

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB365

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 16, 2023

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Current law authorizes Nebraska counties with fewer than 10,000 residents to conduct all-mail elections. LB 365 strikes that county size restriction, allowing all counties the option to conduct all-mail elections.

All-mail election means that every registered voter in the county receives a ballot in the mail. It does not eliminate the ability of any county to maintain polling places with in-person voting on Election Day. Currently, voters outside one of the eleven Nebraska counties that conduct all-mail elections must request an early voting or absentee ballot in advance of an election in order to vote by mail.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Megan Hunt