

# STATISTICS ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, INITIATED AND REFERRED MEASURES

## Vote on Constitutional Amendments, September 1920

At a special election on Sept. 21, 1920, Nebraska voters considered the 41 proposals submitted by the constitutional convention of 1919-20. Separate ballot boxes were provided for female voters because there was a legal question about whether women were entitled at that time to vote on constitutional amendments. The men rejected Proposal No. 6, permitting the Legislature to increase the membership of the Senate. Women voters gave a majority of 4,458 votes for the measure. Their votes were allowed, and the proposal was approved. On the other propositions, the men's and women's votes resulted in a favorable majority.

The following tabulation gives men's and women's votes separately and the combined vote.

Amendment Number	Men		Women		Total		Total Vote
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	
1.....	48,743	15,400	15,807	2,434	64,550	17,834	82,384
2.....	49,619	13,363	16,302	1,860	65,921	15,223	81,144
3.....	52,111	12,089	17,515	1,535	69,626	13,624	83,250
4.....	42,379	16,862	13,667	2,972	56,046	19,834	75,880
5.....	45,185	16,899	14,309	3,183	59,494	20,082	79,576
6.....	30,153	32,266	10,930	6,472	41,083	38,738	79,821
7.....	42,239	17,094	14,094	2,659	56,333	19,753	76,086
8.....	39,425	15,105	13,048	2,309	52,473	17,414	69,887
9.....	47,973	12,909	15,602	1,594	63,575	14,503	78,078
10.....	49,250	13,996	16,149	1,965	65,399	15,961	81,360
11.....	51,359	9,910	16,154	1,254	67,513	11,164	78,677
12.....	44,439	11,442	14,396	1,378	58,835	12,820	71,655
13.....	45,391	14,168	15,093	1,942	60,484	16,110	76,594
14.....	43,653	15,542	14,483	2,254	58,136	17,796	75,932
15.....	42,751	13,844	13,583	2,064	56,334	15,908	72,242
16.....	49,836	10,885	15,306	1,559	65,142	12,444	77,586
17.....	44,073	17,051	12,839	4,302	56,912	21,353	78,265
18.....	47,471	14,462	18,012	954	65,483	15,416	80,899
19.....	54,763	7,605	17,216	1,081	71,979	8,686	80,665
20.....	49,923	10,505	16,117	1,356	66,040	11,861	77,901
21.....	51,282	11,958	15,261	2,445	66,543	14,403	80,946
22.....	42,119	17,235	12,743	3,973	54,862	21,208	76,070
23.....	45,725	13,242	15,270	2,123	60,995	15,365	76,360
24.....	49,873	11,734	17,040	1,465	66,913	13,199	80,112
25.....	44,015	14,723	15,009	2,361	59,024	17,084	76,108
26.....	44,903	13,489	14,202	2,072	59,105	15,561	74,666
27.....	52,492	10,793	16,411	1,798	68,903	12,591	81,494
28.....	48,454	12,861	15,009	1,831	63,463	14,692	78,155
29.....	41,771	15,371	13,768	1,994	55,539	17,365	72,904
30.....	47,658	11,218	14,118	1,769	61,776	12,987	74,763
31.....	51,282	11,958	15,261	2,445	66,543	14,403	80,946
32.....	47,828	9,721	14,254	1,307	62,082	11,028	73,110
33.....	44,735	11,648	13,847	1,808	58,582	13,456	72,038
34.....	49,612	8,608	14,831	1,093	64,443	9,701	74,144
35.....	49,265	8,388	15,088	1,056	64,353	9,444	73,797

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Amendment Number	Men		Women		Total		Total Vote
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	
36.....	53,576	6,502	16,285	875	69,861	7,377	77,238
37.....	51,221	9,095	16,792	1,223	68,013	10,318	78,331
38.....	43,219	18,263	14,285	3,210	57,504	21,473	78,977
39.....	45,735	12,736	14,509	1,919	60,244	14,655	74,899
40.....	46,544	13,254	14,849	2,256	61,393	15,510	76,903
41.....	40,982	12,721	13,712	1,541	54,694	14,262	68,956

## Proposals Submitted by the Constitutional Convention of 1919-20

Number	Proposal
1.....	Authorize five-sixths jury verdict in civil cases
2.....	Permit regulation by law of property rights of aliens
3.....	Declare English the official language of the state and require common school branches to be taught therein
4.....	Reduce percentages in number of signatures required for initiative and referendum
5.....	Require district legislative apportionment in counties entitled to two or more representatives or senators; omit state census
6.....	Increase number of state senators from 33 to 50
7.....	Increase legislative salaries from \$600 to \$800
8.....	Revise legislative procedure relating to adoption of conference reports and first and second readings of bills
9.....	Prohibit appointment of state legislators to state offices
10.....	Prohibit raising of salaries during terms of office
11.....	Reserve mineral rights for state lands
12.....	Eliminate obsolete 1875 legislative apportionment
13.....	Provide for creation of new executive offices by two-thirds vote of the Legislature, executive budget, Board of Pardons and five-year residence requirement for office of governor
14.....	Create office of tax commissioner; provide Board of Equalization
15.....	Revise organization, jurisdiction and procedure of courts and election of judges
16.....	Require concurrence of five Supreme Court judges to declare laws unconstitutional
17.....	Provide for election of Supreme Court judges by districts
18.....	Provide for women's suffrage
19.....	Provide for soldier suffrage
20.....	Provide for distribution of temporary school fund
21.....	Prohibit sale of school lands except at public auction
22.....	Provide for election of university regents by districts
23.....	Prohibit state aid to sectarian institutions
24.....	Raise age for commitment to industrial schools from 16 to 18
25.....	Provide Board of Education for normal schools
26.....	Require uniform and proportional taxes on tangible property and franchises; permit classification of other property and taxes other than property taxes
27.....	Allow tax exemptions, including \$200 of household goods to each family; revise forestry exemptions
28.....	Place county tax limit at 50 cents on \$100 actual valuation
29.....	Provide for changes in county boundaries
30.....	Require public utility corporations to report to Railway Commission
31.....	Prohibit consolidation of competing public utility corporations without permission of Railway Commission
32.....	Regulate stocks and dividends of public utility corporations
33.....	Permit metropolitan cities to adopt their present charter as home rule charter
34.....	Insure cooperative features in certain associations; permit limitation of shares and voting; regulate foreign corporations; allow stocks and bonds to be issued only for actual value
35.....	Define priority rights in use of water power
36.....	Secure title of state to water power sites
37.....	Permit creation of industrial commission to administer laws relative to labor disputes and profiteering

## Proposals Submitted by the Constitutional Convention of 1919-20 (Cont'd.)

Number	Proposal
38.....	Permit regulation as to minimum wage and conditions of employment of women and children
39.....	Provide that constitutional amendments submitted by Legislature be adopted by a majority voting on the question, if affirmative vote is no less than 35 percent of total voters in election
40.....	Fix increased salaries of state officers, including judges of Supreme Court and district courts, effective until changed by Legislature (not more often than once in eight years)
41.....	Eliminate obsolete provisions and provide continuing schedule

### Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2016

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, 1882-2016

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, 1882-2016 (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, 1882-2016 (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	-
	+	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, 1882-2016 (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 <sup>7</sup> .....	197,348	123,342	-
	+	9. Bingo <sup>7</sup> .....	214,923	151,350	430,769
1960	+	1. Government, continuity in emergencies.....	388,813	82,281	-
	+	2. Preferred stock, value, voting rights.....	230,472	170,442	-
	+	3. Livestock, change method of taxation.....	245,503	185,186	-
	+	4. Executive officers, contesting of elections for .....	283,128	126,805	-
	+	5. Bonded warehouses, exempt from taxation goods in storage.....	221,405	193,191	-

## Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2016 (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 <sup>e</sup> .....	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 <sup>f</sup> .....	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, 1882-2016 (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, 1882-2016 (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, 1882-2016 (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, 1882-2016 (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, 1882-2016 (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, 1882-2016 (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, 1882-2016 (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>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, 1882-2016 (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, 1882-2016 (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	-
	-	2. Authorize the use of revenue bonds to develop and lease property for use for nonprofit enterprises as determined by law .....	167,255	245,139	490,914
2004 General Election					
	+	1. Authorize exemption of certain improvements to historically significant real property from property taxation .....	406,230	288,544	-
	-	2. Remove the lieutenant governor's duties as presiding officer of the Legislature and designate the speaker as presiding officer of the Legislature; eliminate a provision that allows the lieutenant governor to vote on issues before the Legislature when the vote is a tie .....	262,040	408,515	-
	-	3. Define casino gaming and permit the Legislature to authorize up to two casino locations subject to approval by voters in the affected counties and provide for the authorization, operation, regulation and taxation of casino gaming .....	267,655	482,301	-
	+	4. Require the Legislature to appropriate 10 percent of state lottery proceeds to the Nebraska State Fair Board .....	403,073	321,410	-
	-	5. Provide that people may enact laws by initiative measure to provide for the authorization, operation, regulation and taxation of all forms of games of chance' .....	363,478	380,424	-
	+	6. Require a vote of at least two-thirds of the Legislature to amend, repeal, modify or impair a law enacted by the people by initiative' .....	402,709	331,908	792,897
2006 Primary Election					
	-	1. Increase the annual salary of members of the Legislature to \$21,000 and increase annually according to changes in a consumer price index.....	168,635	208,187	400,687

# Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2016 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
2006 General Election					
-		1. Authorize the use of revenue bonds to develop and lease property for use by nonprofit enterprises as determined by law .....	244,535	280,471	-
-		2. Authorize the investment of the public endowment funds of cities, villages, school districts, public power districts, and other political subdivisions in such manner and in such investments as the governing body of such political subdivision may determine, subject to limitations by the Legislature.....	221,499	292,456	-
-		3. Increase the amount of state lottery proceeds to be distributed to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.....	215,827	336,410	-
+		4. Permit supervision of individuals sentenced to probation, released on parole, or enrolled in court programs or services by the judicial and executive departments as provided by the Legislature.....	283,639	221,148	-
+		5. Permit use of funds dedicated to the common schools for early childhood educational purposes.....	291,454	243,988	-
-		6. Remove a requirement that property be substandard and blighted for purposes of rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping such property through use of public debt or special property tax treatment, to add developed as a purpose for use of the constitutional provision authorizing public debt and special property provision, and to authorize the Legislature to extend the term of such special tax treatment from fifteen to thirty years.....	151,041	344,483	-
-		7. Impose a state spending limit based on a calculation involving previous appropriations, the inflation rate and population change <sup>7</sup> ....	172,859	406,419	610,499
2008 Primary Election					
+		1. Allow investment of public endowment funds by cities authorized by the Nebraska Constitution to establish a charter .....	137,047	99,920	260,150
2008 General Election					
-		1. Remove a requirement that cities and villages use only general tax revenue for economic and industrial development projects and programs .....	312,125	371,664	-
+		2. Prohibit the State, any public institution of higher education, political subdivision or government institution from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group based upon race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin <sup>7</sup> .....	404,766	298,401	814,012
2010 Primary Election					
+		1. Authorize the use of revenue bonds by nonprofit enterprises .....	129,018	116,708	278,238
2010 General Election					
+		1. Change the power of municipalities to fund development sources....	221,295	216,419	-
-		2. Abolish the office of state treasurer.....	146,935	299,882	497,248
2012 General Election					
+		1. Provide that any misdemeanor while in pursuit of his or her office is grounds for impeachment of a civil officer.....	594,725	121,778	-
+		2. Establish the right to hunt, to fish and to harvest wildlife and to state that public hunting, fishing and harvesting wildlife shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife .....	546,666	165,833	-

## Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2016 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
2012 General Election					
	-	3. Change the limit on legislative terms to three consecutive terms.....	258,231	472,386	-
	-	4. Change the salary of members of the Legislature to \$25,000 .....	232,329	503,038	802,745

<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 242-243).

<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, 1914-2016

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 .....	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
	+	1.	Public power districts, in lieu of taxes <sup>1,2</sup> .....	197,348	123,342	-
1958	+	2.	Bingo <sup>1,2</sup> .....	214,923	151,350	430,769
	-	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, prohibi <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
	-	1.	Retention of School consolidation law (LB662) .....	173,498	344,445	-
1986	-	2.	Retention of seat belt use law (LB496) .....	266,944	268,127	576,271
	-	1.	Withdraw Nebraska from Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact <sup>1</sup> .....	225,174	414,394	-
1988	+	2.	Establish right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes <sup>1,2</sup> .....	393,829	216,528	678,669

\* Total votes cast in election, including ballots of people not voting on particular amendment indicated.

- Rejected or declared void by Nebraska Supreme Court.

+ Adopted.

<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.

## Vote on Initiated and Referred Measures, 1914-2016 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Law	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1990	-	1. Establish a Nebraska State Lottery System operated by certain nonprofit organizations <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	-
	+	3. Retention of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (LB1059) .....	313,215	244,741	604,195
1992	-	1. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials <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>1,2</sup> .....	363,478	380,424	-
	+	2. Provide that the Legislature shall not amend, repeal, modify or impair a law enacted by the people by initiative, except upon a vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of the Legislature <sup>1,2</sup> .....	402,709	331,908	-
	+	3. Establish an annual tax on gross gaming revenue generated at permitted locations; distribute certain percentages of gaming revenue to the state and authorizing communities; establish an annual fee on gaming operators <sup>1</sup> .....	380,161	362,673	-
	-	4. Permit communities to authorize games of chance; authorize the use of gaming devices at casinos, strategic premises, racetracks and establishments that sell alcoholic liquor on the premises; authorize the use of limited gaming devices and establish the numbers of casinos and gaming devices that may be operated in various locations <sup>1</sup> .....	353,248	394,865	792,827
2006	-	1. Authorize the use of video keno gaming devices <sup>1</sup> .....	224,182	351,270	-
	-	2. Impose a state spending limit based upon a calculation involving previous appropriations, the inflation rate and population change in Nebraska. <sup>1,2</sup> .....	172,859	406,419	-
	-	3. Retention of legislation dissolving Class I school districts (LB126) .....	224,922	290,136	610,499
2008	+	1. Prohibit the State, any public institution of higher education, political subdivision or governmental institution from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, individuals or groups based upon race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin <sup>1,2</sup> .....	404,766	298,401	814,012
2014	+	1. Amend Nebraska statute establishing a minimum wage rate for employees to increase the current state minimum wage from \$7.25 per hour to \$8.00 per hour on Jan. 1, 2015, and to \$9.00 per hour on Jan. 1, 2016. <sup>1</sup> .....	311,401	212,215	552,115

## Vote on Initiated and Referred Measures, 1914-2016 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Law	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
2016	-	1. Retention of legislation eliminating the death penalty and changing the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment (LB268).....	320,719	494,151	853,444

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## STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS\*

State appropriations for the 2015-16 fiscal year totaled \$10,428,241,170 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 2016 Legislature.

Of the total 2015-16 appropriation, \$4,265,177,587 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: \$2,312,212,667 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; \$2,974,745,612 from federal funds; and \$876,105,304 from revolving funds, which account for financial transactions between state agencies.

Fiscal year 2016-17 appropriations totaled \$10,587,862,048, consisting of \$4,411,690,837 from the state general fund, \$2,280,780,267 from cash funds, \$3,026,276,818 from federal funds and \$869,114,126 from revolving funds. Under biennial budgeting, these appropriations originally were made by the 2015 Legislature, with adjustments during the 2016 legislative session. These appropriation figures for 2016-17 do not, however, include supplemental appropriations that may be provided by the 2016 Legislature.

**Editor's Note:** The charts on the following five pages show appropriation figures for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. 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 2015-16 include supplemental appropriations (deficits) provided by the 2016 Legislature. However, the figures for fiscal year 2016-17 do not include supplemental appropriations that may be provided by the 2017 Legislature.

# Appropriations for State Government\*

Agency	General Fund <sup>1</sup>		All Funds <sup>2</sup>	
	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
Abstracters Board of Examiners.....	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 57,590	\$ 58,182
Accountability and Disclosure Commission.....	484,947	498,468	718,213	737,339
Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of Public.....	0	0	431,852	438,085
Administrative Services, Department of.....	9,616,293	8,880,092	23,215,732	23,602,045
Advocacy, Commission on Public.....	0	0	2,500,000	0
Operations.....	0	0	1,318,969	1,298,773
State Aid.....	0	0	3,487,000	3,842,355
Aeronautics, Department of.....	0	0	6,665,383	3,782,313
State Aid.....	0	0	18,690,500	18,690,500
Agriculture, Department of.....	6,162,817	6,242,820	18,224,545	18,521,327
State Aid.....	0	975,000	420,000	1,395,000
Arts Council, Nebraska.....	600,001	618,415	883,243	901,662
State Aid.....	940,069	943,069	2,880,869	2,883,869
Attorney General (Department of Justice).....	6,728,760	7,266,457	11,975,475	12,801,466
Auditor of Public Accounts.....	2,565,904	2,609,327	4,410,757	4,491,767
Operations.....	0	0	7,510,818	7,667,396
Banking, Department of.....	953,655	971,637	1,68,160	168,121
Barber Examiners, Board of.....	176,890	176,890	4,523,480	4,726,862
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the.....	0	0	1,176,483	1,176,483
State Aid.....	0	0	4,599,176	4,703,997
Brand Committee, Nebraska.....	98,891,562	100,828,308	91,891,562	100,828,308
Colleges, Community.....	50,877,911	52,404,248	95,293,989	96,820,326
State Aid.....	0	0	44,636,523	44,636,523
Operations.....	206,192,064	204,158,501	229,312,793	226,983,336
State Aid.....	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000
Operations.....	1,011,990	1,016,914	1,399,957	1,399,957
Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	0	0	10,28,590	10,33,514
Correctional Services, Department of.....	5,272,259	5,351,328	441,477	467,741
Operations.....	7,560,000	7,560,000	12,537,168	8,665,657
Dairy Industry Development Board.....	25,304,407	25,498,938	59,559,485	59,259,485
State Aid.....	1,189,807,538	1,203,433,823	75,691,145	75,884,425
Operations.....	0	0	1,526,304,467	1,534,512,570
State Aid.....	0	0	0	0
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the.....	0	0	0	0
Dry Bean Commission.....	0	0	0	0
Economic Development, Department of.....	0	0	0	0
State Aid.....	0	0	0	0
Operations.....	0	0	0	0
Education, State Department of.....	0	0	0	0
State Aid.....	0	0	0	0

\* 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.

<sup>2</sup> Figures are total appropriations for each agency from general, cash, federal and revolving funds.



# Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency	General Fund <sup>1</sup>		All Funds <sup>2</sup>	
	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of .....	328,604	335,359	16,140,628	16,282,428
Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska .....	10,173,789	10,329,068	10,511,544	10,666,823
Electrical Board, State .....	0	0	1,749,168	1,736,213
Energy Office, State .....	411,750	218,472	2,307,720	2,153,488
Engineers and Architects, Board of .....	0	0	7,849,656	7,349,656
Environmental Quality, Department of .....	0	0	772,667	825,868
Equal Opportunity Commission .....	3,694,600	3,922,413	36,798,521	37,626,106
Ethanol Board, Nebraska .....	2,141,196	2,141,196	37,814,441	36,923,797
Fire Marshal, State .....	1,186,572	1,262,802	1,970,460	2,073,424
Foster Care Review Board, State .....	4,238,438	4,356,727	6,458,880	6,635,054
Game and Parks Commission .....	2,020,653	1,865,446	55,000	55,000
Geologists, Board of .....	11,841,970	12,031,872	2,627,196	2,610,738
Governor .....	42,011	42,011	74,471,671	75,647,086
Grain Sorghum Board .....	2,238,705	2,280,286	21,386,011	21,553,011
Health and Human Services, Department of .....	0	0	29,095	29,529
Historical Society, Nebraska State .....	250,643,570	262,140,415	2,238,705	2,280,286
Indian Affairs, Commission on .....	1,313,752,310	1,373,437,632	295,269	296,890
Industrial Relations, Commission of .....	5,195,695	4,652,409	642,510,383	667,519,392
Insurance, Department of .....	0	0	2,921,485,761	3,028,819,567
Investment Council, Nebraska .....	0	0	8,454,223	8,036,232
Labor, Department of .....	679,089	690,814	100,000	120,450
Land Surveyors, State Board of Examiners for .....	219,237	245,701	239,237	265,701
Landscape Architects, State Board of .....	320,351	325,660	320,351	325,660
Latino-Americans, Commission on .....	0	0	15,724,541	15,555,331
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Commission on .....	0	0	2,614,346	3,020,950
Legislative Council .....	0	0	42,158,963	42,157,704
Library Commission, Nebraska .....	0	0	14,538,743	13,104,743
State Aid .....	0	0	28,374	28,374
Operations .....	0	0	24,735	25,170
Operations .....	0	0	207,917	212,834
Operations .....	202,917	207,834	9,213,345	9,464,910
Operations .....	4,632,365	4,857,995	14,902,041	15,402,041
State Aid .....	7,323,828	7,823,828	20,497,222	21,189,256
Operations .....	20,288,117	20,950,511	3,686,444	3,785,803
Operations .....	2,691,538	2,790,888	1,883,365	1,906,480
State Aid .....	1,271,970	1,295,085		

# Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency	General Fund <sup>1</sup>		All Funds <sup>2</sup>	
	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
Lieutenant Governor.....	147,735	149,486	147,735	149,486
Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska.....	1,285,338	1,298,648	1,356,077	1,369,567
Military Department (Adjutant General).....	4,406,319	4,485,933	23,264,332	23,542,949
Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Nebraska.....	858,775	858,775	6,929,379	6,929,379
Motor Vehicles, Department of.....	0	0	728,166	745,639
Motor Vehicles, Department of.....	0	0	32,210,143	26,096,677
Natural Resources, Department of.....	0	0	40,000	40,000
Natural Resources, Department of.....	11,086,574	11,286,789	12,781,564	13,007,256
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska.....	5,458,561	5,458,561	38,346,354	24,646,354
Parole and Pardons, Boards of.....	0	0	923,251	943,344
Patrol, Nebraska State.....	1,539,778	7,098,862	1,339,778	7,554,735
Postsecondary Education Coordinating Commission.....	58,537,010	60,113,441	80,241,247	83,941,469
Power Review Board, Nebraska.....	1,384,210	1,403,607	1,525,596	1,595,738
Public Service Commission.....	7,603,156	7,853,156	26,521,772	19,664,349
Racing Commission, State.....	0	0	628,337	656,346
Racing Commission, State.....	2,532,581	2,540,808	13,857,765	15,939,799
Real Estate Appraiser Board.....	0	0	75,490,000	75,415,000
Real Estate Commission, State.....	0	0	835,165	835,165
Retirement Board, Public Employees.....	0	0	820,432	140,000
Revenue, Department of.....	47,477,438	47,303,239	1,761,263	388,173
Roads, Department of.....	26,805,142	27,551,068	54,190,205	1,232,247
Roads, Department of.....	71,600,000	92,115,000	54,265,059	52,872,681
Secretary of State.....	0	0	277,300,000	297,815,000
Secretary of State.....	0	0	838,600,254	875,585,254
Secretary of State.....	1,553,199	2,021,019	6,297,705	6,312,705
State Fair Board.....	0	0	8,839,008	9,712,107
Supreme Court.....	166,968,022	179,806,832	60,000	60,000
Tax Equalization and Review Commission.....	300,000	300,000	4,250,000	4,250,000
Tourism Commission, Nebraska.....	816,079	837,359	182,941,010	195,618,171
Treasurer, State.....	0	0	1,120,000	1,120,000
Treasurer, State.....	250,000	250,000	886,079	907,359
Treasurer, State.....	1,284,247	1,303,949	5,885,290	5,159,407
Treasurer, State.....	0	0	400,000	852,600
Treasurer, State.....	0	0	5,325,239	5,135,164
Treasurer, State.....	0	0	10,200,000	10,300,000

# Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency	General Fund <sup>1</sup>		All Funds <sup>2</sup>	
	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
University of Nebraska.....	563,885,541	583,068,732	1,969,187,470	1,988,370,661
State Aid.....	0	0	134,478,114	134,478,114
Veterans' Affairs, Department of.....	1,248,920	1,428,314	1,294,477	1,473,871
Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	0	0	2,186,574	2,192,322
Workers' Compensation Court.....	0	0	6,050,091	6,192,156
Total for Agency Operations.....	1,527,517,121	1,580,659,703	4,926,211,596	5,027,832,567
Total for State Aid.....	2,711,277,666	2,808,792,154	5,359,585,231	5,473,533,539
Capital Construction Appropriations.....	26,582,800	22,239,000	142,644,343	86,496,142
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$4,265,177,587</b>	<b>\$4,411,690,837</b>	<b>\$10,428,241,170</b>	<b>\$10,587,862,048</b>

## General Fund Appropriations by Major Area\*

Area	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
<b>AGENCY OPERATIONS</b>		
University/Colleges (excludes state aid).....	\$ 614,763,452	\$ 635,472,980
Health and Human Services.....	250,643,570	262,140,415
Correctional Services.....	206,192,064	204,158,501
Courts.....	166,968,022	179,806,832
State Patrol.....	58,537,010	60,113,441
Revenue.....	26,805,142	27,551,068
Other Agencies.....	203,607,861	211,416,466
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,527,517,121</b>	<b>1,580,659,703</b>
<b>STATE AID TO INDIVIDUALS/OTHER ENTITIES</b>		
Medicaid.....	798,751,907	850,259,344
Public Assistance.....	254,458,904	268,287,685
Developmental Disability Services.....	158,770,600	150,667,981
Behavioral Health Services.....	69,421,172	73,844,769
Children's Health Insurance Program.....	7,908,257	6,440,394
Aging and Care Management.....	9,868,712	10,449,701
Higher Education Student Aid.....	7,603,156	7,853,156
Other Aid to Individuals/Other.....	31,776,525	30,717,640
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,338,559,233</b>	<b>1,398,520,670</b>
<b>STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS</b>		
State Aid to Schools (FEEOSA).....	946,539,662	952,153,581
Special Education.....	219,112,160	222,063,117
Aid to Community Colleges.....	98,891,562	100,828,308
Homestead Exemption Reimbursements.....	71,600,000	72,515,000
Personal Property Tax Relief Act.....	—	19,600,000
Aid to Educational Service Units.....	14,051,761	14,051,761
Other Aid to Local Governments.....	22,523,288	29,059,697
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,372,718,433</b>	<b>1,410,271,464</b>
<b>CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION.....</b>	<b>26,382,800</b>	<b>22,239,000</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS.....</b>	<b>\$4,265,177,587</b>	<b>\$4,411,690,837</b>

\* Source: Legislative Fiscal Office.

# NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES

## State Agencies, December 2015\*<sup>1</sup>

Agency	Employees <sup>2</sup>	Agency	Employees <sup>2</sup>
Abstracters Board of Examiners.....	6	Labor, Department of.....	374
Accountability and Disclosure Commission.....	10	Land Surveyors, State Board of Examiners for.....	0
Accountancy, State Board of Public.....	12	Landscape Architects, Board of.....	0
Administrative Services.....	493	Latino American Commission.....	11
Aeronautics, Department of.....	19	Legislature.....	301
Agriculture, Department of.....	153	Library Commission.....	41
Arts Council, Nebraska.....	10	Lieutenant Governor.....	2
Attorney General - Department of Justice.....	129	Liquor Control Commission.....	20
Auditor of Public Accounts.....	45	Military Department (Adjutant General).....	172
Banking and Finance, Department of.....	65	Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.....	18
Barber Examiners, Board of.....	5	Motor Vehicles, Department of.....	199
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for.....	53	Natural Resources, Department of.....	123
Brand Committee, Nebraska.....	104	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.....	10
Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	16	Parole and Pardons, Boards of.....	10
Correctional Services, Department of.....	2,250	Patrol, Nebraska State.....	710
Crime Commission.....	52	Postsecondary Education, Coordinating Commission for.....	13
Dairy Industry Development Board.....	0	Power Review Board.....	8
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for.....	14	Public Advocacy, Commission on.....	8
Dry Bean Commission.....	1	Public Service Commission.....	45
Economic Development, Department of.....	61	Racing Commission, State.....	13
Education, State Department of.....	745	Real Property Appraiser Board.....	8
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of.....	34	Real Estate Commission, State.....	17
Educational Telecommunications Commission.....	62	Retirement Systems.....	57
Electrical Board.....	19	Revenue, Department of.....	401
Energy Office.....	18	Roads, Department of.....	2,161
Engineers and Architects, Board of.....	15	Secretary of State.....	39
Environmental Quality, Department of.....	218	Supreme Court.....	1,413
Equal Opportunity Commission.....	33	Tax Equalization and Review Commission.....	9
Ethanol Board, Nebraska.....	12	Tourism Commission, Nebraska.....	11
Fire Marshal, State.....	160	Treasurer, State.....	49
Foster Care Review Board.....	30	Veterans' Affairs, Department of.....	15
Game and Parks Commission.....	672	Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	3
Geologists, Board of.....	0	Women, Commission on the Status of.....	0
Governor.....	21	Workers' Compensation Court.....	48
Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	1		
Health and Human Services, Department of.....	6,279		
Historical Society, State.....	71		
Indian Affairs, Commission on.....	14		
Industrial Relations, Commission of.....	8		
Insurance, Department of.....	105		
Investment Council, Nebraska.....	15		
		TOTAL.....	18,339

\* Source: 2016 *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 in the state payroll system, including temporary, part-time, per diem and all non-classified positions.

## University of Nebraska, September 2015\*

Campus	Employees <sup>3</sup>
Central Administration.....	168 <sup>4</sup>
University of Nebraska-Lincoln.....	5,467 <sup>5</sup>
University of Nebraska at Kearney.....	750
University of Nebraska Medical Center.....	3,703
University of Nebraska at Omaha .....	1,351
TOTAL.....	11,439

\* Source: University of Nebraska Central Administration.

<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.

<sup>5</sup> Includes NCTA employees.

## Nebraska State College System, June 2016\*

Campus	Employees <sup>6</sup>
System Office.....	10
Chadron State College.....	296
Peru State College .....	178
Wayne State College.....	376
TOTAL.....	860

\* Source: Nebraska State College System.

<sup>6</sup> Full-time employees only; Does not include graduate assistants, adjunct faculty or work study participants.