406-0323	(402) 629-4465	
Minatare	Scots Bluff	Box 483, 309 Main St., 69356	(308) 783-1414	
Minden	Kearney	P.O. Box 239, 325 N. Colorado, 68959-0239	(308) 832-1820	<a href="http://www.mindemnc.org">http://www.mindemnc.org</a>
Mitchell	Scots Bluff	1280 Center Ave., 69357-1444	(308) 623-1523	<a href="http://www.mitchellcity.net">http://www.mitchellcity.net</a>
Monowi	Boyd	HC 76, P.O. Box 77, Lynch, NE 68746	(402) 569-3607	
Monroe	Platte	P.O. Box 103, 122 Gerard Ave., 68647-0103	(402) 495-2462	
Moorefield	Frontier	P.O. Box 75, 69039	(308) 367-4567	
Morrill	Scots Bluff	P.O. Box 305, 118 S. Centre Ave., 69358	(308) 247-2312	
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	
Murdock	Cass	P.O. Box 308, 512 Colorado St., 68407-0308	(402) 867-2133	
Murray	Cass	P.O. Box 79, 108 Main St., 68409-0079	(402) 235-2119	
Naper	Boyd	P.O. Box 228, 68755-0228	(402) 832-5777	
Naponee	Franklin	P.O. Box 194, 611 Fenimore St., 68960-0194	(308) 269-3155	
Nebraska City	Otoe	1409 Central Ave., 68410-2299	(402) 873-5515	<a href="http://www.nebraskacity.com">http://www.nebraskacity.com</a>
Nehawka	Cass	Box 134, 713 Elm St., 68413-0134	(402) 227-9923	
Neligh	Antelope	P.O. Box 87, 202 Main St., 68756-0087	(402) 887-4066	<a href="http://www.nelighpub.info">http://www.nelighpub.info</a>
Nelson	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 327, 580 S. Main St., 68961-0327	(402) 225-4401	
Nemaha	Nemaha	P.O. Box 3, 500 First St., 68414-0003	(402) 824-5010	
Nenzel	Cherry	P.O. Box 73, 69219-0073	(402) 823-4230	
Newcastle	Dixon	P.O. Box 282, 205 Mary St., 68757-0282	(402) 355-2370	
Newman Grove	Madison/Platte	Box 446, 606 Hale Ave., 68758-0446	(402) 447-6444	<a href="http://www.ci.newman-grove.ne.us">http://www.ci.newman-grove.ne.us</a>
Newport	Rock	Box 245, 68759-0245	(402) 244-5233	
Nickerson	Dodge	P.O. Box 7, 68044-0007	(402) 727-7307	
Niobrara	Knox	P.O. Box 227, 254 14 Park Ave., Ste. 1, 68760-0227	(402) 857-3565	<a href="http://www.niobrara.com">http://www.niobrara.com</a>
Nora	Nuckolls	Nora, NE 68961	(402) 225-4265	
Norfolk	Madison	127 N. First St., 68701-4199	(402) 844-2000	<a href="http://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us">http://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us</a>
Norman	Kearney	217 Christen Ave., 68959-7305	(402) 756-0612	
North Bend	Dodge	P.O. Box 401, 607 North Main, 68649-0401	(402) 652-3584	<a href="http://www.northbendne.org">http://www.northbendne.org</a>



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North Loup	Valley	P.O. Box 280, 68859-0280	(308) 496-4362	
North Platte	Lincoln	211 W. Third St., 69101	(308) 535-6724	<a href="http://www.ci.north-platte.ne.us">http://www.ci.north-platte.ne.us</a>
Oak	Nuckolls	Main St., 68964	(402) 225-3344	
Oakdale	Antelope	P.O. Box 10, 400 Fifth St., 68761-0010	(402) 776-2484	
Oakland	Burt	401 N. Oakland, 68154-1134	(402) 685-5822	<a href="http://www.ci.oakland.ne.us">http://www.ci.oakland.ne.us</a>
Obert	Cedar	112 Main St., 68762	(402) 692-3827	
Oconto	Custer	P.O. Box 128, 202 S. Washington, 68860-0128	(308) 858-4824	<a href="http://www.ocontonebraska.com">http://www.ocontonebraska.com</a>
Oterava	Butler	RR 3, Box 610, 68650	(402) 539-2305	
Owada	Gage	P.O. Box 5, 202 Main St., 68415	(402) 766-4122	
Ogallala	Kearney	411 E. Second St., 69153-2631	(308) 284-6001	<a href="http://www.ogallala-ne.gov">http://www.ogallala-ne.gov</a>
Ogawa	Fillmore	P.O. Box 27, 68416-0027	(402) 295-2243	
Omaha	Douglas	1819 Fairham St., 68183	(402) 444-7000	<a href="http://www.ci.omaha.ne.us">http://www.ci.omaha.ne.us</a>
O'Neill	Holt	401 E. Fremont, 68763-1897	(402) 356-3640	<a href="http://www.cityofoneill.com">http://www.cityofoneill.com</a>
Ong	Clay	P.O. Box 247, 68452-0247	(402) 284-2225	
Orchard	Antelope	Box 256, 230 N. Windom, 68764-0256	(402) 893-3811	<a href="http://www.orchardne.com">http://www.orchardne.com</a>
Ord	Valley	P.O. Box 96, 232 S. 16th, 68862	(308) 728-5791	<a href="http://www.ordneusa.com">http://www.ordneusa.com</a>
Orleans	Harlan	P.O. Box 149, 68966-0149	(308) 473-4185	
Oseola	Polk	Box 701, 451 N. Main, 68651-0701	(402) 747-3411	
Oshkosh	Garden	P.O. Box 166, 305 W. First St., 69154	(308) 772-3686	<a href="http://www.ci.osceola.ne.us">http://www.ci.osceola.ne.us</a>
Osmond	Pierce	Box 340, 68765-0340	(402) 748-3800	
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, 68766-0198	(402) 338-5570	
Palisade	Hayes/Hitchcock	P.O. Box 288, 107 N. Main, 69040-0288	(308) 285-3320	
Palmer	Merrick	P.O. Box 8, 802 Commercial St., 68864-0008	(308) 894-8665	
Panama	Otoe	P.O. Box 158, 425 C. St., 68418-0158	(402) 780-5531	
Panora	Lancaster	P.O. Box 117, 302 Locust St., 68419-0117	(402) 788-2829	
Papillion	Sarpy	122 E. Third St., 68046-2302	(402) 597-2000	<a href="http://www.papillion.org">http://www.papillion.org</a>
Pawnee City	Pawnee	P.O. Box 206, 445 Sixth St., 68420-0206	(402) 852-2781	
Paxton	Kearney	Box 338, 108 N. Oak St., 69155-0338	(308) 239-2376	
Pender	Thurston	P.O. Box 5, 68047	(402) 385-3232	
Peru	Nemaha	Box 369, 68421-0369	(402) 872-6685	
Petersburg	Boone	P.O. Box 147, 200 E. Main, 68652-0147	(402) 386-5551	<a href="http://www.ci.petersburg.ne.us">http://www.ci.petersburg.ne.us</a>
Phillips	Hamilton	P.O. Box 203, 68865-0203	(402) 886-2926	
Pickrell	Gage	P.O. Box 185, 68422	(402) 673-3004	
Pierce	Pierce	106 S. First, 68767-1368	(402) 329-4535	
Pilger	Stanton	P.O. Box 306, 220 N. Main St., 68768-0306	(402) 396-3563	
Plainview	Pierce	P.O. Box 757, 209 W. Locust, 68769-0757	(402) 382-4928	<a href="http://www.plainview-ne.com">http://www.plainview-ne.com</a>

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Platte Center	Platte	Box 125, 68653	(402) 246-2135	
Plattsmouth	Cass	136 N. Frith St, 68048-1974	(402) 296-2522	...http://www.plattsmouth.org
Pleasant Dale	Buffalo	P.O. Box 182, 68423-0182	(402) 795-5885	
Pleasanton	Sioux	P.O. Box 121, 202 N. Sycamore, 68866-0121	(308) 388-2241	
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) 755-0471	
Ponca	Dixon	P.O. Box 465, 115 W. Third St, 68770-0465	(402) 755-4105	...http://www.ci.ponca.ne.us
Potter	Cheyenne	P.O. Box 247, 922 Sherman, 69156-0247	(308) 879-4332	
Prague	Saunders	P.O. Box 207, 401 W. Center Ave, 68050-0207	(402) 663-5335	
Preston	Richardson	RR 1, P.O. Box 98, Falls City, NE 68355	(402) 245-4538	
Primrose	Boone	Box 156, 68655-0156	(308) 396-1519	
Prosser	Adams	13090 W. Pearl Ave, 68883	(402) 752-3784	
Ragan	Hardan	Ragan, NE 68969-0213	(308) 567-2453	
Ralston	Douglas	5500 S. 77th St, 68127-3896	(402) 331-6777	...http://www.cityofralston.com
Randolph	Cedar	P.O. Box 457, 212 E. Broadway, 68771-0457	(402) 337-0567	
Ravenna	Buffalo	P.O. Box 108, 416 Grand Ave, 68869-0108	(308) 452-3273	...http://www.cityofravenna.org
Raymond	Lancaster	P.O. Box 248, 68428-0248	(402) 783-2032	
Red Cloud	Webster	540 N. Webster, 68970-2422	(402) 746-2215	
Republican City	Harlan	Box 73, 101 Truman Ave, 68971-0073	(308) 799-4895	
Reynolds	Jefferson	P.O. Box 98, 68429-3526	(402) 324-3202	
Richland	Colfax	205 Tilden St, 68601-8906	(402) 564-5049	
Rising City	Butler	400 Main St, 68658	(402) 542-2164	
Riverdale	Buffalo	P.O. Box 40, 68870-0040	(308) 893-2441	
Riverton	Franklin	P.O. Box 34, 68972-0034	(402) 746-2256	
Roca	Lancaster	Box 69, 68430-0069	(402) 421-9577	
Rockville	Sherman	Rockville, NE 68871	(308) 372-3439	
Rogers	Colfax	160 Center St, 68659-2809	(402) 352-5875	
Rosalie	Thurston	Box 219, 213 S. Farley, 68055	(402) 863-2265	
Roseland	Adams	Box 170, 68973-0170	(402) 756-6333	
Royal	Antelope	P.O. Box 36, 68773		
Rushville	Richardson	P.O. Box 126, 68431	(402) 245-2030	
Ruskinn	Sheldon	P.O. Box 99, 208 Conrad St, 69360-0099	(308) 327-2221	
Rushville	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 126, 68974-0126	(402) 226-3971	
St. Edward	Boone	St. Edward, NE 68660	(402) 678-3322	
St. Helena	Cedar	P.O. Box 41, 110 W. Ninth St, 68774-0041	(402) 692-3252	
St. Paul	Howard	704 Sixth St, 68873-2021	(308) 754-4483	
Salem	Richardson	P.O. Box 297, Falls City, NE 68355-0097	(402) 855-2055	
Santee	Knox	425 Frazier Ave. N., Suite 2, Niobrara, NE 68760-7219	(402) 857-2302	
Sargent	Custer	P.O. Box 40, 106 N. Second St, 68874-0040	(308) 527-4200	...http://www.sargentnebraska.com

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Saronville	Clay	607 S. Saunders, Sutton, NE 68979	(402) 773-4805	
Schuyler	Colfax	1103 B St., 68661	(402) 352-3101	
Scotia	Greeley	P.O. Box 38, 68875-0038	(308) 245-4161	
Scottsbluff	Scotts Bluff	1818 Ave. A, 69361-2495	(308) 632-4136	http://www.scottsbluff.org
Scribner	Dodge	P.O. Box D, 508 Third St., 68507-0542	(402) 664-3231	
Seneca	Thomas	Box 8, 69161	(308) 639-3264	
Seward	Seward	Box 38, 537 Main, 68434-0038	(402) 645-2928	http://www.cityofsewardne.com
Shelby	Polk	Box 247, 230 Walnut St., 68662-0247	(402) 527-5198	http://www.ci.shelby.ne.us
Shelton	Buffalo	P.O. Box 6, 219 C St., 68876-0006	(308) 647-5484	
Shickley	Fillmore	P.O. Box 25, 207 N. Market, 68436-0025	(402) 627-0555	http://www.biglittletown.us
Sholes	Wayne	56182 Sholes Dr., Randolph, NE 68771	(402) 337-0442	
Shubert	Richardson	P.O. Box 83, 68437-0083	(402) 883-2321	
Sidney	Cheyenne	P.O. Box 79, 1115 13th Ave., 69162-0079	(308) 254-5300	http://www.sidney-nebraska.com
Silver Creek	Merick	P.O. Box 6, 506 Highway 30, 68663-0006	(308) 773-2477	
Smithfield	Croser	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	http://www.southbendnebraska.com
South Stoux City	Dakota	1615 First Ave., 68776-2245	(402) 494-7500	http://www.southstouxcity.org
Spalding	Greeley	P.O. Box 268, 211 E. St. Joseph St., 68665-0268	(308) 497-2416	
Spencer	Poyd	P.O. Box 15, 100 E. Main St., 68777-0015	(402) 589-1038	
Sprague	Lancaster	P.O. Box 47, 68438-0047	(402) 794-5925	
Springfield	Sarpy	P.O. Box 189, 170 N. Third St., 68059-9998	(402) 253-2204	http://www.springfieldnebraska.com
Springview	Keya Paha	P.O. Box 298, 68778-0298	(402) 497-2902	
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	
Staplehurst	Seward	155 S. Third St., 68439	(402) 535-2758	
Stapleton	Jogian	P.O. Box 133, 308 Main St., 69163-0133	(308) 636-2960	http://www.stapleton-ne.com
Steele City	Jefferson	Box 21, 212 W. Main St., 68440-0021	(402) 442-2360	
Stemauer	Pawnee	215 Main St., 68441-0038	(402) 869-2211	
Stella	Richardson	P.O. Box 105, 68442-0105	(402) 883-2428	
Sterling	Johnson	Box 309, 68443	(402) 866-5481	
Stockham	Hamilton	RR 3, 68818	(402) 737-3338	
Stockville	Frontier	P.O. Box 34, 69042	(402) 759-4206	
Strang	Fillmore	P.O. Box 62, 68444-0062	(308) 276-2184	
Stratton	Polk	P.O. Box 332, 313 Bailey St., 69043-0332	(402) 764-2561	http://www.stromsburgnebraska.com
Stromsburg	Hitchcock	P.O. Box 407, 122 E. Third, 68666-0407	(402) 924-3647	
Stuart	Holt	P.O. Box 177, 109 W. First St., 68780-0177	(308) 752-3118	
Sumner	Dawson	P.O. Box 85, 100 E. Fifth, 68878-0085	(308) 752-3118	
Superior	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 160, 68978-0160	(402) 879-4713	http://www.ci.superior.ne.us

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Surprise	Butler	580 Summit St., 68667	(402) 526-2370	
Sutherland	Lincoln	P.O. Box 277, 1200 First St., 69165-0277	(308) 386-4721	
Sutton	Clay	P.O. Box 450, 122 S. Saunders Ave., 68979-0450	(402) 773-5501	<a href="http://www.cityofsutton.org">http://www.cityofsutton.org</a>
Swanton	Saline	Swanton, NE 68445	(402) 448-2930	
Syracuse	Otoe	P.O. Box F, 495 Midland St., 68446-0137	(402) 269-2173	
Table Rock	Pawnee	Box 123, 68447-0123	(402) 839-2035	
Talmage	Otoe	P.O. Box 138, 213 Main, 68448-0138	(402) 264-3715	
Tarnov	Platte	68642-9712	(402) 246-2421	
Taylor	Loup	P.O. Box 129, 68879-0129	(308) 942-6134	
Techamah	Johnson	P.O. Box 417, 122 S. Fourth St., 68450-0417	(402) 335-3570	
Tekamah	Rurt	P.O. Box 143, 1315 K St., 681061-0143	(402) 374-2521	<a href="http://www.tekamah.ne.us">http://www.tekamah.ne.us</a>
Terrytown	Scots Bluff	116 Terry Blvd., Gering, NE 69341	(308) 632-7212	
Thayer	York	401 Fourth St., Waco, NE 68460	(402) 362-4620	
Theedford	Thomas	Box 147, 69166-0147	(308) 645-0439	
Thurston	Thurston	Thurston, NE 68062	(402) 385-2633	
Tilden	Antelope/Madison	P.O. Box 37, 202 S. Center St., 68781-0037	(402) 368-2232	
Tobias	Saline	P.O. Box 127, 68453-0127	(402) 243-2287	
Trenton	Hitchcock	P.O. Box 68, 402 Main St., 69044-0068	(308) 334-5488	<a href="http://www.trentonne.com">http://www.trentonne.com</a>
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	420 N. Second St., 68669-9570	(402) 549-2435	
Unadilla	Otoe	P.O. Box 87, 333 Main St., 68454-0087	(402) 828-5355	
Union	Cass	P.O. Box 127, 500 Main St., 68455-0127	(402) 263-3865	
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	
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	
Valparaiso	Saunders	P.O. Box 147, 312 Pine St., 68065-0147	(402) 784-2636	<a href="http://www.valleyne.org">http://www.valleyne.org</a>
Venango	Perkins	P.O. Box 4, 69168-0004	(308) 447-5697	
Verdel	Knox	101 W. Verdel Second St., Niobrara, NE 68760-6040	(402) 229-3249	
Vergo	Knox	P.O. Box 330, 301 S. Main St., 68783-0330	(402) 668-2621	<a href="http://www.ci.verdigre.ne.us">http://www.ci.verdigre.ne.us</a>
Verdon	Richardson	P.O. Box 114, 308 Main St., 68457-0114	(402) 883-2044	
Virginia	Cage	Virginia, NE 68458	(402) 688-4480	
Waco	York	P.O. Box 85, 403 Midland St., 68460-0085	(402) 728-5223	<a href="http://www.wahoo.ne.us">http://www.wahoo.ne.us</a>
Wahoo	Saunders	605 N. Broadway, 68066-1697	(402) 443-3222	<a href="http://www.ci.wakefield.ne.us">http://www.ci.wakefield.ne.us</a>
Wakefield	Dixon/Wayne	P.O. Box 178, 405 Main St., 68784-0178	(402) 287-2080	
Wallace	Lincoln	P.O. Box 40, 105 S. Commercial Ave., 69169-0040	(308) 387-4522	
Walhall	Thurston	P.O. Box 246, 224 Main St., 68067-0246	(402) 846-5921	
Washington	Washington	1297 County Road P25, 68608-4011	(402) 238-2556	

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Waterbury	Dixon	Waterbury, NE 68785	(402) 638-2016	
Waterloo	Douglas	P.O. Box 127, 509 S. Front St., 68069-0127	(402) 779-2292	
Wauneta	Chase	P.O. Box 95, 319 N. Tecumseh, 69045-0095	(308) 394-5390	
Wausa	Knox	P.O. Box 219, 406 E. Broadway, 68786-0219	(402) 586-2311	
Waverly	Lancaster	P.O. Box 427, 14130 Lancashire, 68462-0427	(402) 786-2312	<a href="http://www.waverlync.org">http://www.waverlync.org</a>
Wayne	Wayne	P.O. Box 8, 306 Peard St., 68787	(402) 375-1733	
Weeping Water	Cass	P.O. Box 329, 203 W. Eldora, 68463-0329	(402) 267-5152	<a href="http://www.wcepingwaternebraska.com">http://www.wcepingwaternebraska.com</a>
Wellfleet	Lincoln	P.O. Box 71, 69170-0078	(308) 963-4422	
West Point	Cuming	P.O. Box 327, 444 S. Main, 68788-0327	(402) 372-2466	<a href="http://www.ci.west-point.ne.us">http://www.ci.west-point.ne.us</a>
Western	Saline	Box 387, 108 E. Summer St., 68464	(402) 433-2861	
Weston	Saunders	P.O. Box 149, 340 N. Elm, 68070-0149	(402) 642-5496	<a href="http://www.weston.ne.us">http://www.weston.ne.us</a>
Whitney	Dawes	P.O. Box 86, 69367-0086	(308) 667-3005	
Wilber	Saline	P.O. Box 486, 101 W. Third St., 68465-0486	(402) 821-3233	
Wilcox	Kearney	P.O. Box 88, 107 W. Fifth St., 68982-0088	(308) 478-5510	
Wilsonville	Furnas	P.O. Box 98, 69046	(308) 349-4344	
Winnebago	Thurston	P.O. Box 683, 68071-0683	(402) 878-2938	
Winnestown	Knox	Winnestown, NE 68789-0082	(402) 847-3232	
Winnside	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	<a href="http://www.ci.wisner.ne.us">http://www.ci.wisner.ne.us</a>
Walbach	Greely	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	<a href="http://www.woodriverne.com">http://www.woodriverne.com</a>
Wymore	Gage	115 W. E. St., 68466-2199	(402) 645-3377	
Wynot	Cedar	P.O. Box 61, 110 E. Fifth St., 68792-0061	(402) 357-2429	<a href="http://www.wynotnebraska.com">http://www.wynotnebraska.com</a>
York	York	100 E. Fourth St., 68467-0276	(402) 363-2600	<a href="http://www.ci.york.ne.us">http://www.ci.york.ne.us</a>
Yutan	Saunders	P.O. Box 215, 112 Vine, 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 and the grade levels offered by the district. All school districts are governed by elected boards. The district classifications are as follows:

- Class I: districts offering only elementary grades (K-6 or K-8)
- 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)
- Class VI: districts offering only secondary grades (7-12 or 9-12)

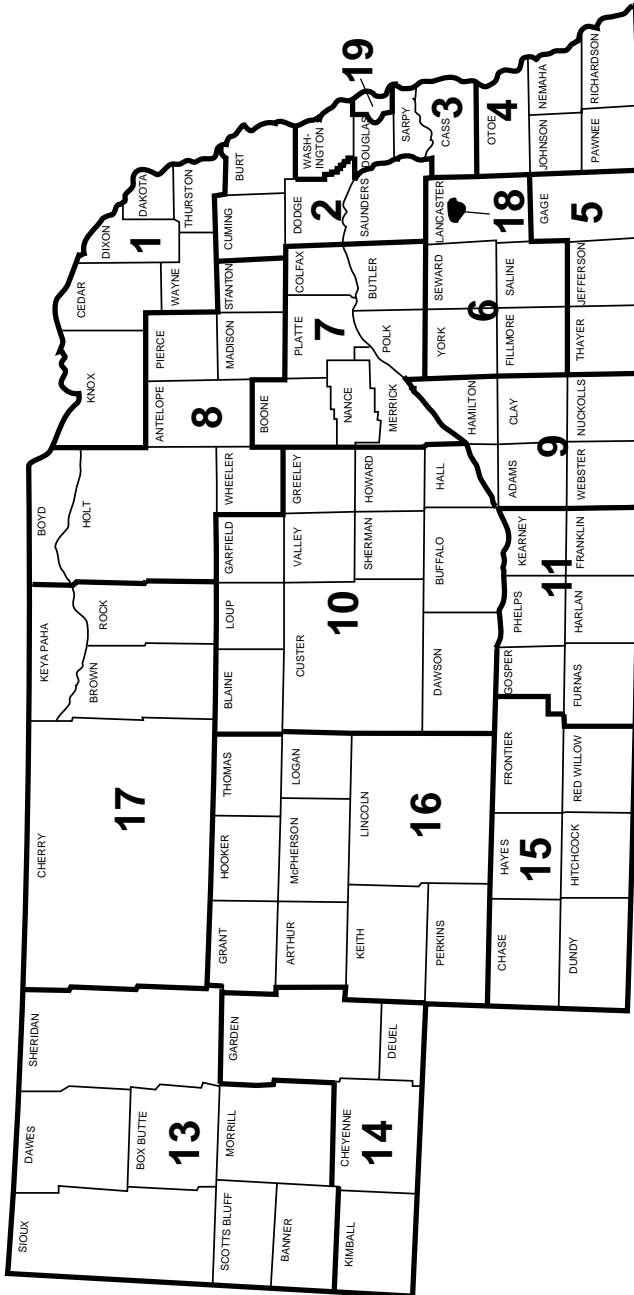
Nebraska statutes also provide for educational service units, which provide supplemental services to local school districts. Educational service units also are responsible to the State Board of Education. These units are governed by elected boards.

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 locally funded; state-supported schools are listed separately. For more information about schools, see the *Nebraska Education Directory*, available in print from the Nebraska Department of Education or the World Wide Web site — <http://www.nde.state.ne.us>.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>For more information about the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education, see Pages 630. For elementary and secondary school statistics, see Page 902.

Nebraska Educational Service Units<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> 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, while other districts have opted out of ESU participation altogether. ESU No. 12 and ESU No. 13 merged in 1998, and the merged unit is ESU No. 13.

## Nebraska Educational Service Units, 2007<sup>3</sup>

ESU	Administrator	Address	Phone	Web site
ESU No. 1	Bob Uhing	211 10th St., Wakefield, NE 68784-5014	(402) 287-2061	<a href="http://www.esu1.org">http://www.esu1.org</a>
ESU No. 2	Michael Ough	2320 N. Colorado, Box 649, Fremont, NE 68026-0649	(402) 721-7710	<a href="http://www.esu2.org">http://www.esu2.org</a>
ESU No. 3	Gil Kettelhut	6949 S. 110th St., Omaha, NE 68128-5722	(402) 597-4800	<a href="http://www.esu3.org">http://www.esu3.org</a>
ESU No. 4	Jon Fisher	919 16th St., P.O. Box 310, Auburn, NE 68305-0310	(402) 274-4354	<a href="http://www.esu4.org">http://www.esu4.org</a>
ESU No. 5	Al L. Schneider	900 W. Court, Beatrice, NE 68310-3526	(402) 223-5277	<a href="http://www.esu5.org">http://www.esu5.org</a>
ESU No. 6	Dan Shoemaker	210 Fifth St., Millard, NE 68405-9308	(402) 761-3341	<a href="http://www.esu6.org">http://www.esu6.org</a>
ESU No. 7	Norman R. Ronell	2657 44th Ave., Columbus, NE 68601-8537	(402) 564-5753	<a href="http://www.esu7.org">http://www.esu7.org</a>
ESU No. 8	Randy Peck	302 Main St., P.O. Box 89, Neligh, NE 68756-0089	(402) 887-5041	<a href="http://www.esu8.org">http://www.esu8.org</a>
ESU No. 9	Mick Loughran	1117 E. South St., Box 2047, Hastings, NE 68902-2047	(402) 463-5611	<a href="http://www.esu9.org">http://www.esu9.org</a>
ESU No. 10	Wayne A. Bell	76 Plaza Blvd., Box 850, Kearney, NE 68848-0850	(308) 237-5927	<a href="http://www.esu10.org">http://www.esu10.org</a>
ESU No. 11	Ron J. Karr	412 W. 14th Ave., Box 858, Holdrege, NE 68949-0858	(308) 995-6585	<a href="http://www.esu11.org">http://www.esu11.org</a>
ESU No. 13 <sup>4</sup>	Terry K. Miller	4215 Ave. I, Scottsbluff, NE 69561-4901	(308) 635-6396	<a href="http://www.esu13.org">http://www.esu13.org</a>
ESU No. 15	Brent McMurtrey	344 Main St., P.O. Box 398, Trenton, NE 69044-0398	(308) 334-5160	<a href="http://www.esu15.org">http://www.esu15.org</a>
ESU No. 16	Marge Beatty	314 W. First St., Box 915, Ogallala, NE 69153-0915	(308) 284-8481	<a href="http://www.esu16.org">http://www.esu16.org</a>
ESU No. 17	Dennis Radford	P.O. Box 227, Answorth, NE 69210-0227	(402) 387-1420	<a href="http://www.esu17.org">http://www.esu17.org</a>
ESU No. 18	David J. Myers	School District of Lincoln, 5901 O St., P.O. Box 82889, Lincoln, NE 68501-2889	(402) 436-1610	<a href="http://www.lps.org">http://www.lps.org</a>
ESU No. 19	Dennis Pool	School District of Omaha, 3215 Cuming St., Omaha, NE 68131-2024	(402) 557-2020	<a href="http://www.ops.org">http://www.ops.org</a>

<sup>3</sup> Source: Nebraska Department of Education.

<sup>4</sup> ESU No. 12 merged with ESU No. 13 in 1998.



## COUNTIES, TOWNS AND SCHOOLS

**Editor's Note:** Information for this section was gathered from the U.S. Census Bureau (2005 estimates); *The Nebraska Databook*, published by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development; the Nebraska Association of County Officials; the Nebraska Department of Education; and Nebraska Department of Roads maps.

### Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools, 2007

#### *Adams County*

**Land Area:** 563 square miles

**Population (2005):** 33,123

**County Seat:** Hastings

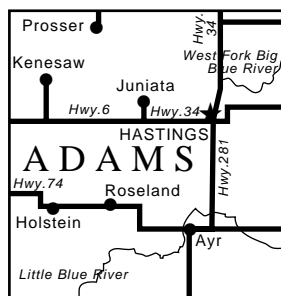
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 2067, Hastings, NE 68901, phone (402) 461-7104

**Towns and Population (2005):** Ayr, 106; Hastings, 25,107; Holstein, 247; Juniata, 751; Kenesaw, 939; Prosser, 102; Roseland, 262

**Public School Districts (2006):** Adams Central Junior-Senior High School, Hastings; Ayr Public School, Ayr; District 15-Adams County, Hastings; Hastings Public Schools, Hastings; Holstein Public School, Holstein; Juniata Elementary School, Juniata; Kenesaw Public Schools, Kenesaw; Silver Lake Public Schools, Roseland and Bladen; Tri-View Public School, Hastings; Wallace Public School, Hastings

**Private Schools (2006):** Christ Lutheran Elementary School, Juniata; Hastings Catholic Schools, Hastings; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Hastings

**Web site:** <http://www.adamscounty.org>



#### *Antelope County*

**Land Area:** 857 square miles

**Population (2005):** 7,032

**County Seat:** Neligh

**County Clerk Address:** 501 Main, Neligh, NE 68756, phone (402) 887-4410

**Towns and Population (2005):** Brunswick, 169; Clearwater, 361; Elgin, 692; Neligh, 1,563; Oakdale, 324; Orchard, 365; Royal, 71; Tilden,<sup>1</sup> 1,070.

**Public School Districts (2006):** Elgin Public Schools, Elgin; Nebraska Unified District 1, Clearwater, Orchard, Royal and Verdigre; Neligh-Oakdale Schools, Neligh; Sunnyside Public, Neligh; Valley View Public School, Neligh

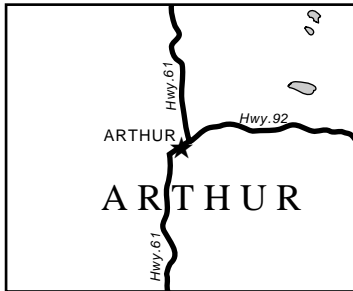
**Private Schools:** St. Boniface Elementary School, Elgin; Pope John XXIII High School, Elgin

**Web site:** <http://www.co.antelope.ne.us>



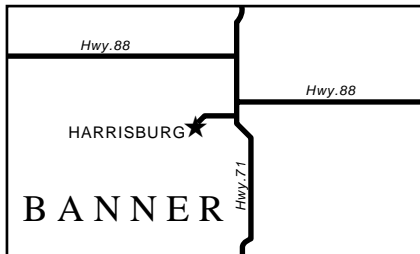
<sup>1</sup>The city of Tilden is in both Antelope and Madison counties.

## Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



### *Arthur County*

**Land Area:** 715 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 374  
**County Seat:** Arthur  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 126, Arthur, NE 69121, phone (308) 764-2203  
**Town and Population (2005):** Arthur, 128  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Arthur County High School, Arthur, Arthur Elementary School, Arthur



### *Banner County*

**Land Area:** 746 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 754  
**County Seat:** Harrisburg  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 67, Harrisburg, NE 69345, phone (308) 436-5265  
**Town and Population (2005):** Harrisburg, unincorporated  
**Public School District (2006):** Banner County Public Schools, Harrisburg  
**Web site:** <http://www.co.banner.ne.us>



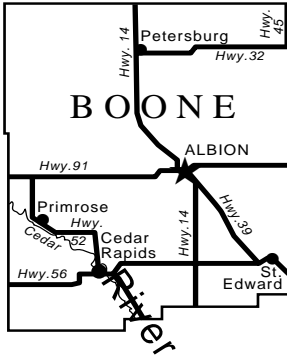
### *Blaine County*

**Land Area:** 711 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 482  
**County Seat:** Brewster  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 136, Brewster, NE 68821, phone (308) 547-2222  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Brewster, 25; Dunning, 96; Halsey, 52<sup>1</sup>  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Sandhills Public Schools, Dunning and Halsey.  
**Web site:** <http://www.nol.org/blaine>

<sup>1</sup> The village of Halsey is in both Blaine and Thomas counties.

# Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

## Boone County



**Land Area:** 687 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 5,777  
**County Seat:** Albion  
**County Clerk Address:** 222 S. Fourth St., Albion, NE 68620-1247, phone (402) 395-2055

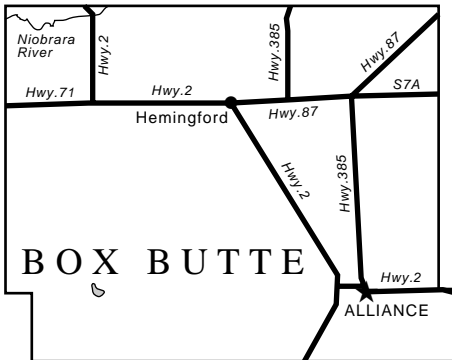
**Towns and Population (2005):** Albion, 1,689; Cedar Rapids, 376; Petersburg, 342; Primrose, 65; St. Edward, 744

**Public School Districts (2006):** Boone Central Schools, Albion and Petersburg; Cedar Rapids Public Schools, Cedar Rapids; Shell Creek Public School, Albion; South Akron Public School, Albion; St. Edward Public Schools, St. Edward

**Private Schools (2006):** St. John the Baptist Elementary School, Petersburg; St. Michael's Elementary School, Albion

**Web site:** <http://www.co.boone.ne.us>

## Box Butte County



**Land Area:** 1,075 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 11,302  
**County Seat:** Alliance  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 678, Alliance, NE 69301, phone (308) 762-6565

**Towns and Population (2005):** Alliance, 8,387; Hemingford, 923

**Public School Districts (2006):** Alliance Public Schools, Alliance; District 39-Box Butte County, Alliance; District 42-Box Butte County, Alliance; District 44-Box Butte County, Alliance; Eastpoint Public School, Alliance; Hemingford Public Schools, Hemingford

**Private School:** St. Agnes Elementary School, Alliance

**Web site:** <http://www.co.box-butte.ne.us>

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## *Boyd County*

**Land Area:** 540 square miles

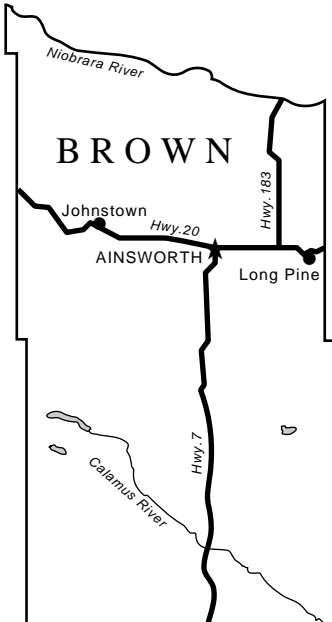
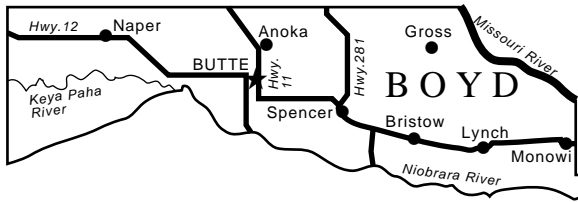
**Population (2005):** 2,252

**County Seat:** Butte

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 26, Butte, NE 68722, phone (402) 775-2391

**Towns and Population (2005):** Anoka, 9; Bristow, 82; Butte, 346; Gross, 5; Lynch, 242; Monowi, 2; Naper, 98; Spencer, 506

**Public School Districts (2006):** Lynch Public Schools, Lynch; West Boyd Unified System, Butte, Naper and Spencer



## *Brown County*

**Land Area:** 1,221 square miles

**Population (2005):** 3,335

**County Seat:** Ainsworth

**County Clerk Address:** 148 W. Fourth St., Ainsworth, NE 69210, phone (402) 387-2705

**Towns and Population (2005):** Ainsworth, 1,782; Johnstown, 52; Long Pine, 348

**Public School Districts (2006):** Ainsworth Community Schools, Ainsworth; Buffalo Flats Public School, Ainsworth; Eddy's School, Ainsworth; Highland Grove Public School, Ainsworth; Raven Public School, Ainsworth

**Web site:** <http://www.co.brown.ne.us>

# Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

## *Buffalo County*

**Land Area:** 968 square miles

**Population (2005):** 43,640

**County Seat:** Kearney

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 1270, Kearney, NE 68848, phone (308) 236-1226

**Towns and Population (2005):**

Amherst, 274; Elm Creek, 113; Gibbon, 1,771; Kearney, 28,643; Miller, 156; Pleasanton, 345; Ravenna, 1,300; Riverdale, 207; Shelton, 1,140

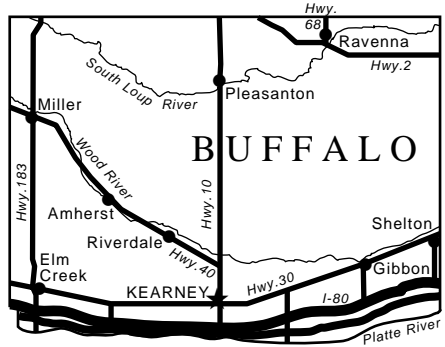
**Public School Districts (2006):**

Amherst Public Schools, Amherst; Center Public School, Kearney; District 65-Buffalo County, Ravenna; Elm Creek Public Schools, Elm Creek; Gibbon Public Schools, Gibbon; Kearney Public Schools, Kearney; Odessa Public School, Odessa; Pleasant Hill Public School, Kearney; Pleasanton Public Schools, Pleasanton; Ravenna Public Schools, Ravenna; Riverdale Public School, Riverdale; Shelton Public Schools, Shelton; Stone Public School, Kearney

**State-Supported School (2006):** Kearney West High School, Kearney

**Private Schools (2006):** Faith Christian Schools, Kearney; Kearney Catholic Schools, Kearney; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Kearney

**Web site:** <http://www.buffalogo.org>



## *Burt County*

**Land Area:** 493 square miles

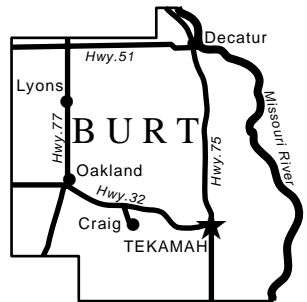
**Population (2005):** 7,405

**County Seat:** Tekamah

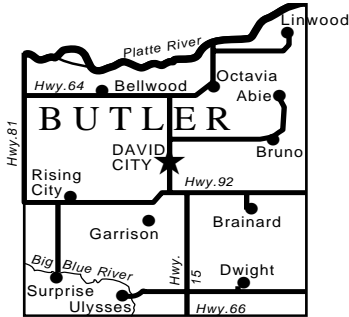
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 87, Tekamah, NE 68061, phone (402) 374-1955

**Towns and Population (2005):** Craig, 237; Decatur, 589; Lyons, 922; Oakland, 1,312; Tekamah, 1,836

**Public School Districts (2006):** Elm Creek Public School, Decatur; Lyons-Decatur Northeast Schools, Lyons and Decatur; Oakland Craig Public Schools, Oakland; Tekamah-Herman Community Schools, Tekamah and Herman



## Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



### Butler County

**Land Area:** 587 square miles

**Population (2005):** 8,666

**County Seat:** David City

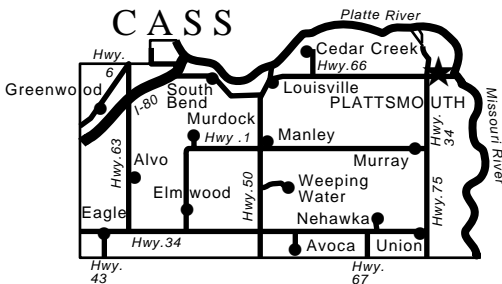
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 289, David City, NE 68632, phone (402) 367-7430

**Towns and Population (2005):** Abie, 109; Bellwood, 441; Brainard, 349; Bruno, 105; David City, 2,578; Dwight, 258; Garrison, 67; Linwood, 118; Octavia, 144; Rising City, 384; Surprise, 44; Ulysses, 269

**Public School Districts (2006):** Abie Public School, Abie; David City Public Schools, David City; East Butler Public Schools, Brainard and Dwight; Garfield Public School, Bellwood; Rising City Public Schools, Rising City

**Private Schools:** Aquinas St. Mary's Catholic Schools, David City

**Web site:** <http://www.co.butler.ne.us>



### Cass County

**Land Area:** 559 square miles

**Population (2005):** 25,777

**County Seat:** Plattsmouth

**County Clerk Address:** 346 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048-1964, phone (402) 296-9300

**Towns and Population (2005):** Alvo, 144; Avoca, 275; Cedar Creek, 408; Eagle, 1,140; Elmwood, 712; Greenwood, 592; Louisville, 1,070; Manley, 196; Murdock, 274; Murray 493; Nehawka, 230; Plattsmouth, 7,044; South Bend, 88; Union, 265; Weeping Water, 1,127

**Public School Districts (2006):** Conestoga Public Schools, Murray and Nehawka; Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools, Elmwood and Murdock; Louisville Public Schools, Louisville; Manley Public School, Manley; Plattsmouth Public Schools, Plattsmouth; Stull Public School, Plattsmouth; Weeping Water Public Schools, Weeping Water

**Private School (2006):** St. John the Baptist Elementary School, Plattsmouth

**Web site:** <http://www.cassne.org>

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## Cedar County

**Land Area:** 740 square miles

**Population (2005):** 9,017

**County Seat:** Hartington

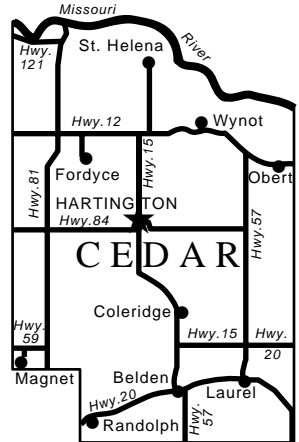
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 47, Hartington, NE 68739, phone (402) 254-7411

**Towns and Population (2005):** Belden, 123; Coleridge, 500; Fordyce, 173; Hartington, 1,589; Laurel, 928; Magnet, 75; Obert, 46; Randolph, 892; St. Helena, 82; Wynot, 174

**Public School Districts (2006):** Coleridge Community Schools, Coleridge; Hartington Public Schools, Hartington; Laurel-Concord Public Schools, Laurel; Randolph Public Schools, Randolph; Wynot Public Schools, Wynot

**Private Schools (2006):** Cedar Catholic High School, Hartington; East Catholic Elementary School, Bow Valley; Holy Trinity Elementary School, Hartington; West Catholic Elementary School, Fordyce

**Web site:** <http://www.co.cedar.ne.us>



## Chase County

**Land Area:** 895 square miles

**Population (2005):** 3,861

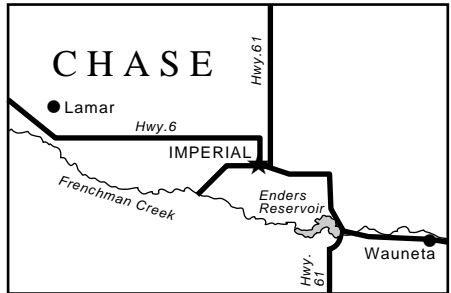
**County Seat:** Imperial

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 1299, Imperial, NE 69033, phone (308) 882-5266

**Towns and Population (2005):** Imperial, 1,914; Lamar, 19; Wauneta, 592

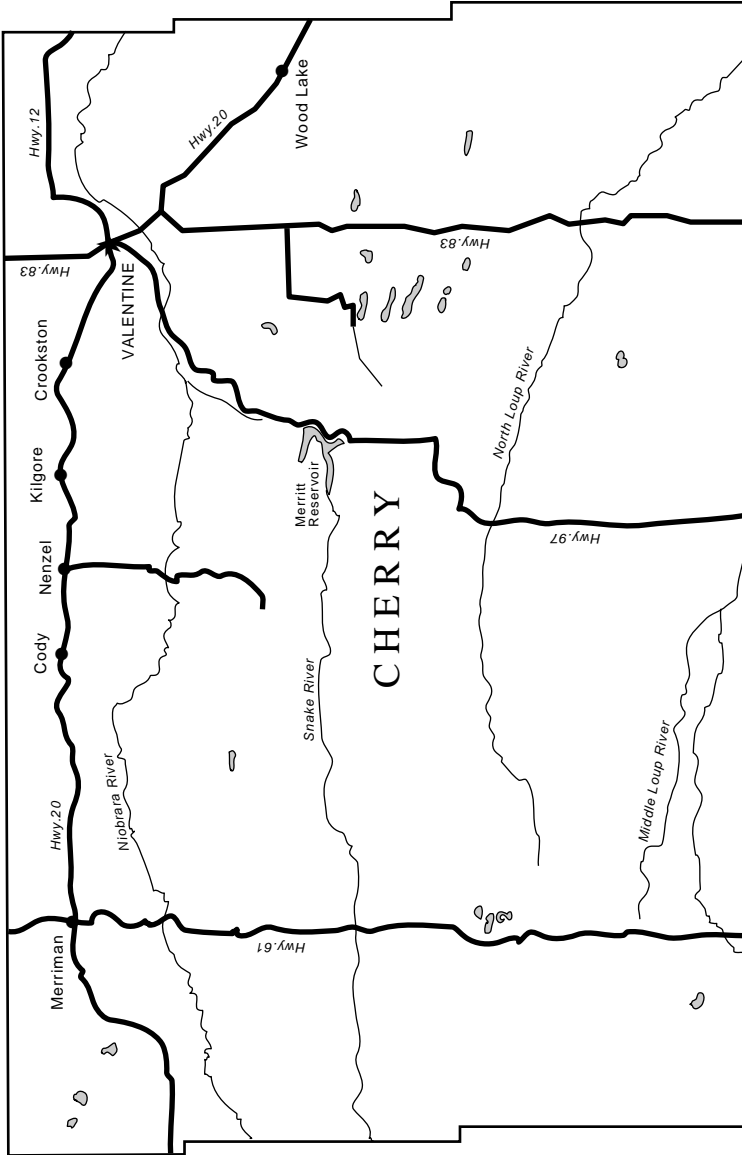
**Public School Districts (2006):** Chase County Schools, Imperial, Lamar; Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools, Wauneta and Palisade

**Web site:** <http://www.co.chase.ne.us>



# Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

## Cherry County





# Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

## Cherry County (Cont'd.)

**Land Area:** 5,961 square miles

**Population (2005):** 6,079

**County Seat:** Valentine

**County Clerk Address:** 365 N. Main St., Valentine, NE 69201, phone (402) 376-2771

**Towns and Population (2005):** Cody, 148; Crookston, 94; Kilgore, 99; Merriman, 118; Nenzel, 13; Valentine, 2,778; Wood Lake, 72

**Public School Districts (2006):** Ballard Marsh Public School, Valentine; Brownlee Public School, Brownlee; Carver Public School, Whitman; Cody-Kilgore Public Schools, Cody and Kilgore; Crookston Public School, Crookston; Cutcomb Lake Public School, Cody; District 45-Cherry County, Crookston; District 83-Cherry County, Nenzel; District 167-Cherry County, Valentine; Elsmere Public School, Elsmere; Evergreen Public School, Valentine; Goose Creek Public School, Valentine; Green Valley Public School, Valentine; Hart Lake Public School, Gordon; Irwin Public School, Gordon; Kewanee Public School, Valentine; Merriman Public School, Merriman; Pioneer Public School, Merriman; Red-mill Public School, Hyannis; Simeon Public School, Valentine; Sparks Public School, Sparks; Valentine City Schools, Valentine; Valentine Rural High School, Valentine; Willow Valley Public School, Gordon; Wood Lake Public School, Wood Lake

**Private School (2006):** Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Valentine

**Web site:** <http://www.co.cherry.ne.us>

## Cheyenne County

**Land Area:** 1,196 square miles

**Population (2005):** 10,011

**County Seat:** Sidney

**County Clerk Address:** 1000

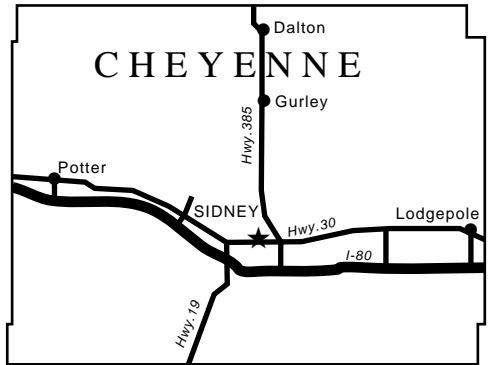
10th Ave., P.O. Box 217, Sidney, NE 69162-0217, phone (308) 254-2141

**Towns and Population (2005):** Dalton, 322; Gurley, 228; Lodgepole, 348; Potter, 406; Sidney, 6,379

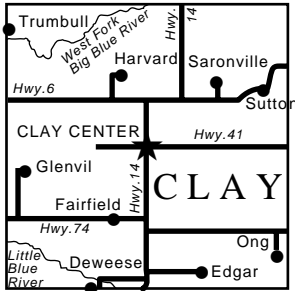
**Public School Districts (2006):** Creek Valley Schools, Chappell (Deuel County) and Lodgepole; District 77-Cheyenne County, Sidney; Leyton Public Schools, Dalton and Gurley; Lorenzo Public School, Sidney; Potter-Dix

Public Schools, Potter and Dix; Sidney Public Schools, Sidney

**Web site:** <http://www.co.cheyenne.ne.us>

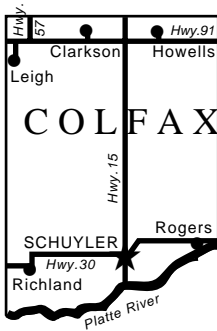


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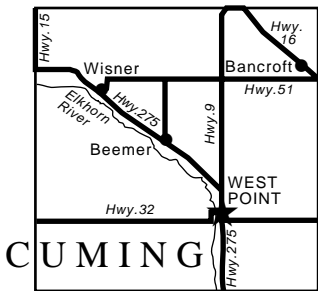
**Land Area:** 573 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 6,671  
**County Seat:** Clay Center  
**County Clerk Address:** 111 W. Fairfield St., Clay Center, NE 68933, phone (402) 762-3463  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Clay Center, 825; Deweese, 79; Edgar, 516; Fairfield, 447; Glennville, 316; Harvard, 956; Ong, 66; Saronville, 60; Sutton, 1,412; Trumbull, 204  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Clay Center Public Schools, Clay Center; Harvard Public Schools, Harvard; Sutton Public Schools, Sutton  
**Private School (2006):** Sutton Christian School, Sutton



### Colfax County

**Land Area:** 413 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 10,292  
**County Seat:** Schuyler  
**County Clerk Address:** 411 E. 11th St., Schuyler, NE 68661, phone (402) 352-8504  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Clarkson, 686; Howells, 638; Leigh, 437; Richland, 90; Rogers, 94; Schuyler, 5,376  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Clarkson Public Schools, Clarkson; District 504-Colfax County, Schuyler; District 505-Colfax County, Clarkson; Fisher's Public School, Schuyler; Howells Public Schools, Howells; Leigh Community Schools, Leigh; Richland Public School, Richland; Schuyler Central High School, Schuyler; Schuyler Grade Schools, Schuyler

**Private Schools (2006):** Howells Community Catholic School, Howells; St. John Neumann Elementary School, Clarkson  
**Web site:** <http://www.colfaxcounty.ne.gov>



### Cuming County

**Land Area:** 572 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 9,730  
**County Seat:** West Point  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 290, West Point, NE 68788, phone (402) 372-6002  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Bancroft, 497; Beemer, 726; West Point, 3,509; Wisner, 1,214  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools, Bancroft; Beemer Public Schools, Beemer; District 82-Cuming County, Pender; West Point Public Schools, West Point; Wisner-Pilger Public Schools, Wisner and Pilger

**Private Schools (2006):** Guardian Angels Elementary School, West Point; St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, West Point; West Point Central Catholic High School, West Point; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Bancroft; Zion St. John Lutheran School, Wisner  
**Web site:** <http://www.co.cuming.ne.us>

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## Custer County

**Land Area:** 2,576 square miles

**Population (2005):** 11,385

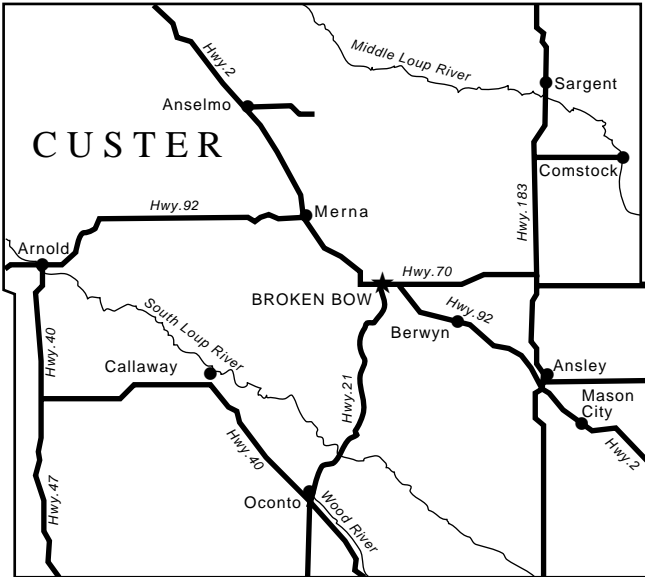
**County Seat:** Broken Bow

**County Clerk Address:** 431 S. 10th St., Broken Bow, NE 68822, phone (308) 872-5701

**Towns and Population (2005):** Anselmo, 153; Ansley, 499; Arnold, 621; Berwyn, 132; Broken Bow, 3,340; Callaway, 628; Comstock, 104; Mason City, 175; Merna, 386; Oconto, 139; Sargent, 618

**Public School Districts (2006):** Anselmo-Merna Public Schools, Anselmo, Merna; Ansley Public Schools, Ansley; Arnold Public Schools, Arnold; Berwyn Public School, Berwyn; Broken Bow Public Schools, Broken Bow; Callaway Public Schools, Callaway; Gates Public School, Broken Bow; Mason City Public School, Mason City; New Hope Public School, Broken Bow; Oconto Public School, Oconto; Round Hill Public School, Broken Bow; Sargent Public Schools, Sargent; Tappan Valley Public School, Broken Bow

**Web site:** <http://www.co.custer.ne.us>



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### *Dakota County*

**Land Area:** 264 square miles

**Population (2005):** 20,331

**County Seat:** Dakota City

**County Clerk Address:** 1601 Broadway St., P.O. Box 39,  
Dakota City, NE 68731-0039, phone (402) 987-2125

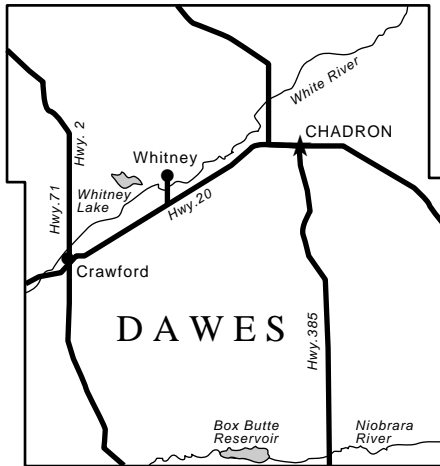
**Towns and Population (2005):** Dakota City, 1,882; Emerson,<sup>1</sup> 816; Homer, 605; Hubbard, 245; Jackson, 205; South Sioux City, 12,087

**Public School Districts (2006):** Homer Community

Schools, Homer; Jackson Public School, Jackson; South Sioux City Public Schools, South Sioux City and Dakota City

**Private School (2006):** St. Michael Elementary School, South Sioux City

**Web site:** <http://www.dakotacounty.ne.org>



### *Dawes County*

**Land Area:** 1,396 square miles

**Population (2005):** 8,592

**County Seat:** Chadron

**County Clerk Address:** 451 Main,  
Chadron, NE 69337, phone (308) 432-0100

**Towns and Population (2005):**  
Chadron, 5,399; Crawford, 1,049; Whitney, 88

**Public School Districts:** Alpha Public School, Chadron; Antelope Public School, Hay Springs; Belmont Public School, Crawford; Chadron Public Schools, Chadron; Cottonwood Public School, Hemingford; Crawford Public Schools, Crawford; Prairie Home Public School, Chadron; Table Center Public School, Chadron; Trunk Butte Public School, Chadron; Valley Star Public School, Crawford; Whitney Public School, Whitney

**State-Supported School (2006):** Pine Ridge Job Corps, Chadron

**Private School (2006):** Prairie View Seventh-day Adventist School, Chadron

**Web site:** <http://www.co.dawes.ne.us>

<sup>1</sup>The village of Emerson is in Dakota, Dixon and Thurston counties.

# Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

## Dawson County

**Land Area:** 1,013 square miles

**Population (2005):** 24,642

**County Seat:** Lexington

**County Clerk Address:** P.O.

Box 370, Lexington, NE 68850, phone (308) 324-2127

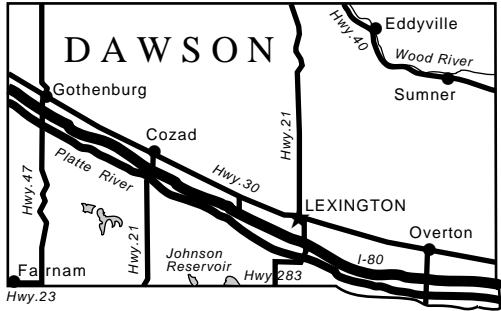
### Towns and Population

(2005): Cozad, 4,210; Eddyville, 99; Farnam, 230; Gothenburg, 3,684; Lexington, 10,064; Overton, 653; Sumner, 236

### Public School Districts

(2006): Cozad City Schools, Cozad; District 13-Dawson County, Cozad; District 15-Dawson County, Johnson Lake; District 16-Dawson County, Cozad; District 17-Dawson County, Lexington; District 22-Dawson County, Lexington; District 25-Dawson County, Lexington; District 29-Dawson County, Cozad; District 44-Dawson County, Lexington; District 81-Dawson County, Gothenburg; District 100-Dawson County, Gothenburg; Gothenburg Public Schools, Gothenburg; Lexington Public Schools, Lexington; Overton Public Schools, Overton; Sumner-Eddyville-Miller School, Sumner

**Web site:** <http://www.dawsoncountyne.net>



## Deuel County

**Land Area:** 440 square miles

**Population (2005):** 1,985

**County Seat:** Chappell

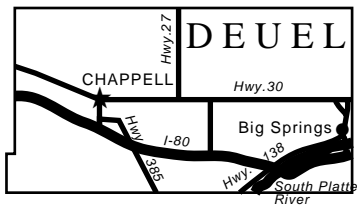
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 327, Chappell, NE 69129, phone (308) 874-3308

**Towns and Population (2005):** Big Springs,

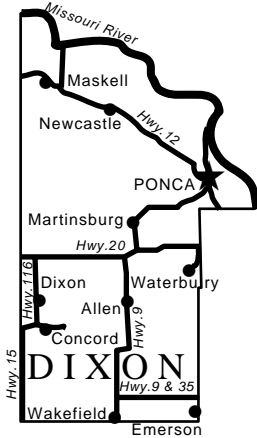
404; Chappell, 949

**Public School Districts (2006):** Creek Valley Schools, Chappell and Lodgepole (Cheyenne County); South Platte Public Schools, Big Springs

**Web site:** <http://www.co.deuel.ne.us>



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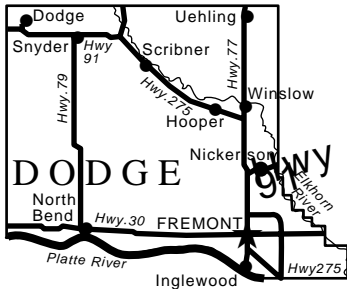
### Dixon County

**Land Area:** 476 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 6,174  
**County Seat:** Ponca  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 546, Ponca, NE 68770, phone (402) 755-2208

**Towns and Population (2005):** Allen, 396; Concord, 156; Dixon, 105; Emerson,<sup>1</sup> 816; Martinsburg, 100; Maskell, 65; Newcastle, 284; Ponca, 1,031; Wakefield,<sup>2</sup> 1,335; Waterbury, 86

**Public School Districts (2006):** Allen Consolidated Schools, Allen; Newcastle Public Schools, Newcastle; Ponca Public Schools, Ponca

**Web site:** <http://www.co.dixon.ne.us>



### Dodge County

**Land Area:** 535 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 36,064  
**County Seat:** Fremont  
**County Clerk Address:** 435 N. Park, Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 727-2767

**Towns and Population (2005):** Dodge, 685; Fremont, 25,232; Hooper, 797; Inglewood, 383; Nickerson, 431; North Bend, 1,214; Scribner, 942; Snyder, 306; Uehling, 266; Winslow, 101

**Public School Districts (2006):** Dodge Public Schools, Dodge; Fremont Public Schools, Fremont; Logan View Public Schools, Hooper and Uehling; North Bend Central Public Schools, North Bend; Scribner-Snyder Community Schools, Scribner and

Snyder

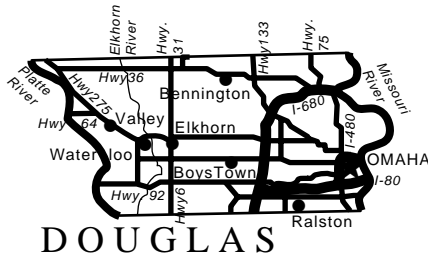
**Private Schools:** Archbishop Bergan Schools, Fremont; Trinity Lutheran Elementary Schools, Fremont; St. Wenceslaus Elementary School, Dodge

**Web site:** <http://www.dodgecountyne.gov>

<sup>1</sup>The village of Emerson is in Dixon, Dakota and Thurston counties.

<sup>2</sup>The village of Wakefield is in both Dixon and Wayne counties.

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### *Douglas County*

**Land Area:** 331 square miles

**Population (2005):** 486,854

**County Seat:** Omaha

**County Clerk Address:** 1819 Farnam, Omaha, NE 68183, phone (402) 444-6767

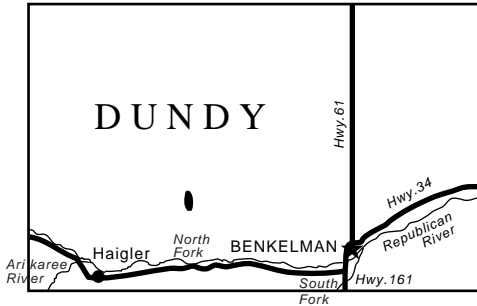
**Towns and Population (2005):** Bennington, 914; Boys Town, 915; Elkhorn, 8,016; Omaha, 409,019; Ralston, 6,208; Valley, 1,825; Waterloo, 471

**Public School Districts (2006):** Bennington Public Schools, Bennington; Elkhorn Public Schools, Elkhorn; Millard Public Schools, Omaha; Omaha Public Schools, Omaha; Ralston Public Schools, Ralston and Omaha; Douglas West Community Schools, Valley and Waterloo; Westside Community Schools, Omaha

**Private Schools (2006):** Abundant Life Lutheran School (two sites), Omaha; All Saints Catholic School, Omaha; Apollon Preparatory School; Assumption-Guadalupe Catholic School, Omaha; Bergan Mercy Child Care, Omaha; Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, Omaha; Bread of Life Lutheran School, Omaha; Boys Town Schools, Boys Town; Brownell Talbot Schools, Omaha; Catholic Academy, Omaha; Child's World, Omaha; Children's Room, Omaha; Christ The King Elementary School, Omaha; Concordia Junior-Senior High School; Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha; Duchesne Academy, Omaha; Emma Kopecky Elementary School, Omaha; First National Child Development Center, Omaha; Friedel Jewish Academy, Omaha; Gethsemane Lutheran Elementary, Omaha; Good Shepherd Elementary School, Omaha; Holy Cross Elementary School, Omaha; Holy Ghost Elementary School, Omaha; Holy Name Elementary School, Omaha; Intermediate Residential Treatment Center, Omaha; The Jesuit Middle School of Omaha, Omaha; Madonna School, Omaha; Marian High School, Omaha; Mary Our Queen Elementary School, Omaha; Mercy High School, Omaha; Montessori Educational Centers, Omaha; Montessori Learning Center of Dundee, Omaha; Montessori Parent's Co-op, Omaha; Montessori Schools of Omaha, Omaha and Lincoln; Mount Michael Benedictine High School, Elkhorn; Mt. Calvary Lutheran Elementary School, Omaha; N.H. Wegner School, Boys Town; Omaha Christian Academy, Omaha; Omaha Christian Schools, Omaha; Omaha Hearing School for Children, Omaha; Omaha Memorial School of Seventh-day Adventists, Omaha; Omaha 2000 Early Childhood Center, Omaha; Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School, Omaha; Phoenix Academy Learning Schools, Omaha; Primrose School of Legacy, Omaha; Roncalli Catholic High School, Omaha; Sacred Heart Elementary School, Omaha; Skutt Catholic High School, Omaha; St. Bernard Elementary School, Omaha; St. Cecilia Cathedral School, Omaha; St. Gerald Elementary School, Ralston; St. James-Seton Elementary School, Omaha; St. Joan of Arc Elementary School, Omaha; St. Margaret Mary Elementary School, Omaha; St. Mary Elementary School, Omaha; St. Patrick's Catholic School, Elkhorn; St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, Omaha; Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary School, Omaha; St. Philip Neri Elementary School, Omaha; St. Pius X/St. Leo Elementary School, Omaha; St. Richard Elementary School, Omaha; St. Robert Bellarmine Elementary School, Omaha; St. Stanislaus Elementary School, Omaha; St. Stephen the Martyr School, Omaha; St. Thomas More Elementary School, Omaha; St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School, Omaha; St. Wenceslaus School, Omaha; Therapeutic Group Home, Boys Town; Trinity Christian School, Omaha; Wider Omaha Lutheran School, Omaha; Zion+Peace Lutheran Elementary, Omaha

**Web site:** <http://www.co.douglas.ne.us>

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### *Dundy County*

**Land Area:** 920 square miles

**Population (2005):** 2,138

**County Seat:** Benkelman

**County Clerk Address:** Box

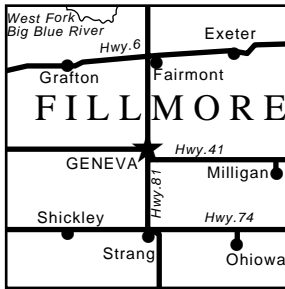
506, Benkelman, NE 69021, phone (308) 423-2058

**Towns and Population (2005):**

Benkelman, 939; Haigler, 204

**Public School Districts (2006):**

Dundy County Public Schools, Benkelman and Haigler



### *Fillmore County*

**Land Area:** 577 square miles

**Population (2005):** 6,338

**County Seat:** Geneva

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 307, Geneva, NE 68361, phone (402) 759-4931

**Towns and Population (2005):** Exeter, 686; Fairmont, 667; Geneva, 2,176; Grafton, 147; Milligan, 303; Ohioa, 136; Shickley, 362; Strang, 32

**Public School Districts (2006):** Exeter-Milligan Public Schools, Exeter and Milligan; Fillmore Central Public Schools, Geneva and Fairmont; Shickley Public Schools, Shickley; Strang Public School, Strang

**State-Supported School (2006):** Geneva North School, Geneva

**Private School (2006):** Grace Lutheran Elementary School, Geneva

**Web site:** <http://www.fillmorecounty.org>



### *Franklin County*

**Land Area:** 576 square miles

**Population (2005):** 3,409

**County Seat:** Franklin

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 146, Franklin, NE

68939, phone (308) 425-6202

**Towns and Population (2005):** Bloomington, 117; Campbell, 367; Franklin, 973; Hildreth, 350; Naponee, 125; Riverton, 137; Upland, 169

**Public School Districts (2006):** Franklin Public Schools, Franklin; Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools, Hildreth and Wilcox (in Kearney County)



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### Frontier County

**Land Area:** 975 square miles

**Population (2005):** 2,776

**County Seat:** Stockville

**County Clerk Address:**

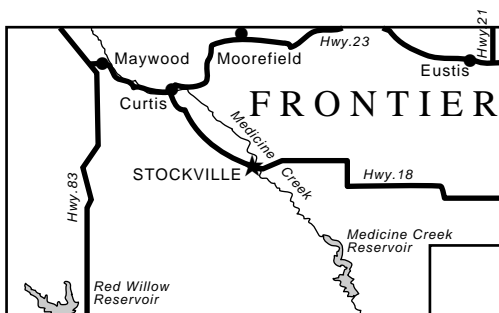
P.O. Box 40, Stockville, NE 69042, phone (308) 367-8641

**Towns and Population (2005):** Curtis, 760; Eustis, 426; Maywood, 305; Moorefield, 49; Stockville, 34

**Public School Districts**

**(2006):** Eustis-Farnam Public Schools, Eustis and Farnam; Maywood Public Schools, Maywood; Medicine Valley Public Schools, Curtis

**Web site:** <http://www.co.frontier.ne.us>



### Furnas County

**Land Area:** 718 square miles

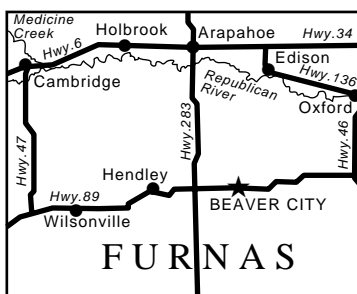
**Population (2005):** 5,020

**County Seat:** Beaver City

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 387, Beaver City, NE 68926, phone (308) 268-4145

**Towns and Population (2005):** Arapahoe, 972; Beaver City, 605; Cambridge, 992; Edison, 151; Hendley, 37; Holbrook, 220; Oxford, 827<sup>1</sup>; Wilsonville, 115

**Public School Districts (2006):** Arapahoe Public Schools, Arapahoe; Cambridge Public Schools, Cambridge; Southern Valley Schools, Oxford, Beaver City and Orleans



### Gage County

**Land Area:** 855 square miles

**Population (2005):** 23,273

**County Seat:** Beatrice

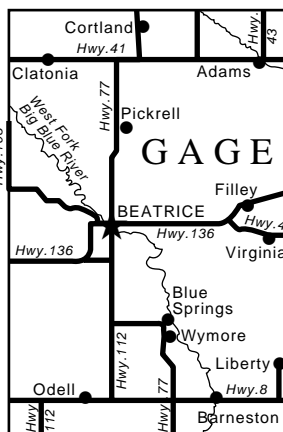
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 429, Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 223-1300

**Towns and Population (2005):** Adams, 486; Barneston, 123; Beatrice, 12,945; Blue Springs, 378; Clatonia, 271; Cortland, 493; Filley, 176; Liberty, 87; Odell, 340; Pickrell, 184; Virginia, 68; Wymore, 1,627

**Public School Districts (2006):** Beatrice Public Schools, Beatrice; Diller-Odell Public Schools, Diller and Odell; Freeman Public Schools, Adams; Southern School District 1, Wymore and Blue Springs

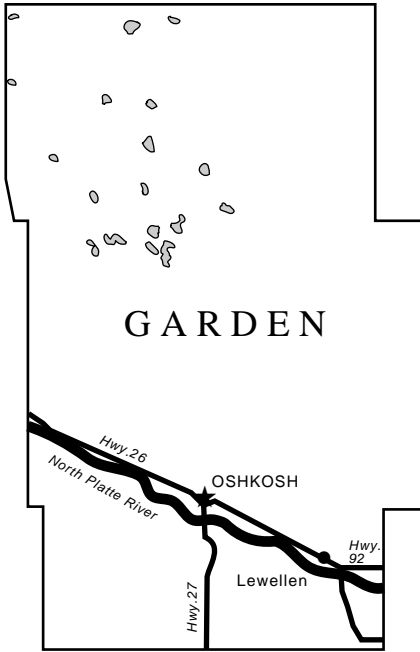
**Private Schools (2006):** St. Joseph Elementary School, Beatrice; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School, Beatrice; Zion Lutheran Evangelical Elementary School, Clatonia

**Web site:** <http://www.co.gage.ne.us>



<sup>1</sup>The village of Oxford is in both Furnas and Harlan counties.

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### *Garden County*

**Land Area:** 1,705 square miles

**Population (2005):** 2,005

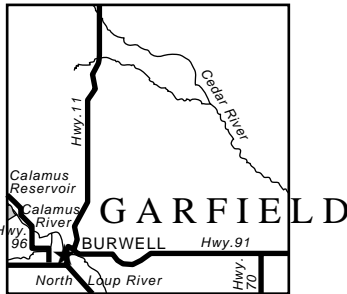
**County Seat:** Oshkosh

**County Clerk Address:** Box 486, Oshkosh, NE 69154, phone (308) 772-3924

**Towns and Population (2005):** Lewellen, 260; Oshkosh, 812

**Public School Districts (2006):** Garden County Schools, Oshkosh, Lewellen, and Lisco

**Web site:** <http://www.co.garden.ne.us>



### *Garfield County*

**Land Area:** 570 square miles

**Population (2005):** 1,813

**County Seat:** Burwell

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 218, Burwell, NE 68823, phone (308) 346-4161

**Town and Population (2005):** Burwell, 1,080

**Public School Districts (2006):** Burwell Elementary School, Burwell; Burwell Junior-Senior High School, Burwell; District 70-Garfield County, Burwell; Richland Public School, Burwell

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## Gosper County

**Land Area:** 458 square miles

**Population (2005):** 2,007

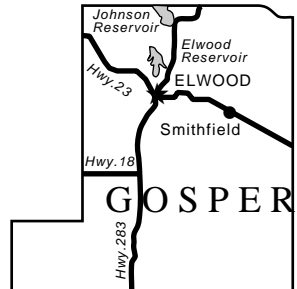
**County Seat:** Elwood

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 136, Elwood, NE 68937, phone (308) 785-2611

**Towns and Population (2005):** Elwood, 722; Smithfield, 64

**Public School Districts (2006):** Elwood Public Schools, Elwood

**Web site:** <http://www.co.gosper.ne.us>



## Grant County

**Land Area:** 776 square miles

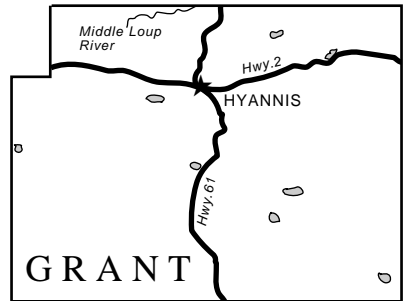
**Population (2005):** 661

**County Seat:** Hyannis

**County Clerk Address:** Box 139, Hyannis, NE 69350, phone (308) 458-2488

**Town and Population (2005):** Hyannis, 258

**Public School Districts(2006):** Ashby Public School, Ashby; District 5-Grant County, Whitman; Hyannis Elementary School, Hyannis; Hyannis High School, Hyannis; Vinton School, Whitman.



## Greeley County

**Land Area:** 570 square miles

**Population (2005):** 2,475

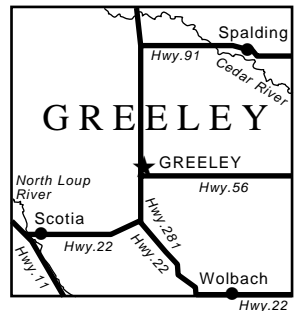
**County Seat:** Greeley

**County Clerk Address:** Box 287, Greeley, NE 68842, phone (308) 428-3625

**Towns and Population (2005):** Greeley, 485; Scotia, 289; Spalding, 507; Wolbach, 270

**Public School Districts(2006):** Greeley-Wolbach Public Schools, Greeley and Wolbach; North Loup Scotia Public Schools, North Loup and Scotia; Spalding Public, Spalding

**Private Schools (2006):** Sacred Heart Elementary School, Greeley; Spalding Academy, Spalding



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### Hall County

**Land Area:** 546 square miles

**Population (2005):** 55,001

**County Seat:** Grand Island

**County Clerk Address:** 121 S. Pine St., Grand Island, NE 68801, phone (308) 385-5080

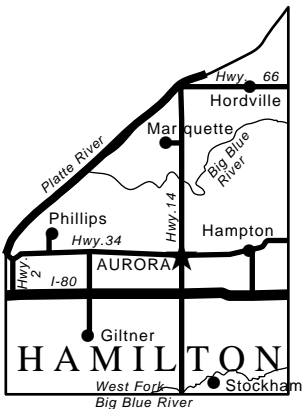
**Towns and Population (2005):** Alda, 655; Cairo, 789; Doniphan, 765; Grand Island, 44,250; Wood River, 1,204

**Public School Districts (2006):** Alda Public School, Alda; Cedar Hollow Public School, Grand Island; District 501-Hall County, Grand Island; Doniphan-Trumbull Public Schools, Doniphan and Trumbull; Grand Island Public Schools, Grand Island; Northwest High School,

Grand Island; Plainview Public School, Wood River; Wood River; Wood River Elementary School, Wood River; Wood River Rural High School, Wood River

**Private Schools (2006):** Central Catholic Schools, Grand Island; Christ Lutheran Elementary School, Grand Island; Grand Island Christian Schools, Grand Island; Grand Island Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School, Grand Island; Heartland Lutheran High School, Grand Island; New Hope Christian Elementary School, Cairo; Platte Valley Academy Schools, Shelton; Trinity Lutheran Elementary School, Grand Island

**Web site:** <http://www.hcgi.org>



### Hamilton County

**Land Area:** 544 square miles

**Population (2005):** 9,501

**County Seat:** Aurora

**County Clerk Address:** 1111 13th St., Suite 1, Aurora, NE 68818-2017, phone (402) 694-3443

**Towns and Population (2005):** Aurora, 4,248; Giltner, 397; Hampton, 437; Hordville, 149; Marquette, 280; Phillips, 336; Stockham, 60

**Public School Districts (2006):** Aurora Public Schools, Aurora; Giltner Public Schools, Giltner; Hampton Public Schools, Hampton

**Private Schools (2006):** Hampton Lutheran Elementary School, Hampton; Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School, Polk

**Web site:** <http://www.co.hamilton.ne.us>

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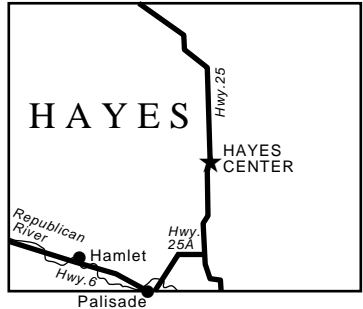
## Harlan County

**Land Area:** 553 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 3,486  
**County Seat:** Alma  
**County Clerk Address:** Box 698, Alma, NE 68920-0698, phone (308) 928-2173  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Alma, 1,155; Huntley, 64; Orleans, 395; Oxford,<sup>1</sup> 827; Ragan, 44; Republican City, 196; Stamford, 194  
**Public School District (2006):** Alma Public Schools, Alma



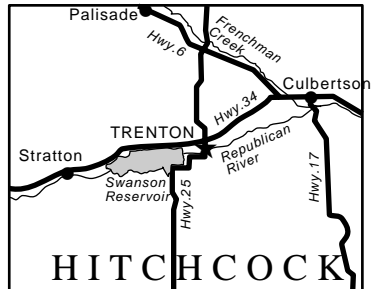
## Hayes County

**Land Area:** 713 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 1,051  
**County Seat:** Hayes Center  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 370, Hayes Center, NE 69032, phone (308) 286-3413  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Hamlet, 54; Hayes Center, 237; Palisade,<sup>2</sup> 383  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Hayes Center Public Schools, Hayes Center  
**Web site:** [http://www.geocities.com/hayes\\_county](http://www.geocities.com/hayes_county)



## Hitchcock County

**Land Area:** 710 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 2,953  
**County Seat:** Trenton  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 248, Trenton, NE 69044, phone (308) 334-5646  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Culbertson, 571; Palisade<sup>2</sup>, 383; Stratton, 378; Trenton, 487  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Hitchcock County Unified School System, Culbertson, Stratton and Trenton  
**Web site:** <http://www.co.hitchcock.ne.us>



<sup>1</sup>The village of Oxford is in both Furnas and Harlan counties.

<sup>2</sup>The village of Palisade is in both Hayes and Hitchcock counties.

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### *Holt County*

**Land Area:** 2,413 square miles

**Population (2005):** 10,796

**County Seat:** O'Neill

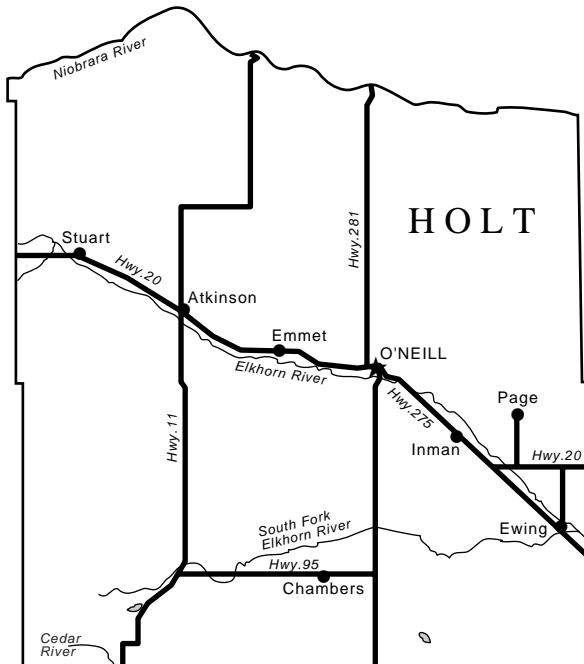
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 329, O'Neill, NE 68763, phone (402) 336-1762

**Towns and Population (2005):** Atkinson, 1,159; Chambers, 313; Emmet, 73; Ewing, 411; Inman, 133; O'Neill, 3,503; Page, 147; Stuart, 580

**Public School Districts (2006):** Atkinson Elementary School, Atkinson; Chambers Public Schools, Chambers; Clover Cove Public School, Atkinson; District 90-Holt County, O'Neill; Emmet Public School, Emmet; Ewing Public Schools, Ewing; Inman Public School, Inman; O'Neill Public Schools, O'Neill; Opportunity Public School, O'Neill; Page Public School, Page; Redbird Public School, Lynch; Ridgeway Public School, Atkinson; Starview Public School, O'Neill; Stuart Public Schools, Stuart; Union Public School, Atkinson; West Holt Rural High School, Atkinson

**Private Schools (2006):** St. Boniface Elementary School, Stuart; St. Joseph's Elementary School, Atkinson; St. Mary's Schools, O'Neill

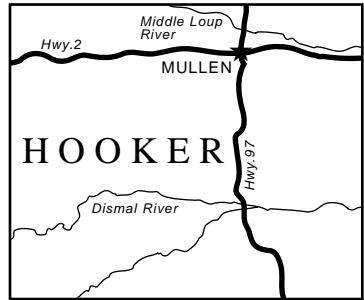
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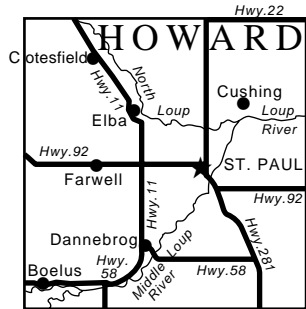
## Hooker County

**Land Area:** 721 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 749  
**County Seat:** Mullen  
**County Clerk Address:** Box 184, Mullen, NE 69152, phone (308) 546-2244  
**Town and Population (2005):** Mullen, 499  
**Public School District (2006):** Mullen Public Schools, Mullen.  
**Web site:** <http://www.co.hooker.ne.us>



## Howard County

**Land Area:** 570 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 6,678  
**County Seat:** St. Paul  
**County Clerk Address:** Box 25, St. Paul, NE 68873, phone (308) 754-4343  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Cotesfield, 65; Cushing, 31; Dannebrog, 349; Elba, 241; Farwell, 146; St. Paul, 2,278  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Centura Public Schools, Cairo; Elba Public Schools, Elba; Farwell Public School, Farwell; St. Libory Elementary School, St. Libory; St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul

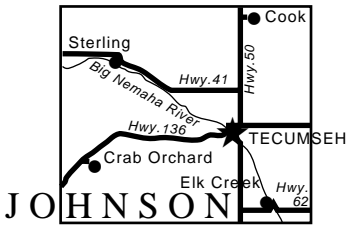


## Jefferson County

**Land Area:** 573 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 7,932  
**County Seat:** Fairbury  
**County Clerk Address:** 411 Fourth St., Fairbury, NE 68352, phone (402) 729-2323  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Daykin, 170; Diller, 282; Endicott, 137; Fairbury, 4,086; Harbine, 55; Jansen, 141; Plymouth, 451; Reynolds, 86; Steele City, 82  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Fairbury Public Schools, Fairbury; Meridian Public Schools, Daykin; Tri County Public Schools, DeWitt  
**Private Schools (2006):** St. Michael's Elementary School, Fairbury; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School, Plymouth  
**Web site:** <http://www.co.jefferson.ne.us>



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### Johnson County

**Land Area:** 376 square miles

**Population (2005):** 4,698

**County Seat:** Tecumseh

**County Clerk Address:** Box 416, Tecumseh, NE 68450, phone (402) 335-6300

**Towns and Population (2005):** Cook, 315; Crab Orchard, 49; Elk Creek, 880; Sterling, 505; Tecumseh, 2,044

**Public School Districts (2006):** Elk Creek Public School, Elk Creek; Nemaha Valley Schools, Cook; Sterling Public Schools, Sterling; Tecumseh Public Schools, Tecumseh

**Private School (2006):** St. Andrew Elementary School, Tecumseh

**Web site:** <http://www.co.johnson.ne.us>



### Kearney County

**Land Area:** 516 square miles

**Population (2005):** 6,757

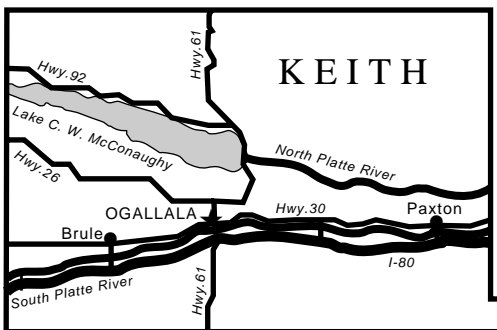
**County Seat:** Minden

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 339, Minden, NE 68959, phone (308) 832-2723

**Towns and Population (2005):** Axtell, 720; Heartwell, 82; Minden, 2,952; Norman, 50; Wilcox, 357

**Public School Districts (2006):** Axtell Community Schools, Axtell; Minden Public Schools, Minden; Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools, Wilcox and Hildreth (Franklin County)

**Web site:** <http://www.kearneycounty.ne.gov>



### Keith County

**Land Area:** 1,061 square miles

**Population (2005):** 8,309

**County Seat:** Ogallala

**County Clerk Address:** 511 N. Spruce, P.O. Box 149, Ogallala, NE 69153, phone (308) 284-4726

**Towns and Population (2005):** Brule, 337; Ogallala, 4,719; Paxton, 553

**Public School Districts (2006):** Keystone Public School, Keystone; Ogallala Public Schools,

Ogallala; Paxton Consolidated Schools, Paxton

**Private Schools (2006):** St. Luke Elementary School, Ogallala; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School, Ogallala

**Web site:** <http://www.co.keith.ne.us>



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## *Keya Paha County*

**Land Area:** 773 square miles

**Population (2005):** 907

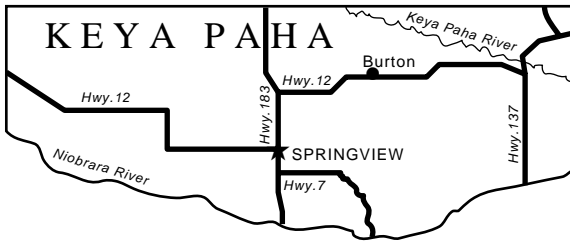
**County Seat:** Springview

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 349, Springview, NE 68778, phone (402) 497-3791

**Towns and Population (2005):** Burton, 10; Springview, 226

**Public School Districts (2006):** Keya Paha County High School, Springview; Mills Public School, Mills; Newport Public School, Newport; Pleasant View Public School, Newport; Spring View Public School, Springview

**Web site:** <http://www.keya-paha.ne.us>



## *Kimball County*

**Land Area:** 952 square miles

**Population (2005):** 3,761

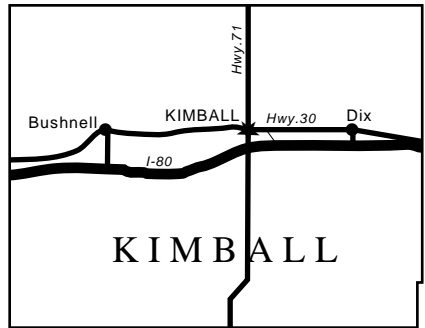
**County Seat:** Kimball

**County Clerk Address:** 114 E. Third St., Kimball, NE 69145, phone (308) 235-2241

**Towns and Population (2005):** Bushnell, 148; Dix, 247; Kimball, 2,358

**Public School District (2006):** Kimball Public Schools, Kimball

**Web site:** <http://www.co.kimball.ne.us>



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## *Knox County*

**Land Area:** 1,108 square miles

**Population (2005):** 8,838

**County Seat:** Center

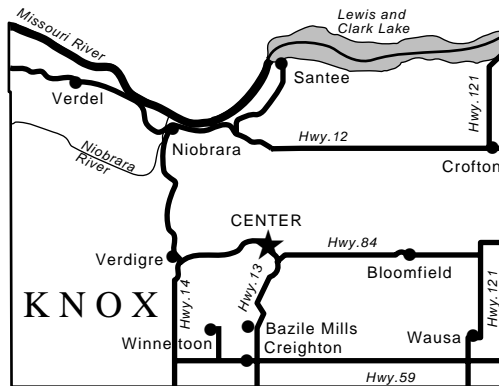
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 166, Center, NE 68724, phone (402) 288-5604

**Towns and Population (2005):** Bazile Mills, 25; Bloomfield, 1,068; Center, 84; Creighton, 1,208; Crofton, 718; Niobrara, 361; Santee, 296; Verdel, 57; Verdigre, 494; Wausa, 598; Winnetoon, 67

**Public School Districts (2006):** Bloomfield Community Schools, Bloomfield; Creighton Public Schools, Creighton; Crofton Community Schools, Crofton; Niobrara Public Schools, Niobrara; Santee Community Schools, Niobrara; Wausa Public Schools, Wausa

**Private Schools (2006):** St. Ludger Elementary School, Creighton; St. Rose of Lima Elementary School, Crofton

**Web site:** <http://www.co.knox.ne.us>



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## Lancaster County

**Land Area:** 839 square miles

**Population (2005):** 264,704

**County Seat:** Lincoln

**County Clerk Address:** 555 S. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 441-7481

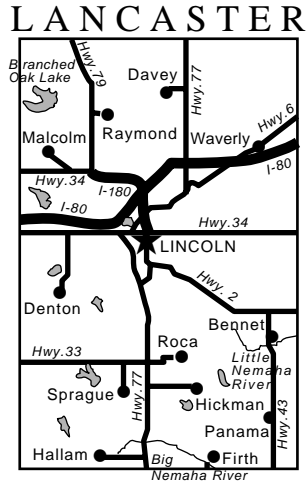
**Towns and Population (2005):** Bennet, 671; Davey, 158; Denton, 212; Firth, 651; Hallam, 375; Hickman, 1,275; Lincoln, 236,979; Malcolm, 439; Panama, 253; Raymond, 193; Roca, 214; Sprague, 147; Waverly, 2,638

**Public School Districts (2006):** Cheney Public School, Lincoln; Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln; Malcolm Public Schools, Malcolm; Middle Creek Public School, Lincoln; Norris School District 160, Firth; Oak Valley Public School, Lincoln; Olive Branch Public School, Hallam; Raymond Central Schools, Raymond, Ceresco and Valparaiso; Rokeby Public School, Lincoln; Waverly School District 145, Waverly and Eagle

**State-Supported School (2006):** University of Nebraska-Lincoln Independent Study High School, Lincoln

**Private Schools (2006):** Berniklau Education Solutions Team, Lincoln; Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, Lincoln; Cathedral of the Risen Christ Elementary School, Lincoln; Child View Montessori, Lincoln; Children's Circle Montessori, Lincoln; Christ Elementary School, Lincoln; College View Academy, Lincoln; Faith Lutheran School, Lincoln; Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Lincoln; Helen Hyatt Elementary School, Lincoln; Heritage Lakes Child Development Center, Lincoln; Kindergarten Kid's Club, Lincoln; Lakeview Kid's Club, Lincoln; Lincoln Christian Schools, Lincoln; Lincoln Lutheran Junior-Senior High School, Lincoln; Messiah Lutheran Elementary School, Lincoln; North American Martyrs School, Lincoln; Parkview Christian School, Lincoln; Pius X High School, Lincoln; Prairie Hill Learning Center, Roca; Sacred Heart Elementary School, Lincoln; Seventh-day Adventist Schools of Lincoln, Lincoln; St. John's Elementary School, Lincoln; St. Joseph's Catholic School, Lincoln; St. Mark Elementary School, Lincoln; St. Mary's Elementary School, Lincoln; St. Patrick's Elementary School, Lincoln; St. Peter's Catholic School, Lincoln; St. Teresa Elementary School, Lincoln; George Stone Elementary Seventh-day Adventist School, Lincoln; Trinity Kindergarten Program, Lincoln; Trinity Lutheran Elementary School, Lincoln; Villa Marie School, Waverly

**Web site:** <http://interlinc.ci.lincoln.ne.us/cnty/index.htm>



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### *Lincoln County*

**Land Area:** 2,564 square miles

**Population (2005):** 35,515

**County Seat:** North Platte

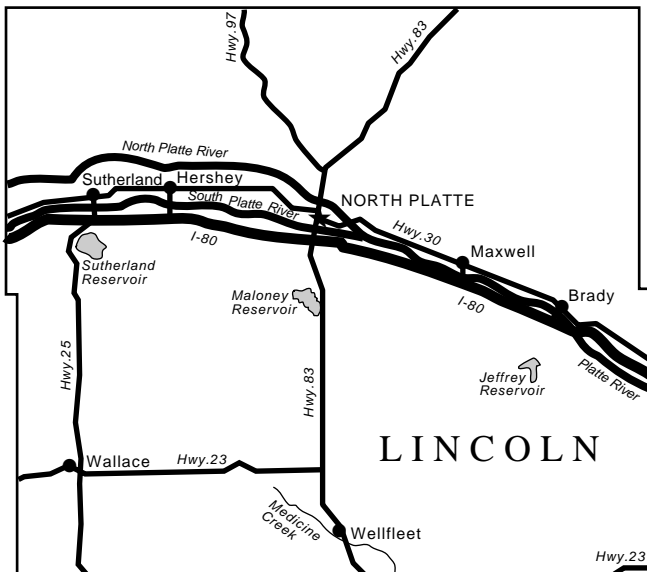
**County Clerk Address:** 301 N. Jeffers, Room 101, North Platte, NE 69103, (308) 534-4350

**Towns and Population (2005):** Brady, 376; Hershey, 565; Maxwell, 319; North Platte, 24,032; Sutherland, 1,199; Wallace, 320; Wellfleet, 77

**Public School Districts (2006):** Brady Public Schools, Brady; Hall Public School, County Center Public School, North Platte; North Platte; Hershey Public Schools, Hershey; Maxwell Public Schools, Maxwell; North Platte Public Schools, North Platte; Platte Valley Public School, North Platte; Rosedale Public School, North Platte; Sutherland Public Schools, Sutherland; Wallace Public School District 65 R, Wallace

**Private Schools (2006):** North Platte Catholic Schools, North Platte; Our Redeemer Lutheran Elementary School, North Platte; Platte Valley Christian Academy, North Platte

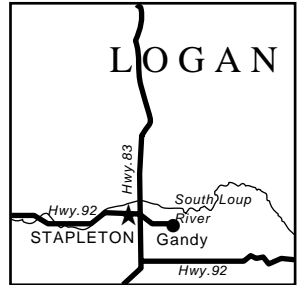
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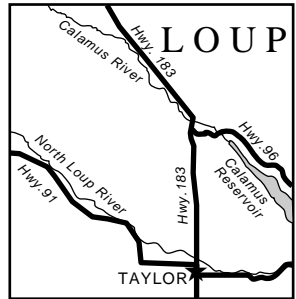
## Logan County

**Land Area:** 571 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 736  
**County Seat:** Stapleton  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 8, Stapleton, NE 69163, phone (308) 636-2311  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Gandy, 28; Stapleton, 280  
**Public School District (2006):** Stapleton Public Schools, Stapleton



## Loup County

**Land Area:** 570 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 674  
**County Seat:** Taylor  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 187, Taylor, NE 68879, phone (308) 942-3135  
**Town and Population (2005):** Taylor, 197  
**Public School District (2006):** Loup County Public Schools, Taylor  
**Web Site:** <http://www.co.loup.ne.us>



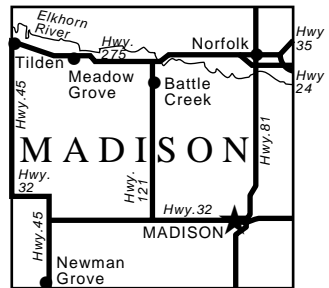
## Madison County

**Land Area:** 573 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 35,521  
**County Seat:** Madison  
**County Clerk Address:** Box 290, Madison, NE 68748, phone (402) 454-3311 ext. 136  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Battle Creek, 1,172; Madison, 2,331; Meadow Grove, 306; Newman Grove,<sup>1</sup> 486; Norfolk, 24,009; Tilden,<sup>2</sup> 1,070.

**Public School Districts (2006):** Battle Creek Public Schools, Battle Creek; Cloverleaf Public School, Newman Grove; Dederman Public School, Norfolk; Elkhorn Valley Schools, Tilden; Good Cheer Public School, Kalamazoo Public School, Madison; Madison; Madison Public Schools, Madison; Newman Grove Public Schools, Newman Grove; Norfolk Public Schools, Norfolk; Reiche Public School, Norfolk; Sunny Meadow Public School, Madison; Warnerville Public School, Norfolk; Winter Public School, Norfolk

**Private Schools (2006):** Christ Lutheran Elementary School, Norfolk; Lutheran High Northeast, Norfolk; Norfolk Catholic Schools, Norfolk; Park Avenue Christian School, Norfolk; St. John's Lutheran Elementary School, Battle Creek; St. Leonard's Elementary School, Madison; St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, Norfolk; Trinity Lutheran Elementary School, Madison

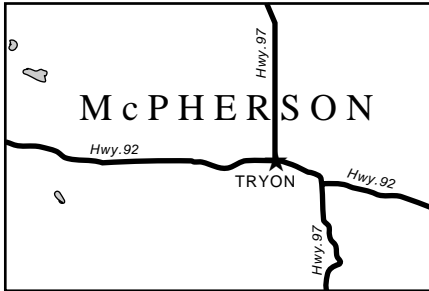
**Web site:** <http://www.co.madison.ne.us>



<sup>1</sup>The city of Newman Grove is in both Madison and Platte counties.

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### *McPherson County*

**Land Area:** 859 square miles

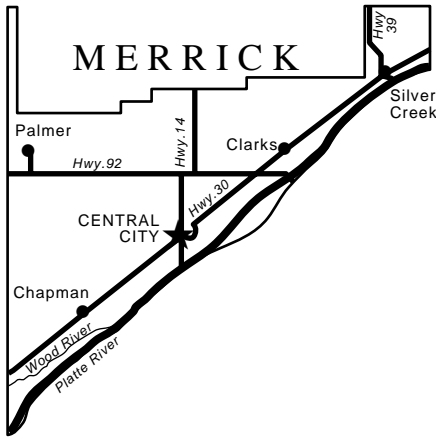
**Population (2005):** 502

**County Seat:** Tryon

**County Clerk Address:** Box 122, Tryon, NE 69167, phone (308) 587-2363

**Town and Population (2005):** Tryon, unincorporated

**Public School Districts (2006):** Daly Public School, Tryon; McPherson County High School, Tryon; Starr Public School, Tryon; Tryon Public School, Tryon



### *Merrick County*

**Land Area:** 485 square miles

**Population (2005):** 8,024

**County Seat:** Central City

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 27, Central City, NE 68826, phone (308) 946-2881

**Towns and Population (2005):** Central City, 2,928; Chapman, 335; Clarks, 346; Palmer, 462; Silver Creek, 432

**Public School Districts (2006):** Central City Public Schools, Central City; Chapman-District 9, Chapman; Palmer Public Schools, Palmer; Twin River Public Schools, Silver Creek, Genoa (Nance County) and Monroe (Platte County)

**Private Schools (2006):** Nebraska Christian Schools, Central City; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, St. Libory

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## Morrill County

**Land Area:** 1,424 square miles

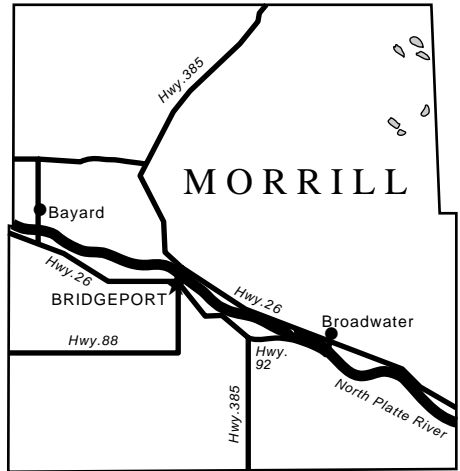
**Population (2005):** 5,159

**County Seat:** Bridgeport

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 610, Bridgeport, NE 69336, phone (308) 262-0860

**Towns and Population (2005):** Bayard, 1,172; Bridgeport, 1,506; Broadwater, 136

**Public School Districts (2006):** Angora Public School, Angora; Bayard Public Schools, Bayard; Bridgeport Public Schools, Bridgeport; Broadwater Public School, Broadwater



## Nance County

**Land Area:** 441 square miles

**Population (2005):** 3,710

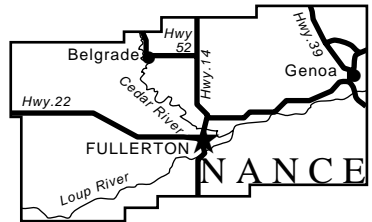
**County Seat:** Fullerton

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 338, Fullerton, NE 68638, phone (308) 536-2331

**Towns and Population (2005):** Belgrade, 122; Fullerton, 1,268; Genoa, 897

**Public School Districts (2006):** Belgrade Public School, Belgrade; Fullerton Public Schools, Fullerton; Shady Nook Public School, Genoa; Twin River Public Schools, Genoa, Monroe (Platte County) and Silver Creek (Merrick County).

**Web site:** <http://www.co.nance.ne.us>



## Nemaha County

**Land Area:** 409 square miles

**Population (2005):** 7,120

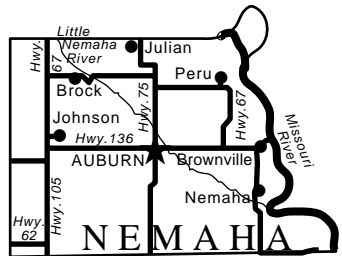
**County Seat:** Auburn

**County Clerk Address:** 1824 N St., Auburn, NE 68305, phone (402) 274-4213

**Towns and Population (2005):** Auburn, 3,109; Brock, 149; Brownville, 138; Johnson, 257; Julian, 71; Nemaha, 179; Peru, 783

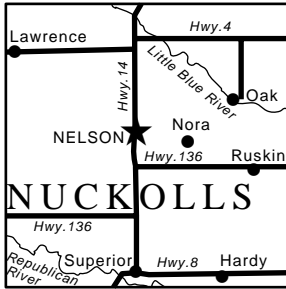
**Public School Districts (2006):** Auburn Public Schools, Auburn; Howe Public School, Auburn; Johnson-Brock Public Schools, Johnson and Brock; Locust Grove Public School, Brownville

**Web site:** <http://www.co.nemaha.ne.us>



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## Nuckolls County



**Land Area:** 575 square miles

**Population (2005):** 4,743

**County Seat:** Nelson

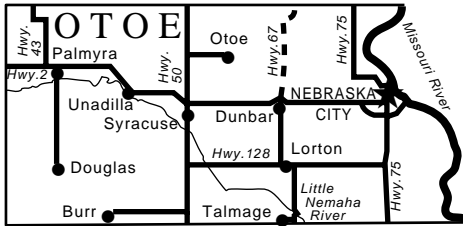
**County Clerk Address:** 150 S. Main, P.O. Box 366, Nelson, NE 68961, phone (402) 225-4361

**Towns and Population (2005):** Hardy, 174; Lawrence, 303; Nelson, 552; Nora, 19; Oak, 58; Ruskin, 189; Superior, 1,925

**Public School District (2006):** South Central Nebraska Unified System 5, Fairfield

**Private School (2006):** Sacred Heart Elementary School, Lawrence

## Otoe County



**Land Area:** 616 square miles

**Population (2005):** 15,507

**County Seat:** Nebraska City

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 249, Nebraska City, NE 68410, phone (402) 873-9505

**Towns and Population (2005):** Burr, 65; Douglas, 229; Dunbar, 235; Lorton, 39; Nebraska City, 7,061; Otoe, 215; Palmyra, 543; Syracuse, 1,820; Talmage, 266; Unadilla, 340

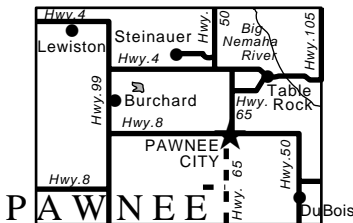
**Public School Districts (2006):**

Nebraska City Public Schools, Nebraska City; Palmyra District O R 1, Palmyra and Bennet; Smallfoot Public School, Dunbar; Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Schools, Syracuse; Unadilla Public School, Unadilla

**Private School (2006):** Nebraska City Lourdes Central, Nebraska City

**Web site:** <http://www.co.otoe.ne.us>

## Pawnee County



**Land Area:** 432 square miles

**Population (2005):** 2,867

**County Seat:** Pawnee City

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 431, Pawnee City, NE 68420, phone (402) 852-2962

**Towns and Population (2005):** Burchard, 96; DuBois, 154; Lewiston, 81; Pawnee City, 947; Steinauer, 69; Table Rock, 248

**Public School Districts (2006):** Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public Schools, Table Rock and Humboldt (Richardson County); Lewiston Consolidated Schools, Lewiston; Pawnee City Public

Schools, Pawnee City

**Web site:** <http://www.co.pawnee.ne.us>



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## Perkins County

Land Area: 883 square miles

Population (2005): 3,087

County Seat: Grant

County Clerk Address: P.O.

Box 156, Grant, NE 69140, phone (308) 352-4643

Towns and Population

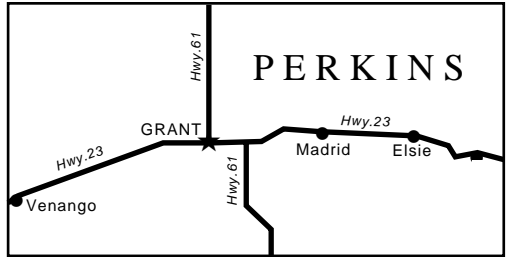
(2005): Elsie, 135; Grant, 1,153; Madrid, 259; Venango, 164

Public School Districts

(2006): Perkins County Schools, Grant, Elsie and Madrid

Private School (2006): Perkins County Christian Schools, Grant

Web site: <http://www.co.perkins.ne.us>



## Phelps County

Land Area: 540 square miles

Population (2005): 9,460

County Seat: Holdrege

County Clerk Address: Box 404, Holdrege, NE 68949, phone (308) 995-4469

Towns and Population (2005): Atlanta, 130; Bertrand, 806; Funk, 195; Holdrege, 5,443; Loomis, 382

Public School Districts (2006): Bertrand Public Schools, Bertrand; Funk Public School, Funk; Holdrege Public Schools, Holdrege; Loomis Public Schools, Loomis; Phelps District R 4, Elm Creek; Phelps District R 7, Holdrege

Private Schools (2006): All Saints Catholic School, Holdrege



## Pierce County

Land Area: 574 square miles

Population (2005): 7,658

County Seat: Pierce

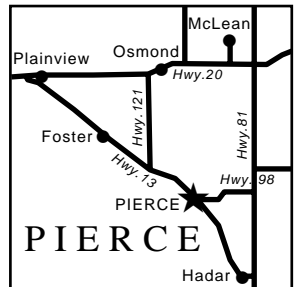
County Clerk Address: 111 W. Court, Room 1, Pierce, NE 68767, phone (402) 329-4225

Towns and Population (2005): Foster, 61; Hadar, 320; McLean, 37; Osmond, 750; Pierce 1,734; Plainview, 1,291.

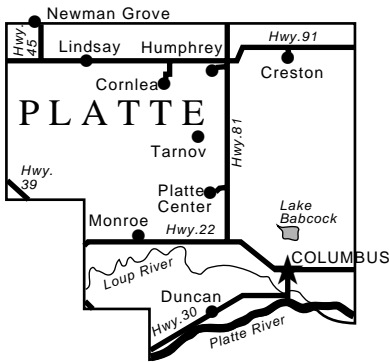
Public School Districts (2006): Hadar Public School, Hadar; Osmond Public Schools, Osmond; Pierce Public Schools, Pierce; Plainview Public Schools, Plainview

Private Schools (2006): Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School, Hadar; St. Mary Elementary School, Osmond; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Pierce; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Plainview

Web site: <http://www.co.pierce.ne.us>



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### *Platte County*

**Land Area:** 675 square miles

**Population (2005):** 31,590

**County Seat:** Columbus

**County Clerk Address:** 2610 14th St., Columbus, NE 68601, phone (402) 563-4904

**Towns and Population (2005):** Columbus, 20,924; Cornlea, 41; Creston, 213; Duncan, 343; Humphrey, 769; Lindsay, 270; Monroe, 300; Newman Grove, 786<sup>1</sup>; Platte Center, 350; Tarnov, 62

**Public School Districts (2006):** Columbus Public Schools, Columbus and Duncan; District 33-Platte County, Creston; Humphrey Public Schools, Humphrey and Lindsay; Lakeview

Community Schools, Columbus and Platte Center; Twin River Public School, Monroe, Genoa (Merrick County) and Silver Creek (Nance County)

**Private Schools (2006):** Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School, Columbus; St. Anthony Elementary School, Columbus; St. Bonaventure Elementary School, Columbus; St. Isidore Elementary School, Columbus; Scotus Central Catholic, Columbus; Holy Family Schools, Lindsay; St. Francis Schools, Humphrey; St. John Lutheran Elementary School, Columbus; Christ Lutheran Elementary School, Columbus; Columbus Christian School, Columbus

**Web site:** <http://www.plattecounty.net>

### *Polk County*

**Land Area:** 439 square miles

**Population (2005):** 5,394

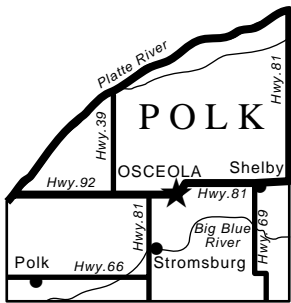
**County Seat:** Osceola

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 276, Osceola, NE 68651, phone (402) 747-5431

**Towns and Population (2005):** Osceola, 903; Polk, 302; Shelby, 651; Stromsburg, 1,162

**Public School Districts (2006):** Cross County Community Schools, Stromsburg and Benedict (York County); High Plains Community Schools, Clarks, Hordville and Polk; Osceola Public Schools, Osceola; Shelby Public Schools, Shelby

**Private Schools (2006):** Polk County Christian School, Osceola.



<sup>1</sup> 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 (2005):** 11,044

**County Seat:** McCook

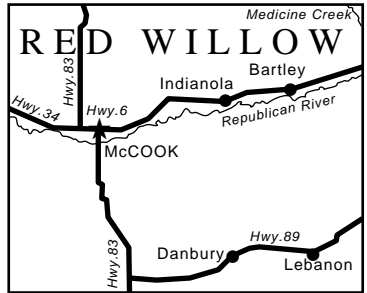
**County Clerk Address:** 502 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-1552

**Towns and Population (2005):** Bartley, 348; Danbury, 125; Indianola, 612; Lebanon, 68; McCook, 7,701

**Public School Districts (2006):** District 41-Red Willow County, McCook; Fitch Public School, McCook; McCook Public Schools, McCook; Southwest Public Schools, Bartley and Indianola

**Private School (2006):** St. Patrick's Elementary School, McCook

**Web site:** <http://www.co.red-willow.ne.us>



## *Richardson County*

**Land Area:** 554 square miles

**Population (2005):** 8,755

**County Seat:** Falls City

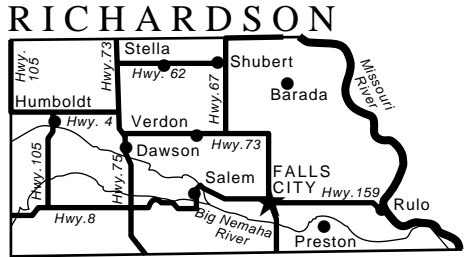
**County Clerk Address:** 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355, phone (402) 245-2911

**Towns and Population (2005):** Barada, 27; Dawson, 199; Falls City, 4,293; Humboldt, 869; Preston, 47; Rulo, 216; Salem, 126; Shubert, 240; Stella, 210; Verdon, 204

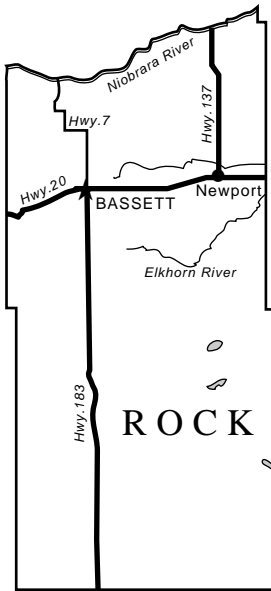
**Public School Districts (2006):** Falls City Public Schools, Falls City; Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public Schools, Humboldt and Table Rock (Pawnee County); Maple Grove Public School, Falls City; Southeast Nebraska Consolidated Schools, Stella.

**Private Schools (2006):** Sacred Heart Schools, Falls City

**Web site:** <http://www.co.richardson.ne.us>



## Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



### Rock County

**Land Area:** 1,009 square miles

**Population (2005):** 1,558

**County Seat:** Bassett

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 367, Bassett, NE 68714,  
phone (402) 684-3933

**Towns and Population (2005):** Bassett, 672; Newport,  
90

**Public School Districts (2006):** Bassett Grade School,  
Bassett; Newport Public School, Newport; Pleasant Hill Public  
School, Burwell; Pony Lake Public School, Bassett; Rock  
County High School, Bassett; Rose Public School, Rose

**Web site:** <http://www.co.rock.ne.us>



### Saline County

**Land Area:** 575 square miles

**Population (2005):** 14,237

**County Seat:** Wilber

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 865, Wilber, NE  
68465, phone (402) 821-2374

**Towns and Population (2005):** Crete, 6,302; DeWitt,  
580; Dorchester, 629; Friend, 1,201; Swanton, 107; Tobias,  
159; Western, 288; Wilber, 1,794

**Public School Districts (2006):** Crete Public Schools,  
Crete; Diamond Public School, Crete; Dorchester Public  
Schools, Dorchester; Friend Public Schools, Friend; Valley  
View Public School, Crete; Western Public School, Western;  
Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools, Wilber

**Private Schools (2006):** St. James Elementary School,

Crete; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Tobias

**Web site:** <http://www.co.saline.ne.us>

# Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

## Sarpy County

**Land Area:** 241 square miles

**Population (2005):** 139,245

**County Seat:** Papillion

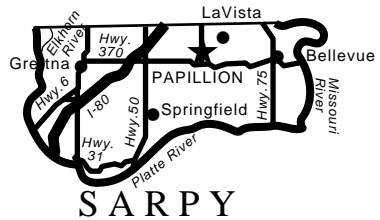
**County Clerk Address:** 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion, NE 68046, phone (402) 593-5915

**Towns and Population (2005):** Bellevue, 47,294; Gretna, 4,505; La Vista, 14,669; Papillion, 19,476; Springfield, 1,492

**Public School Districts (2006):** Bellevue Public Schools, Bellevue; Gretna Public Schools, Gretna; Papillion-La Vista Public Schools, Papillion, La Vista and Bellevue; South Sarpy District 46, Springfield and Omaha

**Private Schools (2006):** Bellevue Christian Academy, Bellevue; Cornerstone Christian School, Bellevue; Golden Hills Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Bellevue; Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School, Bellevue; Pilgrim Lutheran School, Bellevue; St. Bernadette Elementary School, Omaha; St. Columbkille Elementary School, Papillion; St. Mary Elementary School, Bellevue; St. Matthew the Evangelist School, Bellevue

**Web site:** <http://www.sarpy.com>



## Saunders County

**Land Area:** 754 square miles

**Population (2005):** 20,439

**County Seat:** Wahoo

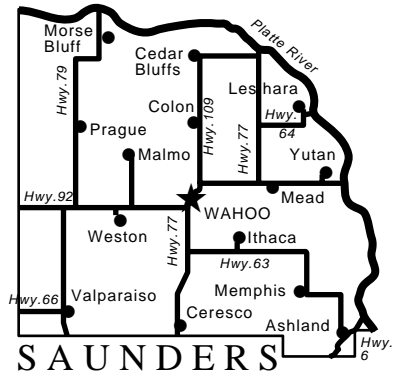
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 61, Wahoo, NE 68066, phone (402) 443-8101

**Towns and Population (2005):** Ashland, 2,432; Cedar Bluffs, 618; Ceresco, 892; Colon, 132; Ithaca, 167; Leshara, 110; Malmö, 104; Mead, 619; Memphis, 110; Morse Bluff, 133; Prague, 330; Valparaiso, 583; Wahoo, 4,014; Weston, 307; Yutan, 1,211

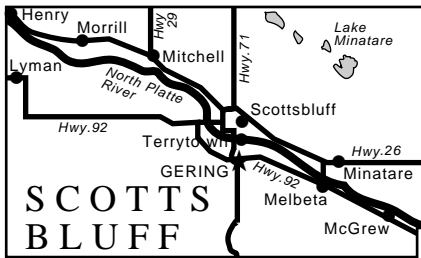
**Public School Districts (2006):** Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools, Ashland; Cedar Bluffs Public Schools, Cedar Bluffs; Ithaca Public School, Ithaca; Malmö Public School, Malmö; Mead Public Schools, Mead; Platteville Public School, Fremont; Prague Public Schools, Prague; South Center Public School, Wahoo; Standard Public School, Wahoo; Touhy Public School, Valparaiso; Wahoo Public Schools, Wahoo; Weston Public School, Weston; Yutan Public Schools, Yutan

**Private Schools (2006):** Bishop Neumann High School, Wahoo; St. John Nepomucene Elementary School, Weston; St. Wenceslaus Elementary School, Wahoo

**Web site:** <http://www.nol.org/saunders>



## Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



### Scotts Bluff County

**Land Area:** 739 square miles

**Population (2005):** 36,641

**County Seat:** Gering

**County Clerk Address:** 1825 10th St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (308) 436-6600

**Towns and Population (2005):**

Gering, 7,752; Henry, 162; Lyman, 409; McGrew, 100; Melbeta, 139; Minatare, 786; Mitchell, 1,798; Morrill, 938; Scottsbluff, 14,794; Terrytown, 652

**Public School Districts (2006):** Cedar Canyon Public School, Gering; Gering Public Schools, Gering; Haig Public School,

Mitchell; Highland Public School, Minatare; Lake Alice Public School, Scottsbluff; Lake Minatare Public School, Minatare; Minatare Public Schools, Minatare; Mitchell Public Schools, Mitchell; Morrill Public Schools, Morrill; Scottsbluff Public Schools, Scottsbluff; Wheatland Public School, Lyman

**Private Schools (2006):** St. Agnes Elementary School, Scottsbluff; Community Christian School, Scottsbluff; Valley View Seventh-day Adventist School, Scottsbluff

**Web site:** <http://www.scottsbluffcounty.org>



### Seward County

**Land Area:** 575 square miles

**Population (2005):** 16,736

**County Seat:** Seward

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 190, Seward, NE 68434, phone (402) 643-2883

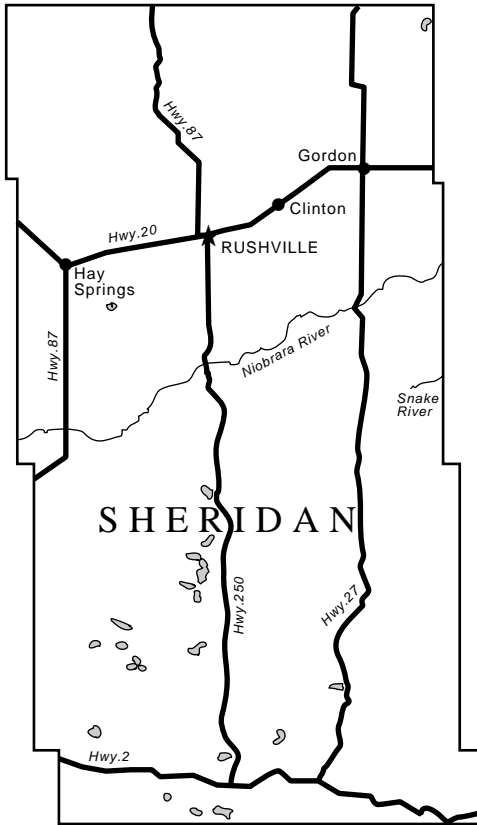
**Towns and Population (2005):** Beaver Crossing, 448; Bee, 219; Cordova, 124; Garland, 250; Goehner, 179; Milford, 2,069; Pleasant Dale, 247; Seward, 6,747; Staplehurst, 261; Utica, 838

**Public School Districts (2006):** Centennial Public Schools, Utica; Milford Public Schools, Milford and Pleasant Dale; Seward Public Schools, Seward

**Private Schools (2006):** Our Redeemer Lutheran Elementary School, Staplehurst; St. John Lutheran Schools, Seward; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School, Utica; St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, Seward

**Web site:** <http://connectseward.org/cgov>

# Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



## Sheridan County

**Land Area:** 2,441 square miles

**Population (2005):** 5,653

**County Seat:** Rushville

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 39, Rushville, NE 69360, phone (308) 327-2633

**Towns and Population (2005):** Clinton, 29; Gordon, 1,626; Hay Springs, 599; Rushville, 923

**Public School Districts (2006):** Boiling Springs Public School, Rushville; Clinton Public School, Gordon; Ellsworth Public School, Ellsworth; Extension Public School, Rushville; Fieldside Public School, Gordon; Golden Rule Public School, Gordon; Gordon-Rushville K-8 School, Gordon and Rushville; Gordon-Rushville High School, Gordon and Rushville; Hay Springs Public Schools, Hay Springs; Lakeside Public School, Lakeside; Mirage Flats Public School, Hay Springs; Prairie View Public School, Hay Springs; Sheridan County School District 131, Ellsworth



## Sherman County

**Land Area:** 566 square miles

**Population (2005):** 3,106

**County Seat:** Loup City

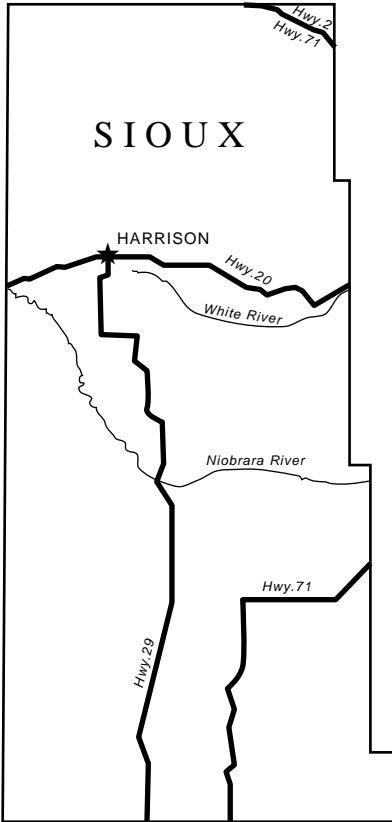
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 456, Loup City, NE 68853, phone (308) 745-1513

**Towns and Population (2005):** Ashton, 224; Hazard, 62; Litchfield, 265; Loup City, 935; Rockville, 105

**Public School Districts (2006):** Hazard Public School, Hazard; Litchfield Public Schools, Litchfield; Loup City Public Schools, Loup City

**Web site:** <http://www.co.sherman.ne.us>

## Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



### *Sioux County*

**Land Area:** 2,067 square miles

**Population (2005):** 1,438

**County Seat:** Harrison

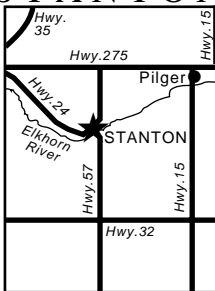
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 158, Harrison, NE 69346, phone (308) 668-2443

**Town and Population (2005):** Harrison, 274

**Public School Districts (2006):** Bodarc Public School, Harrison; Chalk Butte Public School, Morrill; Curly Public School, Hemingford; Glen Public School, Crawford; Harrison Public School, Harrison; Hillview Public School, Crawford; Panhandle Public School, Harrison; Pink Public School, Marsland; Sioux County High School, Harrison

**Web site:** <http://www.co.sioux.ne.us>

### STANTON



### *Stanton County*

**Land Area:** 430 square miles

**Population (2005):** 6,533

**County Seat:** Stanton

**County Clerk Address:** 804 Ivy St., P.O. Box 347, Stanton, NE 68779, phone (402) 439-2222

**Towns and Population (2005):** Pilger, 373; Stanton, 1,639

**Public School Districts (2006):** Duffy Public School, Madison; Stanton Community Schools, Stanton

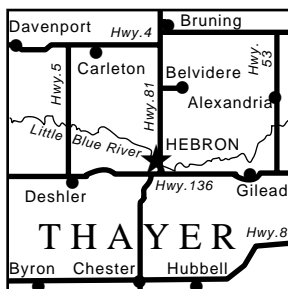
**Private School (2006):** St. John's Lutheran Elementary School, Stanton

**Web site:** <http://www.co.stanton.ne.us>



## Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

### *Thayer County*



**Land Area:** 575 square miles

**Population (2005):** 5,441

**County Seat:** Hebron

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 208, Hebron, NE 68370, phone (402) 768-6126

**Towns and Population (2005):** Alexandria, 198; Belvidere, 90; Bruning, 265; Byron, 132; Carleton, 125; Chester, 259; Davenport, 299; Deshler, 792; Gilead, 37; Hebron, 1,419; Hubbell, 67

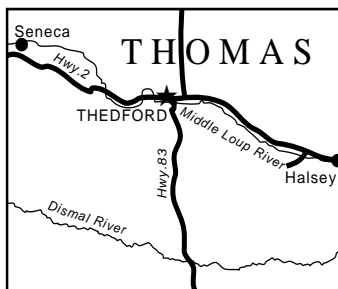
**Public School Districts (2006):** Bruning-Davenport Unified System, Bruning, Davenport and Carleton; Bruning Public School, Bruning; Deshler Public Schools, Deshler; Thayer Central Community Schools, Chester and Hebron

**Private Schools (2006):** Deshler Lutheran Elementary

School, Deshler; St. Peter's Lutheran Elementary School, Davenport

**Web site:** <http://www.thayercounty.ne.gov>

### *Thomas County*



**Land Area:** 713 square miles

**Population (2005):** 631

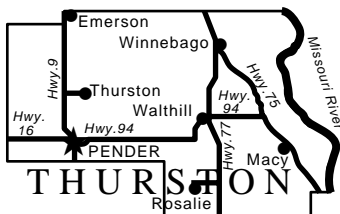
**County Seat:** Theftford

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 226, Theftford, NE 69166, phone (308) 645-2261

**Towns and Population (2005):** Halsey,<sup>1</sup> 52; Seneca, 45; Theftford, 186

**Public School Districts (2006):** Theftford Elementary Schools, Theftford; Theftford Rural High School, Theftford

### *Thurston County*



**Land Area:** 394 square miles

**Population (2005):** 7,296

**County Seat:** Pender

**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box G, Pender, NE 68047, phone (402) 385-2343

**Towns and Population (2005):** Emerson,<sup>2</sup> 816; Macy, 956;<sup>3</sup> Pender, 1,140; Rosalie, 192; Thurston, 124; Walthill, 897; Winnebago, 780

**Public School Districts (2006):** Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools, Emerson; Umo N Ho N Nation Public Schools, Macy; Pender Public Schools, Pender and Thurston; Walthill Public Schools, Walthill; Win-

nebago Public Schools, Winnebago

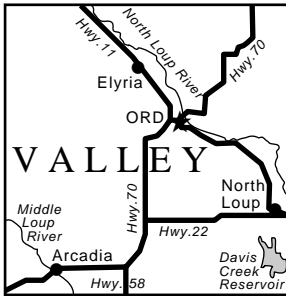
**Private School (2006):** St. Augustine Elementary School, Winnebago

<sup>1</sup>The village of Halsey is in both Thomas and Blaine counties.

<sup>2</sup>The village of Emerson is in Thurston, Dakota and Dixon counties.

<sup>3</sup>Macy is an unincorporated census designated place (CDP). Population figure listed is from the 2000 census.

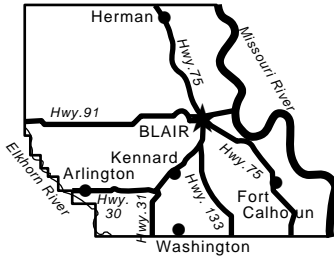
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### Valley County

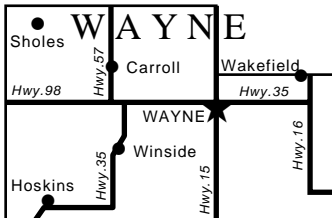
**Land Area:** 568 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 4,404  
**County Seat:** Ord  
**County Clerk Address:** 125 S. 15th St., Ord, NE 68862, phone (308) 728-3700  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Arcadia, 345; Elyria, 51; North Loup, 324; Ord, 2,178  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Arcadia Public Schools, Arcadia; Elyria Public School, Elyria; Fairplay Public School, Ord; Ord Public Schools, Ord; Valleyside Public School, Ord; Vinton Public School, Ord  
**Private School (2006):** St. Mary's Elementary School, Ord  
**Web site:** <http://www.co.valley.ne.us>

## WASHINGTON



### Washington County

**Land Area:** 391 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 19,828  
**County Seat:** Blair  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 466, Blair, NE 68008, phone (402) 426-6822  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Arlington, 1,198; Blair, 7,679; Fort Calhoun, 905; Herman, 302; Kennard, 387; Washington, 133  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Arlington Public Schools, Arlington; Blair Community Schools, Blair; Fort Calhoun Community Schools, Fort Calhoun  
**Private Schools (2006):** Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School, Hooper; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School, Arlington  
**Web site:** <http://www.co.washington.ne.us>



### Wayne County

**Land Area:** 444 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 9,330  
**County Seat:** Wayne  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 248, Wayne, NE 68787, phone (402) 375-2288  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Carroll, 219; Hoskins, 263; Sholes, 23; Wakefield,<sup>1</sup> 1,335; Wayne, 5,293; Winside, 437  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Wakefield Public Schools, Wakefield; Wayne Public Schools, Wayne;

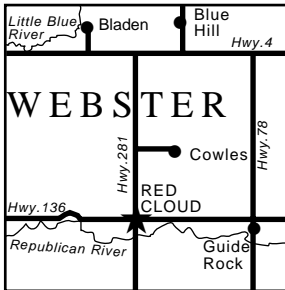
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**Private Schools (2006):** St. Mary's Elementary School, Wayne; Trinity Lutheran Schools, Hoskins

**Web site:** <http://county.waynene.org>

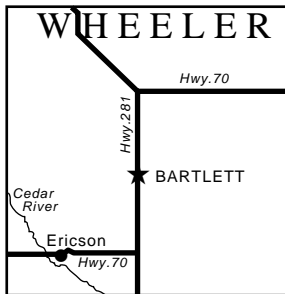
<sup>1</sup>The city of Wakefield is in both Wayne and Dixon counties.

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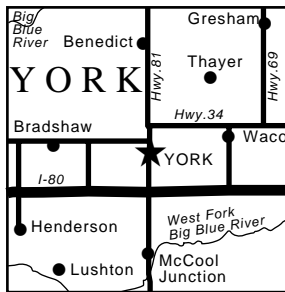
## Webster County

**Land Area:** 575 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 3,774  
**County Seat:** Red Cloud  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 250, Red Cloud, NE 68970, phone (402) 746-2716  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Bladen, 279; Blue Hill, 815; Cowles, 46; Guide Rock, 226; Red Cloud, 1,050  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Blue Hill Public Schools, Blue Hill; Red Cloud Community Schools, Red Cloud  
**Web site:** <http://www.co.webster.ne.us>



## Wheeler County

**Land Area:** 575 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 818  
**County Seat:** Bartlett  
**County Clerk Address:** P.O. Box 127, Bartlett, NE 68622, phone (308) 654-3235  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Bartlett, 114; Ericson, 96  
**Public School District (2006):** Wheeler Central Schools, Bartlett



## York County

**Land Area:** 576 square miles  
**Population (2005):** 14,346  
**County Seat:** York  
**County Clerk Address:** 510 Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467, phone (402) 362-7759  
**Towns and Population (2005):** Benedict, 272; Bradshaw, 325; Gresham, 260; Henderson, 999; Lushton, 33; McCool Junction, 405; Thayer, 69; Waco, 256; York, 7,795  
**Public School Districts (2006):** Cross County Community Schools, Benedict and Stromsburg (Polk County); Heartland Community Schools, Henderson and Bradshaw; McCool Junction Public Schools, McCool Junction; York Public Schools, York  
**Private Schools (2006):** Emmanuel Lutheran Elementary School, York; Dale Larsen Christian Academy, York; Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran Schools, Waco; St. Joseph's Elementary School, York  
**Web site:** <http://www.yorkcountyne.gov>

## NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICTS

Natural resources districts, or NRDs, are responsible for conserving and developing the state's natural resources. NRD activities include managing surface water and 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.<sup>1</sup>

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:** 601 S. 12th St., Suite 201, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-7670, fax (402) 471-7677, e-mail address — [nard@nrdnet.org](mailto:nard@nrdnet.org), Web site — <http://www.nrdnet.org>

**President:** Ted Hughes

**Executive Director:** Dean E. Edson

**Information/Education Director:** Kody Schrader

**NRD/Department of Environmental Quality Liaison:** Dick Ehrman

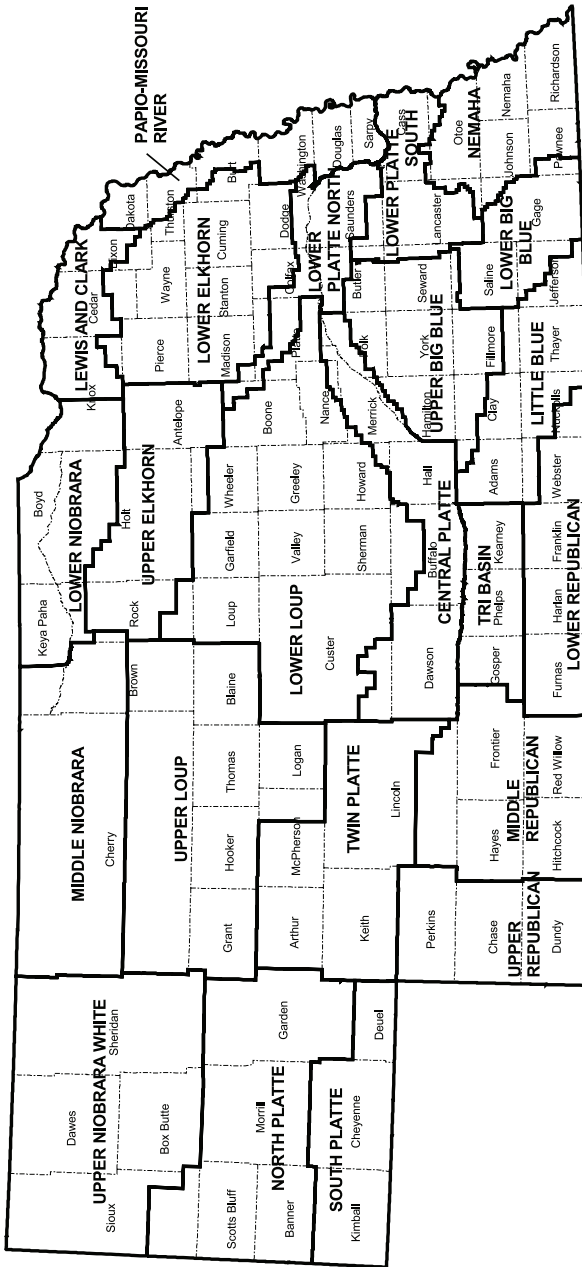
**Office Manager:** Jeanne Dryburgh

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.

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<sup>1</sup>For more information about the Natural Resources Commission, see Page 579.

Nebraska Natural Resources Districts<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup>Source: Nebraska Natural Resources Commission.

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NRD	Manager	Address	Phone Number	Web site
Central Platte	Ronald Bishop	215 N. Kaufman Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803	(308) 385-0282	http://www.cpnrd.org
Lewis and Clark	Tom Moser	608 N. Robinson Ave., Hartington, NE 68739-0518	(402) 254-0758	http://www.lcnrd.org
Little Blue	Michael D. Onnen	110 E. Sixth, P.O. Box 100, Davenport, NE 68335	(402) 364-2145	http://www.littleblueand.org
Lower Big Blue	David Clabaugh	805 Dorsey St., P.O. Box 826, Beatrice, NE 68310	(402) 228-3402	http://www.lbbnrd.org
Lower Elkhorn	Stan Staab	601 E. Benjamin, Suite 101, Norfolk, NE 68702	(402) 371-7313	http://www.lenrd.org
Lower Loup	Leon Koehlmooos	2620 Airport Dr., Box 210, Ord, NE 68862-0210	(308) 728-3221	http://www.llnrd.org
Lower Niobrara	Duane Filsinger	410 Walnut St., P.O. Box 350, Butte, NE 68722	(402) 775-2343	http://www.llnrd.org
Lower Platte North	John Miyoshi	511 Commercial Park Rd., P.O. Box 126, Wahoo, NE 68066	(402) 443-4675	http://www.lpnrd.org
Lower Platte South	Glenn Johnson	3125 Portia St., P.O. Box 83581, Lincoln, NE 68501-3581	(402) 476-2729	http://www.lpsnrd.org
Lower Republican	Mike Clements	706 Second St., P.O. Box 618, Alma, NE 68920	(308) 928-2182	http://www.lrnrd.org
Middle Niobrara	Mike Murphy	526 E. First, Valentine, NE 69201	(402) 376-3241	http://www.mnrd.org
Middle Republican	Dan Smith	220 Center, P.O. Box 81, Curtis, NE 69025	(308) 367-4281	http://www.mrnrd.org
Nemaha	Robert Hilske	62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450	(402) 335-3325	http://www.nemahandrd.org
North Platte	Ronald Carek	P.O. Box 280, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0280	(308) 632-2749	http://www.npnrd.org
Papio-Missouri River	John Winkler	8901 S. 154th St., Omaha, NE 68138-3621	(402) 444-0222	http://www.papionrd.org
South Platte	Rod L. Horn	551 Parkland Drive, P.O. Box 294, Sidney, NE 69162-0294	(308) 254-2377	http://www.spnrd.org
Tri-Basin	John Thorburn	1308 Second St., Holdrege, NE 68949	(308) 995-6688	http://www.tri-basinrd.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	http://www.tpnrd.org
Upper Big Blue	John Turnbull	105 Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467	(402) 362-6601	http://www.upperbigblue.org
Upper Elkhorn	Dennis Schueth	301 N. Harrison, O'Neill, NE 68763	(402) 336-3867	http://www.uenrd.org
Upper Loup	Anna Baum	E. Hwy 2, P.O. Box 212, Theoford, NE 69166	(308) 645-2280	http://www.upperloupnrd.org
Upper Niobrara-White	Lyndon Vogt	430 E. Second St., Chadron, NE 69337-2433	(308) 432-6190	http://www.unwrd.org
Upper Republican	Jasper Fanning (interim)	135 W. Fifth St., P.O. Box 11-40, Imperial, NE 69033	(308) 882-5173	http://www.urrd.org

<sup>3</sup>Source: Nebraska Association of Resources Districts.

# METROPOLITAN UTILITIES DISTRICT

**Office Address:** 1723 Harney St., Omaha, NE 68102-1960, phone (402) 449-8000, e-mail address — customer\_service@mudnebr.com, Web site — http://www.mudomaha.com

**President and secretary to the board:** Thomas A. Wurtz

**Senior Vice President, CIO:** Mark Weiss

**Senior Vice President and General Counsel:** Daniel G. Crouchley

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 fourth-largest public gas utility in the United States.

The MUD is a political subdivision and a public corporation 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. The district can levy a water tax of 1.5 mills or less for fire protection.

The MUD provides natural gas and water service to the metropolitan Omaha area. The district serves more than 194,465 gas customers through 2,401 miles of gas mains and more than 180,540 water customers through 2,506 miles of mains. The district also maintains more than 24,221 water hydrants throughout its service area for fire protection. Cities and villages receiving gas service include: Omaha, Fort Calhoun, Bennington, Yutan, Springfield and parts of Bellevue. The district provides retail or wholesale water service to Omaha, Bellevue, Bennington, Elkhorn, Ralston, La Vista, Waterloo, Carter Lake, Iowa, and the Papio-Missouri River Resources District, which supplies water to Fort Calhoun.

The district may collect sewer use fees and other utility charges for other government agencies in areas where it provides water at retail.

The district's governing body is a seven-member board of directors publicly elected to six-year terms on a nonpartisan basis. The board meets the first Wednesday of every month. All meetings are open to the public.

<b>Director</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Mary Kay Begley, Omaha .....	January 2013
Timothy W. Cavanaugh, Omaha .....	January 2009
Thomas F. Dowd, Omaha .....	January 2009
Mark Doyle, Omaha .....	January 2011
David Friend, Omaha.....	January 2013
Jack Frost, Omaha.....	January 2011
John S. McCollister, Omaha .....	January 2009

## 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 which, 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 members and no more than 21, except in districts with 25 or more cities or villages. Board members were originally 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 a 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 a 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, Web site — <http://www.cnppid.com>

**General Manager:** Don Kraus

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 Nebraska Public Power 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 105,000 acres in Gosper, Phelps and Kearney counties, and an additional 7,500 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 price to NPPD for distribution.

<b>Director</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Geoffrey K. Bogle, Elwood.....	Gosper.....	January 2011
Robert Dahlgren, Bertrand.....	Phelps.....	January 2013
Robert A. Garrett, Minden.....	Kearney.....	January 2011
Robert L. Johnson, Hastings.....	Adams.....	January 2011
Wendell E. Johnson, Roseland.....	Adams.....	January 2013
William Knoerzer, Elwood.....	Gosper.....	January 2013
Doyle Lavene, Bertrand.....	Gosper.....	January 2009
Owen J. McDougal Jr., Hastings.....	Adams.....	January 2009
Martin Mueller, Ogallala.....	Keith.....	January 2013
Dudley Nelson, Axtell.....	Kearney.....	January 2009
Roger D. Olson, Holdrege.....	Phelps.....	January 2009
Scott Olson, Minden.....	Kearney.....	January 2013
Robert L. Petersen, North Platte.....	Lincoln.....	January 2009
David Rowe, Johnson Lake.....	Dawson.....	January 2011
Gordon Soneson, Holdrege.....	Phelps.....	January 2011

### *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, e-mail address — [loup@loup.com](mailto:loup@loup.com), Web site — <http://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 20 communities at retail rates and three communities at wholesale rates. The district buys its electric power from the Nebraska Public Power District and maintains 820 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.

<b>Director</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Robert J. Cerv, Clarkson.....	Subdivision 4.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Robert H. Clausen, Columbus.....	Subdivision 6.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Charles B. Gonka, Columbus.....	Subdivision 8.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Lavern W. Kracl, Schuyler.....	Subdivision 5.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Thomas D. Kumpf, Columbus.....	Subdivision 7.....	Jan. 1, 2011
William A. Merrill, Columbus.....	Subdivision 10.....	Jan. 1, 2009
Donald G. Pearson, Genoa.....	Subdivision 2.....	Jan. 1, 2011

Francis Sand, Humphrey.....	Subdivision 3.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Ted J. Thieman, Petersburg .....	Subdivision 1.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Richard C. Tooley, Columbus.....	Subdivision 9.....	Jan. 1, 2009

**Nebraska Public Power District**

**Office Address:** 1414 15th St., P.O. Box 499, Columbus, NE 68602-0499, phone (402) 564-8561, fax (402) 563-5145, Web site — <http://www.nppd.com>

**President and CEO:** Ronald D. Asche

The Nebraska Public Power District is Nebraska’s largest electric utility and serves all or parts of 91 of Nebraska’s 93 counties. It was formed in 1970 by merging the Consumers Public Power District, the Platte Valley Public Power and Irrigation District and the Nebraska Public Power System. As of December 2005, NPPD served total wholesale power requirements of 52 municipalities and 24 public power districts and cooperatives. NPPD served 80 municipalities at retail totalling nearly 88,000 customers. More than 5,000 miles of transmission lines make up the NPPD electrical grid system.

NPPD produces most electricity sold to customers at its own facilities. NPPD’s power-generating facilities include the Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownville; the Gerald Gentleman Station near Sutherland, which consists of two coal-fired generating units; the Sheldon Station near Hallam, also consisting of two coal-fired units; the natural gas or oil-fired Canaday Station near Lexington; and hydroelectric generators near North Platte, Kearney and Spencer. The district’s natural gas or oil combustion units that operate during emergencies or peak usage periods are located in Hallam, McCook and Hebron. NPPD purchases electricity from the Western Area Power Administration<sup>1</sup> and other suppliers. NPPD also operates two wind turbines near Springview.

<b>Director</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Wayne E. Boyd, South Sioux City .....	Subdivision 11 .....	January 2013
Virg Froehlich, Norfolk .....	Subdivision 10 .....	January 2011
Mary Harding, Lincoln.....	Subdivision 2 .....	January 2009
Ron Larsen, Kearney.....	Subdivision 3 .....	January 2011
Larry Linstrom, North Platte.....	Subdivision 4 .....	January 2011
Larry G. Kuncl, Columbus .....	Subdivision 9 .....	January 2009
Darrell J. Nelson, Oconto.....	Subdivision 5 .....	January 2013
Dennis L. Rasmussen, Lincoln .....	Subdivision 1 .....	January 2009
Ken Schmieding, Seward.....	Subdivision 7 .....	January 2009
Ed Schrock, Holdrege/Elm Creek.....	Subdivision 6 .....	January 2013
Gary G. Thompson, Beatrice.....	Subdivision 8 .....	January 2011

**Omaha Public Power District**

**Office Address:** 444 S. 16th St. Mall, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 636-2000, Web site — <http://www.oppd.com>

**President:** W. Gary Gates

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.

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<sup>1</sup>For more information about the Western Area Power Administration, see Pages 143-144.

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 48 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 main power-generating stations include the North Omaha Power Station, which consists of five coal-powered generating units; the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station; and the coal-powered 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 wind turbine and landfill gas-to-energy plant. OPPD buys electricity from the Western Area Power Administration<sup>2</sup> and other suppliers. OPPD has more than 13,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines.

<b>Director</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Michael J. Cavanaugh, Omaha.....	Metropolitan Subdivision .....	January 2013
N.P. “Sandy” Dodge Jr., Omaha.....	Metropolitan Subdivision .....	January 2013
John K. Green, Omaha.....	Metropolitan Subdivision .....	January 2011
Geoffrey C. Hall, Omaha.....	North Subdivision .....	January 2009
Anne L. McGuire, Omaha.....	Metropolitan Subdivision .....	January 2009
John R. Thompson, Bellevue.....	Suburban Subdivision .....	January 2011
Frederick J. Ulrich, Louisville.....	South Subdivision .....	January 2011
Del D. Weber, Omaha.....	Metropolitan Subdivision .....	January 2009

## RURAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS

Thirty rural electric retail distribution systems have headquarters in Nebraska. Twenty-seven 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 about 240,000 farmers and ranchers and many communities. Many rural electric systems are financed by the U.S. Rural Utilities Service<sup>3</sup> and other sources.

### Nebraska Rural Electric Association

**Office Address:** 800 S. 13th St., P.O. Box 82048, Lincoln, NE 68501, phone (402) 475-4988, e-mail address — [jholmquist@nrea.org](mailto:jholmquist@nrea.org), Web site — <http://www.nrea.org>

**General Manager:** Jay Holmquist

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 *Rural Electric Nebraskan* magazine, distributed to 65,000 consumers.

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<sup>2</sup>For more information about the Western Area Power Administration, see Pages 143-144.

<sup>3</sup>For more information about the U.S. Rural Utilities Service, see Pages 118-119.

**Nebraska Rural Public Power Districts<sup>4</sup>**  
*Rural Public Power Districts and Membership Associations*  
*(Rural Electrification Districts)*

District	City	Manager
Burt County Public Power District .....	Tekamah .....	Dick Ray
Butler Public Power District.....	David City .....	Gary Westphal
Cedar-Knox County Public Power District .....	Hartington.....	Dan Leise
Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative Inc. ....	Mission, S.D. ....	Tim Grablander
Chimney Rock Public Power District .....	Bayard .....	Larry Fiscus
Cornhusker Public Power District.....	Columbus .....	Ron Hostetter
Cuming County Public Power District .....	West Point .....	Elwood Moore
Custer Public Power District.....	Broken Bow .....	Rick Nelson
Dawson Public Power District.....	Lexington.....	Robert Heinz
Elkhorn Rural Public Power District .....	Battle Creek.....	Terry Carson
High West Energy.....	Pine Bluffs, Wyo. ....	Don Brunner
Highline Electric Association.....	Holyoke, Colo. ....	Mark Farnsworth
Howard Greeley Rural Public Power District.....	St. Paul .....	Dan McIntyre
KBR Rural Public Power District.....	Ainsworth.....	Rich Walters
Lacreek Electric Association Inc. ....	Martin, S.D. ....	Wayne Sterkel
Loup Valleys Rural Public Power District .....	Ord .....	Charles Fuhrer
McCook Public Power District .....	McCook .....	James Phinney
Midwest Electric Cooperative Corp. ....	Grant .....	Larry Umberger
Niobrara Electric Association Inc. ....	Lusk, Wyo. ....	Sheldon Albertson
Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corp. ....	O'Neill .....	John Hoke
Norris Public Power District.....	Beatrice .....	Kevin Pollard
North Central Public Power District .....	Creighton.....	Keith Harvey
Northeast Nebraska Public Power District.....	Wayne.....	Mark Shults
Northwest Rural Public Power District.....	Hay Springs .....	Rolland Skinner
Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association.....	Alliance .....	Ryan Reiber
Perennial Public Power District .....	York.....	Jamey Pankoke
Polk County Rural Public Power District.....	Stromsburg.....	George Lyons
Roosevelt Public Power District .....	Mitchell .....	Jack Mitchell
Seward County Public Power District.....	Seward.....	Joel Navis
South Central Public Power District.....	Nelson .....	Max VanSkiver
Southwest Public Power District .....	Palisade .....	Don Suda
Stanton County Public Power District.....	Stanton .....	William Johnson
Twin Valleys Public Power District .....	Cambridge.....	Jim Dietz
Wheat Belt Public Power District.....	Sidney.....	Aavo Taaler
Wyrulec Co. ....	Lingle, Wyo. ....	Rollie R. Miller

<sup>4</sup>Source: Nebraska Rural Electric Association.

## MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEBRASKA

**Office Address:** 1111 O St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68509-5124, phone (402) 474-4759, fax (402) 474-0473, toll-free phone (800) 234-2595, Web site — <http://www.nmppenergy.org>

**MEAN Chief Operating Officer:** Bill Leung

The 1981 Legislature passed the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, which encouraged 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 approval of the respective governing body.

As of January 2007, MEAN had one public power district and 65 participating municipalities in Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas and Wyoming.

## OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Other government units in Nebraska include airport authorities, cemetery districts, community college areas,<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on community college areas, see Page 917.



**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. Home 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 2005-06

Year	No. of Counties	No. of		Children Ages 5 to 20 years <sup>2</sup>	Enrollments <sup>3</sup>			No. of K-12 Districts	No. of Teachers <sup>5</sup>
		Public Districts	No. of Schools <sup>1</sup>		Public <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	358,554	253,173	-	-	462	13,142
1956-57.....	93	4,966	4,753 <sup>3</sup>	363,690	257,259	42,170	299,429	453	13,209

\* Source: Nebraska Department of Education.

## Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.)

### Nebraska Counties, Public School Districts, Schools, Enrollments and Teachers, 1869-70 to 2005-06 (Cont'd.)

Year	No. of Counties	No. of Public Districts	No. of Schools <sup>1</sup>	Children Ages 5 to 18 years <sup>2</sup>	Enrollments <sup>3</sup>			No. of K-12 Districts	No. of Teachers <sup>4</sup>
					Public <sup>4</sup>	Non- Public	Total		
1957-58.....93		4,660	4,340 <sup>5</sup>	372,323	261,248	44,842	306,090	439	13,290
1958-59.....93		4,403	4,193 <sup>5</sup>	383,333	269,450	47,310	316,760	431	13,500
1959-60.....93		3,777	3,953 <sup>5</sup>	394,156	275,802	50,882	326,684	394	13,753
1960-61.....93		3,529	3,748 <sup>5</sup>	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 <sup>5</sup>	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	39,870	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	28,448
2005-06.....93		449	1,160	350,501	286,645	39,508	326,153	254	28,781

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Before 2003-04, the chart lists number of children ages 5-20. Starting in 2003-04, only ages 5-18 are collected.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Public enrollment figures include enrollment at state-operated schools and educational service units.

<sup>5</sup> 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 2004-05

Year	Value of School Property	Receipts	Expenditures	Indebtedness	State Apportion- ments 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	20,427,083	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 <sup>1</sup>	55,067,746 <sup>2</sup>	30,850,945	2,934,602
1952-53	147,045,609	63,707,719 <sup>1</sup>	61,771,696 <sup>2</sup>	37,971,548	5,587,386
1953-54	160,798,629	65,400,718 <sup>1</sup>	65,799,029 <sup>2</sup>	41,884,241	1,988,331
1954-55	185,859,668	80,342,150 <sup>1</sup>	74,232,625 <sup>2</sup>	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
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

## Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.)

### Nebraska Public School Property Value, Receipts, Expenditures, Indebtedness and State Apportionment from Endowments, 1869-70 to 2004-05 (Cont'd.)

Year	Value of School Property	Receipts	Expenditures	Indebtedness	State Apportionments from Endowments
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

<sup>1</sup> Does not include money on hand at the beginning of the year or money received for the Veterans' Education Program.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include money expended for the Veterans' Education Program.

## University of Nebraska

**Central Administration:** Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68583,  
phone (402) 472-2111, Web site — <http://www.nebraska.edu>

**President:** James B. Milliken

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.<sup>1</sup>

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.

<sup>1</sup> For more information on the university's Board of Regents, see Pages 739-748.

## *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

**Campus:** 14th and R streets, Lincoln, NE 68588, phone (402) 472-7211, Web sites — <http://www.unl.edu> and <http://www.ianr.unl.edu> (Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources)

**Chancellor:** Harvey Perlman

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is Nebraska's state university and land-grant university. When 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.

By the mid-1880s, the university began offering graduate courses, the first graduate program west of the Mississippi River. In 1909, the university became a member of the Association of American Universities. UNL is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching ranks UNL as a doctoral/research university-extensive, reflecting UNL's level of federal funding for research and high quality graduate education leading to the doctoral degree.

The university fulfills its mission of teaching, research and public service to about 23,000 students through its nine colleges: Architecture, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Fine and Performing Arts, Journalism and Mass Communications and Law.

UNL offers 275 programs of study. Its doctoral students participate in comprehensive programs of research as well as scholarly and creative activities. UNL offers 39 doctoral programs, leading to the degrees of doctor of philosophy, doctor of education and doctor of musical arts. Seventy-three masters programs exist under 15 separate degree titles. Educational specialist degrees and three professional programs also are available.

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 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.<sup>2</sup>

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.

Nearly 100,000 people each year are served through extended education programs that deliver courses across Nebraska and worldwide. The university also operates one of the nation's major accredited high school and college correspondence programs.

Other university facilities include the 9,500-acre Agricultural Research and Develop-

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<sup>2</sup>For more information about the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, see Page 908.

ment 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.

Both faculty and students perform original research at UNL. Research activities include mass spectrometry, cell biology, electronic and optical storage materials, superconductivity, materials science, speech pathology and audiology, genetics, biochemistry, transportation, educational television, livestock and crop production, agricultural meteorology and climate studies, conservation, meat technology, animal and plant health, food processing, agricultural marketing and economics.

UNL serves the state through cultural, educational and technical outreach programs. City Campus is home to the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, the Lied Center for Performing Arts and the University of Nebraska State Museum. The Sheldon Gallery has one of the nation's best collections of 20th century U.S. art and also features a sculpture garden with works by more than 30 artists including Claes Oldenburg, Mark di Suvero, Richard Serra and David Smith. The Lied Center, opened in 1989, is a regional showcase for 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. The museum houses galleries of Nebraska wildlife, zoology, geology and anthropology and the Mueller Planetarium. Other cultural offerings are the Christlieb Collection of Western Art, part of UNL's Center for Great Plains Studies, and the Lentz Center for Asian Culture. Students and faculty in the School of Music, the Department of Theatre Arts and the Department of Art and Art History present or create performing and fine arts that enhance the 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 Film Theater. The University of Nebraska Press also is at UNL.

The university provides enrichment programs for elementary and secondary students through activities such as the Arts are Basic Program, which incorporates the arts into the curriculum; Women Investigating Science and the Environment, a program for junior high school girls; the Foreign Language Fair; and the high school Junior Math Proficiency test. The university also sponsors lectures and other public programs including the series of E.J. Faulkner and Harris lectures as well as the E.N. Thompson-Cooper-UNL Lecture Series, which bring distinguished speakers from around the world to Lincoln.

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 Nebraska Non-Food Agricultural Product and Market Development Center helps broaden markets for agricultural commodities produced in Nebraska by developing value-added products such as fuels, chemicals, synthetic materials and finished goods. The University of Nebraska Engineering Extension and Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership provide technical services for

new and existing industries. The Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship in the College of Business Administration also offers consultation services. The Buros Institute of Mental Measurements 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, chemical engineering 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. The Nebraska Educational Television Network, KUON-TV, and the Nebraska Public Radio Network also have headquarters at UNL.

Among its international activities, the university helped establish Ataturk University in Turkey and directed an extensive agricultural education program in Colombia, which was financed by federal and foundation grants.

Love Library on UNL's City Campus is the state's major research library and houses more than 2.3 million volumes, which are available statewide through interlibrary loan.

Among its more than 180,000 graduates, the university has alumni in all 50 states and more than 40 foreign countries.

UNL also is home to more than two dozen men's and women's athletic programs. Nicknamed "Cornhuskers," these teams have a tradition of national prominence in athletics. 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 two volleyball titles. Husker athletes are also known for their academic achievements. Since 1952, UNL has had more academic all-Americans than any other school in the nation in either university or college divisions.

### **Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture**

**Campus:** RR 3, Box 23A, Curtis, NE 69025, phone (308) 367-4124, toll-free phone (800) 3-CURTIS, Web site — <http://www.ncta.unl.edu>

**Dean:** Dr. Weldon Sleight

The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis 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 is accredited by the Commission for Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. NCTA has a full-time equivalency enrollment of more than 300 students.

The college offers technical and transfer classes, in addition to degree curriculum, as well as workshops, part-time education and in-service and continuing education. Majors are offered in agribusiness management systems, agriculture production systems, horticulture systems and veterinary technology systems. Students receiving degrees are prepared for jobs or for continued study at four-year institutions, such as the UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

## *University of Nebraska at Kearney*

**Campus:** 905 W. 25th St., Kearney, NE 68849, phone (308) 865-8208, toll-free phone (800) 445-3434, Web site — <http://www.unk.edu>

**Chancellor:** Douglas A. Kristensen

The University of Nebraska at Kearney, established in 1903, became part of the university system on July 1, 1991, by action of the 1989 Legislature. The university was formerly known as Kearney State College.

The university provides comprehensive educational, research and service programs. More than 170 academic programs are offered to approximately 6,500 students. UNK's five colleges are Business and Technology, Education, Fine Arts and Humanities, Natural and Social Sciences and Graduate Studies. Continuing studies programs are offered in communities throughout the region.

The university grants the following degrees: bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of arts in education, bachelor of science in education, bachelor of fine arts, bachelor of general studies, master of arts, master of science, master of arts in education, master of science in education, master of business administration and the specialist degree. The university is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

## *University of Nebraska Medical Center*

**Campus:** 985230 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-5230, phone (402) 559-4000, Web site — <http://www.unmc.edu/>

**Chancellor:** Harold M. Maurer, M.D.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center is the only public academic health science center in Nebraska.

UNMC is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in patient care, research education and community outreach. UNMC's mission is to improve the health of Nebraska through premier educational programs, innovative research, the highest quality patient care and outreach to underserved populations. It is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Approximately 2,700 students attend UNMC. Nearly half of Nebraska's physicians, dental professionals, pharmacists, bachelor-prepared nurses and allied health professionals have graduated from UNMC.

In 1997, UNMC's University Hospital and Clarkson Regional Health System merged their hospitals and affiliated clinics to form Nebraska Health System, which was named The Nebraska Medical Center in 2003. A 687-bed nonprofit hospital, The Nebraska Medical Center is known for excellence and innovation in medicine. As the primary teaching hospital for UNMC, the hospital is a respected leader in solid organ transplantation, cardiology, radiation oncology, bone marrow transplantation, neurology, burn care and oncology. Through basic, clinical and translational research, UNMC investigators have pioneered many breakthroughs, including peripheral stem cell transplantation, which has become the world standard for treatment of certain cancers. Since 1993, when the cancer transplantation program started, and 1985, when the solid organ transplanta-

tion started, more than 8,000 bone marrow, stem cell and solid organ transplants have been performed. UNMC and its hospital partner are known throughout the world for transplantation expertise for a variety of diseases and have treated patients from every U.S. state and more than 20 countries.

In 2003, UNMC opened the Durham Research Center, a 10-level building dedicated to research of cardiovascular diseases, neurosciences, eye disease, genetics and transplantation biology. A second utility plant and an employee parking garage also were constructed recently. In November 2002, The Nebraska Medical Center broke ground on a building for the largest emergency department in the Midwest, the Hixson-Lied Center for Clinical Excellence. On Oct. 28, 2005, the building was opened with more than 27 state-of-the-art operating rooms, radiology equipment that can scan the body in 10 seconds and a Newborn Intensive Care Unit. As of March 2005, UNMC is home to one of only three biocontainment units in the country. The three other projects in the works are the Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education at 42nd and Emile streets, the Research Center of Excellence II at Durham Research Plaza and Emile Street, and the current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) Transplant Production Facility near 42nd and Emile streets. All three of these projects are expected to be completed in 2008. In addition, several older buildings on the UNMC campus are being renovated, along with the College of Dentistry in Lincoln, as a result of to the Nebraska State Legislature passing LB 605 in 2006, providing the entire University of Nebraska system and state colleges with \$155 million over the following 14 years to maintain and make renovations on older buildings.

Nebraska's first medical college opened in 1880. Reorganized and renamed the Omaha Medical College the following year, the school became affiliated with the University of Nebraska in 1902. Until 1914, medical students took basic science classes in Lincoln for two years and performed clinical work in Omaha for the remaining two years. Dental instruction was added in 1903, in cooperation with the Lincoln Dental College, a private school. By 1919, the school became the College of Dentistry. The School of Pharmacy became part of the professional curriculum in Lincoln in 1908.

In 1909, the Legislature purchased the present UNMC campus site for \$20,000. Four years later, the first building on campus, which was designed to house the entire medical college, opened for business.

By 1917, University Hospital was built on the Omaha campus to help the college expand its clinical curriculum. The School of Nursing also was established that year, making clinical hospital work a major part of its program.

The training of allied health professionals began in the early 1930s with classes in medical technology and radiologic technology. By 1943, the Graduate College offered master's and doctoral degrees. By the end of World War II, the university had established programs in all healthcare disciplines.

Since the restructuring of the University of Nebraska in 1968, the Board of Regents has consolidated the university's major healthcare programs under UNMC. In 1972, the College of Pharmacy moved to Omaha to become part of UNMC. In 1979, the College of Dentistry joined the UNMC administration while maintaining its primary facilities and programs on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus.

During the 1960s and 1970s, the Legislature approved plans to upgrade the UNMC campus. Major projects since 1993 include the Durham Outpatient Center, which expanded UNMC's outpatient care capacity and training opportunities. The facility houses 10 outpatient clinics, 10 operating rooms and a helicopter pad.

Other campus construction included a major addition to the Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases, the Student Life Center, two additions to the Munroe-Meyer Institute and a patient/visitor parking garage.

The Lied Transplant Center, which opened in 1999, serves as a national model for solid organ and cancer transplant programs by linking patient care, education and research. The center was the first to use cooperative care for transplantation. During cooperative care, a family member or friend fulfills the care partner role to provide the patient's basic care needs during recovery.

UNMC's College of Medicine offers the doctor of medicine degree and graduate medical education in 18 specialties and 15 subspecialties, including family medicine.

The College of Dentistry, a regional resource for a doctorate of dental surgery degree, offers postgraduate programs in seven dental specialties and has the state's only bachelor's degree in dental hygiene.

The College of Nursing offers the only doctoral nursing program in the state. It has four divisions, all offering the baccalaureate program. Master's degree programs are available in nine specialty areas. The college also operates two nurse-managed health-care centers and offers a variety of degrees through distance technology, including the Internet.

The College of Pharmacy was one of the first colleges in the nation to offer the doctorate of pharmacy degree. The college has made a computerized health information network that links rural pharmacies with UNMC's computerized drug and health information system.

The School of Allied Health Professions offers 10 allied health professional programs, including: clinical perfusion, cytotechnology, medical nutrition education, medical technology, physical therapy, physician assistant, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, radiation therapy and diagnostic medical sonography.

Each year the Munroe-Meyer Institute provides diagnosis and treatment for more than 10,000 people with developmental disabilities and children with special health needs. It provides orthoses, prosthetics and custom wheelchair seating systems. The Human Genetics program provides comprehensive laboratory and clinical genetic services, including genetic counseling, clinical diagnosis, chromosome analysis and amniocentesis.

Basic and clinical cancer research and educational programs, including cancer prevention and outreach, are coordinated through the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. In 2001, UNMC studied the safety and effectiveness of a unique new drug that may have potential in the treatment of acute myeloid leukemia, a common acute leukemia in adults.

The Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Disease is the basic research component. The center has received designation as a National Cancer Institute Clinical Cancer Center. It also is one of the founding members of the National Comprehensive



Cancer Center Network, an alliance of 19 leading cancer centers in the United States.

UNeMed Corporation is an independent technology management company that provides value-added commercialization services to UNMC. The corporation was established by UNMC in 1992 as a for-profit entity that was wholly owned by UNMC. In 2002, ownership of UNeMed was transferred to the Nebraska Technology Development Corp., with UNMC maintaining shareholder privileges by proxy. UNeMed commercializes technology by licensing from UNMC and sublicensing to private industry for further development. To date, UNeMed has executed sublicenses, granting commercialization rights for more than 50 UNMC technologies to both established industry partners and also new companies that were founded specifically to develop the UNMC technology. UNeMed currently has sublicense agreements with nine Nebraska start-up companies.

### *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, e-mail address — [unoadm@unomaha.edu](mailto:unoadm@unomaha.edu), Web site — <http://www.unomaha.edu>

**Chancellor:** John E. Christensen

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is a comprehensive, state metropolitan university. The university was founded in 1908 as the University of Omaha and became part of the University of Nebraska system in 1968. It serves approximately 15,000 students, including 700 international students.

UNO's mission targets three areas: student focus, academic excellence and community engagement. While UNO has a special obligation to its community, it also contributes to the state. Community service programs such as the Nebraska Business Development Center and the Center for Public Affairs Research in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service provide small business development support and state census data, respectively.

Students at UNO can select from 110 bachelor degree programs, 42 master's degree programs, five doctoral programs and two specialist degree programs. The university also offers nine post-baccalaureate certificate programs.

Graduate and undergraduate programs are offered by the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, College of Education, College of Fine Arts, College of Information Science and Technology, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, Graduate Studies and Research, International Studies and Programs, University Division and University Library. The UNL colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Engineering and Technology, and Education and Human Sciences offer programs and coursework at UNO.

The main campus is located at 60th and Dodge streets. The Peter Kiewit Institute of Information Science, Technology and Engineering is located one mile south of the main campus. Residential housing is available at University Village on the main campus and at Scott Residence Hall and Scott Village on the south campus at 67th and Pacific streets.

UNO offers many opportunities for students to get involved in campus life. The university has more than 100 student organizations, including fraternities and sororities. UNO offers 13 intercollegiate sports for men and women. The university's teams, named the Mavericks, compete in Division II of the NCAA in the North Central Conference. UNO's Division I ice hockey team was established in 1997 and now competes at the Qwest Center in downtown Omaha.

The university is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and various specialized accreditation boards.

## State College System

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 Colleges.<sup>3</sup>

### *Chadron State College*

**Campus:** 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337-2690, phone (308) 432-6000, fax (308) 432-6464, Web site — <http://www.csc.edu>

**President:** Dr. Janie C. Park

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 more than 50 majors leading to bachelor's degrees 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, and the High Plains Health Opportunities Program, offered with Creighton University in Omaha.

Chadron State confers the following advanced degrees: master of science in education, master of arts in education, master of business administration and specialist in education.

About 3,000 students attend Chadron State College and can live in five residence halls or a family apartment complex. The 281-acre campus includes 25 buildings, five of which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

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<sup>3</sup> For more information on the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, see Page 618.

During the past 15 years, the Nelson Physical Activity Center, a wood-fired heating plant, the Student Center, the Lindeken Carillon Clock Tower and the Maintenance Services building have been constructed. Three other buildings have been completely renovated since 1998.

Laboratory and research facilities are available in seven classroom buildings and the Reta E. King Library. The library contains the equivalent of more than 250,000 volumes. Its automated catalogue is part of the Nebraska State College network and provides access to similar systems throughout the nation and around the world.

The academic areas are divided into the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Professional and Graduate Studies.

Through its Extended Campus Programs, the college provides off-campus services throughout western Nebraska. About 50 courses are available each semester in Scottsbluff at Western Nebraska Community College and the Panhandle Education Center. Numerous courses also are offered in Alliance, North Platte and Sidney.

A major component of Chadron State's off-campus offering is its Interactive Distance Learning System. The system allows audio and video interaction between the instructor and the students at off-campus sites and also is used frequently for conferencing by college personnel, businesses, healthcare providers and government agencies.

Chadron State offers a large number of courses and workshops each summer and has a growing number of online courses available throughout the year.

The college has 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. The new center and an attached atrium opened in September 2002.

The conferencing office facilitates many activities on campus, including group gatherings, Elderhostels, youth camps and contests, professional association meetings, legislative hearings, and state and national workshops.

The college serves as a regional center for the arts, humanities and economic development.

The Galaxy Fine Arts Series, which sponsors exhibits, concerts and presentations by nationally and internationally known performers, is among the cultural opportunities available at Chadron State. The college also sponsors a distinguished speaker series that brings a variety of well-known individuals to the campus for programs that are open to the public. Chadron State also assists with the Post Playhouse at nearby Fort Robinson State Park each summer.

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 that has had three national champions and one fifth-place finisher nationally in the past six years.

There are more than 60 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, Web site — <http://www.peru.edu>

**President:** Ben E. Johnson, Ph.D.

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 is one of the largest programs at Peru State College, including a graduate-level teacher education program. The administration of PSC includes the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Education and Graduate Studies.

Peru State College offers coursework at several off-campus sites within its 19-county service area in southeastern Nebraska. Distance learning technology and online coursework make up a growing portion of the approximately 1,700 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, e-mail address — [admit1@wsc.edu](mailto:admit1@wsc.edu), Web site — <http://www.wsc.edu>

**President:** Dr. Richard Collings

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 and education specialist in school administration. The college also offers preprofessional programs and participates in the Rural Health Opportunities Program, conducted jointly with the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

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 Counseling and the School of Natural and Social Sciences. The college's continuing education program offers undergraduate and graduate courses at various locations in northeast Nebraska. Courses at South Sioux City and Norfolk lead to a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Wayne State College has about 3,600 students (3,000 full-time equivalent). The college's 135-acre campus encompasses the Northeast Nebraska Arboretum and Na-

ture Center and includes 24 major buildings and a Student Center. All programs are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

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.

The six community college areas have 13 campuses and several off-campus sites. The Central Community College Area has campuses at Columbus, Grand Island and Hastings and centers at Holdrege, Kearney and Lexington. The Metropolitan Community College Area has campuses at Elkhorn Valley, Fort Omaha and South Omaha and centers at Fremont, Offutt Air Force Base and La Vista. The Mid-Plains Community College Area has McCook Community College and two campuses in North Platte and centers at Broken Bow and Ogallala. The Northeast Community College Area has one campus in Norfolk and centers at O’Neill and West Point. The Southeast Community College Area has campuses at Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford. The Western Nebraska Community College Area has one campus at Scottsbluff and centers at Sidney and Alliance.

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. The state general fund appropriations are distributed to the six areas based primarily on two formulas: an enrollment-driven formula and an equalization formula.

The role and mission priorities of Nebraska’s community colleges are:

- applied technology and occupational education, and when necessary, foundations education
- transfer education, including general academic transfer programs, or applied technology and occupational programs that may be applicable to the first two years of



a bachelor's degree program, and when necessary, foundations education

- public service, particularly adult continuing education for occupations and professions, economic and community development focused on customized occupational assessment and job training programs for business and communities, and vocational and personal development courses

- applied research

All campuses in Nebraska's community college system are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## Central Community College Area

**Area Office:** 3134 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 4903, Grand Island, NE 68802-4903, phone (308) 398-4222, Web site — <http://www.cccneb.edu>

**Area President:** Dr. LaVern Franzen

Central Community College was formed in 1973, when the Legislature merged the Hastings Campus (including a practical nursing program at Kearney) with the Columbus Campus. Central administration offices were established in Grand Island in 1974, and the Grand Island Campus opened two years later.

The college offers offers 33 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 bachelors degree before transferring to a 4-year college or university. In addition, the college offers classes in communities throughout its 25-county service area, online learning, and training and development for businesses, industries and other organizations.

Besides the three main campuses, the college conducts both credit and noncredit programs in more than 90 communities. Students completing two-year academic transfer programs can earn an associate of arts degree or an associate of science degree. Options available in vocational-technical programs include the two-year associate of applied science degree and the one-year diploma, as well as certificates for shorter specialized training courses.

Off-campus classes are offered through learning centers. These classes include individualized study, satellite broadcast classes and computer classes. Adult Basic 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 (800) 642-1083

**Campus President:** Dr. Matt Gotschall

The 90-acre Columbus Campus, formerly named Platte Campus, 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 18 vocational-technical programs in agribusiness, business, health and human services,

mechanical and related occupations, media 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. Courses are offered in 26 academic transfer subject areas.

### *Grand Island Campus*

**Campus:** 3134 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 4903, Grand Island, NE 68802-4903, phone (308) 398-4222, toll-free phone (800) 652-9177

**Campus President:** Lynn Black

The 64-acre Grand Island Campus offers associate of applied science degrees, one-year diplomas, and certificates in 21 vocational-technical programs in business, health 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 19 academic transfer subject areas.

### *Hastings Campus*

**Campus:** East Highway 6, P.O. Box 1024, Hastings, NE 68902-1024, phone (402) 463-9811, toll-free phone (800) 742-7872

**Campus President:** Bill Hitesman

The 600-acre Hastings Campus was established in 1966 as Nebraska's first area vocational-technical college. It offers associate of applied science degrees, one-year diplomas, and certificates in 35 occupational programs in agribusiness, business, health and human services, mechanical and related occupations, media 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. Courses are offered in 18 academic transfer subject areas.

### *Holdrege Center*

**Center:** 1308 Second St., P.O. Box 856, Holdrege, NE 68949, phone (308) 995-8133

**Center Director:** Diana Watson

The Holdrege Center was established in 1995 to provide access to college credit courses in south central Nebraska.

### *Kearney Center*

**Center:** 3519 Second Ave., Kearney, NE 68847, phone (308) 338-4000, fax (308) 338-4022

**Practical Nursing Coordinator:** Colleen Quadhamer

The Kearney Center was established in 1958 as the Kearney Vocational School of Practical Nursing. The school became part of Central Community College in 1970 and operates as a program administered by the Grand Island Campus. Practical nurs-



ing program graduates receive a diploma and are eligible to take the Nebraska licensing examination for licensed practical nurses. Additional services also are offered.

### *Lexington Center*

**Center:** 608 North Lincoln, P.O. Box 827, Lexington, NE 68850-0827, phone (308) 324-5936

**Associate Dean, Community Education:** Cassie Smith

Central Community College established the Lexington Center in 1976 to provide classes to communities in the college's district that are the furthest from the college campuses. The Lexington Center coordinates credit and noncredit classes in 15 communities.

### **Metropolitan Community College Area**

**Area Office:** 30th and Fort streets, P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103-0777, phone (402) 457-2400, toll-free phone (800) 228-9553, Web site — <http://www.mccneb.edu>

**President:** Jo Ann C. McDowell, Ph.D.

Metropolitan Community College was established in 1974 primarily to serve Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties.

Metropolitan Community College has three main campuses. Credit and noncredit classes are regularly held at the three main campuses and the Fremont Center, Sarpy Center, Bellevue Center and Offutt Air Force Base, as well as more than 100 off-campus sites. Metro's Workforce Development Institute provides customized training for business and other organizations.

### *Elkhorn Valley Campus*

**Campus:** 204th Street and West Dodge Road, P.O. Box 3777, Elkhorn, NE 68103, phone (402) 289-1205

**Director of Campus Student Services:** Larry Lindberg

The Elkhorn Valley Campus opened in 1980. It offers academic transfer and vocational-technical programs and specializes in technology and graphic communications.

### *Fort Omaha Campus*

**Campus:** 30th and Fort streets, P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103, phone (402) 457-2705

**Director of Campus Student Services:** Fayettea Steele

The Fort Omaha Campus covers 70 acres. Fort Omaha is a former Army post built in 1868; its renovated buildings and parade ground comprise a National Register historic district. The campus offers full-time and part-time study programs and offers Metropolitan Community College's academic transfer program and many of its programs in nursing and allied health.

### *South Omaha Campus*

**Campus:** 2909 Edward Babe Gomez Ave., P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103, phone (402) 738-4505

**Director of Campus Student Services:** Maria Vazquez

The South Omaha Campus opened in 1978. It offers academic transfer and vocational-technical programs and special programs, workshops and seminars for government, labor, business and industry.

### *Sarpy Center*

**Campus:** 9110 Giles Road. La Vista, NE 68128-3081, phone (402) 537-3800

**Associate Dean of Sarpy County Centers:** Arlene Jordan

The Sarpy Center and La Vista Public Library is a partnership between Metropolitan Community College and the City of La Vista to combine resources to serve students, city library users, and the community. The Sarpy Center opened in 1999.

### *Fremont Center*

**Campus:** Eastville Shopping Center, 2732 East 23rd Ave., Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 721-2507

**Executive Director:** Todd Hansen

The Fremont Center serving Dodge County opened in 1986. The Center has four general classrooms, two computer classrooms, a distance learning room, an Academic Resource Center and Testing Center. Expanded and upgraded facilities are to be available to the community in 2007.

A variety of credit classes which include general education, business, computer and transfer credits are offered to the community. The Fremont Center provides additional services such as Adult Basic Education Classes, GED testing, ESL instruction classes.

### *Bellevue Center*

**Campus:** 2820 Arboretum Drive, Bellevue, NE 68005-3594, phone, (402) 827-8502

**Executive Director:** Diana Kerwin-Kubr

In late 2005 a new Partnership for Learning was approved by MCC's Board of Governors and the Bellevue Board of Education to improve access and expand course offerings to the Bellevue/Offutt AFB community. The Partnership includes ten classrooms at Bellevue West High School, located at 1501 Thurston Ave.

Classes are offered in the evening and run through the fall, winter and spring quarters. In addition, a new Metro Bellevue Center is located inside the Bellevue Public Schools Support Center at 2820 Arboretum Drive.

## 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) 535-5770, Web site — <http://www.mpcc.edu>

**President:** Dr. Michael R. Chipps

Mid-Plains Community College Area is a comprehensive, public, two-year community college system consisting of the McCook campus and the technical and academic campuses in North Platte. Extended campuses are located in Broken Bow, Imperial, Ogallala and Valentine.

MPCCA offers vocational-technical education, academic transfer education, developmental education, continuing education, student services, public service programming and institutional support services.

### *McCook Campus*

**Campus:** 1205 E. Third St., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-8100, toll-free phone (800) 658-4348, fax (308) 345-8180

**Vice President:** Richard Tubbs

The McCook campus, founded in 1926 as McCook Junior College, was the first two-year college in Nebraska. The campus provides two-year academic and preprofessional transfer programs, one- and two-year vocational programs, credit and noncredit classes in area communities, specialized business training and short course workshops.

### *North Platte Campuses*

**Vice President:** Marilyn McGahan

The North Platte campuses of the Mid-Plains Community College Area were 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.

**McDonald-Belton 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 academic campus provides two-year academic programs in liberal arts and business, as well as community service short courses and workshops.

**Technical Campus:** 1101 Halligan Drive, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 535-5770

The technical campus offers one- and two-year vocational programs that lead to certificates, diplomas and associate degrees. The program emphasizes career preparation and special programs for business and industry.

## Northeast Community College Area

**Area Office:** 801 E. Benjamin Ave., P.O. Box 469, Norfolk, NE 68702-0469, phone (402) 371-2020, toll-free phone (800) 348-9033, fax (402) 844-7400, Web site — <http://www.northeastcollege.com>

**Area President:** Dr. Bill R. Path

**Campus:** 801 E. Benjamin Ave., Norfolk, NE 68702-0469, phone (402) 371-2020, toll-free phone (800) 348-9033, fax (402) 844-7440

The Northeast Community College Area resulted from the 1973 merger of Northeast Community 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 education centers in O'Neill, South Sioux City and West Point. The college awards associate of applied science, associate of arts and associate of science degrees, as well as certificates and diplomas.

The college offers more than 70 vocational, technical, liberal arts and business certificate, diploma and degree programs that transfer to a four-year institution or lead to immediate employment. Northeast's adult and continuing education program assists people with high school degree completion, job skills upgrades, new career exploration and personal interest development.

## Southeast Community College Area

**Area Office:** 301 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 323-3400, Web site — <http://www.southeast.edu>

**Area President:** Dr. Jack J. Huck

Southeast Community College is a two-year community college with campuses in Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford. Together, these campuses offer training in 48 vocational/technical programs, as well as the academic transfer program at the Beatrice and Lincoln campuses and Energy 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

**Campus Director:** Dennis Headrick

The Beatrice Campus offers vocational programs in agriculture, business, practical nursing, mass media and Nebraska law enforcement. 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 vocational programs.

SCC-Beatrice also 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:** Energy Square, 1111 O St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 323-3440

**Continuing Education Center:** 301 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 437-2700

**Campus Director:** Jeanette Volker

SCC-Lincoln offers vocational and technical programs in business, laboratory science technology, health, family and consumer science, construction (drafting and fire protection), electronics and computers, visual publications, manufacturing and transportation. 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

**Campus Director:** Lyle Neal

Applied technology education on the Milford Campus began in 1941 when it was established as Nebraska's first trade school. SCC-Milford now offers applied technology programs that confer diplomas and associate of applied science degrees. The campus offers programs in business, construction, electronics and computers, graphic design, 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 and DaimlerChrysler.

## **Western Nebraska Community College Area**

**Area Office:** 1601 E. 27th St. N.E., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-3606, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435, Web site — <http://www.wncc.net>

**Area President:** Eileen E. Ely

Western Nebraska Community College, founded in 1926, is a two-year community college serving western Nebraska. The college consists of one campus at Scottsbluff and centers at Alliance and Sidney.

WNCC offers a variety of academic transfer/associate degree programs, vocational/technical programs, adult education and community service programs (credit and noncredit) and high school equivalency programs. Courses also are offered at several additional off-campus learning centers throughout western Nebraska. Arrangements can be made for special on-site community service and industrial courses or training programs.

### *Scottsbluff Campus*

**Campus:** 1601 E. 27th St. N.E., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-3606, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435

**Vice President:** Diana Doyle

### *Alliance Center*

**Center:** 1750 Sweetwater Ave., Alliance, NE 69301, phone (308) 763-2000, toll-free phone (888) 559-9622

**Center Director:** Dr Royce J. Ammon

### *Sidney Center*

**Center:** 371 College Drive, Sidney, NE 69162, phone (308) 254-5450, toll-free phone (800) 222-9682

**Center Director:** Deanna G. Volkmer

## **Nebraska Community College Association**

**Office Address:** 601 S. 12th St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4685, fax (402) 471-4726, e-mail address — [dennisgb@neb.rr.com](mailto:dennisgb@neb.rr.com), Web site — <http://www.ncca.state.ne.us>

**Executive Director:** Dennis G. Baack

The Nebraska Community College Association is a nonprofit corporation that provides coordination services among the 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 mandatory for the six community college areas. The board of directors includes two representatives from each area's board of governors.

## Private Colleges and Universities

### *Bellevue University*

**Campus:** 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005, phone (402) 293-2000, toll-free phone in United States (800) 756-7920, e-mail address — [info@bellevue.edu](mailto:info@bellevue.edu), Web site — <http://www.bellevue.edu>

**Bellevue University in West Omaha:** Lozier Professional Center, 2810 N. 118th Circle, Omaha, NE 68164, phone (402) 682-5200

**Bellevue University in Southwest Omaha:** 16820 Frances St., Omaha, NE 68130, phone (402) 505-9500

**Bellevue University in Lincoln:** Energy Square, 1111 O St., Third Floor, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 475-2255

**Bellevue University in Grand Island:** Central Community College Campus, 3134 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE, 68802, phone (308) 381-8988

**President:** Dr. John B. Muller

Bellevue University is a fully accredited independent college serving more than 5,000 students annually and accommodating working adult students in addition to traditional undergraduate students. The school offers accelerated degree completion programs, online programs, an online library and cooperative credit transfer agreements. Associate's degrees are accepted in full, and credit is given for corporate and military training.

More than 40 majors are offered in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the College of Information Systems, the College of Professional Studies and the College of Distributed Learning. Classes are held at the main campus in Bellevue; the Lozier Professional Center in west Omaha; The Southwest Omaha Center; Energy Square in Lincoln; Central Community College in Grand Island; McCook Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College; North Platte Community College, a division of Mid-Plains Community College; corporate locations; and several satellite centers throughout Iowa and South Dakota.

Bellevue University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

### *Clarkson College*

**Campus:** 101 S. 42nd St., Omaha, NE 68131, phone (402) 552-3100, toll-free phone (800) 647-5500, Web site — <http://www.clarksoncollege.edu>

**President:** Dr. DeLois Weekes

Clarkson College is a private coeducational institution that offers associate, bachelor and master degree programs, as well as continuing education units. The college enrollment was at approximately 652 students in 2007. A new apartment-style residence hall and student center provides campus living accommodations.

The college offers divisions focused in health science: nursing, allied health, healthcare business, professional development and healthcare ministry. The Division of Nursing offers programs to earn diplomas, bachelor's degrees and master's degrees. At the master degree level, students may pursue nursing education, family nurse practitioner and nursing health care leadership. The Division of Allied Health includes associate

degrees in physical therapist assistant and radiologic technology, as well as a bachelor degree in medical imaging. The Division of Health Care Business offers an associate's degree in health information management, a bachelor's degree in healthcare business management and a master's degree in healthcare business leadership. The Division of Professional Development provides continuing education and staff development opportunities. The Division of Health Care Ministry provides students with a hospital-based practice facility for the clinical pastoral education program.

Opportunities for classroom, clinical, internship and practicum learning are available on the Clarkson College campus. The college also offers an online education program.

Clarkson College is regionally accredited and each program has professional accreditation.

### *College of Saint Mary*

**Campus:** 1901 S. 72nd St., Omaha, NE 68124, phone (402) 399-2400, Web site — <http://www.csm.edu>

**President:** Dr. Maryanne Stevens, R.S.M.

College of Saint Mary is a Catholic college dedicated to the education of women in an environment that fosters potential and leadership. The college was founded in 1923 by the Sisters of Mercy, a Catholic religious order. The 25-acre campus in central Omaha serves approximately 1,000 students from 17 states and several foreign countries.

Bachelor and associate degrees are offered in 25 areas of study. The college offers two master's degrees — one in leadership and another in occupational therapy. CSM is regionally known for its programs in nursing, occupational therapy and health information management, as well as programs in psychology, business, education, science and mathematics, information management and paralegal studies. CSM Saturday College offers an accelerated business leadership degree and the Fast Track to Teaching program that allows those who already hold bachelor's degrees to obtain state certification for teaching. All students complete a senior seminar capstone course, which includes research on a topic within their field of interest. A full set of career planning resources is available through the career services center.

CSM provides residence hall living for students desiring 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 a Latina Academy in Math and Science for high school Latinas; SMART (science, math and related technology), designed to ensure education majors graduate with confidence in their ability to teach math and science; and PALS (partners in literacy), a program allowing all education students to become specialists in teaching reading skills.

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*

**Campus:** 800 N. Columbia Ave., Seward, NE 68434, phone (402) 643-3651, Web site — <http://www.cune.edu>

**President:** Rev. Brian L. Friedrich

Concordia University, founded in 1894, is one of 10 colleges and universities belonging to the Concordia University System, owned and operated by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Concordia is a Christ-centered learning community for students preparing to be servant leaders in the church and the world. Concordia's undergraduate degrees include bachelor of science in education, bachelor of arts, bachelor of fine arts, bachelor of music and bachelor of science in medical technology. Concordia awards master's degrees in education, parish education and family life ministry. The university offers a degree completion program for adult students with two or more years of college education. Concordia is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Its teacher education programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and the music program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. More than 1,300 students attend Concordia University.

### *Creighton University*

**Campus:** 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178, phone (402) 280-2700, Web site — <http://www.creighton.edu>

**President:** John P. Schlegel, S.J.

Creighton University was founded in 1878 in memory of Edward Creighton, a developer of the first transcontinental telegraph. It was one of the first free Catholic colleges in the United States and today is an independent, comprehensive university operated by the Jesuits. The campus covers more than 100 acres north of downtown Omaha near the riverfront development. Creighton enrolls 6,500 students from throughout the country and more than 60 foreign nations.

Creighton offers associate's, bachelor's, master's, first professional and doctorate degree programs. In addition to undergraduate programs in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business Administration, Creighton University operates professional schools in medicine, dentistry, law, nursing, pharmacy and health professions, as well as the Graduate School and University College, which serve non-traditional students. It also has an academic medical center.

Creighton University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is an NCAA Division I school. It is consistently ranked at or near the top of Midwestern universities by *U.S. News and World Report*.

## *Dana College*

**Campus:** 2848 College Drive, Blair, NE 68008, phone (402) 426-9000, toll-free phone (800) 444-3262, Web site — <http://www.dana.edu>

**President:** Dr. Janet Philipp

Dana College is a four-year liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The college was established as Trinity Seminary by Danish Lutheran immigrants in 1884. The seminary and Dana College coexisted for many years. In 1956, Trinity Seminary moved to the Wartburg Theological Seminary campus in Dubuque, Iowa. Since then, Dana College has prepared students for leadership roles in the church and community. About 600 students are enrolled at the college.

Dana College offers a bachelor of arts degree in more than 25 majors ranging from communication and computer science to art and religion. Dana's academic programs prepare students to pursue challenging careers or graduate school.

Students also gain career and personal experience through Dana's Discovery Team, an intensive three-week program of internships, study abroad, community service or other special projects related to their interests and goals. Students have access to Dana's career services programs, which emphasize interview preparation, resume writing, skill development, internships and career identification and placement.

The college's Lutheran heritage plays an important role in giving students a shared sense of values and instilling respect for others and openness to different ideas, perspectives and backgrounds.

Dana College programs are fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Nebraska State Department of Education. The college's teacher education programs are accredited at the elementary and secondary level by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. The college's social work program is accredited by the National Council on Social Work Accreditation. The college's business administration department is nationally accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.

## *Doane College*

**Crete Campus:** 1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333, phone (402) 826-2161, toll-free phone (800) 333-6263, Web site — <http://www.doane.edu>

**Lincoln Campus:** 303 N. 52nd St., Lincoln, NE 68504, phone (402) 466-4774

**Grand Island Campus:** College Park, 3180 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE 68801, phone (308) 398-0800

**President:** Jonathan Brand

Doane College is a four-year comprehensive college that emphasizes liberal arts and career education. Students are involved in academic, career and leadership development programs. Founded in Crete in 1872 by the Congregational Church, Doane was the first independent college in Nebraska and maintains ties with the United Church of Christ. More than 1,700 undergraduate students are enrolled at Doane's Crete campus and in adult education programs in Lincoln and Grand Island, as well as approximately 800 graduate students.

Students may earn bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degrees in 48 academic majors. Preprofessional programs are offered in allied health careers, dentistry, engineering, forestry, journalism, law, medicine, ministry, nursing and veterinary medicine. Graduate degrees are offered in education, management and counseling.

Doane College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education of Colleges and Universities, the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs and the Nebraska State Department of Education.

### *Grace University*

**Campus:** 1311 S. Ninth St., Omaha, NE 68108, phone (402) 449-2831, toll-free phone (800) 383-1422, Web site — <http://www.GraceUniversity.com>

**President:** Dr. James P. Eckman

Grace University, located in Omaha, is an independent, fully accredited faith-based university committed to a Christian philosophy of education. Grace University's 600 students represent more than 25 denominational affiliations and come from 29 states and nine foreign countries.

The university was founded in 1943 as Grace Bible Institute and became Grace College of the Bible in 1976. In 1995, Grace became a university consisting of Grace College of the Bible, Grace College of Graduate Studies and Grace College of Continuing Education. Today, the university offers undergraduate, graduate and degree completion programs with multiple academic options on its 22-acre campus.

Grace University's undergraduate degree programs include business administration, Christian education, intercultural studies, music, nursing, pastoral ministries, psychology and teacher education, which is the largest undergraduate program. Grace University's College of Continuing Education offers degree completion programs in management and psychology. The College of Graduate Studies offers master's degrees in Biblical studies and counseling.

Grace University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Association for Biblical Higher Education and the Nebraska State Department of Education.

### *Hamilton College*

#### **Lincoln Campus**

**Campus:** 1821 K St., P.O. Box 82826, Lincoln, NE 68501, phone (402) 474-5315, fax (402) 474-0896

**Campus President:** Jami Frazier

Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus, formerly Lincoln School of Commerce, is a private, for-profit career school that offers short-term programs leading to a bachelor's degree, an associate of applied science degree or diploma. The school was founded in 1884 and was the first private business college in Nebraska. About 500 students attend Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus.

The college has programs in accounting, administrative assisting, business admin-

istration, computer information systems with concentrations in network administration and programming, criminal justice, medical assistant, paralegal, and travel and tourism. The college also offers a bachelor of science degree in management with concentrations in accounting, business administration, criminal justice and information systems.

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

### **Omaha Campus**

**Campus:** 3350 N. 90th St., Omaha, NE 68134, phone (402) 572-8500, fax (402) 573-1341

**Campus President:** Connie Collin

Hamilton College-Omaha Campus, formerly the Nebraska College of Business, is a private, four-year, degree-granting college that is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The college has been in operation for more than 105 years and serves approximately 650 students.

The college offers a bachelor of science degree in management with concentrations in accounting, business administration, criminal justice and information systems. The college offers associate's degrees in accounting, business administration, computer information systems, criminal justice, medical assisting and paralegal. Hamilton College-Omaha Campus also offers a diploma program in practical nursing.

### *Hastings College*

**Campus:** 800 N. Turner Ave., Hastings, NE 68901-7696, phone (402) 463-2402, Web site — <http://www.hastings.edu>

**President:** Dr. Phillip L. Dudley Jr.

Hastings College was established in 1882 as an independent, coeducational, liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. The 105-acre campus has 33 buildings. The college's full-time equivalent enrollment is more than 1,100 students.

Hastings College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Individual programs are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. As an undergraduate institution, Hastings awards bachelor of arts and bachelor of music degrees. In 1987, the college began offering its first graduate program, leading to the master of arts in teaching degree.

### *ITT Technical Institute*

**Campus:** 9814 M St., Omaha, NE 68127, phone (402) 331-2900, toll-free phone (800) 677-9260

**Director:** Jerry Padak

ITT Technical Institute is authorized by the state of Nebraska and is accredited by the Accrediting Council of Independent Colleges and Schools. ITT Technical Institute is a for-profit, private career school owned by ITT Educational Services Inc., which was founded in 1968, and provides education to more than 33,000 students in 30 states. ITT Technical Institute in Omaha was established in 1991 and has an enrollment of about 400 students.

ITT Technical Institute offers a bachelor of applied science degree in information systems security, data communications systems technology, electronics and communications engineering technology and technical project management. ITT Technical Institute also offers an associate of applied science degree in computer and electronics engineering technology, computer drafting and design, and information technology with the option of computer network systems, software application and programming, and Web design or multimedia.

These programs focus on helping students develop critical thinking, communication and teamwork skills through the theoretical and applied principles of technology. Curricula have been designed to blend traditional academic content with applied learning concepts to help graduates better prepare for the workplace. ITT Technical Institute offers classes year-round with breaks provided throughout the year. Classes are generally offered in four and one-half hour sessions and meet three days a week in the morning, afternoon or evening.

### *Little Priest Tribal College*

**Campus:** P.O. Box 270, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2380, fax (402) 878-2355, Web site — <http://www.lptc.bia.edu/>

**President:** Louis LaRose

Little Priest Tribal College is a two-year, tribally controlled community college established by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska in 1996. The college's purpose is to provide quality higher educational opportunities for all residents and communities in northeast Nebraska. The Winnebago language and culture is emphasized in the college's two-fold focus: to provide academic transfer programs, and to provide community education programs for upgrading job skills and improving employability. The college offers associate of arts and associate of science degrees in the following areas: American Indian studies, liberal arts, business/computer information systems, education, science, English, human services and math. In addition, diploma programs are offered in early childhood education and computer information systems. Credit enrollment for each semester includes approximately 100 full- and part-time students.

Little Priest Tribal College was declared a land-grant institution in June 1998 and received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in August 1998.

### *Midland Lutheran College*

**Campus:** 900 N. Clarkson St., Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 721-5480, toll-free phone (800) 642-8382, Web site — <http://www.mlc.edu>

**Acting President:** Dr. Richard Green

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.

Students choose from nearly 50 majors and preprofessional programs leading to associate's and bachelor's degrees. Students also may participate in a wide variety of cocurricular activities. The college hosts a variety of local and regional events and conferences.

Midland's programs 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 Christian College*

**Campus:** 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701, phone (402) 379-5000, fax (402) 379-5100, e-mail address — [info@nechristian.edu](mailto:info@nechristian.edu), Web site — <http://www.nechristian.edu>

**President:** Richard D. Milliken

Founded in 1945, Nebraska Christian College is a private, four-year coeducational Bible college. The college is accredited by the Accreditation for Biblical Higher Education and affiliated with the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. About 160 students attend the college.

Nebraska Christian College prepares students for Christian ministries. Bachelor of arts degrees are offered in biblical studies, family life, education, music, world mission, pastoral ministry and youth ministry. Associate of arts degrees are available in deaf ministry, music ministry, missions and Christian education.

Nebraska Christian College has cooperative degree-granting programs in elementary, middle and secondary education with Grace University, Wayne State College and York College. Cooperative programs with Northeast Community College at Norfolk and Fort Hays State University at Hays, Kan., also are available.

### *Nebraska Indian Community College*

**Main Campus:** P.O. Box 428, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 837-5078, fax (402) 837-4183

**Santee Campus:** 425 Frazier Ave. North, Suite 1, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-2434, fax (402) 857-2543

**South Sioux City Site:** 2605 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 Omaha, Santee Sioux and Winnebago Indian reservations in Nebraska. With passage of the federal Tribally Controlled Community Act of 1978, the two tribes chartered and organized the Nebraska Indian Comity Collge.

NICC offers both vocational/technical and academic transfer programs for students on the Omaha and Santee Sioux reservations. The college has 200 students. It awards associate of arts degrees in Native American studies, early childhood education, busi-

ness administration, criminal justice, human services/social work and tribal business management; associate of science degrees in integrated office technology and natural resources; and an associate of applied science degree in carpentry. NICC also offers a program in computer information technology. The college is accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

### *Nebraska Methodist College*

**BSN and Allied Health Programs:** 8501 W. Dodge Road, Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 354-4879, toll-free phone (800) 335-5510, Web site — <http://www.methodistcollege.edu>

**President:** Dennis Joslin

The Nebraska Methodist College is a private, professional college affiliated with the Nebraska Methodist Health System. In the summer of 2006 enrollment at the college was 454 undergraduate students.

The college offers a bachelor of science in nursing degree, which makes students eligible for registered nurse licensure, and a master of science degree in nursing. The college's allied health offerings include bachelor of science and associate of science degrees in diagnostic sonography, cardiovascular sonography, radiography and respiratory care. Certificate programs are available in health promotion, medical assistant, surgical technology, phlebotomy, nurse assistant and Emergency Medical Services training. The college also offers a master's degree program in health promotion with an emphasis in human resources management.

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and the sonography and respiratory programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The college also is recognized by the United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

### *Nebraska Wesleyan University*

**Campus:** 5000 St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504-2796, phone (402) 466-2371, Web site — <http://www.nebrwesleyan.edu>

**President:** Fred Ohles

Nebraska Wesleyan University is an independent, undergraduate liberal arts institution with a 50-acre campus. Founded in 1887, it maintains its relationship to the Nebraska Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

More than 1,500 students attend Nebraska Wesleyan, including about 200 students who are enrolled in selected evening degree programs offered through the Wesleyan Advantage program at the Lincoln and Omaha campuses. The university's academic program is organized into five divisions: fine arts, humanities, natural sciences, professional and social sciences. Fifty-one majors leading to bachelor's degrees are available in 18 departments, and students also may pursue several interdisciplinary/interdepartmental majors. Nebraska Wesleyan also offers foundation courses for future study in

professional fields through its academic departments, including dentistry, medicine, nursing, law, engineering, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, theology and veterinary science. Nebraska Wesleyan also offers two master degree programs in nursing and forensic science.

The university's programs are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Nebraska Wesleyan's academic programs are accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, National Association of Schools of Music, National League for Nursing, Council on Social Work Education and Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Professional organizations that have approved Nebraska Wesleyan's programs are the American Chemical Society, Nebraska State Board of Education and University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

### *Summit Christian College*

**Campus:** 305 E. 16th St., Box 1227, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-1227, phone (308) 632-6933, Web site — <http://www.summitcc.net>

**President:** Jason Hanselman

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. SCC provides education in Bible and Ministry with degrees in Ministry Minors of Christian Education, Ministry and Missions. SCC also offers a one-year certificate in Christian Foundations for immediate entrance into the secular classroom of any university, military life or the work place.

In addition to bachelor of arts and bachelor of science programs, Platte Valley Bible College offers a two-year associate of arts degree and a one-year Bible certificate. The college averages 75 students and is affiliated with the Christian Church/Churches of Christ.

Courses at the college are approved for veterans.

### *Union College*

**Campus:** 3800 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68506, phone (402) 486-2600, toll-free phone (800) 228-4600, fax (402) 486-2895, e-mail address — [ucinfo@ucollege.edu](mailto:ucinfo@ucollege.edu), Web site — <http://www.ucollege.edu>

**President:** David Smith

Established in 1891, Union College is an accredited, comprehensive institution of higher education. Union College offers bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors, collaboration agreements in engineering and other specialized fields, an honors program and a master's degree in physician assistant studies. The college enrolls more than 900 students from more than 40 states and 30 countries.

Union College's seven academic divisions are: business and computer science, fine arts, health sciences, human development, humanities, religion, and science and mathematics. The college grants degrees in bachelor of arts, bachelor of arts in theology,



bachelor of music, bachelor of science, bachelor of science in nursing, bachelor of social work, bachelor of technology, associate of arts, associate of science and master of physician assistant studies.

The college's Teaching Learning Center offers support to students with certified learning differences. Union College also sponsors the George Stone School, a one-room elementary school where education majors gain experience in a multi-grade classroom.

The college is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the Council on Social Work Education, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The college is approved by the Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges and Universities, the Nebraska State Department of Education and the Nebraska Board of Nursing.

### *Vatterott College*

**Deerfield Campus:** 5318 S. 136th St., Omaha, NE 68137, phone (402) 891-9411, fax (402) 891-9413, Web site — <http://www.vatterott-college.com>

**Campus Director:** Burke Peterson

Vatterott College, a for-profit, private vocational school, provides training for students intending to enter the paramedical healthcare field. The Deerfield Campus offers eight diploma programs and seven associate of occupational studies programs in accounting, construction, design, drafting, information technology and computing and medical fields. The Spring Valley campus offers two certificates in heating, air conditioning and refrigeration, four medical diplomas and an associate of applied science degree for veterinary technicians.

The college and its programs are accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology, American Dental Association, American Veterinarian Medical Association and Nebraska State Board of Education.

### *York College*

**Campus:** 1125 E. Eighth St., York, NE 68467-2699, phone (402) 363-5600, admissions hot line (800) 950-YORK, e-mail address — [enroll@york.edu](mailto:enroll@york.edu), Web site — <http://www.york.edu>

**President:** Wayne Baker

York College has provided liberal arts education since 1890. The college has been operated by Church of Christ members since 1956 and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

York College offers 28 programs leading to bachelor's degrees with majors in: accounting, basic business education, biblical studies, biology education, business administration, communication, elementary education, English, English education, finance, history, history education, human resources management, general science, management, mathematics education, middle grades education, music arts, natural science education, physical education, physical science education, psychology, religious studies, religious education, reading and writing education, special education (mildly/moderately handi-

capped at K-12 levels), speech and theater education and vocal music education. York College also offers numerous transfer curricula leading to either the associate in arts or associate in science degrees. The college has 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.<sup>1</sup>

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, 2007\*\* State Agency Libraries

City	Library
Lincoln .....	Legislative Research Division - Reference Library Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Library Nebraska Department of Economic Development Research Division Library Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Library Nebraska Department of Roads Library Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Library Nebraska Library Commission Nebraska State Historical Society Library Nebraska State Library - Supreme Court Law Library

### Institutional Libraries

City	Institution	Library
Beatrice .....	Beatrice State Developmental Center.....	Media Resource Center
Geneva .....	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center.....	Library
Grand Island .....	Nebraska Veterans’ Home.....	Library
Hastings .....	Hastings Correctional Center.....	Library
	Hastings Regional Center .....	Library
Kearney.....	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center.....	Library
Lincoln.....	Diagnostic and Evaluation Center .....	Library
	Lincoln Correctional Center .....	Library
	Lincoln Regional Center .....	Morton Interim Program School Library
	Lincoln Regional Center.....	Library
	Nebraska Correctional Treatment Center.....	Library
	Nebraska State Penitentiary .....	Library Service
Nebraska City .....	Nebraska School for the Visually Handicapped .....	Library
Norfolk .....	Norfolk Regional Center.....	Library
	Nebraska Veterans’ Home.....	Library
Omaha .....	Douglas County Correctional Center.....	Library
	Douglas County Youth Center .....	Library
	Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility .....	Library
	Omaha Correctional Center.....	Library
	Thomas Fitzgerald Veterans’ Home.....	Library
	Veterans Administration Medical Center.....	Learning Resource Center
Scottsbluff.....	Western Nebraska Veterans’ Home .....	Library
York.....	Nebraska Center for Women.....	Library

\* For more information on Nebraska’s library resources, see Page 54 and 690.

\*\* Source: Nebraska Library Commission.

<sup>1</sup> For more information on the Nebraska Library Commission, see Page 690.

## Nebraska Libraries, 2007 (Cont'd.) Postsecondary Academic Libraries

City	School	Library
Beatrice	..... Southeast Community College	..... Learning Resource Center
Bellevue	..... Bellevue University	..... Freeman/Lozier Library
Blair	..... Dana College	..... C.A. Dana - LIFE Library
Chadron	..... Chadron State College	..... Reta E. King Library
Columbus	..... Central Community College	..... Learning Resource Center, Platte Campus
Crete	..... Doane College	..... Perkins Library
Curtis	..... Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	..... Library
Denton	..... Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary	..... Library
Fremont	..... Midland Lutheran College	..... Luther Library
Grand Island	..... Central Community College	..... Library
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
Lincoln	..... BryanLGH	..... College of Health Sciences Library
	..... Hamilton College-Lincoln	..... Library
	..... Nebraska Wesleyan University	..... Cochrane-Woods Library
	..... Southeast Community College	..... Learning Resource Center
	..... Union College	..... Library
	..... University of Nebraska-Lincoln	..... Love Memorial Library Architecture Library Biological Sciences Library C.Y. Thompson Library Engineering Library Geology Library Mathematics Library Music Library Nursing Liaison and Chemistry Library Physics and Astronomy Library Schmid Law Library
McCook	..... McCook 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	..... Nebraska Christian College	..... Library
	..... 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 Health Sciences Library
	..... Grace University	..... Library
	..... Metropolitan Community College	..... Elkhorn Valley Campus Library Fort Omaha Campus Library South Omaha Campus Library
	..... Hamilton College - Omaha	..... Library
	..... University of Nebraska at Omaha	..... University Library
	..... University of Nebraska Medical Center	..... Leon S. McGoogan Library of Medicine
Peru	..... Peru State College	..... Library
Scottsbluff	..... Platte Valley Bible College	..... Library
	..... 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 College	..... Levitt Library Learning Center

## Nebraska Libraries, 2007 (Cont'd.) Public Libraries

City	Library	City	Library
Adams .....	Adams Public Library	Crete .....	Crete Public Library
Ainsworth .....	Ainsworth Public Library	Crofton .....	Eastern Township Library
Albion .....	Albion Public Library	Culbertson .....	Culbertson Public Library
Alexandria .....	Tucker Memorial Library	Curtis .....	Klyte Burt Memorial Library
Allen .....	Springbank Township Library	Dakota City .....	Dakota City Public Library
Alliance .....	Alliance Public Library	Dalton .....	Dalton Public Library
Alma .....	Hoesch Memorial Library	Davenport .....	Davenport Public Library
Anselmo .....	Anselmo Public Library	David City .....	Hruska Memorial Public Library
Ansley .....	Ansley Township Library	Dawson .....	John G. Smith Memorial Library
Arapahoe .....	Arapahoe Public Library	Daykin .....	Daykin Public Library
Arcadia .....	Arcadia Township Library	Deshler .....	Deshler Public Library
Arlington .....	Arlington Public Library	DeWitt .....	Bob and Wauneta Burkley Library and Resource Center
Arnold .....	Finch Memorial Library	Dodge .....	John Rogers Memorial Library
Arthur .....	Arthur County Library	Dorchester .....	Dorchester Public Library
Ashland .....	Ashland Public Library	Douglas .....	Douglas Public Library
Atkinson .....	Atkinson Public Library	Dwight .....	Dwight Community Library
Auburn .....	Auburn Memorial Library	Elgin .....	Elgin Public Library
Aurora .....	Alice M. Farr Library	Elm Creek .....	Elm Creek Public Library
Axtell .....	Axtell Public Library	Elmwood .....	Elmwood Public Library
Bancroft .....	Bancroft Public Library	Elwood .....	Elwood Public Library
Bartley .....	Bartley Public Library	Emerson .....	Emerson Public Library
Bassett .....	Rock County Public Library	Eustis .....	Eustis Public Library
Battle Creek .....	Battle Creek Public Library	Ewing .....	Ewing Township Library
Bayard .....	Bayard Public Library	Exeter .....	Exeter Public Library
Beatrice .....	Beatrice Public Library	Fairbury .....	Fairbury Public Library
Beaver City .....	Beaver City Public Library	Fairfield .....	Fairfield Public Library
Beaver Crossing .....	Beaver Crossing Community Library	Fairmont .....	Fairmont Public Library
Beemer .....	Karlen Memorial Library	Falls City .....	Lydia Bruun Woods Memorial Library
Bellevue .....	Bellevue Public Library	Farnam .....	Farnam Public Library
Benkelman .....	Dundy County Library	Franklin .....	Franklin Public Library
Bennington .....	Bennington Public Library	Fremont .....	Keene Memorial Library
Big Springs .....	Big Springs Public Library	Friend .....	Gilbert Public Library
Blair .....	Blair Public Library	Fullerton .....	Fullerton Public Library
Bloomfield .....	Bloomfield Public Library	Geneva .....	Geneva Public Library
Blue Hill .....	Blue Hill Public Library	Genoa .....	Genoa Public Library
Brady .....	Brady Public Library	Gering .....	Gering Public Library
Bridgeport .....	Bridgeport Public Library	Gibbon .....	Gibbon Public Library
Broadwater .....	Broadwater Public Library	Giltner .....	Giltner Public Library
Broken Bow .....	Broken Bow Public Library	Glenvil .....	Brumbaugh Public Library
Bruning .....	Bruning Public Library	Gordon .....	Gordon City Library
Brunswick .....	Brunswick Public Library	Gothenburg .....	Gothenburg Public Library
Burwell .....	Garfield County Library	Grand Island .....	Grand Island Public Library
Butte .....	Davies Memorial Library	Grant .....	Hastings Memorial Library
Byron .....	Byron Public Library	Greeley .....	Greeley Public Library
Callaway .....	Nigel Sprouse Memorial Library	Greenwood .....	Greenwood Public Library
Cambridge .....	Butler Memorial Library	Gresham .....	Gresham Public Library
Carroll .....	Carroll Public Library	Gretna .....	Gretna Public Library
Cedar Rapids .....	Cedar Rapids Public Library	Guide Rock .....	Auld-Doudna Public Library
Central City .....	Central City Public Library	Harrison .....	Sioux County Public Library
Ceresco .....	Ceresco Community Library	Hartington .....	Hartington Public Library
Chadron .....	Chadron Public Library	Harvard .....	Harvard Public Library
Chappell .....	Chappell Memorial Library and Art Gallery	Hastings .....	Hastings Public Library
Chester .....	Chester Public Library	Hay Springs .....	Cravath Memorial Library
Clarks .....	Clarks Public Library	Hayes Center .....	Hayes Center Public Library
Clarkson .....	Clarkson Public Library	Hebron .....	Hebron Secrest Library
Clay Center .....	Clay Center Public Library	Hemingford .....	Hemingford Public Library
Clearwater .....	Clearwater Public Library	Hildreth .....	Hildreth Public Library
Columbus .....	Columbus Public Library	Holdrege .....	Holdrege Public Library System
Comstock .....	Comstock Township Library	Hooper .....	Hooper Public Library
Cozad .....	Wilson Public Library	Howells .....	Howells Public Library
Crawford .....	Crawford Public Library	Humboldt .....	Bruun Memorial Library
Creighton .....	Creighton Public Library	Humphrey .....	Humphrey Public Library

## Nebraska Libraries, 2007 (Cont'd.) Public Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library	City	Library
Hyannis.....	Grant County Library		W. Dale Clark Library (Main)
Imperial.....	Lied Imperial Public Library		Florence Branch Library
Indianola.....	Indianola Public Library		Millard Branch Library
Kearney.....	Kearney Public Library		A.V. Sorensen Branch Library
Kimball.....	Kimball Public Library		South Branch Library
Laurel.....	Laurel Community Learning Center		W. Clarke Swanson Branch Library
La Vista.....	LaVista Public Library		Charles B. Washington Branch Library
Leigh.....	Leigh Public Library		Bess Johnson Elkhorn Branch
Lewellen.....	Lewellen Public Library	O'Neill.....	O'Neill Public Library
Lexington.....	Lexington Public Library	Orchard.....	Orchard Public Library
Lincoln.....	Lincoln City Libraries Bennett Martin Public Library Victor E. Anderson Branch Library	Ord.....	Ord Township Library
	Arnold Heights Branch Library	Orleans.....	Cordelia B. Preston Memorial Library
	Bethany Branch Library	Osceola.....	Osceola Public Library
	Loren Corey Eiseley Branch Library	Oshkosh.....	Oshkosh Public Library
	Charles H. Gere Branch Library	Osmond.....	Osmond Public Library
	South Branch Library	Overton.....	Overton Community Library
	Bess Dodson Walt Branch Library	Oxford.....	Oxford Municipal Library
Litchfield.....	Litchfield Public Library	Palisade.....	Palisade Public Library
Lodgepole.....	Nancy Fawcett Memorial Library	Palmer.....	Palmer Public Library
Loomis.....	Loomis Public Library	Palmyra.....	Palmyra Memorial Library
Louisville.....	Louisville Public Library	Papillion.....	Sump Memorial Library
Loup City.....	Loup City Library	Pawnee City.....	Pawnee City Carnegie Public Library
Lyman.....	Lyman Public Library	Paxton.....	Paxton Public Library
Lynch.....	Lynch Public Library	Pender.....	House Memorial Library
Lyons.....	Lyons Public Library	Petersburg.....	Petersburg Public Library
Madison.....	Madison Public Library	Pierce.....	Lied Pierce Public Library
Mason City.....	Sunshine Township Library	Pilger.....	Pilger Public Library
McCook.....	McCook Public Library	Plainview.....	Plainview Carnegie Library
Mead.....	Mead Public Library	Plattsmouth.....	Plattsmouth Public Library
Meadow Grove.....	Meadow Grove Public Library	Plymouth.....	Plymouth Public Library
Merna.....	Brenizer Public Library	Polk.....	Polk Public Library
Milford.....	Webermeier Memorial Library	Ponca.....	Ponca Public Library
Milligan.....	Milligan Public Library	Potter.....	Potter Public Library
Minatare.....	Minatare Public Library	Primrose.....	Primrose Public Library
Minden.....	Jensen Memorial Library	Ralston.....	Baright Public Library
Mitchell.....	Mitchell Public Library	Randolph.....	Randolph Public Library
Morrill.....	Morrill Public Library	Ravenna.....	Ravenna Public Library
Mullen.....	Hooker County Library	Red Cloud.....	Auld Public Library
Nebraska City.....	Morton-James Public Library	Rising City.....	Rising City Community Library
Nehawka.....	Nehawka Public Library	Royal.....	Royal Public Library
Neligh.....	Neligh Public Library	Rushville.....	Rushville Public Library
Nelson.....	Nelson Public Library	Ruskin.....	Ruskin Public Library
Newman Grove.....	Newman Grove Public Library	St. Edward.....	St. Edward Public Library
Niobrara.....	Niobrara Public Library	St. Paul.....	St. Paul Public Library
Norfolk.....	Norfolk Public Library	Sargent.....	Sargent Township Library
North Bend.....	North Bend Public Library	Schuyler.....	Schuyler Public Library
North Loup.....	North Loup Township Library	Scotia.....	Scotia Public Library
North Platte.....	North Platte Public Library	Scottsbluff.....	Scottsbluff Public Library
Oakdale.....	Oakdale Public Library	Scribner.....	Scribner Public Library
Oakland.....	Oakland Public Library	Seward.....	Seward Memorial Library
Oconto.....	Oconto Public Library	Shelby.....	Shelby Public Library
Ogallala.....	Goodall City Library	Shelton.....	Shelton Township Library
Omaha.....	Omaha Public Libraries Milton R. Abrahams Branch Library	Shickley.....	Virgil Biegert Public Library
	Benson Branch Library	Shubert.....	Shubert Public Library
	Willa Cather Branch 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

## Nebraska Libraries, 2007 (Cont'd.)

### Public Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library	City	Library
Springfield .....	Springfield Memorial Library	Valparaiso .....	Valparaiso Public Library
Springview .....	Keya Paha County Library	Verdigre .....	Verdigre Public Library
Stanton .....	Stanton Public Library	Verdon .....	Village of Verdon Library
Stapleton .....	Logan County Public Library	Wahoo .....	Wahoo Public Library
Stella .....	Stella Community Library	Wakefield .....	Gardner Public Library
Sterling .....	Sterling Public Library	Wallace .....	Faith Memorial Library
Strang .....	Strang Public Library	Walthill .....	Walthill Public Library
Stratton .....	Stratton Public Library	Waterloo .....	Agnes Robinson Waterloo Public Library
Stromsburg .....	Stromsburg Public Library	Wauneta .....	Wauneta Public Library
Stuart .....	Stuart Township Library	Wausa .....	Lincoln Township Library
Superior .....	Superior Carnegie Public Library	Wayne .....	Wayne Public Library
Sutherland .....	Sutherland Public Library	Weeping Water .....	Weeping Water Public Library
Sutton .....	Sutton Memorial Library	West Point .....	John A. Stahl Library
Syracuse .....	Syracuse Public Library	Western .....	Struckman-Baatz Memorial Library
Table Rock .....	Table Rock Public Library	Wilber .....	Dvoracek Memorial Library
Talmage .....	Talmage Public Library	Wilcox .....	Wilcox Public Library
Taylor .....	Taylor Public Library	Wilsonville .....	Wilsonville Public Library
Tecumseh .....	Tecumseh Public Library	Winside .....	Lied Winside Public Library
Tekamah .....	Tekamah Public Library	Wisner .....	Wisner Public Library
Theadford .....	Thomas County Library	Wolbach .....	Wolbach Public Library
Tilden .....	Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library	Wood River .....	Maltman Memorial Public Library
Tobias .....	Tobias Public Library	Wymore .....	Wymore Public Library
Trenton .....	Trenton Public Library	York .....	Kilgore Memorial Library
Ulysses .....	Ulysses Township Library	Yutan .....	Yutan Public Library
Valentine .....	Valentine Public Library		
Valley .....	Valley Public Library		

## Nebraska Libraries, 2007 (Cont'd.) County Law Libraries and Special Libraries

City	Library	City	Library
Ainsworth.....	Brown County Law Library Educational Service Unit No. 17 Library	Holdrege.....	Thayer County Law Library Educational Service Unit No. 11 Library
Albion.....	Boone County Law Library	Hyannis.....	Phelps County Law Library
Alliance.....	Box Butte County Law Library	Imperial.....	Grant County Law Library
Alma.....	Harlan County Law Library	Kearney.....	Chase County Law Library Buffalo County Law Library
Arthur.....	Arthur County Law Library		Buffalo County Historical Society Educational Service Unit No. 10 Library
Auburn.....	Educational Service Unit No. 4 Library Nemaha County Law Library	Kimball.....	Kimball County Law Library
Aurora.....	Hamilton County Law Library	Lexington.....	Dawson County Law Library
Bancroft.....	John G. Neihardt Center Library	Lincoln.....	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia Library BryanLGH Medical Center - East Campus Library BryanLGH Medical Center - West Campus Library
Bartlett.....	Wheeler County Law Library		Educational Service Unit No. 18 Library
Bassett.....	Rock County Law Library		Lancaster County Law Library
Beatrice.....	Educational Service Unit No. 5 Library Gage County Law Library Homestead National Monument of America Library Gage County Historical Society		LDS Family History Center Library Lincoln Family Practice Program Library
Beaver City.....	Furnas County Law Library		Lincoln Journal Star Library
Benkelman.....	Dundy County Law Library		Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Medical Library
Blair.....	Washington County Law Library		MDS Pharma Services Science Library
Boys Town.....	Girls and Boys Town High School Library Services		Nebraska Educational Television Council for Higher Education Instructional Video Library
Brewster.....	Blaine County Law Library		Novartis Consumer Health Library
Bridgeport.....	Morrill County Law Library		Senator J.J. Exon Library
Broken Bow.....	Custer County Law Library Custer County Historical Society Library		St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center Library
Burwell.....	Garfield County Law Library		Tabitha Nursing Education Library
Butte.....	Boyd County Law Library		United Methodist Historical Center
Center.....	Knox County Law Library		U.S. District Court Library
Central City.....	Merrick County Law Library		Assurity Insurance Company Library
Chadron.....	Dawes County Law Library	Loup City.....	Sherman County Law Library
Chappell.....	Deuel County Law Library	Madison.....	Madison County Law Library
Clay Center.....	Clay County Law Library Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center Library	McCook.....	Red Willow County Law Library
Columbus.....	Educational Service Unit No. 7 Library Platte County Law Library	Milford.....	Educational Service Unit No. 6 Library
Dakota City.....	Dakota County Law Library	Minden.....	Kearney County Law Library
David City.....	Butler County Law Library	Mullen.....	Hooker County Law Library
Elwood.....	Gosper County Law Library	Nebraska City.....	Otoe County Law Library
Fairbury.....	Jefferson County Law Library	Neligh.....	Antelope County Law Library Educational Service Unit No. 8 Library
Falls City.....	Richardson County Law Library	Nelson.....	Nuckolls County Law Library
Franklin.....	Franklin County Law Library	Norfolk.....	Faith Regional Health Services, Community Health Resource Department
Fremont.....	Dodge County Law Library Educational Service Unit No. 2 Library	North Platte.....	Lincoln County Law Library
Fullerton.....	Nance County Law Library	O'Neill.....	Holt County Law Library
Geneva.....	Fillmore County Law Library	Offutt Air Force Base.....	Offutt Air Force Base Thomas S. Power Library
Gering.....	Scotts Bluff County Law Library	Ogallala.....	Educational Service Unit No. 16 Library Keith County Law Library
Grand Island.....	Hall County Law Library Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer Library and Archives	Omaha.....	Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Medical Center, John D. Hartigan Medical Library
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		
Hayes Center.....	Hayes County Law Library		
Hebron.....	Sacred Heart Catholic Church Library		



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### County Law Libraries and Special Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library	City	Library
Omaha .....	Alegent Health Immanuel Professional Library	Plattsmouth .....	Cass County Law Library
	Baird, Holm Law Offices Library	Ponca .....	Dixon County Law Library
	Boys Town National Research Hospital Information Resources	Red Cloud .....	Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation
	Information Resources Center		Webster County Historical Museum Library
	Douglas County Law Library		Webster County Law Library
	Early Childhood Training Center Library	Rushville .....	Sheridan County Law Library
	Educational Service Unit No. 3 Library	St. Paul .....	Howard County Law Library
	Educational Service Unit No. 19 Library	Schuyler .....	Colfax County Law Library
	Great Plains Black Museum Library	Scottsbluff .....	Educational Service Unit No. 13 Library
	Douglas County Historical Society Library/Archives		Regional West Medical Center Resource Library
	The Jewish Federation of Omaha, Kripke Federation Library	Seward .....	Seward County Law Library
	Joslyn Art Museum, Milton R. and Pauline S. Abrahams Library	Sidney .....	Cheyenne County Law Library
	John Moritz Library, Nebraska Methodist Health System		Educational Service Unit No. 14 Library
	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Library	Springview .....	Keya Paha County Law Library
	National Park Service Midwest Regional Office Library	Stanton .....	Stanton County Law Library
	Omaha World-Herald Library	Stapleton .....	Logan County Law Library
	Stinson, Mag & Fizzell Law Library	Stockville .....	Frontier County Law Library
	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Omaha District Library	Taylor .....	Loup County Law Library
	U.S. District Court Library	Tecumseh .....	Johnson County Law Library
	Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Company Library	Tekamah .....	Burt County Law Library
	Biopreparedness Education Library	Theedford .....	Thomas County Law Library
Ord .....	Valley County Law Library	Trenton .....	Educational Service Unit No. 15 Library
Osceola .....	Polk County Law Library		Hitchcock County Law Library
Oshkosh .....	Garden County Law Library	Tryon .....	McPherson County Law Library
Papillion .....	Sarpy County Law Library	Valentine .....	Cherry County Historical Society Library
Pawnee City .....	Pawnee County Law Library		Cherry County Law Library
Pender .....	Thurston County Law Library		Educational Service Unit 17
Pierce .....	Pierce County Law Library	Valley .....	Valley Historical Museum Library
		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

## Regional Library Systems

City	Library System
Columbus .....	..... Northeast Library System
Hastings .....	.....Republican Valley Library System
Kearney .....	..... Meridian Library System
Lincoln .....	..... Southeast Library System
Omaha .....	..... Eastern Library System
Scottsbluff .....	..... Panhandle Library System

# NEWSPAPERS\*

## Nebraska Newspapers, 2007

Publication	Web Site	Phone Number
Ainsworth Star-Journal.....		402-387-2844
Albion News.....		402-395-2115
Alliance Times-Herald.....	<a href="http://www.alliancetimes.com/">http://www.alliancetimes.com/</a> .....	308-762-3060
Alma Harlan Co. Journal.....		308-928-2143
Arapahoe Public Mirror.....	<a href="http://www.arapahoemirror.com/">http://www.arapahoemirror.com/</a> .....	308-962-7261
Arlington Citizen.....	<a href="http://www.entreprisepub.com/">http://www.entreprisepub.com/</a> .....	402-426-2121
Arnold Sentinel.....		308-848-2511
Arthur Enterprise.....	<a href="http://www.nebnet.net/arthur/">http://www.nebnet.net/arthur/</a> .....	308-764-2402
Ashland Gazette.....	<a href="http://www.nebnet.net/arthur/">http://www.nebnet.net/arthur/</a> .....	402-944-3397
Atkinson Graphic.....		402-925-5411
Auburn Nemaha Co. Herald.....		402-274-3185
Aurora News-Register.....	<a href="http://www.auroranewsregister.com/">http://www.auroranewsregister.com/</a> .....	402-694-2131
Bassett Rock Co. Leader.....		402-684-3771
Battle Creek Enterprise.....		402-675-5333
Bayard Transcript.....		308-586-1313
Beatrice Daily Sun.....	<a href="http://www.beatricedailysun.com/">http://www.beatricedailysun.com/</a> .....	402-223-5233
Beaver City Times-Tribune.....		308-268-2205
Bellevue Leader.....	<a href="http://www.bellevueleader.com/">http://www.bellevueleader.com/</a> .....	402-733-7300
Benkelman Post & News Chronicle.....		308-423-2337
Bertrand Herald.....		308-472-3217
Blair Enterprise.....	<a href="http://www.entreprisepub.com/">http://www.entreprisepub.com/</a> .....	402-426-2121
Blair Pilot-Tribune.....	<a href="http://www.entreprisepub.com/">http://www.entreprisepub.com/</a> .....	402-426-2121
Bloomfield Monitor.....		402-373-2332
Blue Hill Leader.....		402-756-2077
Bridgeport News-Blade.....		308-262-0675
Broken Bow Custer Co.Chief.....	<a href="http://www.custercountychief.com/">http://www.custercountychief.com/</a> .....	308-872-2471
Burwell Tribune.....	<a href="http://www.tribune2000.com/">http://www.tribune2000.com/</a> .....	308-346-4504
Butte Gazette.....		402-775-2431
Cairo Record.....		308-485-4284
Callaway Courier.....		308-836-2200
Cambridge Clarion.....		308-697-3326
Cedar Rapids Press.....		308-358-0440
Central City Rep.-Nonpareil.....		308-946-3081
Chadron Record.....	<a href="http://www.thechadronnews.com/">http://www.thechadronnews.com/</a> .....	308-432-5511
Chappell Register.....		308-874-2207
Clarkson Colfax Co. Press.....		402-892-3544
Clearwater-Ewing Record-News.....		402-887-4840
Coleridge Blade.....	<a href="http://www.northeastnebraskanews.com/">http://www.northeastnebraskanews.com/</a> .....	402-283-4267
Columbus Telegram.....	<a href="http://www.columbustelegram.com/">http://www.columbustelegram.com/</a> .....	402-564-2741
Cozad Free Press.....		308-784-3644
Cozad Tri-City Trib.....	<a href="http://www.tricitytrib.com/">http://www.tricitytrib.com/</a> .....	308-784-3644
Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun.....		308-665-2310
Creighton News.....		402-358-5220
Crete News.....		402-826-2147
Crofton Journal.....		402-388-4355
Curtis Hi-Line Enterprise.....	<a href="http://www.hilineenterprise.com/">http://www.hilineenterprise.com/</a> .....	308-367-4144
David City Banner-Press.....		402-367-3054
Deshler Rustler.....		402-365-7221
DeWitt Times-News.....		402-683-5215
Dodge Criterion.....		402-693-2415
Doniphan Herald.....	<a href="http://www.doniphanherald.com/">http://www.doniphanherald.com/</a> .....	402-845-2728
Elgin Review.....		402-843-5500
Elkhorn Douglas County Post-Gazette.....	<a href="http://www.dcpstgazette.com/">http://www.dcpstgazette.com/</a> .....	402-289-2329
Elm Creek Beacon-Observer.....		308-987-2451
Elwood Bulletin.....		308-785-2251
Fairbury Journal-News.....	<a href="http://www.fairburyjournalnews.com/">http://www.fairburyjournalnews.com/</a> .....	402-729-6141
Falls City Journal.....		402-245-2431
Franklin Co. Chronicle.....		308-425-3481
Fremont Tribune.....	<a href="http://www.fremontneb.com/">http://www.fremontneb.com/</a> .....	402-721-5000
Friend Sentinel.....	<a href="http://www.pioneerpub.com/">http://www.pioneerpub.com/</a> .....	402-947-2391
Fullerton Nance Co. Journal.....		308-536-3100

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Genoa Leader-Times .....		402-993-2205
Gering Courier .....	<a href="http://www.geringcourier.com/">http://www.geringcourier.com/</a> .....	308-436-2222
Gibbon Reporter .....	<a href="http://www.clipperpubco.com/">http://www.clipperpubco.com/</a> .....	308-468-5393
Gordon Sheridan Co. Journal-Star .....		308-282-0118
Gothenburg Times .....	<a href="http://www.gothenburgtimes.com/">http://www.gothenburgtimes.com/</a> .....	308-537-3636
Grand Island Independent .....	<a href="http://www.theindependent.com/">http://www.theindependent.com/</a> .....	308-382-1000
Grand Island West Nebr. Register .....	<a href="http://www.gidiocese.org/the_register/">http://www.gidiocese.org/the_register/</a> .....	308-382-4660
Grant Tribune-Sentinel .....	<a href="http://www.grantribune.com/">http://www.grantribune.com/</a> .....	308-352-4311
Greeley Citizen .....		308-428-2915
Gretna Breeze .....	<a href="http://www.gretnabreeze.com/">http://www.gretnabreeze.com/</a> .....	402-733-7300
Gretna Guide & News .....		402-332-3232
Hartington Cedar Co. News .....	<a href="http://www.northeastnebraskanews.com/">http://www.northeastnebraskanews.com/</a> .....	402-254-3997
Hastings Tribune .....	<a href="http://www.hastingstribune.com/">http://www.hastingstribune.com/</a> .....	402-462-2131
Hayes Center Times-Rep .....		308-286-3325
Hebron Journal-Register .....		402-768-7214
Hemingford Ledger .....	<a href="http://www.ledgeronline.com/">http://www.ledgeronline.com/</a> .....	308-487-3334
Henderson News .....		402-723-5861
Hickman Voice News .....		402-792-2255
Holdrege Citizen .....		308-995-4441
Hooper-Scribner Rustler-Sentinel .....		402-654-2218
Howells Journal .....		402-986-1777
Humboldt Standard .....		402-862-2200
Humphrey Democrat .....		402-923-1400
Hyannis Grant Co. News .....	<a href="http://www.nebnet.net/hyannis/">http://www.nebnet.net/hyannis/</a> .....	308-458-2425
Imperial Republican .....	<a href="http://www.imperialrepublican.com/">http://www.imperialrepublican.com/</a> .....	308-882-4453
Indianola News .....		308-364-2130
Kearney Hub .....	<a href="http://www.kearneyhub.com/">http://www.kearneyhub.com/</a> .....	308-237-2152
Kimball Western NE Observer .....	<a href="http://web.mac.com/kimballobservr">http://web.mac.com/kimballobservr</a> .....	308-235-3631
Laurel Advocate .....	<a href="http://www.northeastnebraskanews.com/">http://www.northeastnebraskanews.com/</a> .....	402-256-3200
Lawrence Locomotive .....		402-756-7284
Leigh World .....		402-487-2218
Lexington Clipper-Herald .....	<a href="http://www.lexch.com/">http://www.lexch.com/</a> .....	308-324-5511
Lincoln Journal Star .....	<a href="http://www.journalstar.com/">http://www.journalstar.com/</a> .....	402-475-4200
Loup City Sherman Co. Times .....		308-745-1260
Lyons Mirror-Sun .....		402-687-2616
Madison Star-Mail .....		402-454-3818
McCook Gazette .....	<a href="http://www.mccookgazette.com/">http://www.mccookgazette.com/</a> .....	308-345-4500
Milford Times .....		402-761-2911
Minden Courier .....		308-832-2220
Mitchell Index .....		308-623-1322
Mullen Hooker Co. Tribune .....	<a href="http://www.nebnet.net/mullen/">http://www.nebnet.net/mullen/</a> .....	308-546-2242
Nebraska City News-Press .....	<a href="http://www.ncnewspress.com/">http://www.ncnewspress.com/</a> .....	402-873-3334
Neligh News & Leader .....		402-887-4840
Nelson Gazette .....		402-225-2301
Newman Grove Reporter .....		402-447-6012
Niobrara Tribune .....		402-857-3737
Norfolk Daily News .....	<a href="http://www.norfolkdailynews.com/">http://www.norfolkdailynews.com/</a> .....	402-371-1020
North Bend Eagle .....		402-652-8312
North Platte Bulletin .....	<a href="http://www.northplattebulletin.com/">http://www.northplattebulletin.com/</a> .....	308-696-0052
North Platte Telegraph .....	<a href="http://www.nptelegraph.com/">http://www.nptelegraph.com/</a> .....	308-532-6000
Oakland Independent .....		402-685-5624
Ogallala Keith Co. News .....		308-284-4046
Omaha Catholic Voice .....		402-558-6611
Omaha Daily Record .....	<a href="http://www.omahadailyrecord.com/">http://www.omahadailyrecord.com/</a> .....	402-345-1303
Omaha Jewish Press .....	<a href="http://www.jewishomaha.org/">http://www.jewishomaha.org/</a> .....	402-334-6448
Omaha World-Herald .....	<a href="http://www.omaha.com/">http://www.omaha.com/</a> .....	402-444-1000
O'Neill Holt Co. Independent .....	<a href="http://www.holtindependent.com/">http://www.holtindependent.com/</a> .....	402-336-1220
Orchard News .....		402-893-2535
Ord Quiz .....	<a href="http://www.ordquiz.com/">http://www.ordquiz.com/</a> .....	308-728-3262
Oshkosh Garden Co. News .....		308-772-3555
Osmond Republican .....	<a href="http://www.northeastnebraskanews.com/">http://www.northeastnebraskanews.com/</a> .....	402-748-3666
Oxford Standard .....		308-824-3582
Palmer Journal .....		308-894-3025
Papillion/LaVista Times/Sun .....		402-339-3331
Pawnee Republican .....	<a href="http://www.pawneenews.com/">http://www.pawneenews.com/</a> .....	402-852-2575

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Petersburg Press.....		402-386-5384
Pierce Co. Leader.....		402-329-4665
Plainview News.....	<a href="http://www.plvwteleco.net/plvwnews">http://www.plvwteleco.net/plvwnews</a>	402-582-4921
Plattsmouth Journal.....		402-296-2141
Ponca Nebr. Journal-Leader.....		402-755-2203
Ralston Recorder.....		402-339-3331
Randolph Times.....		402-337-0488
Ravenna News.....		308-452-3411
Red Cloud Chief.....		402-746-3700
St. Edward Advance.....		402-678-2771
St. Paul Phonograph-Herald.....		308-754-4401
Sargent Leader.....	<a href="http://www.tribune2000.com/">http://www.tribune2000.com/</a>	308-346-4504
Schuyler Sun.....		402-352-2424
Scottsbluff Business Farmer.....	<a href="http://www.thebusinessfarmer.com/">http://www.thebusinessfarmer.com/</a>	308-635-3110
Scottsbluff Star-Herald.....	<a href="http://www.starherald.com/">http://www.starherald.com/</a>	308-632-9000
Seward Co. Independent.....	<a href="http://www.sewardindependent.com/">http://www.sewardindependent.com/</a>	402-643-3676
Shelton Clipper.....	<a href="http://www.clipperpubco.com/">http://www.clipperpubco.com/</a>	308-647-5158
Sidney Sun-Telegraph.....	<a href="http://www.suntelegraph.com/">http://www.suntelegraph.com/</a>	308-254-2818
South Sioux City Dakota County.....	<a href="http://www.dakotacountystar.com/">http://www.dakotacountystar.com/</a>	402-494-4264
Spalding Enterprise.....		308-497-2153
Spencer Advocate.....		402-589-1010
Springview Herald.....		402-497-3651
Stanton Register.....		402-439-2173
Stapleton Enterprise.....		308-636-2444
Stromsburg Polk County News.....		402-764-5341
Superior Express.....	<a href="http://www.superiorne.com/">http://www.superiorne.com/</a>	402-879-3291
Superior Farmer-Stockman.....		913-527-2224
Sutherland Courier-Times.....		308-386-4617
Sutton Clay Co. News.....	<a href="http://www.claycountynewsonline.com/">http://www.claycountynewsonline.com/</a>	402-773-5576
Syracuse Journal-Democrat.....	<a href="http://www.ncnewspress.com/">http://www.ncnewspress.com/</a>	402-269-2135
Tecumseh Chieftain.....		402-335-3394
Tekamah Burt Co. Plaindealer.....		402-374-2225
Theadford Thomas Co. Herald.....		308-645-2403
Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News.....		402-368-5315
Trenton Hitchcock Co. News.....		308-334-5226
Tryon Graphic.....		308-587-2433
Valentine Midland News.....		402-376-2833
Verdigre Eagle.....		402-668-2242
Wahoo Newspaper.....	<a href="http://www.wahoonewspaper.com/">http://www.wahoonewspaper.com/</a>	402-443-4162
Wakefield Republican.....		402-287-2323
Wauneta Breeze.....	<a href="http://www.waunetanebraska.com/">http://www.waunetanebraska.com/</a>	308-394-5389
Wausa Gazette.....		402-586-2661
Waverly News.....	<a href="http://www.newswavely.com/">http://www.newswavely.com/</a>	402-786-2344
Wayne Herald.....	<a href="http://www.wayneherald.com/">http://www.wayneherald.com/</a>	402-375-2600
Western Nebr Community College Spectator.....		308-635-6058
West Point News.....	<a href="http://www.wpnews.com/">http://www.wpnews.com/</a>	402-372-2461
Wilber Republican.....		402-821-2586
Wisner News-Chronicle.....		402-529-3228
Wolbach Messenger.....		308-246-5268
Wood River Sunbeam.....	<a href="http://www.clipperpubco.com/">http://www.clipperpubco.com/</a>	308-583-2241
Wymore Arbor State.....	<a href="http://www.arborstate.com/">http://www.arborstate.com/</a>	402-645-3344
York News-Times.....	<a href="http://www.yorknewstimes.com/">http://www.yorknewstimes.com/</a>	402-362-4478

## BROADCASTING STATIONS

Nebraska has 148 radio stations, including 27 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.<sup>1</sup>

Nebraska has 25 television stations.<sup>2</sup> Of these, nine are noncommercial statewide public television stations.<sup>3</sup>

### Nebraska Broadcasting Stations, 2007 Radio Stations

City	Station	City	Station
Ainsworth .....	KBRB, 1400 AM KBRB, 92.7 FM	Hastings .....	KCNT, 88.1 FM <sup>3</sup> KPKX, 90.1 FM <sup>3</sup>
Alliance .....	KAAQ, 105.9 FM KCOW, 1400 AM KPNY, 102.1 FM KQSK 97.5 FM KTNE 91.1 FM <sup>3</sup>	Holdrege .....	KHAS, 1230 AM KHNE, 89.1 FM <sup>3</sup> KICS, 1550 AM KMITY, 97.7 FM KUVR, 1380 AM
Bassett .....	KMNE, 90.3 FM <sup>3</sup>	Kearney .....	KGFW, 1340 AM KKPR, 98.9 FM KLPR, 91.3 FM <sup>3</sup> KQKY, 105.9 FM KRNY, 102.3 FM KXPN, 1460 AM
Beatrice .....	KBLR, 97.3 FM KWBE, 1450 AM	Kimball .....	KBFZ, 100.1 FM KIMB, 1260 AM
Blair .....	KISP, 101.5 FM KDCV 91.1 FM	Lexington .....	KLNE, 88.7 FM <sup>3</sup> KRVN, 880 AM KRVN, 93.1 FM
Broken Bow .....	KBBN, 98.3 FM KCNI, 1280 AM KCNE, 91.9 FM <sup>3</sup> KCSR, 610 AM KQSK, 1400 AM KQSK, 97.5 FM KQSK, 105.9 FM	Lincoln .....	KBBK, 107.3 FM KEZG, 107.3 FM KFGE, 98.1 FM KFOR, 1240 AM KFRX, 102.7 FM KIBZ, 106.3 FM KKUL, 105.9 FM KLIN, 1400 AM KLMS, 1480 AM KRKR, 95.1 FM KRNU, 90.3 FM <sup>3</sup> KSLI, 104.1 FM KTGL, 92.9 FM KUCV 91.1 FM KZKX, 96.9 FM
Columbus .....	KJSK, 900 AM KKOT, 93.5 FM KLJR, 101.1 FM KTLX, 91.9 FM <sup>3</sup> KTTT, 1510 AM KZEN, 100.3 FM	McCook .....	KBRL, 1300 AM KFNF, 101.1 FM KICX, 96.1 FM KIOD, 105.3 FM KSWN, 93.9 FM
Cozad .....	KCVN, 1580 AM KCVN, 104.5 FM	Merriman .....	KRNE, 91.5 FM <sup>3</sup>
Crete .....	KDNE, 91.9 FM <sup>3</sup>	Nebraska City .....	KNCY, 1600 AM KNCY, 94.7 FM
Fairbury .....	KGMT, 1310 AM		
Falls City .....	KLZA, 101.3 FM KTNC, 1230 AM		
Fremont .....	KFMT, 105.5 FM KHUB, 1340 AM		
Gordon .....	KSDZ, 95.5 FM		
Grand Island .....	KMMJ, 1430 AM KRG1, 750 AM KRG1, 97.3 FM KRGY, 96.5 FM KROA 95.7 FM KROR, 101.5 FM KSYZ, 107.7 FM		

<sup>1</sup> For more details on the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, see Page 644.

<sup>2</sup> Not including cable TV systems.

<sup>3</sup> Noncommercial station.

## Nebraska Broadcasting Stations, 2007 (Cont'd.) Radio Stations (Cont'd.)

City	Station	City	Station
Ainsworth .....	KBRB, 1400 AM		KHUB, 1340 AM
	KBRB, 92.7 FM	Gordon .....	KSDZ, 95.5 FM
Alliance .....	KAAQ, 105.9 FM	Grand Island .....	KMMJ, 1430 AM
	KCOW, 1400 AM		KRGI, 750 AM
	KPNY, 102.1 FM		KRGI, 97.3 FM
	KQSK 97.5 FM		KRGY, 96.5 FM
	KTNE 91.1 FM <sup>4</sup>		KROA 95.7 FM
Bassett.....	KMNE, 90.3 FM <sup>4</sup>		KROR, 101.5 FM
Beatrice.....	KBLR, 97.3 FM		KSYZ, 107.7 FM
	KWBE, 1450 AM	Hastings .....	KCNT, 88.1 FM <sup>4</sup>
Blair .....	KISR, 101.5 FM		KFKX, 90.1 FM <sup>4</sup>
	KDCV 91.1 FM		KHAS, 1230 AM
Broken Bow .....	KBBN, 98.3 FM		KHNE, 89.1 FM <sup>4</sup>
	KCNI, 1280 AM		KICS, 1550 AM
Chadron.....	KCNE, 91.9 FM <sup>4</sup>	Holdrege.....	KMTY, 97.7 FM
	KCSR, 610 AM		KUVR, 1380 AM
	KQSK, 1400 AM	Kearney.....	KGFW, 1340 AM
	KQSK, 97.5 FM		KKPR, 98.9 FM
	KQSK, 105.9 FM		KLPR, 91.3 FM <sup>4</sup>
Columbus .....	KJSK, 900 AM		KQKY, 105.9 FM
	KKOT, 93.5 FM		KRNY, 102.3 FM
	KLIR, 101.1 FM		KXPN, 1460 AM
	KTLX, 91.9 FM <sup>4</sup>	Kimball .....	KBFZ, 100.1 FM
	KTTT, 1510 AM		KIMB, 1260 AM
	KZEN, 100.3 FM	Lexington .....	KLNE, 88.7 FM <sup>4</sup>
Cozad .....	KCVN, 1580 AM		KRVN, 880 AM
	KCVN, 104.5 FM		KRVN, 93.1 FM
Crete.....	KDNE, 91.9 FM <sup>4</sup>	Lincoln.....	KBBK, 107.3 FM
Fairbury.....	KGMT, 1310 AM		KEZG, 107.3 FM
Falls City.....	KLZA, 101.3 FM		KFGE, 98.1 FM
	KTNC, 1230 AM		KFOR, 1240 AM
Fremont.....	KFMT, 105.5 FM		KFRX, 102.7 FM

## Television Stations

City	Station	City	Station
Alliance .....	KTNE, Channel 13 <sup>4</sup>	North Platte.....	KNOP, Channel 2
Bassett.....	KMNE, Channel 7 <sup>4</sup>		KPNE, Channel 9 <sup>4</sup>
Grand Island.....	KGIN, Channel 11	Omaha .....	KETV, Channel 7
Hastings .....	KHAS, Channel 5		KMTV, Channel 3
	KHNE, Channel 29 <sup>4</sup>		KPTM, Channel 42
Hayes Center.....	KWNB, Channel 6		KXVQ, Channel 15
Kearney.....	KHGI, Channel 13		KYNE, Channel 26 <sup>4</sup>
Lexington.....	KLNE, Channel 3 <sup>4</sup>		WOWT, Channel 6
Lincoln.....	KLKN, Channel 8	Scottsbluff .....	KDUH, Channel 4
	KOLN, Channel 10		KSTF, Channel 10
	KUON, Channel 12 <sup>4</sup>	Superior .....	KSNB, Channel 4
Merriman.....	KRNE, Channel 12 <sup>4</sup>	Wood River .....	KTVG, Channel 17
Norfolk.....	KXNE, Channel 19 <sup>4</sup>		

<sup>4</sup>Noncommercial station.





**POLITICAL PARTIES  
AND ELECTIONS**



# NEBRASKA POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS

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## 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:** 633 S. Ninth St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 434-2180, fax (402) 434-2188, toll-free phone (800) 742-0025, e-mail address — [nebraskademocrats@nebraskademocrats.org](mailto:nebraskademocrats@nebraskademocrats.org), Web site — <http://www.nebraskademocrats.org>

**Executive Director:** Matt Connealy

**State Chairperson:** Steve Achelpohl

### Republican Party

**State Headquarters:** 1610 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 475-2122, fax (402) 475-3541, Web site — <http://www.negop.org>

**Executive Director:** Tiffany Carlton

**State Chairperson:** Mark Quandahl

### Nebraska Party

**State Headquarters:** 87288 543 Ave., Wausa, NE, 68786, phone (402) 586-2579, e-mail address — [information@nebraskaparty.org](mailto:information@nebraskaparty.org), Web site — <http://www.nebraskaparty.org>

**State Chairperson:** Paul A. Rosberg

### Green Party

**State Headquarters:** P.O. Box 85442, Lincoln, NE 68501, Web site — <http://www.nebraska.greens.org>

**State Co-Chairpersons:** Steve Larrick and Frances Mendenhall

## ELECTIONS

Statewide primary elections in Nebraska are held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May in even-numbered years.

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 2006 and election returns from Nebraska's 2006 primary and general elections as certified by the Board of State Canvassers and the Legislature.

### Nebraska Presidential Election Statistics, 1868-2006

Year	Candidates	Party	Vote	Total Vote <sup>1</sup>
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	
1896 (Cont'd.)	Bentley	Prohibition	1,243	
	Matchett	Socialist	186	

<sup>1</sup> 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, 1868-2006 (Cont'd.)

Year	Candidates	Party	Vote	Total Vote <sup>1</sup>
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	
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	
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 <sup>2</sup>	American	44,904	
1972	Nixon-Agnew	Republican	406,298	591,616
	McGovern-Shriver	Democratic	169,991	

<sup>2</sup>Stand-in for Curtis LeMay.

## Nebraska Presidential Election Statistics, 1868-2006 (Cont'd.)

Year	Candidates	Party	Vote	Total Vote <sup>1</sup>
1976	Carter-Mondale	Democratic	233,692	623,764
	Ford-Dole	Republican	359,705	
	Madrox-Dyke	American	3,380	
	MacBride-Bergland	Libertarian	1,482	
1980	McCarthy-Paine	Independent	9,409	651,281
	Reagan-Bush	Republican	419,937	
	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	
1988	Serrette-Ross	Independent	1,025	678,669
	Bush-Quayle	Republican	398,447	
	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	
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	

# Nebraska Primary Election Statistics — May 9, 2006

## Abstract of Votes

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters				Number of People Voting					
		Republican	Democrat	Nebraska	Green	Independent	Republican	Democrat	Nebraska	Green	Independent
Adams.....	27	11,075	6,057	82	0	2,888	5,966	2,283	10	0	611
Annekepe.....	18	5,076	1,233	11	0	441	1,487	440	1	0	62
Arthur.....	1	270	58	0	0	16	208	41	0	0	5
Banner.....	1	443	56	0	0	38	250	12	0	0	3
Blaine.....	1	244	120	0	0	16	173	101	0	0	5
Boone.....	9	2,610	1,117	0	0	361	1,784	519	0	0	62
Box Butte.....	9	4,405	2,391	59	0	1,083	2,241	845	4	0	173
Boyd.....	3	1,043	414	1	0	125	610	164	0	0	21
Brown.....	3	1,820	423	6	0	234	1,254	196	1	0	80
Buffalo.....	34	15,754	6,623	148	0	3,914	7,619	1,777	7	0	508
Burt.....	11	2,897	1,886	6	1	812	1,435	615	0	0	96
Butler.....	20	3,370	2,275	15	0	910	1,931	624	1	0	74
Cass.....	29	8,787	5,613	109	3	3,441	3,758	1,559	11	0	451
Cedar.....	16	3,010	2,625	2	0	759	1,170	633	0	0	58
Chase.....	5	1,913	706	4	0	253	927	235	0	0	27
Cherry.....	15	3,341	988	6	0	442	1,938	339	1	0	67
Cheyenne.....	9	4,318	1,688	45	0	1,049	1,464	341	0	0	86
Clay.....	11	2,964	1,207	20	0	570	1,693	391	0	0	85
Colfax.....	6	2,662	2,228	10	0	529	1,270	768	0	0	50
Cumming.....	7	3,865	1,610	16	0	609	1,725	375	2	0	66
Custer.....	39	5,823	2,091	19	0	970	2,828	674	2	0	124
Dakota.....	13	4,098	4,446	22	3	2,228	1,209	824	0	0	158
Dawes.....	11	3,566	1,329	38	0	837	1,749	389	1	0	141
Dawson.....	20	7,753	3,737	102	0	1,905	3,839	1,115	9	0	264
Deuel.....	3	1,081	216	5	0	178	643	73	0	0	39
Dixon.....	13	2,096	1,386	9	0	639	1,081	507	0	0	129
Dodge.....	33	11,615	6,835	135	1	3,411	7,009	2,700	4	0	776
Douglas.....	354	129,449	114,596	2,417	11	57,344	53,136	23,905	87	2	6,630
Dundy.....	4	1,056	253	2	0	108	1,300	130	0	0	41
Fillmore.....	10	2,502	1,398	21	0	535	1,399	543	3	0	87
Franklin.....	4	1,475	680	6	0	286	781	261	0	0	55

# Nebraska Primary Election Statistics — May 9, 2006 (Cont'd.)

## Abstract of Votes (Cont'd.)

County	Precincts	Registered Voters				Number of People Voting					
		Republican	Democrat	Nebraska	Green	Independent	Republican	Democrat	Nebraska	Green	Independent
Frontier	.....5	1,445	414	4	0	207	915	137	0	0	41
Furnas	.....8	2,277	877	20	0	414	1,304	385	0	0	94
Gage	.....28	8,579	5,622	119	3	2,808	4,469	1,897	15	0	373
Garden	.....4	1,261	268	1	0	126	907	132	0	0	38
Garfield	.....3	979	226	0	0	92	600	106	0	0	24
Gosper	.....4	1,111	333	0	0	174	630	136	0	0	37
Grant	.....1	395	75	1	0	27	232	47	1	0	12
Greely	.....4	652	1,030	2	0	118	329	510	0	0	6
Hall	.....38	16,820	9,994	113	0	5,405	8,056	3,057	5	0	762
Hamilton	.....11	4,444	1,562	25	0	869	2,055	584	2	0	154
Harlan	.....8	1,566	737	8	0	257	855	259	0	0	36
Hayes	.....5	610	133	6	0	63	372	50	2	0	12
Hitchcock	.....4	1,223	535	12	0	228	636	202	0	0	33
Holt	.....13	5,651	1,605	8	0	731	3,575	461	3	0	116
Hooker	.....1	492	91	2	0	28	264	38	1	0	4
Howard	.....8	2,417	1,851	10	0	516	1,081	629	3	0	57
Jefferson	.....9	3,077	1,926	8	0	851	1,431	590	0	0	102
Johnson	.....8	1,772	1,175	3	0	372	919	355	0	0	48
Kearney	.....12	2,966	1,163	15	0	588	1,705	465	2	0	105
Keith	.....11	4,062	1,451	11	0	970	2,139	477	0	0	155
Keya Paha	.....4	629	92	0	0	21	501	49	0	0	9
Kimball	.....5	1,936	606	16	0	373	1,079	185	0	0	59
Knox	.....8	3,161	2,272	19	0	770	1,352	573	2	0	84
Lancaster	.....218	77,743	62,070	1,185	306	31,159	38,596	18,182	44	47	4,506
Lincoln	.....27	13,284	8,107	56	0	3,523	6,964	2,837	4	0	505
Logan	.....1	418	96	0	0	37	202	23	0	0	7
Loup	.....1	420	68	0	0	22	319	33	0	0	6
Madison	.....24	13,108	5,491	95	2	3,040	5,995	1,371	4	0	328
McPherson	.....1	294	74	0	0	19	209	49	0	0	4
Merrick	.....15	3,434	1,617	3	0	699	1,693	508	2	0	75
Morrill	.....9	2,236	809	3	0	476	1,229	273	2	0	90
Nance	.....6	1,250	1,018	5	0	259	690	501	0	0	46

# Nebraska Primary Election Statistics — May 9, 2006 (Cont'd.)

## Abstract of Votes (Cont'd.)

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters				Number of People Voting				Independent	
		Republican	Democrat	Nebraska	Green	Republican	Democrat	Nebraska	Green		
Nemaha.....	11	2,846	1,679	23	0	705	1,431	575	1	0	96
Nuckolls.....	8	1,973	1,225	26	0	335	1,072	481	3	0	45
Otoe.....	16	5,849	3,557	20	9	1,897	2,889	1,419	1	0	274
Pawnee.....	5	1,117	690	13	0	191	588	234	0	24	24
Perkins.....	3	1,332	531	10	0	227	692	198	0	0	46
Phelps.....	13	4,490	1,534	6	0	766	2,515	601	3	0	130
Pierce.....	5	3,284	1,110	10	0	534	1,729	283	1	0	63
Platte.....	30	11,625	5,995	109	0	2,490	5,668	1,714	6	0	265
Polk.....	6	2,374	964	26	0	414	1,485	364	2	0	106
Red Willow.....	16	4,649	1,867	53	0	1,205	2,274	733	6	0	224
Richardson.....	15	3,497	2,388	27	0	740	1,880	896	2	0	109
Rock.....	5	854	178	4	0	64	621	109	0	0	18
Saline.....	12	3,311	4,182	62	0	1,236	1,501	1,468	3	0	150
Sarpy.....	86	42,308	24,161	475	6	17,014	15,342	4,283	17	2	1,393
Saunders.....	18	7,664	4,907	56	7	1,867	4,159	1,354	5	0	235
Scotts Bluff.....	30	12,660	6,521	130	0	3,278	5,909	1,514	2	0	123
Seward.....	16	6,337	3,657	58	3	1,768	3,03	1,111	0	0	238
Sheridan.....	8	3,054	975	6	0	541	1,347	224	0	0	69
Sioux.....	6	1,136	1,136	8	0	145	488	726	1	0	26
St. Louis.....	2	680	150	0	0	107	419	57	0	0	21
Stanton.....	15	2,761	862	18	0	457	1,150	195	1	0	49
Thayer.....	7	2,334	1,165	8	0	449	1,417	414	0	0	67
Thomas.....	1	430	81	4	0	38	305	37	0	0	11
Thurston.....	9	1,409	2,684	5	0	473	605	614	0	0	31
Valley.....	7	2,081	1,019	19	0	306	1,330	475	0	0	48
Washington.....	15	7,901	3,568	16	5	2,244	3,756	1,008	1	0	316
Wayne.....	10	3,536	1,295	12	1	798	2,022	411	0	0	120
Webster.....	5	1,545	821	5	0	304	940	394	0	0	59
Wheeler.....	2	421	152	0	0	41	263	71	0	0	9
York.....	14	7,531	2,310	28	0	1,314	3,828	598	3	0	123
TOTAL.....	1,637	578,916	371,037	6,308	361	184,119	275,851	101,041	294	51	23,450

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## Abstract of Votes

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters				Number of People Voting			Total Voting	
		Republican	Democrat	Nebraska	Green	Independent	At Polls	Military/ Overscas		Early voting
Adams.....	27	10,941	6,027	88	2	2,916	9,153	6	1,767	10,926
Antelope.....	18	5,025	1,224	14	0	437	2,507	5	353	2,863
Arthur.....	1	267	60	0	0	16	225	0	21	246
Banner.....	1	446	57	1	0	39	267	0	70	337
Blaine.....	1	260	98	0	0	19	151	0	137	288
Boone.....	9	2,494	1,172	0	0	360	2,297	5	371	2,673
Box Butte.....	9	4,325	2,332	69	0	1,076	2,996	8	1,154	4,158
Boyd.....	3	1,034	401	2	0	125	789	0	230	1,019
Brown.....	3	1,780	408	7	0	221	1,094	0	359	1,453
Buffalo.....	34	15,836	6,699	177	1	4,062	13,432	20	2,076	15,528
Burt.....	11	2,810	1,848	8	1	808	2,640	0	426	3,066
Butler.....	20	3,250	2,286	16	0	905	3,092	1	528	3,621
Cass.....	29	8,642	5,489	117	3	3,374	8,078	6	1,460	9,544
Cedar.....	16	3,049	2,574	2	0	790	3,356	0	654	4,010
Chase.....	5	1,890	684	4	2	259	1,440	5	253	1,698
Cherry.....	15	3,232	955	7	0	425	1,291	1	1,563	2,855
Cheyenne.....	9	4,300	1,688	56	0	1,074	2,676	4	732	3,412
Clay.....	11	2,912	1,174	19	0	548	2,372	0	320	2,692
Colfax.....	6	2,661	2,212	13	1	539	2,396	3	651	3,050
Cuming.....	7	3,795	1,564	15	1	419	617	3	2,809	3,231
Custer.....	39	5,638	2,036	28	0	956	4,445	4	721	5,170
Dakota.....	13	4,005	4,395	29	3	2,241	4,246	5	681	4,932
Dawes.....	11	3,558	1,307	40	0	844	2,450	3	604	3,057
Dawson.....	20	7,590	3,642	105	1	1,918	6,073	8	993	7,074
Deuel.....	3	1,066	221	7	0	178	726	0	101	827
Dixon.....	13	2,074	1,380	9	0	621	2,171	2	328	2,501
Dodge.....	33	11,478	6,990	146	3	3,471	10,629	4	1,970	12,603
Douglas.....	354	129,201	115,770	2,735	63	59,073	119,949	5	29,150	149,104
Dundy.....	4	1,059	254	3	0	107	811	2	176	989
Fillmore.....	10	2,469	1,381	19	0	530	2,174	1	424	2,599
Franklin.....	4	1,441	668	6	0	287	1,219	0	318	1,537



# Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.)

## Abstract of Votes (Cont'd.)

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters										Number of People Voting			Total Voting
		Republican	Democrat	Nebraska	Green	Independent	At Polls	Military/ Overscas	Early voting						
Frontier.....	5	1,440	422	4	0	215	1,125	0	205				1,330		
Furnas.....	8	2,266	840	21	0	429	1,941	0	233				2,174		
Gage.....	28	8,357	5,527	133	2	2,731	7,782	7	1,481				9,270		
Garden.....	4	1,243	265	2	0	123	890	0	176				1,066		
Garfield.....	3	979	231	1	0	97	801	0	152				953		
Gosper.....	4	1,072	332	2	0	167	867	0	146				1,013		
Grant.....	1	401	77	1	0	28	289	0	51				340		
Greeley.....	4	644	1,034	2	0	120	962	5	149				1,116		
Hall.....	38	16,516	9,859	161	1	5,471	14,895	15	3,196				18,106		
Hamilton.....	11	4,355	1,547	26	0	849	4,067	22	590				4,679		
Harlan.....	8	1,564	725	8	0	272	1,501	1	300				1,802		
Hayes.....	3	596	120	6	0	59	398	0	111				509		
Hitchcock.....	4	1,218	534	16	0	239	1,103	5	136				1,244		
Holt.....	13	5,542	1,670	10	0	718	3,851	2	903				4,756		
Hooker.....	1	476	89	2	0	31	298	0	49				347		
Howard.....	8	2,335	1,770	13	1	509	2,240	3	443				2,686		
Jefferson.....	9	3,031	1,854	11	0	846	2,790	12	505				3,307		
Johnson.....	8	1,709	1,131	6	0	355	1,675	4	244				1,923		
Kearney.....	12	2,916	1,134	16	0	584	2,355	5	287				2,647		
Kerth.....	11	3,982	1,414	15	0	943	2,813	2	570				3,385		
Keya Paha.....	4	617	103	0	0	21	493	1	86				580		
Kimball.....	5	1,908	601	17	0	374	1,411	1	1,670				1,670		
Knox.....	8	3,139	2,260	22	0	782	2,859	12	498				3,369		
Lancaster.....	218	76,825	62,334	1,297	318	31,524	75,592	327	18,295				94,214		
Lincoln.....	27	13,203	8,126	89	0	3,355	10,668	13	2,630				13,311		
Logan.....	1	428	103	0	0	42	298	0	68				392		
Loup.....	1	418	78	0	0	23	298	3	102				403		
Madison.....	24	12,944	5,433	104	3	3,043	9,473	6	1,627				11,106		
McPherson.....	1	296	72	0	0	20	217	1	60				278		
Merrick.....	15	3,304	1,543	5	0	693	2,665	9	507				3,181		
Morrill.....	9	2,221	800	11	0	469	1,637	1	315				1,953		
Nance.....	6	1,280	1,032	6	0	272	1,449	0	322				1,771		

# Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.)

## Abstract of Votes (Cont'd.)

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters				Number of People Voting			Total Voting	
		Republican	Democrat	Nebraska	Green	Independent	At Polls	Military/ Overseas		Early voting
Nemaha.....	11	2,751	1,636	26	0	672	2,583	3	386	2,972
Nuckolls.....	8	1,913	1,211	26	0	331	1,879	2	256	2,137
Otoe.....	16	5,812	3,496	26	8	1,922	4,927	11	972	5,910
Pawnee.....	5	1,113	679	15	0	188	1,054	0	249	1,303
Perkins.....	6	1,292	513	14	0	219	812	0	491	1,303
Phelps.....	13	4,394	1,490	10	0	747	3,477	4	631	4,112
Pierce.....	5	3,269	1,089	12	0	540	2,236	3	312	2,551
Platte.....	30	11,533	5,871	120	0	2,525	9,150	51	1,939	11,140
Polk.....	6	2,321	961	27	0	407	2,006	6	376	2,388
Red Willow.....	16	4,381	1,850	62	0	1,210	3,705	3	712	4,420
Richardson.....	15	3,461	2,336	29	0	776	3,046	5	601	3,652
Rock.....	5	859	176	3	0	66	671	0	131	802
Saline.....	12	3,240	4,068	64	0	1,262	4,191	21	560	4,772
Sarpy.....	86	42,304	24,243	522	12	17,502	34,405	459	8,166	43,030
Saunders.....	18	7,483	4,941	64	8	1,900	7,087	22	1,218	8,327
Scotts Bluff.....	30	12,693	6,545	157	1	3,386	9,089	24	2,385	11,498
Seward.....	16	6,152	3,526	56	3	1,731	5,250	8	832	6,090
Sheridan.....	8	2,963	940	7	0	516	1,697	0	227	1,924
Sherman.....	6	968	1,115	8	0	159	1,327	0	174	1,501
Sioux.....	2	684	148	0	0	112	507	0	147	654
Stanton.....	15	2,706	853	19	0	460	1,771	4	279	2,054
Thayer.....	7	2,275	1,156	9	0	438	2,138	1	310	2,449
Thomas.....	1	418	80	4	0	41	259	0	96	355
Thurston.....	9	1,353	2,661	30	0	494	1,648	1	208	1,857
Valley.....	7	2,033	1,021	22	0	312	1,855	0	309	2,164
Washington.....	15	7,780	3,525	23	5	2,252	6,788	12	1,094	7,894
Wayne.....	10	3,444	1,259	12	1	781	3,182	0	0	3,182
Webster.....	8	1,540	812	6	0	305	1,524	0	285	1,809
Wheeler.....	2	412	146	0	0	41	348	0	64	412
York.....	14	7,360	2,197	30	0	1,269	5,059	3	631	5,693
TOTAL.....	1,637	572,869	370,600	7,152	444	187,004	501,554	1,199	107,746	610,499

# Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) United States Senator

County	Republican		Democrat		County	Republican		Democrat	
	Pete	Ricketts	Ben	Nelson		Pete	Ricketts	Ben	Nelson
Adams.....	3730		6813		Furnas.....	708		1347	
Antelope.....	1157		1563		Gage.....	2404		6486	
Arthur.....	139		95		Garden.....	532		500	
Banner.....	173		158		Garfield.....	370		543	
Blaine.....	123		150		Gosper.....	369		624	
Boone.....	887		1667		Grant.....	194		133	
Box Butte.....	1567		2499		Greeley.....	255		808	
Boyd.....	359		623		Hall.....	6648		10834	
Brown.....	679		707		Hamilton.....	1828		2667	
Buffalo.....	651		8502		Harlan.....	618		1129	
Burt.....	893		2040		Hayes.....	212		282	
Butler.....	936		2548		Hitchcock.....	386		825	
Cass.....	3455		3856		Holt.....	2166		2300	
Cedar.....	1306		2549		Hooker.....	144		185	
Chase.....	838		801		Howard.....	804		1805	
Cherry.....	1267		1437		Jefferson.....	908		2272	
Cheyenne.....	1780		1554		Johnson.....	452		1379	
Clay.....	922		1572		Kearney.....	1138		1621	
Colfax.....	858		1947		Kerth.....	1685		1604	
Cumming.....	1132		1965		Keya Paha.....	254		303	
Custer.....	2047		2917		Kimball.....	876		757	
Dakota.....	1459		3330		Knox.....	1176		2058	
Dawes.....	1277		1720		Lancaster.....	27115		64664	
Dawson.....	2801		3967		Lincoln.....	4935		7790	
Deuel.....	413		392		Logan.....	180		199	
Dixon.....	802		1597		Loup.....	134		242	
Dodge.....	4003		8028		Madison.....	4868		5900	
Douglas.....	50765		95673		McPherson.....	144		117	
Dundy.....	362		570		Merrick.....	1118		1929	
Fillmore.....	715		1792		Morrill.....	986		924	
Franklin.....	515		947		Nance.....	478		1208	
Frontier.....	435		824		Nemaha.....	1090		1759	
					Nuckolls.....	678		1382	
					Otoe.....	2139		3569	
					Pawnee.....	405		838	
					Perkins.....	599		675	
					Phelps.....	1659		2285	
					Pierce.....	1083		1379	
					Platte.....	3971		6754	
					Polk.....	844		1433	
					Red Willow.....	1267		3050	
					Richardson.....	1238		2269	
					Rock.....	338		451	
					Saline.....	985		3644	
					Sarpy.....	17050		24856	
					Saunders.....	2594		5424	
					Scotts Bluff.....	5436		5882	
					Seward.....	1928		3966	
					Sheridan.....	1067		823	
					Sherman.....	419		1021	
					Sioux.....	362		266	
					Stanton.....	912		1068	
					Thayer.....	694		1648	
					Thomas.....	158		178	
					Thurston.....	463		1315	
					Valley.....	796		1293	
					Washington.....	3204		4417	
					Wayne.....	1109		1963	
					Webster.....	565		1166	
					Wheeler.....	135		257	
					York.....	2309		3119	
					TOTAL.....	213,928		378,388	

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## *District 1*

<b>County</b>	<b><u>Democratic</u> Maxine B. Moul</b>	<b><u>Republican</u> Jeff Fortenberry</b>
Burt.....	1,625	1,362
Butler.....	1,172	2,303
Cass .....	3,526	5,772
Cedar.....	359	926
Colfax.....	941	1,966
Cuming.....	933	2,201
Dakota.....	2,134	2,620
Dixon.....	866	1,535
Dodge.....	4,858	7,242
Gage.....	3,939	4,989
Johnson.....	829	1,004
Lancaster.....	43,775	48,789
Madison.....	3,167	7,680
Nemaha.....	1,041	1,843
Otoe.....	2,282	3,502
Pawnee.....	494	754
Richardson.....	1,299	2,221
Sarpy.....	2,770	6,149
Saunders.....	3,162	4,916
Seward.....	2,205	3,712
Stanton.....	568	1,419
Thurston.....	829	933
Washington.....	2,595	5,071
Wayne.....	991	2,106
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>86,360</b>	<b>121,015</b>

## *District 2*

<b>County</b>	<b><u>Republican</u> Lee Terry</b>	<b><u>Democrat</u> Jim Esch</b>
Douglas.....	78,488	70,080
Sarpy.....	20,987	12,424
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>99,475</b>	<b>82,504</b>

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Representatives in Congress (Cont'd.)

District 3

County	Republican		Democrat		County	Republican		Democrat		County	Republican		Democrat	
	Adrian Smith	Scott Kleebl	Adrian Smith	Scott Kleebl		Adrian Smith	Scott Kleebl	Adrian Smith	Scott Kleebl		Adrian Smith	Scott Kleebl		
Adams.....	5322	5284		360	Garden.....	658	360		408	Morrill.....	1176	752		839
Antelope.....	1595	1061		433	Garfield.....	512	408		433	Nance.....	772	839		1031
Arthur.....	167	67		102	Gosper.....	549	433		102	Nuckolls.....	1003	1031		469
Banner.....	198	139		592	Grant.....	218	102		592	Perkins.....	807	469		1543
Blaine.....	143	133		8830	Greeley.....	444	592		8830	Phelps.....	2456	1543		836
Boone.....	1396	1111		1889	Hall.....	806	8830		1889	Pierce.....	1504	836		4011
Box Butte.....	2208	1846		759	Hamilton.....	2674	1889		759	Platte.....	6714	4011		1037
Boyd.....	529	399		181	Haran.....	994	1889		181	Polk.....	1252	1037		1793
Brown.....	783	610		513	Hayes.....	300	181		513	Red Willow.....	2476	1793		380
Buffalo.....	8685	6488		138	Hitchcock.....	677	513		380	Rock.....	392	380		2839
Cedar.....	1164	1096		1434	Holt.....	2658	1814		1434	Saline.....	1727	2839		5281
Chase.....	1045	590		1666	Hooker.....	188	138		1666	Scots Bluff.....	6062	5281		845
Cherry.....	1638	1066		1173	Howard.....	1146	1434		1173	Sheridan.....	1195	669		204
Cheyenne.....	1956	1368		1246	Jefferson.....	1534	1666		1246	Sherman.....	585	845		1067
Clay.....	1450	1152		698	Kearney.....	1608	1173		698	Stoux.....	424	204		158
Custer.....	2458	2581		1341	Keith.....	2059	1246		1341	Thayer.....	1258	1067		879
Dawes.....	1564	1405		139	Keya Paha.....	348	187		139	Thomas.....	186	158		195
Dawson.....	3895	2957		217	Kimball.....	934	698		217	Valley.....	1060	1031		2056
Deuel.....	530	270		88	Knox.....	1734	698		88	Webster.....	848	879		93,046
Dundy.....	514	378		139	Lincoln.....	6709	1341		139	Wheeler.....	196	195		
Fillmore.....	1245	1241		217	Logan.....	236	139		217	York.....	3443	2056		
Franklin.....	757	715		88	Loup.....	167	217		88	TOTAL.....	113,687			
Frontier.....	722	545		875	McPherson.....	172	88		875					
Furnas.....	1179	875		1367	Merrick.....	1683	1367		1367					

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## Governor and Lieutenant Governor

County	Republican David Heinemann & Rick Sheehy	Democratic David Hahn & Steve Loschen	Nebraska Barry Richards & Terry Richards	By Petition Mort Sullivan & Ron Kellogg	County	Republican David Heinemann & Rick Sheehy	Democratic David Hahn & Steve Loschen	Nebraska Barry Richards & Terry Richards	By Petition Mort Sullivan & Ron Kellogg
Adams.....	8374	2052	156	74	Garden.....	829	154	25	8
Antelope.....	2386	328	37	17	Garfield.....	810	105	7	4
Arthur.....	202	21	7	21	Gosper.....	875	115	6	5
Banner.....	30	30	5	4	Grant.....	297	21	5	1
Blaine.....	231	33	7	2	Greely.....	837	202	7	7
Boone.....	2202	329	22	10	Hall.....	13910	3353	245	84
Box Butte.....	881	5002	94	18	Hamilton.....	3938	373	64	25
Boyd.....	804	150	14	4	Harlan.....	1417	305	25	5
Brown.....	1194	139	46	17	Hays.....	333	49	112	2
Buffalo.....	12445	2517	164	59	Hitchcock.....	898	223	66	7
Burt.....	2148	703	49	24	Holt.....	3839	555	86	38
Butler.....	2722	695	68	16	Hooker.....	260	53	12	2
Cass.....	6938	2174	160	67	Howard.....	2063	472	37	8
Cedar.....	3088	553	63	20	Jefferson.....	2484	693	29	9
Chase.....	1398	172	54	9	Johnson.....	1342	448	32	13
Cherry.....	2310	363	59	12	Kearney.....	2284	449	36	10
Cheyenne.....	2633	547	78	31	Keith.....	2682	520	59	8
Clay.....	2250	343	31	12	Keya Paha.....	464	58	8	6
Collax.....	2322	527	32	6	Kimball.....	1246	275	49	25
Cuming.....	2665	452	23	9	Knox.....	2462	646	73	21
Custer.....	4311	621	80	12	Lancaster.....	58256	31921	1054	346
Dakota.....	3018	1525	146	48	Lincoln.....	9480	2948	343	69
Dawes.....	2177	652	55	29	Logan.....	316	48	10	3
Dawson.....	5687	966	105	37	Loup.....	314	54	7	1
Deuel.....	642	135	17	8	Madison.....	8980	1604	157	61
Dixon.....	1776	511	58	16	McPherson.....	218	35	9	2
Dodge.....	9903	2105	120	54	Merick.....	2517	507	37	12
Douglas.....	96427	46509	2034	1425	Morrill.....	1553	294	36	13
Dundy.....	719	135	46	12	Nance.....	1306	304	31	11
Fillmore.....	2071	428	36	7	Nemaha.....	2215	604	44	17
Franklin.....	1141	323	20	4	Nuckolls.....	1609	406	31	11
Frontier.....	1070	166	42	7	Otoe.....	4396	1230	86	35
Furnas.....	1734	291	48	6	Pawnee.....	995	245	18	10
Gage.....	6649	2182	126	34	Perkins.....	1084	174	22	4

## Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Cont'd.)

County	Republican		Democratic		Nebraska		By Petition		County		Republican		Democratic		Nebraska		By Petition	
	David Heinemann & Rick Sheehy		David Hahn & Steve Loschen		Barry Richards & Terry Richards		Mort Sullivan & Ron Kellogg		David Heinemann & Rick Sheehy		David Hahn & Steve Loschen		Barry Richards & Terry Richards		Mort Sullivan & Ron Kellogg			
Phelps.....	3380		605		40		13		Sherman.....	1121		289		21			9	
Pierce.....	2154		277		33		11		Soux.....	548		75		5			1	
Platte.....	9121		1546		120		45		Stanton.....	1659		263		49			15	
Polk.....	1923		372		17		11		Thayer.....	1932		440		27			7	
Red Willow.....	3301		772		194		20		Thomas.....	291		33		6			2	
Richardson.....	2876		608		57		23		Thurston.....	931		667		81			33	
Rock.....	689		66		9		2		Valley.....	1761		304		24			5	
Saline.....	3128		1432		53		20		Washington.....	5902		1581		103			59	
Sarpy.....	31181		9619		618		341		Wayne.....	2621		450		30			10	
Saunders.....	6263		1727		107		39		Webster.....	1401		318		21			7	
Scouts Bluff.....	8776		2103		158		52		Wheeler.....	333		49		4			2	
Seward.....	4520		1313		91		22		York.....	4717		749		67			24	
Sheridan.....	1539		256		48		15		TOTAL.....	435,507		145,115		8,953			3,782	

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## Secretary of State

County	Republican John A. Gale		Democrat Jay C. Stoddard		Green Doug Paterson		Republican John A. Gale		Democrat Jay C. Stoddard		Green Doug Paterson	
	County	Gale	Stoddard	Paterson	County	Gale	Stoddard	County	Gale	Stoddard	County	Paterson
Adams.....	6136	3194	524	484	Furnas.....	1463	392	78	1113	610	Nuckolls.....	81
Antelope.....	1770	524	116	116	Gage.....	4612	2829	432	3210	1626	Otoe.....	329
Arthur.....	196	21	4	4	Garden.....	676	232	32	658	366	Pawnee.....	74
Banner.....	261	51	9	9	Garfield.....	628	174	22	977	204	Perkins.....	30
Blaine.....	201	173	5	5	Grant.....	726	183	18	2853	771	Phelps.....	117
Boone.....	1538	583	70	70	Grant.....	263	26	8	1728	417	Pierce.....	89
Box Butte.....	2355	1249	215	215	Greely.....	456	407	30	6779	2530	Platte.....	401
Boyd.....	546	203	29	29	Hall.....	9805	6418	594	1488	511	Polk.....	87
Brown.....	1030	199	64	64	Hamilton.....	2970	1100	155	3096	847	Red Willow.....	139
Buffalo.....	1855	3713	533	533	Harlan.....	1141	440	38	1831	1102	Richardson.....	180
Burt.....	1515	935	123	123	Hayes.....	386	60	12	583	88	Rock.....	13
Butler.....	1795	1074	164	164	Hitchcock.....	819	262	39	2041	1899	Saline.....	186
Cass.....	5030	2971	435	435	Holt.....	3080	828	196	24199	13259	Sarpy.....	1963
Cedar.....	2015	1150	214	214	Hooker.....	242	56	7	4203	2470	Saunders.....	390
Chase.....	1217	266	36	36	Howard.....	1324	966	98	7119	3222	Scotts Bluff.....	362
Cherry.....	1919	471	91	91	Jefferson.....	1742	1047	149	3551	1601	Seward.....	275
Cheyenne.....	2307	779	105	105	Johnson.....	918	593	104	1324	362	Sheridan.....	72
Clay.....	1631	654	115	115	Kearney.....	1895	628	88	703	505	Sherman.....	53
Collax.....	1627	764	143	143	Keith.....	2517	593	105	472	100	Sioux.....	12
Cuming.....	1888	640	123	123	Keya Paha.....	395	77	16	1381	406	Stanton.....	57
Custer.....	3424	949	174	174	Kimball.....	1098	345	64	1276	581	Thayer.....	120
Dakota.....	2093	2141	239	239	Knox.....	1785	959	157	265	38	Thomas.....	13
Dawes.....	1767	853	138	138	Lancaster.....	48328	32158	5321	721	700	Thurston.....	96
Dawson.....	4695	1501	236	236	Lincoln.....	9283	2928	472	1181	722	Valley.....	55
Deuel.....	594	151	13	13	Logan.....	295	54	14	4465	2067	Washington.....	397
Dixon.....	1244	730	133	133	Loup.....	265	73	6	2048	656	Wayne.....	118
Dodge.....	6598	3925	561	561	Madison.....	7235	2287	421	992	511	Webster.....	54
Douglas.....	73372	55552	8225	8225	McPherson.....	211	34	9	3903	88	Wheeler.....	11
Dundy.....	613	159	28	28	Merrick.....	1889	820	93	3903	1019	York.....	156
Fillmore.....	1490	655	99	99	Morrill.....	1258	471	53	337,189	184,684	TOTAL.....	27,987
Franklin.....	938	360	42	42	Nance.....	787	473	65				
Frontier.....	981	197	46	46	Nemaha.....	1592	839	149				



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State Treasurer

County	Republican		Nebraska		Republican		Nebraska		County	Republican		Nebraska	
	Shane	Osborn	John H. Gathings	John H. Gathings	Shane	Osborn	Shane	Osborn		John H. Gathings	John H. Gathings		
Adams	7574		1924		1578		292		Furnas	1578		292	
Antelope	2076		514		6209		1836		Gage	6209		1836	
Arthur	181		17		758		147		Garden	758		147	
Banner	210		44		706		86		Garfield	706		86	
Bianche	216		24		749		132		Gosper	749		132	
Boone	1883		443		246		28		Grant	246		28	
Box Butte	2672		934		661		191		Greeley	661		191	
Boyd	680		138		12522		3099		Hall	12522		3099	
Brown	1102		193		3576		623		Hamilton	3576		623	
Buffalo	11442		1985		1305		239		Harlan	1305		239	
Burlington	1952		624		373		67		Hayes	373		67	
Butler	2387		658		840		240		Hitchcock	840		240	
Cass	6234		2210		3549		684		Holt	3549		684	
Cedar	2678		763		233		50		Hooker	233		50	
Chase	1240		175		1747		522		Howard	1747		522	
Cherry	2080		313		2296		628		Jefferson	2296		628	
Cheyenne	2463		599		1263		363		Johnson	1263		363	
Clay	1973		367		2174		372		Kearney	2174		372	
Colfax	2037		609		2545		510		Keith	2545		510	
Cuming	2314		501		406		58		Keya Paha	406		58	
Custer	3831		506		1184		271		Kimball	1184		271	
Dakota	2921		1504		2255		702		Knox	2255		702	
Dawes	2004		617		62319		20847		Lancaster	62319		20847	
Dawson	5112		1098		8905		2800		Lincoln	8905		2800	
Deuel	598		108		291		49		Logan	291		49	
Dixon	1659		321		276		48		Loup	276		48	
Dodge	8273		2583		7450		2899		Madison	7450		2899	
Douglas	94396		39049		193		29		McPherson	193		29	
Dundy	695		110		2245		465		Merrick	2245		465	
Fillmore	1901		406		1390		351		Morrill	1390		351	
Franklin	1066		232		1075		262		Nance	1075		262	
Frontier	967		186		2022		590		Nemaha	2022		590	
									Nuckolls	1395		359	
									Otoe	3970		1221	
									Pawnee	847		230	
									Perkins	964		100	
									Phelps	3216		510	
									Pierce	1727		590	
									Platte	8207		1759	
									Polk	1767		326	
									Red Willow	3152		738	
									Richardson	2272		811	
									Rock	605		72	
									Saline	2955		1132	
									Sarpy	28991		9999	
									Saunders	5468		1771	
									Scotts Bluff	7930		2029	
									Seward	4454		936	
									Sheridan	1450		267	
									Sherman	896		300	
									Sioux	483		69	
									Stanton	1438		448	
									Thayer	1800		324	
									Thomas	264		33	
									Thurston	1023		537	
									Valley	1532		308	
									Washington	5251		1507	
									Wayne	2261		652	
									Webster	1238		299	
									Wheeler	290		54	
									York	4403		680	
									TOTAL	410,459		127,586	

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## State Auditor

County	Republican			Democratic			Nebraska			
	Mike Foley	Mike Foley	County	Kate Witek	Kate Witek	County	Kelly Rosberg	Kelly Rosberg	Green Steve Larrick	
Adams	5263	3383	587	3383	587	285	587	232	70	15
Anelapo	1452	751	139	751	139	39	139	195	39	10
Arthur	141	46	14	46	14	1	14	299	29	12
Banner	204	83	14	83	14	4	14	65	15	0
Blaine	1232	45	14	45	14	4	14	400	48	15
Boone	1743	118	33	118	33	33	33	6197	812	318
Box Butte	1924	1377	330	1377	330	95	330	1265	217	67
Boyd	454	263	45	263	45	9	45	537	74	19
Brown	819	313	96	313	96	22	96	106	35	5
Buffalo	8411	4212	655	4212	655	311	655	353	71	14
Burt	1328	1087	121	1087	121	49	121	1193	220	69
Butler	1633	1237	142	1237	142	68	142	77	18	3
Cass	4490	3318	428	3318	428	212	428	971	160	64
Cedar	1913	1112	239	1112	239	50	239	1223	129	66
Chase	1048	347	66	347	66	18	66	710	87	54
Cherry	1507	645	117	645	117	42	117	827	110	42
Cheyenne	226	862	226	862	226	42	226	819	185	43
Clay	1298	781	138	781	138	49	138	111	39	9
Colfax	1460	973	102	973	102	38	102	379	127	31
Cuming	1675	799	146	799	146	39	146	1057	288	39
Custer	2836	1268	195	1268	195	66	195	3932	2422	4373
Dakota	2012	1953	301	1953	301	109	301	4509	783	250
Dawes	1535	891	177	891	177	74	177	88	15	6
Dawson	3554	2184	371	2184	371	95	371	83	25	3
Deuel	493	198	42	198	42	13	42	3010	497	179
Dixon	1169	721	130	721	130	31	130	54	10	2
Dodge	6034	4389	512	4389	512	229	512	1556	154	53
Douglas	65929	61589	4832	61589	4832	3008	4832	524	142	34
Dundy	478	227	47	227	47	16	47	498	86	25
Fillmore	1169	900	106	900	106	34	106	953	124	77
Franklin	725	475	67	475	67	24	67	676	99	36
Frontier	707	374	57	374	57	19	57	1961	225	133
Furnas	1117	616	117	616	117	35	117	451	65	15
Gage	3852	3491	399	3491	399	199	399	344	60	12

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**State Auditor (Cont'd.)**

County	Republican			Democratic			Nebraska			Green				
	Mike	Foley	County	Mike	Foley	County	Kate	Witek	County	Kelly	Renee	Rosberg	Steve	Larrick
Phelps.....	2393			1033			150			150			56	
Pierce.....	1511			575			100			100			40	
Platte.....	6138			2966			449			449			140	
Polk.....	1274			667			85			85			30	
Red Willow.....	2358			1279			254			254			50	
Richardson.....	1727			1139			187			187			69	
Rock.....	446			139			47			47			5	
Saline.....	1670			2191			192			192			111	
Sarpy.....	22296			14421			1543			1543			1094	
Saunders.....	3879			2838			326			326			181	
Scotts Bluff.....	5877			3811			608			608			202	
Seward.....	3042			2080			188			188			132	
Sheridan.....	1149			403			111			111			38	
Sherman.....		516						579			70			32
Sioux.....		409						126			30			8
Stanton.....		1155						528			108			19
Thayer.....		1096						738			101			36
Thomas.....		183						78			20			7
Thurston.....		672						692			114			38
Valley.....		1037						711			76			17
Washington.....		4134						2325			292			211
Wayne.....		1762						817			133			67
Webster.....		833						563			72			47
Wheeler.....		199						96			15			5
York.....		3373						1398			183			57
TOTAL.....		290,564						214,208			24,020			16,147

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## Attorney General

County	Republican Jon Bruning	County	Republican Jon Bruning	County	Republican Jon Bruning	County	Republican Jon Bruning
Adams	8667	Deuel	675	Johnson	1430	Red Willow	3690
Antelope	2288	Dixon	1907	Kearney	2454	Richardson	2653
Arthur	197	Dodge	10051	Keith	2876	Rock	614
Banner	263	Douglas	116284	Keya Paha	399	Saline	3641
Blaine	223	Dundy	712	Kimball	1333	Sarpy	35121
Boone	2034	Fillmore	2208	Knox	2618	Saunders	6415
Box Butte	3309	Franklin	1255	Lancaster	68076	Scotts Bluff	9287
Boyd	683	Frontier	1109	Lincoln	10883	Seward	4889
Brown	1152	Furnas	1814	Logan	324	Sheridan	1544
Buffalo	12858	Gage	7154	Loup	287	Sherman	1073
Burt	2305	Garden	826	Madison	9124	Sioux	516
Butler	2723	Garfield	758	McPherson	220	Stanton	1694
Cass	7344	Gosper	857	Merrick	2433	Thayer	2025
Cedar	3200	Grant	256	Morrill	1554	Thomas	283
Chase	1402	Greeley	784	Nance	1169	Thurston	1232
Cherry	2165	Hall	14536	Nemaha	2269	Valley	1659
Cheyenne	2780	Hamilton	3980	Nuckolls	1731	Washington	6244
Clay	2254	Harlan	1497	Otoe	4726	Wayne	2615
Colfax	2433	Hayes	394	Pawnee	971	Webster	1407
Cuming	2603	Hitchcock	976	Perkins	1103	Wheeler	314
Custer	4200	Holt	3661	Phelps	3484	York	4737
Dakota	3644	Hooker	254	Pierce	2137	TOTAL	477,691
Dawes	2325	Howard	1984	Platte	9010		
Dawson	5785	Jefferson	2669	Polk	1989		

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Public Service Commission

*District 1*

County	Republican Frank Landis	Democrat Charlie Matulka
Cass.....	4889	2940
Gage.....	4656	3124
Johnson.....	893	627
Lancaster.....	49496	32852
Nemaha.....	1565	820
Otoe.....	3303	1645
Pawnee.....	634	391
Richardson.....	1829	1115
TOTAL.....	67,265	43,514

*District 3*

County	Republican Tim Schram	Democrat Matt Connealy
Burt.....	930	1990
Cuming.....	1184	1793
Dodge.....	5358	5800
Douglas.....	30262	18971
Sarpy.....	24599	14668
Saunders.....	3782	3358
Thurston.....	695	975
Washington.....	3920	3241
TOTAL.....	70,730	50,796

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 University of Nebraska Board of Regents\*

*District 3*

County	Chuck Hassebrook
Burt.....	2326
Butler.....	2298
Cedar.....	2900
Colfax.....	2226
Cuming.....	2458
Dakota.....	3696
Dixon.....	1806
Dodge.....	9460
Madison.....	8504
Platte.....	8181
Polk.....	1718
Saunders.....	1412
Stanton.....	1556
Thurston.....	1287
Wayne.....	2550
TOTAL.....	52,378

*District 5*

County	Jim McClurg	Robert J. Prokop
Adams.....	5444	3087
Clay.....	1179	882
Fillmore.....	1048	975
Gage.....	4320	3026
Jefferson.....	1286	1418
Johnson.....	943	557
Lancaster.....	6795	2897
Nemaha.....	1382	949
Nuckolls.....	910	668
Otoe.....	2698	1928
Pawnee.....	582	437
Richardson.....	1713	1054
Saline.....	2200	1977
Seward.....	2693	2011
Thayer.....	816	963
Webster.....	665	655
York.....	2566	1708
TOTAL.....	37,240	25,192

*District 4*

County	Jim Nagenast	Bob Whitehouse
Douglas.....	13262	14049
Sarpy.....	6483	6654
TOTAL.....	19,745	20,703

\*Nonpartisan office.

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### District 7

County	Bob Phares
Arthur.....	168
Banner.....	192
Blaine.....	164
Box Butte.....	2834
Brown.....	862
Chase.....	1082
Cherry.....	1562
Cheyenne.....	2202
Dawes.....	1992
Dawson.....	4647
Deuel.....	549
Dundy.....	561
Frontier.....	919
Furnas.....	1405
Garden.....	650
Gosper.....	658
Grant.....	174
Hayes.....	286
Hitchcock.....	814
Hooker.....	189
Keith.....	2352
Keya Paha.....	291
Kimball.....	1147
Lincoln.....	10013
Logan.....	270
Loup.....	198
McPherson.....	174
Morrill.....	1256
Perkins.....	931
Red Willow.....	2951
Rock.....	413
Scotts Bluff.....	7919
Sheridan.....	1268
Stoux.....	399
Thomas.....	215
TOTAL.....	51,707

### District 8

County	Randy Ferlic	Carol Russell
Douglas.....	34319	26583
Sarpy.....	2451	2224
TOTAL.....	36,770	28,807

\* Nonpartisan office

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*District 5*

County	Patricia H. Timm	Alan Jacobsen
Adams.....	4377	3470
Clay.....	922	967
Fillmore.....	782	1039
Gage.....	5820	1943
Jefferson.....	1683	878
Johnson.....	883	471
Lancaster.....	4943	4150
Nemaha.....	1450	734
Nuckolls.....	793	542
Otoe.....	2593	1769
Pawnee.....	534	365
Richardson.....	1507	1018
Saline.....	2023	1697
Seward.....	2118	2453
Thayer.....	885	750
Webster.....	696	531
York.....	1685	2502
TOTAL.....	33,694	25,279

*District 6*

County	Fred Meyer	Marilyn M. Carpenter
Antelope.....	679	1133
Boone.....	772	834
Boyd.....	271	268
Buffalo.....	4902	5628
Custer.....	1861	1610
Franklin.....	479	588
Garfield.....	347	320
Greeley.....	485	283
Hall.....	8151	5895
Hamilton.....	1882	1402
Hardan.....	506	739
Holt.....	2029	1375
Howard.....	1581	846
Kearney.....	950	1086
Knock.....	928	1360
Merrick.....	1453	845
Nance.....	539	434
Phelps.....	1488	1327
Pierce.....	830	921
Sherman.....	542	475
Valley.....	849	724
Wheeler.....	137	129
TOTAL.....	31,661	28,222

\*Nonpartisan office.



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*District 7*

County	Kandy Imes	Paula S. Pfister
Arthur.....	112	61
Banner.....	240	63
Blaine.....	135	63
Box Butte.....	2269	1101
Brown.....	827	275
Chase.....	659	493
Cherry.....	1278	765
Cheyenne.....	1785	787
Dawes.....	1272	1112
Dawson.....	2934	2872
Deuel.....	420	188
Dundy.....	407	230
Frontier.....	594	430
Furnas.....	1182	542
Garden.....	421	294
Gosper.....	436	354
Grant.....	156	62
Hayes.....	218	161
Hitchcock.....	555	572
Hooker.....	126	56
Keith.....	1767	834
Keya Paha.....	245	147
Kimball.....	898	359
Lincoln.....	5905	3821
Logan.....	179	93
Loup.....	162	80
McPherson.....	116	67
Morrill.....	1180	403
Perkins.....	556	380
Red Willow.....	2138	1250
Rock.....	370	160
Scotts Bluff.....	7881	2304
Sheridan.....	969	574
Sioux.....	290	194
Thomas.....	154	72
TOTAL.....	38,836	21,019

*District 8*

County	Joseph Higgins	Dick Galusha
Douglas.....	26583	25960
Sarpy.....	2281	1833
TOTAL.....	28,864	27,793

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## Legislature\*

### District 2

County	Dave Pankonin	Jerry O. Bond
Cass	5577	2390
Oce	1341	851
Sarge	1014	297
TOTAL	7,932	3,538

### District 6

County	Lynne Sarafian Anderson	John E. Nelson
Douglas	4,328	6,781

### District 10

County	Mike Friend	Robert Wimberley
Douglas	7,605	2,278

### District 14

County	Tim Gay	Ian M. Hartfield
Douglas	8,289	2,701

### District 4

County	Pete Pirsch	Tony Sorrentino
Douglas	7,617	5,785

### District 8

County	Tom White	Marc Kraft
Douglas	4,820	4,429

### District 12

County	Jean Stothert	Steve Lathrop
Douglas	5,059	5,073

### District 16

County	Kent Rogert	Jeff Bush
Burt	2029	731
Cuming	1675	787
Stanton	831	743
Thurston	800	490
Washington	731	205
TOTAL	6,066	2,956

\* Nonpartisan office.

## Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.)

## Legislature (Cont'd.)

*District 18*

County	Mick Mines	Scott R. Yahnke
Douglas.....	4045.....	4539.....
Washington.....	3445.....	1462.....
TOTAL.....	7,490.....	6,001.....

*District 22*

County	Arnie Stuthman
Colfax.....	1045.....
Platte.....	8544.....
TOTAL.....	9,589.....

*District 26*

County	Steve Guittar	Amanda M. McGill
Lancaster.....	4,569.....	6,593.....

*District 30*

County	Tony Ojeda	Norm Wallman
Gage.....	3110.....	5799.....
Lancaster.....	3119.....	2737.....
TOTAL.....	6,229.....	8,536.....

*District 20*

County	Carol Casey	Brad Ashford
Douglas.....	4920.....	6,913.....

*District 24*

County	Greg L. Adams	Curt Friesen
Polk.....	629.....	877.....
Seward.....	2167.....	2833.....
York.....	3,292.....	2,181.....

*District 28*

County	Bill Avery	Bob Swanson
Lancaster.....	5,599.....	4,200.....

*District 32*

County	Ron Schwab	Russ Karpisek
Fillmore.....	734.....	1591.....
Jefferson.....	2082.....	1126.....
Saline.....	1093.....	3424.....
Thayer.....	1080.....	1032.....
TOTAL.....	4,989.....	7,173.....

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.)  
Legislature (Cont'd.)

*District 34*

County	Annette M. Dubas	Greg Senkabile
Hall.....	2,292	1,924
Hamilton.....	1,998	2,371
Merrick.....	1,360	1,706
Nance.....	1,150	535
Polk.....	284	307
TOTAL.....	7,084	6,843

*District 38*

County	Tom Carlson	Wayne Garrison
Clay.....	970	1,438
Franklin.....	684	653
Gosper.....	554	336
Horban.....	902	727
Nuckolls.....	694	1,375
Pheips.....	2,925	1,007
Webster.....	774	852
TOTAL.....	7,503	6,388

*District 42*

County	Thomas F. Hansen	Marc Kaschke
Lincoln.....	7,139	5,378

*District 46*

County	Carol J. Brown	Danielle Nantkes
Lancaster.....	2,413	2,985

*District 48*

County	George H. Schlothauer	John N. Hamrs
Scotts Bluff.....	4,220	5,840

*District 36*

County	Dick Pierce	John Wightman
Buffalo.....	2,526	1,904
Dawson.....	2,026	3,719
TOTAL.....	4,552	5,623

*District 40*

County	M.L. "Cap" Dierks	Tom Noecker
Cedar.....	1,758	1,888
Holt.....	2,435	487
Knox.....	2,100	926
Pierce.....	1,563	635
TOTAL.....	7,856	3,936

*District 44*

County	Mark Christensen	Frank Shoemaker
Chase.....	1,019	613
Dawson.....	399	179
Dundy.....	354	489
Frontier.....	871	369
Furnas.....	1,093	959
Hayes.....	311	158
Hitchcock.....	735	426
Perkins.....	814	412
Red Willow.....	2,200	1,982
TOTAL.....	7,796	5,587

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.)  
 Supreme Court - Vote to Retain Judges

*District 1*

County	Kenneth C. Stephan	
	Yes	No
Cass .....	5001	2343
Lancaster.....	52329	16713
Otoe .....	3168	1300
TOTAL.....	60,498	20,356

*District 4*

County	Michael McCormack	
	Yes	No
Douglas.....	24019	12293
Sarpy.....	23452	9249
TOTAL.....	47,471	21,542

# Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.)

## Workers' Compensation Court - Vote to Retain Judges

County	James Michael Fitzgerald		County		James Michael Fitzgerald		County		James Michael Fitzgerald	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Adams	645	1876	Furnas	1150	448	Nuckolls	1231	313		
Antelope	1399	707	Gage	5137	1649	Otoe	3176	1259		
Arthur	398	888	Garden	538	262	Pawnee	570	362		
Banner	173	79	Garfield	445	179	Perkins	699	286		
Blaine	109	54	Gosper	597	184	Phelps	2424	735		
Boone	1228	646	Graet	151	58	Pierce	1410	533		
Box Butte	2235	1078	Greeley	500	211	Platte	6075	2182		
Boyd	388	285	Hall	10329	3209	Polk	1185	600		
Brown	749	312	Hamilton	2662	713	Red Willow	2488	902		
Buffalo	9868	2444	Hardan	1032	321	Rickard	1693	1115		
Burt	1501	692	Hayes	213	142	Rock	327	232		
Butler	1670	869	Hitchcock	656	255	Saline	2691	961		
Cass	5064	2333	Holt	2480	1209	Saunders	23489	9462		
Cedar	2059	750	Hooker	154	62	Seward	4211	1937		
Chase	890	335	Howard	1386	588	Scotts Bluff	7003	2350		
Cherry	1252	579	Jefferson	1997	571	Sevier	3275	1148		
Cheyenne	1832	823	Johnson	880	381	Sheridan	949	475		
Clay	1539	452	Kearney	1609	541	Sherman	745	295		
Colfax	1513	711	Keith	1833	837	Sioux	311	150		
Cuming	1500	896	Keya Paha	277	9	Stanton	1246	382		
Custer	2697	915	Kimball	885	411	Thayer	1388	379		
Dakota	2983	881	Knox	1754	673	Thomas	156	76		
Dawson	1593	759	Lancaster	51263	16807	Thurston	846	504		
Dawson	3933	1347	Lancaster	51263	16807	Valley	846	504		
Deuel	430	220	Lancaster	51263	16807	Washington	1104	496		
Dixon	1400	435	Lancaster	51263	16807	Washington	3931	1899		
Dodge	7217	2320	Loup	167	84	Wayne	1967	510		
Douglas	77267	36808	Loup	167	84	Webster	978	335		
Dundy	451	212	McPherson	6879	2081	Wheeler	175	98		
Fillmore	1339	537	Merrick	105	69	York	3001	1183		
Franklin	836	333	Morrill	1649	572	TOTAL	328,747	129,543		
Frontier	741	235	Nance	666	376					
			Nemaha	1557	702					

# Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.)

## Juvenile Court - Vote to Retain Judges

### *Sarpy County*

County	<u>Robert B. O'Neal</u>	
	Yes	No
Sarpy.....	24,932	8,915

## District Court - Vote to Retain Judges

### *District 1*

County	<u>Yicky L. Johnson</u>	
	Yes	No
Clay.....	1546	471
Fillmore.....	1572	494
Gage.....	5286	1463
Jefferson.....	2030	528
Johnson.....	992	374
Nemaha.....	1576	671
Nuckolls.....	1326	281
Pawnee.....	577	336
Richardson.....	1730	1026
Saline.....	3105	817
Thayer.....	1547	361
TOTAL.....	21,287	6,822

## District Court - Vote to Retain Judges

### *District 2*

County	<u>William B. Zastera</u>		<u>Randall L. Rehmeier</u>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cass.....	5245	2321	5822	2246
Otoe.....	3902	1116	4105	1032
Sarpy.....	23751	9945	23523	9444
TOTAL.....	32,898	13,382	33,450	12,722

### *District 3*

County	<u>Steven D. Burns</u>		<u>Karen B. Flowers</u>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Lancaster.....	49,654	18,834	54,076	17,162

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 District Court - Vote to Retain Judges (Cont'd.)

District 4

County	Thomas A. Orepka		John D. Hartigan, Jr.		J. Russell Derr		James T. Gleason		J. Patrick Mullen		Joseph S. Troia	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Douglas	75,425	37,441	76,272	37,318	74,552	36,741	75,011	37,382	78,161	35,178	81,355	35,815

District 5

County	Michael J. Owens		Robert R. Steinke	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Boone	1253	655	1250	642
Butler	1659	863	1692	868
Collax	1474	715	1544	727
Hamilton	3638	477	2770	713
Merrick	1715	543	1937	450
Nance	714	375	684	373
Platte	6123	2068	7188	1982
Polk	1189	626	1212	574
Saunders	4030	1843	3960	1850
Seward	3257	1094	3201	1125
York	3041	1144	2913	1129
TOTAL	28,093	10,403	28,351	10,433

District 9

County	John P. Icenogle	
	Yes	No
Buffalo	10917	2876
Hall	10067	3549
TOTAL	20,984	6,425

District 6

County	John E. Samson	
	Yes	No
Burt	1531	743
Cedar	2032	727
Dakota	2959	886
Dixon	1390	431
Dodge	7479	2214
Thurston	859	479
Washington	4670	1709
TOTAL	20,920	7,189

District 7

County	Robert B. Ensiz	
	Yes	No
Antelope	1430	717
Cuming	1346	1171
Knox	1742	692
Madison	7175	2260
Pierce	1431	580
Stanton	1276	439
Wayne	2488	387
TOTAL	16,888	6,246



**Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.)**  
**County Court - Vote to Retain Judges**

*District 2*

County	John E. Steinheider	
	Yes	No
Cass.....	5094	2300
Otoe.....	3892	1105
Sarpy.....	23874	9418
TOTAL.....	32,860	12,823

*District 4*

County	Jane H. Prochaska	
	Yes	No
Douglas.....	71,887	45,304

*District 6*

County	Douglas L. Luebe	
	Yes	No
Burt.....	1472	690
Cedar.....	2118	774
Dakota.....	3304	881
Dixon.....	1619	385
Dodge.....	7058	2279
Thurston.....	857	493
Washington.....	3704	1891
TOTAL.....	20,222	7,393

*District 3*

County	Mary L. Doyle	
	Yes	No
Lancaster.....	52,708	16,920

*District 5*

County	Gerald E. Rouse	
	Yes	No
Boone.....	1207	642
Butler.....	1656	894
Collax.....	1470	855
Hamilton.....	2622	711
Merrick.....	1630	542
Nance.....	699	382
Platte.....	6452	2431
Polk.....	1149	623
Saunders.....	3858	1905
Seward.....	3199	1332
York.....	2890	1154
TOTAL.....	26,832	11,471

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.)  
 County Court - Vote to Retain Judges (Cont'd.)

*District 7*

County	Richard W. Krepela	
	Yes	No
Antelope.....	1,437	715
Cunning.....	1,608	1,057
Knox.....	1,785	694
Madison.....	7,303	2,151
Pierce.....	1,439	569
Stanton.....	1,259	432
Wayne.....	1,973	516
TOTAL.....	16,804	6,134

*District 8*

County	Alan L. Brodbeck	
	Yes	No
Blaine.....	111	60
Boyd.....	405	396
Brown.....	748	338
Cherry.....	1,275	601
Custer.....	27,29	958
Garfield.....	441	188
Greeley.....	500	215
Holt.....	2,400	1,910
Howard.....	1,395	588
Keya Paha.....	293	10
Loop.....	151	81
Rock.....	326	268
Sherman.....	732	290
Valley.....	1,118	474
Wheeler.....	178	133
TOTAL.....	12,802	6,510

*District 9*

County	Graten D. Beavers		Philip M. Martin, Jr.		Gerald R. Jorgensen	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Buffalo.....	1,0220	2,897	9,641	2,258	10,475	2,635
Hall.....	10,007	3,200	11,600	3,099	10,060	3,006
TOTAL.....	20,227	6,097	21,241	5,357	20,535	5,641

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.)  
County Court - Vote to Retain Judges (Cont'd.)

District 11

County	Cloyd Clark		Kent E. Florom	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Arthur	99	76	106	75
Chase	967	356	899	349
Dawson	4211	1428	0	0
Dundy	479	212	433	214
Frontier	823	249	799	270
Furnas	1225	578	0	0
Gosper	742	144	577	165
Hayes	216	131	252	141
Hitchcock	686	324	641	264
Hooker	153	62	152	76
Keith	1750	890	1719	977
Lincoln	7204	3231	6632	5181
Logan	172	101	182	124
McPherson	104	66	107	98
Perkins	695	311	679	331
Red Willow	2646	1243	2510	877
Thomas	165	69	162	87
TOTAL	22,337	9,471	15,850	9,229

District 12

County	G. Glenn Camerer	
	Yes	No
Banner	202	88
Box Butte	2,303	1,029
Cheyenne	1,864	791
Dawes	1,577	774
Deuel	434	211
Garden	578	264
Grant	146	63
Kimball	919	424
Morrill	1,223	494
Scotts Bluff	8128	2291
Sheridan	924	504
Stout	564	135
TOTAL	18,662	7,068

# Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) Proposed Amendment No. 1

A constitutional amendment to authorize the use of revenue bonds to develop and lease property for use by nonprofit enterprises as determined by law

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams .....	4440	4829	Jefferson.....	1326	1386
Antelope .....	986	1290	Johnson.....	754	804
Arthur .....	77	120	Kearney.....	1124	1367
Banner.....	113	192	Keith.....	1211	1744
Blaine.....	80	157	Keya Paha.....	150	312
Boone.....	984	1058	Kimball.....	579	886
Box Butte.....	1472	2227	Knox.....	1303	1453
Boyd.....	256	498	Lancaster.....	43815	38754
Brown.....	396	826	Lincoln.....	4816	6963
Buffalo.....	6341	7043	Logan.....	132	195
Burt.....	1250	1239	Loup.....	115	202
Butler.....	1288	1507	Madison.....	4489	4987
Cass.....	3735	4553	McPherson.....	60	162
Cedar.....	1452	1769	Merrick.....	1035	1498
Chase.....	574	892	Morrill.....	733	990
Cherry.....	781	1586	Nance.....	553	721
Cheyenne.....	1282	1753	Nemaha.....	1231	1300
Clay.....	1093	1214	Nuckolls.....	759	858
Colfax.....	1189	1277	Otoe.....	2466	2591
Cuming.....	1296	1303	Pawnee.....	477	577
Custer.....	1803	2484	Perkins.....	498	654
Dakota.....	1727	2476	Phelps.....	1786	1756
Dawes.....	1107	1573	Pierce.....	1020	1092
Dawson.....	2710	3417	Platte.....	4191	5087
Deuel.....	327	392	Polk.....	824	1185
Dixon.....	840	1207	Red Willow.....	1533	2313
Dodge.....	5150	5458	Richardson.....	1365	1577
Douglas.....	62838	69483	Rock.....	212	456
Dundy.....	321	479	Saline.....	1833	2026
Fillmore.....	985	1130	Sarpy.....	16642	21588
Franklin.....	536	698	Saunders.....	3150	3815
Frontier.....	503	604	Scotts Bluff.....	4329	5879
Furnas.....	853	995	Seward.....	2515	2609
Gage.....	3656	3818	Sheridan.....	564	1098
Garden.....	360	554	Sherman.....	507	655
Garfield.....	250	521	Sioux.....	198	383
Gosper.....	408	476	Stanton.....	757	966
Grant.....	91	187	Thayer.....	1005	900
Greeley.....	333	471	Thomas.....	117	172
Hall.....	6738	8226	Thurston.....	686	818
Hamilton.....	1606	1833	Valley.....	699	1084
Harlan.....	635	893	Washington.....	2646	4143
Hayes.....	156	288	Wayne.....	1274	1402
Hitchcock.....	452	629	Webster.....	647	876
Holt.....	1461	2463	Wheeler.....	121	202
Hooker.....	98	180	York.....	2331	2457
Howard.....	928	1260	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>244,535</b>	<b>280,471</b>

# Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) Proposed Amendment No. 2

A constitutional amendment to 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.

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams.....	3817	5297	Jefferson.....	1026	1604
Antelope.....	783	1425	Johnson.....	657	878
Arthur.....	57	136	Kearney.....	965	1451
Banner.....	93	208	Keith.....	1000	1919
Blaine.....	51	176	Keya Paha.....	117	320
Boone.....	779	1171	Kimball.....	478	942
Box Butte.....	1141	2503	Knox.....	990	1691
Boyd.....	167	556	Lancaster.....	43193	37731
Brown.....	328	866	Lincoln.....	4243	7350
Buffalo.....	5543	7493	Logan.....	108	214
Burt.....	1074	1386	Loup.....	89	211
Butler.....	1042	1671	Madison.....	4015	5294
Cass.....	3270	4809	McPherson.....	63	154
Cedar.....	1041	2024	Merrick.....	896	1569
Chase.....	451	968	Morrill.....	573	1080
Cherry.....	617	1689	Nance.....	412	776
Cheyenne.....	993	1996	Nemaha.....	1098	1393
Clay.....	880	1366	Nuckolls.....	606	968
Colfax.....	945	1441	Otoe.....	2197	2740
Cuming.....	1045	1470	Pawnee.....	404	625
Custer.....	1420	2713	Perkins.....	362	764
Dakota.....	1242	2882	Phelps.....	1559	1904
Dawes.....	893	1736	Pierce.....	774	1270
Dawson.....	2328	3622	Platte.....	3601	5433
Deuel.....	267	428	Polk.....	685	1260
Dixon.....	591	1417	Red Willow.....	1227	2493
Dodge.....	4512	5959	Richardson.....	1264	1673
Douglas.....	60494	69378	Rock.....	165	476
Dundy.....	292	487	Saline.....	1596	2124
Fillmore.....	778	1291	Sarpy.....	16343	21709
Franklin.....	427	803	Saunders.....	2700	4096
Frontier.....	391	678	Scotts Bluff.....	3587	6432
Furnas.....	671	1112	Seward.....	2129	2879
Gage.....	3055	4242	Sheridan.....	478	1151
Garden.....	252	625	Sherman.....	399	722
Garfield.....	221	538	Sioux.....	128	440
Gosper.....	320	534	Stanton.....	667	1014
Grant.....	80	189	Thayer.....	748	1069
Greeley.....	274	505	Thomas.....	102	184
Hall.....	5972	8609	Thurston.....	473	970
Hamilton.....	1277	2071	Valley.....	579	1141
Harlan.....	549	914	Washington.....	2504	4109
Hayes.....	131	307	Wayne.....	974	1646
Hitchcock.....	346	703	Webster.....	486	966
Holt.....	1121	2700	Wheeler.....	87	229
Hooker.....	66	203	York.....	1885	2744
Howard.....	780	1351	TOTAL.....	221,499	292,456

## Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) Proposed Amendment No. 3

A constitutional amendment to increase the amount of state lottery proceeds to be distributed to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams.....	3713	6029	Jefferson.....	968	1880
Antelope.....	786	1610	Johnson.....	510	1169
Arthur.....	43	165	Kearney.....	881	1730
Banner.....	103	209	Keith.....	876	2244
Blaine.....	57	194	Keya Paha.....	134	344
Boone.....	749	1430	Kimball.....	396	1117
Box Butte.....	1157	2697	Knox.....	962	1939
Boyd.....	212	605	Lancaster.....	36311	50134
Brown.....	366	919	Lincoln.....	3607	8695
Buffalo.....	4877	9262	Logan.....	83	264
Burt.....	1037	1635	Loup.....	81	246
Butler.....	935	2026	Madison.....	3840	6243
Cass.....	3352	5400	McPherson.....	58	175
Cedar.....	1048	2347	Merrick.....	904	1832
Chase.....	367	1158	Morrill.....	494	1271
Cherry.....	633	1921	Nance.....	418	943
Cheyenne.....	865	2294	Nemaha.....	868	1732
Clay.....	786	1696	Nuckolls.....	536	1276
Colfax.....	858	1753	Otoe.....	1976	3303
Cuming.....	1015	1817	Pawnee.....	329	762
Custer.....	1305	3230	Perkins.....	354	844
Dakota.....	1782	2630	Phelps.....	1228	2491
Dawes.....	908	1870	Pierce.....	796	1433
Dawson.....	2000	4390	Platte.....	3394	6493
Deuel.....	222	525	Polk.....	653	1462
Dixon.....	691	1468	Red Willow.....	1103	2906
Dodge.....	4255	7086	Richardson.....	1073	2100
Douglas.....	66507	71590	Rock.....	183	517
Dundy.....	209	645	Saline.....	1388	2669
Fillmore.....	675	1589	Sarpy.....	17775	22784
Franklin.....	409	942	Saunders.....	2657	4773
Frontier.....	317	847	Scotts Bluff.....	2960	7645
Furnas.....	533	1359	Seward.....	2032	3393
Gage.....	2710	5411	Sheridan.....	481	1224
Garden.....	253	679	Sherman.....	379	874
Garfield.....	254	577	Sioux.....	136	457
Gosper.....	295	609	Stanton.....	676	1174
Grant.....	72	214	Thayer.....	623	1377
Greeley.....	274	606	Thomas.....	79	236
Hall.....	5524	10357	Thurston.....	575	964
Hamilton.....	1168	2463	Valley.....	572	1306
Harlan.....	458	1135	Washington.....	2926	4231
Hayes.....	109	346	Wayne.....	1083	1797
Hitchcock.....	241	866	Webster.....	434	1135
Holt.....	1301	2848	Wheeler.....	107	234
Hooker.....	54	234	York.....	1775	3279
Howard.....	678	1630	TOTAL.....	215,827	336,410

## Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) Proposed Amendment No. 4

A constitutional amendment to 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.

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams.....	4912	3926	Jefferson.....	1384	1209
Antelope.....	1085	1051	Johnson.....	769	759
Arthur.....	74	113	Kearney.....	1216	1128
Banner.....	150	143	Keith.....	1465	1428
Blaine.....	83	129	Keya Paha.....	176	244
Boone.....	924	982	Kimball.....	711	705
Box Butte.....	1743	1879	Knox.....	1351	1226
Boyd.....	296	433	Lancaster.....	48011	30640
Brown.....	506	667	Lincoln.....	5339	5953
Buffalo.....	7010	5789	Logan.....	144	180
Burt.....	1289	1127	Loup.....	115	168
Butler.....	1274	1339	Madison.....	5118	4007
Cass.....	4432	3576	McPherson.....	75	133
Cedar.....	1484	1555	Merrick.....	1201	1212
Chase.....	718	676	Morrill.....	853	782
Cherry.....	1043	1200	Nance.....	566	606
Cheyenne.....	1437	1495	Nemaha.....	1339	1056
Clay.....	1101	1144	Nuckolls.....	785	811
Colfax.....	1173	1179	Otoe.....	2642	2188
Cuming.....	1358	1142	Pawnee.....	467	528
Custer.....	1830	2158	Perkins.....	482	626
Dakota.....	2042	2066	Phelps.....	1739	1609
Dawes.....	1269	1299	Pierce.....	1090	892
Dawson.....	3032	2770	Platte.....	4652	4077
Deuel.....	366	322	Polk.....	928	978
Dixon.....	835	1138	Red Willow.....	1731	1975
Dodge.....	5945	4465	Richardson.....	1493	1462
Douglas.....	79432	48858	Rock.....	245	390
Dundy.....	380	387	Saline.....	1905	1711
Fillmore.....	999	1012	Sarpy.....	22412	15408
Franklin.....	565	657	Saunders.....	3553	3166
Frontier.....	526	561	Scotts Bluff.....	5189	4669
Furnas.....	873	866	Sevard.....	2598	2254
Gage.....	3809	3426	Sheridan.....	744	846
Garden.....	387	477	Sherman.....	523	613
Garfield.....	298	421	Sioux.....	251	301
Gosper.....	422	412	Stanton.....	920	764
Grant.....	112	144	Thayer.....	955	820
Greeley.....	329	430	Thomas.....	120	159
Hall.....	7586	6658	Thurston.....	666	723
Hamilton.....	1664	1583	Valley.....	744	941
Harlan.....	672	758	Washington.....	3660	2865
Hayes.....	185	240	Wayne.....	1361	1218
Hitchcock.....	496	524	Webster.....	664	772
Holt.....	1660	2083	Wheeler.....	133	173
Hooker.....	116	142	York.....	2295	2228
Howard.....	937	1143	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>283,639</b>	<b>221,148</b>

## Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) Proposed Amendment No. 5

A constitutional amendment to permit use of funds dedicated to the common schools for early childhood educational purposes.

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams.....	5080	4378	Jefferson.....	1491	1269
Antelope.....	1123	1165	Johnson.....	798	822
Arthur.....	48	155	Kearney.....	1258	1267
Banner.....	107	203	Keith.....	1336	1689
Blaine.....	85	145	Keya Paha.....	157	293
Boone.....	1139	952	Kimball.....	732	732
Box Butte.....	1861	1899	Knox.....	1452	1346
Boyd.....	301	492	Lancaster.....	47843	35728
Brown.....	514	747	Lincoln.....	5364	6532
Buffalo.....	7246	6384	Logan.....	128	222
Burt.....	1368	1248	Loup.....	144	165
Butler.....	1470	1394	Madison.....	4940	4654
Cass.....	4467	3988	McPherson.....	56	179
Cedar.....	1545	1726	Merrick.....	1389	1272
Chase.....	608	889	Morrill.....	786	928
Cherry.....	906	1492	Nance.....	698	655
Cheyenne.....	1418	1637	Nemaha.....	1363	1168
Clay.....	1194	1213	Nuckolls.....	960	786
Colfax.....	1226	1287	Otoe.....	2759	2376
Cuming.....	1344	1376	Pawnee.....	529	532
Custer.....	2055	2307	Perkins.....	461	702
Dakota.....	2183	2114	Phelps.....	1836	1755
Dawes.....	1401	1292	Pierce.....	1023	1082
Dawson.....	3146	3052	Platte.....	4609	4870
Deuel.....	362	361	Polk.....	1005	1055
Dixon.....	935	1147	Red Willow.....	1636	2249
Dodge.....	5989	4966	Richardson.....	1711	1369
Douglas.....	82323	52542	Rock.....	240	427
Dundy.....	413	416	Saline.....	2232	1722
Fillmore.....	1151	1039	Sarpy.....	21842	17625
Franklin.....	643	665	Saunders.....	3570	3591
Frontier.....	555	628	Scotts Bluff.....	5315	4980
Furnas.....	902	981	Seward.....	2841	2363
Gage.....	4222	3513	Sheridan.....	715	963
Garden.....	415	485	Sherman.....	663	598
Garfield.....	324	469	Sioux.....	232	351
Gosper.....	408	476	Stanton.....	915	850
Grant.....	116	163	Thayer.....	1054	892
Greeley.....	383	474	Thomas.....	138	168
Hall.....	8287	7074	Thurston.....	802	686
Hamilton.....	1866	1648	Valley.....	872	960
Harlan.....	736	807	Washington.....	3432	3517
Hayes.....	133	308	Wayne.....	1365	1379
Hitchcock.....	423	648	Webster.....	764	783
Holt.....	1608	2348	Wheeler.....	132	192
Hooker.....	113	170	York.....	2562	2307
Howard.....	1162	1074	TOTAL.....	291,454	243,988



# Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) Proposed Amendment No. 6

A constitutional amendment to 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 development as a purpose for use of the constitutional provision authorizing public debt and special property tax treatment, to permit counties and villages outside their corporate boundaries to use such constitutional provisions, and to authorize the Legislature to extend the term of such special tax treatment from fifteen to thirty years.

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams.....	2572	6158	Jefferson.....	854	1734
Antelope.....	564	1487	Johnson.....	403	1089
Arthur.....	41	151	Kearney.....	621	1684
Banner.....	64	219	Keith.....	751	2058
Blaine.....	23	185	Keya Paha.....	93	319
Boone.....	511	1337	Kimball.....	388	997
Box Butte.....	811	2706	Knox.....	691	1812
Boyd.....	119	582	Lancaster.....	25585	52406
Brown.....	204	936	Lincoln.....	2845	8449
Buffalo.....	3722	8818	Logan.....	55	263
Burt.....	790	1566	Loup.....	60	224
Butler.....	707	1859	Madison.....	2587	6262
Cass.....	2103	5684	McPherson.....	29	180
Cedar.....	757	2152	Merrick.....	636	1697
Chase.....	322	1033	Morrill.....	448	1151
Cherry.....	435	1735	Nance.....	318	824
Cheyenne.....	647	2183	Nemaha.....	742	1626
Clay.....	640	1562	Nuckolls.....	407	1107
Colfax.....	673	1629	Otoe.....	1372	3379
Cuming.....	803	1622	Pawnee.....	249	729
Custer.....	1083	2835	Perkins.....	281	800
Dakota.....	964	3073	Phelps.....	976	2269
Dawes.....	607	1939	Pierce.....	581	1356
Dawson.....	1670	4045	Platte.....	2334	6258
Deuel.....	199	476	Polk.....	486	1387
Dixon.....	456	1461	Red Willow.....	899	2713
Dodge.....	2970	7088	Richardson.....	833	1980
Douglas.....	44893	81432	Rock.....	120	484
Dundy.....	208	545	Saline.....	1087	2498
Fillmore.....	539	1411	Sarpy.....	10835	26030
Franklin.....	299	873	Saunders.....	1818	4724
Frontier.....	275	791	Scotts Bluff.....	2651	7033
Furnas.....	484	1213	Seward.....	1306	3416
Gage.....	2112	4872	Sheridan.....	318	1241
Garden.....	184	666	Sherman.....	271	841
Garfield.....	167	562	Sioux.....	105	430
Gosper.....	232	582	Stanton.....	434	1165
Grant.....	48	206	Thayer.....	554	1172
Greeley.....	194	599	Thomas.....	61	213
Hall.....	4005	10131	Thurston.....	366	1001
Hamilton.....	894	2287	Valley.....	420	1245
Harlan.....	378	1043	Washington.....	1630	4690
Hayes.....	92	327	Wayne.....	738	1750
Hitchcock.....	229	775	Webster.....	359	1042
Holt.....	815	2858	Wheeler.....	53	236
Hooker.....	28	208	York.....	1360	3112
Howard.....	498	1505	TOTAL.....	151,041	344,483

## Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) Initiative Measure 421

An initiative measure to authorize the use of video keno gaming devices.

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams.....	3962	6251	Jefferson.....	1432	1547
Antelope.....	992	1556	Johnson.....	817	908
Arthur.....	65	149	Kearney.....	999	1700
Banner.....	88	229	Keith.....	1197	1916
Blaine.....	94	173	Keya Paha.....	129	380
Boone.....	912	1380	Kimball.....	617	919
Box Butte.....	1491	2412	Knox.....	1282	1746
Boyd.....	257	610	Lancaster.....	33353	56741
Brown.....	352	1016	Lincoln.....	4815	7904
Buffalo.....	5133	9607	Logan.....	109	245
Burt.....	1177	1630	Loup.....	138	216
Butler.....	1540	1692	Madison.....	3791	6541
Cass.....	4068	5046	McPherson.....	75	172
Cedar.....	1317	2181	Merrick.....	1059	1786
Chase.....	554	978	Morrill.....	707	1082
Cherry.....	762	1809	Nance.....	642	846
Cheyenne.....	1241	1988	Nemaha.....	1266	1491
Clay.....	1027	1510	Nuckolls.....	694	1175
Colfax.....	1275	1492	Otoe.....	2412	3107
Cuming.....	888	2063	Pawnee.....	480	664
Custer.....	1640	3125	Perkins.....	420	820
Dakota.....	2044	2417	Phelps.....	1376	2481
Dawes.....	1157	1707	Pierce.....	1030	1331
Dawson.....	2525	4125	Platte.....	3967	6472
Deuel.....	292	446	Polk.....	845	1363
Dixon.....	870	1349	Red Willow.....	1763	2358
Dodge.....	4728	7010	Richardson.....	1411	1839
Douglas.....	56302	88982	Rock.....	174	577
Dundy.....	346	522	Saline.....	2239	2096
Fillmore.....	1067	1330	Sarpy.....	17198	24314
Franklin.....	554	836	Saunders.....	3503	4317
Frontier.....	470	767	Scotts Bluff.....	4014	6771
Furnas.....	657	1312	Seward.....	2047	3641
Gage.....	3805	4549	Sheridan.....	634	1128
Garden.....	361	582	Sherman.....	626	719
Garfield.....	229	648	Sioux.....	202	397
Gosper.....	368	575	Stanton.....	759	1146
Grant.....	113	194	Thayer.....	883	1256
Greeley.....	358	598	Thomas.....	94	228
Hall.....	6986	9598	Thurston.....	627	994
Hamilton.....	1246	2611	Valley.....	737	1224
Harlan.....	631	1022	Washington.....	3001	4469
Hayes.....	179	295	Wayne.....	1014	1908
Hitchcock.....	462	665	Webster.....	648	999
Holt.....	1331	2943	Wheeler.....	137	223
Hooker.....	85	192	York.....	1689	3631
Howard.....	1129	1310	TOTAL.....	224,182	351,270

## Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) Initiative Measure 422

An initiative measure on the retention or repeal of legislation dissolving Class I school districts (LB 126).

County	Retain	Repeal	County	Retain	Repeal
Adams.....	3637	5527	Jefferson.....	1107	1568
Antelope.....	747	1610	Johnson.....	719	862
Arthur.....	54	161	Kearney.....	867	1629
Banner.....	58	241	Keith.....	1105	1778
Blaine.....	69	180	Keya Paha.....	210	278
Boone.....	801	1252	Kimball.....	533	874
Box Butte.....	1079	2750	Knox.....	1026	1731
Boyd.....	191	617	Lancaster.....	37660	42502
Brown.....	448	860	Lincoln.....	3339	8801
Buffalo.....	5250	8418	Logan.....	69	282
Burt.....	1084	1397	Loup.....	88	257
Butler.....	1112	1743	Madison.....	3739	5645
Cass.....	3753	4364	McPherson.....	46	200
Cedar.....	1387	1729	Merrick.....	880	1632
Chase.....	647	764	Morrill.....	532	1191
Cherry.....	545	2062	Nance.....	476	765
Cheyenne.....	1200	1780	Nemaha.....	1214	1258
Clay.....	779	1535	Nuckolls.....	644	962
Colfax.....	995	1531	Otoe.....	2221	2749
Cuming.....	1167	1372	Pawnee.....	363	668
Custer.....	1285	3222	Perkins.....	387	771
Dakota.....	2070	1886	Phelps.....	1571	2088
Dawes.....	893	1932	Pierce.....	791	1305
Dawson.....	2193	4109	Platte.....	3998	4960
Deuel.....	313	374	Polk.....	769	1209
Dixon.....	816	1191	Red Willow.....	1655	2175
Dodge.....	5158	5198	Richardson.....	1350	1540
Douglas.....	63614	62503	Rock.....	282	445
Dundy.....	333	456	Saline.....	1502	2435
Fillmore.....	996	1189	Sarpy.....	17604	18925
Franklin.....	466	782	Saunders.....	3043	3915
Frontier.....	381	787	Scotts Bluff.....	3267	7160
Furnas.....	671	1153	Seward.....	2012	3088
Gage.....	2998	4393	Sheridan.....	570	1161
Garden.....	363	494	Sherman.....	441	790
Garfield.....	296	561	Sioux.....	127	481
Gosper.....	382	511	Stanton.....	649	1089
Grant.....	117	191	Thayer.....	895	993
Greeley.....	227	660	Thomas.....	104	204
Hall.....	6307	8463	Thurston.....	649	771
Hamilton.....	1219	2248	Valley.....	673	1225
Harlan.....	526	992	Washington.....	2884	3499
Hayes.....	102	349	Wayne.....	1141	1493
Hitchcock.....	418	628	Webster.....	553	923
Holt.....	1178	2892	Wheeler.....	90	249
Hooker.....	65	226	York.....	1885	2871
Howard.....	802	1456	TOTAL.....	224,922	290,136

## Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 7, 2006 (Cont'd.) Initiative Measure 423

An initiative measure to amend the constitution to impose a state spending limit based upon a calculation involving previous appropriations, the inflation rate and population change in Nebraska.

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams.....	2182	8138	Jefferson.....	604	2527
Antelope.....	605	2040	Johnson.....	401	1419
Arthur.....	82	147	Kearney.....	580	2159
Banner.....	109	199	Keith.....	1233	1945
Blaine.....	82	189	Keya Paha.....	134	403
Boone.....	560	1841	Kimball.....	513	999
Box Butte.....	1386	2454	Knox.....	728	2387
Boyd.....	220	684	Lancaster.....	23960	67032
Brown.....	422	944	Lincoln.....	5956	6875
Buffalo.....	3724	11034	Logan.....	136	230
Burt.....	651	2199	Loup.....	65	298
Butler.....	811	2557	Madison.....	2278	8369
Cass.....	3204	5870	McPherson.....	126	126
Cedar.....	813	2842	Merrick.....	642	2312
Chase.....	485	1092	Morrill.....	690	1091
Cherry.....	1062	1538	Nance.....	346	1201
Cheyenne.....	948	2241	Nemaha.....	680	2158
Clay.....	515	2051	Nuckolls.....	347	1573
Colfax.....	741	2045	Otoe.....	1496	4097
Cuming.....	678	2360	Pawnee.....	226	995
Custer.....	1403	3374	Perkins.....	438	817
Dakota.....	1140	3375	Phelps.....	820	3047
Dawes.....	830	2088	Pierce.....	539	1877
Dawson.....	1968	4642	Platte.....	2893	7665
Deuel.....	280	467	Polk.....	475	1781
Dixon.....	448	1889	Red Willow.....	1198	2949
Dodge.....	3180	8595	Richardson.....	798	2557
Douglas.....	51271	92960	Rock.....	205	559
Dundy.....	217	672	Saline.....	854	3639
Fillmore.....	473	1984	Sarpy.....	15621	25211
Franklin.....	340	1041	Saunders.....	2256	5644
Frontier.....	365	861	Scotts Bluff.....	4063	6720
Furnas.....	485	1523	Seward.....	1314	4491
Gage.....	1985	6715	Sheridan.....	661	1122
Garden.....	392	552	Sherman.....	328	1034
Garfield.....	179	703	Sioux.....	226	373
Gosper.....	219	733	Stanton.....	424	1539
Grant.....	105	208	Thayer.....	420	1832
Greeley.....	191	808	Thomas.....	96	231
Hall.....	4189	12713	Thurston.....	398	1246
Hamilton.....	831	3074	Valley.....	451	1566
Harlan.....	416	1229	Washington.....	2552	4938
Hayes.....	127	360	Wayne.....	480	2562
Hitchcock.....	314	829	Webster.....	404	1271
Holt.....	1152	3172	Wheeler.....	80	300
Hooker.....	113	196	York.....	1251	4113
Howard.....	582	1911	TOTAL.....	172,859	406,419

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