

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1018**

Introduced by Raybould, 28.

Read first time January 13, 2026

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Political Accountability and
- 2 Disclosure Act; to amend section 49-1446.02, Reissue Revised
- 3 Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to prohibited
- 4 expenditures by committees; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1       **Section 1.** Section 49-1446.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3       49-1446.02 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Nebraska  
4 Political Accountability and Disclosure Act, no committee shall make  
5 expenditures ~~expend funds for the purchase or payment of:~~

6       (1) Clothes or medical or dental expenses of a candidate or the  
7 members of his or her immediate family;

8       (2) Installment payments for an automobile owned by a candidate;

9       (3) Mortgage or rental payments for a permanent residence of a  
10 candidate;

11       (4) The satisfaction of personal debts, including installment  
12 payments on personal loans, except campaign loans subject to reporting  
13 required by subsection (2) of section 49-1456;

14       (5) Personal services, including the services of a lawyer or  
15 accountant, except campaign services subject to reporting pursuant to the  
16 provisions of section 49-1455; ~~or~~

17       (6) Office supplies, staff, or furnishings for the public office for  
18 which an individual is a candidate for nomination or election except as  
19 set out in subsection (2) of section 49-1446.01; ~~or~~

20       (7) In the case of a ballot question committee, the purpose of  
21 influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters in assistance  
22 of or in opposition to the nomination or election of a candidate; or

23       (8) In the case of a candidate committee, goods, materials,  
24 services, or facilities on behalf of a ballot question committee,  
25 including, for the purpose of receiving a lower rate on advertisements,  
26 the broadcast of advertisements which were produced by the ballot  
27 question committee but paid for by the candidate committee. This  
28 subdivision shall not prohibit a candidate or candidate committee from  
29 expressing a position or opinion in support of or in opposition to a  
30 ballot question or initiative or referendum petition.

31       **Sec. 2.** Original section 49-1446.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is repealed.